LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Eggs have dropped considerably in the local market.

—Buy Christmas Seals and help to stamp out tuberculosis.

—Maple avenue was thrown open to the public Thursday.

—Frank L. Elliott has purchased the Wm. H. Barnes' property in Fairlee for $2500.

—Mr. Charles Rickman has been appointed sexton at Emmanuel P. E. Church.

—Mrs. Harry Williams attended the National Grange meeting in Pittsburg last week.

—Mr. H. Clay Hendrickson, of this county, grew 91 bushels of fine potatoes from one acre.

—People throughout this country lost $130,000,000 in worthless stock since January 1, 1921.

—Mr. Albert Rawleigh is building a nice residence for Mr. Grover Hadaway on his farm in Queen Anne's county.

—Mr. John A. Smith and family moved on Tuesday to Baltimore. Messrs. Dalin Bros. will tenant the Smith farm at Hynson Chapel.

—Three barrels of provisions and a sum of money were sent by Christ M. P. Church to the Aged People's Home in Westminster last week.

—Chestertown's new fire truck will be delivered this week. Chief Walter Wright will drive the new equipment home. It cost about $4000.

—The large building corner Calvert and Kent streets has been sold by Mr. Grover Hadaway to Mr. Watler S. Grover Hadaway to Mr. Walter S.

—The new Janes M. E. Church in Rising Sun, replacing the structure burned in the serious fire on June 13, 1921, was dedicated Sunday, Nov. 25.

—Work is progressing rapidly on the new turbine installation at the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Co. and the patrons will soon have continuous service again.

—The State Bonus Bill for men and women who served in the World War involving the expenditure of $9,000,000 will be reintroduced in the Legislature at the next session.

—Mr. Townsend Anthony has resigned as manager of the feed store at Stevensville, Kent Island, and will devote his time to truck raising and the chicken business. Mr. Anthony is an expert at both of these lines of business.

—Mr. Spencer Stevens has been appointed acting postmaster at Millington to succeed Mrs. Adelia Bowers, whose term recently expired, and has assumed charge of the office.

—Mr. Sanner, of Baltimore, was awarded $2500 in a suit against J. B. Dunn, of Kent, at Easton. The damage suit was for false arrest and imprisonment.

—Indians around Millsboro, Del., were in real war paint on Thanksgiving Day and held high and harmless carnival. There are quite a few indians in that section.

—Football fans of Chestertown are greatly indebted to Mr. L. Bates Russell and Mr. S. W. Granberry for radio accounts of the games, play by play each week during the past season.

—The case of Metcalfe Bros. versus Thomas W. Perkins for $800 ,alleged loss on non-delivery of grain last year, was heard at Easton last week and a verdict rendered for Mr. Perkins.

—The Wicomico News, of Salisbury, is issuing an eight-page daily newspaper. The paper has Associated Press dispatches and is named the Evening Times.

—Vansant & Newsome are making a number of suggestions for Christmas presents for Dad and the boys. On page 4 of this issue will be found their adv. with prices for items listed.

—To keep more than 13,000,000 motor vehicles in operation in the United States gasoline is now being burned at the rate of 530,000,000 gallons a month, the highest consumption rate in history.

—Abram S. Smith, one of the best known residents of the Second District, Queen Anne's, died suddenly the other day while engaged in work in a woods near his home from a stroke of paralysis.

—While looking through some old papers, J. Douglass Wallop, of Princess Anne, discovered three of the original greenbacks of the U. S. government, dated Aug. 1, 1862, and issued under the act of Congress July 11, 1862.

—The last quarterly meeting for the year of the Kent County Pomona Grange will be held in the Grange Hall at Still Pond Saturday, Dec. 15, at 1 p. m. All members of the granges of the county are earnestly requested to be present. The life of the Pomona Grange is in the balance and the outcome of this meeting will prove whether it is to "survive or perish."

—The first full size pattern of the remarkable series of gifts to its women readers by The Sunday Baltimore American will begin in next Sunday's American, Dec. 9.

—A mother and her one-month-old baby narrowly escaped death recently when they fell into the water as the mother attempted to board the steamer Emerson C. Harrington, of the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Line, at Claiborne.

—The case of Mr. Edward Lambert, of Easton, formerly of Chestertown, was taken from the jury recently because of insufficient evidence to substantiate his claim. He asked for $10,000 for injuries Jan. 17, 1921, while attempting to board his car at Easton.

