News From County Towns

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Kathryn Hessner spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Hesser.

Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, and Miss Hall, of Nebraska; and Cleve Tucker spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Johnston.

Dewit Staats and sister, Miss Sara of Orange, N. J., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Staats.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs spent Christmas Day with their son in Hartley, Del.

Dell Crow, of Philadelphia, spent the holiday with her parents.

William Urie, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in the town this week.

Presbyterian Church service this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

Anna Weer, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. William Fogwell and family of Church Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Christmas Carols were sung by the young people of the community on Christmas eve at 12 o'clock. Refreshments were served to the singers by Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Staats.

ROCK HALL

Workmen under Contractor Frank Ayres are now engaged on the construction of the new store building for M. Kramer and Willis Durding on Main street.

Mrs. N. O. Willson is moving from Trunkington farm in Eastern Neck to this town.

Edgar Hague has moved from Lynch to the property of W. J. Davis, south of here.

Now that women have entered the sea food proposition that will come before the legislature this session, will we have better laws, rules and regulations for the taking and catching oysters, fish, crabs, etc., in the waters of our grand Chesapeake bay and tributaries? We will see. What we will see.

Christmas just passed one of the happiest, if not the happiest ever in this section. Merchants of the first class have found their sales the most remunerative in years.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penn Toulson and daughter, of Vineland, Md., spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Shockley spent Christmas with her parents, near Townsend.

Miss Anna Bowers entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening.

Among those that spent the Christmas holidays at their homes here were Misses Jennie Bowers, Elizabeth Hague, Anna Walters, Elizabeth Dukes, Ida Hawkins, Henrietta Matthews and Clara Medders, Stanley Matthews, Thomas Bonwill and Wm. Medders.

W. K. Hackett and daughter, Edna are spending the week with his daughter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and sons are visiting her parents in Philadelphia.

The Epworth League devotional service was lead on last Sunday evening by Rev. Shockley using the Christmas service and singing the Christmas hymn. This was a beautiful service and "Silent Night" played softly on the piano by Mrs. F. A. Hurlock was very effective, the leader for this night will be A.J.Hackett.

Still Pond Grange that meets on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p. m. are anxious for all members to be present at the next meeting.

BETTERTON NOTES

The Christmas spirit has been prevailing to its fullest extent. Most all of those who were away have returned home for the holidays. Especially those who are away to school are enjoying the time in their home town.

When one considers the continually growing list of students Betterton is sending away to the schools and colleges, it becomes quite evident that Betterton will prosper as sure as education promotes prosperity. Let's keep the list growing.

The school closed with a Christmas entertainment including the annual visit of Santa Claus. The teachers as well as the pupils were given many expressions of Yuletide appreciation.

Charles Brice has quite an attractive Christmas store. He has two large turkeys which he intends to give away to the one holding the lucky number. Everybody purchasing the amount of one dollars worth gets a number.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris is also quite talented in making candies. Many were given pretty Christmas boxes containing this homemade delicacy.

When one considers Betterton as a summer resort, they scarcely realize that it is also the home of one of the largest packing industries of the Eastern Shore. The catsup factory which has been running to its fullest capacity expects to enlarge its works for the next year. The plant not only benefits the farmers and the town of Betterton but it enjoys the willing support of a co-operative staff of workman from Betterton. Last Wednesday following the blast of four long shreiks of the whistle, the force and managers assembled in amazement. But contrary to a strike, Mr. Ottaway, the manager, was presented with a gold watch by the men and a fine umbrella by the ladies. Howard Smith, his assistant, was given a handsome coat and a smoking stand by gentlemen and ladies respectively.

MILLINGTON

May the Editors of this paper have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

William Benton, of Chester, Pa., spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens were guests last Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, near Rock Hall.

Howard Stevens, Jr., of Wilmington, visited his father, Howard Stevens, this week.

Walter Woodall, of San Francisco, Cal., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Mrs. John L. Smith was the guest last Tuesday of her brother, Lewis S. Price, near Lynch's.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, near town.

James Spear, of Washington College, Chestertown, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear.

Warner Porter, of Seaford, Del., and Roland Porter, of Chester, Pa., were guests this week of their mother, Mrs. Eva Marvel

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Higman and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duling visited the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higman, of Sudlersville, on Christmas Day.

Mr. Butler, of Elkton, spent the past two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. William Vansant at Central Hotel.

Lambert D. Bowers, of Chester, Pa., was the guest this week of his family in town.

Miss Clara H. Bryan is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clendaniel of near Kennedyville, and Miss Lizzie Clark, of Betterton, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alinda Smith.

Carl Gebbert, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radnor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Higman and two children, James and Elizabeth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson Booth, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodall, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., and two little daughters, Phyllis, and Doris May, of Wilmington, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Capt. J. Paul Jacobs and family, of Fortress Monroe, Va., Miss Gladys Jacobs, of Philadelphia, and William Jacobs, of Ossining, N. Y., were the guests this week of their mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

D. B. Ford and family, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wood and two little daughters, Phyllis and Marguerite, of Salem, N. J.: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Walker and little son, Noah, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Baltimore, and Miss Kathryn Vansant, of Galena, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clough and daughter, Miss Anna, spent this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Joseph Krylow, of Pittsburg, Pa., was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selz, near town.

