Local Notes

**Twenty-six dollars was cleared at the concert given in Galena last week for benefit of Patrons' Club.

**Fred. Davis brought to the News office a new pair child's rubbers picked up on road Saturday near town.

**Dr. John M. Toulson, who has been conducting a drug store in Salisbury for 15 years, will take up the study of law.

**A large auto-truck loaded with furniture caught fire along the road near Bacon Hill, and was destroyed together with its contents.

**The Daughters of America are invited to a special meeting Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock and to bring or send a donation for a destitute family.

**The Lorraine house at Chesapeake City, is to be converted into apartments for the use of the government in their work on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

**The directors of the Peoples Bank of Chestertown gave a Christmas present to each of the officers of the bank in the shape of a bonus of five per cent of their salaries.

**Big catches of rock fish are being made by the deep water grip net fishing. Several thousand pounds were shipped on the M. D. & V. R. R. Monday from Love Point.

**W. Irving Walker has completed one of the finest garages in this vicinity at his pretty home on Chester river. The garage is heated throughout by hot water and is provided with shower bath and various other modern improvements.

**Mrs. James E. Allen had 12 goose eggs that were laid during Nov. and she put four of them under a hen and last Tuesday two fine little geese were hatched. It is not often that you see young geese while snow in on the ground. Next!

**Mrs. Henry W. Catlin has purchased of John H. Clendaniel, Jr., a Willys-Knight limousine for $3,000, delivery to be made in April. This will be a limousine such as are seen on Fifth avenue, New York, and is possibly the first sold in Kent.

**The January meeting of the Chestertown W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday morning, January 7th, at 10.30 o'clock, at the Red Cross Chapter House. The annual election of officers will take place. Please note the change of hour from 11 a. m. to 10.30 a. m.

**Miss Myra Wheat has been appointed a teacher in the Chestertown Elementary School in place of Miss Anthony who recently resigned.

**Santa Claus visited the county home Wednesday and distributed presents to all. Miss Gussie Cannan had charge of the most pleasant affair.

**The Messenger is the title of a small paper issued by Janes M. E. Church pastor, Chestertown. It gives the church notices, a short address and advertisements of 21 colored merchants and customers. It includes lunch shops, hauling, shines, insurance, washing, auto repairing, Madame Walker's treatment, etc., etc.

**H. Sachs & Son are building a warehouse in the rear of their store on High street for the storage of surplus stock of merchandise.

**Harry Harris, of Warwick, met with a very painful accident at Everett's Garage, in that town, Sunday week. He was in the act of mending a gasoline tank which he thought was empty. When he inserted a hot iron a small amount of gasoline remaining in the bottom, exploded burning him severely.

**The Annapolis-Claiborne ferry, which connects with the Easton-Wilmington motor truck line, has been discontinued temporarily, on account of repairs to the steamer. The ferry company has applied to the Public Service Commission for an increase in rates, claiming that during the past several months they have been losing money at the present rates.

**Benjamin F. Rust, of Chestertown, has a record as a railroad employe that is hard to equal. Mr. Rust has been in the service of the railroad for forty years and for thirty-one years has been foreman on the road from Chestertown to near Still Pond. Mr. Rust has been an efficient and energetic employe and has missed very few days during these long years. The railroad under Mr. Rust's supervision is said to be as good as any one on the division.

**The tremendous demand for the skin of the humble muskrat, "Hudson seal" when it appears as milady's coat or muff, has won it a high rank in the indictment against the high cost of living, according to a statement issued by the New York Fur Auctions Sales Corporation. The statement says that Michigan and Eastern rats are now sold at $3.75 each, as compared with 55 to 60 cents in 1915, and that the western Canadian variety brings $2.60, as against 30 cents in pre-war days.

**The record of mail handled at the Chestertown postoffice during the Christmas rush was: Outgoing mail, 429 sacks, 67 lock pouches, and 95 large outside packages; incoming mail, 400 sacks, 53 lock pouches, and 185 large outside packages. The special delivery business, as well as the insured business eclipsed all records. This large volume of mail was handled with the addition of only one extra clerk. The total receipts of the office were far in excess of the same period last year, notwithstanding the three and two-cent postage rates. The Easton-Wilmington motor truck also carried the heaviest mails since its establishment.

**Among the out of town guests at the big dance in Centreville last Friday night were the following: Chestertown—Misses Rebecca Aldridge, Ellen Beck, Gretchen Kratzer, Adelaide Krrtzer, Isabel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clendaniel, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong, Judge and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Hope H. Barroll, Jr., Thomas Massey, J. T. Kibler, Phil Kratzer, James G. Metcalf, W. B. Wilmer. Millington—John Ahern, Miss Marguerite Ahern.

**Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lusby have purchased from Wm. R. Godwin, the Kilbourn store room and dwelling in Broad Neck and will move from the Capt. Fletcher store property.

**James Yiannakis, for several years connected with the Chestertown Candy Kitchen, will open business in Centreville early in the New Year under firm title of Royal Restaurant and Confectionery.

**The season for hunting raccoons in this county opened Thursday.

**Mrs. Emory Bonwill while grinding sausage at her home near town Wednesday morning caught her fore finger in the knives and cut the end off.

**The patrons of Still Pond school have started a movement looking toward the building of a new school house. They are convinced of the great need for a new school.

**H. D. Orem & Son, distributors of Case Farm Power Machinery, will hold a school of instruction in the operation and care of tractors at their shops Corner Cross and Cannon Sts., on January 8th and 9th.

**It is now made public that the proprietors of the Chestertown Candy Kitchen are the purchasers of the McIntire building on High street and which they will occupy about April 1st, at which time J. B. McIntire & Son will discontinue the mercantile business, as foretold in the News.

**Col. Charles E. Woods, carrier on Route No. 3 from Chestertown post office, was very generously remembered on Christmas day. In addition to a number of envelopes containing crisp bank notes, he extracted from the boxes along his route, chicken, duck and goose, as also various other good eats, as an evidence of appreciation of the service rendered his patrons. The carriers on the other routes while not so fortunate as the Colonel were however not forgotten by a number of their patrons.

**During the past week Clerk of the Court A. Parks Rasin has issued marriage licenses as follows: Chas. H. Foster 24, Baltimore, and Nettie V. Watson 24, of Kent; J. H. B. Bumberger 22, of Warrior's Mark, Pa., and Nellie I. Gray, of Port Matilda, Pa.; Romie Jones 24, and Elsie Comly 22, both of Kent; Alfred S. Logan 21, and Mamie Powell 20, both of Queen Anne's; James W. Dykes 24, Chrome, N. J, and Carmeta Russell 24, of Chestertown; Thomas Rasinti 21, and Anna DeRosa 19, of Philadelphia.

**The new license tag is red back ground with white letters.

**Thursday was moving day. In one section of Chestertown there were ten persons changing homes.

The mercury registered 12 degrees yesterday morning.

Offer For Paper Mill.—A Chestertown business man wrote to the American Strawboard Company offering $15,000 for the mill property the buildings having recently been destroyed by fire. He was very much surprized to receive a reply stating that an offer of $50,000 had already been refused. The Chestertown citizen wrote that he only wanted the land not the machinery.

Muskrats Real Precious. — John Kauffman, of Juniata county, brought six muskrat hides to the general store of T. K. Beaver, of Academia, Pa., and this is what he received in payment:

Two pairs overalls, $6.25; one heavy union suit, $2.50; two shirts, $2.50; three yards best outing flannel, $1.05; one large bottle pepsin, $1.04; one box grippe tablets, 32c; turpentine, 5c; one-half gallon oil, 11c; matches, 7c; one quart syrup, 28c; Total, $14.17.

Muskrat hides sold before the war at 15 cents each, and Mr. Beaver said that he frequently exchanged one pair of overalls, then selling at 90 cents for six muskrat hides.

Rock Hall Stirred.—A fight occurred in Rock Hall Saturday night in which a prominent citizen and a well-known resident were the principals. The fight grew out of a dispute over the payment of a bill of $1.50, which it is claimed the citizen owed for fish, and a counter bill presented for services.

During the dispute the resident cursed the citizen, which caused the latter to hit the resident, knocking him down several times.

The son of the citizen heard of the fracas, and went in search of the resident. He found him in T. B. Durding's drug store and ordered him to take off his coat, and upon refusal to do so, is reported to have knocked him through one of the display windows in Mr. Durding's store, inflicting such wounds as to require the attendance of a physician.

The disturbance created great excitement in the quiet town.

Past Masters Association.—The annual meeting of the Tri-County Past Master Masons Association took place at Centreville last Monday evening. After the election of officers a turkey dinner was served at Hotel Alexandria at which a number of toasts were responded to by nearly every Past Master present. The following officers were elected for 1920: President, Wm. A. Wheatley, Chestertown; 1st Vice-President, Roscoe Wheatley, Easton; Secretary, Wm. B. Usilton, Chestertown.

