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The new large soft shell California Walnuts, price 33c.

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The best you can buy, sweet and tender Almonds, 33c.

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All our own mixing. No cheap nuts in the lot, price 30c.

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Sweet Oranges, Raisins, Figs and Dates, etc., are all here for Old Kris. "NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR XMAS"

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CHURCH NOTES

Services at St. Clements, Massey, December 18th, at 7 p. m. The Sunday School will present a pageant.

Sunday was a most interesting occasion in Christ M. P. Sunday School. There were 184 present and the monthly missionary offering amounted to over \$55. William Fowler, vice-president, presided at the missionary meeting, while Miss Charlotte Wright acted as secretary.

The Union evangelistic services closed Sunday evening in Christ M. P. Church with a splendid meeting. Rev. Avery Donovan, the Godly man from St. James, preached one of his heart-reaching and impressive sermons, while Revs. Omar E. Jones and N. O. Gibson conducted the after meeting. There have been seven versions. Great good resulted from the three weeks services.

Kent Charge, M. E. South, C. E. Kirby, pastor, Trinity, Millington—Sunday School at 2 p. m., followed by preaching by pastor. Don't forget the December missionary offering. This is a family school, competent teachers for all ages. Enter tomorrow. Epworth League at 7 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 by pastor, (Lent We For- get).

The November and December benevolence envelopes are due. Chestertown—Sunday School at 10 a. m. The greatest men of America agree that no person can afford to be ignorant of the Bible. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m.

Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Omar E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, December 18th: public worship at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at 2:15 p. m., Epworth League at 6:45, evening public worship at 7:30. Members will be received in the morning. Subject of sermon: "The Good of Joining Church." Evening subject: "Getting Ready for Heaven." Subject for the Epworth League, "The Ten Commandments in the Life of To-day." The leader is Prof. Mark Creasy. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rock Hall M. E. Church, Rev. T. C. Smoot, pastor. Public service last Sunday morning with sermon at 10 o'clock. The pastor's text was 2nd Cor. 0-1; S. S. at 2 o'clock, the greatest S. S. day in the year, there were 218 present and we had a very nice program after the session was over; the Cradle Roll department took the chair on the pulpit and six little girls sang a birthday song, there was 4 candles burning, one for each birthday; the Primary department had a program and the adults also had a program. Mrs. Shallock and Mrs. Ida Rodney sang a duet. Our collection was fine, the adult class, No. 3, Sister Hague, got the banner, Mrs. Susie Hague, teacher. Service preaching by pastor from Rev. 2-4, he preached a grand sermon and the audience was much larger than usual, the Lord blessed us with a beautiful Sabbath day.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Culp.

A business meeting of the Young Men's Club of the M. P. Church was held Wednesday after prayer service.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Mark Creasy Tuesday afternoon.

The Triangle Club of the M. P. Church met at the home of Miss Frances Howard Tuesday evening.

St. James M. P. Church, Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor. Services for Sunday—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.

Lynch Sunday School 2 p. m. Third Quarterly Conference and trustees meeting on Thursday, January 5, at 2:30 at the parsonage.

The "Soldiers of the Cross" met at the home of Miss Helen Baxter on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. Church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Satterfield on Monday evening.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Some time ago the Ladies' Aid Society of Christ M. P. Church adopted a novel plan by which to raise funds for the parsonage. The plan is that each member of the society provides herself with a box in which is to be deposited one cent each time it rains and five cents each time it snows. The society has decided to hold a luncheon at the parsonage as soon after Christmas as practicable, when the boxes will be opened and the money counted.

Kennedville M. P. Church, Rev. J. P. Wood, pastor. Services for Sunday, December 18—Sunday School at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford superintendent, preaching at 11, Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 by pastor, (Lent We Forget). The pastor will follow with remarks on the topic.

