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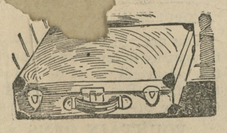
Christmas Suggestions

There's nothing more appropriate, more useful and more to be appreciated gifts for Husband or Son than can be found among our well selected lines of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Shirts, Suspenders, Neckwear, Mufflers, Nightrobes, Pajamas, Smoking Jackets, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Books, Dry Goods, Suitcases, etc.



Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Grips

The biggest line to select from. Our prices are the very lowest, consistent with good merchandise. Come early. It's the best things that sell first. A 20 per cent. discount on Boys Suits.

J. D. LUCAS.

BEEF BY QUARTER.

I am prepared to furnish BEEF BY QUARTER.
d21-tf JOHN GALE, Agent.

WANTED.

A SETTLED WHITE MAN and wife to attend to garden and horse. Good wages. House rent, fire wood and board free
1t Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

FARM CONTAINING 83 ACRES in Morgnec, belonging to Mrs. L. R. Barkman.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
o19-tf Attorney.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

A SHOP [illegible] Rock Hall with [illegible] Plenty of work [illegible] good repairer. Apply to [illegible] LAURA PORTER,
d7-tf. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

NEW DOUBLE DWELLING, on Mill Road, above cemetery, Chestertown. Five rooms each side, front porches, well of fine water. Rents for $130. Better than a 10 per cent. investment. Real estate is the safest investment and the most profitable. Price only $1,150. If purchaser does not like his bargain I will buy the property back within 60 days.
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
d7-3t Real Estate Broker.

FOR RENT FOR 1908.

6-ROOM HOUSE and 4-ROOM DWELLING; both have good gardens attached and located in Kennedyville.
SHAFER & REDMILE & CO.,
o26-3t Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT.

7 ROOM HOUSE on Maple Avenue, for next year.
T. W. ELIASON,
n30-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

The DWELLING and PREMISES at Washington College for 1908. The Dwelling is in good order and contains 4½ acres. Apply to
MRS. ELLEN N. MELVIN,
n23-tf or to W. FLETCHER MELVIN.

—HIGH-GRADE— —ESTEY—

Pianos Organs

Special sales from now until January 1. I have FOUR SQUARE PIANOS in good condition, will sell from $25 to $50. Very cheap. Our HOWARD PIANOS at $250 can be seen at Rote's Jewelry Store.

I also have a BLACK HORSE, quiet for lady or children to drive, will sell cheap, and a good Drop-Foot Carriage.

SANDERS & STAYMAN CO.
W. C. HURLOCK, Agent, Chestertown, Md. d7-3t

HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE.
—NEWS BUILDING—
n20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DR. FRANK B. HINES,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.
INSURANCE.
CHESTERTOWN, MD

FREE

If you mention the name of this paper we will send you a Tulip Bulb and our Beautiful Fall Bulb Catalogue free. Please remember NOW is the time to plant fall bulbs in order to have beautiful flowers in your house this winter or in your garden early next spring. Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Lilies, Crocus, Roses, Carnations, Palms, Ferns and Hardy Shrubs.

J. Bolgiano & Son,
—SEEDMEN—
BALTIMORE, - - - MARYLAND

FOR SALE.

VERY FINE AND HEALTHY GOBBLERS suitable for breeding. Apply to
JAS. H. BAKER,
d21-3t Pomona, Md.

STEEL ROOFING

At Low Prices for a short time only and prompt cash on delivery. I can and will sell Corrugated or Smooth Steel Roofing galvanized or painted at a very low price.
d14-3t JOSEPH GUEST.

NOTICE.

Orders for the GRAND UNION TEA CO'S. GOODS will be received and delivered at our store, Cor. Cross and Cannon Sts. or orders left at the barber shop, Hotel Imperial, will receive prompt attention.
WM. E. REED,
d7-4t Cor. Cross and Cannon Sts.

Coming! Coming!

Murphy & Gibson's

MINSTRELS!

IN STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,

Friday Evening, Dec. 27.

ADMISSION 35 AND 50 CENTS.
Seats on sale at Stam's.

This company has played for ten successive seasons on the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, and give a clean, up-to-date entertainment.

Special Holiday Excursion

TO BALTIMORE

Saturday, December 21st, 1907,

(Weather and ice permitting.)

