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OF NEW YORK CITY, AT

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This Quartet is under the Management of Alonzo Foster, of the Star Lyceum Bureau, which is a sufficient guarantee.

They Rival Schubert's Quartette.

BANK NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank, of Maryland, that their regular annual meeting for the election of Nine Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on TUESDAY Jan 8, 1901, at eleven o'clock a. m.
d12 tm. HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

NOTICE!

The Kent County Savings Bank will have its discount day on Monday, Dec. 24th, instead of regular day, Dec. 25th. Also Monday, Dec 31st, instead of Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Tusday, Dec. 25th and Tuesday, Jan. 1st, both being legal holidays.
d15-3t. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Orphans' Court will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1900, and on Wednesday, January 2, 1901, Tuesdays of said weeks being legal holidays.
By order Orphans' Court.
C. S. HURLOCK,
d15-3t. Register of Wills

PIANOS TUNED.

MR. HOWARD BROWN, of C. M. Stieff's, Baltimore, is in Kent for a short time and is prepared to tune pianos. A postal card addressed to him at the Voshell House, Chestertown; or at Galena, or Still Pond, will be attended to promptly. d8 3t*

FOR SALE:

Three Shares of Stock in the "Rock Hall Co-Operative Association." Par value $10 per share. It will be sold low. The property is a first class Canning House in Rock Hall, Md. Apply to
d8-3t. WM. B. USILTON, Admr.

30 CTS. FOR EGGS
Now Paid by
Dec. 15. WESTCOTT & DODD.

SALE OF GOODS!

HAVING REMOVED into the Westcott house near Cahall's Corner I will dispose of the remaining stock of goods consisting of Ready-Made Goods, Underwear, Notions, &c., at my at low prices. A call will home be appreciated.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
D15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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Open an account with us with $1.00 You will have a sense of independence and luxury in the possession of

A Savings Bank Account,

Interest paid on deposits.

Kent County Savings Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Open every business day from 9 a.m. to 3 p m. Your account is respectfully solicited.

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Men's Winter Clothing!

The talk of today is in regard to your Winter Suit or Overcoat. You expect to get one don't you? You expect to get it where, in your judgment, you can save the most money, taking quality, style, fit and construction into consideration. You are offered these inducements. "Satisfy every man" is our method of doing business.

Suits, Trowsers, Overcoats and Gents Furnishings.

Hundreds of Samples to select from. Special agent for the

"HESS SHOE."

40 different Styles to select from.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Representing Wanamaker and Brown, Phia. (Notice the sign.)

PERSONAL NOTICE.

On the first of January next an important change in the management of the NEWS will be made by the induction of a new member of the firm, who has purchased a valuable interest. This change was long since determined upon, and the particulars will be duly announced.

All outstanding indebtedness must be collected. Our kind friends, we are sure, will promptly respond to this request.

Subscribers can tell exactly how much they owe—if anything—by looking at the date following their names on the direction. Please settle up to '01.

All indebted for advertising or job work are also requested to settle DURING THE COMING TWO WEEKS.

Very respectfully,
d8-2t WM. B. USILTON & SON.

HAY FOR SALE!

I have just received One Car Load of pure, bright and sweet all CLOVER HAY and One Car Load of No. 1. CLOVER and TIMOTHY MIXED HAY—which I offer for sale.
JOSEPH GUEST,
d15-3t. Chestertown, Md.

SITUATION WANTED.

A young white woman with two children, willing and anxious to work at cooking or housekeeping, desires a situation.
Addres P. O. BOX 85,
d8 3t. Chestertown, Md.

WILMINGTON,
Newcastle and Lewis.

Direct to and from NEW YORK.

The Seagoing Propeller "IRIS," 500 tons capacity, with good Passenger accommodations, will leave above ports for New York on or about Dec. 10, 1900, and will make thereafter regular semi weekly trips each way. For rates or further particulars apply to OWNERS "S. S. IRIS,"
1t. 243 Pearl Street, NEW YORK.

ESTRAY HOG.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned about two months since, a Male Hog, black mixed with white, would weigh about 300 pounds. The finder will be rewarded by giving information to
J. THOS. BLACKISTON,
d8-3t. near Chestertown.

FOR SALE:

THREE THOROUGHBRED SCOTCH PUPS, 6 months old, price low if taken at once. Also all my FANCY POULTRY—Chickens, Ducks and Turkeys, price low if taken at once; as I have rented my place and will leave the county. Call or write at once.
J. C. SUTTON,
D1-tf. Blacks, Md.

