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The News wishes all its readers a healthy, hearty, happy Christmas

Live Local Notes.

Sale of Property.—Jas. B. and Georgetta Merritt through M. deK. Smith, Esq., attorney, have sold to Edw. Dempsey 55 acres of land in the third district adjoining the lands of R. T. Turner, Jr., for $1150.

A Serious Accident.—Mr. S. R. Hurlock, a well-known farmer of near Chester bridge, was seriously hurt in an accident Wednesday while shredding fodder. While at work about his machine his left arm was caught, two bones broken and the hand lacerated quite severely. Dr. C. W. Whaland dressed the injuries and he is doing as well as can be expected.

School Closed.—Owing to *one light* case of scarlet fever in Chestertown, the High School closed Wednesday noon instead of yesterday until after New Year's. The little patient is able to be up and about her room looking forward to Old Kriss and every precaution is being taken to prevent any spread of the disease. The fever has about left her. Her mother is the only one allowed in her room. With the exception of this light case the town is remarkably healthy.

Big Sales.—Mr. James Bell's sale was well attended Wednesday and everything sold well. The chickens brought from $5.50 to $7.50 per dozen.

The Purnell Jump sale was largely at-
nded and had to finish by lamp light.
sses sold from $40 to $140; sheep
0 each; cows $20 to $25 and imple-
ts fair prices. Auctioneer C. H.
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our Mill Sold.—Mr. W. C. Palmatary
sold the Centreville Flour Mills, situ-
at the southern approach of Centre-
e, to Carter & Co., proprietors of the
urch Hill Mill, for $6,000. Carter &
. will take their recent purchase Jan-
ary 1st. About two years ago Mr. Pal-
atary sold the Church Hill mill to
essrs. E. Stephens Valliant and Lin-
od Carter, since which time it has been
cessfully operated under the firm
ne of Carter & Co. Mr. Palmatary
l retire from the milling business.

Dredged Up Boats.—The Maryland
redging Company, Capt. Lou Caulk
d manager John H. Walthauser, stop-
d at Chestertown the past week and
nproved the wharf fronts of Capt. C.
. Crane, W. W. Hubbard, Collins Bros.,
the County and Bacchus & Usilton's.
Two boats were hauled up out of the
mud on one of which was George Wash-
ington's hatchet! This company gets
$10 per hour and dump over two tons of
mud at a time. They have been at work
above Crumpton and stopped here on
their way to Baltimore. The crew are a
fine lot of men.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peach Massey have issued invitations to the wedding of Miss Cora Maria Massey to Mr. John Alexander Thomas, on Friday, Dec. 27, 1907, at high noon, at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, 37th and Chestnut St., Philadelphia. All the interested parties are formerly from Chestertown. They will make their home in New Orleans where Mr. Thomas has a good position with a large lumber firm.

Married.—The marriage of Claude Medford Blackiston, son of Thos. J. Blackiston, to Miss Pearl C. Faulkner, took place on Thursday evening last at Pomona M. E. Parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McCoy, and the bride was given away by her father.

The marriage of Miss Nellie C. Ivens and Mr. John H. Moffet, took place Wednesday, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivens, of Worton.

INTERESTING FARMERS MEETING.

The Rich Neck Farmers' Club met at "Sea Kale Hall," the home of Mr. Jas. T. Anthony, in Queen Anne's near Chestertown, on Thursday afternoon last. This intelligent club discussed several important questions one of the most interesting of which was "How to Grow Clover." A sumptuous supper in fine style was partaken of by a large company. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Jamss B. Newnam Jan. 23rd.

Among those present were: Rev. W. L. White and wife, Jas. T. Anthony and wife, Chas. H. Jefferson and wife, Josiah Massey and wife, John Bell, Henry Newnam, W. Irving Walker and wife, Albert Story, E. R. Anthony, Henry H. Klinefelter, Ivanhoe Willis, John McRochester, Charles E. McKee, James B. Newnam, Edward W. Emory, Clifton R. Jarrell, Mrs. John Jarrell, H. P. Skipper and wife, Charles Baxter and wife, Townsend Anthony, Arthur B. Skipper, Misses Fannie Anthony, Jessie Anthony, Lilly Rochester and others.

MARRIAGE license has been granted to Frank A. Harris and Mrs. Belle Hickle.

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Xmas with their daughter Mrs.
apman, Jr., in Baltimore.

Henry Brown, Jr., of Philadel-
spending Christmas with his
nts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, on
Queen st., Chestertown.

Senator C. W. Perkins, of Baltimore, visited his mother in Chestertown the past week.

HAND OF DEATH.

CAPT. JOHN L. HUDSON.

Capt. John L. Hudson, one of the oldest marine engineers on the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, died at his residence, 223 East Montgomery street, Baltimore, late last Sunday night. Until five years ago he was superintending engineer of the Tolchester Company when he retired from active service on account of ill health.

As one of the oldest and most prominent chief engineers on the bay, he occupied an enviable position in marine circles and had the confidence and high regard of all who knew him. He was a man of temperate habits, never having used liquor or tobacco in any form. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hudson, and four sons.

JOHN BAXTER.

Mr. John Baxter, one of the most prominent farmers of Queen Anne's county, died at his home in the Second District, near Church Hill, Saturday of heart failure. Mr. Baxter was 76 years old, and had been suffering for several months with the disease, but serious results had not been anticipated. Mr. Baxter was born in that county and had resided there all his life. His widow was Miss Martha C. Sudler, who survives him. He leaves five sons and one daughter. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville.

REV. WILLIAM J. BERMINGHAM.

Rev. William J. Bermingham, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Fifteenth and King streets, one of the most prominent and popular Catholic clergymen of Delaware, died at the parochial residence, No. 1414 King street, Wilmington, at an early hour last Thursday.

REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN.

Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, died Saturday morning at his residence, Wilmington, from the effects of a general breaking down and a complication of kidney troubles. The exact time of his death is not known, but he was found dead in his room by his son, A. I. duPout Coleman, of New York City, shortly after eight o'clock. He was known as the "Walking bishop."

Mr. William MacCaig, of No. 1807 Maryland avenue, died Friday, December 6, 1907, of pneumonia, after an illness of a month. He was treated at the Maryland University Hospital. Mr. MacCaig was of an aristocratic Scotch family and was born in Scotland 61 years ago. He came to America 40 years ago and for many years lived in Chestertown. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Catherine MacCaig, and two sisters, Margaret and Isabella MacCaig, of Glasgow, Scotland. He is also a first cousin of Prof. Archibald MacCaig, of London, England. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. DeWitt M. Benham, of Central Presbyterian Church, at his late home last Tuesday, December 10.

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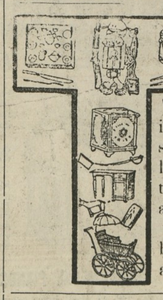

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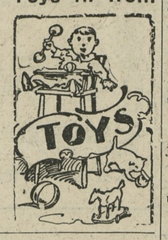

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