Steamer EMMA GILES will leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

ROUND TRIP, 50 CENTS.

Three and ahalf hours in Baltimore to see Christmas.
1t TOLCHESTER CO.

FREE. FREE.

Kilbourn & Smyth, at Fairlee, OFFER A $25 GRAPOPHONE FREE. Read their advertisement on page 4. d14-2t

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having equipped myself with everything for this line of business, I am prepared to serve at any time FRESH BEEF AND FRESH PORK along with my other line of General Merchandise. Yours for business.
HERBERT CHRISFIELD,
d7-1m* Locust Grove, Md.

ROCHESTER FRUIT FARM AND NURSERIES.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS STOCK. Delivered at customers residences. Write for price list, best of everything.
HOOKER, WYMAN & CO.,
Address Care of the Idlewhile Hotel,
o12-tf Betterton, Md.

SANTA CLAUS

Has designated the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK as a proper, safe and remunerative Depository, and he advises the boys and girls of this community to save their money and deposit it in this well-known and reliable Institution.

In accordance with his wisdom and instructions, we are sending you by mail to-day a "STOCKING BANK," with a *Nest Egg* in it, and we cordially invite you to open an account with

The Kent County Savings Bank

CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND

THE CHESTERTOWN BANK
OF MARYLAND.

SUCCESSOR TO THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK, THE KENT NATIONAL BANK, AND THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

1844 1907

Protection Given in Every Way By
Conservative Management, Burglary Insurance

To our patrons we extend as liberal terms as are consistant with sound banking.

Loans made on approved notes, stocks, bonds and real estate.

We pay 3 per cent. per annum interest on deposits in our savings department. INTEREST PAYABLE JULY AND JANUARY.

Small accounts receive the same attention and consideration as larger ones, and we cordially invite all, no matter how small the deposit, to open an account with us.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, President; M. DEK. SMITH, Vice-President;
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Alday Clements,	Samuel Vannort,	W. Frank Hines,
Charles T. Westcott,	Edwin S. Valliant,	William W. Beck,
Marion deK. Smith,	James W. Chapman,	Curtis E. Crane,
James S. Harris,	Tilghman Shafer,	Elmer E. Leary.
Charles H. Price,		

NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, December 25th, 1907, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, the Directors of the Kent County Savings Bank will meet Tuesday morning, December 24th, 1907, at ten o'clock.
W. F. RUSSELL,
d21-1t Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY, December 25th, Christmas Day and a Legal Holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.
1t. W. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY, December 25th, Christmas Day and a Legal Holiday, the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be closed. All paper maturing on that day may be attended to the following day.
1t ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The public schools of Kent County will close for Christmas holidays, Friday, December 20th and reopen Monday, January 6, 1908.
MILTON MELVIN,
d14-tf. Superintendent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I shall close out my stock of goods before January 1st and all persons owing me are hereby notified that unless said bills are paid I shall proceed to collect by law.
A. BLUM,
d7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

UNUSUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!

Prominent stand for rent in Smyrna, Del. Has had large trade as general store, in same hands for 30 years. Success awaits an active man. He would be welcomed by our people who need this store.
Apply to
J. C. STOCKLY,
d14-3t* Smyrna, Del.

HOGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale a fine lot of KILLING HOGS, by the piece or by the pen. Will weigh from 275 to 350 pounds.
J. W. BOGGS,
d21-1t Crumpton, Md.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE AND STORE at Edesville, immediate possession.
Apply to
DR. T. B. WILLSON,
d21-3t* Edesville, Md.

WANTED.

A WOMAN to help with housework and attend store. Inquire at
F. MEHL'S BAKERY,
n30-4t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1908

The FARM now tenanted by Mr. S. T. Newcomb, situated on the public road leading from Swan Creek to Tolchester about 2½ miles from Tolchester wharf and not more than 4 miles from the village of Rock Hall. Convenient to schools, churches, etc. This farm contains 200 ACRES, more or less, about 160 acres of which are cleared, easily cultivated and productive. Fencing good. A FINE DWELLING of 8 rooms, and outbuildings are all new and in first-class condition. For further particulars,
Apply to
R. B. WILLSON,
d14-3t Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

TAX NOTICE

Interest will be charged on all

Corporation Taxes

not paid on or before Jan. 1st., '08.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
d21-tf Clerk.

