Local Notes

**J. L. Deputy had a fine sale of personalty Tuesday. Cows sold for $150 to $225 and all other offerings sold well.

**At the directors meeting of the Kent County Savings Bank, held on Wednesday the resignation of Miss Carmeta Russell was accepted with regret and Ralph H. Usilton, son of Jesse H. Usilton and wife, was named as assistant bookkeeper.

**J. T. Moffett took his fine stallion J. Fobs to New York and sold him for $350. He will be taken to Nova Scotia. The sister to Fobs was sold next day for $3,000.

**Foxhunting season in this county began on Thanksgiving Day, and two good chases were enjoyed in Quaker Neck. Arthur Burris' fine hunting horse fell during one of the chases, and broke its leg. It was killed by Veterinarian Jarmin. Mr. Burris was painfully bruised by the fall.

**The Talbot County Court has sent to the Baltimore County Court for retrial the case of Isaiah Fountain, colored, convicted of criminal assault upon Bertha Simpson and sentenced to be hanged.

**The mercury was down to 20 degrees Wednesday morning and reached 18 degrees Thursday.

**The basket ball season will open at Washington College next Friday, December 12th, with Baltimore City College; December 19th, Blue Ridge College.

**W. T. H. Whiteley had two gunners arrested for trespassing last week, but the justice declared that inasmuch as no game had been killed nor gun fired, they were released. It is thought an appeal will be noted.

John Burris, of Quaker Neck, while fox-hunting in Quaker Neck last week, had the misfortune to lose his horse. Before Mr. Burris could return from a trip home for knives someone had skinned the animal and carried off his hide.

**J. Waters Russell has bought of W. E. Myers, Worton Heights property at Hanesville, consisting 1½ acres and three dwellings.

**T. S. Bordley & Son announce their anniversary sale this week. For artistic taste and skill of execution in decorating the junior member has not a superior on this shore. See their adv. on another page.

**The Noland-Bennett-Russell Co. took possession this week of the High street garage recently purchased from A. S. Turner. The latter removed to the store property vacated by the former.

**Cho-Cho, the health clown will be in Chestertown, Thursday, December 11, in the tnterest of the Mordern Health Crusade. He will give a performance in the Lyceum Theatre at 4.00 p. m.

**On last Friday afternoon fire destroyed a small stable building in the rear of Miss Emma Meeks' residence in Still Pond. Heroic efforts by the citizens of the village saved adjacent buildings.

**Edgar R. Pennington, of Kennedyille, was elected a director, for three years, of the Interstate Dairymen's Association, at its annual meeting held in Philadelphia last week. Besides Mr. Pennington, those who attended the meeting from Kent included: Robert R. Hill, J. C. Sutton, Sr., J. C. Sutton, Jr., Wm. A. Bell and Geo. P. Hendrickson.

**Dr. Edward J. Clarke, Superintendent of County Schools, has been appointed Chairman of Kenty County for raising the quota of $4,000 for the Jewish Relief Fund.

**Next week the Majestic range will be demonstrated at the High School Building, Chestertown. Visit the model kitchen at this school. This stove is being shown by the Graham & Thomas Hardware Company.

**Beginning Monday, December 8, H. F. Jefferson & Bro.'s store will be open till 8 p. m. for convenience of Xmas shoppers.

**Turkeys sold for as high as 60 cents per pound in Chestertown last week. A fat 12 pound turkey netted the Kent farmer $7 or $8. We hope more farmers and their wives will take more interest in the Maryland turkeys, as they will never again be cheap, and surely such prices warrant the little extra care and trouble they are to raise. The Maryland turkey is a luxury, and no better bird grows in America, and hardly ever enough to go around to a class of trade that wants such birds, and local buyers take a certain amount of pride in handling these birds, especially those from the producer who takes special care in the killing, dressing and picking of same.

