Kent News

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THE DREAD REAPER.

"Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O, Death!"

BEVINS MORRIS died at his residence in St. Mary's county last Tuesday, in the 65th year of his age. The deceased up to about 1891 lived in Kent. He was a well-known farmer and a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence, taking great interest in public questions and was prominent in discussions of farm topics at the meetings of the different farmers' associations. He also wrote a number of interesting communications to the KENT NEWS at various times. He owned two farms in Kent, the old home place, where he lived so long in Morgnec, being now occupied by Mr. Wm. W. Webb.

It was about the year 1891 that Mr. Morris bought a very large and desirable estate in St. Mary's county, and removed there and has since made that his home. He leaves a most interesting family—one son who was a bright student of Washington College, and one of his daughters secured the scholarship in Western Md. College, and has made a fine record there.

The funeral will take place at 3.30 P. M., today from the residence of Undertaker E. C. Reiche High and Water st.

WILLIAM H. STEWART died at his residence near Chestertown at 5½ o'clock last Sunday afternoon, of heart trouble. He was in the 60th year of his age and had suffered a long time from the affliction that finally proved fatal, notwithstanding the efforts of the best medical skill at home and in the city. His wife, who was Miss Sarah E. Murphy, and five children survive him, namely: David B. Stewart, president of the Stewart Fruit Packing Co.; Hyland P. Stewart, a prominent member of the Baltimore bar: Wm. H. Stewart, with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Miss Ethel L. and Miss Annie R. Stewart, the popular State organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The funeral was largely attended at the late residence on Tuesday morning. Rev. Kent M. Bull, pastor of Worton Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Vance, pastor of Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, and Dr. J. L. Mills, of St. James M. P. Church. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the arrangements, and the pall-bearers were Robert G. Nicholson, Wm. Morris, Thomas A. Jacobs, H. B. Stewart, Wm. Jos. Vannort and David Stewart. A beautiful solo, "Home of the Soul," was rendered by Mrs. Mamie Dodd.

Wm. H. Stewart was born at Port Penn, Del., and has been on the farm where he died for 37 years. He was one of our best citizens and his death is a felt loss to his county. He was also a noted agriculturist and his estate, near Chestertown, is extensively known for its beauty and fertility and for the splendid hospitality of the owner and his family. Judge T. A. Jacobs, brother-in-law to the deceased, has consented to take up his residence with the bereaved family and conduct the farm.

MRS. MARY E. CLENDANIEL, wife of the late John Clendaniel, died at her home, near Kennedyville, at 6.30 o'clock last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Clendaniel would have been sixty-one years of age on the 24th of the present month. For several months past the deceased has suffered with some heart affection, but not till Monday afternoon was she taken alarmingly ill. The deceased died on the farm where she had lived for thirty years past. Since the death of her husband, about one year ago, her son, Howard Clendaniel, has carried on the farm, and her daughters, Emma and Mary, lived at home with their mother. The deceased was for years a devoted member of the Chesterville M. E. Church, but of recent years has attended church at Kennedyville. Three sons and five daughters survive her, namely: Miss Lizzie, Mrs. Clara Rollison, Miss Emma, Mrs. Thomas F. Hurlock, Miss Mamie, John H., William M. and Howard Clendaniel. All live in Kent except Mrs. Hurlock, who lives at State Road, Del., and all were at their mother's bedside at the time of the death except Mrs. Rollison. Funeral takes place at her late residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon; interment in Chester Cemetery.

JOHN W. CROUCH, an aged and well-known farmer, died at his home near Worton Station, on Monday, aged 73 years and 3 days. Mr. Crouch had for some time been a sufferer with heart trouble, and the end was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and five children, namely: Mrs. John W. Barnes, of Chestertown; Mrs. John W. McIntyre, of Edesville; Mrs. Carrie Shandly, of Wilmington: Messrs. Jas. Crouch, of Kennedyville; and Charles Crouch, of Rock Hall. Services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. J. B. Merritt officiating; interment at Union. The bearers were: Webster Lynch, Wm. Lynch, John W. Barnes, J. B. McIntyre, James Crouch and Chas. Crouch.

GEORGE H. CLARK died at his home in Laurel, Md., on Thursday of last week, in the 41st year of his age, leaving a widow and two children. The deceased will be remembered by many in Kent as a merchant at Still Pond for some years. He removed to Laurel and has since been successfully merchandising in that town.

WALTER DUDLEY, son of Hiram G. Dudley, ex-clerk of the Baltimore Criminal Court, died last Saturday in the 20th year of his age of consumption. The deceased was a medical student and had many friends in Kent and Queen Anne's. The bereaved parents have general sympathy in the loss of so promising a member of their family group.

