LOCAL NEWS.

*Look at the figures following your name on the direction of your paper. You will see the date *to which you have paid.*

Caution.—Walter W. Crowding, on the Buckingham farm, lost the best cow on his farm last week from drinking plentifully of water on dry feed—corn husks, tops, etc. Farmers will take a hint.

Lucky Guessers.—The winning numbers of the Christmas doll and express wagon at Medders & Co. were as follows:

Doll number 13, drawn by Miss Mary Smith, Goose Hill.

Wagon number 296, drawn by Master Jack Clendaniel, Kennedyville.

Big Sale.—The sale of Mr. W. Harrison Newnam, near Rolph's wharf, last Thursday was attended by a multitude of people, many being from Kent, in response to liberal advertising Everything brought good prices.

Broke Rudder Chain.—The Emma A. Ford's rudder chain broke Saturday as she was going into Queenstown. It required two hours to repair the damage and it was after 6 o'clock when the boat arrived here. There were quite a number of passengers on board and considerable freight but all was handled with disptach.

Filed a Bill.—Mrs. Mary J. Maslin, by Attorneys Clark & Clark, filed a bill in Circuit Court No. 2, Baltimore, against Frank M. Maslin for absolute divorce, on the ground of alleged unfaithfulness. They were married April 24, 1893, at Quaker Neck, Kent county, Md., and had two children, one of whom is now dead. They separated in October, 1900. Mr. Maslin resides at Quaker Neck.

Heavy Travel.—The travel on the Delaware railroad has been termendous during the past month and trains have been delayed frequently. It was 7.15 when the Kent train left Masseys Saturday evening and Engineer Reed made a record-breaking run! The train stopped at five stations and arrived at Chestertown exactly at 7.54, making the run of 22 miles in 39 minutes.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones announce the wedding of their daughter, Laura May, to Robert A. Kennedy, both of of Kennedyville, in M. P. Church at 7 P. M. Thursday, January 9th. No cards in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Stevens have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Elizabeth Stevens, to Mr. Warren Mallalieu, on January 8, at 8 o'clock. in Crumpton M. E. Church.

The wedding of Miss Katie Price Van Dyke daughter of Mr. John P. Van Dyke, and Mr. Chas. H. Crew, is announced to take place Tuesday January 7, 1902 at 4 P. M. in Kennedyville M. P. Church, no cards.

Rural Route Inspectors.—Hon. Wash. Wilkinson, ex Senator from St. Mary's, the newly appointed inspector of rural mail routes accompanied by Mr. DeWolf, of Georgia, were in town this week inspecting the different routes connected with Chestertown postoffice. These gentlemen were loud in their praises as to the condition of the routes. Also that the country they have driven over is simply so beautiful that their work was made a pleasure trip. No wonder when they had such a pilot as Mr. Dave Kendall. Dave came near losing the gentlemen Saturday, however, as they followed Mr. Jefferson's team through mistake up to his home and overtook Mr. Kendall at Kibler's corner.

THE following removals have been made about Worton: Daniel E. Jewell moves to Betterton, Jeyood Rambo goes to Jewell place, Wm. R. Price goes from Harper farm to Jump farm. John Bennett goes to Price's place and Samuel C. Mann goes to Campellsworthmore. Clayton Powell moves to Delaware and Harry Nicholson takes the farm vacated by Mr. Powell. Will Jewell goes on Harry Price's place in Bloomfield Neck, Harry Fowler takes the Vicker's farm near Melitota. John Rice takes the Bacon farm at Fairlee.

ACCIDENT NOTES.

Leg Dislocated by a Wagon — Shot Through the Hand.

Mr Steve Hickman, one of the drivers at the paper mill had his leg dislocated near the thigh, on last Thursday. Mr. Hickman was at the mill in charge of one of the large wagons when he slipped and the heavy wheels passed partly over his leg, making a very painful and ugly wound. Drs. J. A. Catlin and C. W. Whaland were called and set the limb. The doctors anticipate no serious trouble. He is about 50 years of age and has a wife and two children.

Abe Woodland, a colored man of Morgnec, and another man were playing with a loaded pistol when it went off. The shot went clear through Abe's hand and made a severe wound. Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed the wound.

Death's Doings.

Mr. John Z. Clark, one of Kent county's most prominent and successful farmers, died at his home near Lynch's Saturday evening, of paralysis, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. E. C. Makoskey. The remains were taken to Cecilton for interment. The deceased leaves a widow and six children, viz: Frank, William, Harry, and Misses Lizzie and Maggie Clark, and Mrs. Howard of Philadelphia. He leaves a valuable landed estate in Kent county consisting of three farms. Mr. Clark always took great interest in politics and was an unswerving Democrat.

Mr. Clark was a native of Cecil county and came to Kent years ago as manager of a threshing outfit. He was an expert in handling machines and made a very profitable business out of his knowledge amassing a considerable sum and investing it in Kent real estate.

The bearers were Josiah Massey, Edward Biddle, George Biddle, John C. Jones, Jacob B. Crowding, William B. Price.

Ernest Downes, ex-judge of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County and vice-president of the Denton National Bank, died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Tuckahoe Neck of apoplexy. He was in Denton Tuesday with Mrs. Downes and attended the meeting of the directors of his bank, and appeared to be in his usual health, returning home late in the day.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES.