**The County Commissioners of Talbot at their meeting Tuesday afternoon decided to sell the six mules belonging to the county and stabled at Cordova for the past four years. The board came to the conclusion that the work done by these mules did not justify the expense in keeping them. They will be sold at public sale in the near future.

**Former Senator Wm. J. Jackson was fined $25 and costs by Centreville's officials for exceeding the speed limit.

**If you are in doubt as to what buy HIM for a Christmas present consult Bordley & Sons' four column adv. in this issue. It will open your eyes, and save you money.

**Geo. B. Twilley, of Chestertown, has obtained the agency for the C. H. Stuart & Co., pure food products. He handles everything from writing ink tablets and food flavors to beauty creams. We have tried his ink tablets and they are wonders for economy and reliability.

**The new Ford Dealer, C. A. Goodwin, received two carloads of Fords on Wednesday. He certainly is getting off to a good start.

**In a fight between gypsies and negroes near Princess Anne, Md., 9 gypsies and one negro were wounded.

**Lieut.-Colonel Robert E. Jones, U. S. Army, formerly of Kent county, who has been on duty in France and England since going to Europe last May is now on duty with the 8th U. S. Infantry at Coblenz, Germany, with the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine.

Surprise the wife and kiddies by ordering a Ford Car now. You can make them a Christmas present that will please.—C. A. Goodwin, Chestertown, Md. 1t

Personal : : Paragraphs

J. Alfred Bramble and family, of near Lankford, moved on Tuesday to their recently purchased farm near Newark, Del., and Harvey Morris and family took possession of the Crouch farm.

Archie Crew, of Betterton, while carpentering the past week had the misfortune to cut his left hand very badly.

Miss Elizabeth Reed, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Reed.

Linwood Sparks, a former resident of Chestertown, now located in Chester, Pa., was in town to attend the funeral of his aunt, widow of the late Edward Kennard, of Baltimore.

Miss Sophie Sachs is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wash. Woodall and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent several days last week with relatives at Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raphaelson will move to house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Chaires. R. Hopkins and family will move to house vacated by Mr. Raphaelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holdson have moved to their new home on High St.

Mrs. John Brock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew.

Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell and three daughters, Emma, Ernestine and Rebecca, spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Myra and Amy Wheat spent the holidays with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, at Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Brown, of Lankford, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son.

Miss Reba Reed, of Chester, Pa., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens and boys, Howard and James, attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Beauchamp, at Hillsboro, the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Fox, of Baltimore, has been visiting her brothers here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay and family, of Media, Pa., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon for the week-end.

Mrs. Hallie Kelley, of Baltimore, has been the guest of relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis entertained George Dunlap, of Wilmington and Ernest Drehmann, of Philadelphia, several days last week.

Miss Mary Scott and brother, Millard, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. McIntire.

Miss Helen Rouse and Master Vernon Kirby sang "Broken Blossoms," during the exhibition of the great screen production at Lyceum Theatre, Friday and Saturday nights. Mrs. David B. Ford, pianist, played the music score written especially for the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Truslow and son, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaires will move to their home purchased recently from Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson was given a postal shower and dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Newsome on Friday last in honor of her birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Brown, of Baltimore, and nephew, Rev. A. L. Copper, of Philadelphia, visited her for the occasion.

Mrs. G. W. Owens has returned home after spending the past week with friends in Western Maryland.

Miss Susie Frazier, of Washington, was the week-end guest of her mother and sister.

Mrs. Amanda V. Elliott will move to house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and recently purchased by the former.

Olin B. Stafford, who has been serving as automobile police for Kent and Queen Anne's counties for the past six months, has resigned, and opened a vulcanizing shop in Chestertown. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman will move to house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Holdson.

Hyland Jewell, of Pratt Institute, N. Y., spent the Thanksgiving holidays the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jewell.

Mrs. Fred Sylvester, of Queen Anne's, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson.

