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FARMERS take your EGGS to WESTCOTT & DODD if you want what you should have for them.

FOR SALE:

50,000 CLEANED BRICKS, used in old building. May be seen at Goose Hill Mill and will be sold cheap. Also lot of HEAVY OAK FRAMING and a set of Log Pump Augurs in good condition. Apply to
d22 8t. SAM'L E. COOPER, ADM'R.

FOR SALE:

TWO CHURCH HEATERS,

with pipes, registers, &c., which have been taken out to give place to steam heat. They will be sold low for cash, if immediate application is made to
JOSEPH GUEST,
d22-2t. Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, either with dog, gun, or in any other manner, after this date as I shall prosecute all such to the full extent of the law.
JOHN F. COPPER,
d22-3t. "Kentuck," near Chester Bridge.

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.

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

PUBLIC AUCTION!

B. S. SUTTON will sell at public auction at his store at BLACK'S STATION, lot of

Suitable Xmas Gifts, Household Necessities, Etc.

—AUCTION NIGHTS ARE—
SAT., MONDAY & THURSDAY.
B. S. SUTTON.
dec22 Black's Station, Md.

Form the Good Habit of SAVING!
MAKE A BEG INNING!
Open an account with us with You will have a sense of independence and luxury in the possession of $1.00
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.)

Lucky Guessers:

The winning numbers at the Doll and Velocipede at MEDDERS & CO., Still Pond, were as follows:

Doll, number 198, drawn by Miss Ethel Gale, Hanesville, Md.

Velocipede, number 359, drawn by Master McCall Merritt, Locust Grove, Md.

TO THE NEWS PATRONS.

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 22, 1900.

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 WEEK.

Very respectfully,
d22 2t WM. B. USILTON & SON.

JOHN GALE & SON, AG'TS,

LIVE STOCK DEALERS.

Wish a Merry Christmas to All.

LOST WATCH.

The finder of the gold watch marked H. K. S. will please deliver same to KENT NEWS office and receive the reward. No questions will be asked. If not so delivered criminal proceedings will be commenced against the finder.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Next Tuesday, Dec. 25th, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, there will be no meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on that day, but the board will meet on the day following, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, for transaction of business.
By order
1t. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

CHRISTMAS TREES!

FROM FIFTY CTS. to TWO DOLLARS, at the
"LITTLE GROVE" NURSERIES.
R. G. NICHOLSON,
dec22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

THE BUGEYE "MAGGIE C," capacity 2200 bushels of wheat.
d22-tf. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

DWELLING FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1901.

Intending to move, I will rent my dwelling on Mill street, for the year 1901. The house has three bed-rooms up stairs, two rooms, hall and kitchen down-stairs, and a splendid summer kitchen. Nicely located and every convenience.
Write or apply to
H. MEETEER WALLIS,
d22-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

3,000 KEIFER PEARS!

FINE TREES — FIRST CLASS STOCK for SPRING Planting. Will be sold low if ordered now.
A fine lot of SHADE TREES for the Yard or Lawn Planting.
Apply to
R. G. NICHOLSON,
"LITTLE GROVE" NURSERIES,
dec22 tf. Chestertown, Md.

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:

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

WINTER SHEDULE.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

(Weather and ice permitting.)

AFTER MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1900,

Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursday's at 7 a. m., for Betterton and Georgetown, returning leave Georgetown same day (Thursday) at 11 a. m.; Betterton, 12.30 p. m.; Buck Neck, 1.45. p. m.; Tolchester, 2.45 p. m. Arriving in Baltimore at 5 p. m.

—SATURDAY'S—

TOLCHESTER SPECIAL! Leave Tolchester Saturdays at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
d22 Pier 16 Light St., Balto.

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS! Take them to WESTCOTT & DODD.

Wedding Events.

Announcement is made of the wedding, on Wednesday, December 26th, of Professor S. W. Sparks, principal of Galena Public school, and Miss Adele F. Buss, of Sudlersville. The ceremony will take place in the P. E. Church, Sudlersville at 2.30 P. M. Prof. Sparks is a brother of Mr. A. L. Sparks, of Chestertown.

