News From County Towns

ROCK HALL

Hurrah for Mrs. Evelyn Harris. She is firing hot shot in the Sun paper in the "farmer and his wife" articles.

Hurrah too, for Christmas. Our town is a bloom with Xmas goods and novelties. Alexander's Xmas opening is in full rush this week, and we are all happy, except for one thing, and that is the displacement of our most worthy and efficient postmaster, Charley Judefind. He has served the patrons faithfully and well for 9 years. Only one fault (?) in that period. He let the rural carrier of Route 2 have too many holidays, six in the year. We accept the new postmaster, Allen Urie, with good grace and wish him well.

The pavement improvement here is about completed for this year.

Our tonsorial and Cobler Artist has moved his headquatrers to the rear of Romie Schoon's emporium, where he will be pleased to further serve his patrons and all comers. The reason for his removal is, because the shop he has occupied for a number of years had to be razed to make room for the new store to be erected on the late J. A. Casey's property.

The latest resident to fall in line with concret payment is C. W. Ayres, with concrete payment is C.W.Ayres.

Miss Amanda, who has been ill in the city, visited the home of her sister's family, near Grey's Inn, for a few days, returning to the city Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crew and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hague and children, of Lynch, were Sunday visitors here among relatives.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Minta Weer, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones spent Thanksgiving with Dr. George Jones and family, of Galena.

M. P. Church Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 7.30.

Grace Church, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor, sermon at 11 o'clock.

Miss Susie Johnston, of Washington, and Miss Veryl Hall, of Stella Neb., spent the holidays with Mrs. Anna Johnston and family.

Frank Medford and Mr. Richardson were visitors the past week.

Mrs. R. C. Young has returned from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Harvey Meredith, Howard Jester and Harry Meredith, of Baltimore, attended the Haggerty-Myers wedding on Saturday last.

The Mites Society held a very successful bake in Chestertown, clearing $40. The society appreciate the kindness of Gill Bros. in letting them have the use of the Ice Cream Parlor.

Kennedyville Grange met on Monday evening last, a fairly good attendance and had a very interesting program. Next meeting on December 3rd. On Monday evening, December 17th, we hope to have with us Mrs. Harry Williams, State Grange Lecturer. Try to arrange to attend, for she will tell us something worthwhile. Do not forget the date December 17th.

MILLINGTON

Miss Jessie E. Wilkins is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilkins, near Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter have taken apartments in the Price house with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higman entertained Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman, Mrs. Sallie Mallalieu, Mrs. S. A. Orem and Rev. and Mrs. George F. Newton at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Maria Bamberger moved on Thursday of last week from the north end of the Numbers house on North Crane street, to her new bungalow.

Franklin Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stevens, near town.

Harry L. Higman and family were guests this week of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson Booth, of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Nat Johnson, of Unicorn Mills, and Mrs. N. A. Wallen and son Carlton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Norris, at Still Pond, on Thursday of last week.

Spencer Stevens has been appointed postmaster of Millington and has taken up the duties of his office.

Mrs. Alinda Smith visited her sister, Mrs. George Lane, of Warwick, last week.

Miss Helen Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens were guests on Thanksgiving Day of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mollie Boggs, of Clayton, Del.

Mrs. Leonard Robinson and little son, Marvin, returned home last Monday after spending three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarman, of Crumpton.

F. C. Miller, Sidney Dixon and Richard Feddeman spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Clara H. Bryan is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

GALENA

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Millington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell.

The Willing Workers met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Redding.

Misses Elizabeth and Frances Ruth are spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Hadley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller, of Worton.

Emory Wood, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood.

Miss Eva McCauley has returned from visiting her brother, Granville McCauley, of Price's Station.

Mrs. Willard Carroll and small son, Willard, of Trappe, Md., are visiting Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Stradley.

Miss Mary Caldwell has returned from visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Barnary Jones and daughter, Emily Louise, are spending some time with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell.

Rev. O. H. Connelly and family, of Townsend, visited at the home of Theodore Dempsey on Saturday.