Ringgold Strong has been transferred from Philadelphia to Baltimore and will have charge of the Baltimore and Southern territory for the Norton Manufacturing Company.

Charles L. Hodgkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hodgkins, of Chestertown, has secured a position in the auditing department of the Treasury Department at Washington.

Merritt Sutton, of Philadelphia Pa., spent several days of the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton.

William W. Clendaniel and Harry Archibald, prominent young men of Kennedyville, have enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newcomb are receiving congratulations upon the birth of fine girl.

J. Clarke Davis has taken a position with J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., as demonstrator and service man.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson, of New York, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson, for the week-end.

Mrs. William Dadds and son, Bobby, of Wilmington, have been visiting relatives here the past several days.

Miss Flossie Kent, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her mother, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Baltimore, have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left Monday for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Devere Drayton, of Washington, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason.

Miss Estelle Anthony, of Washington, was home for the holidays.

Prof. Louis J. Thibodeau, of Washbury, Conn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell.

Mrs. J. Cleveland Reeves, of North Carolina, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker.

Dr. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury, and Dr. Houston Toulson, of Baltimore, have been the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mrs. Susan Carter passed the 73rd milestone of her life last week and she has been visited at her home in Rock Hall by her eleven children except William, of Bridgeton, N. J., who was represented by several members of his family. There were also numerous grandchildren.

Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Harry, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Philadelphia, has been the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. M. Slay, of Chestertown.

Police Justice R. H. Rogers' little girl was severely burned this week by falling against a gas heater.

Fred. Hirons is on a business trip to Los Angeles, Cal. He says that it is truly a wonderful county and beauty its middle name.

Harry Catlin, Esq., of New York, was home for Thanksgiving holidays. He has been in Guatamala for six months.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Physick, who is ill at the Easton Hospital, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong and Ernest Strong and wife have removed to the home on Maple avenue recently occupied by the late Mrs. Ellen Beck.

Mrs. Helen Leffingwell, of New York, and Miss Esther Urie, who is attending school in Washington, spent the holidays at the home of Jonh D. Urie, Esq.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin is convalescent from a severe spell.

Dr. Milton Linthicum and wife and Dr. Wm. S. Gardner and wife, of Baltimore, were guests this week of Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Chestertown.

Miss Linda Morris, one of the faithful teachers at Fairlee, has resigned to take effect December 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Krauss, of Elkton, Mrs. J. T. Lee and son, Maynard, of Baltimore, and Mrs. W. E. Gray, of Laurel, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Bowers, near Worton.

Commissioner J. Frank Harper, of the Public Service Commission, and family will make their home in Baltimore during the winter months.

Miss Alice Wilmer has been confined to her room for more than a week by sickness but is now able to be up and about the house.

Miss Mamie Miller returned to Wilmington Monday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield, on Queen street.

Miss Grace Nickerson and Miss Agnes Mabrey have returned after a delightful ten day sightseeing at the National Capital, and visiting friends at Washington and at Tacoma Park, including automobile trips to Mount Vernon, Camp Humphreys and beautiful Arlington Cemetery. Thursday was spent with friends at Manassas, Va., and the Thanksgiving dinner of wild turkey was much enjoyed.

William Denny, of Baltimore, was home for the holidays.

Concert. — Miss Louise Russell, a recent graduate from the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Prof. Ten Hoor, violinist, and Prof. Robert F. Ballard, baritone, will give a complimentary concert at the College one evening of week of December 15th. admission will be free.

Buys A Fine Home.—Eugene L. Lucas, former Chestertown boy, has succeeded to a remarkable degree in business. He has two big garages in Philadelphia which house scores of cars. Last week he purchased the handsome summer home near North East of H. P. Sauer, "Idlewood," for about $65,000. The farm of 155 acres goes to Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sauer reserving 13 acres of unimproved land on the North East river front. The farm was bought by Mr. Sauer about 15 years ago from ex-Sheriff Wright, of Philadelphia. The residence and the other improvements made cost about $80,000. The sale includes a yacht, pool tables, ten pin alley, several tenant houses, etc., etc.

