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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson entertained St. James Sewing Circle last night at their elegant home near Fairlee.

Miss Dovie Connelly is in Baltimore for special treatment to her ear.

Mr. Harry Sappington accompanied his father home from the hospital Tuesday. Although somewhat improved he still suffers.

Miss Mary Burke has taken rooms in the Crew house on Main street, near Kent.

Mrs. J. F. Connelly visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Carmeta Russell, returned Tuesday from a protracted visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Flish, in Fiqua, Ohio.

Mrs. W. B. Copper visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. John Gale Usilton has removed to the "Penning" house on Cannon Street next door to Mrs. S. M. Usilton and Mr. Harry Bennett will tenant the farm, near town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Compher have returned to Edesville from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mr. Charles Nicholson, son of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, is sick in the Baltimore City Hospital.

Mr. Preston Ivens has secured the agency for all the leading magazines and can offer special inducements for clubbing.

The agents along the line of this division of the Pennsylvania railroad were entertained at a course dinner in Wilmington Tuesday by Superintendent Mr. W. M. Culp of Chestertown, was present and enjoyed the feast.

Miss Emma Schwartz who is spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. John Scoone, has gone on a two weeks visit to her parents, in Baltimore, where she will be extensively entertained by her friends.

Miss Hattie Lewis has resigned as teacher of Edesville public school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford returned Monday from their wedding trip and are at the Voshell House for the present.

Miss Annie Copper has rented the Pennington house, two doors below Sacred Heart Church, and will take up her home there, Mr. Pennington having removed to Kent street.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong, spent the first of the week with his brother, Mr. J. C. Armstrong, Rehoboth, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Godwin have moved into their new home at "Hill Top" and entertained quite a number of their friends for a big dinner last week. May they live long, to enjoy their new home.

Miss Mary Hines, of Baltimore, is visiting Chestertown friends.

Miss M. Adele France is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Purnell Jump is visiting along the Pacific Coast. The last heard from him he was in Seattle.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, on Monday last, elected the following officers for one year:

President—Thomas D. France.
Vice Presidents—Chas. S. Smith, T. D. Bowers, Wm. B. Dalton, J. J. Jones.

Secretaries—Merrick Clements, J. R. Snipers, Treasurer—Wm. L. Fowler.

Chief—Geo. H. Cannon.
Assistant Chief—A. M. Culp, F. H. Russell, Foreman—W. C. Sutton, W. F. Dyer, Assistant Foreman—F. S. Russell, Foster Cannon.

Marshals—W. P. Malin, George Burke, Assistant Marshals—Thomas W. Perkins, Jas. Dunbracco.

The following officers for the Chestertown Grange were elected on Tuesday:

Master—H. P. Skyles.
Lecturer—D. J. Slagman.
Seward—W. T. Hicks.
Assistant Seward—Wm. A. Vansant.
Secretary—C. L. Jerald.

Treasurer—Edwood C. Morris.
Gate Keeper—William Morris.
Cores—Mrs. F. M. Miller, Ponce—Mrs. J. T. Anthony, Floral—Mrs. Chas. Willis, Lady Assistant Seward—Mrs. Wm. Morris.

This Grange now has 45 members and is doing good work.

The next meeting of all the Granges of the county will be held at Fairlee in January next.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Walter Crew and little son, Reese, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Messrs. Floyd and Minor Crowhart expect to leave next week for Florida.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Leigh were sorry to hear of her recent illness in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, of Georgetown, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Ida Brice, Georgia and Myrtle Smith have returned from a visit to Baltimore friends.

Miss Hallie Prader spent Sunday with friends here.

The Epworth League held the monthly business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Crew Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jester are now occupying their new home, Mr. Thomas Brice will move in the house recently purchased from Mr. Jester.

Bazaar, Festival and Supper.—Steps are now being taken toward the holding of a big bazaar, festival and supper in St. James Hall, the 19th, 20th and 21st of January for the benefit of the Volunteer Fire Co. The ladies of the town have taken hold of it and the affair is sure to be successful. The executive committee consists of Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mrs. T. D. Bowers, Mrs. J. T. Dixon and Mrs. T. S. Bortley. On Monday afternoon next at 2.30 all the ladies of the town are invited to meet at the rooms of the Fire Company in the Ellison Building to make all arrangements.

The Tolchester Company will run a grand holiday excursion from Tolchester next Saturday, Dec. 19th. The Emma Giles will leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., giving 34 hours in the city.

Dr. Mackie has discovered more diseased stock in Carroll county but hopes to be able to raise this quarantine in the State in a few weeks. Mr. John Gale says the Baltimore stock yards refuse to receive any stock, therefore his business is at a stand-still.

