Local Notes

**Kent's merchants have had a splendid Christmas.

**Local buyers have been paying $1.25 for corn on cob and $1.50 for shelled.

**Howard Reese has bought of Mr. Walbert the house and lot at Edesville for $450.

**Mrs. Walter Walbert received an Overland car for a Christmas present, the gift of her husband.

**Mrs. J. W. Boggs has sold her property in Crumpton to J. W. Walls and will remove to Wilmington.

**The Clothier farms on Sassafras river have been greatly improved with $50,000 worth of new buildings.

**The Kent Building & Loan Company will issue a new series of instalment stock on Monday, January 5th.

**J. Hall Denny sold his fine bird dog to Baltimore parties for $50 and in a few days this man sold him for $100.

**J. W. Crouch & Co., insurance and fertilizers, have rented the offices in News Building vacated by S. Scott Beck, Esq.

**Annie Jones, colored, died Monday. She was possibly the largest colored woman in Kent weighing over 300 pounds.

**John White, proprietor of White's Circus, has sold his farm near Elkton to Virginia parties and will move to Philadelphia.

**Jas. P. Parrott has moved in the house vacated by Capt. James Tucker, 200 S. Front street, phone 216, where he will be pleased to receive calls for work in his line of business.

Clerk to the County Commissioners John Medders, has sold to Richard Haggerty, of Kennedyville, his shop in the village. The price is said to be around $2,000.

**Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, proprietress Lewis Rabbitry, Govans, Md., reports the sale of a Senior Doe "American Beauty" for $30.00 at an age of seven months and three weeks.

**The duckers had fine sport Monday their count being more than a hundred. Judge Lewin W. Wickes says he enjoyed a pair of the canvas backs shot off Kent shore.

**Somerset has an old woman 80 years old who wrote to Santa for sweet things, etc., while Capt. Riggin, aged 93, wrote for two pairs of yarn socks, a new pipe, some tobacco and cigars.

**White Potatoes are being bought by buyers at $1.20 per bushel. There is a very heavy demand in the Middle West for sweet potatoes. One buyer at Laurel, Del., shipped nine carloads last Tuesday. He paid $1.80 to $1.90.

**A Kent farmer has lost 31 fine cattle within three years because of Tuberculosis. He is on a 300 acre farm with only one cow. Farmers should watch this dread disease and keep their herds free of it.

**James W. Kirby received this week as a Christmas memento from the Barry Granite Co., of Vermont, a finger ring made from polished Barry granite. The gift is unique and required much skill and patience in the making.

**The Tolchester boat has stopped running and the Chester river line will only make two trips a week this week—Wednesdays and Fridays; arriving at Chestertown and Rock Hall Tuesdays and Thursdays whenever ice conditions will permit.

**The streets of Chestertown looked like a race track for several days and a score or more enjoyed the sleighing. Peter K., owned by Page Hickman, showed the boys the way down the road, but many fast ones claim Page would not give them a chance.

**Webster & Co., extensive packers of canned vegetables and fruits, in Dorchester county, recovered a verdict for $15,484 against the Continental Can Co. They claimed $62,500. The case was tried in the United States Court by S. A. Williams and P. H. Close, for the Can Company. The suit grew out of the alleged loss of a large quantity of canned goods due to defective cans furnished by the Continental Can Company.

**The county commissioners of Talbot Tuesday sold at public sale the ten mules which for the past few years had been stabled at Cordova. The plan of the county owning its mules and other equipment was found to be too expensive for the results achieved, hence the sale. Chas. W. Sigman bought one pair for $207.50, Harry Walls two pair at $367.50 and $180, Judge West one pair for $400, and George A. Seymour one pair for $200.

**Wedding bells are ringing.

**The Crane stone house on High street has been sold by J. E. Barnes, agent, to James E. Cooper. This property will be greatly improved.

**The Noland-Bennett-Russell Co., unloaded a car of Fordson tractors last Saturday, all of which are sold for immediate delivery.