That Ouija Board. — W. Mack Reiche, son of the late E. C. Reiche, writes a most interesting letter proving that his father, and not Charles W. Kennard, invented the Ouija Board. Another witness in the person of Washington Bowie, former manager, secretary and treasurer of the Kennard Novelty Co., says: "The statement of Leonard K. Hirshberb that Charles W. Kennard was the inventor of the "Ouija" board, is as incorrect as his mention of me as the late Colonel Bowie.

E. C. Reiche was the inventor of the board now called "Ouija," and was paid for it in stock of the Kennard Novelty Company, Certificate No. 70, dated March 20, 1891, signed by H. W. Rusk, president, and myself as treasurer. I still have the records."

Talbot Farmers To Kent. — Three Talbot County farmers have purchased Kent County farms this year and two of them will move there on January 1. John F. Coburn, of Trappe district, has purchased a 400-acre farm near Rock Hall, for which he paid $21,000, and to which he will move soon. J. Ivon Rigby also bought a farm of 400 acres near Kennedyville for $24,000. County Commissioner Carroll S. Brinsfield has also bought a large farm in Kent. Mr. Brinsfield will rent this farm.

Injured Lad Is Improving.—Irving States, the Crumpton lad who was seriously injured in a gunning accident during the first week of the hunting season, is now improving rapidly in Elkton Hospital. The accidental discharge of his gun injured his left leg so badly that amputation was necessary. Due to the fact that he lost a great quantity of blood it was at first feared the accident might be fatal, but he is now improving steadily.

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SIX VESSELS BURNED

Fire destroyed two wharves of the Canton Lumber Co., at Canton, the state oyster steamer Gov. McLane, and five other vessels early Wednesday. Four steamers were slightly damaged.

One man is missing and a score of others had a narrow escape. The crew of nine on board the McLane were obliged to jump overboard to escape the flames. Several of the men were taken to the hospital suffering from exposure.

A large quantity of lumber on the wharves also was burned. The cause of the fire is undetermined. It is said to have started under one of the docks.

The steamers Gov. McLane and Maj. L'Enfant of the United States quartermaster's department, bugeye, Gretchen, tug T. G. Hooper, a floating welding machine and a scow were destroyed, and the U. S. Shipping Board steamers Lake Duvall and Nupolela, the oil tanker Wilhelm Jebsen and the excursion steamer Dreamland were slightly damaged.

All these vessels were at Spedden's ship yard, across the slip from the lumber yard, undergoing repairs.

The Spedden plant narrowly escaped taking fire.

PAPER COSTS PROHIBITIVE

Many Newspapers Must Go Out Of Business.

It is conceded by all authorities that if something is not done to further increase the supply of news print paper and to lower the price of same that many country newspapers will have to discontinue business. The high cost of newspaper when it is obtainable, and the added expense of mailing, and, in fact everything entering into the printing and publishing of a newspaper has so far outbalanced the advertising rate which most papers secure as to make it almost impossible for the average country newspaper to exist. This week the Star-Democrat was forced to pay 9 cents a pound for paper sufficient carry it through the winter, three times as much as it paid two years ago. A call from the leading publishers of the country for a meeting to be held, at which it is proposed to increase advertising rates and to limit the number of pages which a newspaper shall print, is probably the one thing which will add in keeping alive many country newspapers which are now barely toddling on their feet because of the overhead expenses incident in their production. Newspaper advertising has never been fairly appreciated or fully pair for by the public, and subscription prices have always been entirely too low even in normal times, but since the war they have been absurdedly out of proportion to all other lines of business. The live newspaper is the greatest asset a community can have and its support is a matter in which every business man should be interested. A community can not progress without its live newspapers, and the people can not be kept informed or satisfied with their living conditions unless they have the right kind of town papers which dissemble the news broadcast as it happens, so in this critical time of the newspaper's existence every community should be interested in seeing that everything is done to help the newspaper keep on its feet and keep abreast with the march of progress.—Easton Star-Democrat.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Violations of the School Attendance Law, in Kent County, have come so numerous and flagrant as to endanger the school system both from an Educational and a financial standpoint.