Mr. Herbert A. Pennington, an employee at the straw board mill, Chestertown, and Miss Anna L. Jester, daughter of Mr. Jack Jester, of Queen Anne's county, were married Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Stocksdale, at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside on High street, near College avenue.

Cards are out announcing the wedding on Wednesday, December 26th, of Mr. J. W. Atwell and Miss Zelda Coleman, both of Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haddaway, of near Pomona, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alverda, to Mr. William R. Startt, on Wednesday, December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lula, to Mr. George W. States, of near Crumpton, on Wednesday evening, December 26th, at her parents' residence in Chestertown.

Miss Fannie P. Foxwell, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Foxwell, was married to Mr. T. A. Vansant Tuesday last at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Brannan, in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Vansant left for an extended Southern tour. They will live in Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Austin have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva, to Mr. Bradford T. Seney, of Church Hill, to take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, 7 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bradley, of Linchester, Maryland, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Roberta, to Mr. W. Lee Wheatley, principal of the Hurlock High School, to take place Tuesday morning, December, 25th, at 8.30 o'clock at their residence. Mr. Wheatley was a graduate from Washington College as a member of the class of '99 and is well known in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan W. Kerr have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie Vivian, to Mr. Anton Burchard, which is to take place on Thursday, December 27, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Denton. Miss Kerr is an accomplished pianist and a musical composer and only recently returned from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Purnell, of Worcester county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their three daughters on Wednesday, December 26, at the Purnell home, Queponco, Worcester county. The three ceremonies will be performed by the same minister at the same hour. They are as follows:

Miss Mary J. Purnell to Mr. Ernest Burbage.

Miss Lizzie J. Purnell to Mr. John D. Rayne.

Miss Georgie Purnell to Mr. William E. Timmons.

A sad feature of the ceremony will be a disappointment of the younger daughter of Mr. Purnell. It was intended to have a quartet marriage, but the intended husband of the other daughter was accidentally killed while gunning a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Haddaway have issued cards to the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Nina Faithful Aldridge, of Easton, to Mr. Joseph Wright, of Philadelphia, at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Easton, on the morn- of New Years's Day, 1901.

Dr. Waddell Dead.—A special dispatch to the Morning Herald from Westminster, Md., dated Dec. 20, says: Rev. Dr. David Franklin Waddell, a prominent clergyman of the Wilmington (Del.) Methodist Episcopal Church, who had been residing in this city with his family for a few months past, died at his home, on Liberty street, this morning, of paresis, in his 49th year. Dr. Waddell was a son of the late Collison Waddell, of Preston, Caroline county, Md., and was born at that place on July 16, 1852. He entered the ministry at an early age, having preached his first sermon on the 19th anniversary of his birth. He was stationed at Millington a few years ago.

CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Christmas in Chestertown Churches—Anthems, Carols and Appropriate Sermons.

Rev. E. P. Roberts will preach appropriate Christmas sermons at the M. E. Church. Miss Idel Baker, teacher of the infant class, will entertain them on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday evening the regular treat to the Sunday school will be held at the church. The Sunday school will render their carols Sunday week.

Immanuel P. E. Church will hold special services on Tuesday, at 11 A. M. Dr. Martin will deliver the sermon. The choir, composed of Mrs. Allan Harris, Misses Isabel Beck, Helen Wilkins, Mary Beck, Messrs. Thos. W. Perkins and W. W. Chapman, will render the following musical program:

Processional, "O Holy Night"..... Adams
Venite (key of F).....Bennett
Te Deum Laudamus .... Thomas
Jubilate Deo (in B flat.....Alzamora
Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds". Danks
Communion in E Flat.

The program of music will be repeated on Sunday, December 30. The Christmas tree will be held in Stam's Hall on Wednesday night.

A sermon for Christmas will be delivered at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, to-morrow (Sunday,) at 3 P. M., and at the Worton Presbyterian Church at 7 P. M. [illegible]day school as usual.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the Sunday school of Grace Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7 P. M., free to all.

