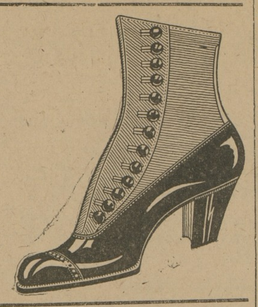
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LOCAL MATTERS

Buys Farm.—Mr. Joseph Everett has purchased the Skinner farm in Broad Neck, known as the Thomas farm, containing 132 acres for $3,500. Mr. Everett is one of our most progressive farmers.

Station Office Robbed.—A thief or thieves broke into the office at the Pennsylvania Railroad station on Tuesday night and stole $16. Railroad detectives came to Chestertown on Thursday morning to investigate the theft, but they found no clue. Entrance was made by forcing a window.

Dr. Mitchell is Very Ill.—With little hope of recovery, Rev. Dr. J. A. Mitchell, pastor emeritus of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Centreville, lies in a critical condition at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore. Sometime ago the clergyman was taken to the hospital and operated upon for internal troubles.

Buys Hotel Business.—Mr. Walter S. Rutter, of Hurlock, Dorchester county, has purchased of Mr. Joseph Lambert the hotel business heretofore conducted by him at the Hotel Imperial, and he will assume charge of the business on Wednesday, December 20th. Mr. Rutter and his wife come highly recommended, as up-to-date and accommodating hotel people. Mr. Lambert has not definitely decided what he will do, but may accept a position as traveling salesman.

Lost Pocketbook Containing $25.—Mrs. Walter U. Lusby had the misfortune to lose her pocket book containing between $25 and $30 last Saturday evening, on the street between her home and Mr. J. S. Bradley's store. Mrs. Lusby was no her way to the store to make a purchase, when the pocketbook in some manner dropped from her muff. She made a diligent search for the lost article as soon as she missed it, but it has not been found. The pocketbook has her name in it, and other things by which it can be easily identified.

Society at Turner's Sale—The sale of the furniture, art goods and glassware collected by Mr. Oscar Turner, while he lived at 15 W. Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, took place this week, and large numbers of Baltimore's leading society people were attracted to the sales. The porperty was sold by order of Mrs. Turner as the result of pending cross bills for divorce which have been filed in Nevada. Among the articles sold was a handsome dining room suit made by Pooley at a cost of $2,600. It sold for $1,000. The whole stock represents an outlay of $100,000. Mr. Turner is well-known in this county, having taught for several years in Millington. He later invested in mining stocks, and is now reputed to be worth millions.

A Correction.—Our Rock Hall correspondent was in error last week in reporting the Odd Fellows entertainment. There was no dance, only a splendid evening entertainmeat in which the following programme was carried out: Opening ode of the order by choir, under the direction of Mr. W. T. Downey; Prayer by Rev. A. B. Dupuy; chorus, ladies; introductory remarks, W. L. Finkelstein; solo, A. A. Tolson; dialogue, Misses Olevia Clayton and Catherine Davis; roll call of members with appropriate responses; trio, Miss Anna M. Ayres and Messrs. W. T. Downey and A. J. Andrews; recitation, Miss Ethel Rodney; song, Messrs. Downey and Andrews; dialogue, Frances and Bennie Coburn; trio, three girls: address, Rev. A. B. Dupuy; song, W. T. Downey and A. J. Andrews; recitation, Miss Blanche Hercsh; refreshments; Song, Messrs. Downey and Andrews: closing ode.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A slight fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley in Rock Hall last Sunday morning caused about $25 damage.

Haven't you been observant of the beauty of the moonlight nights and the grandeur of the weather during the week?

Mr. Irving L. Dempsey has been appointed a trustee of Galena Academy in the place of the late William A. Whitaker.

There is a bad place in the causeway at Morgan Creek bridge. It should be fixed before a horse is seriously injured.

Mr. Wm. T. S. Rasin will tenant the William T. Hepbron farm near Kennedyville, next year. He now resides in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Charles P. Hodgkin has sold to Dr. J. R. Micou his trim little bateau, which the doctor will use in connection with his pleasure launch.