The Bible School of Olivet M. E. Church will re-open on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Mattie Whitaker, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogwell and children, of Church Hill, visited at the home of Robert Fogwell, last week.

In spite of the rain on Friday a good crowd attended the exercises at the school.

Mrs. Linda Walls and son, John, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wamsley, of Fredericketown.

SAVE OUR STATE

The News heartily records the following from the Caroline Sun:

"We have read much since the election about shortening the present ballot in Maryland. This proposition does not sound like Democratic doctrine, but more like King rule of foreign countries. When the time comes for the Governor of Maryland to appoint Clerks of Circuit Courts, Treasurers, Registers of Wills, and various other county officials, it will be high time for the citizenship of a great commonwealth to declare war upon those who are responsible for such a "crime" law. When you take away from the voter his liberties, his wish, and his all—you might as well place him in the clutches of King rule. What the people of Maryland want is one-half of the present laws abolished and no new ones at the present time recorded on the statute books. God save our State from monarchy!"

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, Wm. I. Ashley, who departed this life two years ago December 3rd.

My heart is filled with sorrow,
My eyes are filled with tears,
Our home is so lonely without you,
It seems you have been gone for years.
He has crossed the rustic river,
Safe on the golden shore
Where his soul shall rest in glory
With his loved ones gone before.
By his devoted Wife and Children.

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There were eight deaths in Philadelphia this week from "Moonshine" liquor. In Salisbury there were four deaths from the same cause. A local minister remarked from the pulpit: "This carries out the prediction of another Methodist minister of this city, who less than three years ago stated that the city would not become thoroughly aroused to the bootleg traffic here until a death toll had been recorded. He urged that the people of the community begin to exert their power in stopping this traffic in illicit liquors."

ABOUT SHORTENING BALLOT

Considerable interest is being centered about the proposal that ballots be shortened by making a number of county offices appointive instead of elective. The sole purpose, as stated, is to reduce the size of the ballot.

It would appear that the ballot might be very materially shortened by abolishing the extremely foolish and unnecessary procedure, required by law, of placing the same number of blank spaces under each group as there are candidates elected in that group. As an illustration, in the State election three years hence there will be 97 spaces. Exactly 27 of these would be blank spaces, without use or warrant.

Why not omit these useless blank spaces and permit the people to continue with the selection of their public servants as heretofore. It seems to us that the people make a pretty good job of choosing their office holders. Why not keep them on the job?

MAGAZINES

Subscriptions, both new and old, to all the magazines taken. Give me a call. BELLE P. SMITH, Phone 226J, Chestertown, Md. d1-3t

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was "Family Day" at Christ M. P. Church and a large congregation attended the morning service. Special music was furnished by the choir. In the Sunday school the attendance was especially good and the music was accompanied by orchestra of seven pieces under Prof. C. Arthur Bacon's direction. A large audience greeted Rev. T. J. Sard and Prof. McPhail at the M. E. Church and two conversions are noted at the night meeting.

The Kent County Teacher Training Institute of the Maryland Sunday School Association will be held at Millington M. E. Church next Tuesday, December 4th from 9.30 a. m. to 9 p. m. Teachers of beginners, primary, junior, intermediate, senior, and Young People's classes, pastors, superintendents and parents especially invited. Studies on the pupil, the lesson, the method, the way to teach, etc. The institute will be conducted by Col. Jos. H. Cudlipp, State Supt., Young People's Division, assisted by Miss Lillian E. McCormick, State Supt., Children's Division. Registration fee, $1.00, which pays for all the privileges of the institute, including dinner. Bring a lunch with you.

Thanksgiving services in Christ M. P. Church were largely attended and enjoyed. Rev. T. J. Sard preached the sermon which was unique in its origin and earnestly presented. Special music was furnished by the choir and Prof. McPhail, of Ohio.

The special services at Chestertown M. E. Church have been held each evening this week with heart-searching sermons by Rev. T. J. Sard. There have been six conversions. Prof. McPhail's singing has been great and enjoyed by everyone. Services will be held this Saturday evening.

