Kent News.

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THANKS !

MESSRS. EDITORS :—Allow me to extend my sincere thanks to the people of Kent and elsewhere, for the very liberal patronage I have received during the year—and especially during the holiday season.

I have proven my ability to compete with city dealers in prices and quality of goods; indeed I have undersold them in almost every case where I have had the chance.

Very respectfully,

PERCY T. McFEELY.

Now for 1897 !

I can and do every day sell Furniture and Carpets *lower* than the same goods can be had in the city. I buy from the manufacturers, and am under much less expense than the city dealers.

Anything to be had from the big city house you can get from me. If I havn't it in stock I will get it at short notice, and will furnish your house from garret to cellar, saving you a considerable sum in the outlay.

☞SPECIAL BARGAINS now offered in Furniture, in suits or separate articles, and the most beautiful patterns of Carpets at unheard of prices. ☞Call and see me.

Respectfully,

PERCY T. McFEELY.

Chestertown, Jan. 2, 1897.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have **$800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000** to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d19-6t. Chestertown, Md.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION !

Notice is hereby given that Examina- for Certificates to Teach in the Public Schools for Kent county, will be held at the Examiner's Office in Chestertown, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, January 14 and 15, 1897.

By order of the School Board,
d12-5t. WM. G. SMYTH, EXM'R.

NOTICE :

The County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Control and Review, hereby give notice that they are now reviewing the assessment schedules of the SECOND DISTRICT. Tax-payers of that district having complaint to make, are notified to file their petitions in writing, or in person, with n 10 days. Tax-payers throughout the county are hereby notified that all petitions for abatement must be filed before Jan. 15th, 1897, after which date no complaints will be considered.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Jan. 2, 1897—3t.

NOTICE :

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

HARRY RICKEY,
Dec. 18-3t. CASHIER.

NOTICE :

The well-known HOME REMEDIES of Dr. T. H. Cooper for headache, rheumatism, bilious, fever, kidney trouble, etc. will hereafter be found on sale at Mr. Frank McWhorter's store, next door to Savings Bank and opposite the NEWS office. They have done hundreds untold benefit and will continue to be at the public's command.

☞Customers and others in town with Headaches will be cured free today.

F. R. McWHORTER,
Fine Groceries, Confectionery, etc.

DISSOLUTION of CO-PARTNERSHIP !

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS R. HUBBARD and WILBUR W. HUBBARD, trading as T. R. HUBBARD & SON, manufacturers of fertilizers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Thomas R. Hubbard, the senior member, withdrawing entirely from the business which will hereafter be conducted by Wilbur W. Hubbard under the old firm name.

By the terms of dissolution the business of the old concern is to be closed up as soon as possible. All persons indebted to us are hereby requested to call and pay the amount due, or arrange settlement. Any one having bills against us will please render the same.

Respectfully,
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Chestertown, Md., Dec. 26, 1896—tf.

Cut This Out for Future Reference.

BUY YOUR HORSES —AT— KING'S MARYLAND SALE BARN

AUCTION SALES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Throughout the Year. We deal in all kinds, from the very best to the very cheapest. **200 HEAD** of Horses, Mares and Mules, always on Hand. Visit us, it will pay you. **Private Sales Every Day.**

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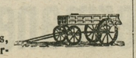

New and Second-Hand Carriages, Daytons, Buggies, Carts and Harness Very Cheap.

JAMES KING, Proprietor,

6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 N. High Street,

Near Baltimore St., One Square from Baltimore Street Bridge. **BALTIMORE, MD.**

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the Alrich farm, with dog, or gun, or by crossing over the fields or in any other manner, as I shall most positively prosecute all such to the extent of the law.

HARRY STAVELY.
Jan 2, 1897—3t.*

WANTED :

A settled WHITE WOMAN to do general house work, and be companionable for a lady with two small children. Will pay good wages, give a nice furnished room, and is a first-class home for the right person.