Mr. Arthur Bacon has accepted a position as insurance collector for the Prudential Life Insurance Company under the local superintendency of Mr. George W. French.

Mr. D. Roth, who had been conducting the big bankrupt sale of L. Deckleman's goods, has sold out and has removed to another location. Their stay here was a success financially.

Counsel for the late Capt. Andrew W. Woodall have stated that no appeal from the decision of the lower court will be taken, and the case will stand as outlined in the Transcript several weeks ago.

The first real snow of the fall fell on Monday morning. The first three days of December, according to our old prophets, rule the winter. If this be a fact the coming winter will be "fit" for automobiling.

The members of the school board, Messrs. John P. Ahern, W. B. Copper and John N. Bennett, and Superintendent Milton Melvin, attended the sessions of the school commissioners and school superintendents in Baltimore this week.

Clerks Samuel Hicks and Charles W. Kibler entertained the members of the old and new Boards of County Commissioners at a sumptuous dinner at the Hotel Voshell, on Tuesday. Proprietor Beaumont served the dinner in splendid style.

The stores in Chestertown are getting on their Christmas toggery, and from the beautiful and substantial display of everything, from dress goods to jewels, and from clothing to provisions can be had at reasonable prices, and there is no necessity to go to the city for your Christmas shopping. Stay home and help home people.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks has installed handsome new plate glass counters in his big department store and they are filled with a line of beautiful silks and fancy articles for Christmas. Both sides of Mr. Sparks' store are provided with glass counters now, and the interior appearance is very pretty.

All members of the Modern Woodmen are urgently requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, as it is the time for the annual election of officers. Give this matter your attention, neighbors.

The case of the Griffith Boyd & Co. vs. R. F. Parks & Son was argued in the Court of Appeals this week by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Griffith Boyd & Co. and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and R. Groome Parks, Esq., for R. F. Parks & Son. The case was appealed from the lower court on a decision adverse to Mr. Parks.

Mr. George Bell showed us a copy of "The Daily Exchange" published in Baltimore bearing date Sept. 3, 1859, the other day. Mr. Bell found the paper in the back of a picture frame which incased a portrait of Shakespeare and his friends, which Mr. Bell was having reframed at the store of Mr. Wm. L. Fowler. The paper is 52 years old, and is in a splendid state of preservation.

Mr. George Hudson has purchased from Mr. Thomas A. Parsons, the dwelling and lot adjoining Flatland School property for $4.50. It was formerly occupied by Mr. Bud Fowler, who has removed to Anne Arrundel county to take charge of a large farm belonging to Mr. D. B. Stewart. Mr. Elwood Fowler is occupying Mr. Hudson's new property.

Dr. Horace Nicholson has returned from Brooklyn, where he has had charge of the large practice of an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist during his absence from that city. Dr. Nicholson will remain in Kent until January 1, and all calls left either at the office of Dr. H. G. Simpers or at his home near town will receive his prompt attention. He will remove to a new address when he returns to Baltimore.

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted on Mr. Walter U. Lusby's Tolchester farm, Mr. Percy V. Hendrickson tenant, last Saturday morning. A straw stack in the pound mysteriously caught fire and but for the timely discovery by Mr. Hendrickson the fine barn and outbuildings, as well as considerable valuable stock, would have been destroyed. Mr. Hendrickson cannot account for the origin of the fire.

Mr. William S. Pennell, a prominent bricklayer was struck on the head by a falling brick while passing the new building of Mr. A. M. Culp on Tuesday at noon, and seriously injured. The brick fell from the third story, struck Mr. Pennell on the forehead and inflicted two deep gashes in which a number of stitches had to be taken. He was carried to the drug store of Mr. M. A. Toulson, where restoratives were applied and surgical attention given.

The entertainment given in Firemen's Hall last Wednesday evening by Miss Mac Laren for the benefit of the Chestertown Public Library was a splendid success in every way. Miss Mac Laren was greeted by a very large and representative audience and her presentation of that charming play "Maggie Pepper" was as realistic as could be, and she interpreted her characters in fine style. Miss Mac Laren is great, and she has become very popular with Chestertown audiences.