NOTICE.

Came to the premises of the subscriber on May 15th a STRAY COW, capped in the left hip. The owner will come forward prove property, pay charges and take her away.
dec1-3t. THOS. F. HURLOCK.

FOR SALE:

JERSEY HEIFERS, POLAND CHINA Pigs, Fancy Bronze Turkeys and Minorca Roosters.
HENRY BROWN,
dec 8-3t* Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT:

For the year 1901, HOUSE on Queen street; water in Kitchen.
d15 tf. Apply to MISS M. PLUMMER.

FOR RENT FOR 1901:

The STORE ROOM in Chestertown, on High street, now occupied by Wm. L. Fowler as a Paint and Paper store. This is a large room and elegantly suited for most any business. Apply to
d8-3t. ROBERT R. HATCHERSON.

THE STORE PROPERTY

Occupied by J. J. MORRIS, JR., at Millington, Md., is for rent. Will sell a part or all of stock, or will move stock. It is by far the best store room in town and the best stand in town. Terms reasonable. For information further apply to
J. J. MORRIS, JR.,
n24—3t. Millington, Md.

WATTS BOARDING HOUSE
FOR RENT.

Twenty-five Rooms. Electric Lighted. For the year 1901. Apply to
a4-tf. THOMAS W. ELIASON,

FOR RENT:

A STOREHOUSE and DWELLING, nearly new. A good business stand Georgetown, Kent county, Md.
Apply to A. P. PRETTYMAN,
s22-tf. Galena, Md.

FOR RENT:

A HOUSE, WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOPS, at Coleman's, for rent cheap. Apply to
W. J. COLEMAN,
n24-tf. Coleman's, Md.

WANTED:

Good housekeeper, to do cooking and general house work in family of three.
n24 3t* Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

TOLCHESTER CO.
In effect Dec. 17.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE. Weather and Ice Permitting.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday will leave Georgetown at 7 a. m.; Betterton, 8.15 a. m.; Buck Neck, 9.15 a. m.; Gales, 9.30 a. m.; Tolchester (beginning Dec. 17) at 10.30 a.m. Leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 a. m. for above landing, including Tolchester beginning Dec. 18th.

SPECIAL—Friday, Dec. 21st, a holiday trip will be made. Steamer will leave Tolchester at 10.30 a. m. and leave Baltimore at 4 p. m.

The Port Deposit line is discontinued for the Winter after the down trip to Baltimore, on Dec 15th,

☞ Winter schedule in effect after Dec. 24th, see schedule in next issue.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
d15 Pier 16 Light St., Balto.

LOST. $5.00 REWARD.

Saturday, Nov. 17th, lost a small GOLD WATCH marked "H. K. S.," on road from Chestertown to Lankford to Pomona to Chestertown. $5.00 reward will be paid if returned to Miss Shaw, "Kensmere," Chestertown.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Singular Demise of Miss Sarah Jane Houston.

Miss Sarah Jane Houston, a maiden of about 50 years of age, was found dead in her room on Cannon street Saturday afternoon. Coroner Roland was notified, and with Dr. J. A. Catlin viewed the remains, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. The doctor thought she had been dead one or two days having died from natural causes. She was found dressed and lying upon the bed, with unmixed mustard plaster upon the table. Miss Houston lived alone from preference and was accustomed to spending days away from home. Upon a recent occasion she was missed by the neighbors and her door broken open but she was visiting. She was seen Wednesday by neighbors and several persons called at her room Friday and Saturday but failed to get in. Finally some of the neighbors decided to break open the door again to ascertain her needs. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Dr. Worrell, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from Emmanuel P. E. Church, conducted by Dr. Martin; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bears were Maj. E. F. Perkins, Geo. W. Hatcherson, Chas. Estes, Wm. Robertson, J. G. Usilton, R. H. Collins. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Wright, died at the home of her husband, Mr. Solomon Wright, in Baltimore, last Saturday. The remains were brought over by the way of Tolchester, Monday afternoon and interred at St. Paul's, Dr. Martin officiating at funeral services. The pall bearers were: George Beck, R. S. Jones, Harry Nichols, Dr. Morgan Brown, Walter Francis and Howard Rees. John N. Dodd, undertaker.