JUST ARRIVED
CARLOAD OF

SLEIGHS

H. S. DEFORD'S.

Swell Body Cutters,
Portland Sleighs,
New Speed Sleighs,

The best driving SLEIGH made, unsurpassed for showing fast horses. Call and look them over before you buy.

H. S. DEFORD,
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

OYSTERS. OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

JENKINS' RESTAURANT.

The old reliable oyster dealer, Harrison Jenkins, informs his friends and the public that he is still at his old stand on Cannon street, and is ready to serve the public with OYSTERS in the well-known Wm. Perkins style, raw, stewed, fried and panned, also by the pint, quart and gallon. Ice Cream, Water Ice, Custard, etc. Fine quality and at reasonable prices in large or small quantities. Churches, societies and other organizations furnished on short notice and at reduced rates.

Fried oysters delivered anywhere in town when ordered.

All orders by mail or phone will be given our prompt attention.
HARRISON W. JENKINS, Proprietor,
332 Cannon Street,
d21-3m Phone 139, Chestertown, Md.

New Cutters!

Our car of SLEIGHS has just arrived and we have the prettiest line of swell-body Cutters you ever saw on exhibit.

Some are pretty carmine, some Brewster green, some black and so on. All are trimmed in fine plush and we bought these sleighs to sell quick.

If you have Cutters in your head, come and get a good one and at a bargain price. When it snows you can use it with pleasure.

—WM. MEDDER[illegible]
Price [illegible]

OLD KRIS IN KENT COUNTY

How He Would Relieve Governor-Elect Crothers in Filling the Places at His Disposal — 1200 Fat Berths.

Governor-elect Austin L. Crothers will have at his disposal, directly and indirectly, about 1200 appointments. Some of the positions carry comfortable salaries, and others, which depend on fees, are of varying value. Some notaries, justices of the peace, for instance, who are popular and reside in active business sections, make good incomes, while the emoluments of others are trifling.

Kent county could fill all of these offices. Here is the way Old Kris has arranged the "spoils" provided Gov. Crothers will allow him the privelege:

Secretary of State—Charles L. Dodd, $2,000. Executive clerk—Jacob Shallcross, $1500.

Stenographer in the Executive Department — Miss Katharine Howard, $1500.

Messenger—B. H. Coburn, $1,000.

Adjustant General—Thos. S. Bordley, $2,000.

Governor's Staff—Brigadier Generals M. DeK. Smith, H. H. Barroll, Lewin W. Wickes, H. W. Vickers, W. W. Beck; Colonels A. F. Huey, George Hudson, J. H. Sides, Alday Clements, E. E. Leary, Mannie Clendaniel, Dr. H. G. Simpers, P. A. M. Brooks. No pay.

Police Commissioners for Baltimore City—J. Harry Vickers, Clarence W. Perkins, Geo. W. Rodenhiser, each $2500.

Police Examiners — Nelson Stevens, Preston Fiddis, James Brice, each $1200.

Commissioner of Land Office—Hon. W. T. Hepbron, $1500.

Superintendent of Public Buildings—Wm. R. Pippin, $1000. Two watchmen—Chas. Hodgkins and Chas. O. Casey, $600. Three firemen—John Medders, Thos. J. Davis, Abraham S. Crawford, $900. Janitor at Mansion—Sir Walter Rawleigh, $600.

Fire Marshall—Dr. W. F. Hines, $2500.

State Librarian—Miss Mollie Nowland $1500.

Chief of Bureau of Industrial Statistics—Henry Gray, $2500.

Supt. Immigration Bureau—Chas. C. Wood, $1200.

Insurance Commissioner—H. L. Boyd, $2500; assistant, J. C. Loud, $1800.

State Game Warden—W. C. A. Thompson, $1000.

Two Fish Commissioners—Page Gale, R. Sterling Jones, $1500.

State Supt. of Education—Prof. Gilbert Taylor, $3000.

Three Liquor License Commissioners, Baltimore—Dr. J. B. Schwatka, Sol. Wright, Hep. Stavely, $1800.

Chief Tobacco Inspector—George S. Biddle, $2000. Deputies—A. H. Crew, Wm. Faulkner.

Three Tobacco Inspectors — John T. Quinn, Joseph W. Howard, Frank Meeks, $1800.