The Salisbury Advertiser has the following news of well-known former citizens of Chestertown: "Mrs. Ringgold and her daughter, Mrs. John M. Toulson, have purchased two lots of Mr. Ernest McBriety fronting about 120 feet on Isabella street and running back a depth of about 150 feet. Mrs. Ringgold will erect upon the lot 60x150 on the west side a two family house, one of which she will occupy herself. These houses will be fully equipped with steam heat and all modern conveniences. Mrs. John M. Toulson will erect on the lot adjoining, which is the same size, a handsome bungalow. Mrs. Toulson planned this house herself, getting her ideas from a bungalow she saw while on a visit to the West the past summer. These homes will add greatly to the appearance of that section of Isabella street. The contract for all three houses has been awarded to Mr. Francis M. Mitchell and call for their completion by April next. The price paid for the two lots was about $3,000."

CHURCH WORK.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Loui E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Dec. 10th as follows: 10.30 A. M., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Journey and its Destination"; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service, followed by sermon by the pastor, and Evangelistic services.

One of the greatest revivals held at Pomona M. E. Churches is now drawing to a close. At Mowbray Church Sunday evening eight were converted making a total of 26 conversions at Mowbray Church and 12 at Bond. The meetings have been in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. M. McCann.

To-morrow (Sunday) will be reopening day at Fairlee M. E. Church and a special programme has been arranged. The pastor, Dr. Chairs, will preach in the morning at the usual hour. Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett will preach at 2.30 P. M., and Rev. Dr. Watt, superintendant of the district, will preach at 1.30 P. M. Everybody is welcome at all the services.

The Sunday schools of the town are rehearsing the music for Christmas celebrations.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M.; Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Continuation of a series of sermons on the Book of Esther. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Juniors at six o'clock. Christian Workers service at 6.45. To all these services you are cordially invited.

Tomorrow (Sunday) is the regular monthly missionary day in Christ M. P. Sunday school. The collection by classes will be for the benefit of the Western Maryland College endowment fund. Make it large.

Sunday service at Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30, A. J. Hackett, superintendent; preaching at 10.45, text Romans III. 22, "There in no Difference"; Epworth League 7.30, Miss Daisy Severson will lead, short sermon by the pastor will follow.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. E. M. Bonwell's Jr., Wednesday Dec. 13th at 2.30 P. M. A full attendance is desired as there will be election of officers for next year.

Grange Notes.

There will be an election of officers at the meeting of Fairlee Grange on December 13, and on December 20 there will be the monthly special meetings. Mrs. Rice will edit the garner.

The following Kent and Queen Annes countians were elected to office in the State Grange in Baltimore this week:

Lecturer—William G. Smyth.
Chaplain—James T. Anthony.
Ceres—Mrs. Acca Crew.

THE GRIM REAPER.

VICTOR HENDRICKSON.

Mr. Victor Hendrickson, one of the most widely known farmers in this county and one of our most highly esteemed citizens died at his home near town on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, of heartfailure aged about 66 years. Mr. Hendrickson had been in failing health for sometime, and several years ago he retired from active farming, handing over the duties to his son, Mr. George Hendrickson. The deceased was one of our most substantial citizens. For years he was deeply interested in the welfare of his county and he had been for years actively identified with the Democratic party, the interests of which he served faithfully and well. He had held several responsible positions in the county government, the chief of which was a term as County Commissioner which office he filled with rare ability and interest in the welfare of the people. During the taking of the recent assessment of property Mr. Hendrickson was the Seventh District assessor, and his work was accurate and very careful. The deceased always exercised a commanding influence in the councils of his party, and his advice was often accepted and bore fruit. As a farmer he was diligent and successful, and as a husband and father he was devoted and loyal to the welfare of all. The general expressions since his death from everyone has been "he was a good man." That is the best epitaph that can be written of any one. He is survived by a widow and the following children—Mrs. Wilbur H. Morris, Mrs. Frank Shinn, Mrs. Edward C. Walters, of this county, Mrs. Robert King, of Bloomington, Illinois; Messrs. Geo. and Percy V. Hendrickson prominent farmers of this county. He also leaves the following brothers—Messrs. Augustine and Harry Hendrickson, of Millington, Mr. J. E. Hendrickson, a prominent commission merchant, of Philadelphia, and Mr. John P. Hendrickson, near Atlantic City. Funeral services were held from his late home near town on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. Interment was in Chester cemetery. The pallbearers were: Charles S. Hill, James Wood, Walter U. Lusby, W. F. Wink, Tilden Brice and Harry Nicols. Favorite hymns were sung by Miss Clara Usilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson and Mr. David B. Ford. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