—The Chestertown Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a spelling bee next Wednesday evening in the lodge room. Mr. Wm. T. Hague, of Kennedyville, will have charge of one team, while Mr. Edgar Pennington, of Chestertown, will have charge of the other team. All members are requested to be present.

—Sheriff William Goodman qualified as sheriff of Kent County on Monday. Sheriff Hadaway and family have moved to the bridge house. The new sheriff was called upon to make an arrest in the homicide case mentioned elsewhere in this issue, as almost his first case.

—TThe Elkton Banking and Trust Co. has issued notices offering $1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who instigated, made, circulated or transmitted the false statement derogatory to the financial condition and affecting the solvency of its bank. This rumor led to serious consequences.

—The DuPont Boulevard, 90 miles long, which has been under construction for 12 years, was formally thrown open to the public last week by the Delaware State Highway Department. Gen. T. Coleman DuPont made the gift at a cost of $4,000,000, one of the best gifts to his state made by any man in the history of the country.

—In addition to the new fire truck the Chestertown Fire Co. has on hand 300 feet of new hose and have ordered additional hose, new boots, coats and hats for the firemen. When this new equipment arrives the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. will be equipped proportionally to any town on the Shore. The money is in hand for the payment of the new fire truck.

—For the second time the jury has disagreed in the case of the Fruit and Produce Steamship Co. of Great Britain vs. Mrs. Evelyn Harris for $4100 for freight on fruit. The case also included a counter suit, where Mrs. Harris sued the Steamship Co. for $11,800 for the value of the fruit. The case was tried before Judge Sopher in the U. S. District Court last March and again in November, resulting in a divided jury both times.

—The Kent County Commissioners elected at the recent election met on Tuesday and organized, after considerable discussion, by the election of Mr. Jesse H. Usilton, the hold-over commissioner, as president of the Board. Mr. John Medders was re-elected clerk to the board. Other officials were reappointed, including H. E. Perkins, Esq., attorney, and Dr. Merritt Brice, health officer. The new members of the Board are Messrs. T. R. Jones and S. J. Johnson.

CHURCH NOTES

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown. On Wednesday, Dec. 5, the Convocation of the northern portion of the Diocese of Easton was held. Owing to inclement weather, few were able to attend but the exercises were very interesting. A beautiful service was held Wednesday morning, with celebration of the Holy Communion. A lunch was served in the Parish House at 1 p. m. In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Kloman, of Salisbury, was the speaker. His theme was "The Mission of the Church." This was followed by a discussion of church school work, led by Mr. Atwater, dean of the Convocation. The Bishop preached the sermon at the Wednesday evening service. The choir was present at all services and added much to the beauty of the service.

The services for tomorrow will be early service at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; S. S. at 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer at 7.30. Young People's Guild on Monday evening at the Parish House. Wednesday evening Litany service with a lecture on the creed, followed by choir rehearsal.

At the Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor, the services for Sunday and the week will be: S. S. at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11, sermon subject, "There Shall Be a Resurrection of the Body"; E. L. at 6.45, Miss Cora McWhorter, leader, topic, "The Epworth League the World Around"; preaching at 7.30, sermon subject, "The Final Judgment." The W. F. M. S. of the Middletown District of the Wilmington Conference will hold their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the church here, first session beginning at 10.30 a. m., the afternoon session at 2 p. m. There will be the regular routine business. Four special speakers will be present, including a missionary from the foreign field. These special addresses will be of such importance that every woman ought to hear them. You are invited. There will be a box luncheon at the noon hour. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30. Junior League on Friday night at 6.45.

Kennedyville M. P. Church. Sunday, Dec. 9: 10 a. m., S. S., L. W. Ford, Supt.; 11 a. m., preaching service, pastor, Dr. J. W. Trout; 7 p. m., C. E., topic, "What makes a successful worker," led by Mr. Geo. R. Rasin. Kennedyville Sabbath School Board held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Glenn on Tuesday evening. Every member was present but one. The C. E. Endeavor Social and business meeting was held at Miss Shafer's on Thursday evening. All had a very pleasant evening.

St. James M. P. Church: S. S. 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Bible Our Safe Guide." The third quarterly conference will meet at the parsonage Dec. 13, at 2 p. m.

