The Kent News

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THE Chestertown Public School closed yesterday for the holidays. A very pretty program was rendered by the scholars.

THE farmers of near Crumpton, through Dr. F. N. Sheppard, are endeavoring to secure a canner at that place next year. A representative of Randall & Ruhl, Baltimore was over Tuesday and investigated the inducements, etc.

HELD FOR COURT.—Isaac J. Cotton colored, had a hearing before Justice Thomas yesterday on the charge of assaulting Sophia Bosling, near Lankford, Nov. 22. State's Attorney Slay asked that the party be held for court, and the Justice required Cotton to furnish bail in the sum of $100.

YOUR TAXES have got to be paid. Why not pay it AT ONCE and save yourself interest.

THE Quaker Neck "Wild Man" was seen near Edesville last week and stated that he was going home and bring his sister back with him. He says he likes Kent county because the people are so very kind. Can't some of our kind farmers find some work for him? No doubt he would change his ming and leave.

STEALING PIGEONS.—Justice Johnson missed ten pigeons one morning recently and one was found half eaten in the box. He supposes that an opossum must have stolen them. He determined to keep a listening ear for the robber and had the pleasure of *shooting* at him recently, but to no effect. Other parties in that neighborhood have lost chickens but whether it was a quadruped or a biped is the question.

THE Treasurer has no other course to pursue than that laid down in the law. The law says that interest must be charged from September 1st on all tax bills unpaid by January 1st.

THE County Commissioners of Kent county are so well pleased with the new system of road working adopted in that county last year that they will continue it during the present year. The plan is said to have saved that county $5,000 last year. Our Commissioners would do well to inquire into this method with a view to trying it here. The roads and bridges of our county are two of the most serious drains upon the county treasury.—*Denton Union.*

College Records.

The record of work done by the students of Washington College, during the month which closed December 15, is as follows; Morris leads the Senior class, average, 95.3; Merriken leads the Junior class, average, 96.4: Noble leads the Sophomore class, average, 96.5. The following students of the Freshman class made an average of over 85: W. E. Thomas, 97; F. A. Smith, 96.6; Cruikshank, 95.9; Fowler, 96.2; Graham, 95; Cowman, 91.7; Brinsfield, 91.6; D. L. Greenfield, 90.6; Baxter, 90.6; Covey, 89.4; Faithful, 88.7; Sherwood, 88.4; Armstrong, 88.4; Miss Cavender, 88.3; Hurtt, 88; Douglas, 87.9; Massey, 87.5; Miss Wickes, 87.2; Webb, 85. The following students of the Preparatory Department made an average of over 85: Beck, 94.9; Miss S. Brown, 94.7; Wheatley, 94.7; Miss A. Russell, 94.4; N. Wilkins, 94.1; Miss T. Easley, 93.9; Miss Downey, 93.3; Watts, 93.3; J. Eliason, 94.2; C. D. Boston, 94; Hendrickson, 92.9; M. deK. Smith, 82.8; G. Vickers, 92.2, Patton, 91.4; J. Brice, 91.1; McFeely, 90.8; Miss Tarbutton, 90.7; Whaland, 90.6 Lucas, 90.5; Dashiell, 90.3; Miss Jarman, 89.9; Miss DeFord, 89.5; R. Simpers, 88.8; H. Eliason, 88.7; Miss Frazier, 88.2; F. Simpers, 88.1; J. Easley, 88; Hines, 87; Rasin, 87.1; H. Vickers, 75.9; J. Nicholson, 36.8; Miss Wilkins, 86.3 Miss Reiche, 86.1; Mis Westcott, 85.6.

CROWDED OUT.—An interesting article from Mrs. W. H. S., will be published next week; also "Old County Records."

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY to save interest on your tax bill will be gone next Saturday.

THE inhabitants of Kent Island are shipping their "geese crop." Some raise as many as two hundred geese, averaging $2 apiece.

SAVE the interest on your tax bill by paying it next week, even if you have to borrow the money for a few weeks.

THURSDAY was the shortest day of the year.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Chestertown Boys Go South—The Sick—Persons You Know—A Talk with Capt. Trenchard, &c.

The author of the hoax played upon Mayor Latrobe at the expense of the town has been learned.