The schooner Miriam owned by Mr. W. W. Hubbard was sold last week to Capt. Harry Dill, Centerville, for \$3500. The launch Cinderella has been sold by Mr. W. Eliason, Jr., to Mr. J. D. Lucas who will fit her up in good style.

ROBERT WALLIS DROWNED.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., dated Sunday, Dec. 6th, says:

"Joseph H. Painter, aged 30, a botanist, in the National Museum, and his companion, Robert Wallis, aged 16, were drowned today while trying to shoot the rapids at Stubblefield Falls in the Potomac River, about ten miles north of the city. The bodies have not been recovered. The young men were on a fishing trip in a small canoe which overturned in midstream with them, due to striking a rock. Both were residents of this city."

Robert Wallis was well-known in Chestertown his father having lived for some time here and clerked in Stam's drug store.

OUR "ARTESIAN" ENTERPRISE.

The Chestertown Fire Department.

We regret to report the continued lack of success in the boring at the artesian well for the Chestertown Water Department. The Messrs. Shannahan, contractors, have reached a depth of 1020 feet without any signs of the desired flow of water. The difficulties encountered have been very great and for more than a week no headway has been made. For hundreds of feet the boring has been through red clay which strengthened in force against the drill until the work ceased altogether. The contractors find it necessary to secure new machinery for the further prosecution of the work and will not resume the boring until after the Christmas holidays.

The Water Board, though discouraged in this artesian venture, have not given up all hope and have determined to leave no reasonable effort undone to make it a success, but the means of the board are limited and the limit is already nearly reached. A conference was held with the contractors this week and it was decided to continue to bore to the total depth of twelve hundred feet and then stop. At this point the Messrs. Shannahan very generously agreed to continue the boring as far as they could go at their own expense with the understanding that they would get no pay for that part of the work if the desired flow of water is not secured.

The Town Boards have not been idle in placing the fire department on an effective footing and we are reasonably well provided against fire. The further work goes on. We have a live Fire Company and they are going ahead. The citizens should do all in their power to encourage them. Help them with their new building now under way. Reader, have you made a contribution? If not do so at once.

We believe our people have the ability and the disposition to overcome all difficulties and, with all other improvements made, the matter of additional water supply will surely come, though we have to tap the river.

Open Meeting.

The annual open meeting of the Mr. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College was held Saturday evening and the following interesting program presented:

President—Wm. L. Fowler.
Declarations—Messrs. Langdale and Wheatley.
Impromptu—Messrs. Langdale and Wheatley.
Solo—"Dreams"—Anton S. Strelitzka.
Solo—"Life's Infallibility"—Gerald Lane.
Debate.

Resolved—That the Platterer is more dangerous to society than is the Slanderer.
Negative—Blisson.
Affirmative—Johnson, E. A.

The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative.

Letters to Santa Claus.

On Saturday, December 19th, only, the News will publish letters to Old Kris for the little folks. The letters should be made as short as possible in order to accommodate all who desire to write the jolly good old fellow on that occasion. Don't forget the date, Saturday, December 19th, only.

The eleventh annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society was held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, last week. A special premium was awarded Queen Anne's county for the best collection of sweet potatoes, prepared by W. I. Walker.

The awarded prizes in that county for the best peck of sweet potatoes and the variety follows: Yellow Jersey, first, J. W. Potts; second, L. C. McGinniss; Gold Skin, first, J. W. Potts; Standard second, W. F. Wiggins; North Carolina, second, J. T. McGinniss. J. T. Anthony was awarded first prize on Silver Skin onions; W. F. Wiggins, second, J. T. Anthony. The awarded prize on yellow globe onions. Mrs. W. I. Walker was awarded first prize for having on display the best quince jelly.

The following cereal awards were also made: Wheat, J. McC. Rochester and W. I. Walker; rye, T. C. Singluff; oats, T. C. Singluff and F. A. Hinkle; barley, T. C. Singluff and J. S. G. Kolk; beardless barley, F. A. Hinkle; timothy hay, Charles E. McKee; timothy hay prize to James T. Anthony; best corn from seed prize to Albert Story; best corn in county Albert Story.

The State of Maryland.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

ANNAPOLIS, DECEMBER 10, 1908.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given, That application has been made to His Excellency Austin L. Crothers, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of Harry B. Boulder, who was convicted at the October term of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, of incest and sentenced to Maryland Penitentiary for 21 years.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Monday, the 14th day of December, 1908, until which time protest against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS,
Secretary of State.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

PROF. E. J. WUNDER, who is with John M. South, the Chestertown Photographer will make for Christmas Cabinet Photographs for 25 cents per dozen. What is cheaper or nicer than a fine photograph to give your friends for Christmas?