**A very important meeting of the Just Government League will be held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Simmons, on Friday evening, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

**Notwithstanding the decrease in postage the Chestertown postoffice did $134 more business than last year.

**A. S. Turner & Sons thank the public for their liberal patronage and wish all their patrons and the public a prosperous 1920.

**The Chestertown Bank gave a fine bonus as a present to its employes for Christmas.

**H. Sachs & Sons extend their best wishes to the public for a Happy New Year. They extend their appreciation for a big trade.

**The heaviest Christmas business in the history of the Chestertown postoffice has been handled. Sunday night the incoming mail brought 63 sacks, 30 large outside parcels, three lock pouches of first class mail, containing 15 special delivery letters.

**The enumerators for Queen Anne's county are Guerney Knotts, Samuel J. Massey, Graham Watson, John Hall, William E. Roe, Jr., Frank Y. Whiteley, A. H. Johnson, Barnes Legg, Alfred C. Jones, James R. Cook, Clarence M. Melvin, Charles I. Boyles, George S. Clark.

**At their regular meeting Wednesday the directors of the People's Bank declared the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent to stockholders, besides placing a substantial amount to the surplus account. The directors also voted the clerical force as a Christmas present a cash bonus equal to 5 per cent of their salaries, respectively.

**Master Vernon Needles while coasting on the hill in front of the Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon found a pocket book containing a sum of money and a war insurance policy. The pocket book was the property of Louis M. Rust to whom it was returned with in the hour. Mr. Rust remembered the little finder with quite a suitable reward.

**A pound of sugar was offered to every regular member or visitor attending the meeting of the men's Bible class in Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia Sunday. This new incentive to worship brought out a record-breaking attendance of 177 men, among whom were 74 visitors. The sugar was dealt out with larger quantities given as prizes to those bringing the most guests. More than 200 pounds changed hands. Chas. F. Puff taught the class.

Wills Filed.—The will of Miss Patty Willson has been filed for probate in the Orphans' Court. She bequeaths all her property to her nieces and nephews to be divided equally.

The will of Mrs. M. J. Howard was filed in the Orphans' Court Tuesday and devises her house and lot in Still Pond to Miss Katie Howard and her brother during their life time.

The will of Owen B. Crow was also filed Tuesday. It bequeaths all his property to his wife during her life and $1,000 to each of his children when they become 21 years of age.

On A Rampage.—Earl Green, colored, had been drinking some of the crazy-making stuff Tuesday and at night went on a rampage in Lynchburg section. He broke the glass case in the German's store, broke the glass in front door, shot Cornelius Porter in the shoulder and played havoc ingeneral. Sheriff Townsend, Officers Perkins and Cooper rounded him up and he is now in jail.

Killed By Auto Truck.—Struck by an automobile truck while crossing the street on Wednesday, Eugene Rollison, 27 years old, Georgetown road and Eighth street, Baltimore, Md., was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital suffering from hemorrhages of the left lung and a crushed left side, and died five hours later. Mr. Rollison was a nephew of M. J. Rollison, of Chestertown, and was well-known here. Funeral was held from his home Saturday.

Egg Record.—A dozen hens at the Oregon Agricultural College's farm at Salem, Ore., have set a new world's record for eggs production, James S. Dryden, professor at the college, has announced. Each of these hens in one year laid more than 300 eggs, the best producing 330 and two others 323. All these hens, according to Professor Dryden, are of the strain that several years ago developed Lady McDuff, the first hen to have laid more than 300 eggs a year in a trap nest. Her record was 303.

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Personal : : Paragraphs

Ex-Senator Henry Brown and wife are spending the holidays in Kent. Mr. Brown stuck a nail in his hand recently and for several weeks has suffered from infection. We are glad to report him improving.

Misses Lida and Louise Leaverton, of near Chestertown, are visiting their Uncle Clifton Leaverton, in New York.

Mrs. John D. Urie gave a tea and reception on Xmas afternoon to the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leffingwell. The latter before marriage being Miss Helen Urie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urie.

Rolph Townshend, of Rising Sun, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend.