Arthur James, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, who resides on Mr. James T. Dixon's farm, died Monday afternoon. Funeral was held Wednesday morning, interment at Church Hill.

Mr. Hunter Graves, the grandson of Mrs. Avis E. Vannort, died at the home of his farther in Washington, D. C. last Sunday, aged about 17 years. Funeral was held Tuesday. The lad had been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks

The infant son of Mr. Walter Kirby died at the home of Mr. Stephen Kirby, in Chestertown, on Thursday morning, aged about two years.

CHURCH NOTES.

Christ M. P. Church will be closed all day Sunday. The beautiful new carpets on church and Sunday school have arrived and will be in place tonight. The new heating plant is also being installed and will be completed before December 23rd.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Adams, Bishop of Easton, visited Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Sunday, Dec. 9th. He preached at both the morning and evening services. At the latter he confirmed a class of 16, five females and eleven males. At the evening service the church was filled beyond its seating capacity, and chairs from the Sunday school room were brought in. In spite of the fact that the whole town was in darkness owing to trouble with the machinery at the electric light plant, the church was well lighted by lamps and candles quickly brought in by members of the congregation, and the service proceeded without a thing to mar its beauty and reverence. The Bishop's address to the candidates was tender and most helpful and will without doubt make a lasting impression. The choir rendered excellent selections among them being a beautiful solo by Miss Elizabeth Beck.

Rev. Mr. Cannon, of Pomona, is suffering with a sprained foot accidentally injured a few days ago.

The Rector of Shrewsbury thanks the members of his congregation for the gift of a new cassock, which he expects will be ready for use on Christmas Day. Such good deeds not only bear witness to their interest in the things of the Lord's house, but make the minister's heart strong in the assurance of their ficondence and affection.

THE last trip of the Susquehanna for the season was made yesterday (Friday) 14th. The steamer Sassafras will stop at Tolchester on her trips, giving Friday as the long day in Baltimore, leaving there at 3 P. M.

THE Christmas entertainment of the Chestertown public school will be held in the principal's room Friday afternoon, December 21, and will begin at 2 o'clock. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present.

H. H. BENEMAN, Millington, Md., has decided to sell his enormous stock of goods at a great reduction on account of the late winter. Come and get the benefit. Everything is fresh from the markets.

FIRES DESTROY ....BUILDINGS!

Wilmer Hotel at Betterton—Radcliff Hall on Hanson Farm Destroyed by Fire.

The Wilmer Hotel, owned and conducted by Mrs. Sarah W. Wilmer Morse as a summer hotel at Betterton, was totally destroyed by fire Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Morse had arose early and were seated at breakfast when Mr. Alex. Mair noticed fire in the second-story back building. The alarm was given but the crowd were powerless to check the flames. About $150 worth of furniture were saved from the front of the house.

The hotel was built in 1893 and contained 20 bed rooms all of which were well furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Morse have been living in Baltimore and it is supposed that the fire originated from a defective flue in the kitchen chimney. Mrs. Morse had $2000 insurance on the building and furniture in the Continental, represented by Mr. Jas. G. Beck. The total loss will be about $3500

HANSON HOUSE BURNED.

The elegant brick dwelling on the Col. Hanson farm, near Chestertown, known as Ratcliff Hall, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock Monday night. The farm was recently purchased by Mr. W. S. Collins, of Queen Anne's, and was tenanted by Mr. James F. Newnam. Mr. Newnam states that he and his family retired to their room adjoining the frame kitchen about 9 o'clock. Sometime in the night Mr. N. says he thought he heard burglars trying to get in, so he secured his pistol and started down the back stairway. Upon opening the stair-door he was driven back by smoke. He rushed upstairs, awoke his wife and four children, and they made their escape down the front stairs. At this time, 10.45, the kitchen was almost to the ground. The alarm first brought Mr. Arthur Brown, then scores of persons from town arrived, but owing to meagre facilities at hand nothing could be done but watch the flames and prevent the stables, sheds, etc., from igniting. This house was built more than a hundred years ago and had some of the finest carved wood in the country while the bricks came from England. Mr. Robert Wilson occupied it in the fifties, then Col. George Hanson and Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal. Among those at the fire were Misses Anna, Mary and Julia Burchinal who were born at this old homestead; others present were Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. Emma Miller, Misses Anna and Sue Lambert, Bertie Burchinal and Anna Stam.