THE three-year-old son of Dr. Charles A. Usilton, of Philadelphia, died last week from eating morphine pills. The little fellow was prattling about his father's drug store, and in the momentary absence of the nurse got hold of the pills and ate enough to prove fatal.

THE LOCAL OPTION LAW, its amendment or repeal is claiming public attention from the earnest thinkers of Harford. And a wide divergance of views as to the remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic is apparent.

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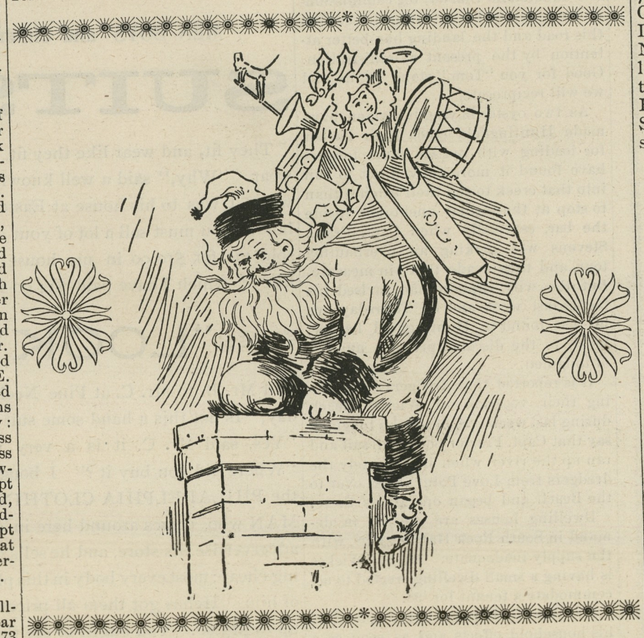

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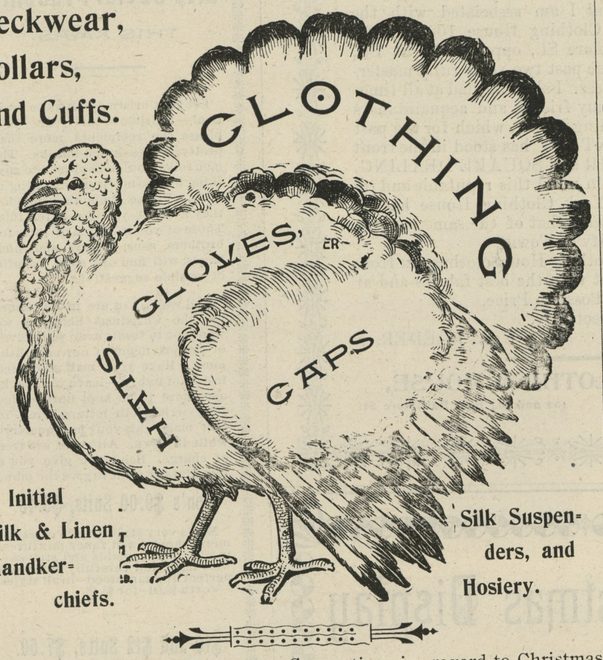

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ALLOW US to offer you a Suggestion in regard to Christmas Gifts. Christmas offers an opportunity to remember a relative or near friend in a pleasnt manner with appropriate gifts. From our stock of Clothing and General Line of Men's Goods you can select Useful and Appropriate things, such as will

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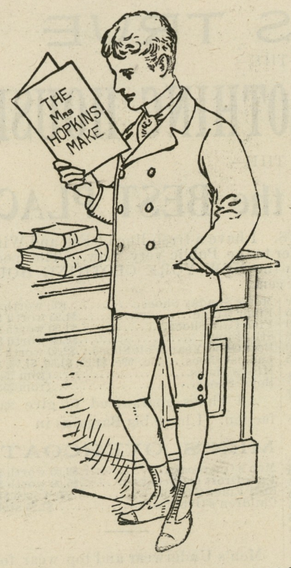

he has got to have something, and he ought, for what is Xmas to him without this real reminder of "When we were boys." Get him a Suit (if he needs it.) Get him an Overcoat (if needs it.) But he must have something else besides stern necessities, and a Macintosh is something nine boys out of ten will appreciate. and there's plenty of little things that will make his heart glad, such as a Pair of Fur Top Kid Gloves. they are down to 50c. Nice Scotch Plaid (extra wide) windsor Ties, 50 cents. Six pairs Fast Black, Double Sole, Long Stockings for 50 cents, and plenty of things in our storehouse not only appropriate, but useful, and we wish time would allow us to enumerate, but come and see, look this brief list over and see if you can find a single item that would be amiss for a Christmas Persent and if we have failed to aid you, or overlooked anything in our line of business, you will find it here and just as we have told you.

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