Four strong, healthy and industrious young men of Chestertown, Messrs. Harry McWhorter, James Boston, Harry and Jack Cannon, boarded the Ford Monday morning for a trip "out in the world." They carried no baggage and left home not "because of any trouble but with hatred towards no one and without owing any man a cent." When seen in Baltimore just before they embarked for Norfolk, Va., one of them began to draw back and remarked "boys, just think of being in Norfolk to-morrow, by ourselves, with money all gone and nothing to eat," but he was soon put in good spirits by Harry Cannan and they all left at 6 30 for the South. Their idea is to find work in Florida and remain there all winter. They propose to accept the first job that they can find and promised to write the NEWS about their wanderings. Harry McWhorter is a son of George B. McWhorter, James Boston is a son of Robert N. Boston and the Cannan boys are sons of George H. Cannon, all of this town. A letter received from them yesterday from Norfolk said they were all well, but that Harry M. had become homesick and returned.

Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vaanort will spend her Christmas in Baltimore with her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Sheppard. Mrs. S. returned from England ten days ago, having been away from America over two years. Her children all speak with the English accent and call money by English names. It is quite amusing and interesting to see them clinging to their grandma rehearsing the doings in the foreign country.

Mr. Wm. H. Brown, near town, has rented his farm of 190 acres to Mr. John Lamotte, canner. Mr. Brown will remove to the farm occupied by Mr. Sam Willis.

Mrs. Ida Roland and children will spend Xmas with the home folks in Baltimore.

Miss Nelie Walker returned home this week from a pleasant visit to relatives out West.

Miss Bertha Hynson attended the reception to the Princeton Glee Club in Baltimore last Tuesday evening.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., wife and son arrived home Tuesday. The "governor" is very much better.

Mr. J. Harry Vickers is recovering from a two months' illness.

Mr. W. B. Copper, the efficient cashier of the Second National Bank, has been confined to the bed since Saturday with the grip. The bank officials have secured Mr. Clarence M. Catlin, of Centreville, to assist Mr. Perkins during the cashier's absence.

Mr. Charles S. Smith, notwithstanding the busy season, was compelled to remain in bed several days this week with cold.

Benj N. Wright, Esq., the popular and efficient chief clerk in the Comptroller's office, Annapolis, spent several days in Chestertown this week on business.

Mr. Charles L. Gill requests us to say that he is not an applicant for the Kennedyville postoffice, as has been reported.

Mr. George F. Hurley and wife, of Middlesex, Va., are guests of Mr. S. F. Cooper in Worton. Mr. Hurley visits Kent for the first time for many years. He is a son of one of Worton's former old citizens, Mr. Samuel Hurley.

Mr. J. Frank Bryan is home from Western Maryland College to spend Christmas with his parents, near Lankford.

A dispatch from Middletown, Del., states that Gov. Biggs is better though he is still very weak.

The home-comings are happy times and many Kent countians will enjoy their Christmas at home. Among the number are Messrs. A. P. Carroll, T. D. Bowers, J. W. Chapman, Jr., Carle and Jack Westcott, Dr. John L. Wethered, Dr. Charles R. Twilley, Clifton Leaverton, J. Henry Baker, Hynson Rodgers, Prof. Roland Watts, and wife, B. F. Perkins, Jr., Wilbur and Eldridge Eliason, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Norman Massey, C. W. Perkins, Misses Mary Anthony, Etha Crisfield, Palmer Carroll, Grace Wilkins and many others.

Messrs. Brown & Cleft, of Philadelphia, spent the past week in town.

Mrs. M. A. Skirven and Miss Addie Kennard will spend the winter in Jacksonville.

Mr. John N. Roberts, son of Rev. S. C. Roberts, left Chestertown yesterday for Mexico, where he will take charge of an electric light plant. It requires four days to make the trip.

Mr. Henry Deaver left town yesterday to spend his holiday in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wm. J. McFeely and wife returned home last Tuesday from a lengthy visit to relatives in Centreville. Mrs. M. has been elected matron of Washington College and will assume the duties of the position next week.

Mrs. A. M. Hurtt, of this town, had a serious stroke of apoplexy last Sunday and has been very sick since, but at this writing is improved.

Mr. David Biddle, one of our old and most estimable citizens, living with his son George S. Biddle, near town, was seriously ill yesterday morning. Later in the day his symptoms were much better.