The Kennedville M. P. Sunday School held to hold their Christmas Entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 27. Their offering to the King will be for the benefit of the Children's Home, Point, N. C.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. The following are the services for Sunday and the ensuing week: Sunday School at 10 a. m., subject: "The Neglected Book and its Present Day Message." At 7 p. m. a service of song will be conducted by the pastor will preach using as his subject: "The Kingdom Through Patience." We had splendid congregations last Sunday. Invite your friends to come with you next time. The Junior Epworth League will meet on Friday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on Sunday (tomorrow) at Dulany Church at 3 p. m.

OLD KRIS LETTERS

In the News this week our little readers express their wishes. These letters, together with others, will be sent to Santa Claus and we hope every little one will get their desire. Among others who sent letters were these: Mildred, Marjorie and Maynard Hague, Lynch; C. Pauline Reed, Maynard Porter, Chestertown; Ruth Williams, Catherine Maryland Mench, Worton; Frances M. Silcox, Louise Walbert, Betteford; Elizabeth, Miriam and Frank Ford, Jr., Rock Hall; Mary Alice Kennedy, George Lloyd, Jr., Kennedville; Helen and Jennie Dill, Massey; Marian Edwards, Rodine Edwards, Massey; Nellie Kerr Lee, Helen M. Strong, Rock Hall; Myrtle L. Hadaway, Chestertown; Harry, Thomas and Doris Amanda Tolson, "Walnut Point Farm," Florence and Roy Newcomb, Worton; Isabelle Fowler, Worton.

William W. Watkins, Betteford.—I am a little boy 6 years old and go to school. I want a pair of gun shoes, a pair of stockings, a pair of bed room slippers, candy, nuts and please don't forget my little baby brother.

Elizabeth C. Smith, Fairlee.—Please bring me a doll and brown carriage. I love you because you treat me so nice. I was eleven in December. Please treat my brothers and sisters all the same and care for mother and daddy. Please fill my stocking.

Wilmer and Calvin Smith, Fairlee. Please bring me a pony cart, harness and a live pony. I am going to school in February. I will be six years old in March. I will take you riding in my pony. I will wait for you until morning. Please bring Calvin a kiddie car. Fill my stocking with goodies and nuts.

Irene Henkel, Chestertown.—I am still in the country with my grandparents and all. Kind Santa will you please bring me a doll and carriage, tricycle, a little sweeper, a wagon and oranges. But please don't forget the poor children who have no parents.

Charles Nickerson, Kennedville.—I am a little boy four years old and would like for you to bring me a little train, steam boat, picture book, blocks, candy, nuts and apples. I haven't been very good boy but hope you won't forget me.

Kathryn Nickerson, Kennedville.—Will you please bring me a fountain pen, two story books, a doll bed, a cat, a ring, a tablet and a pencil and a game or two, a red velvet hat, candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

William and Herchel Carroll, Chestertown, R. R.—We are two little boys aged nine and seven, we go to school every day and love our teacher, Mrs. Newton, and to Sunday School every Sunday the weather is fit and of course we love our Sunday School teacher for it is our daddy. We try to be good little boys, but like all other boys sometimes we get into mischief, so if you think we have not been so good this year will you come to see us. Don't forget we have moved since last Xmas. We live nearer town now, on White Hall Farm, so please bring us each a pair of gun boots so we can help our daddy, and a game to play of nights after our lessons are finished, put nuts, candy and oranges in our stockings. If you do not have boots in your pack our size why bring whatever you want to and we will be satisfied. Don't forget daddy and mother. Wish you a merry Xmas.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett and little son, Roland, and Mr. Moscoe Whittington, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

This is the third week of successful revival services at Piney Neck M. E. Church, Rev. F. L. Hicks is pastor. He has had the assistance of Rev. O. H. Connelly, of Millington, and Rev. Frey, of Church Hill, and expected help from the pastor at Greensboro last and this evening.

The S. D. A. Church is holding a week of prayer with services at the church each evening. This is an unusual institution of the denomination.

