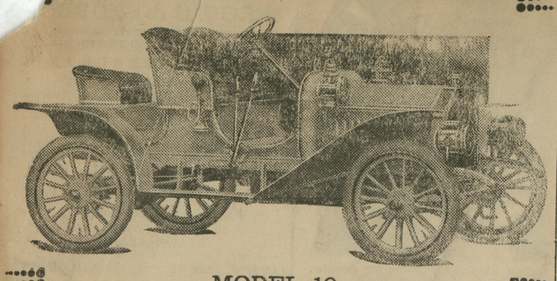

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SINGLE RUMBLE. PRICE $1,000.

If you are thinking of buying an Automobile be sure to see

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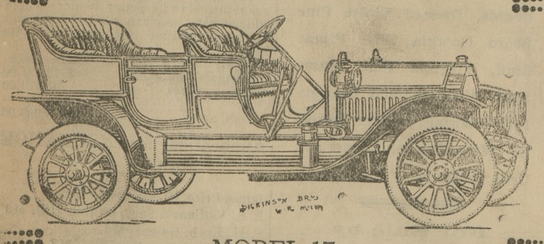

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Christmas Slippers

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

THERE is no present that can be given that is more practical, or that will be more pleasing, than a pair of cozy House Slippers. Come in and let us show you the whole line, and we are sure you will find what you want.

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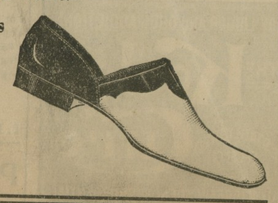

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

A Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR READERS

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. B. F. Spear, of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas Holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear.

Mr. Paul Jacobs, of St. Johns College, Annapolis, and Mr. George Slaughter, of Conschahocken, Pa., are also home for the Holidays.

Gillespie and Moffett's Hall will be the scene of quite an elaborate Ball, Wednesday Dec. 29, 1909. This will be the last dance this year and will be given for the scholars of the dancing school.

Turkeys were quoted at 28c a pound on Tuesday. This is an exceptionally high price for "Christmas Food."

Miss Nellie Bowers is spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bowers, near I. B.

Frank Gould, a colored laborer of this place while working in the new Price house on Cypress St. was overcome by gas from the stones used in drying the plaster. After the fire was made the pipe was taken down and all the heat came out in the room (but the gas came too.)

Mr. J. Golder, a prominent poultry buyer of our town, has changed his boarding house to Mrs. C. Price's opposite the R. R. Station.

The town is giving the streets a new coat of crushed stone. This will be quite an improvement to the sandy parts.

Our young folks are enjoying the moon-light nights and the fine skating which the mill-pond and the cold weather afford. Here's to wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Among the removals of the past week were S. G. Harrison from Allen's Lane to Broad Neck and Frank Porter from Central Rock Hall to his home place on east-side.

Some of the fishermen who left last week for Love Point got into the finny tribe quite lively for a day or two—making more than $100 a day. Others who hung back for another weeks' oystering would like to find some way to give themselves a good kicking for not going down to Love Point when the lucky ones did.

The cold snap having frozen up a number of the small craft harbors oystering has been very considerably interfered with.

Mr. Harry Hogans, while on a visit to his parents near Worton, was taken quite ill with pneumonia.

Messrs. John Warner and George Coleman, who have been very ill for sometime, are very little improved.

Rock Hall Sunday School's annual Christmas treat and entertainment took place on Thursday evening in the church before a large and happy gathering.

The heavy rains of early last week having pretty well filled up the various ponds about here and the cold weather freezing the same has afforded our young folks lots of enjoyment on skates this week.

Numerous of the farmers in this section have been marketing large quantities of corn the past two weeks.

Scarlet fever has invaded the home circle of several of our citizens.

Our merchants and insurance men are distributing handsome 1910 calendars among their patrons. The taste of the merchants and insurance men and the general make-up of the calendars are hard to excell, and it is just as difficult to discriminate as to which of them are the finest.

Again we have come to the joy and blessedness of the great day. May its joys, be to you, and yours, Messrs Editors, the sweetest in your experience and may its joys be not only for this day, but may they abide with you, and expand, more and more, till Christmas comes again.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. D. C. Crew is spending sometime with relatives at Cape Charles.

Mrs. Hanson Crew, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. James H. Warren.

Mr. Chas. Severson spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Old Santa Claus arrived in our town by train on Tuesday and treated the little folks to a box of good things from Medders' porch and it was greatly appreciated by the little folks.

Our school closed on Thursday and our teachers returned to their homes in Chestertown for the holidays.

Mrs. Lena Atwell has returned home after spending sometime with her sister at Newark, Del.

Mr. William Wood and daughter, Miss Ida, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

The Still Pond Grange has changed its day and time of meeting from Monday to Thursday at 2 p. m. The next meeting will be held December 30th. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Bud Potts, of Queen Anne's, has been visiting relatives in and around our town.

