## LOCAL NOTES

The Harry Taylor sale of personalty in Chestertown was well attended on Tuesday and good prices were realized.

The young folks enjoyed skating on the mill pond this week. Some few dealers harvested ice.

The steamer Avalon replaced the Ford this week.

Jones & Satterfield will have a demonstration at their store near the depot at 10 a. m. this Saturday. It will include an engine operating an International feed grinder, etc.

Belmont Hall, Smyrna's oldest Colonial building famous during the Revolution period and the present home of Mrs. Carrie C. Speakman and her son, Cummins G. Speakman, was practically destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The loss, although undetermined, it is said will exceed $25,000.

The 30th series of installment shares in the Kent Building and Loan Co., matured December 31, and were retired at par, $100 per share. A new series was opened on Monday night.

Charlotte Berryman, colored, probably the oldest resident of Kent county, whose age according to the best records she had was 104 to 105 years died at her home in Chestertown, one day last week.

Chestertown Masons were splendidly entertained and benefited on Wednesday evening last at the installation of officers of Chester Lodge No. 115 A. F. & A. M. The attendance was large and the fine address by Past Master Owen C. Blades, on "Masonic Service" was a masterpiece of information and eloquence. The following officers were installed: S. W., Don Falls; J. W., Robert C. Harris; Secretary, W. A. Wheatley; Treasurer, Jas. H. Sides; E. L. Pyle, the master elect, was detained at Elkton and not able to be present.

The Kent County Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting at Kennedyville, Jan. 28th, 1922. Business meeting in morning at 10.30, lecture hours at 1.30 open to the public. Mrs. Williams, the lecturer, has prepared a most interesting program. Prof. Holloway, Supt. of Rural Schools, will deliver an address on that subject. Discussion on school matters after this. If you are interested in school matters attend this meeting.

Thursday evening was one of fun at the nights of Phythias Hall, Rock Hall were a masked company held high carnival. Prizes were won by Miss Mildred Rollison, as Fairy, for the prettiest costume; Mrs. Abraham OCasey, for most comical; Mrs. Robt. Shallcross, "Winter" most complete; and Mrs. Miller Glenn and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Glenn, whose identity could not be guessed. The prizes had been contributed by Mr. Tuerke. The judges were Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Mamie Friedhoff and Edward Jones.

James E. Lewis has purchased in New York a $5,000 pipe organ for the Middletown Opera House, to be installed within thirty days.

The M. E. Church choir in St. Michael's published a card "due to an epidemic of colds pervading the choir, they very much regret not being able to render the Xmas music program."

E. T. Parsons, of Oxford, has a unique industry—manufactures decoy ducks and the only tool he uses is a pen knife. The wood used is white pine and gulf cypress.

The State Roads Commission has ordered the removal of Polarine guide signs, recently erected along the State roads, as violating the law forbidding advertising signs along such highways. Efforts will be made to modify the signs to meet the objection, failing which the frames will have to be removed, at quite a heavy expense to the company which erected them.

The controversy which has been going on for several weeks between the Board of County Commissioners of Somersent County and the State Tax Commission over the removal of County Supervisor of Assessments Archibold Todd came to a climax on Tuesday when the County Commissioners wrote the State Tax Commission advising that the County Commissioners would not pay Mr. Todd any salary after December 31. This ultimatum from the County Commissioners came after the refusal of the State Tax Commission to remove Mr. Todd from office.

County Agent A. D. Radebaugh, of Cecil, notes that during the past two weeks three cases of poisoned hogs from eating moldy sugar corn or spoiled canned corn, have been called to the attention of his office. In each case the loss has been very heavy. Last summer the corn worm was very bad and wherever this worm infested the ear the grain molded. Sugar corn ears, being very small, hogs do not leave the moldy part as they often will in field corn. Spoiled canned corn is also very often poisonous to hogs, therefore do not throw it in the hog feed. The office advises keeping sugar corn ears and spoiled canned corn away from all hogs.

Indications point to a decided boom in the poultry affairs of the State. A new association, known as The Maryland State Poultry Association has been organized. An attractive and aggressive policy has been outlined by the officers and Board of Directors and already plans are being formulated for the organization of a producer's bureau which will give cooperative outlet and a concerted advertising campaign to its members.—Thos W. Kemp, who headed the Carrol County Poultry Association, was selected as the first President. Fred. H. Thayer, of Baltimore, is Vice-President, Aaron Fell, of Bethesda, was selected Secretary - Treasurer Heading the Board of Directors is George O. Brown, of Baltimore.