Miss Irene Kirby, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Miss Gladys Hatcherson, of Wilmington, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Mrs. Alday Clements and daughters, Misses Anne and Alday, of Chestertown, will leave after the Christmas holidays for Baltimore, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Reed, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed.

William F. Blyman, of Philadelphia is the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Clara F. Rice, assistant manager of a hotel in Virginia, is spending Christmas with her attractive daughter, Miss Mary C. Rice, Fairlee.

Miss Beulah H. Kendall, of Baltimore, is enjoying the holidays with her mother and father of Caulk's

Mrs. Harry C. Coleman was slightly burned about the face and hair on Friday last by a slight explosion of her gas stove.

Miss Adele France has been confined to her bed for several days with a deep cold.

Miss Elsie Blyman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida M. Blyman.

Miss Hallie Cooper, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays the guest of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper.

Mrs. F. W. Hines is the guest of her children in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the Xmas holidays.

Hyland Jewell, who is a student at Pratt Institute, New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Theodore Jewell, for the holidays.

Quite a surprise party was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cox, near Messey, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eliason, John and Holt Eliason, were guests of friends in town this week.

Miss Charlotte Hill Hatcherson, of The Plains, near Ridgely, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Kendall.

Misses Olive and Flossie Kent, of Wilmington, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Charles H. Blanchfield, for the holidays.

Harry Bennett and family moved to Wilmington on Thursday.

Lieut. Floyd Brown, an officer on the Flagship Pennsylvania, of the Atlantic fleet, spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Hight street.

Mr and Mrs. Walter L. Simmons and children are guests for the holidays of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons.

Capt. Carey Jarman is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Alan Jarman.

Dr. Thomas H. Fowler, of Wells College, is at home for the holidays recess.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes will spend Christmas week with the home folks in Baltimore and Western Md.

T. S. Tolar, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, is the guest of his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hicks.

Milbourne Jones, of Maryland State College, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones.

Miss Susie Frazier, of Washington, D. C., is spending the Xmas holidays the guest of her mother and sister.

Thomas H. Bryan is improving rapidly and was able to be moved from the Kent House to his home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leffingwell, of New York, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie.

Harold Matthews, of Piqua, Ohio, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Howard will leave early in January for Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama.

Mrs. Owen C. Smith was taken to Easton Hospital Tuesday by her husband, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Fredericktown, are spending the holidays with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. H. G. Simpers returned from a seven-weeks stay at Mercy Hospital Tuesday. After a few weeks' visit home she will return for further treatment.

Wm. B. Willis and family, of Worton, are spending the winter in town having rented an apartment with Miss Elizabeth Wickes on Queen street

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reiche have been prevailed by Dr. Breckwedel to remain on his beautiful Chester river estate another year. This will enable Harry Graham and family to rent the Reiche house on Water St. for 1920.

Samuel Vannort and wife are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., and family in Baltimore.

Leon Hicks, William and Nicholas Denny, Robert Atkinson, MissesSarah Seney, Dorothy Ward, Margaret Smith were among those home for Xmas.

William W. Beck, Esq., and family spent the holidays in town.

Misses Elizabeth Schauber, of Philadelphia, and Anna Schauber, of Baltimores, are spending Christmas the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schauber.

Nesbit Trenchard and family spent the holidays with the folks at home on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Latham and little daughter, of Chester, Pa., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Enoch Latham.

John N. Bennett, Jr., while coasting Monday sprained his arm and is now carrying it in a sling.

Charles Colladay spent the holiday with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank H. Moore and two children, Aline and Gilbert, of Wilmington, are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt were guests of Mr. A. M. Brooks and wife during Xmas.

Dr. [illegible] Hilton and wife, of Philadelphia, were home for Xmas.

Samuel Hicks has moved to the home next to C. N. Satterfield; Mr. Thawley takes the Embert house over Noland's store; Mr. Embert moves to Cross street.

Irving Sparks, Charles Hodgkins, James L. Bacchus were home for Christmas.