The Board of Education, therefore, desires to notify all parents and guardians that, from this time on, steps will be taken, to enforce strictly the law requiring all children under 13 years of age to be sent to school throughout the entire year of 180 days. Those 13 years and 14 years of age may make 100 days, beginning not later than November 1st, if regularly employed; and must attend throughout the year if not so employed.

Those 15 years and 16 years of age must make 100 days beginning not later than November 1st, if regularly employed; or must attend the entire year if not so employed or have not finished the elementary grades, that is, from the 1st to 7th grades inclusive.

Methods similar to those adopted to enforce other laws on the statute books, will be applied to the enforcement of this law. Parents and guardians are, therefore, requested to cooperate with the Board of Education in the peaceful administration of the law, rather than compel them to harsh measures.

By order of the Board of Education of Kent County,

EDWARD J. CLARKE,
n29 Secretary and Treasurer.

Xmas Opening

We have gone into the various markets and selected the very best goods available.

We will display them December 2nd and you are invited to call and inspect same.

Our Xmas Cards are in greater variety than previously.

Toulson's Pharmacy

Toulson Bldg. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.
Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops for rent. Good stand. Possession Dec. 1.
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We would like to suggest that you get the "CHRISTMAS SPIRIT" a little earlier this season, because assortments are better and service is better and we are absolutely certain of shortages later on. We extend a cordial invitation for you to visit Santa Claus' Headquarters.

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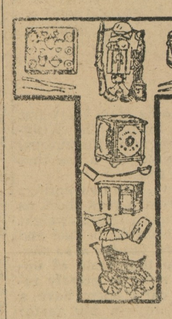

TOYS

Come first on the list at Christmas Time.

All kinds of Toys are here awaiting Santa Claus, to make the children happy.

EXPRESS WAGONS, big and little.
DOLL CARRIAGES, great variety.
VELOCIPEDES, rubber and steel tires.
CHILDREN'S DESKS, all styles.
COASTER SLEDS, every size.

Doll Show

—ON—

Exhibit In Our Toy Department

American made Dolls are awaiting their little owners.

Get a New Coaster for Winter Sport

The real Coasting Sled with flexible runners. All sizes are here for the Boy or Girl.

It is the only toy that pleases both.

You Must Have Some Fun at Christmas Time

Jack in the Box

The real Air Rifle. Shoots shot and shoots to hit.

GAMES of All Kinds.

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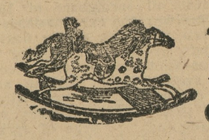

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Hobby Horses
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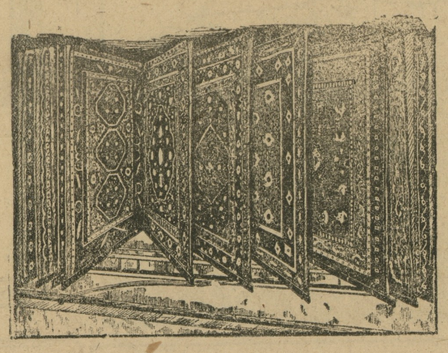
¶ It looks like an old-time Christmas around here. We have the Fancy Christmas Wares in abundance, the many new Toys, the largest variety of Gift Gooods in Xmas boxes.

¶ Our place has put on the real Holiday appearance.

Don't Overlook Our Xmas House Furnishings!

Blankets and Comforts and Warm Clothing.
Furniture and Stoves and Carpets
Good Couches and Chairs and Rockers.

Large Axminster and Brussels Rugs



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