Mrs. Wm. W. Stephens, of Baltimore has been making a pleasant visit to relatives in Kent.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, our popular "Little Grove" nurseryman, and Chester-Creamery man, is the latest addition to the list of applicants for the Chestertown postmastership.

Capt. Tom Trenchard, of the championship Princeton football team, was seen by a NEWS reporter Monday. He stated that he was going South to visit his brother, Will, who is now in Florida occupying the position of tutor in the family of Andrew Carnegie. He will go South as the guest of the Mandolin and Glee Clubs, who will travel in private cars visiting Savannah, Atlanta and other cities. Tom says people may call him a crank on football, but he would not give it up for anything. He carries a black eye received in the last game, otherwise he says he is perfectly sound. He thinks there will soon be a change in the rules to do away with the dangerous features of the game, especially the mass plays.

Christmas on Monday.

Christmas falls on Monday this year. We have the authority of an old poetic philosopher for including this fact among the signs of a hard Winter. The document, according to the London Times, "was unearthed in 1805 from the Harlelan manuscripts, No. 2252, folios 153 4," in the British Museum. It reads as follows:

If Christmas Day on Monday be,
A great winter that year you'll see,
And full of winds both loud and shrill:
But in summer, truth to tell,
High winds shall there be, and strong,
Full of tempest lasting long;
While battles they shall multiply,
And great plenty of beasts shall die.
They that be born that day, I ween;
They shall be strong each one and keen;
He shall be found that stealeth aught
Tho' thou be sick thou dieth not.

THE gunning season closes to-day for partridges and rabbits.

A BIG BLAZE!

Children Cause a Big Blaze in Millington—Loss About $2,000,

The town of Millington made a narrow escape from a conflagration Wednesday afternoon. About 3.30 P. M. as Mr. Wood Mallalieu was passing along Cypress street he noticed two small children watching a fire in Mrs. David A. Price's carriage house. He immediately went near them, and as he approached saw that the stable had caught fire. He gave the alarm, and the bucket brigade responded. The stable and carriage house was burned, together with a carriage, harness and 50 bushels of shelled corn. The horse was rescued with great difficulty. The fire leaped from Mrs. Price's stables to the hotel stables, burning them, together with three tons of hay, 150 bushels of corn, etc. The parsonage stable was the next one to go down amid the flames. There were 15 tons of hay saved from this stable before it was burned. The "poker" house was not spared, but was not entirely consumed. Then comes B. M. Hazell's stable and carriage house. It was burned, together with $35 worth of corn and farm implements belonging to Fedderman & Collins. Thomas Britton's stable was devoured by the flames; also 150 bushels of corn, but fortunately he saved his horses, hearse, etc. Billy Rider's stable was burned, together with one horse, wagon and harness, and another horse is expected to die, so badly is he burned. Mr. Rider's face was burned in trying to get his horses out. The fire was gotten under control about 9 o'clock. The loss will amount to $2,000, insurance not being over $750; placed in the Kent Co. Mutual of Maryland and of Delaware.

Church Notes.

It is said that a combination of Church Hill and Chestertown M. E. Churches is contemplated at the next conference. Old circuits will be changed and a different order of things instituted.

Revs. D. L. Greenfield and F. T. Little two prominent members of the M. P. Conference, and serving two of its largest churches, have been called to fill pulpits in another field. The former has been called to East End M. P. Church, Pittsburg, Pa., salary $2,500, and the latter to the new M. P. Church in Allegheny City, Pa. These gentlemen have each had a conference with President Kinzer, and if they sever their connection with the Conference it will be by consent of the same, which meets in Georgetown next April.

Owing to the existence of a debt of $800 it was not dedicated on Sunday, as was on the new Meth. Prot. Church Dover expected, but services were held which brought forth a large offering toward the building debt, the amount being $500, which reduces the present debt to $800. The services were most enthusiastic and the attendance very large, the preachers being the Rev. Messrs. Greenfield and Sheridan. The total cost of the edifice is $31,000.

