LOCAL NOTES

Only four days to Christmas.

It will soon be too late to do your Christmas shopping early.

The mumps are quite prevalent in Chestertown among the young.

Gill Bros. block ice cream for Xmas is popular. Have you tried it?

The "Covered Wagon" is at the Lyceum tonight. It is a great picture and if you have not seen it you have a real treat in store for yourself.

A nice dressed turkey will be given away at the Lyceum Theatre next Tuesday night.

Kent has 2,573 children attending the public schools this year. This is an increase of 38 over 1920.

Most of the holly is gathered by young persons, while the wreaths are made generally by the old folk.

A number of people are giving the Kent News as a Xmas present to friends and relatives. Every week for a whole year it will be a continual reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Chestertown Bowling Team defeated Centreville at Chestertown Thursday night last at Lambert's Alley by 79 pins. On Wednesday night Carl Lecates bowled 207 pins which breaks the record of W. H. Elliott's 201.

A pair of valuable horses belonging to Howard Hadaway, of Broadneck, took flight on Saturday and ran away. They ran into a barbed wire fence, and one of them, valued at $150, was so badly injured that it died this week.

Dr. G. Allan Jarman, veterinarian was called to the farm of R. Woodall Robinson, near Chestertown, on Sunday night to attend a number of horses that had been made sick by eating bad food. Three of the animals were down in their stalls.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in the vicinity of Massey and is playing havoc among the killing hogs of the farmers, resulting in heavy loss. The remainder of the county has been practically free of the disease the entire year.

Chestertown merchants have outdone themselves this year in their preparations for the holiday season. It is worthwhile to go through the stores and look at the many pretty things on display. And the good roads leading into town make a visit easy.

Chestertown has a great amount of Christmas wreaths and trees for sale. The finest mistletoe ever seen here was for sale on Wednesday. Gathering of holly and making it into Christmas wreaths will yield about $500,000 on the Eastern Shore this season.

It is reported that the shipments from Southern Maryland will bring $125,000, and from Tidewater, Va., at least $500,000. Shipments of holly from these States and Delaware will amount to about $2,000,000.

One of the largest shipping points for holly is Fruitland, a few miles from Salisbury. The peak of the shipments has been reached, Saturday the work will have been completed. It has lasted less than 10 days. One dealer says he has purchased more than 10,000 wreaths for shipment to the Middle West.

The Maryland High School Soccer Ball championship was played yesterday afternoon at the Washington College Athletic Field between Barton, of the Western Shore and Federalsburg, of the Eastern Shore. Barton was picked to win.

Kent county landowners who have chestnut timber standing on their forested acres are advised by the United States Department of Agriculture to sell such timber as has been attacked by the blight before the wood is damaged badly. In recent years chestnuts have become scarce and high as the result of the death of most of the bearing trees. Timber owners estimate that at least 90 per cent of trees have been damaged by the blight.

Clerk of the Court Robert R. Ayres has issued the following marriage licenses: Raymond Long and Mary Frances Foreman, both of Kent county; James Grollman Mench and Catherine S. Joiner, of Kent; John M. Chandrue and Lillian Buch, of Philadelphia; Samuel Pepe and Lynn Mauro, Philadelphia; Stanley LeYor Passwater and Mabel Rosella King, of Kent county; William Noland Robinson and Ruby Wells and Mabelle Marrim Shahan, Townsend, Del.

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The new electric light arms and shades being erected on the streets in Chestertown by the electric light company are a great improvement over the former ones. Both the electric light company and town commissioners are surveying the streets of the town for the purpose of locating the new electric lights soon to be installed under a new contract with the electric light company. Twelve new lights will be located in the dark spots of the town and the entire system will be improved by the replacing of the old lights with 100 and 60-candlepower lights on High streets. The new system will become effective early in the New Year.

A special session of the Circuit Court for Kent county has been called by Judge Lewin W. Wickes for the early part of January to hear the case of Sheriff William Goodman against Richard Haggerty for $10,000 for injuries sustained by the sheriff's son, when he was struck by Mr. Haggerty's car on Washington avenue, sustaining a fractured leg and other injuries.