News reached here last Friday of the sad death of Mrs. Cora Boulden and cast a gloom around us. Miss Cora was loved by all who knew her and she will be greatly missed. God knows best, he doeth all things well.

Mr. Henry Krusen visited Baltimore during the week.

Miss Jennie Bowers spent part of last week in Chestertown.

THE Corsica will make one trip next week.

G. C. DEFORD, Piney Neck, gathered 13 white potatoes which filled a peach basket. This beats Mr. Hudson's record.

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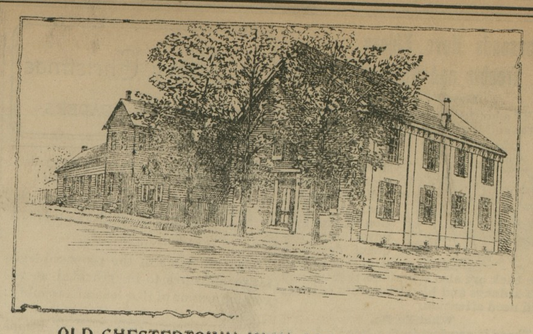
Constable Severson, of Still Pond, was sworn in Thursday as a deputy game warden at large.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER



OLD CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING USED BY STEAM LAUNDRY—SCENE OF THE FIRE.

AN AWFUL SCARE!

Fire Breaks Out on Cross Street With The Wind Blowing 40 Miles an Hour—Laundry Destroyed—Excellent Work by Firemen.

The Chestertown Family Steam Laundry building and contents was burned Wednesday between 1 and 2 o'clock. The fire was well started when discovered and fanned by a terrific wind gave the people an awful scare. The Volunteer Fire Company was on the scene early and had several streams of water playing on as many buildings. The residences of Percy Johnson and George Gardner took fire several times but quick work by the firemen soon extinguished the blaze. All of Mr. Henry S. DeFord's carriages and stock were moved as it certainly looked as if all that property was doomed. The three houses of W. S. Culp had slate roofs and sparks had no effect upon them.

The Laundry occupied the brick building on Cross street near the depot and was formerly used as the Chestertown Public School. It belonged to Mr. Chas. S. Smith whose insurance amounts to $750 in L. B. Russell's agency but whose loss will be about $1200.

The Laundry Co. was capitalized at $5,000 on which there was $2,000 insurance in Jos. N. Wheatley and J. G. Beck's agencies. A great portion of the laundry was removed from the building.

The Laundry Co. expect to rebuild and resume operations as soon as possible. Col. W. J. Vannort is president of the Laundry Company and is anxious to rebuild as are other members of the company.

At one time it was thought that outside help would have to be asked and Wilmington being telephoned to offered to send an engine and company at once. But our local company by great effort gained control of the fire and Wilmington's generous help was not needed.

Several house keepers in the southern part of the town commenced to pack up ready to get out. One lady packed her silver in a baby carriage and sent it to the house of a friend in a distant part of the town.

Messrs. Davis & Satterfield had a lot of implements stored in the building, but their loss was fully covered by insurance.

Officer Getshall stopped in at his home at midnight one night this week for lunch and found rugs and lounge cover on fire. He soon extinguished the blaze.

The chimney on Mr. C. W. Copper's house, High street, took fire and caused a scare uptown.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Christian Workers' song service at Christ M. P. Church was led by Mr. T. D. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice entertained the members of the M. E. Church choir on Tuesday evening in a most delightful manner.

Three of the choirs in Chestertown are led by competent ladies, viz: Christ M. P. Church, Miss Eva Hurlock; M. E. Church, Mrs. Merrick Clements; Emmanuel Church, Mrs. Jas. H. Shuster.

Christmas carols will be sung in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening, December 26th.

Rev. Dr. Barrett has been invited to preach to the men of Lancaster, Pa., at an early date.

The Huntley Standard Bearers met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter last Friday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Chestertown M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter Tuesday.

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church held Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Mr. J. Frank Wheatley; Vice-president, Miss Nettie Russell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield; recording secretary, Mr. W. Robert Huey; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Barnett; pianist, Miss Anna Smith; assistant pianist, Miss Minnie Hudson; librarians, Messrs. Clift, Matthews, Bacon and Satterfield.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Dec. 26th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Significance of Christmas;" 2.15 p. m., Christmas service in Sunday School; 7 p. m., half hour's service of Epworth League, 7.30 p. m., in auditorium service of song in which the choir will sing beautiful Christmas carols, and short sermon by the pastor. The choir will also sing Christmas anthems at the morning service. All invited to these services.

Salisbury, Md., a part of the Catholic diocese of Wilmington, is to have a new Catholic church, Bishop John J. Monoghan having announced that he had just purchased the property of the Southern Methodist congregation there and that the edifice would be rebuilt at once and dedicated early in the spring.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church, F. T. Little, pastor—Sunday, December 26th, 9.30 a. m., testimony meeting; 10.30 a. m., Christmas sermon by the pastor, with Christmas music by choir; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., Christmas exercises with carols by Sunday school. Everybody welcome to the joyous holiday worship of the day.