Address, with references, P. O. BOX 3.,
32-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT for 1897 :

THE DWELLING AT FAIRLEE, formerly occupied by the late E. O. Dwyer. This house adjoins Salem church and is in first-class repair. Will be rented very cheap to a good tenant. Apply at premises the next 10 days, afterwards to

MRS. JENNIE LAMB,
Jan. 2-3t. 125 A. N. E, Washington, D. C.

FOR RENT for 1897 :

The DWELLING HOUSE and premises on the corner of Cannon and Mill streets, generally known as the Anderson House, recently occupied by the family of E. T. Willis. Apply to

J2-3t. E. F. PERKINS, ATT'Y.

FOR RENT for next year :

THE BRICK DWELLING on High Street, near corner of Queen and High. It is all in complete order and may be occupied at once. Apply to

d12-tf. A. J. CAHALL.

FOR RENT for year 1897 :

DWELLING and STABLE in Still Pond, now occupied by Mrs. Mary Roseberry. For full information apply on the premises or to R. D. Hynson, Chestertown.

d5-tf. EMILY M. DECOURSE.

TO RENT :

SEVERAL DWELLINGS in Chestertown, two of them for the balance of the present year, and others for the ensuing year. The dwelling in which I live will be sold at a reasonable price or will be rented at once, and the rent taken in board by the undersigned, if they so prefer.

I have also a lot of Household Goods which may be bought at private sale.

For terms apply to MRS. L. C. SHAW.
s26-tf. or her attorney, J. D. URIE.

THANKS AND BEST WISHES !

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the public for the liberal patronage we have received during the year 1896.

It is our desire at all times to merit the support of the public by honest and upright dealing and we shall strive during the coming year to meet the conditions of the times with liberality in as far as we are able.

We extend to all our patrons the best of wishes for the New Year and solicit a continuance of your confidence.

We remain,

JACOB F. THOMPSON,
Chestertown, Md.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the sale of the Leasehold Estate of William F. Blackway, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 29th day of December, 1896, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, that the Sale of the Leasehold Estate of William T. Blackway, deceased, made and reported by JOHN T. BLACKWAY, Executor of the said deceased, in pursuance of the laws of Maryland vesting the Orphans' Court of said State with the power to order the sale of Leasehold Estates, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st day of March next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent County once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of January next, 1897.

The report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

True copy, Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.
Jan. 2, 1897—4t.

Work called for and delivered when requested at 228 Maple Avenue.

The Chestertown Laundry

Is the place where you can get your Laundry Work done, not only at the shortest possible notice, but also work equal to any city laundry, a proof of which we have in the increase of trade the past year. Thanks to our friends and the public in general for the liberal patronage they have given us. We hope, by promptness and satisfactory work to be still favored with their patronage.

WILLIAM GREEN.
Jan. 2, 1897. Chestertown Laundry.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS !

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of JOHN S. WARD, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., within four months from the 16th day of December, 1896.

JOHN D. URIE, TRUSTEE.
December 19, 1896—4t.

WANTED :

Position as TRUCK FARMER by April 1st, or would go in partnership with a party having a small farm suitable for vegetables and poultry. Have a good stock and some capital. Address for particulars

T. C. WIDDICOMBE,
No. 5140 Liberty Avenue,
d19-3t. Pittsburg, Pa.

Matrimonial.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Robert Raymond Hill, son of Capt. D. Hill, to Miss Ada Simpers Hepbron, daughter of ex-Senator Wm. T. Hepbron, to take place in Still Pond M. E. Church Thursday evening, Jan. 14. No cards in the county.

