Kent News.

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Notes from County Papers.....

Queen Anne's.

The State Farmer's Institute for Queen Anne's county will be held in Centreville, Jan. 30th and 31st, 1901.

"NEWPORT NEWS" has great attractions for Maryland people. The Queen Anne's "colony" there consists of ex-Sheriff C. B. Bryan, J. Wilkins Massey and family, Samuel Dewing, William O. Green, James Clements, Jacob Pusey, Harry Wallace and Edward Gould.

Dorchester County.

Congressman Kerr is making good use of his "short term" bonanza. He has purchased two lots of ground in Cambridge for $615 and will erect two fine residences on the lots in the spring, one for himself and the other to be occupied by his brother, Mr. Thomas E. Kerr. He gets about $10,000 out of his 3 month term in Congress.

Caroline County.

There are 34 subscribers to the new telephone exchange in Caroline.

Caroline growers whitewash their peach trees to save the buds. It is said to be very advantageous.

The Denton Journal suggests that the two great parties in that county enter into a solemn compact to make an election without a cent of vote-buying money.

Talbot County.

The Easton Gazette has celebrated its 85th birthday. It is therefore, one of the oldest papers in the State. It is also one of the best.

Wild ducks are plentiful on Miles river. Over 100 bushels of grain have been fed to them by the sportsmen.

The Merchants' Manufacturing Co., are makihg extensive improvements and additions to their factory on the Dover road. Forty machines are to be installed, driven by a gas engine, and in addition to the goods already made, the company will also manufacture Madras shirts. This was made necessary by increasing business of the company.

Miss Lelia Wooters is visiting in Kent county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm G. Denny have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. H. N. Gould, Baltimore.

Cecil County.

Samuel B. Ford is on a trip to Texas.

Harry C. Wilson, of Elkton, goes to Utah to engage in engineering.

O. C. Giles purchased from George Davis, two raccoon, one weighing 15 pounds and the other 14 pounds. Mr. Davis found them in a hollow tree which he cut down, and suspecting their presence took his gun along. One of them made an attack on him and he shot them both. They were magnificent specimens, an ordinary 'coon only weighing about 6 or 8 pounds.

Chesapeake City on the Delaware & Chesapeake canal, was visited Friday night week by a destructive fire that for several hours threatened to reduce the little town to ashes. At 2 o'clock the fire was gotten under control with help of the Ericsson boats. The Ericsson Line boat after two hours delay, passed through the canal for Baltimore. Five buildings, including all the machinery belonging to the Canal Company, were consumed by the flames. The Canal Company's loss is about $30,000.

The long-talked of electric road from Elkton to Chesapeake City has been contracted for at $126,400.

The Cecil court is in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atwell, of Kent county, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith.

On Wednesday, a party of men found James Clink, a fisherman, residing along the Bohemia river, lying unconscious on the shore at the mouth of the river. It was at first feared that he would die, under careful treatment he rallied and will now recover. On Tuesday Clink's boat was swamped during the storm, and it was only after a great struggle that he reached shore and sank exhausted on the river bank, and remained there over night and until found Wednesday morning.

John Frazier, the Elkton clothier, has been awarded the contract by the Trustees of the Poor and Insane, to furnish 44 suits of homespun, according to measurement, for the inmates of the County institutions near Cherry Hill, at $3.75 per suit.

By the Congressional reapportionment under the new census, it is quite probable that Cecil county will be put into the First Congressional District. It is believed that the new apportionment will authorize one member of Congress to every 198,000 inhabitants. Cecil was once a part of the district.

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OLD KRIS' MAIL!

Letters From the Little Folks Telling Their Wants.

Charles F. Smith, Chestertown.—Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me the "Patent Galloping Horse," 1 steel Sleigh, 1 Stable, 1 Warehouse, 1 Automobile, 1 big Train of Cars 1 Milk Wagon, 1 Police Patrol, 1 Buckboard, Wagon, Writing Desk Express Wagon "Natural," Pen Knive, Furniture Van, Liberty Bell, Battleship, Bank, Buck and Saw, some Metal Soldiers, Cat Rifle shoots shot, some Ten Pins, Observatory, Fairy Aark, this is all.

Ruth Allen, Chestertown.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl and want you to bring me some playthings to play with, I am too little to ask for much this year.

Mamie Layman, Chestertown.—Dear Santa Claus; I will write you a few lines and tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a game, and please bring me a pair of gloves, and please don't forget to bring my little sister something, and nuts, candies, oranges, apples, shooting crackers.

Maurice Ivens, Chestertown.—Dear Santa: I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want. I want a little pistol that shoots caps and a companion, and slate pencils, sponge and rubber. Candy, nuts, oranges, apples.

Frank Connelly, Jr., Chestertown.—Dear Old Kris: Will you please bring me a express wagon, drum, horn, and some picture books, and a big set of building blocks, and a horse and wagon, nuts candy.

Preston Ivens, Chestertown.—Dear Santa Claus: I cannot ask for much this year. I want you to bring me a pistol and caps and a game of parcheesi board and a saddle, bridle and a pony and a pair of shoes and stockings and companion and pencils and slate and candy and nuts and cakes and a air rifle and devil in the band box. I can't ask for no more.