Prof. E. J. Wunder, 25 Pine Pines for 25c. 5 Positions. Studio open daily, cloudy weather as good as clear.

All work taken up to the 21st of December will be finished for Christmas.

The Cash Dealers. WM. MEDDERS & CO. Still Pond, Md.

Old Santa Claus Has Just Arrived

A Royal Welcome to All--Big and Little



We quote you prices on the "Very Best Goods to be had on the market.

We buy in the largest quantities for Spot Cash and we sell for Spot Cash giving the trade the full benefit of our transaction.

English Walnuts, 14c

Fancy, Bright, Large, Soft Shell New California Walnuts and the very best nuts on the market. This year they run extra fancy and large. Price per pound.....14c

Butter Nuts, 11c

They are all large and fancy and the best Brazil Nuts we have had for many seasons. Price per pound.....11c

Fancy Almonds, 16c

Fancy Almonds, the 25c Princess Paper shell. The Almonds that break easy. The Genuine! Paper Shell. Per pound.....16c

Mixed Nuts, 12c

These are the very finest quality nuts, all new and all our own mixing. No better at any price! Per pound.....12c

New Cocoa Nuts

Fine Large Cocoa Nuts. Large and Juicy.....4 and 5c

New 1908 Raisins, 10c

Fine Lot of New Raisins, all seeded, in pound packages and Fancy Stock. (Beware of Old Stock Raisins as the market is full of 1907 goods!) Per package.....10c

New Currants, 10c

We sell you the Gold Medal raisins, in one pound packages for.....10c

Fancy New Figs, 12 1/2c

We have a choice lot of the large Layer Figs. All new stock! Price.....12 1/2 and 15c

Fancy Citron, 19c

The best Citron this year we are selling for, per pound.....19c

Chocolate, 35c

We sell Walter Baker's or Lowney's Best Chocolate at 35c per pound. Half Pound Cakes at.....19c

Mince Meat, 12 1/2c

We sell Armour's Celebrated Seedless Mince Meat, pound.....12 1/2c



"Never Had Such a Grand Christmas Show"

as I now have on exhibit at my headquarters in Still Pond.

The "Big Store" is filled with Christmas Goods from Top to Bottom and the many New and Novel Christmas Wares makes the place as it were a "Fairy Land."

Everybody welcome and especially the children. Come early and often.

"SANTA CLAUS."

"In Toy Land."

We can only mention a few, but it will pay you to come and see the many good things for yourself.

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At Little Prices.

25c 50c

A large collection of last years best \$1.00 Novels by popular authors.....50c

A choice lot of good Books for Boys and for Girls.....25c

\$2.00 Flexible Flyers A \$1.98 Great Sled. Only.....

We sell \$1.25 Iron Body Wagons 98c for only.....

We sell \$1.25 Shoe Files for 98c only.....

We sell \$1.25 Tool Chests for 98c only.....

Fancy New Calendars for 1909.

Nothing too Good for Our Christmas Trade.

Santa Claus comes but once a year.

Fancy Malaga Grapes

Large Luscious Malaga Grapes—the kind with a pink blush and a crisp snap. Prices per pound.....12c 15c

Florida Oranges

Florida Oranges this season are of extra fine flavor, very sweet, large and juicy, besides they are lower in price than ever before. Good 18c 25c Oranges, doz.....18c Good 30c Oranges, doz.....30c Good 25c Oranges, doz.....25c

Florida Pine Apples

Fancy Sugar-loaf Florida Pine Apples, at.....10c, 15c, 15c

Large Cluster Raisins

We sell Revens Fancy large Cluster Raisins—Finest of all layer Raisins—very large, sweet and meaty. Price.....15c, 18c

Fancy Fresh Candies!

Finest 25c Bon Bons, Chocolates, Butter Cakes and Extra Mixtures. Price, per lb.....18c

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Chocolate Mixed

Fine Cream Chocolate Mixed, a very good candy. Price.....12c

Cream Mixed

Special 15c Cream Mixed Candy—"The Pride of Kent" a good mixture. Price.....10c

French Mixture

The 25c French Mixture, nicely assorted and a very pretty mixture. Price.....7c

French Mixture

Special 3c French Mixture Candy, per pound.....5c

Chocolates, Nuts

Lowney's Chocolates and Assorted Nuts, all styles and in Fancy Christmas Boxes.

Bon Bons

Beautiful Bon Bon Assortment of Fancy Christmas Candy in 3 pound boxes, worth 40c, Special, at 25c. You can select what you want, one pound or a box of five pounds. Price.....25c

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