M. Takaki, of Japan, will lecture for the Epworth League in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening, December 26th. His new lecture will treat of his reminiscences of the children and young people of his native land. His former visit to Chestertown won him many friends and admirers, who will extend to him a cordial greeting on this holiday visit. The public are cordially invited to share with the League this rich Christmas treat.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Emmanuel Church, this town, on Tuesday evening January 2, 1894, at 7½ o'clock, and will continue its session during Wednesday and Thursday following. In additon to the clergy of Cecil and Kent counties, of which the convocation is composed, there will be present several visiting clergymen, as Rev. Joshua Kimball, asso. secretary of the General Board of Missions; Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, of Easton, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions, will be represented by Miss Julia C. Emery, of New York, and the St. Andrew's Brotherhood by Mr. H. C. Turnbull, of Baltimore. Rev. Mr. Cooke will preside as dean. The public cordially invited. The program for each day is as follows:

Tuesday, January 2nd, evening—Subject: The Missionary Work of the Church, Domestic and Foreign Missions, Rev. Joshua Kimber, of New York. The Brazilian Work, Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D.; the Indian Work, The Colored People and the Jews, Rev. A. Batte.

Wednesday, January 3 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Duncan, alternate, Rev Wm. Schouler; administration of the Holy Communion.

Evening—Subject, The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Mrs. A. T. Twing.

Thursday, January 4, A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Albert Ware; alternate, Rev. C. T. Denroche.

Evening—Subject, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mr. H. C. Turnbull, of Baltimore. Speakers, Rev. C. T. Denroche, Wm. Schouler and Albert Ware. The bishop of the diocese will open and close the convocation.

The Courts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met on Tuesday with full board present. B. J. Wilkins, J. P., paid to commissioners $22, fines imposed for tonging without license, which with 50 cents already in hand, was placed in bank. John McKee's bid for cutting ditches on side of Morgan's Creek causeway at 60 cents per rod, accepted. Following accounts examined and approved, and ordered paid by funds in hands of treasurer: J. P. Shelton, special road and bridge work, $6.30; Wm. Pratt, special road work $77.94; S. J. Mann, special road work, $4.03; J. T. Coleman, putting in pipes, $9.20; Wm. Meeks, special road work, $12 26; B. F. Crew, road work, $2.50; J. C. Loud, supervisor, special road work, $49 25; Wm. Ford, special road work, $58.87; A. S. Groves hauling shells. $98.75; Wm. S. Scoone, election booths, $1.74. Following accounts examined and approved or allowed, and ordered to be provided for by levy: Wm. Pratt, balance of account, $117.01; J. McGuire, road work, $25.72; W. T. Hepbron, special road work, $93 37; W. E. Jarrell, bridge lumber and piles, $316.31; J. A. Duyer, serving notice, $2.00; J. A. Duyer fees in State cases, in excess of fines reported, $66.00; W. T. Sutton, plumbing, $29.74; F. H. Ward, use A. L. Baker, coffin $2.00.

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CHESTERTOWN.

Matrimonial.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the bride's parents, near Crumpton, Wednesday night the contracting parties being Mr. JOHN R. PARSONS and Miss LIZZIE DAVIS the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis. The officiating minister being Rev. J. Hodge. The bride was beautifully attired in tan Henmietta with velvet trimmings and gloves to match while the groom wore the cornentional black. They will take up their future home near Crumpton. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Parsons a long and happy life.

Mr. Samuel D. Sewell, son of Capt. Geo T. Sewell, and Miss Rosa Hague, daughter of Mr. Ezekiel Hague, all of ,Rock Hall were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Thursday evening, last at Wesley Chapel Parsonage, by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the residence of the groom's parents where a royal "set out" was tendered them.

Formal announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Harriet Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Plumly, of Philadelphia, to Dr. Joseph A. Catlin, of Chestertown, on Wednesday Jan. 3, 1894 at 12 o'clock at Fifth Baptist Church, Spring Garden and Eighteenth st, Philadelphia.

The wedding of Miss May Edwards, of Lynch's to Wm. Lerty, of Church Hill, is announced to take place in Lynch's M. P. Church, Wednesday, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lee have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter, Annie E., to Mr. C. Frank Crow, Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at Salem M. E. Church, by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, of Dover.

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Messrs. Shafer and Davies paid $1.20 per 100 lbs. for milk for the month ending December 20th.

The W. C. T. U., will hold its next meeting at the town hall on Friday evening Dec. 29th. The programme consists of music, reading a sketch of Longfellow and quotations from the same author. All are cordially invited. Each member is requested to bring a friend. An evening of social enjoyment is anticipated.