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Wedding bells rang out their sweetest notes last Wednesday evening at the marriage of JOHN C. WOOD and Miss FANNIE W. SAPPINGTON, two popular young people of Eastern Neck Island. Wesley M. P. Church was in holiday attire for the noted event, the arch and float bell being conspicuous ornaments of much beauty. The house was crowded with friends and relatives in whose presence Rev. C. K. McCaslin made them husband and wife. The bridal party entered the church in an imposing manner. First came the ushers, Messrs. Mannie Miller, Bartus Hatcherson, J. A. Ruth, George Z. Roland, Charles Wood and Frank Sappington, then the two pretty little flower girls, May Sutton and Bessie Wilson, both tastily dressed in blue silk; then the ring bearer, little Miss Rilla Wood, dressed in pink and white silk; these were followed by Miss Helen Sappington, bridesmaid and the bridal couple. The bride and groom stood under the floral bell as the ceremony was performed and as the party grouped about the altar it made a brilliant picture. Prof. Judefind skillfully rendered the wedding march.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white china silk trimmed in white chiffon and lace. After the ceremony a big reception was held at their home on the island, "Spencer Hall." The presents numbered over a hundred and were of varied styles of beauty and usefulness. Among the guests at the reception we noticed Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. McCaslin, Mrs. Hatcherson, Mrs. Wickes, Mrs. Maslin, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Goodman, Robert Wickes and wife, Charles Wood and wife, Neal Wilson and wife, Samuel Burgess and wife, Frank Wheatley and wife, Walter Francis and wife, Towney Crew and wife, Frank Wheatley, Jr., and wife, Luther Francis and wife, James Wood and wife, Charles J. Reiche and wife, Harry Davis and wife, Wm. Greenwood and wife, Wm. Edwards and wife, Bart Hatcherson and wife, Mr. Stevens and wife, Carville Maslin and daughter, the Misses Maslin, Coleman and Stevens, Julia Burgess, Flora Wheatly, Alice Willson, Pinka Burgess, Allie Gale, Ethel Maslin, Hattie Edwards, Mannie Wickes, Annie Bell, Carrie Coleman, Edith Stevens, Mamie Hatcherson Bessie Willson, Miss Cosden, Messrs. Bennett Willson, Ellwood Burgess, Charlie Miller, Will Wagner, Nantely Willson, James Hadaway, Miller Glenn, Maurice Willson, Frank Ayres, Romie Wagner, Jake Urie, Harry Wagner, Jake Kendall, Milton Maslin, Marcus Ascher, Eugene Willson, James Pearce, Clay Hadaway, John Willson, John Goodman, Jack Ward, Nantely Willson, Jr., Will Goodman, Nelson Stevens, Oscar Fassett and many others. After the reception Messrs. Eugene Willson and Frank Ayres entertained the guests with excellent music, after bidding the bride and groom adieu with best wishes all returned home about midnight in good spirits.

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A quiet home wedding was solemnized in Chestertown last Wednesday evening, the groom being MR. WM. J. MCFEELY, and the bride Miss MARTHA A. MARKER, of Philadelphia, daughter of the late John D. Marker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Gill, and took place at the residence of Mr. P. T. McFeely, on Mill street; refreshments were served, after which the newly wedded pair proceeded to their home at the College. They have the best wishes of many friends.

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Union M. E. Church was decorated in a most lovely manner last Wednesday the occasion being *two* weddings. The first was CHARLES JEFFERSON, son of Judge C. H. Jefferson, and Miss MAGGIE BOWERS, a prominent lady of Queen Anne's, who were married at 12.30 o'clock. The other was FLETCHER MERCHANT and Miss MAUD SHAWLEY, who were married at 7.15 P. M. Rev. W. P. Compton officiated at both of these weddings.

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At Roesville M. E. Church on Wednesday eveing Mr. JAMES O. MURPHY was wedded to Miss HANNAH M. HARRINGTON, only daughter of Mr. James W. Harrington, a prominent farmer of Queen Anne's. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. Collins, and the church was crowded with people from the three adjoining counties and Wilmington. The groom lived some years in Worton.

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WM. J. QUIGLEY and Miss KATE McFADDEN were married in St. Agathur Church, Philadelphia, by Father Harkins on Wednesday at 4.30 P. M. These parties are well-known in Kent.

Other wedding notes will be found in local letters.

