The News wishes all its

readers a healthy,

hearty, happy

Christmas

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Monday, December 28th, we will receive New York stock prices at short intervals dur= ing the day. Same being furnished by T. E. Allison & Co., Real Estate Trust Bldg., Philadelphia.

HARRY L. BOYD,

NEWS BUILDING,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND of feeling ill for several days, was out ment on these occasios, and there 樂等等。樂等等。樂等等。樂等等等。樂等樂等

through the year.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

writing the end is no where in sight.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

and Happy New Year and many, many

We wish for you all a Merry Christmas

The Rehoboth M. P. Church Sabbath

School gave its Christmas entertainment

Philadelphia for the past fortnight.

for the Christmas holidays.

severe case of rheumatism.

Sunday afternoon.

of the postponement.

Saturday last.

Mrs. Royden Caulk and two daughters,

ittle Misses Margaret and Dorothy, were

entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

James Toulson, of New Castle, last week.

Miss Grace, visited Wilmington on

daughter visited her parents here for the

mother, Mrs. J. Gunkie, on Wednesday.

Minstrels .- The old sweet songs of the

south are pleasingly commingled with

lads and a splendid quality of clean,

clever stage dancing of the buck and

aughable comedy, and exhibition of

spectator to whistling and his feet to

Orchestra is another of the hits of thi

of the arrest of two young men on Mr.

J. L. Deputy's shore, Worton, is a mis-

still there respected by Mr. and Mrs.

Deputy and all who have met him, while

take, and that one of the young men

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big all-star show.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester and daughter,

rendered special music.

Presents that have distinct value—that not only please the receiver, but that are of practical use. Shoes, for instance-Rubbers, Arctics-every one of these articles that people need-and how much more sensible than glittering jimcracks that fall apart before New Year's. Once more let me say-BUY USEFUL PRESENTS. This list will

point out a few-read it.

Rubbers, Arctics and Rubber Boots for warm, dry feet.

Interesting Values In Xmas Slippers

There's a charm to a pair of cozy Slippers that's hard to surpass. They speak of warm fires, comfortable rooms and toes toasting at the grate-of home-like cheer and all the rest of the stage fittings that make Yule Tide a season of happiness and good will to men. There's a world of information in the following descriptions, and

you will find these worth while:

C. C. JONES, The Shoe Man,

Under Stam's Hall,

Chestertown, Md.

VANSANT & NEWSOME . first class foot way in front and south side of his dwelling composed of cement brick.

Gent's Furnishers and Shoers.

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION?

this splendid holiday stock is an answer. For hurry-up perusal we offer this GIFT LIST.

suitable for mailing purposes. Silk Muflers, both black and white. Silk Muflers, both black and white. boxes. Suspenders, in individual boxes. Ties, in individual boxes, Gloves, Kid Gloves, Mocha Gloves, Cape Gloves, Dressing Gloves and Gloves of every description. Umbrellas. 6 Pairs 6 Months Sox, \$1.00.

A BINDING GUARANTEE That these SIX PAIR of SIX MONTHS SOX will wear HALF YEAR without darning, if not, we agree to replace them with new ones upon the surrender of this ticket with each pair and coupon, provided they are returned to us within a half year from date of sale.

Ward Discourse of the State of

The above is a fair and unconditional guarantee. We cannot make t too strong. AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. Coat Sweaters for Men and Boys, 25c to \$2.50. The Maxim Hat for \$2.00. A dog-on good hat.

VANSANT & NEWSOME

Out-Fitters to Men

MARYLAND & CHESTERTOWN, -

BETTERTON NEWS.

trip West. Mrs. Gertrude Rament is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Emerson. Miss Jones has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brice.

The Ladies Aid will hold a social at the "Atlantic" New Year's night. The Christmas entertainment will be given Thursday evening in the church. Miss Helen Crew has returned home after spending some time in Baltimore. Mrs. Clarence Newsome has been

spending the week with Baltimore rela-Mrs. William Pennington and children of Philadelphia, have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Clarke.

Miss Bessie Leigh who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leigh, Baltimore, has returned home. Miss Lillie Crownhart has returned inconvenienced Six inches of snow fell from Moorefield, W. Va., and will spend and a white Christmas is the result. the winter at her home, "The Ericsson.' Sleighing was enjoyed Wednesday.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Frank Clarke has returned from a and sister, MARTHA EMMA BRYAN, who departed this life four months ago, August 16th, 1908. Hour by hour we saw you fade And slowly fade away Yet in our hearts we often prayed

That you might longer stay. BY HER LOVING FATHER. She is gone, but was so young and fair She slumbers sweet but knows no care Yet not our will but God's be done.
BY LOVING MOTHER. In the graveyard softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave. Lies the one we love so dearly In her lonely silent grave. Farewell sister, may your slumber

And when God shall call us homewar May we meet in heaven above. BY SISTER CARRIE AND BRO WILL Dearest Sister you will never be forgotten; Never shall your memory fade Sweet thoughts will ever longer Around the grave where you are laid.