Kent Lodge No. 125 Knights of Pythias was organized in this village on Thursday night of last week, officers from the Supreme Lodge of Baltimore officiating. Twenty-five members were enrolled, nineteen taking all three degrees. Four were card members from Myrtle Lodge No. 64 (now defunct.) The following officers were installed: C. C., W. T. Jones; V. C., John Medders; P., L. J. Smyth; M. of E., W. S. Hurlock; M. of F., Harry S. Redmile; K. of R. and S., J. H. Weer; M. at A., Geo. M. Glenn; I. G., Wattie McKnett; O. G., Wm. H. King; M. of W., Jas. E. Weer; Trustees, J. K. H. Jacobs, W. T. Hague, Jas. E. Newcomb. Monday night being their regular meeting night, the lodge was called to order by the C. C. After the opening exercises Mr. J. R. Copper and C. W. Nickerson presented themselves as candidates for initiation into the mysteries of K. of P. We wish the lodge a bright future as we consider it a noble cause.

Revival services at the M. P. Church closed Tuesday night. Through the untiring efforts of our pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis, assisted by Mrs. Duhurst, fourteen conversions resulted.

Shipments of poultry from this point have been quite heavy during the past week.

Mrs. S. E. Barwick who has resided near the village for a number of years, removed last week to the property formerly occupied by the late Rev. Jno. Martin. Mrs. B. is heartily welcomed to our midst.

Misses Annie Shafer, Beulah Hayes, Mary Roe; Mr. E. B. Pennington, Jr., and Master Harry Kennedy, are all home for the holidays.

Misses Fannie Garey and Lulu Loud are home and will remain during the winter months.

Mr. Richard Hagerty, our famous buttermaker is visiting relatives in N. Y. State.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Kennedyville, Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months. President, Mr. H. L. Davies; vice-president, Mr. H. C. Jarrell: rec. secretary, Miss Blanche McKnett; cor. secretary, Miss Elma Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Barwick. Z.

Rock Hall Locals.

There seems to have been more than usual activity in the selling and buying of Christmas goods, and in the general intercourse of the citizens of this community during the past week. Never was there such a display of holiday goods as exhibited by our merchants the present season, and never were those goods so completely within the reach of all as at present. The desire for paying profits seems to have been eliminated by the one desire to give our people a grand treat at almost bare cost, and none have been slow to avail themselves of such an opportunity to manifest their love for friends and relatives in the distribution of those things that makes glad the heart.

Amidst all the good cheer of the season there is one who has anything but good cheer, that is Capt. T. W. Hyland, being compelled to spend his days and nights continuously on his beat, through fair and stormy weather. Information has been conveyed to him that the "cull law" has again been extensively violated, which has aroused the ire of the faithful Deputy Commander. He has personally notified all tongers that the law *must be strictly obeyed*, or he will resort to such means as will ferret out all offenders, and have them punished to the full extent of the law. He says that he does not propose to expose himself and crew to all the elements of the weather and other unpleasantness pertaining to his position to protect his beat from the depredations of dredgers, while the tongers persist in destroying their own oysters, and then curse and abuse him in the spring because the oysters are all gone.

On Tuesday night during a heavy blow while lying at anchor on Swan Point the Anna B. Smith's cable was parted, thereby losing the heavy anchor. Again on Wednesday night while cruising his beat in a heavy wind and high seas, the other anchor was washed off the windward bow. On Thursday Capt. Hyland concluded to drag for his last anchor with a light dredge he has on board, with little hope of finding it, but to his astonishment it was caught in the first drag.

Some of our oystermen were in conversation with Col. Wm. Henry Legg on Friday last while en route from Baltimore to this place on the B. S. Ford, and in speaking of oyster legislation, the Colonel said some attempt would be made at unwise measures for an other season, but he felt sure that everything would come around O. K. for Kent and Queen Anne's counties' oystering interests. The Colonel further said that when he retired from the Legislature a few years ago, there were many thousands of dollars in the Treasury of the oyster Fund, and it will be so again in the near future without any unwise legislation to bring it to pass.

George Davis, Jr., came near meeting with a serious accident on Monday afternoon while he was oystering. As he was laying out a cable a loaded cartridge dropped from his coat pocket and exploded at his feet, the whole charge going through the side of his canoe, making a hole about 3x7 inches, a number of splinters striking the young man in the face.