Christ M. P. Church will have its reopening Sunday. Dr. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, and the choir will render the following special anthems:

Praise God..... ....Mason
Laudate Dominum..... Gardner
We Have Seen His Star.....Entwisle
Joy to the World .....weney
Thy Watchmen Shall Lift up the Voice. Danks

The members of the choir are Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Mrs. L. J. Smyth, Mrs. A. M. Culp, Miss Bessie Wheatley, sopranos; Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Miss Marian Lusby, Miss Addie Hurlock, altos; A. M. Culp, T. D. Bowers, J. Hydie Thompson, tenors; J. P. Parrott, J. W. Crouch, F. G. Usilton, bassos. On Sunday, Dec. 30, the whole day will be devoted to Christmas. In the morning carols will be sung by the B. R. G. C., assisted by the G. G., and at night "The Christmas Story," by Meredith and Tuller, will be rendered by the Sabbath school. The Sunday school treat will be held Monday evening, December 31.

A Thank-offering Service will be held at St. James Church next Sunday morning, Dec. 23d, instead of regular service. An attractive program has been prepared.

At Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, High Mass will be celebrated Christmas day at 11 A. M. The music of the Mass will be selected from Millard's Mass in G, Peter's Mass in D and Leonard's Mass in E flat; offertory, Adeste Fideles. The choir will consist of sopranos, Mrs. H. L. Boyd and Miss Florence Green; altos, Miss Mary Rogers and Miss Nannie Dixon; basso, Mr. W. W. Chapman. Mass at St. John's, Rock Hall, will be celebrated at 8 A. M., Xmas Day.

We heard Rev. Russell Conwell, the noted pastor of the Baptist Temple Philadelphia, preach last Sunday. He had an audience of 5,000 people, a choir of 150 and a quartet from Boston. He preached only twenty minutes. His text was John 10: 10, but it did not concern him in the least. Its announcement was the only reference we heard to it—but the sermon was very interesting. He said "you can tell what people are by what they carry in their pockets—be careful then what you carry into the new century." He said he met an actor the other day and advised him to reform the theatre. "What do you think he told me?—why, that I had better reform the churches." Said he: "theatre-goers pay full fare when they occupy a seat, but a church goer will regularly occupy a fifty cent seat and meanly put a *cent* only in the collection! What kind of morality is that?"

Rev. C. A. Grise, pastor of Union M. E. church, Wilmington, has been invited to return for another year.

Rev. J. B. Jones, of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, was asked by Rev. J. M. Gill to preach at the re-opening of Christ Church Sunday, and in his letter regretting his inability to be present, he says: "There are many reasons why I want to be with you next Sunday. I love the people of Chestertown. How I would like to see them! What an inspiration in preaching to hem! At kinder people do not live!"

Eleven persons were received into the church at St. James by Rev. E. C. Makoskey last Sunday Morning.

The Rev. T. E. Terry, of Easton, or the Rev. H. S. Dulaney, of Millington, may succeed the Rev. James Crowe as pastor of Asbury Church.

LOCAL NOTES.

Newsy Items — Picked Up Here, There and Everywhere by "News" Reporters.

PUBLIC SALES.—Frank B. Toulson, on the Rasin farm near Lankford, will sell all his stock and implements next Thursday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. M. E. Watts, furniture, etc., this Saturday afternoon.

B. S. Sutton, at Black's station, advertises three auction nights.

Postoffice Removed.—The Chestertown postoffice on and after next Thursday will be located in the store-room on High street adjoining M. A. Toulson's drug store. Mr. Frank Duyer has put the room in first class condition.

A. P. Crew Dead.—The remains of Mr. Alonzo P. Crew, of Baltimore, were interred in Choptank cemetery, Wednesday morning. The deceased married Miss Elizabeth Jump, a daughter of the late Josiah Jump, who was clerk of the Circuit court at the time of his death in 1863. Mrs. Crew died a few years ago. Mr. Crew was from Kent county and formerly traveled as a salesman for Clifton & Woodland. He did an extensive business as a commission merchant for a long time, but he had been in poor health for several years. He left one son, Preston. Mr. Crew was about 47 years old. His sister, Miss Ida C. Crew, has been living with him for several years. Mr. T. E. W. Crew is a brother.