Regular services at St. James Sunday morning, not any at night. Rev. C. E. Donovan and Rev. N. O. Gibson assisted in the special services this week.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, minister, Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Divine worship and sermon at 10.30, communion; Sunday school at 2.30, Christian Endeavor at 6.45, Divine worship and sermon at 7.30. Wednesday, Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study at 7.30. Thursday, Dec. 6th, a missionary meeting under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. will be held in the church at 7.30, Miss Mary C. Williams, a recently returned missionary from Japan will speak. Miss Williams, after eight years of continuous missionary work in Japan, is home on a furlough. The meeting is for information and there will be no appeal for money. The public is cordially invited.

Still Pond M. E. Church. Sunday school 9.30, divine worship at 10.45, subject "Life's Slipery Places;" Epworth League service at 7.30, preaching service at 8.00. Junior League Wednesday at 3.45. Prayer service Friday at 7.30, at home of Mrs. Mary Price. Ladies' Aid Society meets next week at the parsonage.

Betterton M. E. Church. Sunday school at 2.00, Divine worship at 3.00 p. m., preaching service especially for the children and young people, topic "Only A Boy;" Epworth League at 7.30. Prayer service on Wednesday at 7.30, followed by the regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. at 8.15.

Full returns are not in of the Children's Home Rebuilding Fund at Easton but sufficient is known to feel assured that the full amount of $35,000 has been subscribed. Talbot county's quota of $8,000 has been raised by the two churches in Easton alone. Christ Church was assigned $3,500 and over $5,000 was raised, while the Cathedral was assigned $1,800 and to date $2,850 has been raised. Oxford has raised $600, and with Trappe and St. Michaels still to hear from it looks like Talbot will go far over its quota. Kent's report was published in the News last week.

Wonderful weather conditions have prevailed during the past fall. With but a few exceptions, painters and builders have worked out of doors and many buildings have gone up in this county and much work done. On many days a calm, soft, lazy atmosphere fills the sky. Roses bloom in many secluded spots, while in some protected fields daisies have been seen.

Bond Chapel Sunday school at 9.45, evangelistic service at 11, song service followed by revival service. Services each night next week excepting Thursday and Saturday at 7.30. Rev. J. A. Buckson, of Crumpton, will assist during the week. Juniors will have charge of the opening service on Wednesday evening. Bond Church Aid will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hendrickson.

Mowbray Chapel. Sunday school at 2.00, preaching at 3.00. The Adult Bible Class was organized last Sunday afternoon with Geo. Townsend, president; Mrs. Robt. Kirby, vice president; Mrs. Vickers Legg, Secretary and treasurer,; W. R. Startt, teacher.

Fairlee Salem M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 by pastor, subject "The Joy of Christ Mission;" 2 p. m. Mrs. T. B. Hudson's training class, 7.30 special song service; 8.00 preaching by pastor, followed by revival service.

Worton Union M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor; 2 p. m. Sunday school; 3 p. m. preaching.

Kennedyville M. P. Church. Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11 by Dr. J. W. Trout, missionary service in charge of Miss Catherine Pennington's class; Christian Endeavor at 7, subject "Lessons from the Psalm," led by L. W. Ford. Miss Williams, a missionary recently returned from Japan, will speak in Kennedyville M. P. Church Friday evening, Dec. 7th, at 7.30. There will be no admission. All welcome.

FREE
PUBLIC LECTURE
Is The Ku Klux Klan Unamerican?
Will be the subject of
Dr. Lloyd P. Bloodworth
of Atlanta, Ga.
—AT—
Fireman's Hall, Chestertown
TUESDAY, DEC. 4, At 8 P. M.
DR. BLOODWORTH is an Orator of National Renown and will deliver his address in a fair and impartial manner.
EVERYBODY INVITED—Men, Women and Children.