"Old Kris" Letter Bag!

A few additional letters to Old Kris comes to the NEWS office this week from among our host of juvenile friends. They are placed in the old gent's letter bag, and he will take special interest, of course, in the perusal of each one of them.

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 18, 1893.

Dear Old Kris

As Christmas is drawing near I will write and tell you what to bring me. I expect times are hard with you, for you have so many little children's stockings to fill. I would like to have a doll with hair, and eyes to close when you lay it down. And a little trunk and some nuts, candy, figs, raisins and a large orange. Now please old kris bring me these things. One of your little children, NANNIE MASSEY.

Mr. Fred Usilton please send this to Old Kris.

STILL POND, Dec. 17, 1893.

Dear Old Kris

I want a new doll and one set of dishes and a bedstead and a set of chairs and table. MARY WILSON.

FAIRLEE, KENT Co., MD.

Dear old Santa Claus

as christmast time is near and I dont want you to bring me much. times is hard we all know. I want a bycicle but as times are so hard I will not expect it this Christmas but I will ask you for a few little things and one of them are a nice pair of gumboots and the other is a nice lot of candy and nuts and a orange and if you find any good things that you think I would like to have.

J. R. L.

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 20.

Dear Kris

I want a game, some handkerchiefs, pair kid gloves, and my brother wants a bicycle, a sweater and a fiddle. I have to stop now. LOUISE.

Mr. Fred Usilton pleas send this to Kris.

FAIRLEE KENT Co., MD.

Dear old Santa Claus

As Christmas time is drawing near I would write to you and ask you for a few things knowing that times are hard and so I will not ask for much. If you don't think asking for a nice little doll is too much I would like to have one and some nuts and candy. HATTIE LEWIS.

STILL POND, Dec. 17, 1893.

Dear old santa claus

please bring me a doll and a watch, a horse and a wagon, some candy and a orange. From one of your little children. EARNEST ROBINSON.

Mr. Fred Usilton please send this to old santa claus for me.

STILL POND, Dec. 17, 1893.

Dear old santa

Wont you try to get to papa's house and bring me a doll and a cradle, some nuts and some candy. Just Mr. Fred Usilton please send this to old santa clause for me.

do please. RUTH ROBINSON.

CHURCH HILL, Dec. 17, 1893.

Dear Old Santa

As Christmas times is drawing near I think I Will ask if you Will please dear old Santa Claus Bring me a Box of little tools. yours with love. NELSON BROWN.

Mr. Fred Usilton pleas Send this to Santa Claus for me.

CHURCH HILL, Dec. 16, 1893.

Dear Old Santa Claus

As it is nearly Christmas and I am rather late writing my letter I will now begin. I want a writing desk and stool, a little rocking chair, a story book, Buffa and some candy, nuts, and a orange and I want you to bring my brother a pair of mittens. I am a little girl of seven years old, and I think I am right good, so Santa Claus please bring me these things. So I will close, from one of your little girls. MARY FOXX.

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 7, 1893.

Dear old Santa Claus

pease come to see me; I will be in bed at seven o'clock, I want a big doll, and a trunk, and a set of dishes, and anything else you have for me. Davy wants you to bring him a bycicle and a lot of blocks and a wagon. Harry wants you to bring him a girl's sled, and a briddle and saddle. Dear old Santa if all these things are too much to ask please dont leave out any of mine.

LIZZIE T. DEPUTY.

Mr. Fred Usilton please send this to Old Santa Claus.

MITCHELVILLE, Dec. 18, 1893.

To the editors of the KENT NEWS:

I am a little Kent county girl, but as you see I live a long ways from home. Will you be so kind as to send Dear Chriss down here, tell him I want a trunk, a real trunk, and a little cook stove and a doll that goes to sleep. I have five brothers, they want something too but please bring me my things without fail. I am your little friend.

PEARL NOLAND.

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 20, 1893.

Dear Santa Claus

As we met last year at the Christmas tree and were very good friends, I thought I would write and ask you to bring me lots of things, please bring me an auto harp and a key to wind it and a pink tooth to pick it with, a watch what will tell the time, candy, nuts and oranges. Dont forget my little sisters, Nan and Geneveve. Hoping to see you at our Christmas tree I am your little friend,

TOM DIXON.