A Bold Deed. — As Miss Maggie Plummer was returning to her home about 6.30 P. M. Wednesday evening a small colored boy ran along side of her and snatched the small book from her hand. No doubt the thief expected to find money in the book, but fortunately it was a card case and contained only visiting cards. However the case was prized by Miss Plummer and the incident is to be regretted. Several boys have been arrested, but as Miss P. cannot identify either of them they have been released.

Bad Treatment. — Mr. Thomas J. Blackburn, of Baltimore county, came to Kent on a visit a few days ago but was not very favorably impressed with the young men of Kennedyville. While in company with a number of ladies assisting to trim the church at Kennedyville, he was very much annoyed by a number of boys, and finally it is said, chastised one of them. This aggravated the boys, and when Mr. Blackburn, with two ladies. started from the church the boys caught him and treated him very rough. Mr. B. had the boys arrested and on Thursday a hearing was held by Justice Wilkins who reprimanded the boys and warned them against a similiar offence. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., appeared for the boys, who were Rob't. Kennedy, Wm. Lipscomb, Harry Kennedy, Harry Meredith, Geo. Johnson, Fred Jarrell, Clarence Roe, Ernest Briscoe, Howard Turner.

FIRE AT LANKFORD!

The Dwelling on Col. W. J. Vannort's Farm There Burned to the Ground Yesterday.

The dwelling on the Vannort Home farm, at Lankford, was burned yesterday. Mr. Al. Crouch moved from the place yesterday morning and when Mr. Wm. Wheat arrived in the afternoon he found the dwelling burned to the ground. The house was insured in the Kent Mutual for $750. The origin is unknown.

Some Things to be Thankful for in Kent.

Peace.
Health.
Rich soils.
No politics.
Upright judges.
Skilled physicians.
Abundant crops.
No mad dogs.
No "new women."
No poodle dogs.
No race-track, *a la* Cecil.
Good moving weather.
Weddings in prospect.
No murders or lynchings.
Only two prisoners in jail.
An unequalled legal bar.
Increased moral sentiment.
The luscious bivalve.
A climate unsurpassed.
Good roads and bridges.
No fires and little burglary.
The straw-board mill to start up.
Sound and accommodating banks.
Able and incorruptible pharmacists.
Beautiful water courses.
Splendid steamboat lines.
The Kent County Railroad.
A live Rock Hall.
A growing Betterton.
A hustling Still Pond.
The coming Black's—Sutton.
The hopeful Millington and beautiful Galena—to both of which latter a little more advertising would be helpful.
Attentive county officials.
Few bummers and plenty drummers.
Happy grooms and heirs at 70.
Less pear cider at Melitota.
No more "steel phosphate" at Fairlee.
No more "general assessment" in this century.
Creameries that help the farmer.
Prospective crops and better prices.
Amos B. Kelley, the efficient policeman.
Thrifty churches and up-to-date schools.
Bicyclists who don't want all the road.
Men competent for any official position—and want none—*nit!*
A prospective building boom in Chestertown.
Pretty girls—cultured ladies—good wives—and noble mothers.
Wise business men, who keep ahead by the free use of printer's ink.
Three live newspapers, and lots of new subscribers to the KENT NEWS.

Resigned.—Sheriff Casey is experiencing considerable difficulty to retain his deputy sheriff. The trouble is he gets such creditable ones that they are soon called to higher places. First Mr. Owens resigned and on Monday Deputy Whittier C. Copper resigned. A number of applicants are trying for the place.

Thieving.—Mr. George Ivory's chicken and meat house at Golt's was broken open Xmas night and robbed of considerable meat and chickens. Mr. Ivory and family were away from home at the time. On Saturday Alec Boyer, colored was discovered trying to sell meat and confessed the theft. He stated that he had nothing to eat and was compelled to steal. Mr. Ivory charitably let him go.