Miss Eloise Williams, missionary and education secretary of Chesapeake Conference had charge of the services Sabbath, Sunday and Monday. Elder C. E. Andross, of Baltimore, will conduct the services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The debate last week between the seniors and juniors on the subject: "Resolved, That the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments should limit the armies as well as the navies" was won by the affirmative side which was sustained by Majorie Dickinson, Gertrude Willson and Robert Edmonson. The negative being upheld by Lillian Puppe, Lillian Hogans and Rebecca Wood. The contest was judged by Rev. A. P. T. Raum, Mr. Tuerke and Miss Florence Morris.

Sunday afternoon Miss Laura Stevens, who is moving to Washington in a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, entertained her classmates of the High School and a few other friends.

The Sunday School session of last Sunday was reminiscent of the sessions in the days of other years. A quite large attendance was present, the occasion being ostensibly a rally for a larger school membership and attendance. A special program was rendered. The superintendent, Rev. J. R. Diehl, is doing his level best to make the school the best of success along all lines, but he has not had the hearty support of the adult male members of the church. There is no real excuse for this failure. It is hoped that Sunday's efforts will be productive in causing every member of the church to realize their responsibility in the promotion of Sunday School work. There are too many of our people outside the school. We should remember that "In the Salvation of the Young is the Hope of the Church."

The Devotional service of the Epworth League will be held on Sunday evening by Mrs. Frank Meeks.

Harry Jones spent several days this week with his son, Harry, at Smyrna, and while there is installing a bath room in Mr. Harvey's new home.

STILL POND

Miss Louise Tonkin spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Harper has returned home after spending the past three years teaching in the mission school in Mexico.

Mrs. Charles Walters has returned home after spending some time with her sisters in Baltimore.

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KENNEDVILLE

Harvey Meredith and Harry Meredith, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of their father, Mr. Henry Meredith.

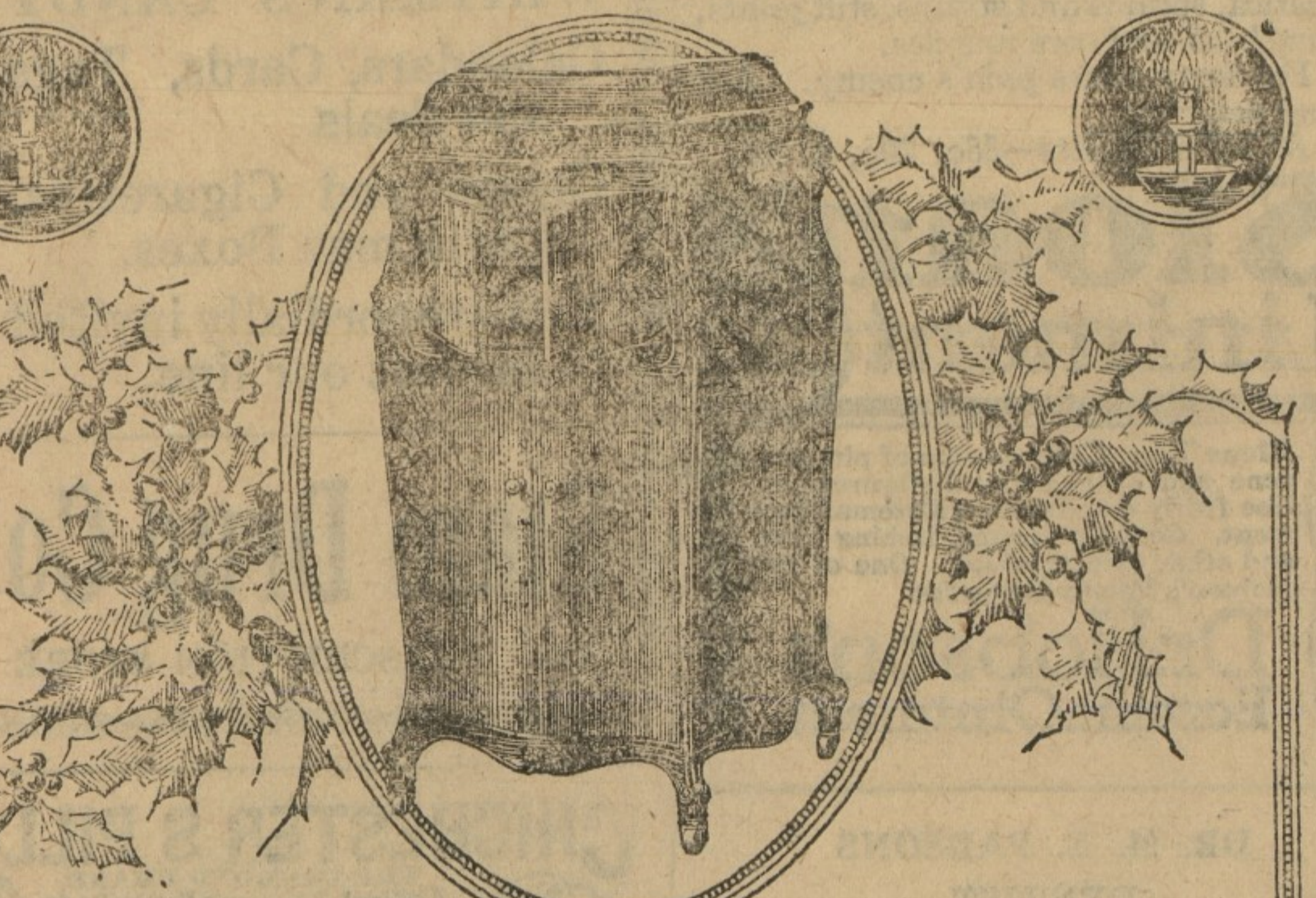
Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver spent several days with Mrs. Goldie Warren, at Chestertown.