Miss Florence Comegys, of Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Comegys this week.

Miss Martha Pennington, of Nevasink, N. J.: James Pennington, of Baltimore, and Victor Pennington, of New York, spent this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coverdale, of Okford, Md., were guests last Tuesday of her niece, Miss Helen Stevens.

Miss Mary E. Everett, of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. George Hyatt, of Wilmington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Everett, near town, this week.

Miss Mary E. Numbers, of Northampton, Mass., is spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Mallalieu were entertained at dinner on Christmas Day by Mrs. Sallie Mallalieu.

Mrs. Julia Corkran, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Kate Benson.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, on November 19th, 1923, our Heavenly Father in His All Wise Providence, removed from our Still Pond Ladies Aid Society and community, Mrs. Sallie Norris, a faithful member,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Creator, we express our deep sorrow at the loss of our esteemed member,

Resolved, That as a member of the Ladies Aid Society, she was always faithful and sincere in doing all she could to promote the welfare of our society.

Resolved, That we extend to her bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in this the time of their great affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes, published in the county papers and sent to the family of the deceased.

MRS. LAVINIA B. HARPER,
MRS. J. LEONARD PRICE,
MRS. EDWARD DITTMAN.

HAND OF DEATH

Col. John H. Evans, successful and highly respected farmer of the Second District of Queen Anne's county, and last surviving member of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, died last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at his home at Rolph's Wharf, where he had resided for half a century. In his death Queen Anne's county has lost an enterprising and popular citizen.

The deceased was a son of the late John H. and Martha Ann Harwood Evans, of this county, and was born January 29th, 1843, on the Nicholson Farm, near Centreville. In early life he engaged in agricultural pursuits and began farming on the Beck Farm, near Rolph's Wharf. He was successful in his agricultural activities and at the time of his death owned eight valuable farms in the Second District.

On December 15th, 1868, he married Miss Sarah H. Rolph, daughter of the late John Rolph, and two weeks ago the deceased and his widow celebrated their fifty-fiith anniversary, at their Rolph's Wharf home, where they had continuously resided for the last fifty years.

In 1884 Mr. Evans was one of the charter stockholders of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville and was elected a member of the Board of Directors. On January 11, 1916, he succeeded the later William J. Price as Vice-President of the institution and held this post at the time of his death.

For many years he had taken an active and enthusiastic interest in Democratic politics and in 1907 was elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners. He served two years in this capacity and discharged the duties of the offices with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

As a banker, farmer and business man he was straightforward and honorable in all his dealings; personally he was a most lovable type of man, and to his family he was an affectionate and faithful husband and father. During his long and honorable career he had surrounded himself with a host of very warm and loyal friends, who sincerely mourn the death of the deceased.

For may years Mr. Evans, accompanied by his wife, had spent a portion of each winter in Florida. Because of the unusually mild weather the trip had been delayed this year, but they had made preparations to leave on Thursday of this week.

Last Tuesday, while attending the regular weekly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank, in Centreville, Mr. Evans suffered a slight attack of heart trouble. He appeared to recover but last Friday was again taken ill. He was able to be about the house until noon Friday, when a physician advised him to seek his bed, and death came at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. I. Insley, of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Church Hill, officiating. Interment was in Chester Cemetery. The active pall bearers were: William J. Evans, Josiah Massey, J. Carroll Catlin, Rolph Townshend, Wm. Belt Townshend and John H. E. Townshend. The honorary pall bearers were directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank: Walter T. Wright, H. B. W. Mitchell, Wm. F. Watson, J. Louis Rhodes, W. H. Temple, John P. Roe and William T. Bishop.

Besides his widow the deceased is survived by two sons, C. Newnam Evans, of Rolph's Wharf, and Henry H. Evans, of Los Angeles, California; and two daughters, Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, wife of Sidney P. Townshend, member of the Chestertown bar, and Mrs. J. Lemuel Roberts, wife of J. Lemuel Roberts, cashier of the Queen Anne's National Bank.

Laurence Adam Meekins, a well-known citizen of Worton, died Wednesday mroning. He leaves a widow and five children all are home excepting a son who is in the navy and now in Honolulu. The funeral was held Thursday, Rev. W. B. Horner officiating. The bearers were Walter and Merritt Meekins, Harry Williams, Morris Cooper, H. Geiser; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Grace Strong Price, daughter of Henry B. Price and Edith Strong Price, died at Easton hospital Saturday, December 22, age 12 years. She leaves two brothers and three sisters. Funeral Wednesday, 11 a. m., from her late home, interment in I. U. Cemetery. Dr. Hepbron and Rev. Mr. Shockley officiated. The bearers were Arthur Brice, William Hepbron, Ivon Rigby, Jr., Talmadge Strong, Howard Toulson and Pen Toulson. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Fairy O. Elburn, wife of Owen W. Elburn and daughter of John G. Eldridge died at her home in Piney Neck Friday, December 21, 1923, besides her husband she leaves three sons, Owen, Robt. and Bernard. Funeral from Piney Neck Church Sunday at 11 a. m. December 23rd.