Rev. F. J. Connelly, of Wilmington, and four sisters from St. Anne's Convent were the guests of Miss Helen McGugan on Christmas Day.

Accidents.—Wm. W. Melvin, son of Mrs. Margaret Melvin Hubbard met with a serious accident in the Trenton yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Sunday, December 7th, losing both legs. He is being treated at the St. Francis Hospital in Trenton. He was discharged from active service last July. At this writing he is improving.

John T. Newsome, the Melitota blacksmith, was injured in the shoulder Monday while shoeing a horse.

**Kent county trappers are preparing for a prosperous winter in hunting for muskrats. The marshes are said to be full of the little animals this season, and their pelts are quoted at attractive figures. The season for trapping opens January 1st, but several arrests have already have been made of trappers who took occasion to violate the law and began collecting furs in December. A Baltimore dealer writes: Five years ago winter-caught, full-sized muskrat skins sold for 32c and 35c. They are worth today ten times more. Maryland and Delaware produce large quantities of these pelts. R. Moffett & Son state that the market will open around $2 and maybe better.

Boy Locks Up 32 Cops. — Thirty-two New York policemen, including a captain and a lieutenant, were locked in the East Fifty-first Street Station Sunday night by a small boy, who was refused a ticket to a Christmas celebration after the precinct allotment had been exhausted. The youngster, who brought his "gang" to get tickets, refused to leave until curtly ordered to "get out."

"All right we'll get out, but you won't," yelled the boy who was last to leave. He swung the door shut and bolted it from the outside. A locksmith was summonsed by telephone and after laboring an hour finally cut the whole lock out. Meanwhile a crowd of a hundred children sang and danced in glee over the discomfiture of their prisoners.

Joint Board Meeting. — The board of County Commissioners of Kent county and their roads engineer, G. Applegarth, met the Queen Anne's county board and their engineer in joint session in Centreville Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the erection of a concrete bridge over Chester river at Crumpton, connecting the two counties. It was decided that roads engineer Gault Applegarth should write the State Roads Commission for an estimate as to cost of building said bridge, after which time another meeting will be called for further discussion. Some months ago a price of $45,000 was received, but the last estimate was $60,000. The State is to pay ane-half and each of the two counties one-fourth.

School Notes.—Vice principal, Miss Jeanette Gooding, is spending a part of the holidays with relatives at Clayton, Del. The latter part of the vacation will be used in attending Teachers' State Convention to be held in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie E. Walters is spending the holidays with friends in Pocomoke City.

The following resignations have been received by the school board:

Miss Barbara Anthony teacher of sixth grade at the Chestertown Elementary school.

Misses Edith Collison, Alice Wood and Helen Haymaker from the Piney Neck school.

Prof. Coe has resigned as principal of the Millington High School.

Miss Catherine Myers from Chesterville school.

Mr. White, janitor at the Elementary school and Mr. Bacon, of the High School, were presented with money as a Xmas gift from the teachers and scholars.

Six of the Jr. Red Cross Auxiliaries of Kent schools sent a Christmas box, consisting of nuts, oranges, etc., to the soldiers at Fort McHenry Hospital on Friday last.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Millington Bank of Maryland will be held at the banking House in **Millington, on Thursday, January 15th,** 1920, between 2 and 3 p. m., for electing officers and other business. By order of Board.

W. I. JARVIS, Cashier.
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on **Monday, January 5, 1920,** at 8 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

CHARLES N. SATTERFIELD, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year and for any other business, will be held at their Banking House, in Chestertown, on **Wednesday, January 14, 1920,** at 12 o'clock noon. By order of Board.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at its Banking House, in Chestertown, on **Wednesday, January 14th, 1920,** between 12 and 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Br order

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Bank of Chestertown will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, Md., on **Wednesday, January 21st, 1920,** at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. By orders of Board of Directors.