HENRY PARR

Mr. Henry Parr, former police justice of the First District, and one of the most widely known men in this county died at his home in Galena on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, aged 78 years. The deceased was one of the most prominent Democrats in this county. Although he never held any local office except that of police justice, to which he was appointed by Senator Garrett Foxwell, he was one of the mainstays of the party in the First District, and his influence was wide and effective. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who sought public honor if he believed them to be worthy, and he was a man whose promise was sacred. He was always interested in the welfare of his home town, and many of the improvements which the town enjoys to-day, were due in a large measure to the efforts and influence of Mr. Parr. We have know Mr. Parr ever since we have known Galena, and we have always entertained the highest regard for him because of his sterling character and fraternal spirit.

He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the county, and was secretary of the Kent Lodge for 51 consecutive years. Mr. Parr completes the trio of representative men who have recently gone to their long home from Galena—Wm. A. Hyland, Wm. A. Whitaker and Henry Parr. The town has sustained a great loss in the death of these good men and worthy citizens. Mr. Parr is survived by four children—William, of Still Pond; Harry of Cumberland; Mrs. S. H. Todd, of Galena, and Miss Jennie Parr, at home. Funeral services will take place to-morrow (Sunday) from his late residence in Galena at 1.30 P. M. Interment in Galena cemetery.

MR. DAVID STEWART.

Mr. David Stewart, 67 years old, a member of the firm of the Stewart Fruit Company, of Baltimore, died Sunday morning in the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore. Death was due to cancer. Mr. Stewart had been confined to his bed at the hospital for the past five months. About a year ago he underwent an operation in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Upon his return from Florida five months ago, where he had gone to regain his health, he was again taken ill and finally entered the hospital, where he died.

Mr. Stewart was the son of the late David B. Stewart, of Kent county, Md., and was born in Newcastle county, Del. Mr. Stewart owned a large farm in Kent county for many years and was well-known here. While a resident of Kent he married Miss Sarah E. Biddle. He then removed to Smyrna, Del., and entered the fertilizing business, remained there for about five years, after which he went to Baltimore and entered the fruit business with his nephew, Mr. David B. Stewart, of Baltimore city.

He is survived by one son, (Mr. Harvey B. Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa.,) two brothers (Messrs. Fernades Stewart, of Wilmington, Del., and Robert P. Stewart, of Philadelphia, Pa.)

Four nephews (Messrs. Hyland P. Stewart, David B. Stewart, of Baltimore; William H. Stewart, of New York, and Arnold J. Stewart, of Wilmington, Del.,) also survive.

The funeral took place from the home of his nephew (Mr. David B. Stewart), 2227 North Charles street, Baltimore, Tuesday at 8 P. M., thence to Middletown, Del. Rev. E. W. Gaylord, of Brickersville, Pa., a lifelong friend of Mr. Stewart, conducted the funeral services at both places. Burial was in the cemetery of the Forest Presbyterian Church on Wednesday morning.

JOHN C. HACKETT.

Mr. John C. Hackett, aged 78 years, died early Friday morning at his home in Sudlersville, of general debility. He was one of the oldest and most highly respected men of his community.

Mr. Hackett was born near Sudlersville on September 1, 1833 and was reared upon the home farm. His parents were the late Gunning Bedford and Sarah C. Hackett. At the age of 18 years, he came to Kent, where he engaged in farming for sometime, and then returned to Queen Annes, carrying on agricultural pursuits until his removal to Sudlersville in 1885.

In 1856, Mr. Hackett married Mrs. M. Cephelia Cacy, who died in 1885.