The Mite Society of Grace Church will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rachel Hill.

William Faulkner, of Wilmington, was a caller on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Anna Johnston.

Mrs. Annie Price and daughter, Miss Helen, of Millington, spent several days the past week with Mrs. Maggie Webb.

Charlie Smith and family, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Webb.



The Victrola Means a Merrier Christmas VICTOR Christmas Records

Table listing various Christmas records with titles, composers, and prices. Examples include 'Adeste Fideles', 'Lead Kindly Light', 'Holy Night', etc.

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Mrs. and Mrs. William Grantlin returned to their home in Baltimore on Monday. Mr. Grantlin has just completed the bungalows for his brother, Louis Grantlin. John Silcox, a former resident of this community, but now of Still Pond, celebrated his 75th birthday on Sunday last. Mrs. D. C. Kelley and Mrs. Pearl Walls spent Friday in Baltimore. Divine service at Grace Church this Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and infant son returned to her home in Philadelphia on Saturday. Some of the ladies of our little town had the extreme pleasure of hearing of the achievements and future ambitions of women from all parts of the world told by Miss Nellie Scamora, of New Zealand, Mme. Siri Hard, of Sweden, Mme. Hide Irroyne, Japan, Mrs. Donald Hooker, Baltimore, Jane Addams, a representative of several States, which was very interesting.

Advertisement for H. F. JEFFERSON Foot Rest Hosiery. Includes text: 'A Complete Line of FOOT REST HOSE', 'will always be found in our store. Our aim is to supply, and supply the best, Foot Rest hosiery is ranged in prices from 15c up to \$4.00 pr.', and 'Extraordinary Values In Corsets'.

Advertisement for An Attractive Savings Bank Free. Includes text: 'A Beautifully Finished, Strong and Durable Bank FREE!! For Thrifty Boys and Girl', 'Make A Deposit of \$1.00 And Get A Pretty Savings Bank Absolutely Free', and 'Every Boy and Girl Has Some Ambition That the session of a Suitable Sum of Money Some Day Will Fulfill!'. Includes an illustration of a savings bank.