Wm. Medders & Co., Still Pond
We Have Planned for a Great Xmas!
--"OLD KRIS IS COMING"--
We will have the "GRANDEST CHRISTMAS DISPLAY" this Christmas that has ever been our pleasure to exhibit.
Our place is filled with Christmas Wares and the New and Novel Goods are always interesting to both the young and the old. Much lower prices will prevail this year to the pleasure of all concerned.
MANY GOOD THINGS ARE NOW ON SALE

Nashua Woolnap Blankets
Keep You Warm
PRICES NEAR HALF.
$2.50 Lare Cotton Blankets.....$1.50
$4.00 Pretty Plaid Blankets.....$2.90
$5.50 Fancy Block Plaids, sale..$3.90
$15 Pure Wool Plaid Blankets,..$10.00

NEW RUGS
Greatly Reduced
You can now get a pretty Rug
$35.00 Body Brussel Rugs.....$25.00
Axminster Rugs.....$39.00
Grass Rugs.....$5.90
WOOL FIBRE, MATTING
Rugs all reduced

A Real Shoe Store
CHILDREN'S SHOES
Long Wear and hard knocks, some thing to hold a boy.
$4.00 Shoes at $2.90
$5.00 Shoes at $3.90

NEW SWEATERS AT LOWER PRICES
We are showing an elaborate line thing to hold a boy or girl. prices $1.90, $2.90, $3.90.
Finest Wool Sweaters $4.50, $7.50.

BEST FODDER YARN, 10c LB
Hog Killing Supplies
FULL AND PLENTY
HIGH-GRADE SALT.
PURE BLACK PEPPER.
HAND-RUBBED SAGE.
PURE SALT PETRE.
GOOD LARD CANS, BUTCHER KNIVES, ETC.
ENTERPRISE LARD PRESSES and CUTTERS. Also extra parts and repairs.
HOT AIR WOOD STOVES
Prices $2.90 to $20.00
All sorts of wood stoves in this sale $2.90 $3.90 $4.90 and up.

A Pleasant Habit
MAKING the weekly Christmas Club deposit soon gets to be a pleasant habit--for you and for us. You and your friends are very cordially invited to join our
Christmas Club
Simply make the first payment and you "belong." Keep up the convenient weekly (or monthly) deposits, and on December 6, 1924, you will get the money back in a lump sum—INCREASED BY INTEREST.
You will never miss the small amount deposited each week or month, and will be most agreeably surprised to see how easily you have accumulated a nice sum of money for Christmas.
This Club is for men, women, little folks and big folks. Payments are arranged to suit them all. Get an early start. JOIN NOW.
We will be glad to explain this or any of the other services we have to offer.
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Chestertown Maryland

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Chestertown, Md.
Gloves Kid & Knit Special Values
PRICES on Merchandise to-day are most as high as during the war. Our aim is to keep up the quality and make the price as low as possible. Everything guaranteed that quality shall exceed price.
SHOES
Some buyers look upon our Shoe Department as a side issue, but it is not. We are spending as much energy to make this a real department as any one of our six departments.
Compare our qualities with styles and prices in Shoes and you will be convinced we have real Shoes at very attractive prices.
CHILDREN'S SHOES
Tretco, black and brown, 2 to 8, @ $1.49
10 Styles, all colors, 8½-2, @ 1.98
Every pair Special Values.
Pat. brown & black, great values, $3.50-$6
BOY'S SHOES
New Shoes to us to convince you we know values. See these Shoes @ $3 to $5, sizes 13½-6.
LADIES' SHOES
Suade Pumps and Oxfords, high and low heels, Black, Fawn and Log Cabins, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50.
Tan Pumps and Oxfords, home, street or party wear, $2.98 to $10.
Black, which are good now, in Pumps and Oxfords, $3.50 to $9.50.
Remember we sell service as well as Shoes.
Blankets and Quilts
Most every home needs a few Blankets and Quilts—we have your supply.
Nassau Blankets, plain and plaid . $2.50 to $6.00
Wool Blankets, and Plaids . $6.50 to $15.00
Quilts, cotton filled . . $2.00 to $8.00
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Quilts, wool filled . . $8.50 to $12.50
Quilts, down filled . . $10.00 to $16.50
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This is the same company represented by me in Kent County since 1919.
I shall devote my entire time to the LIFE INSURANCE business only.
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Thanking you for past favors and asking continued patronage.
I am yours for service
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"HAVE A TALK WITH WARR

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