Barbara Elliott, Chestertown.—Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a few lines and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a sled, and a macintosh, and a nice game, and a pair of gum boots, and a pair of gloves, and a trycicle, and some nuts, candy, oranges and apples, shooting crackers.

May Nickerson, Galena.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old, will you please bring me a piano, and a orange and nuts, and candy, and I do want a writing desk. I will close from your little friend.

Paul Jacobs, Millington.—Dear Old Kris: I want you to bring me a velocipede and a horn. I am seven years old. I rout this letter all myself. Please bring my sister a gold with red and blue sets and a doll and a horn.

Ralph and Clarence McFeely, Sharon Hill, Pa.—Dear Kris: I am now living in Sharan Hill, Pa. I want you to come and see brother and I. I want an express wagon, magic lantern, suit of clothes. Clarence wants a trolley car, horse and wagon, suit of clothes. Candy, nuts, oranges for both We will try to be good boys.

Reba Baxter, Sudlersville.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I am going to school now but cannot write yet. I will get mama to write for me ask you to bring me a nice big doll that has long curls and will go to sleep. Please bring me a coach and a trunk for it and I will love you lots I am your little girl yet. Now please don't forget what I want Santa.

Mamie Quinn, Galena.—Dear Santa Claus: As it is near Christmas I thought I would write a few lines and tell you what I would like to have a washing tub and board, also a little rolling pin and a board. If it is not asking too much I would like to have some candy and nuts. From your little friend.

Mamie Crouch, Rock Hall.—Santa Claus: As it is getting near Christmas I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want. I want a tall piano and some candy, nuts and oranges. I will not ask any more of you because there are so many little girls and boys. Don't forget my papa and grandma.

Marguerite Hersch, Rock Hall.—Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you and let you know what I would like to have I want a little writing desk and a baby carriage and a double book bag and a few nuts and candies and a set of dishes. Good-by dear Santa Claus, this is all I want.

Melvin Hersch, Rock Hall.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you and let you know what I want. I want a tricycle and a express wagon, and a slate and a sled, and a few nuts and candies, a pistol and caps. Good-by Santa Claus, this is all I want.

Fannie Rebecca Crouch, Pomona.—Santa Claus: As it is getting near Christmas I thought I would write a lettor to you and tell you what I want. I want a hat and coat, and candy and nuts, and oranges, and don t forget my papa, mama, Brothers and sisters.

Lela Bergen, Baltimore.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you and ask you to bring me something for Christmas, my papa always takes my letters to you, but this year he is sick so I thought I would send my letter through the Kent News. Please bring me a ring, a bracelet with hearts on it, a macintosh, a pair of rubber, and if not too much a new coat. I am a little Baltimore girl, wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Grace L. Greenwood, Locust Grove.—Dear Santa Claus: As Christmas is drawing near, I thought I would make my wishes known so you wouldn't forget me. I would like you to bring me a nice story book, and a doll carriage, and plenty of nuts and candy, and oranges, and please bring mamma a nice present.

Marie Johnson, Massey.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a couch, a doll, a toy piano, a toy piano, a table and candy, oranges, raisins, nuts and figs. Wishing you a merry Xmas.

Eva Burris, Massey.—Dear Kris: it is about time to write to you again, I shall not ask for much for you have so many to give to. I want a nice large doll, a coach, a chair for my doll, a story book and a piano and of course some of all the good things you have to eat.

Ethel Burris, Massey.—Dear Kris: Please bring me some good things to eat as I am so very fond of nuts and apples and other things. Please bring me a doll, a real doll, the nicest one in your pack with coat, cap, pants and all. I am going to call him Jack.

Linwood Burris, Massey.—My Dear Kris: I am a little boy 8 years old and I want you please bring me a tricycle, a train of cars, a sled, a pair skates, and a shair of your eatables of all kinds.

Price Roe, Massey.—My Dear Old Kris: I thought I would write and let you know what I want. Please bring me a horn, a drum and a train of cars, candy, nuts, figs and etc.; and you can bring whatever else you want to bring me. I am a little boy four years old. Don't forget my little sister. I am your little friend.

Madeline Rowan, Massey.—My Dear Old Kris: It affords me the greatest pleasure to write and let you know what I want. Please bring me a doll and a picture book, candies, figs, nuts, oranges, etc. I will tell you where I am staying, I am staying at grandmother's house. I am a good little girl. I must close, from your little girl.

Emma Coulter, Rock Hall.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I thought as it was most Christmas I would write you a few lines to let you know I am a little girl twelve years old, I am in the fifth grade, I go to school every day. I have three sisters. I want you to bring me some nice presents, also bring my brothers and sisters some nice presents. Please don't forget my two little nephews and little niece. Don't forget my papa and mamma. I must now close. I will look for you Christmas eve with much love, I remain your loving little friend.

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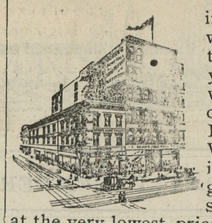

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