Next Sunday will be observed in the Chestertown churches with appropriate sermons and music. At Christ M. P. Church in the morning Dr. D. L. Greenfield will preach and the choir will render "Good Tidings," by S. S. Myers, which includes a trio obligato for ladies; "Christmas Brings Our Savior Near" by Adam. The choir will be composed of Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Mrs. L. J. Smyth, Mrs. A. M. Culp, Miss Bessie Wheatley, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson; Misses Marian Lusby and Addie Hurlock; Messrs. J. Hydie Thompson, A. M. Culp, Fred. G. Usilton, Ralph Barnett, J. P. Parrott; organist, Miss Clara Usilton. At night the Sunday School will render one of the prettiest song services they have had for some years, and this is saying very much, for this school is noted for its fine music. "The Spirit of Xmas" is the title of the carol service and will be accompanied by orchestra under A. M. Culp's direction.

The following excellent program is to be rendered at Emmanuel P. E. Church:

"Venite Exultemus," in D.....by Webb
"Te Deum Laudamus," in bf.....Thomas
"Jubilate Deo," in D.....Geibel
Anthem."And There Were Shepherds,"Danks
"Kyrie Eleison,".....Gilbert
"Gloria Tibi," in bf.....Strainbridge
"Nunc Dimittis," in F.....Turle

The choir will consist of sopranos, Mrs. Allen A. Harris, Miss Isabel Beck; contralto, Miss Helen G. Wilkins; alto, Miss Mary Beck; tenor, Thos. W. Perkins; organist, Miss Olevia Wilkins.

The M. E. Church choir will render "The Nativity" by C. B. Adams and "Oh, Holy Night," by Adolph Adam. A double male quartetet will render "Silent Night." The choir will consist of Sopranos, Misses E. Bertie Burchinal, Hallie J. Toulson, Laura Thomas, Anna Bryan, Sue Lambert, Mettie Loud; altos, Misses Fannie Stuart, Ethel Coleman, Mabel Toulson; tenor and bass, Messrs. M. W. Thomas, Thos. S. Bordley, J. C. Loud, J. F. Thompson, Walter Bennett, Arlington Sparks, J. King Wright; director, Prof A. S. Hall; organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert.

NEWSY CHURCH ITEMS.

The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church have called the Epworth Leagues to observe Dec. 29th, 1901, as a "Day of Prayer," for a revival throughout the churches.

The Epworth League of Chestertown, responds to the call and has arranged for the following services, to which all members and friends and all church members are earnestly invited to attend:

SUNDAY, DEC. 29TH.

9 30 a. m.—Prayer and Praise Service led by Mr. J. B. McIntyre.
10 30 -Sermon, "Prayer," Rev. E. P. Roberts.
6 45 p. m.—Epworth Prayer Meeting led by Mr. M. A. Toulson.
7 30—Sermon, "The Work of the Holy Spirit," Rev. E. P. Roberts.

Monday, December 30, at 7.30 P. M., Rev. J. M. Talley, of Rock Hall, will preach.

Rev. A H. Covey, of Pomona, is spending a few days at his home in Talbot. Rev. C. K. Morris will preach at Bond on Sunday morning and Rev. Wm. B. Coleman will preach at Mowbray at night.

XMAS TREATS were given the scholars of the Methodist Churches last night. The M. E. Church held their treat in the lecture room and the M. P. Church had a jolly time in Stam's Hall.

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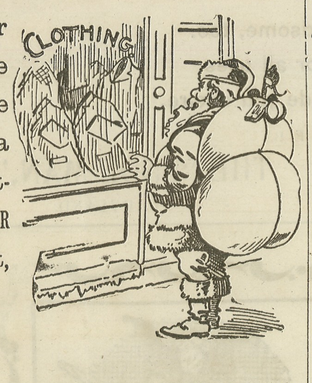

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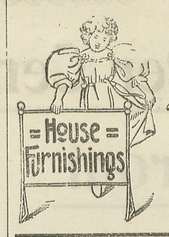

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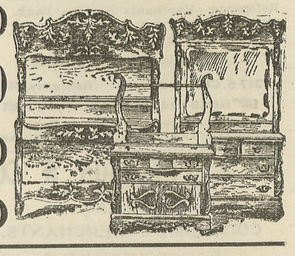

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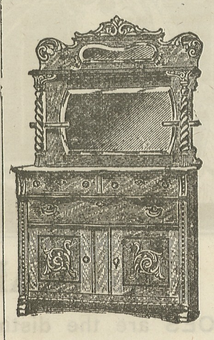

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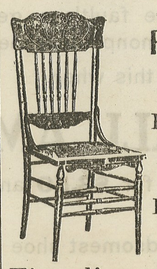

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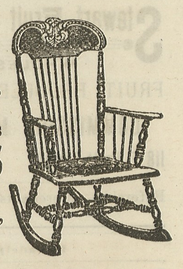

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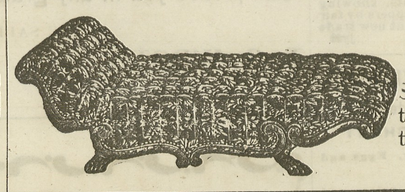

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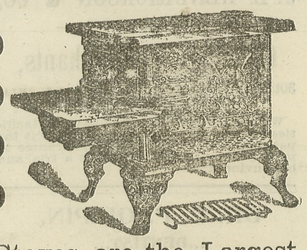

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