This association is composed of the Past Master Masons of Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent counties. The Association will hold its next annual meeting in Chestertown.

The Chestertown Lodge of Masons was represented by William B. Usilton. A splendid evening was spent.

Lodge Elects Officers. — Washington Camp No. 34 P. O. S. of A. elected the following officers at its meeting Tuesday night: Past president, John C. Davis; president, J. Waters Russell; vice-president, A. E. Culver; master of forms, Joseph Dwyer; conductor, G. T. Dewberry; financial secretary, Virgil W. Kendall; recording secretary, Chas. F. Wheatley; treasurer, Earle A. Barnes; guard, Paul Adams; inspector, Hope B. Hudson; trustees, J. F. Wheatley, H. C. Coleman, John C. Davis, G. Thomas Dewberry, Joseph Dwyer; chaplain, John W. Barnes; right sentinel, John Hadaway; left sentinel, Edgar Clark.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Chestertown was the scene of a splendid New Year Eve dance last Wednesday evening. The affair took place at the fine Washington College gymnasium and a large crowd was present from all parts of the Eastern Shore. Music was furnished by Gaul's orchestra, of Baltimore. The dance was given by the Alumni of the College. The patronesses were mesdames: Frank B. Hines, Lewin W. Wickes, H. Clay Brown, J. Brown Metcalfe, J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., S. Scott Beck, J. G. Beck, Wm. B. Usilton, R. H. Rogers, T. W. Perkins, Austin Shurs, W. W. Hubbard, E. F. Perkins, H. B. Strong, F. V. Simpers, E. H. Strong.

A collation was served at midnight.

NOTICE! — Ford Owners having new style motors—without self starters can now have the genuine Ford starter installed at a reasonable price at the Ford dealer's establishment in Chestertown. C. A. Goodwin authorized Ford sales and service. 2t

Personal : : Paragraphs

We are glad to receive a letter from Joseph Guest who is now visiting his nieces in Los Angeles and will publish same next week.

J. H. Sides has been housed for a week with cold.

U. S. Landers, formerly with Topping's Mill, is now in the West. He sends us an illustrated booklet of Kern county, California, which gives fine views of that country.

Purser W. C. Copper is spending a few weeks at home.

Capt. Harvey Brice has closed his house at Bayside and is now making his home with his son, Arthur. For the present he is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Elmer Sterling is at Macon, Ga., School of Pharmacy where he will complete his studies which were interrupted by the war.

Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson visited her father, John H. Greenwood, in Philadelphia this week. He is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Avis Davis. He had but recently left the hospital, and had been improving from an accident which fractured his hip.

William Francis has closed out his grocery business in Charles Donnelly's shop, at Rock Hall.

Mrs. Carle Russell, of Baltimore, attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Fallowfield, in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rash have removed to town into the Brice house purchased by him.

R. Bennett Willson has discontinued farming and moved into the Middleton house in Rock Hall.

Edward Pennington, of near Kennedyville, expects to start next week for California to spend the winter.

Miss Millicent Ruth, of Wilmington, returned on Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ruth.

Richard Walbert and family, Miss Bertha Morris and brother, Mrs. Robert Rash and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. William Duyer.

Miss Mildred Maslin, a steno grapher for the Baltimore Life Insurance Company, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maslin, near St. Paul's.

Earle Duyer, of Baltimore, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ada Duyer, for the holidays.

Jewell Armstrong, of Philadelphia, was home for the holidays.

Colin Stam, of Washington, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie H. Stam.

Dr. Houston Toulson, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

William Goss spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Virginia.

Miss Linda Sheats, of Baltimore, has been the guest of relatives in town and also her parents, at Church Hill for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Leager and family, of Ridgely, spent Christmas day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen.

Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother and sister.

Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, part of last week.

Mrs. Eva Jacobs, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr., for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins, of Chester, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke.

Dr. Samuel Sachs, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs, last week.

William Wheatley, of Federalsburg spent last Saturday and Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wheatley.

Miss Laura V. Smith, of Church Hill, spent a part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred S. Russell.

Little Miss Mary Comegys, of Wilmington, has been spending the week with Miss Louise Simpers, on Queen street.

Dr. Charles R. Twilley, of Baltimore, was in town on business this week.

Henry Evans, son of Col. John H. Evans, of Rolph's Wharf, and brother to Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, had two fingers shot off in a gunning accident last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pennington, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Norris, of Lynch, has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Reed for several days.

Prof. Owen C. Blades, of the High School Faculay, spent the Christmas vacation at St. Michaels.