Be as gentle as your love.

SISTER RACHEL. This county was visited by a veritable blizzard Tuesday but travel was but little

DEATH OF W. R. COCHRAN. Acute indigestion brought about th

farmer of Middletown, and a director of has become a perennial affair. died within an hour. He was the son of former Governor John P. Cochran, Miriana and Lydia. Mr. Cochran was a Sunday by Pastor Richardson. His text Clendaniel, near Kennedyville. was "He that goeth forth and weepest

sheaves with him." Quite a large congregation enjoyed the discourse. The Prof. Thos. H. Topping, the success- poor children of the east side. Some reverned pastor will preach a Christmas ful owner and manager of the flour mill of the actors were mere babies, but sermon on the coming Sunday morning. near Chestertown, removed into his elethey went through the business like gant new home last week. The site of are rejoicing because of the return of the the home was made by filling up the veterans, and the gravity of most of time honored Christmas exercises which small pond leading to the mill wheel, a them when singing their comic songs was abruptly forbidden one year ago. feat which surprised everyone, and the was immensely amusing. The school did not recover from their house itself is built on common sense One of the players was presented as disappointment as was plainly shown ideas and is a model in conveniences. Baby Esmond, a perfect cherub, who through the year.

Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp erected the building according to the owner's plan building according to the owner's plan one foot held in the air. Mr. Pastor and it was richly furnished under directed the piped a love ditty and danced with one foot held in the air. Mr. Pastor and it was richly furnished under directed the piped a love ditty and danced with one foot held in the air. Mr. Pastor and it was richly furnished under directed the piped a love ditty and danced with one foot held in the air. Mr. Pastor and it was richly furnished under directed the piped a love ditty and danced with one foot held in the air. Mr. Pastor and it was richly furnished under directed the piped a love ditty and danced with one foot held in the air. of going behind the record of previous tion of the tasty professor's wife.

stockings and a bountious spread of system of heating in the house, unlike lisped, "I'll be four next January." good things. Of course a few are sorely anything else in the town. It is known Another of the same mature years afflicted but even they are not cast down as the Vapor System, and its great util- was "Miss Miriam Jackson," if you for like Simon of old, their eyes have seen the Lord's salvation and they are ready to depart in peace if it is so willed. Stalled by Mr. H. S. Orem, of Chester that every wo-The M. E. Sunday School holds its en- town. Another great convenience is the such lever capering that every wonight. The program is a highly interest- lighted by acetelyne gas, manufactured her. from a plant in the cells. The tank is Lillian Tobin, herself no bigger than The wild rush in egg buying has so located as to render; system abso- a doll baby, sang "Poor John" and in-

caught some of our merchants napping beautiful. So pleased with the light are and they are out considerably by the fall Messrs. A. L. Sparks and J. L. Bartley, two of Chestertown's largest merchants. Joe Lerner has been located at the that they have decided to install plants post office the past week and doing a in their big stores. rush in clock and watch repairing, &c. The water supply is another ingenious | Tammany hall. He is mastering his trade and up-to-date arrangement. A well about eight feet After the little ones had been satis-

Rev. Mr. Downey is still unimproved by a system of pipes and storage tank to the main hall of the building, and but is not suffering any pain. He is en- the machinery in the flour mill is made We were all banking on a green Christ- well pure and good for all purposes, but over from the weight of pretty things, has but, alas! we are now in the midst the force with which it is sent through while the stage itself was heaped with as effective as the system in any home in Capt. C. R. Kerr has just finished a means of his vacuum pump! He has

not tackled the cooking problem yet. CATTLE QUARANTINE RAISED. Authorities Also Notified of Removal

Restriction on Hay.

The quarantine against Maryland for is at an end.

Miss Alice Dreka has been visiting The State Live Stock and Sanitary Herald. Board vesterday received the official notification from Washington taking off Mrs. William Spry moved from Sassa- the restrictions against the movement ties, where the outbreak was first dis- transport, to overjoy, to enrapture.

death of both. Mrs. Maginiss was a culture Wilson in reference to the han- no doubt, that had befallen a little girl relative of Mr. Isaac Gibbs, of Massey's. dling of the live stock. The members friend of mine. of the State Live Stock Board believe "'Are you going to give me anything Mr. E. Marsh, a student of Annapolis, they were exceedingly fortunate in being for Christmas?' she said one day to her is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Dreka able to have the quarantine raised in so brief a period.