Moses Meekins brought to the News office a sample pear, second crop, which he plucked from the pear orchard on J. P. DeCorse's farm in Quaker Neck.

The newly elected officers of Massey Lodge No. 157 Independent Order of Odd Fellows were duly installed at their regular meeting Tuesday evening by W. T. Medford, Special District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland as follows: Noble Grand, Gordon T. Marriner; Vice Grand, Charles F. Baker; Rec. Sec., Isaac Gibbs, Jr.; Treasurer, Harry G. Ransom; Chaplin, Ollie H. Connelly, and Harman H. Darrell, as representative to the Grand Lodge. This Lodge is progressing nicely and their reports for the fiscial year shows many marked improvements. New regalia and pedstals were presented to the lodge for the newly installed officers.

Those who are in the habit of sleeping during church services, or even snoring while the preacher is discoursing on the things that pertain to the soul and the future life, will be happy to learn that this is no crime even if one should perchance disturb the meeting. This point was established by Magistrate Johnson, of Ridgely, in the trial of Wm. M. Rasin, colored, charged with disturbing religious worship in Bethel colored church.

J. Clark Stoops was minus his horse and carriage from his stable in Quaker Neck Thursday morning. He found his automobile stalled at the road gate and supposed that thief returned and got the team. Sheriff Hadaway thinks he will have the guilty party soon.

Farmer's Almanacs now on sale and supply limited, at Toulson's Pharmacy, Chestertown.

### GALENA NOTES

Among the visitors to Galena during the holidays were Misses Anna Vansant and Mattie Whittaker, of Wilmington; Helen Vansant, Mary and Marian Caldwell, of Dover, Del.; Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia; Agnes and Eva Jarman, of Baltimore; Ethelie Prettyman, of Wilmington, Mary Smith, of Baltimore, Anna Smith, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Fall River, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and daughter, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Harrison's grandmother, Mrs. G.E.Hicks during the holidays.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman who has been quite sick at Trappe, Md., is better and has returned to his home in town.

Rev. G. E. Sterling and family visited Mr. Sterling's parents last week at Crisfield.

Mr. and Mrs.Wm.Starr and granddaughter, Miss Alice Shropshire, are visiting relatives in Middletown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Dempsey and family of Wilmington, spent Christmas Day at the home of Theodore Dempsey.

Edward Morgan and family have moved to a farm in Cecil county and Edgar Moore and family of Pennsylvania are occupying Mr. Morgan's residence in town.

Miss Theresa Scott gave a party on Friday evening of Xmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones, of Wilmington, spent part of last week in Galena.

## Personal Tidings

Mrs. C. Norman Jefferson was operated on at the Easton Hospital last week. She is doing finely and hopes to be home this Sunday.

Maynard Brown returned to Cornell Tuesday after a pleasant holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, near Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shuster, of Wilmington, spent New Years with Senator Russell's family.

Among those spending the holidays with parents and relatives in Betterton, we note: Misses Sarah and Alice Taylor, of Philadelphia; Mary Taylor, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding and daugter, Bernice, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brice and son, Kemp, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crew, of Philadelphia. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Redmile, of Baltimore; Revs. T. Guy and H. C. Owens, of Baltimore, Miss Lillian Owens, of Philadelphia, and Miss Annie Hamilton, of Philadelphia.

Miss Marie Willis gave a New Year's watch party at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Simmons, representing Old Kent Chapter D. A. R., attended a meeting of the state board of the D. A. R. held at the hotel Belvedere, in Baltimore, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meredith entertained as their guests on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Smith and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dickerson.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Meredith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Noble F. Coppage, Mrs. Emma Meredith and J. Randolph Meredith, of Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dickerson entertained at their home in Rich Neck last Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Medford Jones and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leverage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Bennett and Mrs. Albert Chaires and daughters, Gladys and Thelma, of Pomona.

Mrs. Alday Clements and daughter will close their town house this week and she and her daughters will go to Baltimore, where they have rented apartments for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family, of Bridgetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman on Sunday last.

Allan Rouse, of Baltimore, spent the past week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Miss Charlotte Hill Hatcherson left this week for New York where she will enter training as a nurse.

Julian Carter and wife, Charles Carter and family, Henry Carter, Mrs. Price Vansant and little daughter, Virginia, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr., the past week.