State Wharfinger—Chas. W. Johnson, $500 and fees.

Ten General Oyster Inspectors—Walter Sutton, Edward Robinson, R. I. Grant, J. W. McClary, Wm. Crouch, J. G. Roland, W. D. Carter, Frank A. McCauley, J. Frank Wheatley, Jr., Wm. H. Greenwood.

State Vaccine Agent—Dr. E. A. Scott, $1800.

State Mine Inspector—Philip G. Wilmer, $1500.

Chief Veterinary Inspector—Chas. J. Reiche, $1,000.

Three members State Live Stock Sanitary Board—W. C. Townsend, Max Price, John Hadaway, $5 per day.

Two Penitentiary Directors—A. S. Turner, Walter Fletcher.

Member State Lunacy Commission—C. L. Gill, L. R. Vansant.

Two Agricultural College Trustees—I. F. Walbert, Edw. W. Hepbron.

Two Dental Examiners—Drs. C. P. Gilpin, Chas. R. Twilley.

Four members State Board of Education—W. F. Russell, W. B. Copper, Howard Turner, W. T. Nicholson.

Three House of Correction Managers—C. S. Hurlock, George Sutton, J. Frank Cochran.

Three trustees of St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys—W. Frank Jarrell, John Clendaniel, John Comegys.

Four members of State Weather Service—George French, Harry Nicholson, Wm. Elliott, W. D. Maslin.

Four managers House of Refuge—Wm. Benjamin, M. E. Baker, Harry Hodgkins, Foster Cannan.

Supervisors, etc., are also appointed.

Fine Display.—Mr. M. Kramer, Rock Hall, has gradually pushed his way to the front of the merchants of lower Kent and today is recognized as one of the most enterprising business men of that section. He has a large store stocked with new, fresh goods, and invites the public to inspect same. Read his big advertisement on page 2 of this issue.

A. COHEN, the Sandy Bottom Wanamaker, is ready for Christmas with a big line of all kinds. His advertisement may be found on page 10 of the NEWS.

"Hello, Little One!"

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Miss Mary Middleton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, of Baltimore, for several weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elburn have been visiting relatives in Baltimore in the past few days.

Mrs. Nathaniel Ashley and daughter, Reba, returned home Saturday after a very enjoyable trip with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Crolley, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Percy Strong spent Thursday and Friday with his brother, Mr. James P. Strong, in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Lake visited Baltimore on Saturday by way of Tolchester.

Quite an excitement was caused on last Friday night a week, when the dwelling of Mr. Michael Adley was burned. Mr. Adley and family were visiting when the fire occured. Nothing was saved of much account as the fire broke out from the chimney on top of house. The sight of fire scares the villagers, as we so rarely have one, therefore creates no bravery among our men.

Miss Alice Wood spent Friday and Saturday visiting her sister, Miss Rilla Wood, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick after spending two pleasant weeks with Mrs. Jas. M. Wood returned to Baltimore Friday.

Miss Etta Delle Crosswell will leave on Saturday for Virginia where she will spend her Christmas holidays.

The school held their Xmas entertainment on Friday in school. An excellent program had been arranged.

Mrs. M. Feddermen who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ashley for quite a while, returned to Baltimore Friday.

Master Gilbert Ashley is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stewart Johnson, of Baltimore.

Succeeding.—Mr. C. W. Boggs, son of Mr. J. W. Boggs, of Crumpton, is meeting with success out West. He holds a responsible position on the editorial staff of the Davenport, Iowa, Democrat and Leader, daily. Davenport is a live city and has just had completed a public school costing $300,000 and a new hotel costing $250,000. We wish continued success for our young Kent countian.

Mr. J. W. Ivens has bought a large quantity of poultry at Worton this week. He paid 15 cents per pound for turkeys; 10 cents per pound for ducks and geese.

HOTEL BURNED!

Fruit Growers' Hotel in Still Pond Entirely Consumed By Fire Wednesday Night.

The Fruit Growers' Hotel in Still Pond took fire at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and was entirely consumed. The only occupants were Mr. James H. Robinson and son who were awakened by smoke and escaped with a straw hat and overcoat.

The fire originated on the first floor and is supposed to have arisen from an overheated stove.