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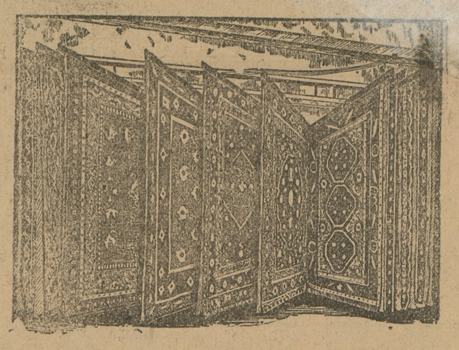

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Cheaper Rugs, in sizes 9x12 ft. Prices $6.90, $7.90 up to $20.00.

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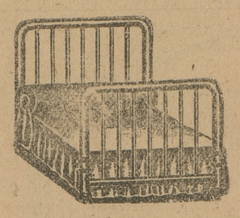

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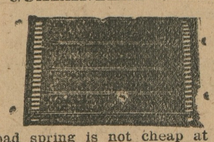

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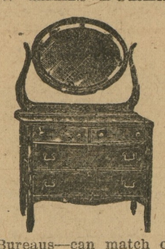
Made in all widths.
We have the stock here.
Prices, $7.90, $8.90 to $12.50.

GOOD MATTRESSES

The Best Felt Mattress, made in two parts, and of select satine ticking.
All Styles, all widths.
Prices, $10.00, $12.50 to $25.00.
Cheaper Mattresses, $4.90 up.

NEW XMAS BUREAUS



Odd Bureaus—can match or go to make up a pretty suite. Made in Golden Oak and White Enamel.
Prices, $19.00, $22.50, $25.00 to $35.
Cheaper Bureaus, $15.00 up.
Wash Stands to match Bureaus.

XMAS CHIFFONIERS

New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, with large plate mirrors.
Prices $15.00 to $29.00.

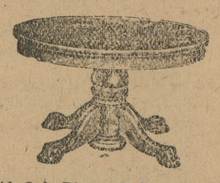
CHILD'S PUSH CARTS
BABY CARRIAGES

Prices $3.90 to $15.00.

NEW LOW BUFFETS

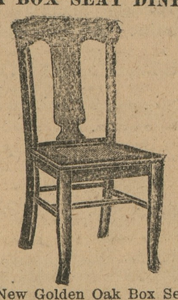
Made in Fine Quality Oak and built for beauty and service.
Prices $25.00, $29.00 to $65.00.
Cheaper Buffets at $15.00 up.

OAK DINING TABLES



Solid Oak Dining Tables, in round or square, $15.00 to $30.00.
Cheaper Tables, $10.00 up.

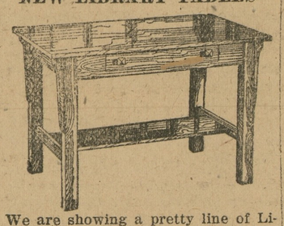
OAK BOX SEAT DINERS



The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong and will give service.
Prices, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

OAK DINING CHAIRS, all styles, cheaper make.
Prices, $1.95, $2.25, $2.50.

NEW LIBRARY TABLES



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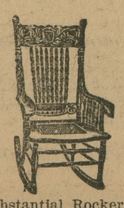
CHILDREN'S XMAS ROCKERS



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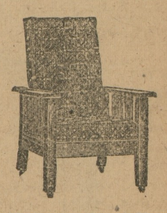

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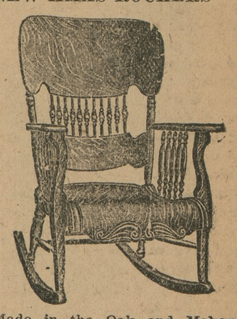

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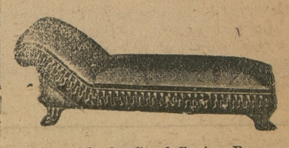
HEAVY SADDLE SEAT ROCKERS
Plain All Solid Oak. Prices $7.50, $10.00, $12.50.

GOOD COUCHES



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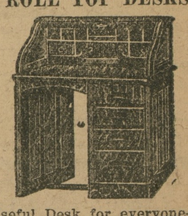

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