John Hudson and daughter, Miss Minnie, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Lee at Newark, Del.

Mrs. Laura Needles entertained her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, also her brother at a New Years' dinner, on Sunday last at her home on High street.

Miss Edna Kirby visited friends in Philadelphia the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Snitcher is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Jarrell, Maple avenue.

Wm. T. Nicholson returned from the hospital Saturday and is doing fine. He is able to see his friends and many have called.

Goldey Warren has accepted a promotion as special agent for the National Life Insurance Co. with headquarters in Baltimore. He expects to remove there at once and will either sell or rent his elegant new home just erected near the college. We are sorry to lost you, Goldey.

The friends of Miss Dorothy Ward will be sorry to learn that she is sick with diphtheria at her home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., 805 Lambard street, Wilmington, announce the arrival of a daughter, Doris May, New Year's evening.

Prvt. W. Ford Clough, of the Marines, Quantico, Va., spent Christmas at his home in Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hitch and son of Salisbury, have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Hitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock, of Kennedyville. Mr. Hitch will leave January 1st to attend a college of Pharmacy in Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, of Wilmington, spent New Year's with Chas. N. Satterfield and wife.

An interesting letter was received this week from our friend, George S. Vickers, a former Kent countian and now employed on the Chicago Tribune. He says "I receive a letter from dear old Kent each week with the arrival of your valuable paper, the "Kent News." I follow your news columns closely and find it interesting, but when I notice what the "Hand of Death" is doing, it makes me feel very sad, especially when I read of the death of my dear friend and schoolmate, D. Arthur Bacchus. We were like brothers, always together sharing that friendship which was kin to love. Chestertown has lost a noble son and a man of integrity and honor. Well, Fred, I have had a veryserious accident since my return from Kent in May. September 24th, I was run down by a automobile, dislocating my shoulder and collar bone. which confined me to the hospital for seven weeks but I am able to get around and attend to my many duties. My kind regards to all my friends. Hope you and Will are well, with best wishes. GEORGE.

### STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore and children spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. John N. Bennett, of Chestertown, and daugter, Mrs. Sterling, of Church Hill, spent Thursday with the former's sisters, Mrs. L. B. Harper and Mrs. S. B. Parrott.

John M. Kinsey spent several days this week with his daughters in Baltimore.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of the president on Wednesday afternoon and re-elected the same officers for this year, they also adopted a plan to start all meetings promptly at 2.30 p. m.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school room on Friday evening January 13th and let us start the New Year right by attending this meeting.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57 will meet on next Thursday evening, January 12th, and enstall the newly elected officers for the next six months.

The women af Still Pond having lately organized a club with the following officers: Miss Louise Pennington, Chairman; Miss Edith Hepburn, vice chairman; and Miss Lucille Parr, secretary, will hold their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Medders next Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Short cuts in sewing as demonstrated by Miss Knight at a most interesting meeting at Miss Hepburn's in November will again be demonstrated, and it is hoped a goodly number will be present. All are welcome.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead Sunday evening by Mrs. L. B. Harper.

### WORTON

The meeting of Worton Grange on Wednesday night, December 28th, brought to a close a most profitable year of Grange activities, also the closing of the term of officers, the new officers being duly installed at this meeting. Sister Vallery Hadaway having declined to serve as secretary, Sister Clara Williams was unanimously chosen to fill the chair. All the officers elect being present. Bro. Ralph Williams performed the ceremony in a very pleasing manner. The retiring lecturer Sister Nicols presented us with a very enjoyable program consisting of music, readings, discussions, etc., after which the graces served us bountifully with ice cream and cake. We were pleased to have with us several visitors, but had expected others, but probably owing to the conditions of the roads, they thought best to desist. The question of a State road, through this section to connect Reddings Corner with Hopewell was taken up, a committee named to draft resolutions and draw up a petition to be circulated among the taxpayers, and not cease until we get what we are after. The next meeting of this Grange will be Monday night, January 9th. So be on hand to help support the new Master, Bro. Nicols, and by your presence, signify your willingness to renew your obligations and do your part whatever it might be.

We are sorry to report Mrs. C. G. Hadaway still verry ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hadaway spent Christmas in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Crossley accompanied by her neice, Miss Catherine Loller spent the week in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. E. Dodson was in Chestertown several days assisting her nieces Misses Ermyn and Bertie Jewell with their moving.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dadson, Jr., back again, after having lived in Cecil county for a year. They have moved into the Fair ground property recently purchased by Mr. Dodson's father.