John Hilyard and Spencer Peterson of Chestertown, spent several days in Wilmington, Philadelphia and Collingswood, N. J., as the guest of the former's relatives.

Arthur Groves will tenant the Jarrell-Crow farm, near town, recently occupied by Walter Joiner.

Albert Raleigh and family have moved to the property on the Mill road, formerly occupied by H. D. Orem, and which Mr. Raleigh recently purchased.

Merritt Brown, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, in Chestertown.

Mrs. James Brice and daughter, Isabelle, of Betterton, has been visiting her mother in Chestertown.

Officer Beverly Hyland has sent in his resignation as night watchman in Chestertown to take effect Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joiner entertained Christmas their sons, Walter, of Chestertown; Catlin and Fountain, of Baltimore; and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mc Ginnis, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Jesse Middleton and daughter, Miss Audrey, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting relatives here and in Fairlee.

Walter Bennett, of Winchester, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Robert Emory, of Newark, N. J., spent the holidays with his brother, E. W. Emory.

Miss Louise Carroll, of Washington, is the guest of her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Capt. Carey Jarman, of Harvard, University, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. T. Ireland Elliott and daughter, of Baltimore, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Sr.

Allan Harris, of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris.

Howard N. Baldwin, proprietor of Chestertown cannery, is spending the holidays with his sister in New York. Aberdeen.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd is critictally ill at her home in Still Pond, with slight hopes for her recovery. She has been a great sufferer for months.

Prof. W. A. P. Strang spent the holodays with his sister in New York.

Miss Gladys Culley is at home from the State Normal School, Miss Helen Miller from Baltimore Business College, William Miller from Polytecnic Institute, Albert Strong from Pratt Institute, Merrill Smoot from Washington College, Owen and Vernon Selby from Charlotte Hall Military Academy, and Miss Jessie Moffett from Washington College.

Leroy Jacquette, of Quaker Neck, will tenant a place owened by T. M. Jones.

Miss Kathleen Hubbard is home for the holidays.

Miss Case and Winifred Case, of Chicago, are the guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll, in Quaker Neck.

Captain and Mrs. James Blount, of Baltimore, were the guests for the holidays of their daughter, Mrs. Julian Coleman. Capt. Blount had a narrow escape from serious injury on Monday when a falling timber struck him on the head.

R. Goldey Warren attended a convention in Baltimore this week of The National Life Insurance Company at the Hotel Emerson. The Company reports the same dividend scale for this year as was paid in 1919.

Dr. H. C. Hughes, of Chestertown, was called to Western Maryland yesterday by the sudden death of his younger brother.

John N. Bennett entertained his Sunday school class at his home on the avenue Wednesday evening. He was presented with a nice vest by the class.

HAND OF DEATH

Wm. T. Baxter, one of the well-known residents of the upper part of the county died near Baltimore on Sunday morning last, aged 45 years. He leaves a wife who before marriage was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, of High street, and one daughter. The body was brought to Chestertown by train on Monday and taken in charge by Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen, and removed to the home of C. H. Jefferson. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at one o'clock, Rev. G. T. Alderson in charge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Baltimore. Interment was in Church Hill Cemetery. The bearers were Frank, Charles, Sudler and Joseph Baxter and Harry and Norman Jefferson.

Mrs. Martha B. Pharo, wife of Horatio W. Pharo, a farmer living one mile from Middletown, died on Tuesday. She was more than 80 years of age, but had been in good health until quite recently. Mrs. Pharo is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Willits Pharo, of Collingswood, N. J.; one son, Horatio Pharo, of Middletown, and a sister. Mrs. John J. Lockwood, of Millington, Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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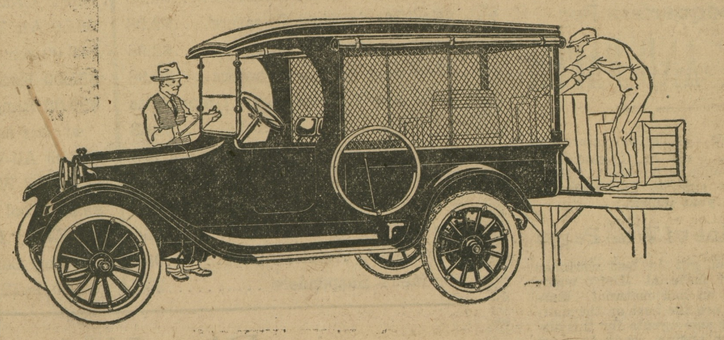

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