Interment in Wesley Chapel, Rev. Mr. Barrett officiating. The bearers were her brothers, John C. Edwards, Skirven N. Edwards, Robert Lee Edwards, Clarence F. Edwards, Capt. James Dolan and James Abner Bryden. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Ethel Ellanora, nineteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hogans, died at their home at Rock Hall at midnight Wednesday, December 19th, after an illness of three weeks of tubercular spinal meningitis. Funeral services were conducted Friday at 1 o'clock at the home by the Rev. W. H. Revelle and interment made in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Thomas H. Casey undertaker.

William B. Plummer, a highly respected and well-known farmer of Worton died at his home on the Parks farm Thursday evening of heart failure, aged 68. He had been to visit his sister at Smithville where he was taken ill, but it was thought he had recovered but died soon after reaching home. He tenanted the Samuel Vannort farm for many years on Worton Creek. The deceased leaves a widow, Mary C., and three sons, William C., of Baltimore, Leonard E., of Kent, Jesse R., of Arizona, Edw. Lambert Plummer; two brothers, Frank S. and Thos. W.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Usilton, Mrs. Dr. Stevenson, Mrs. Sarah E. Mills. The funeral will take place today at 2 p. m., from the home, Rev. E. W. Simms officiating, C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers will be his sons and brother-in-laws, interment in Chester Cemetery.

CHURCH NOTES

Still Pond M. E. Church. Sunday school 9.30, Divine worship 10.45, preaching subject "Compromise," Epworth League 7.30, subject, "What Time Is It?" Junior League Wednesday at 3.45, at the home of Wm. Medders.

Betterton M. E. Church. Sunday school 2 o'clock, Divine worship at 3 o'clock, "Compromise." Evangelistic services begin Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock, preaching subject "The Servant who was busy here and there." These services will continue through the week beginning each night 7.30.

Bond Chapel. Sunday school 9.45 o'clock, Divine worship at 11 o'clock, Epworth League Wednesday evening at 7.30, followed by business meeting.

Mowbray Chapel. Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock, Epworth League at 7 o'clock, evening preaching at 7.30.

Mowbray Sunday school held a Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening.

Kennedyville M. P. Church. Sunday school, 11.00 o'clock sermon, 7.00 o'clock, subject "Wishes for the New Year," led by Mrs. Wm. Lipscomb. Our Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the parsonage on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, and at that time a donation was given our pastor, Dr. J. W. Trout. During the evening a lovely slumbering robe was presented him and slippers were given Mrs. Shafer. Refreshments consisting of cake and block ice cream were served after which all adjourned wishing them a Merry Christmas.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, minister, Sunday, Dec. 30th. Divine worship and sermon at 10.30 a. m., Christmas anthem by the choir, Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Christmas carols by the Sunday school at 7.30 p. m., week of prayer beginning Monday, December 31st; services each evening at 7.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Fairlee Salem M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor, 2 p. m. Mrs. T. B. Hudson's training class, 7.30 song service led by W. P. Graves, 8.00 o'clock Epworth League, leader, Mrs. W. P. Graves.

Worton Union M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor. Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 o'clock by the pastor.

At the Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor, Sunday school at 10.00 o'clock, preaching at 11.00, sermon subject, "The New Pathway," class meeting at 3.00 o'clock, Epworth League at 6.45, Miss Grace Bennett, leader, topic, "What Time Is It;" preaching at 7.30, sermon subject, "Every One At Work," prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30, Junior League at 6.45 on Friday night. The Epworth League will hold its business and social meeting at Miss Helen Baxter's Friday evening, Jan. 4th.

Old Kris in the person of Jack Hendrix arrived at Christ M. P. Sunday school Thursday evening and dispersed hundreds of oranges and boxes of candy. Treats were also held at the M. E. and Emmanuel P. E. Churches.

Special program at Janes M. E. Church, colored, Chestertown, Rev. L. H. McArthur, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 30. 10.30 pastor's subject "No Room for Christ," 2.30 Sunday school, 8.00 The Melitota Dramatic Sacred Concert Company will appear. They come recommended as being among the greatest. Public invited.

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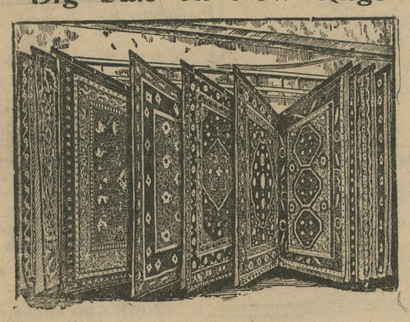

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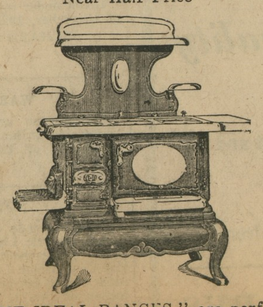

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