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[CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK.]

Greetings of the Season.

To our friends who have given the KENT NEWS their loyal support we feel very grateful. May the coming year be to them one of unusual prosperity and healthfulness.

Happy New Year to all our correspondents. May fortune smile on them.

May all who have aided The NEWS in the past year, either by patronage, kindly words, or in any manner whatsoever, have a happy New Year.

May the County Commissioners during the coming year meet with the fulfillment of their hopes for the better government of county affairs.

To the School Board and Examiner Peterson, who have labored so zealously for the advancement of the education of the youth of this county, we extend our best wishes.

May the school teachers fulfill their highest aspirations to promote the great aims of their noble vocation, and may they be better rewarded for their services.

May Judges Pearce, Martin and Brown be the recipients of the choicest blessings during the coming year, and may they be long spared to administer law and justice.

May the legal fraternity enjoy a year of prosperity.

To all the other county officials, we extend the compliments of the season and trust they will merit the approbation of their constituents.

May Sheriff Fletcher, Officers Hudson and Cooper continue to be terrors to evil doers.

May our ministers see a large ingathering of precious souls as hire for their faithful services.

We extend our cotemporaries our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

A happy New Year to everybody, be they friend or foe! May peace and prosperity reign supreme during the coming year.

May the dissappointed candidates and office seekers accept defeat with resignation and without contests.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage by an elegant supper on Saturday evening, at their home near Hanesville. The home was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion with potted plants and evergreens, and song, instrumental selections and social intercourse were enjoyable features of the evening. Miss Shafer, Mrs. Redmile and Mr. Charles Hurlock rendered vocal solos which delighted those present. The supper consisting of turkeys, ducks, scalloped oysters, chicken and potato salads, slaws, beef tongue, old ham and accessories; the table was beautiful to behold prepared as Mrs. Parsons knows so well how to prepare tempting meals, was elegent in preparation, service and variety. Mrs. Parsons was assisted in serving supper by Mrs A. S. Crawford, Mrs. G. F. Bacon, Mrs. Wm. Wood.

Mrs. Parsons was before marriage Miss Martha Miller Seven children four girls and three boys have blessed the union. Among others present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Redmile and Miss Emma Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. George N. Cooper, Dr. J. H. Hessey, Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Rachel Taylor and daughters and sons, Mrs. Ruth Pennington, of Philadelphia; Miss Ella Bacon, Miss Rachel Wood, Mr. Walter Gale and others. Mr. Crawford presided most acceptably at the carving table.

At the close of the delightful evening the guests departed leaving the best wishes of the season for Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

NEW BALLOT LAW.

For some time back Democratic leaders at their various conferences have considered proposed changes in the Election law, as well as other matters which may come before the Legislature at this session. Among changes in the Ballot law which will most probably be made are the following:

To require the use of type, which will be specified in the law, uniform all over the State, the ballots to be formulated by a central office and distributed to the various boards of election supervisors; the ballots to be given out in a certain order and received in a certain order. This is designed as a further check to what is called the Tasmanian dodge of substituting a spurious ballot for the one given out. Lastly the division of election precincts so that results may be ascertained earlier.

Another plan to facilitate the early count is to employ more election officers, who shall proceed with the count while the others are receiving the votes. As the Democratic party in its platform pledges itself to pass a primary election law that subject will of course, claim a great deal of attention. Whether the public expectation will be realized remains to be seen.

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In effect December 26th, 1901.
SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

steamer will leave Baltimore, Thursday at 7.00 for Betterton and Fredericktown. Returning same day, leaving Fredericktown at 11.30 a. m., Betterton 12.30 p. m., Buck Neck 1.30 p. m., Tolchester 2.45 p. m., for Baltimore, arriving about 5 p. m.

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Leave Chestertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday.....8.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliff's, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....10.30 a. m, for the same landings.

STEAMER B. S. FORD,

Leave Centreville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....8.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.....10.30 a. m. for the same landings.

SPECIAL TRIP
to ROCK HALL on Saturday only.
Leave Baltimore.....3.00 p. m.
Leave Rock Hall.....5.00 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President,
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 25, 1901.

Trains leave Massey, Md., for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations 8.43 a. m, and 3.37 p. m. week days.

For Centreville, 9.41 a. m. and 5.26 p. m, week days.

For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington, Georgetown, Berlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points, 8.43 a. m., 3.37 p. m., week days.

Leave Broad Street Station. Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK: Express, week days, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 6.50, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, *10.21, 11.00, a. m., *12.00 noon, 12.35 1.00 1.40, *2.30, 3.00 3.50, 4.00 (Limited) *4.11, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night. Sunadys, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, *10.21, *11.22 a.m., *12.30, *12.35, *2.30, 4.00, (Limited *4.11) 5.20, *5.56, 6.35, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night

For Boston, without change, 10.50 a.m, week days and 8.05 p. m. daily.

For Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, 8 20, 11.02 a. m., 3.30 & 4.00 p. m, week-days.

For Lambertville, Easton and Scranton, 6.50; 9.06 a. m., 12.00 noon, 3.52, 5.00 (Lambertville and Easton only) week days, and 7.02 p. m daily. Buffalo, 9.06 a. m., week days, and 7.02 p. m. daily.

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New Year Goods

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5th—We do only the finest Repairing and Engraving and our work always gives satisfaction.

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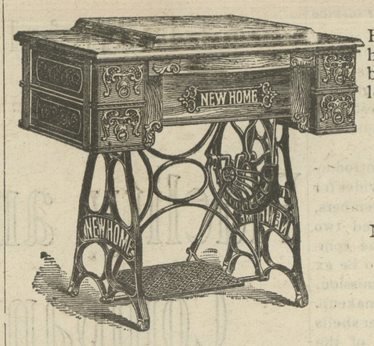

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Jan. 27, 1900. CHESTERTOWN MD

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