Services at Lynch M. P. Csurch on Sunday, Dec. 9: S. S. 2 p. m., followed by preaching by the pastor, E. W. Simms. The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Marguerite Joiner.

Bond and Mowbray Chapels, Rev. W. L. McClintock, pastor. Bond: S. S. at 9.45 a. m.; evangelistic and communion services at 11 a. m. in charge of Rev. J. M. Lindale; special revival service at 7.30 p. m. E. L. services on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Mowbray: S. S. at 2 p. m.; preaching and communion service at 3 p. m. in charge of Rev. J. M. Lindale. The Y. P. B. will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shinn.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, Dec. 9: Divine worship and sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; S. S. 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.; Wednesday, Junior C. E. 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study 7.30 p. m.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, Rev. W. B. Horner, pastor. Services for Sunday: S. S. 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, Supt.; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2.30 p. m., Mrs. T. B. Hudson training class; 7.30 p. m., song service led by W. B. Groves, followed by preaching by the pastor; special revival service. This is the third week the meetings have been in progress, resulting in eleven conversions.

Union M. E. Church, Worton, Rev. W.B. Horner, pastor. Services for Sunday: 2 p. m., S. S., B. F. Rash, Supt.; 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

WEDDINGS

Mrs. I. M. Blyman announces the marriage of her daughter, Elsie Roeder, to Mr. James B. Kennedy, on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1923 at Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will reside in Buffalo, N. Y.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. C. H. Reed at Wesley Chapel M. P. parsonage on Saturday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Ursula V. Dickinson, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. E.Dickinson, and the late Harvey Dickinson, became the bride of Mr. George T. Rollison, son of Mrs. David E. Joyner and the late Thompson Rollison. A wedding supper and refreshments were served at the home of the bride's mother at Rock Hall, where she and Mr. Rollison were guests until Sunday, when they returned to Baltimore to reside. They were former Rock Hall residents.

Miss Harriett Alice Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Bennett, became the bride of Mr. William T. K. Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Legg, of near Chestertown, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 4.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents on Washington avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, in the presence of the immediate families. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Marie, wore a blue canton crepe dress. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Marion L. Legg. The happy couple left by auto for their home in Gloucester, N. J., where the groom holds a lucrative position.

Charles Franklin Carter, of Bustleton, and Miss Edith Everett, of Summit, Pa., were married Saturday at the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Jr., by Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor of Christ M. P. Church.

DEATHS

I. R. Leaverton, one of Kent's most prosperous and prominent farmers, died at his home near Chestertown on Dec. 6, 1923, aged 82 years, 9 months and 20 days. He is survived by four children, Misses Anna L., Miriam M., Richard C. and A. Clayton. Also one brother, Enos Leaverton, of Massachusetts; sisters, Mrs. M. A. L. Stevens, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Leah B. Victor, of Indiana. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, at 11a. m. at his late home, interment in Chester cemetery, conducted by Revs. Omar E. Jones and T. J. Sard. The bearers will be W. B. Copper, A. H. Covey, John C. Davis, Harry F. Jefferson, Walter Walbert and James Walbert. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Rev. George R. Ellis, a prominent minister of the M. E. Conference, died at his parsonage home in Millsboro, Del., last Friday, aged 62 years. His funeral was held Monday. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Susie Matthews, of this county, and two children, Ira, a student at the University of Delaware, and Miss Elizabeth Ellis.

Mrs. Mollie Hendrix, formerly of Queen Anne, who has been living in Washington for some years past, died on Tuesday of last week. Her remains were taken to Baltimore where interment was made.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Progressive Kent Merchants Using The Transcript Columns To Reach The People

Below The Transcript presents to its readers some advertisers who will be sure to have something to interest you at this time of the year. We are proud of our advertisers at all seasons of the year, but at this time, in particular, we wish to make special mention of some of them. There are few stores in any part of the country that sell better goods or give better service than Chestertown stores, and our advertisers are among the leaders both in quality and service. Look these advertisements over and show the home merchants that you appreciate what they are doing for the local public.

On page three of this issue there appears the advertisement of a well-known firm, new, however, to the readers of the Transcript. We welcome the big firm of Bordley & Son to our columns. Under the heading of "Gift Suggestions," the firm offers some bargains that will be well worth your attention.

Sterling's Pharmacy is one of the most tastily decorated Christmas most tastily decorated Xmas stores You are sure to find something you want.

