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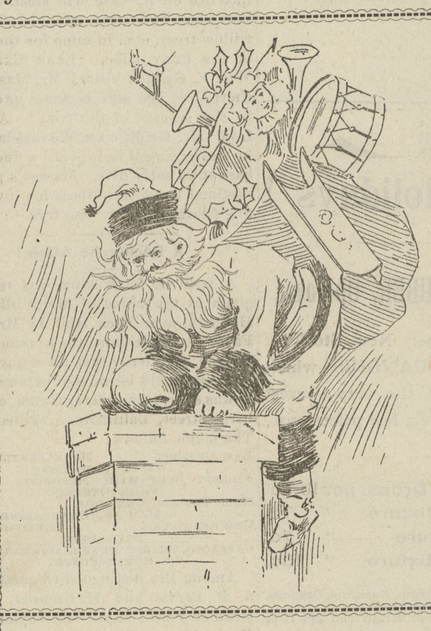

We Wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and to make it so we invite you to spend your Christmas money with us, at the Great Reliable Department Stores of

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100 TURKEYS,
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50 CHICKENS.

For which we will pay the Highest Prices.

Farmers' Wives

BRING YOUR EGGS TO-DAY—we are giving **25c.** per Dozen—and trade them for Christmas Fruits.

TOWN PEOPLE—Engage your Turkey for Christmas.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

CRYSTAL PALACE FRONT, High St., Opposite Old Bank.

See our special advertisement of prices on Page 2 in this issue.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

A Big Revival Closed—Large Hogs Butchered—Personals, etc.

Trinity M. E. Church has closed one of the largest revivals she has had for years, having had over twenty conversions. Our pastor, Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, is a great revivalist, and the sinners, as well as the members, have shown their appreciation of him.

Our neighborhood, like all others, experienced a heavy rain and wind storm last Sunday week. A large willow in front of Mr. Thos. Clements' residence was blown down and his porch slightly damaged.

Mr. J. W. Jarman had several sheds blown over. Mr. S. G. Coppage had a shed blown down and a cow injured. Mr. Wm. T. Lusby had several apple trees uprooted and all his cross fences laid low. Mr. W. E. Jarrell had most of his apple orchard uprooted and two trees in his beautiful lawn. The large mulberry tree in Mr. Chas. Wallace's yard was split in two, while Messrs. Crittendon, Spry and Dobson had most of their fences laid low. Messrs. W. T. Jones, Thos. Hurlock, Alday Clements had sheds unroofed. Mr. E. B. Pennington had pear trees uprooted.

Hog butchering is about over, some heavy weights being reported. Messrs. Alday Clements, Garrett Foxwell and Thos. Hurlock slaughtered some thirty or more averaging near 300 lbs. each. Mr. John Burris killed nine averaging 315 lbs. Mr. T. Jones has the honor of having the heaviest hog weighing near 400 pounds.

Mr. Wm. Hearn and wife, of Wilmington, have returned after a delightful visit with Mrs. Thos. Clements.

Mrs. Wooters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Johnson, near Massey.

Our two wide awake merchants, Mr. Crittendon and Mr. Dill, have laid in a fine display of Christmas goods.

Poultry buyers are now going around buying stock for Christmas. They say that ducks and chickens are plentiful but turkeys scarce. If that be so we think better prices should prevail.

Mr. John Carey, of Queen Anne's, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Estella Jarman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. McCauley, Galena.

One of our young men slipped away last week to get married, but it finally leaked out and on his return the boys gave him a jolly serenade. Rumor has it that we will have a wedding every week until Lent. Who are they?

One of the debutantes of the season will be given a grand surprise one night next week.

Miss Bessie Cooper is visiting her sister near Still Pond.

Miss Viola Moffett is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. E. B. Pennington, accompanied by his wife, is attending the Farmers Alliance in Baltimore.

Mrs N. E. Pennington, of Virginia, has returned home after visiting friends here. SOUTH SIDE.

WORTON NOTES.

Big Revival at Union M. E. Church—Eight Carloads of Corn Shipped, etc.

Mrs. Kenny, the evangelist, left here Monday after a two weeks engagement at the Union M. E Church. Rev. Mr. Ellis, the pastor, is a revivalist of great ability and his pastorate among us has been crowned with success. Sunday night there were seventeen persons at the altar seeking salvation. It was a soul-stirring sight! A score or more have united with the church while the members have revived for which we praise the Lord. Miss Susie Matthews is the faithful organist.

A social is being arranged to be held Friday night in Christmas at the home of Mrs Matthews.

Turner & Carter paid 35½ cents per bushel for corn on Wednesday and bought two crops of wheat at 67 cents. This firm shipped eight carloads on Monday and they keep twelve and fifteen cars side-tracked all the time loading most of them with grain.