This hotel was built about 1885 by a company of farmers at a cost of $4,000 just opposite Still Pond M. E. church. It did not prove a success as a hotel and has been used for various purposes. A few years ago it was sold at a sacrifice to Mr. James H. Robinson by Messrs. F. H. Harper and James S. Harris. It was insured in Jos. N. Wheatley & Co.'s agency for $2,000.

Mr. Robinson lost everything he had including furniture and clothing.

CHURCH NOTES.

At the 3rd Quarterly Conference for Galena Circuit, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Mitchell was invited to return for another year.

The Ladies Aid of Worton M. E. Church will hold "A Geographical Enigma" at the home of Mr. Harry Williams Christmas night, if stormy, next fair eve. Something novel and new, everybody invited.

St. Paul's Parish Church—Divine service tomorrow, 4th Sunday in Advent, at 10.30 a. m. On Christmas day at 10 a. m. and on the Sunday after Christmas at 3 p. m.

Christ Church I. U. Parish—Divine service tomorrow 3 p. m. and on the Sunday after Christmas at 10.30 a. m.

The annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held at Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church on Thursday, Dec. 26th, at 8 o'clock. All members and friends of the school are urged to be present.

Miss Hallie Kelley led the song service in Christ Church Sunday and read a paper on "Soul-Winning." A quartette composed of Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Edith Fallowfield, Messrs. Sparks and Thompson rendered a pretty selection.

A change of pastors was announced Monday by Bishop Monaghan, of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. Rev. Joseph Heavey, who has been a year at St. Peter's Cathedral, Wilmington, has been appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown. Rev. James J. McKenna, who has been in charge at Chestertown succeeds Father Heavey. The exchange goes into effect at once.

There was but one member present at St. James Church Sunday morning and he was the "young" member from Chestertown.

The members of Clark Memorial Independent Methodist Church at a special meeting Thursday night decided to make application for admission to the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. This step is the last move in the plan of separation of St. John's Independent Methodist Church from the board that governed Clark Memorial. St. John's Church has been admitted to the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Dr. J. S. Bowers is pastor of Clark Memorial and is to be congratulated for having led this big church into the home "fold."

Mr. W. J. Hurlock will have charge of the services at Kennedyville M. P. Church next Sunday, Dec. 22, at 10.30 a. m. The night service will be in charge of the C. E. led by Miss Emma Shafer.

The churches of the Wilmington M.E. Conference, embracing the entire peninsula, are beginning to choose their lay delegates to the quadrennial conference in Wilmington in March to select a general delegate body to attend the M. E. General Conference in Baltimore next May and there elect eight new bishops and enact important church legislation. The first lay delegates selected in this neighborhood are Joseph Mallalieu and J. F. Higman, from the Millington quarterly conference.

It has been arranged to take a religious census of Easton. Representatives of the churches will begin a canvass of the town expecting to cover it in one day. They will go to each house for the purpose of ascertaining names of the residents, their church preference and if they attend the Sunday School. A card will be filled out for each and immediately turned over to the pastor, for whose church a preference is stated. This movement is similiar to that successfully undertaken in other communities, notably Philadelphia. A cordial reception of the visitors is earnestly bespoken.

Still Pond Sunday School entertainment will be held Thursday evening of Christmas week, if stormy on Friday evening, Be sure and come out with the little folks to see Old Santa.

Stock and Horse Notes.—There are 440,000 milch cows in New York State infested with tuberculosis owing to the lack of stringent inspection laws.

Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, owner of champion converted trotter "Pan Michael" shipped him to New York to be sent to Russia. "Pan Michael" has a record of 2.03¼ as a pacer, and a record of 2.12 as a converted trotter. The horse becomes the property of a Russian officer.

News comes from Entiat, Wash., that 11,000 sheep were recently drowned in Mad river. The sheep were being driven from the Cascade Mountains to the Entiat Valley to winter. Going down a mountainside, the leaders slipped on the sleet-covered ground and rolled over a precipice into the river. Like Panurge's sheep, the rest of the flock plunged into the river despite the efforts of the shepherds to restrain them.

Dance.—Invitations are out for the dance in Stam's Hall next Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1907. The committee consists of Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Thos. W. Perkins, S. Scott Beck, Thomas Massey, Dr. Frank B. Hines, Wilbur Eliason, Jr.

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