A Sad Record—107 *Funerals Since January First!*—The year 1900 has seen many homes broken up by the sad reaper—death. Indeed it seems to very many communities in Kent as though they have been especially unfortunate. Mr. W. H. Krusen, the Still Pond undertaker, says his record of funerals up to last Monday, from January 1st, was 107! He has had as many as four in one day. His largest funeral was the sad double one of Mr. Enoch Moffett and daughter.

Real Estate Sales.—J. H. K. Shannahan, of Easton, has purchased the Leonard farm of 130 acres for $7,000.

Mr. Thomas C. Roe, of the first dist., of this county, has purchased a fine estate in Cecil county, and will put his son on the same.

Hope H. Barroll, trustee, on Tuesday sold the Orr farm, near Millington, to Mr. W. E. Jarrell for $800. The farm contains 102 acres and adjoins Mr. Jarrell's property.

Crap Shooters.—Justice Melvin on Monday fined Jere Wilson, Joe Castle, Wesley Blake, Joshua Johnson and Chas. Mason, each $25 and costs for playing crap, in default of payment to be confined in the House of Correction for 9 months. The parties are all colored and live in Melitota. They were arrested by deputy sheriff Jackson Davis

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected in the Washington Camp, No. 34, P. O. S. of A. Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1900: President, J. B. McIntyre; vice-president, J. W. Barnes; M. of F., W. F. Blyman; conductor, W. F. Getshall; treas., S. E. Matthews; rec. sec., W. E. Ringgold; fin. sec., Geo. B. Twilley; inspector, Wm. A. Burk; guard, O. M. Boone; trustee for 18 mos., Wm B. Coleman; del. to D. B. Asso., J. A. Milnor; the following officers were appointed by the president: chaplain, W. B. Coleman; asst. rec. sec., J. A. Jones; asst. fin. sec, J. E. Cooper; r. sentinal, Wm. A. Burk; l. sentinal, J. A. Milnor.

Isaac Robinson's Creditors—At a meeting of the creditors of Isaac Robinson, held in Baltimore last Thursday, over two hundred persons were present. A list of assets and liabilities was read and amounted as follows:

Assets..... .....$712,187.63
Liabilities..... 799,071.49

The heaviest item in the assets is canned goods in stock, $368,852.00. In the liabilities there is included an item of $305,617.00 of secured obligations. After full consideration, a committee of seven was appointed to further investigate and report to a subsequent meeting looking to a continuation of the business and a liquidation of the accounts. No legal action will be taken against Mr. Robinson. It is believed that satisfactory arrangements will be made with all creditors and eventually there will be very little, if any, loss by any one.

SAVE INTEREST.—County Treasurer C. S. Smith requests us to say that he has employed an additional clerk to assist Deputy Wilson the balance of the year, and all tax-payers are requested to pay before Jan. 1st. After that date interest will be charged on all unpaid taxes from the first of last September. Save all interest by paying now.

TO THE KENT NEWS PATRONS.—We have had a generous response to the personal notice published in another column. ONE MORE WEEK is left for squaring up the books of the firm.

We extend sincere thanks to the many who have called this week and paid up arrearages; also to those who have paid in advance, and for the new subscriptions. It is a good time now for any who are not subscribers to send in their names with $1, which will pay to January 1, 1902. THE KENT NEWS *a whole year for One Dollar will be a splendid Christmas Present.*

☞We trust that those who have failed up to this time to settle their accounts will *all be in next week* as that is the last week of the present year, and our accounts must be closed up to that time.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Kent County School Board met Tuesday, Dr. W. F. Hines, J. T. Pennington and C. C. Brown being present. A number of important matters were before the board and disposed of satisfactorily.

Miss Helen Power was appointed teacher in Millington school in place of Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu, resigned. Miss Power has been teaching three miles out of town for many years and the change will no doubt be agreeable. There were several applicants for the school.

Miss Maud Bramble, teacher of the school at Golt's station, has resigned, as has also Mis Florence Gale the popular teacher at Chesterville. These vacancies will be filled at once.

Prof. Joseph Peterson, the examiner, has visited every school, both white and colored, in the county and the whole school machinery never worked with more smoothness than at present.

The public schools of Kent closed yesterday for Xmas and will reopen Wednesday, January 2nd, 1901.

OLD KRIS' MAIL.