The building was insured for $1800 in the Equitable Company, of Snow Hill, of which Governor John Walter Smith is president, and which is represented locally by J. N. Wheatley & Co. Mr. Newnam's furniture was insured for $400 through the agency of Mr. J. G. Beck.

Mrs. Newnam and Children were hospitably cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown until Tuesday when they went to Mrs. N's. parents Mr. Wm. Walraven, in Queen Anne's, to remain until other arrangements can be made.

Martha Davis, colored, living near Green's Laundry, found her house on fire Sunday night and was compelled to throw the children's burning clothes into the street to prevent a destructive fire. Help arrived and the fire was put out.

Mr. Sam T. Moffett, a young farmer living near Chestertown, on Mr. J. G. Westcott's farm, lost nearly all of his feather beds, mattresses and other bedding. Mr. Moffett was moving to another farm and had loaded his bedding on a wagon. As it stood near the house a spark from the chimney fell on a feather bed and in a few minutes the whole mass was in flames. By toppling the load, the wagon was saved.

Big Sale.—Mr. Walter Elburn's sale of personalty at the mill was attended by several hundred persons and the result was very satsfactory. His two Guernsey cows brought $55 and $60; blades $30 per ton; dressed pork 7 cents per pound. Mr. Elburn expects to move with his son to Baltimore county.

Dogs Kill Shoats.—Mr. Robert Moffett had two good-size shoats killed and several others injured by bird dogs belonging to a prominent gentleman near town one day this week. The dogs had eaten nearly the whole of one shoat! Mr. Moffett saw the dogs and is positive of the ownership of the same.

BE SURE to read Westcott & Dodd's column on 10th page.

Personal News Notes.

Judge Wm. R. Martin, of Easton, Messrs. John E. George, Jas. Merrick and Wm. Anderson, of Sudlersville, returned from their gunning trip to North Carolina last Saturday. They bagged 161 birds and had an enjoyable trip.

Mr. J. B. Crowding has purchased of Mr. Irving Robinson the meat business in Still Pond and Mr. Robinson will go on the Bosee farm in Morgnec heretofore occupied by Mr. C.

The condition of Mr. R. Snowden Thomas was improved yesterday.

Mrs. Emma L. Sheats has obtained an absolute divorce from her husband, Mr. George B. Sheats.

Mr. Wm. Ayres has recovered from typhoid fever and is now at work in Chestertown.

John P. Hartley, Esq., made his annual visit to the NEWS office yesterday to pay his subscription. We are glad to note our "young" friend's continued excellent health.

Mrs. E. G. Glark who has been spending several weeks at Mrs. Skirven's will spend the winter at Newtown Square, Pa.

Mr. Huey Maguire, of New Castle, Del., has been the guest of Mr. Josiah Lusby in Chestertown this week. Mr. Maguire lived in Kent 34 years ago and says he finds many changes since then. He is a ready talker, an ardent Bryanite and a shouting Methodist.

Mr. J. Webster McIntyre, who has served an apprentice of five years in the NEWS office, left last Saturday for Philadelphia where he has obtained employment in a printing office. Our new boy is Master Johnny Benjamin.

Mr. J. Turbert Greenwood has obtained employment in the press rooms of a large printing establishment in Phila.

Mr. C. S. York, Jr., who has been sick with fever at his father's home in Baltimore, returned to Chestertown Tuesday. He is now suffering with his leg.

Mr. James Boston, eldest son of Mr. Robert N. Boston, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Calvert street and recuperating his health which has been poor for several months.

Mrs. A. J. Williams and Mrs. Dr. Fred. Worrel, of Philadelphia, came down Tuesday to attend the funeral of their relative, Miss Sarah Jane Houston. Mrs. Williams spent some days at the Voshell House.

Mrs. Hallie Ayres, of St. Mary's, is visiting her husband's relatives in Rock Hall, and spent a little time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. E. Lambert, of the Voshell House.

Mr. Samuel W. Baxter, who has been living in the neighborhood of Millington for years has moved to the Joel Clements farm near Sudlersville.

Mr. H. J. Gray, one of Kent's best farmers near Galena, says he has the shortest crop of corn this year than ever before in a period of 22 years. This is the experience of a great many other Kent farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spry, of Galena, are spending the week in Baltimore, where Mrs. Spry is undergoing treatment of the eyes.

Miss Elsie Malsberger is spending a month with her uncle, J. T. Malsberger, at his home in Wilmington, Del.