John Anderson, the Cecil county game warden, left Thursday morning in a truck for the State Game Farm at Gwynbrook, Md., with a fine female wild deer to be placed on the farm along with quite a lot of others there for breeding purposes. The farm contains 500 acres and furnish quite a lot of game which is turned out over the State; there is quite a lot of deer in Cecil county, it was rescued from the ice near Turkey Point by George Finn and turned over to Mr. Anderson. The Game Department sending Mr. Finn a nice little reward for same.

The Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City is again offering prizes to the High School students of the Eastern Shore for the best historical essay for 1925.

Jack Hart, who escaped from the Maryland Penitentiary in Baltimore on January 13, 1924, has been recaptured in Chicago and brought back to Baltimore. Hart was captured in Chicago while executing a $35,000 silk robbery. The Baltimore officials are much pleased over his capture. He was sentenced for life to the Maryland Penitentiary for the murder of Wm. B. Norris in Baltimore in 1922.

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GREAT REVIVAL ON THE DELMARVIA PENNISULA

225 Persons Converted Under Rev. George On The Peninsula.

One of the most successful revival meetings ever held on the Delmarvia Peninsula came to a close Sunday night in St. John's M. E. Church, Seaford. The meetings had been in progress since November 26, and for the past two weeks the church, which can accommodate nearly 1,000 people, had been crowded nightly and Sunday mornings and afternoons. Cottage meetings were held every morning from 10 to 10.30 o'clock in the different homes there and store meetings were held from 12 to 12.15 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. George W. Cooke, of Castile, N. Y. He was assisted by his song leader, Harold Vigneulle, of Cleveland, Ohio, the different ministers of the town, and speakers from Baltimore and New York, Henry F. Milans, of the latter city, formerly managing editor of a New York daily, addressing a large crowd of men and women in the church, Sunday afternoon, and also giving a brief address Sunday evening. The crowds attending the meetings came from all over the peninsula, 21 different towns and cities being represented at one time in the church.

Rev. Cooke and his song leader came to Seaford from Delmar and Pocomoke City, Md., where they had just closed very successful meetings, many of the people from the two latter towns coming to Seaford and entering heartily into the services. As a result of the Seaford revival about 225 persons were converted. About fifty were converted Sunday night, the services lasting until nearly midnight. Among the converts were many from other towns and communities, and many of the churches all over the peninsula of all denominations are being benefited by the revivals, which will continue in other towns. On Sunday, December 28th, Rev. Cooke and Mr. Vigneulle will open a union revival at Laurel.

Rev. Cooke was presented the contributions of the last day and night of the revival, amounting to about $700. At Delmar he was also presented with closing day and night contributions, amounting to $800, and at Pocomoke City he was likewise rewarded.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Fred. G. Usilton, senior editor of the News, has been housed this week with a bad cold.

Levi Downey and family have moved from Chestertown to Brice's Mill.

Miss Idel Baker has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Urie, Chestertown,

Thomas Massey returned to his home in Chestertown Wednesday after two week's treatment for rheumatism at Bon Secour Hospital, Baltimore. While there his tonsils were removed and he is very much improved.

Mrs. Albert Lefinwell and daughter and Miss Esther Urie, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Urie, Chestertown.

David Zearfoss, of Wilmington, Del., was a visitor to Washington College last Friday night to witness the basket ball game. Zearfoss and Burris will be remembered as the best base ball battery ever at Washington College. This was Zearfoss' first trip to the college for a number of years.

Major Robert E. Jones, U. S. Army now stationed at North-Western University, Illinois, has been the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Clara Williams, Worton.

Mrs. Lydia Vannort, of Chestertown, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr., in Baltimore. She has left her faithful Isaac Brown in charge of her Chestertown home.

Mrs. Joshua Hendricks, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Kent.

Mrs. J. J. Brock, of Catonsville, has been the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Sr., gave a delightful serenade at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Jr., in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long. Refreshments were served to about 75 guests, all of which spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Harry Carter, of Rock Hall, has received word of the death of her brother, Harry Gadd, at Knoxville, Tenn., with interment at same place.

Rev. J. L. Ward, former pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dodd on Monday last.

General Manager A. W. Robinson, of the Marvel Package Co., was a visitor to the Chestertown plant this week. He spent Tuesday evening with Capt. C. E. Crane, the former manager of the local plant here.