CLAYTON, Dec. 18, 1893.

Dear Santa Claus

I saw in the KENT NEWS where you had advertised if any one wanted to correspond with you to write a letter and send it to Chestertown so I thought that I would write to you and tell you what I need. I am a poor little girl, have no father or mother. I am not choice at all, I need a hood and a pair of mittens, but I will take whatever you bring me. I will have to close hoping to hear from you soon so I will sign my full name.

DAISY FOWLER.

Please excuse all mistakes and very, very bad writing. Santa Claus I live at Clayton.

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 17, 1893.

Dear Old Kris Please bring me tin kitchen and doll some candy, nuts and orange. NETTIE SUTTON.

Mr. Fred please send this to Old Kris.

LANKFORD, Dec. 18, 1893.

Dear old kris

Will you pleas bring me a pretty work-box and a little knife with a white handle. I would like you to bring me lots of candy, nuts and oranges if I am not asking too much. Please be sure and come. SADIE HADAWAY.

Mr. Fred Usilton please send this to old kris if you do not think it too late.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	63c.@66c
" Fultz	62c.@65c
Corn, White	40c.@43c
" Yellow	40c.@44c
Oats	33c.@35c
Butter	23c.@25c
Eggs	21c.@22c

MARRIED.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church, Galena, Md., Dec. 14, 1893, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS and Miss HELEN RUTH, both of Kent county.

On the 20th instant, 1893, near Edesville, by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., FRANCIS S. HARTMAN and Miss JOSEPHINE BAKER.

DIED.

Thomas M. Blackiston, a former resident of Kent county, died Dec. 17th, 1893, at the National Military Home, Ohio, in the 61 year of his age.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.

"The time draws near the birth of Christ."

10½ A. M.—"How the Ages Paved the Way for His Coming."

2½ P. M.—Sabbath-school.

7½ P. M.—"Christ of Bethlehem;" a service of Christmas Music and Song.

MONEY TO LOAN on Good Farms in Kent County.

JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

17-tf.

NOTES FROM WORTON.

Many Removals—Sheep-Dogs and Mean Men.

Our farmers have been busy the past few weeks rushing their corn to market. A number have sold their crops on the cob, getting as much per bushel that way as for shelled. The crop with us is a light one and the price correspondingly so. Well, we try to look on the bright side, and are hoping for better times in the future.

We will have quite a number of removals this coming New Year. Mr. R. Bowers goes to the Wickes farm above Chestertown, and Wm. R. Jewell makes his debut as a farmer on the place vacated by Bowers. Well, there is always room at the top, so climb up. Wm. Newcomb has moved from the Isaac Parsons farm to the Flatland farm of the late Thomas C. Parsons; he is followed by Mr. Silcox from G. R. Reed's place, near Catt's Corner; Mr. Guiser follows Mr. Silcox from the Rasin place, near Worton Station; Rob Rasin, of Bombay Hook, comes back to Old Kent and takes the Rasin place; Perry Hague moves on W. W. Parks' farm near Buck Neck; Jno. Duyer, the efficient constable, tries farming on the place vacated by Mr. Hague; Chas. H. Hurlock goes to the Buck Neck farm; Thomas Lamb moves from there to "Battershell" Hill; Mr. Hurlock is followed by Thomas Blackiston from the Archibald farm, near Fairlee; Richard Rasin, from second district follows Mr. Blackiston; Wm. Miller moves from the Bell farm to the Poplar Neck farm of Capt. Fletcher Wilson; our ex-deputy sheriff, Frank Plummer, tries farming on the Bell farm; Ex-Sheriff E. J. Plummer has moved to the Rock Point farm of Mrs. Theodore Diehl; Mr. and Mrs. Diehl having moved to Baltimore, also our old friend, Penn Norris, has moved to the Monumental City. We are sorry to lose him socially, but will not miss him much politically, as he was "on the other side;" Joseph Kendall from Queen Anne's to the Gamble farm on the bay, tenanted this year by Chas. Burris; Mr. Burris will go with his brother to the Handy farm; Ode Carroll will move from the Diehl farm, near Buck Neck, to Dr. Sam'l Beck's farm; Mr. Boone, the present tenant, has purchased the White property, near Melitota, and will take possession Jan. 1st; Henry Greenwood, from fourth district, follows Mr. Carroll on Diehl farm; Chas. Hurd from W. W. Parks' farm near Buck Neck, to the Wilbur Stephens farm purchased by Ex-Sheriff Plummer; Mr. Lewis Newsome comes from John Z. Clark's farm to the home farm of G. Reese Beck, near St. James Church; James French goes from the Porter farm to the Lecates farm in the fourth district; Joseph Porter tries farming again on his place, vacated by French; Jno. W. Carter quits farming and will open a general country store at Worton Station, where he says he will sell very cheap for the cash; he takes the store lately occupied by Thos. J. Parsons; Mr. Parsons will occupy part of the Cooper building; James Geary will take the place vacated by Carter; Robt. Moffet moves from the Nicholson to the home farm of Mr. W. W. Parks, near I. U. Church; Frank Crow, from the fifth district, makes his maiden attempt at farming on the place vacated by Mr. Moffit. While I am speaking about moving, I think the time they have for moving in Cecil county, the 25th of March, would be a good thing with us; there would not be as much provender wasted and destroyed as there is in some instances now.

