Personal and Social Items.

Mr. E. Lee Joiner and Miss Blanche O. Smith, of Betterton, were married by Rev. James B. Merritt at Worton Station on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. Other weddings are noted in another column.

Mr. Frank V. Simpers, of Cambridge, is spending the holidays with his parents on Queen street. He is Asst. Supt., of the Prudential Insurance Co. at that place and ranks number 50 out of 5,000 agents in the whole country.

Prof. John T. Bruehl, of the Chestertown Manual Training Dept., is spending the holidays at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown are spending the holidays with friends in Cecil county and e sewhere.

A letter from Horace B. Constable, Esq., who went to Sheridan, Wyoming, for his health reports him improving. This is surely good news.

Among those home for the holidays are Dr. Frank B. Hines, Miss Adelaide Howard, Chas. Whaland, Merritt Brice Harry Vickers, Leon Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Blackiston Perkins, John Armstrong, Wilbur Hyrons, Eldridge and John Eliason, Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., and a number of others.

Mr. G. Hines Thomas and family are spending the holidays at the paternal home on Washington avenue.

Hons. Isaac Gibbs and C. R. Atkinson visited Annapolis last week looking for boarding places.

Mrs. Thos. Jarman, of near Chester bridge, has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of New York, have removed to the former's father, Wm. Robinson, near McGinnes.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Skiryen will remove from their pretty place near town and that their son, Mr. Lewin U., will tenant same.

Capt. Wm. Taylor assumed charge of the Emma A. Ford Monday. Mate Wash Woodall has been promoted to Capt. Anthony's position as first mate and Mr. Wilson, of Rock Hall, has been made second mate.

Mrs. Hiram Brown and family removed to New York last week and Mr. Claude Parks and family will occupy the house vacated by them.

Mr. Jervis Spencer has been quite ill for several weeks at his home on Cannon and Front streets

Mrs. Arthur Hurlock, of Cambridge, is visiting Miss Addie Hurlock on High street.

Miss Peterson, teacher of Quaker Neck school, is spending the holidays at her home in Calvert County.

Dr. McClary, of Edesville, has removed to Mr. Sam Maslin's farm in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Merritt Rasin, of St. John's College, is visiting his parents at Melitota.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd and daughter, of Still Pond, are spending Xmas in town.

Harry Rust, the 15 year old son of Supt. Ben Rust, made a narrow escape from drowning on Whaland's mill pond Saturday. He sank twice but managed to unloose his skate by which he pulled himself out.

Officer S. J. Coleman went on duty as nightbailiff Saturday. He says it is hard on his feet walking so much, but he will get accustomed to this.

Mr. Wm. Fitten has removed his family to Washington and Mr. James S. Patten will remove his family to Balt.

Mr. C. W. McAllister is closing out his stock of goods in town and will remove to Virginia.

Miss Maggie Reed, of Edesville, has been spending five weeks in Baltimore with her sister Mrs. Geo. T. Bramble, she has returned home to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bramble have a Christmas present, a 9 pound baby girl. We wish them much success.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother in Chestertown.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkinson, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

Miss Susie Micou and Mrs. Mary Morrison, of Virginia, have been the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Micou, at the College.

Mr. S. Scott Beck, who was appointed tutor at Washington College some time ago, has resigned that position in order to begin the study of law and has entered the office of State's Attorney-elect W. W. Beck. The vacancy in the college faculty caused by the sesignation of Mr. Beck, was filled by the Board of Visitors and Governors appointing Professor Goodrich, a graduate of Brown University, Providence, R. I. Prof. Goodrich is 25 years of age, and comes well recommended.

Mr. W. C. Sutton is putting in sanitary and bath room fixtures in the home of Mr. Wm. L. Fowler, on High street.

Mr. John Nelson has opened a first-class shoe shop in the basement of the Hotel Imperial and will be glad to see all of his friends and customers.

Miss Elsie Lambert, of near Rock Hall is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. E. Foreman, of Washington is the guest of her brother, Mr. S. I. Meredith, near Chesterville.

Mr. Roland Parks, of the law department, University of Md., is at home for Christmas.

Misses Stella Biddle, and Grace Walbert of State Normal School, are at home for Xmas.

Mr. Raymond Walbert, of Townsend, spent yesterday with his parents, near Lankford.

Mrs. C. M. Lucas has been confined to her home by sickness this week. Mr. Henry Brown has been assisting Deputy Postmaster Brown.