The Chestertown Sunday schools will hold Xmas treats the coming week. The M. E. school will be served cream and cake Tuesday night; the M. P. school will be visited by Old Kris possibly Friday night while the Prot. Epis. scholars will also have a treat the coming week.

OLD Kris visited the school taught ...

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS. SPENCER BOULDEN.

Mrs. Cora Jewell Boulden, wife of Mr. G. Spencer Boulden, died suddenly last Friday of heart failure, at her home near Still Pond, aged 32 years. The deceased was a lovely character and her sad demise caused a shock to this whole community. Funeral services were held on Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. T. Beauchamp. The interment was in Shrewsbury cemetery, and the pall-bearers were: W. H. Thompson, W. T. Jewell, Howard Rasin, Edw. Schofield, Maxwell Scotten and Thomas P. Bradley. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the arrangements.

MRS. CARRIE PATTEN JERVIS.
JAMES ALFRED JERVIS.

Tuesday morning's train brought from Philadelphia the remains of Mrs. Carrie Patten Jervis and her only son, James Alfred, there being only one day intervening between the death of the two.

Mrs. Jervis, who had watched over and administered to the sufferings of her only child for several months, broke down under the intense strain and death claimed her at a time when her son was expected to breathe his last. Mrs. Jervis died on Friday morning of heart failure and Alfred on Saturday morning of consumption. They were buried together Tuesday in Chester cemetery. The mother was 49 years of age and the son 25.

Mrs. Jervis was the daughter of the late James and Lydia Patten, and a niece of Mrs. William Morris and Mrs. Montgomery Stuart, of this town.

Mr. Oliver P. Jervis, the husband and father of the deceased, who has lost a loving and true wife and a dutiful son, has the deepest sympathy of his many friends in this community.

Funeral services at the grave in Chester cemetery were conducted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Walter T., John E., Jas. E. and Wilbur H. Morris and R. G. and W. T. Nicholson. Undertaker W. T. Hicks had charge of burial.

MRS. MARY R. WALRAVEN.

Mrs. Mary R. Walraven, 72 years old, widow of James C. Walraven, of Chestertown, died Monday morning after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Wright, 704 W. Lanvale street, Baltimore. Mrs. Walraven had lived in the city for about 12 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Wright, and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Carr, of Clayton, N. J.

MR. DAVID ZENKER.

Mr. David Zenker, formerly of Fairlee, died at the home of his son in Philadelphia Tuesday, Dec. 21st, aged 80 years. Body was brought to Kent Friday, interment at Still Pond cemetery, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp officiating. W. H. Krusen, undertaker.

MR. FRANK RUTH.

Mr. Frank Ruth died at the hospital in Baltimore Tuesday, aged about 70. He leaves several brothers including Messrs. Perry, Sewell and Benjamin Ruth. For a number of years he kept hotel at Queenstown where he was a general favorite. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church, Chestertown, yesterday, intermert in Chester cemetery, Dr. Barrett officiating; the bearers were Jas. T. Dixon, J. W. Lambert, Andrew Medders, Chas. S. Smith, Wm. W. Baldwin, Joseph Guest. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

MR. BENJAMIN B. PERKINS.

Benjamin B. Perkins, well-known in Kent and the last one of four brothers, died at the home of his daughter in Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon, aged 84. The funeral took place yesterday in Chester cemetery. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Stewart Emory, of Philadelphia; Frank, of Sheridan, Wyoming, and Emory, of Philadelphia.

REMOVALS IN KENT

Mr. R. M. Bryan removes from Lankford to Calder farm owned by Mr. Warfield and a Queen Anne's farmer will tenant the Beck farm. Mr. Warfield will occupy the new house while Mr. Bryan will live in tenant house.

Frank Skirven has removed to Bell farm and I. R. Leaverton will resume farming.

George Dill has moved from Rock Hall to Lankford.

J. Thos. Blackiston will move from New Tolchester to Lusby farm in Broad Neck. Mr. Moore will tenant "New Tolchester."

Beauchamp Lecompt removes to his place in Sandy Bottom and George Brice takes the farm.

Sam'l W. Brown has removed his interesting family to Baltimore where Mr. Brown is engaged in merchandising. Jacob Weller will tenant the Eliason farm.

The following removals will take place in Morgnec section the first of the year:

Mr. Chas. Carter leaves the Brice farm and goes to the Snitcher farm in Queen Anne's county. Mr. Tucker goes to the Brice farm.

Mr. James Matthews will move to Ridgely where he will conduct a butcher shop. Mr. Chas. W. Copper who has purchased the farm where Mr. Matthews now lives will move there Jan. 1. Messrs. Raymond Lusby and Adam Startt will take Mr. Copper's meat business at Chestertown.

Mr. Chas. D. McCleary will remove to his residence on Mt. Vernon Place in Chestertown.

Mr. T. D. Godwin leaves the Henri... farm and goes to the Jan... Turner's ... foll...

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