Mr. Hackett was educated in the public schools of the county and the Millington Academy. In politics he was a Democrat, and on that ticket was elected, in 1873, county commissioner for a term of two years, and for many years he had served as a magistrate at Sudlersville. Fraternally he was a member of the Masonic order.

He is survived by one son, Mr. Woodland Hackett, of New York, and three daughters, Misses Annie and Blanche Hackett, of Sudlersville and Mrs. Julian Power, of Millington.

The funeral was held Saturday at 2 P. M. from St. Andrews Chapel.

MR. FINLEY ROBERTS.

Mr. Finley Roberts, a member of one of the oldest families of Queen Anne's county, and a prominent resident of the upper section of that county, died Thursday night of last week at the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, after a short illness. Mr. Roberts was carried to the institution on November 22 for an operation, from which he did not recover. Mr. Roberts was born near Sudlersville March 10, 1850. He was educated in the public schools and at West Nottingham Academy. After graduation he engaged in farming on the Roberts estate. In 1888 he was appointed Register of Wills to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas A. Bryan. He was elected to the same office in 1889 and again in 1895. On December 2, 1875, Mr. Roberts married Miss Arra Price, of Cecil county, who survives him. He is also survived by three sons, viz: J. Lemuel Roberts, cashier of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville; Austin and Scott Roberts, of Queen Anne's, and two daughters, Misses Hilda and Ella Roberts.

MRS. JULIA E. SHYNE.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Julia E. Shyne, of 1908, McKean avenue, Baltimore, Md. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Edward E. England, with whom she had made her home for the past few years. Mr. Edward England is the son of Mr. Charles England, a prominent and successful farmer near Chesterville. The deceased was in her eighty-first year and was kind and thoughtful towards all during her long career on earth. She was taken suddenly ill Sunday, November 19. Medical aid was quickly summoned, and although no time, money or trouble was withheld, she rapidly sank, sleeping into eternal rest and peace at half-past two Wednesday, November 22, 1911. Interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery on Friday, November 24, 1911. She is mourned by a host of friends and relatives, and we can truthfully apply the words:

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."

THOMAS G. RASIN.

Thomas Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. S. Rasin, of Quaker Neck, died at his parents home near Cliffs City on Saturday, November 4, 1911, of Bright's disease, aged 2 years, one week. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Mr. McCann, of Pomona, officiating. The pall-bearers were Samuel Crouch, Edward and Harry Townsend and Robert Kinsey. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetry. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements. (Baltimore papers please copy).

The eight-months-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Rowland Watts died at the home of her parents in Baltimore last Friday. The little girl was one of twins and was a great pet in the household.

Betterton Notes.

Work has begun in earnest on the canning factory and workmen are in demand.

Our stores are getting their Xmas goods and toys in readiness for the holidays.

About twenty-five of our town people gave a delightful surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silcox last Tuesday evening. Among the party was Mr. Wm. Kelley, of Baltimore, Mrs. Silcox' father.

Mrs. Fountain Crew and Mrs. Harry B. Moore are spending a few days in Batimore.

Mrs. Arthur Brice and children are visiting Mrs. Dr. MacDonald, Baltimore.

Mrs. Horace Brice and daughter, Marie, are spending some time in the city.

Miss Helen Crew has been quite sick with tonsilitis but at this writing is very much improved.

Rev. Guy Owens who has been spending some time with his parents, has returned to his church and people. Guy has made a success of his church and had a fine revival.

Miss Daisy Clark, of Chestertown, formerly of Betterton, visited Miss Marie Brice last week.

Miss Anna Smith, of Chestertown, visited Miss Hettie Crew for Thanksgiving.

Kennedyville Items.

Our farmers are very busy with the many things they want to do before winter sets in. Last Monday morning was a reminder that Jack Frost is still at the helm when winter season comes.