Mr. Alex. Hastings has been quite Messrs. Charles England & Co, grain sick for the past week suffering from a and hav dealers, received a dispatch plied from Secretary Wilson saying that the "The little girl gazed at her aunt with The Misses Cullums and Miss Durea, quarantine on hay in Maryland had been wistful earnestness. Then she said: lifted except for limited sections in Car-Sunday afternoon.

The supper held under the auspices of hoof-and-mouth disease in cattle is supof Warwick, visited Miss Grace Sylvester the Jr. O. U. A. M. on Friday evening posed to still exist. The Secretary said last (owing to Thursday evening being so stormy) was most successful in spite

STILL POND NOTES.

moved on the Watts farm, near here, venturesome hope seems more than a Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell, son and one day the past week. will-o'-the-wisp.-World Today. The Still Pond Sunday School will

Miss Lelius Walters has returned home

hold their Christmas tree entertainment Mrs. John F. Ernest visited her on Tuesday evening, the 29th. Don't fail to come and bring the children to see Old Santa Claus, as he is expected to be here to distribute the presents. Mr. Elwin Ford has been visiting rela-

the latest and best of modern day bal- tives in Baltimore. Splendid congregations greeted our pastor last Sunday and the services were very interesting and helpful. Next Sunwing variety in 'The King's Min- day morning our pastor will preach a strels," which will be presented by Mc- Christmas Sermon and the choir will Guire & Paul at Stam's Hall, on Wedneshave special music. Do your best to be present. Evening subject, "Retrospect In their company they have included and Prospect." A welcome awaits you. a big contingent of clever comedians,

among whom may be mentioned Len The Epworth League held its monthly Gordon, Harry Wade and Harry Zink, a business and social meeting at the home strong corps of sweet voiced singers, in- of Mrs. Ida Schofield on last Thursday cluding the famous Delphi Quartette, evening. Much business was transacted and the biggest and best band of buck after which the fourth vice-president and wing dancers ever seen on any stage. Miss Mabel Norris gave a very pleasing The production takes in the evolution entertainment, drama entitled "Murder of minstrelsy from its inception up until Will Out." Refreshments were served the present day and is one to start the and all present report a splendid evening. Good old winter time visited us this going in between the laughs induced by the comedy features. The big Concert week and the merry, merry chimes of

the bells, tells us that Christmas is here and glad to think that Old Santa could visit young and old in his sleigh. Wishing all a merry Christmas and a happy A Correction. - We learn that the report | New Year. Those at home for the holidays are nard Harper and Holton Parr and others.

visiting her sister, Mrs. John Boulden.

TONY PASTOR AS SANTA.

Veteran Actor Was the Friend of the Stage Children. There are at present engaged in different capacities on the stage and in the theaters about 400 children to

whom the holidays usually are days of toil, and many of these little folks are breadwinners for younger brothers and sisters. It was for them that the late Tony Pastor and his wife, Mrs. E. L. Fernandez, and "Aunt Louisa" Eldridge, now dead, inaugudeath of William R. Cochran, a retired rated the Christmas festival which the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Com- The little ones, all less than twelve

pany. Mr. Cochran had complained years old, provide the stage entertain-Monday, but was stricken suddenly never is any interference by the auabout six o'clock Tuesday morning and thorities. Christmas, 1907, was Tony Pastor's last appearance as the children's Santa Claus, and this year they will miss his genial face and kindly atwas 72 years old and is survived by a tentions. Last year he was master of "top liners." At the end of the act he He presented to each of the girls a beautifully dressed doll and to the boys boxes of candy or appropriate toys. Admission was by invitation only, and when the programme began the come again with rejoicing bringing his PROF. TOPPING'S FINE HOME house was crowded to the doors, the balcony being given up largely to

when she had ended the performance and joy of this section, a God send of feet wide affording plenty of room to he asked her to tell the audience her

the end of the programme Mr. Pastor announced that a banquet was awaiting the children in the basement of

deep was dug at the kitchen door, and fied in that respect they were sent up there the really big feature of the only is the supply of water from the stood three Christmas trees, bending

After that there was a second distribution for stage children only in the committee room of Tammany hall. Most of the children had written requests for certain articles, and as they appeared one by one and gave a name corresponding with that on Mrs. Fernandez's list the present asked for was delivered. Some of these were of costly quality, having been purchased with money donated to the cause. Mrs. Fernandez said the children of the stage nowadays ask for useful things rather than for playthings.

it is estimated that more than \$50,000 has been spent for gifts .- New York A Christmas Warning.