Clerk of the Court Dixon is suffering from an injured nose having hurt it while splitting kindling last Friday morning.

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CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Programs for Sunday—Special Music in All the Churches—Treats Next Wednesday Evening.

Ring out, merry bells, your sweetest notes, for this is Christmas time! Everywhere we hear the glad music of good cheer and all things speak of God's love to mankind. He filled this earth on which we live with blessings to brighten and bless the hearts of those who live upon it. You cannot begin to count up all the good things that He has given you and all the loving things He has done for you during the year that is now about to close. But the best thing he ever did for you was that of which the angels sang above the fields of Bethlehem. Though the good tidings which they brought were spoken in shepherd's ears over nineteen hundred years ago, they are as truly meant for you as though Jesus had been born only a little while ago. For you remember that the angel said to the shepherd: "Behold, I bring you good tidings which shall be to all people." And we belong to the "all people" of whom the angel spoke.

You are expected to carry these "good tidings" and help make merry this Christmas time.

Special music will be sung in the churches of Chestertown to-morrow as follows:

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Processional by A. Granger; "Sing, oh Heavens," soprano solo, by L. O. Emerson; "The Midnight Song," male and female quartettes, and tenor solo from Cantata of Eternal City.

At night the Sunday School will render sweet carols, entitled "Xmas in all Lands," by Tullar-Meredith.

Sopranos—Misses May Fallowfield, Bessie Wheatley, Adelaide Howard, Flora Wheatley, Mrs. A. M. Culp, Mrs. L. J. Smith.

Altos—Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Misses Marian Lusby, Addie Hurlock, Susie B. Culp.

Tenors and Bassos—J. Hydie Thompson, A. M. Culp, Warren Hurlock Fred. G. Usilton, J. P. Parrott, H. Dodd; director, A. M. Culp; organist, Miss Clara Usilton.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Morning—"The Herald Angels" by L. O. Emerson; "Sing to the Lord," by Mrs. Carrie B. Adams. Evening—"All Glory Evermore," by J. Wesley Hughes; "The Bethlehem Shepherds," by Emerson.

Sopranos—Misses Burtie Burchinal, Hallie Toulson, Laura Thomas, Annie Bryan, Anna Lambert and Mrs. F. M. Miller.

Altos—Misses Mabel Toulson, Fannie Stuart, Violet Evans, Ethel Coleman, Mary Brown.

Tenors—M. Wilber Thomas, T. Bordley, J. Cordray Loud and A. Sager Hall.

Bassos—Mr. Walter Sparks, Emmet Hitch, Walter Davis, Kemp Bordley, Houston Toulson.

Organist—Miss Anna G. Lambert.

Leader—Dr. A. S. Hall.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH.

Venite in D. by Webbe; Te Deum in B flat, by Thomas; Jubilate in D. by Woodward; Anthum—"And There Were Shepherds," in C. by Danks; Gloria Tibi, by Danks and Kyrie; Eleison, by Tours.

Choir—Mrs. Allen A. Harris, Miss Isabel S. Beck, Miss Hallie Westcott, Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, Mr. Nesbit Trenchard; organist, Miss Olivia Wilkins.

Rev Charles M. Elderdice of Western Maryland College, will preach at Wesley Chapel, morning and night, Jan. 3rd.

Special Christmas services, under the auspices of the C. E. Society, will be held at Wesley Chapel Sunday night, Dec. 27th.

Union revival services will be held in the M. E. Church Millington commencing Thursday night December, 31 at 7 o'clock. The meetings will be conducted by the Revs. E. R. Sidell, I. Ryder and others. All christian people that are interested in the Salvation of souls will please attend these meetings.

THE two Methodist Sunday Schools will hold their Christmas treats next Wednesday evening in their respective churches while the Protestant Episcopal school will enjoy their treat in Stam's Hall.

Worton Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas entertainment Monday evening Dec. 28, 1903.

CHESTERTOWN SCHOOL AVERAGES.

The following are the industrious scholars of the Chestertown Public School who have made an average of over 80. Master Oswald Saunders, son of Mr. T. Jeff. Saunders, led the whole school with an average of 98.

Ninth Grade—Oswald Saunders 98, Nellie Nicholson 93, Daisy Barnes 93, Laura Lambert 90, Ethel Bacchus 90, Ethel Jacquette 89, Lizzie Davis 85.