As had been announced for last Saturday night, Rev. Mr. Mullinaux gave his lecture on his trip through the Holy Land. Weer's Hall was filled with a fine audience. Those whom Mr. Mullineaux had to assist him were Miss Snyder, his cousin from Baltimore, who is a talented singer, with Miss Anna Redmile as accompanist. Others were Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Helen Baxter, Walter Redmile, Dewey Whitely, George Clendaniel and Baldwin Weer, all of whom did their parts finely. When Mr. Mullineaux put on the Turk's fez he looked like a Turk all right; also when he put on the shepherd's coat he was the shepherd sure in appearance; in fact we cannot do the lecture justice by trying to describe it. In writing the only way to describe it is to let Mr. Mullineaux give the lecture, and he will surely entertain you. He has the genuine costumes and weapons which he collected while on his trip in the far East. He has the barley loaves also. The admission fee was very low, yet over twenty-three dollars were taken in at the door. Miss Snyder remained over Sunday and sang several selections in the M. P. Church by request of the pastor. She sang Ninety-and-Nine at the night service. My, what a pleasure it is to hear some of the by-gone day pieces. New music we must have. Some of the old music we should have and never destroy.

The grange had election of officers at its meeting on Monday night. There was a good attendance and a very interesting meeting. After the election the lecturer, Mr. Medders, asked the gentlemen how many eggs their wives were getting and how much they were getting for them. It developed that most of the hens were on a strike. He asked the ladies how many acres their husbands had in wheat and corn. Several ladies could answer all right, but the most of them did not know much about what their husbands were doing. This was a little contrary to expectations, as the wives generally keep tab on the men. Misses Catherine Roe and Mabel Hague filled their places on the program by using the chalk and blackboard in a very amusing way.

Revival services are being held this week in the M. P. Church. Rev. Mr. Reynolds, an ex-pastor from Dover, preached two fine sermons on Wednesday and Thursday rights. Mr. Reynolds is very popular with the people here, and they are always glad to hear him.

Miss Emma Shafer has returned home from a visit in Baltimore.

Misses Nellie and Blanche Jones, of near Sassafras, spent part of the week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Jas. Pote moved to Wilmington, Del., the past week.

Mr. Harper Webb has accepted a position in a large grocery store in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Charles Warren is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Worton Items.

The shadow social held at the home of Mr. Herbert Matthews on Wednesday evening December 6th proved quite a success, quite a good number were present and a large sum realized.

Mrs. Walter Moffett visited Mrs. J. A. Money last Sunday.

Mr. George Rasin has accepted a position with N. Lieberman, Melitota.

Mr. Charles Lampley, of Havre de Grace, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. N. B. Gears.

Messrs. R. F. Rouse, Walter Ivens and George Rasin spent a few days in Wilmington.

Christmas will soon be here and the stores of our village are getting in a good stock.

Rev. Martin, of Philadelphia, preached a fine sermon last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church here.

We are expecting the Rev. Joel R. Gillfillen to deliver a fine sermon this Sunday evening. Don't miss it.

Messrs. Carter and Fowler have just completed a fine job of concrete work on a bridge near Pomona.

The Ladies Aid of Union M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Moses Cranor, Thursday.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church, will hold the next business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. N. Cooper next Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Cooper, after a serious illness of typhoid fever is convalescent.

Mrs. Chas. Ivens and sister, Miss Usilton, are on a shopping trip in Baltimore.

A Visit From Santa Claus.

North Pole, Dec. 9, 1911.

TO THE CHILDREN:—I will make a visit to my headquarters in Still Pond on next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13th and 14th, and hope to meet many of you at that time. To each of you children I will bring a nice box of candy and nuts and throw you in an orange from the roof of the "big store." I am making an early trip this year via Wm. Medders & Co.'s, so do not fail to be on hand. SANTA CLAUS.

Now for Xmas!

M. A. Toulson

has just returned from the city with a full stock of presents for little and big, and prices to suit everybody. Call and see them.

M. A. TOULSON,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WHAT SHALL IT BE?



That is the perplexing question.

Christmas is only about two weeks off, and we've simply GOT to decide upon something pretty soon.

But what shall it be?

I'll tell you what we will do.

Let's go down to Kreeger's Jewelry Store.

So they came—

They saw—

Were convinced—

Bought—

And were happy.

So will you be if you do likewise.

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