H. F. Jefferson has one of the biggest and best stores of its kind on the Eastern Shore. On page two he launches an "Economy Sale," which will last but four days only, Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15. This sale will consist of all regular stock. Nothing will be bought for this sale. Read it over and save yourself money and time.

Noland's, Chestertown, is where "the good gifts come from," to quote from their advertisement. Noland's is a regular toyland. You can get anything you want there. Their advertisement appears on page six.

B. L. Bonnett & Co. is a firm which has won its away into the confidence of our people by fair and square dealing. On page seven they are advertising a big Christmas sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel. Don't neglect to read their advertisement over carefully.

John Bartley, Chestertown's big furniture dealer, has the biggest furniture house on the Shore. His Christmas suggestions on page 7 are timely and important to our readers.

On page four Vansant & Newsome, one of our best firms, has a big advertisement headed, "What to Get Him For Christmas." This firm carries considerable space in these columns every week during the year and is too well-known to our readers to need any introduction whatever. Read what the advertisement says and you will know what to do.

Medders & Co., of Still Pond, carries the whole of page eight in their Christmas advertisement. Every year for many years this firm has made their Christmas announcement on this page and our readers look for it. Don't overlook it this year. Medders & Co. have some mighty big bargains embodied in their page of advertisement space.

The Stam Drug Co. again makes its announcement for Christmas, having a full line of almost anything you may want. Their advertisement appears on page one.

One of our best Christmas stores, year in and year out, is Toulson's Drug Store. This year is no exception. See their advertisement for particulars.

T. H. M. Bramble, Fairlee, has a big stock of Christmas gifts and many exceptional bargains. His advertisement appears on page five.

Sachs Shoe Sale is still going on. See his advertisement on page six.

On page 1 J. S. Kreeger, Chestertown's jeweler, is advertising Elgin watches for Christmas gifts. And, by the way, watches are not the only Christmas gifts Mr. Kreeger carries. Every year his store is a regular mecca when looking for high-class gifts for your friends. Read his advertisement regarding watches and go see what else he has.

Mr. P. M. Brooks, the hustling proprietor of Radcliffe Mill, has a big advertisement on page 5. He says the "Taste is the test for Rosebud Flour." We agree with Mr. Brooks. Try his famous flour and you will be a regular Rose Bud customer.

Mr. W. P. Newnam is advertising "A Victrola for Christmas." After all, what better in life is there than music? It drives away care, increases happiness and is a real joy. "A Victrola for Christmas?" Where could you find a nicer gift?

There are many other merchants whose advertisements appear in these columns. You should not fail to read what they have to offer.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Reed announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to A. Roy Woodland on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock noon in Christ M. P. Church. No cards in town.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris attended a conference of the social service workers at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Dec. 4 and 5.

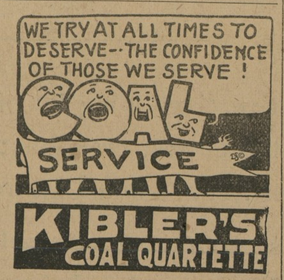
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cranor, of Chestertown, were given a surprise last Friday by their children and grandchildren, who motored to Chestertown. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Goldey Lamb and children, of Westville, N. J., Mrs. Denny Mitchel and family, of Atlantic City, N. J., and a little granddaughter, of Pitman, N. J. The party returned on Sunday after a most delightful week-end visit.

The opening of the basketball season at Washington College tonight with a picked team from the college, shows rare judgment on the part of the Athletic Director. This will tune them for their hard game with the Navy next Wednesday night at Annapolis. The game tonight should be a most interesting one and a big crowd will doubtless be present.

ROCK HALL'S
Picture Parlor
ROCK HALL

SATURDAY, DEC. 8—Wm. Fox presents Charles (Buck) Jones in "THE FOOT LIGHT RANGER."
Plenty of action in this picture. Also good two-reel comedy and "Strike Father, Strike Son," of the Leather Pushers.

WEDNESDAY, DEC.12—Carl Laemmle presents Hoot Gibson in "SHOOTING FOR LOVE."
There is always good entertainment in a Gibson picture. Comedy, "The Host."