"Dad" Kiker" has bought 250 turkeys, but finds them very scarce.

A. S. Crawford is the prize corn raiser yet reported. He gathered 60 bushels per acre off a ten acre field. Who can beat it?

Constable Duyer arrested Ollie Gibbs, colored, Monday for stealing money from Robert Coleman, also colored. He was given a hearing and sentenced to the House of Correction. Our Constable arrested another man near Still Pond and carried him also to the "cut."

President A. D. Melvin while on his last trip to St. James's christened the pastor's big, fat baby.

Alonzo Kennard has rented the store kept by Ezek el Fowler in Melitota and will open a meat shop there; Mr. Fowler goes on Wm. Kay's farm, the latter removing to Philadelphia; William Willis and father, Thos. J., have moved to their farm; Romie Skirven has gone to Mrs. A Bacon's Stevens farm and occupies the bran new house; Samuel Moffett goes on James Brice's Wilmer farm in Morgnec; George Bacon, clerk in Lofland's butcher shop, Chestertown, removes to his farm occupied by Harry Taylor; Harry Taylor goes with his mother near St. James' Church.

Moody & Lusby, the leading Clothiers and Furnishers, offer some very appropriate Xmas suggestions on page 5 of this issue which will assist those who are looking for necessary Xmas gifts.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mrs. Clark Narrowly Escapes a Serious Accident.

The Epworth League held a very interesting session on last Tuesday evening. The evening was devoted to bible study. Our pastor, Bro. Vandyke, is an earnest worker in this branch of his church.

Great preparations, on every hand, are being made for Christmas, and the children are looking anxiously for the coming of "Old Kriss."

The Sunday school, of our church, will hold a grand Christmas Anniversary during the week of the holidays.

On the sick list we name Mr. H. P. Jones and Master Wilford Payne. They are convalescent we are glad to state.

Farmers are getting their ice houses in readiness for the reception of ice.

The Susquehanna made the trip from Tolchester last Saturday for the Giles.

The Sassafras was not able to reach Buck Neck Wednesday morning on account of the ice.

Our mechanics are having trouble in getting up with their work, especially brick and mortar work.

Mrs. Clark, of Battle Shell Hill, narrowly escaped a serious calamity a few days ago. Her clothing caught on fire and before she noticed it the flames had enveloped her. Just at this moment her son happened to enter the room, and with presence of mind, picked up something, and throwing it around his mother, smothered the flames. She was not burned seriously.

Our P. M. is kept very busy handling mail, being near the end of the year.

Mr. W. H. Crosby, on the Mammoth Tolchester farm, will feed his corn hoping thereby to reap more profit from his crop. WEST END.

A Bad Predicament!

Mr. Thos. B. Elliott had occasion to start early to work in the country Wednesday morning and arose before it was light. He went to Mr. Kimble's stable to feed his horse and being familiar with the loft, etc., he started up the ladder to get some hay. In order to get up the loft one has to raise himself by his elbows after reaching the top of the ladder. Mr. Elliott made a miscount in the rounds on the ladder and put his arms out to raise himself, but found no support and down he fell! He struck the horse on the back causing him to kick and to jump over into the feed room. The animal was caught fast across the partition between the manger and feed-room while Mr. Elliott was wedged in the manger! It was a bad predicament.

Mr. Elliot called for help and Mr. J. F. Howard heard him and came to his relief. He was bruised about the head and his right limb was skinned by a penknife which he carried in his pocket.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kennedyville. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor.*
2 p. m.—Sunday School.
3 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor*
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—Preaching.

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COLLEGE ITEMS.

The outlook for the coming base-ball season is very promising. Townsend, who pitched for W. C., last year, has returned and there is but little doubt that he possesses still all the valor and strength of the past season; so also has Ward, the phenomenon of the outfield, returned after his absence from the team last year. But a matter which should be attended to immediately is the election of a base-ball manager for next year's team. Good games cannot possibly be procured unless the manager has sufficient time.

The Students' Christian Association held a very interesting meeting last Sunday. Miss Dean read a very interesting selection and Mr. Wheatley also read a paper prepared by Mr. J. H. Anderson, who was absent on account of sickness; an anthem was rendered by the choir which is composed of Misses Deane, Peterson, Stephens, Wright and Messrs. McDorman and Williams. The S. C. A. is accomplishing very good results among the students in general, and every Sunday it presents a most interesting meeting, to which all friends of the school are invited.

The Xmas holidays begin next Tuesday. A special train for the accommodation of the students will go to Clayton Tuesday afternoon. We extend to them all our wishes for a merry Xmas and happy New Year.

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