Eighth Grade—Grace Brooks 95, Frederick Hirons 94, Cora Moffett 94, Raymond Moody 93, Henrietta Merritt 91; Murrell Dunbracco 90; Maude Duyer 86; Roland Matthews 86; Eunice Lambert 85; Augusta Aldridge 84; Mary Hines 83; Nettie Sutton 83; Rose Duyer 83.

1st Division 7th Grade—Carrie Wright 95; Ethel Ringgold 92; James Cain 91; Eva Hurlock 89; Clara Sappington 89; Reba Strong 87; Merritt Brown 86; Herman Blackway 86.

2nd Division 7th Grade—Olive Pennell 95; Edna Copper 89; Etta Cooper 87; Isabel Lambert 87; Louise Brown 86; Florence Beck 85; Nellie McWhorter 85; Merle Dadds 81; Ethel Brown 81.

2-6th Grade—Elma Roberts 93; Eva Gardner 92; Anna Smyth 92; Mamie Layman 91; Emerson Roberts 91; Mollie Ringgold 87; Gilbert Jarman 87; Harold Matthews 87.

1-6th Grade, 1st Division—Elizabeth Russell 97; Hallie Kelley 94, Marguerie Skipper 94, Robert Moffett 91, Earle Thomas 87, Wallis Jester 87, David Connely 86, Susie Frazier 87, Randolph Waddell 85, Mary Smith 82, Eddie Blackway 80, Bernard Boyd, 86.

5th Grade—May Willis 93, Nettie Blount 92, Mary Keyser 89, James Bacchus 88, Samuel Clark 88, Mildred Davis 87, Hepbron Gill 86, Josephine Wheatley 85, Anna Caulder 85, Jessie Robinson 85, Dan Hall 84, Hope Hudson 84, Edith Dunbracco 83, Maggie Davis 83, Ke-Rebecca Levine 83, Townsend Anthony 83, Genevieve Dixon 82, Joe Westcott 82, Harvey Harris 81, Estalena Deringer 80, Rebekah McFeely 80, Preston Ivens 80.

4th Grade—Ida Smith 89, Alice Allcut 89, Frazier Russell 89, Frank Lambert 88, Norman Crouch 88, Barbara Elliott 88, Frank Jarman 85, Arthur Skipper 84, Elsie Blyman 83, Leslie Needles 82, Madge Pennell 81, Hallie Cooper 81, Myrtle Ireland 81, Eunice Storke 81, Annie Lewis 81.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Rebecca, to James Edward Spear. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, at 3 P. M., at the Episcopal Church, Millington, Md. No cards.

Mrs. Frank Carlyle dislocated her arm one day last week by falling on the ice.

Mr. Jeremiah Clough met with a serious accident one day last week. He had a fall, breaking his leg just above the ankle. Mr. Clough's services as wood sawyer will be sadly missed in town while he is confined to the house. We hope he may soon recover.

Mr. Johnny Phillips has been confined to the house this week with a case of grip.

Miss Gertrude Turner spent last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Taylor, of Stockton, Md., President of the Millington Band, was in town last week.

Miss Bessie Hurlock is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

Miss Julia Ferguson, of the Woman's College, Baltimore, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Gowman, on Cypress street.

Miss Mary Lees, of Baltimore, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in town.

Miss Evelyn Cochran spent a few days visiting friends in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Ella Phillips, of Havre de Grace, was a guest of Miss Ella Jones last week.

Miss Margaret Jones, one of Armstrong & Cator's popular trimmers, came home one day last week from Ocalo, Florida, where she has been engaged for the past season.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Ahern, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Hazel is now at home, after having spent the past season in the employ of Messrs. Armstrong & Cator, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Eva Comegys, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys.

The festival and bazar, held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, was quite a success, clearing $125.

The Christmas treat and program for the Asbury M. E. Sunday School, Millington, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at 7.30.

There will be an Epworth League social at the M. E. parsonage, Millington, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. A musical and literary program will be rendered. Refreshments and a good social time will be enjoyed. All young people especially invited.

The Asbury M. E. and Southern M. E. churches, Millington, will unite in a series of union meeting beginning on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, "New Year's Eve," in the M. E. Church, where meetings will be held the first week. The 2nd week meetings will be held in the M. E. Church, South. Thus alternating between the two churches until meetings close. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

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