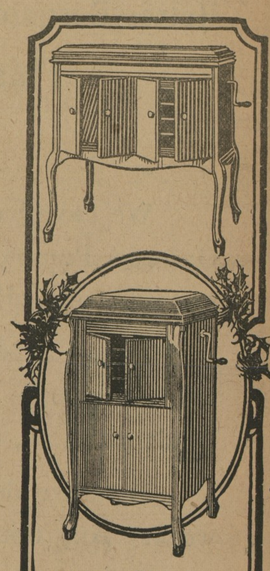
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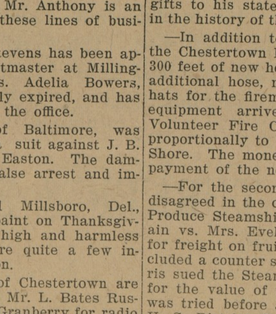
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The largest and most beautiful and varied Xmas assortment awaits your inspection at Toulson's Drug Store.
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Have you sampled Woodworth's perfumes Fiancee and Karess the newest odors and most delightful Come in and judge for yourself.
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Chestertown, Md.

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FAIRLEE, MD.



A large stock of toys and gifts for the children as well as the elder folks.
We also have fruits and Candies and nuts and are offering them at the lowest prices.

New Rasins	2lb. for 25c
New Currants	18c lb.
Walter Baker's Chocolate	33c lb.
Walter Bakers Coco	20c lb.
Walter Bakers Shred Coconut	15c can
Bee Brand Vanilla	2 for 25c
XXXX Sugar	12c lb.
Good Mince Meat	20c lb.
English Walnuts	15c lb.
Fancy California Budded Walnuts	38c lb.
Paper Shell Almonds	30c lb.

CANDIES AT ALL PRICES
GROCERIES

Good Flour	$5.75 bbl.
Kelloggs Flakes	3 for 25c
Puffed Rice	15c box
Monarch Coffee	30c lb.
Our Own Brand Coffee	30c lb.
Octagon Soap	6 for 35c
P & G White Naptha Soap	6 for 35c
Colgate's Big Bottle Soap	3 for 25c
Palm Olive Soap	3 for 25c
Sweet Heart Soap	5c
Rumford Baking Powder	28c lb.
Pure Olive Oil, one-half pint	30c
Peeled Dryed Peaches	2 for 25c
Large California Prunes	15c lb.
Colgate's Talcum, all perfumes	2 for 25c

In order to clean up our large stock of merchandise we are making special prices on all winter goods, consisting of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Goodrich and Ball Band Boots and Shoes, Iron Beds and Mattresses, Floor Coverings, Congoleum Rugs and Mattings.
WILL TAKE EGGS AND CHICKENS IN TRADE AT HIGHEST PRICES.

The Taste Is The Test
For Rose Bud Flour!
And It's Economical, Too!
Good cooks have discovered that Brooks Mills' Rose Bud Flour is an unequaled all purpose flour. It will make light flaky biscuit, fluffy rolls, delicious bread loaves and cake of the best.
It is the cream of the wheat with nothing of the goodness left out, and no adulteration added. Finely milled and bolted to a pure fine white that can be used in every baking with the surety of splendid results. Your grocer has it—give it a trial.

Rose Bud Cake Recipe
WHITE LAYER CAKE
Those who make good cake say it is easy, but most cooks know that cake is exacting as to flour.
½ cup shortening, 1 cup granulated sugar, ½ cup water, 2 cups Rose Bud Flour, 2 teaspoons Royal baking powder, whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon extract.
Cream shortening and sugar together until very light; add water slowly almost drop by drop, and beat constantly; add flavoring. stir in the flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together twice; fold in the whites of eggs which have been beaten until stiff and dry; pour into two greased layer cake tins and bake in moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes. Put together with the following:
MOCHA ICING AND FILLING—1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup confectioneer's sugar, 1 tablespoon cocoa, 2 tablespoons strong coffee, ½ teaspoon salt.
Cream butter and sugar and stir until very creamy; add cocoa, coffee and salt aud stir until smooth. If too dry add more coffee and if too moist, more sugar, spread between layers and on top of cake.
Try a Bag of Rose Bud This Week
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Two Cash Prizes
For Grocers
$15 First Prize
$10 Second Prize
These prizes are for the best display of Rose Bud Flour. During the weeks of November 26 and December 3 inspectors will call at each store to decide the winner. Allowance will be made for those who have no windows in which to make window display. Try your hand—everyone will have an equal chance.

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