A grandson of the late Geo. B. Westcott, of this town, Mr. Malcolm W. Hill, of Baltimore, has just secured an interest in the McCay Engineering Company, a large establishment for providing electrical plants and contracting for electrical work of all kinds. Their factory is located in Baltimore. Mr. Hill has been elected secretary and treasurer of the company, and it is understood he will shortly resign his position on the subway work, now nearly finished, and enter the service of the McCay Company. Mr. Hill has been employed by the Electrical Commission of Baltimore from its organization several years ago on its subway work. He finished his electrical education in 1896 at Johns Hopkins University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore. He is related to many residents of Kent and has many friends and well wishers in this town and county.

Master Huey Malsberger has returned home after a pleasant visit to his cousin, Miss May Dreka, at her home, "Water Ledge," Sassafras, Md.

Mr. W. S. Scoone, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Kent. He says the boat captains are paying particular attention to the cull law and the recent arrests have done great good.

Broke a Rib.—Dr. S. T. Earle, Jr., one of the visiting fox hunters, broke a a rib last Saturday in falling from his horse, in Quaker Neck. The horse shied at the point of taking a ditch, throwing the doctor upon his shoulder and temporarily knocking the wind out of him. He arose soon after, however, rode his horse the balance of the day and no one knew of the injury until he reached his home in Baltimore.

PERSONAL.—Please note the date of your subscription. Look at your name. Now is the time to pay; get the figures after your name up to 1901. We need every dollar due us.

Letters were also received by Old Kris from Hallie Kelley, Lilly Lambert, Mamie and Alice Alcutt, Susie Frazier, Henry Victor Smith, Nellie Westcott, Pearl and Lillian Taylor, Chestertown. Bessie Newton, Earleville; Eugene Rollison, Hanesville; Bertie Newnam, Crumpton.

OLD KRIS' MAIL!

Letters From the Little Folks Telling Their Wants.

The NEWS has received scores of letters this week from our little readers, all of which will be sent to Old Kris, and also an extra copy of the KENT NEWS, so that he may learn the wants of everybody. Old Kris is a regular reader of the KENT NEWS.

Della Price, Locust Grove.—My Dear Old Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a doll baby and doll carriage, a ball and some jacks, and a picture book and piano and nuts, candy and oranges. Yours very truly, from your little friend.

Nellie Smith, Chestertown.—Dear Old Kris: I will not ask for much. I want a doll and a wagon, a tree, some nuts, candy, oranges. Bring my sister Pauline a rubber ball.

Eva Wooleyhand, Cecilton.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a good girl: I go to school every day. Please bring me a doll, a pair of shoes, some candy, nuts, and please bring sister Rena a doll.

Lillian Smith, Chestertown.—Dear Santa Claus: I want a tree, some kind of a top, a doll, some candy, nuts bananas.

Pearl Russum Chestertown.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and coach, some candy, nuts and oranges.

Willie Newton, Earleville, Md.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I am not old enough to write myself, so have to get some one to write for me. Please bring me a boy doll, drum, horn, some nuts, candy and bananas. I have two sisters and one brother. Bring sister Ruth a gum rattle, she is not old enough to eat candy.

Brice Fountain, Chestertown.—My Dear Old Kris Kingle: Please bring me a locomotive, with freight and two passenger cars attached, mackintosh, some books to read and an air rifle. Mother says they are dangerous playthings, but please, Old Kris, bring me one. Please, Old Kris, bring me a large sled, if you can; I have a small one. Please answer this letter, Old Kris, and tell me if I have asked for too much.

Lucy J. Frazier, Chestertown.—Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. I go to school and Miss Hope is my teacher; please bring her something nice. Please bring me a ring, a game, a rocking chair and a set of dishes, and candy, nuts. I am your good little girl.

Elva, Emory and Amanda Hogans, Rock Hall.—Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would please bring me a bracelet, a doll baby and a set of dishes; and bring my brother Emory a little bicycle and a pair gum boots; and my little sister Amanda a baby and baby carriage. Please don't forget our nuts, candy and fruits.

Helen Jones, Rock Hall.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl just 4 years old, and I want you to bring me a baby carriage and doll, a big table, a set of dishes, some nuts and candy. Old Kris, please do not forget my little brother Charlie; he wants a rocking horse; he is 2 years old. Good-bye, Old Kris.