We thought Santa Claus' mail bag was full last week, but it has been filled even more the past week, and we promise our many little friends that Old Kris shall get them all. The writers this week are as follows:

Chestertown—Robert and Lida Hendrix, Clara Kelley, Della Harris, Ruth Maslin, Margaret W. Groves, Alwin and Wilmer Coleman, Mary W. Toulson, Louise, Willie, Annie and George Musselman, Eddie Blackway, Mamie G. Dadds, Tom Hudson, Frazier and Carmeta Russell, Raymond F. Sutton.
Millington—Henry.
Ceciton—Virgie Geisinger.
Galena—Harry Voshell, Nolan Haley, Anna Holding, Olden Kennard, Keene Horsey, May Eisenhart, George Starr, George and Stasia Haley, Vic. Howard Stradley, Bertha, Johnny and Hester Cox, Bobbie Richards, Robert H. Wilson.
Rock Hall—Cecelia Wamsley.
Fairlee—Julia, Derella and Lily Chambers.
Masseys—Evelyn Carter.
Crumpton—Bertha E. Godwin.
Still Pond—Albert L. and Willie Moffett, Ethel and Bennie Robinson.
Georgetown—Latimer George Satterfield.
Spring Field Farm, Swan Creek—Wilbert, Blanche, Violet, Clifton and Pearl Kendall.
Newark, Del.—Allmond D. Daniels.
Lynch's—J. Linwood Morris.
Edesville—Mary, Julia and Ernest Fields.
Baltimore—Clarence Warwick Perkins, Jr., Elizabeth Owens Perkins.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The public school in Chestertown held the closing exercises yesterday. The program as follows:

MUSIC, BOYS' BAND.
Carol, "Ring out the bells..7th and 8th Grades
"When Santa Claus Comes".....Hally Kelley
"Jimmies Boys' Letter to Santa".. ..Norman Crouch.
Carol, "Santa Claus is Coming".....2nd Grade
"The Suitors".....Mary Hines
"Poor Old Santa Claus".....Harold Matthews
Instrumental Duet, Violin and Organ..Susie Dunbracco and Kemp Bordley.
"Father Christmas" .....3rd Grade
Dialogue.....1st Grade
"Rocket's Christmas".... .....Edith Frazier
Carol, "Glory in the Highest".. ....2 6 Grade
MUSIC, BOYS' BAND.
"Playing Santa Claus"..... Ethel Price
Motion song, "Dance of the Snow Flakes"... Girls of Second Grade.
"The Statue of Liberty" .. Anna Sappington
"The Marriage of Santa Claus". Emma Harris
"The Night Before Xmas"... Frazier Russell
"Mr. Mann gets Left".... Adelaide Howard
"Tommy to Santa Claus"..... Roy Duyer
Carol, "Song of Gladness".....1 6 Grade
MUSIC, BOYS' BAND.
"Jes 'Fore School".....Willie Wheatley
"The Duel"..... .....Eddie Blackway
"A Christmas Eve Adventure".....5th Grade
"Christmas Time Has Come Again"... School

Andrew Smith and his good wife, "Aunt Louisa," janitors, received a donation from the scholars and extend their hearty thanks.

Captains Arrested.—Captain Edgar S. Tyler, of the schooner Ira Leonard, and Captain H. K. Price, of the schooner Lucy B. Fletcher, were each fined $25 and costs Tuesday by Justice John N. Davis, of Annapolis, for violating the Cull law. Tyler's fine and costs amounted to $52.95 and Price's $59.25. They plead guilty to the charge laid against them by Captain Tom Howard, commanding the State fishery force, and having paid fine and costs were released. Capt. Theodore White, schooner Rosa Beatrice, was also arrested. The parties were captured near Tolchester. Capt. Howard will continue his cruise on the Thomas and has in view other vessels supposed to be violating the Cull law.

Chester Bridge Draw.—The term of Bridge-keeper John Duyer, at Chester bridge, will expire on December 31. The appointment for next year will go to Mr. W. J. Carter, of Church Hill, Queen Anne. Mr. Duyer states that the weight of the present draw is 120 tons, a man to turn it off walks 240 yards and makes 21 rounds with the lever.

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