Mr. Walter Strong's carriage house was robbed Sunday night of parts of two sets of carriage harness while his neighbor, Mr. B. F. Beck lost three turkeys.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Victor Torbert Esq., the genial junior editor of the *Cecil Whig*, was in Chestertown last Tuesday evening, leaving for his home via Church Hill, in company with Mr. Trenchard, on Wednesday. Mr. Torbert, in connection with his father, Major H. R. Torbert, publishes one of the best county newspapers in the State.

Mr. James Wood, of Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas with his son Mr. Wm. A. Wood, in Still Pond, and visited Chestertown on Tuesday. Mr. Wood though now in his 75th year, is as hale and hearty as he was twenty years ago when he kept a feed store in Chestertown.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort, James H. Baker, Esq., and Capt. R. S. Emory were guests at the brilliant Merchants' banquet in Baltimore last Wednesday night.

Rev. Webster M. Strayer, one of the most popular and able ministers in the Maryland Conference, M. P. Church, and who is so favorably known in Kent, last Sunday dedicated one of the finest churches in Western Maryland. It is located at Buckeystown, and is built of Port Deposit granite and covered with a fadeless green slate roof; the interior is finished in hard wood and oil and the entire floor covered with Brussels carpet. It is dedicated free of debt and costs $15,000.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett and daughter, Ada, spent Christmas at Magnolia, Del., with Mrs. B.'s mother.

Wm. H. Cecil, Esq., clerk of Queen Anne's county, was in town on business last Saturday.

James J. Archer, Esq., of Bel Air, Harford county, is visiting his uncle, Judge Walker, in Chestertown.

Miss Clara H. Bryan, the efficient teacher of school No. 10, District No. 1, in company with Miss Lizzie Watts, of Chestertown, have spent the past week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Reese Crew and son, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. John Hodgkins on High street.

Miss Jennie Copper, of Anderson, S. C., is visiting her mother on High st.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her uncle, Mr. Henry Keyser, at York, Pa.

Dr. S. Groome Fisher and wife, of Port Deposit, spent Christmas with Clerk of the Court, Dr. S. G. Fisher, on Front street.

Mr. Harry Hurtt, of Smyrna, spent Friday with his father at the Voshell House.

Chas. E. Perkins, Esq., and wife, Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, and Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of Baltimore, spent the holidays in Chestertown.

Mr. J. Herman Gruber is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Perkins, of Philadelphia, and Miss Glasscock, of Baltimore, have been guests of Miss Irma Eliason the past week.

Messrs. Thomas and Wm. Trenchard, spent Christmas at home. They are both enjoying excellent health and report success in their respective fields.

W. W. Beck, Esq., left Thursday for a short visit to his friend Mr. Bedford, in Scranton, Pa.

Miss Mabel Graham, of Westminster, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Sereck Shallcross, who is taking a course in short-hand writing in Goldey's College, was in town several days this week.

Mr. Alfred Cookman Hall, of Wilmington, has been visiting his grandmother on Kent street.

Benj. F. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, has been a guest at "Lauretum Place" this week.

Mr. Guion Roberts of New York, is visiting his father Dr. Roberts, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walker, of near Chestertown, Messrs. Horace M. Walker, of New York, and Martin E. Walker, of Wilmington, have been Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. Maria Walker, at the Middletown Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hines, of Atlanta, Ga., were given a pleasant surprise at the "Maples" where they are visiting on Saturday evening. A company of young folks assembled at the home and a most delightful evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McFeely and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the past week with Mrs. S. A. Bacchus on High street.

Mr. Geo. B. Twilley is visiting friends in Baltimore and washington.

Miss Pricie Maslin, of Quaker Neck, is spending the Christmas holidays in Baltimore, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, have been visiiting the paternal home of Mr. E. C. Reiche, Chestertown.

THE Farmers' Institute for Kent will be held in Chestertown on Tuesday, Jan. 19th. Full particulars next week.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

A Little Girl Drowned near Rock Hall While Playing on the Ice.

Mr. Booker, employed on the Carville farm, was shot in the head yesterday by Mr. Snowden Maslin while they were examining a pistol. Dr. Catlin treated the wound, which is not considered serious.