Whittier C. Copper has been quite sick at his home the past week.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkinson and son, John, of Baltimore, motored to Chestertown on Saturday and were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb and little Henrietta Brown, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Eva Sykes has been spending several days with Miss Nan Maxwell Price, at "Stoneton," near Betterton.

Mrs. Norman E. Ford and two children are spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Wilmington and Chester.

Announcement is made by Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson, of Chesapeake City, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Caroline Richardson, to D. Harris Frazer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Frazer, of Wilmington. The wedding will take place on January 17 in Chesapeake City. Miss Richardson is a member of the office staff of the Bond Manufacturing Co. Mr. Frazer is with the Pennslyvania Railroad.

On December 17, 1924, at the methodist parsonage in Chesterville, Stanley Passwater and Miss Mabel Rosetta King were married by Rev, H. A. Wilson.

Miss Frances Grace McCormick, of Chesapeake City, and John H. Terrell, of Elkton, were quietly married at the home of the groom's brother, Wm. M. Terrell, in Washington, D. C., last Saturday afternoon by Rev. Bernard Braskamp, pastor of Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church of that city. The couple returned to Elkton Sunday evening and will reside at the groom's home on North street. The bride is a Registered Nurse and a graduate of Union Hospital there, being one of the most popular and efficient graduates that ever left the local institution. The groom is County Treasurer, also connected with several business institutions in Elkton.

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W. C. HAS HEAVY FOOT BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1925

Graduate Manager Wm. R. Howell, of Washington College, has about completed his schedule for the 1925 foot ball team.

Lafayette, Loyola and Ursinus are newcomers on the Shoreman's schedule.

George Washington has a place on the schedule after an absence of several years.

Maryland, P. M. C., Mt. St. Mary's and Western Maryland are also scheduled for games.

Prof. Howell has negotiation underway for games with Temple and Connecticut Aggies to fill the open dates. Schedule:

Sept. 26—Maryland, away.
Oct. 3—P. M. C., away.
Oct. 10—Lafayette, away.
Oct. 17—Loyola, home.
Oct. 24—Open.
Oct. 31—George Washington, away.
Nov. 7—Mt. St. Mary's, home.
Nov. 14—West. Md., away.
Nov. 21—Ursinue, away.
Nov. 28—Open.

SCARCE AND PLENTIFUL

The Crisfield Times says: Oysters are reported to be unusually scarce in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and as a result several Crisfield boats have gone to North Carolina for stock. Shell stock sold in Crisfield this week as high as $1.65 per bushel. While shell stock has advanced, packers state that there has not been a corresponding advance in shucked oysters.

The St. Michaels Comet says, The fine weather of the fall has given the tongers of our section a very good season. Some of the finest oysters ever seen have been offered by dealers this season. Prices have remained firm all through the season and the tongers have made a harvest so far. The prices have been from 80 cents to $1.35 a bushel.

A FREE EXCHANGE

"At this time of the year, when colds are likely to be prevalent, one of the sources of infection that should be carefully avoided," says Dr. John S. Fulton, Director of the State Department of Health, "is the common drinking cup. No matter where it may be found, whether in the home, in the schools, in offices, factories, or in other public or private places, the general drinking cup is to be regarded as a source of danger.

"A great 'germ exchange' is the way a recent writer describes this common foe, and he gives a vivid picture of the free exchange of the germs of tuberculosis, influenza, grippe, whooping cough, venereal disease, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and of other diseases, that takes place between the users of the drinking cup that is public property.

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The can't fail way to please your husband, fiance, father or brother is to choose the things that he himself would choose for himself. Don't take chances with gifts that might displease. Give him Gifts to wear—they're sure to please. We list below a few good gift suggestions

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Silk and Wool Hose
Neckwear
Shirts
Gloves
Suspender Sets
Belt Sets

At $1.50
Shirts
Silk Hose
Mufflers
Gloves
Nightwear
Neckwear
House Slippers

At $2.00
Gloves
Shirts
English Broadcloth Shirts
Pajamas
Mufflers
Umbrellas

At $3.00
Finest Broadcloth Shirts
Scotch Wool Mufflers
Pure Silk Mufflers
Gloves

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