We are also glad to welcome Mr. Archibald and family from Kennedyville, also the Richardson's from near Fairlee.

Miss Bernette Joiner spent part of last week with Miss Lorraine Urie, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Barney Cooper and Reginald are visiting the home folks.

### MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Higman, of near town, visited their son, Harry L. Higman, last Sunday.

Miss Travis Bolin returned last Tuesday to Frederick after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Bolin.

Miss Lillian Brice and Miss Jessie Wilkins returned last Sunday, after spending the past ten days with their respective parents at Rock Hall.

Miss Fannie Hurtt, who has made her home with her neice, Mrs. Frank E. Maddox, for the past eighteen months, has taken apartments on the Hazell house where R. M. Logan now lives.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly and two children, Walton and Elizabeth, returned home on Tuesday several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dempsey, of Galena,

Miss Essie Moore was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. John T. Slaughter, Jr., of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison visited friends in Crumpton this week.

The Millington Card Club was entertained on Wednesday evening of last week by Miss Anne Radnor at her home on South Sassafras St.

Fletcher Pratt moved last Monday from his farm near town, into Central Hotel and Roston Conner moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Pratt. Wm. Durham moved from the Joseph Biggs farm near town, to the Eldridge farm in Cecil county. John Dixon moved from the Crouch farm, near town, to the farm vacated by Mr. Durham and Earle Stevens moved from the Spayd farm to the farm vacated by Mr. Dixon. James Voshell moved from the John Biggs farm near town to the farm vacated by Mr. Stevens and Alpheus Robinson moved from the Bottomley house to the farm vacated by Mr. Voshell. Adolphus Davis moved from the tenant house on the Joseph Biggs farm to the house vacated by Mr. Robinson. John Anthony moved from the Smith house on North Sassafras street to the Tonkin house on West Cypress street. Mr. George moved from the Alinda Smith farm near town, to Warwick, and Ham Neal moved from the Brinsfield farm near Crumpton to the farm vacated by Mr. George.

Harry Moffett moved from the Shahan farm near town. Charles M. Dixon moved from the Boyer farm to the farm vacated by Mr. Moffett and Harry Dixon moved from the Phillips farm to the Boyer farm vacated by C. M. Dixon. George Neal moved from the Taylor farm near town to the house on Unicorn Hill and George W. Everett moved from the Bamberger farm to the farm vacated by Mr. Neal.

Price Phillips, of Wilmington, was the guest last week of his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Bowman.

Mrs. John E. Wiest and little son, of near Sudlersville visited her grandmother, Mrs. Maria Bamberger, last Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Numbers left last Monday for Northampton, Mass., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu.

Mrs. Mollie Boggs, of Smyrna, Del., spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stevens, near town.

Thomas Jacobs, of St. John's College, Annapolis, was the guest last week of friends in town.

Mrs. Ernest H. Radnor and two little daughters, Louise and Helen, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loper, last week.

Willard Everett returned last Monday to Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, Del., after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everett, near town.

Miss Blanche S. Godwin, of Philadelphia, spent a couple of days this week with her cousin, Miss Mary C. Numbers.

Mrs. Mabel Gordon and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Baltimore. spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Katie Stafford and two little sons, Allan and Hemple, of Templeville, were guests on Friday of last week of Mrs. Sudler G. Wiest.

Miss Ruby K. Ahern visited her sister, Mrs. Francis E. Fitch, of Chestertown, last week.

Mrs. James Smith, of Clayton, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Kate Garton.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Higman, of near town, and Mrs. Mollie Bailey spent Friday of last week with their brother, George Hart, of Sudlersville.

There will be a meeting of the County Red Cross at the Inn next Friday, Jan. 13th, to transact important business. Please be present at two o'clock.


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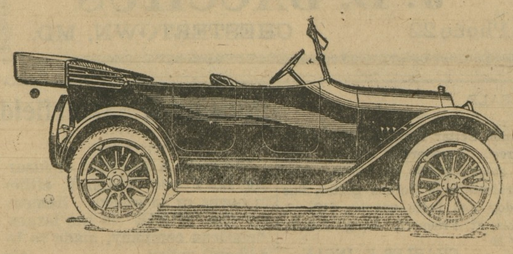

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