Irene Crawford, Rock Hall.—Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you and let you know what I want. I want a writing desk and a carriage and a set of dishes and a book bag and a few nuts and candies.

Bertie Brockson, Galena.—Dear Old Kris: Please bring me a blackboard and a doll that can say things when you wind it up, a big double slate and companion, a little piano, also some candy and some nuts and oranges and apples and bananas. Please don't forget my sister and my brother. I will close. From your little friend.

Emilie E. Hicks, Galena.—Dear Criss: Please bring me a trycicle and a picture book and some candy, oranges and nuts, also a large doll. I hope I have not asked for too much. I will close. From your friend

Norman E. Hicks, Galena.—Dear Criss: Please bring me a horn and a doll that can close its eyes, some nuts, candy and oranges, a pistol, a tool chest, a picture book and a pair of roller skates. I must close. From your friend.

Addie Taylor, Hanesville.—Dear Old Criss: I am a little girl three years old. I would like for you please to bring me a little piano, a little wagon, doll baby, oranges, bananas, candy, nuts, apples, grapes. Old Criss, please don't forget to bring me what I ask for. I remain your little girl.

Joseph E. Long, Hanesville.—Dear Old Kriss: I will now tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a pair of boots, a mouth harp, a penknife, candy, nuts and oranges. I am a little boy 8 years old.

Addie Long, Hanesville.—Dear Santa Claus: Will you please be so kind as to bring me a book bag, a double slate and some candy, nuts and oranges.

Genevieve Dixon, Chestertown.—My Dear Mr Kriss: Please bring me a doll, a sled (a guiding sled I mean), some books and some games, a chair for my doll, a set of dishes, a stove, a piano, and plenty of nuts, candy and oranges, and lots of taffy. Please don't forget my two brothers, Tom and Marion. Hoping you are very well and will not take cold this bad weather, I remain your little friend.

Sadie and Mabel Toulson, Rock Hall.—Dear Old Kris: We want two dolls and carriages, two rocking chairs and lots of nuts, candy, oranges and bananas. Your little friends.

Rever Smith, Rock Hall.—Dear Santa Claus: As I write to you every year I will not forget you this year. I would like for you to bring me a nice story book, a pair of rubbers and a pair of mittens. Please bring my little sister Marie a little baby carriage to ride her little kitten in.

Ruth Grantlin, Locust Grove.—Dear Old Kriss: I am a little girl seven years old, and I want you to bring me a doll and a cradle for it, and a rubber ball and jacks, a set of dishes, a baby carriage, and some nuts, candies and oranges; and please don't forget my little sister, Blanche, and my school teacher, Miss Mamie Leagar.

Anna B. Smyth, Chestertown.—Dear Santa Claus: I want a large doll, and I would like to have it dressed. Also a nice gossamer, a pair of mittens and a pair of leggins. Christmas is almost here, and I hope these things will be already for me. One of your little girls.

Howard Smith, Betterton.—Dear Sir: Please tell Old Kris to be so kind as to bring me a few things. I won't ask for very much. I want a pair of gum boots, and a gun, and a snake game, and candy, nuts and oranges, and pistol, caps and shooting crackers; and bring my sister a pair of kid gloves and a pair side combs, and that will do for her. But please bring grandpa something, as he is very old, and often Old Kriss forgets old ppople; pleass don't forget him and pa. Mr. Medders says Old Kriss is very good; he never forgets little children. From yours truly.

Willie Brice, Betterton.—Dear Old Santa Claus: As I have never wrote to you before I am going to ask a few things from you. I want a pair of skates, fire crackers, candies, nuts, oranges and bananas. I have a little sister, Hallie; she wants a carriage, doll, candy, nuts, and all nice things you can bring her; also a little brother, Norman, and he wants a boat, wagon and a goat, candy, nuts and lots of things.

Hartley C. Weer, Kennedyville.—Dear Old Kriss: I am glad that you are coming again. Will you please bring me an air rifle, a foot-ball, some candy, some nuts, and whatever else you may have for me.

Medford Voshell, Crumpton.—Dear Old Santy: Here I am again on the Christmas list, and as rude as the rest of the boys; but I don't thank you will pass by me without stopping. I don't ask for much. I want a train of cars, a cart, a broom to sweep the street and part of all the good things that you have, and a Christmas tree at grandma's house. Please don't forget little sister; she wants a doll. Please don't forget mamma; she is sick, and br ng her a cook.

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