"In giving Christmas presents to children," said Mrs. Frederick Schoff, the president of the National Mothers' Congress, "our first aim should be to "I once knew a little girl who, on fire Glasgow, Del., formerly a Miss Maginiss, These districts, however, are close to with excitement, rushed in from her bedroom to see her presents on Christmas morning and after one look burst

"'Yes, if you're good,' the aunt re-

"'Please, auntie, then, nothing use-

A Christmas Hope. We do not pretend to be prophets, but we can all dare to hope. And this is what we hope: That some day the strong will help and not exploit the weak; that some day fraternity will be more than a rhetorical flourish; that after spending the holidays in Baltimore. some day love will beget justice rath-Mr. Caleb Jarvis, living near Galena, er than charity. And Christmas is the one day in the year that such a

> A Christmas Hymn. No tramp of marching armies. No banners flaming far; A lamp within a stable, And in the sky a star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness To earth the angels brought. Their "Gloria In Excelsis"

To earth the angels taught When in the lowly manger The holy mother maid In tender adoration Her babe of heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness And none so poor as he, The little children of the poor His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then, But just the huddling sheep, The angels singing of the Christ And all the world asleep. No flame of conquering banners, No legion sent afar;

A lamp within a stable,

And in the sky a star.

►Margaret E. Sangster in Collier's Wee

For Infants and Children. Miss Anna and Jennie Bowers, Mr. Bay- The Kind You Have Always Bought Mrs. Jelda Atwell and little daughter the other gentlemen were called home Abigail of near Chestertown have been Signature of Charles

The Ladies' Store.

Chestertown, Md.

ARE APPRECIATED MOST.

T'S time to get New Years Gifts—and we are ready to supply them. The store is filled with an almost endless variety of beautiful, suitable, practical and dependable gifts.

If it is your custom to prepare a list of things you're going to give, bring the list here and we will quickly and satisfactorily meet your requirements; if you have'nt decided on what to give, write the names, so you won't miss anybody, and let us help you select the gifts. This store has helped many with their Christmas perplexities during our business career, and it is better prepared now than ever.

Everything Here is Dependable

We are proud of the fact that everything in the store, no matter how low it's price, is of satisfactory quality-Is dependable. This means a great deal to the purchaser at all times, but particularly in connection with goods intended for gifts. There can always be the comfortable feeling that whatever is given will continually reflect credit on the giver's good taste and good judgment.

\$15 for Women's Tailored Suits Regular \$17 Values

Think of the saving of two dollars on a suit, every dollar saved is one made. Fancy suiting in Herringbone, Serge Black, Blue and Brown. Every suit is smart, finely tailored and up to the top notch of good style. We have lots of other good values in higher price suits. We have them here to suit everybody's purse.

Coats for Ladies and Children At a Saving of About 1-3

Having sold out of nearly every thing in our Coat Department, we goods at a saving to our friends and patrons from one-third to one-half. Just think of a long semi-fitted coat either in black or brown lined with satin at \$5.00. These values to be apppreciated you have to see the goods. IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT we have the largest and

best assortment to be found on the shore.

Best Shoes You Ever Bought For The Money

We say this without the slightest hesitation. Come in and we will prove that the Children, Misses and Ladies can get here positively unmatchable elsewhere for the price. Here's what:

For the baby from......25C TO \$1.00

... 75C TO \$2.25 \$1.00 TO \$3.00 For the Ladies from \$1.00 TO \$3.50

RUBBERS

Xmas Sale of Handkerchiefs This Store has stood the test for several years as headquarters for

pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs for the Xmas shopping. It is far in advance to any of our previous years. The Full Holiday Stocks comprise Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 5C, 10C, 15C and 25C.

Women's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15C, two for 25C. Women's Fancy Plaids, Pure Linen, hemstitched and embroidered, from 25C to 75C each.

TABLE LINEN BEDROOM

"A housewife never existed who had too much table linen in her Inen closet," said a lady tenderly fingering a pile of the delicate-trimmed articles fresh from the crash. A good doily, mat, napkin, cloth, etc., washes well, wears well, and is good as long as a particle of it

The same is equally true of the bureau scarfs, centerpieces, standcovers, etc., and our line is-to say the least-the acme of perfection. The assortment equalled by few and surpassed by none.

H. F. JEFFERSON

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Chestertown,