I noticed an item in your paper a week ago about the killing of Mr. J. R. Usilton's hound dog. It certainly was a dirty piece of work, and we are sorry to know that the parties professing to be lovers of the sport of fox hunting, would stoop to such deeds. We realize too well the sayings, "Play with a puppy and he will try and kiss you in the mouth." "Lay down with dogs and get up with fleas or worse." We have been kind and courteous to neighbor huntsmen, but there are a few we would rather find other hunting grounds than Worton. We have very conclusive evidence who killed the dog. But that is not the question now, it is, who is going to pay Mr. Hall Denney for the sheep the dogs killed that day, or have died since from the effects thereof? Mr. Denny says he lost three, and a $10 note will placate his feelings very much. Will the party who displayed such a large roll of money, and made the declaration, "he was able to pay the damages," please step forward, and no questions will be asked?

I happened at Buck Neck wharf one morning during the cold spell we had a week ago, and was surprised to see the number of passengers and amount of freight waiting for the Steamer Sassafras. I counted among the passengers ten ladies sitting in carriages shivering from the cold. On inquiry I found there was no provision made for the comfort of those waiting. One gentleman asked if there was no waiting room in which there could be a fire for the comfort of passengers, and said if such a room could be had, he would contribute quite liberally to help the steamboat company to sustain it; others said they would contribute to the fund. One suggested getting a nickle-in-the-slot machine and with an appropriate motto on it, something like "Help the poor!" and put it on the sunny side of the old granary where we congregate for warmth. Our lightning calculator, H. W., after five minutes worry with the problem, gave it to us straight, that it would cost the stupendous sum of ten cents a day for fuel, to burn bituminous coal. We hope some one who has an old stove laying around will come forward and contribute it.

There has been several cases of grip with us. Mr. Samuel Lee and daughter, Miss Della, having both been quite sick, but are able to be about now.

I have heard that Cupid has been around with his little bow and arrow, and that two or three couple will, in the near future, try and solve the problem whether matrimony is a failure or not.

Mr. Medford M. Rasin has purchased the interest of M. M. Wood in the store at Melitota, and is already doing a thriving business.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. WORTON.

Ready for Christmas!

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d2-tf. JOHN L. SHUSTER, Oppo. Chestertown National Bank.

KENT'S PUBLIC ROADS.

The commissioners of Kent county are required by law to give personal oversight to the public roads; they must inspect every section, make contracts for work and see that said work is properly performed. The present board last year adopted a new system which proved far superior to all old methods, though it was not altogether as satisfactory as the commissioners desire. Yet it proved the value of the new system giving better roads and saving the tax payers thousands of dollars. Other counties in the State have complimented our county commissioners by adopting their plans. Indeed, let fault-finders say what they will, this board is recognized elsewhere as a leader in improved methods.

The board expect even greater advantages this year from their new system. They begin earlier, and, recognizing the great need of the people—that is lessened county expenses and lower taxes—they hope to accomplish this, and at the same time maintain the high standard of the public service. Economy is not in poor highways. But still we must put up with the roads we now have until the "times" improve and our people are better able to open new roads. So with other county expenditures. The commissioners have issued their specifications for each district, and as we suppose our readers generally are interested in our public highways we give place in our columns to the lists in our next issue.

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