The three little children of Mr. Wm. Greet, aged respectively 6, 9, and 11 years, started out from their home at Grey's Inn about 9.30 o'clock Tuesday morning for a slide on the ice in the creek. The ice was not very strong and suddenly gave way under the little folks, and all three went down. Their screams fortunately were heard by Capt. Chas. Stevens' son, who went to their assistance, and rescued them from the icy water. Dr. Selby was quickly summoned and began quickly to resuscitate the children to life. Life was extinct in the six-year old daughter when the doctor arrived but the other daughter and the son soon revived.

Mr. James Shuster, who lives with his son, Mr. John L. Shuster, on High street, met with a serious accident Monday. He was about to sit down on his bed when he fell upon the floor, dislocating his hip. Mr. S. is 84 years of age and the misfortune becomes to him more serious than it would to a younger person.

Mrs. Frank Plummer, nee Miss Annie Robinson, while skating on Worton creek Monday fell and broke her left limb just above the ankle. Dr. Hessey set the fracture and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Several young men including Charles E. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, while skating on Chester river Monday broke through the ice, but fortunately made their escape.

Dr. J. A. Perkins, of Philadelphia, but well-known in Kent made a narrow escape from serious injuries on Christmas morning. The doctor was descending a stairway at an early hour with a lighted lamp and an overcoat in his hands, when he tripped and fell head foremost down the entire flight of steps. Except several bruises on one arm he escaped without injury.

Removals.

James Dunbracco, agent at Chester River Steamboat Co.'s wharf, has removed from High street to house on Mill street extended. Dr. Charles R. Twilley will commence house-keeping in the house vacated by Mr. D. Mrs. Dr. Houston removes from the Todd house on High street to the J. N. Dodd home, Mrs. Mann going to the Wilmer farm. Mr. Robert Kemble and wife takes the Todd house and store. Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter will remove to his recently acquired home on Washington avenue vacated by Mr. Kemble. Mr. W. O. B. Knight will remove from the almshouse to the McWhorter home, and Mr. Joshua Bryan will take charge at the almshouse. R. Wilson, merchant, removes to Rock Hall in the Ascher building. Miss Hannah Garrett has removed from college avenue to house on Kent street. Mrs. Bramble has left the Redue house and gone to the Shaw house on Cannon street; G. Hines Thomas has moved into the Plummer house on Queen street; C. H. Hurlock has moved to the Lucas home on High street, C. M. Lucas removing to the Eliason house on Calvert street near Mill; Capt. Percy T. Benny and family will remove from Quaker Neck to Miss Sallie Davis' house on Mill street, near Cannon; Mrs. W. G. Fallowfield will remove to the Blackway house two doors above the Catholic church, Mrs. Walraven removing from Camden to her home vacated by Mrs. Fallowfield; Mr. Frank Jester has moved from Calvert street to Lankford; John P. Hendrickson will occupy the Simpson house on Kent street.

Mr. Fred. Fountain has removed to the Byron house on Queen street, Mrs. J. M. J. Byron removing to the Hotel de Watts; Mrs. Reed has removed into her recently purchased home on corner of Spring and Maple avenues; J. Frank Connelly has removed into the house on Queen street vacated by G. Hines Thomas; Mr. S. D. Shawn has removed from the Lecates farm to the Boyd house near College avenue.

George H. Rouse has removed next door to the Armstrong Hotel.

THERE WAS A novel Christmas pie opened at Mr. Wm. H. Stewart's home near town last Friday. The homestead was filled with members of the family including, D. B. Stewart and family, Hyland Stewart and family, David Stewart of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, a bride and groom, of Sassafras, and many others. A large tub filled with bran was placed in a room and hid in the bran were presents for all, big and little. Little "Jack Horner" plucked the gifts from the "pie" and as they came out, accompanied with the verses, there was joy and gladness all around. The bride and groom received a pretty card on which was tied two spoons, while a certain gentleman who is always looking for dust, received a small dust pan and brush.

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