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A Breezy Time

At STAM'S HALL,

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902

This is a farce comedy and if you want to see something funny go see this comedy NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Lookout for the Band on Wednesday afternoon.

Ticket at usual price, j3.

FOR SALE:

BALED TIMOTHY HAY at Georgetown, Md.—Price $16.00 per ton.
d28-1mo. A. WOODALL,

POTATOES FOR SALE:

TWO HUNDRED BASKETS of GOOD SOUND POTATOES. Price 45 cents per basket, second size 25 cents per basket.
JAS. W, HURTT,
dec21-3t*. Locust Grove, Md.

BANK NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank, of Maryland, that their regular annual meeting for the election of Nine Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on TUESDAY Jan 14, 1902, at eleven o'clock a. m.
j4 WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust Funds to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000 $7000, and $10.000 Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
d14-6t. Chestertown, Md.

JOHN F. RICE, the successful Live Stock Dealer, of Fairlee, has removed to the Geo. Bacon farm at the Flat Lands, between Melitota, Chestertown and Worton Station, where he will make his home. He will be in a better position this year to handle stocks of all kinds, especially Suckling Pigs, and all orders directed to JOHN F. RICE, Worton Station, will receive prompt attention. Hoping to hear from you, I remain,
j3-3t. JOHN F. RICE.

FOR SALE.

1 BLACK WALNUT BED-ROOM SUIT consisting of bed-stead, marble top bureau and wash stand and a large double wardrobe. Also springs, mattress and feather bed. Will sell on very moderate terms. For particulars apply at this office.
d14. "KENT NEWS."

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

55 ACRES OF LAND, half arable, balance wood and timber, will be sold cheap, simply because it is detached from farm. Is three miles from Chestertown and half mile from school and steamboat wharf. Soil is splendidly adapted to truck farming.
ADDEESS BOX 33,
d7-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO SHARE HOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the Stock Holders of the Kent Building and Loan Co., of Chestertown, Maryland, that their regular annual meeting for the election of Officers will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday night Jan, 13th, 1902 from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock.
JEFFERSON L. SMITH.
Sec'y and Treas.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

The Kent Building and Loan Co., will issue a new series of Stock on Monday night January 6th, 1902. It will be to the interest of those desiring to take new Stock to be on hand at the opening of the meeting. Installment shares. Par value $100. Dues 25 cents a week.
JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
d21, Sec'y and Treas.

HONEST PROFITS,
PROMPT DEALINGS

OUR MOTTO FOR 1902. A Happy New Year is our wish for our present and prospective patrons.
JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.
j3. Live Stock Dealers Hanesville, Md.

FOR SALE:

I have for sale a fine lot of PURE BLOOD PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS at $1.00 each. First come, first served.
SAMUEL J. COMLY,
d28 3t. Locust Grove, Md

TOWN TAXES!

All Corporation Taxes for 1901 are DUE. and settlement is requested.
By an act of Assembly of 1900—All Taxes not paid by January in each year, will be deemed in arrears, when interest will be added, property levied upon and sold.
M. WILBUR THOMAS,
d14 Collector.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ANNA MARIAH JOHNSON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of June 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.
Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1901.
SIMON FREEMAN.
j4—4t. Administrator,

The January Bargain Sales are beginning and we note MEDDERS & Co., of Still Pond, are already at work with their annual Inventory Sale, and promise more values and better bargains than ever before. They keep an immense stock and you are always sure of getting suited.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NOTICE.

This is to certify that WILLIAM C. ROLPH, of Millington, Md., is no longer connected in any way with I. M. PARR & SON. His authority having been withdrawn December 28, 1901.
I. M. PARR & SON,
j4-2t. Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE:

A SQUARE PIANO of good make and in excellent condition. This instrument will be sold at a reasonable price and on terms to suit. Mrs. Rowland Watts, owner Apply to
W. W. HUBBARD,
j4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We have removed our Restaurant to the Eliason house, formerly occupied by Mrs. Watts and are prepared to serve the public as heretofore. Our house will be open to the public, make it your headquarters. Permanent table and transient boarders solicited. We want your patronage.
j4 tf. J. CORDRAY LOUD.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We wish the readers of the NEWS one and all a Happy New Year. We take this method of thanking the public for their patronage and guarantee to give even better service during 1902 than ever before. Our closing out sale is still in progress.
CHESTERTOWN BARGAIN STORE,
WM. MALKOW, Proprietor. j3 4t.

NOTICE TO FARMERS OF KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S.

All Poultry shipped to ME must have letter with each shipment to assure quick returns.
MARCUS ASHER,
9 E. Camden, Street,
j4-3t, Baltimore, Md

PHONOGRAPHS.

Did you ever think of getting a Phonograph for Home Amusements, for Luxury, Enjoyment, Pleasure and the fun you have through making your own records? If you have thought of getting a Phonograph or want want one, write for price list of outfits and further information to
HENRY C. BRUFF,
832 East Thompson street,
j4. Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT:

A GOOD 10 ROOM HOUSE at Coleman's with one acre of land attached, also Stable and Carriage House.
W. J. COLEMAN,
j4-tf. Coleman, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902:

STORE ROOM in the village of ROCK HALL suitable for a GENERAL STORE or RESTAURANT; also 1 SHED BUILDING now occupied by M. B. Raymond as an OYSTER SALOON, For further information Apply to
MRS. FRANK HOGANS,
dec7. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902.

DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. E. B. Jones. Apply to
J. H. SIMPERS,
n30-3t. Chestertown, Md

Phone 17.

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Leading Livery!

MY TEAMS

are First-Class in every particular, and satisfaction always given to my customers. Traveling salesmen conveyed to all parts of the Peninsula at moderate prices. Teams for private parties furnished at short notice. Give me a call. Respectfully,
GEO. B. McWHORTER,
j3 1y. Chestertown, Md.

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Suits, Overcoats & Trousers made to measure.

Any style you may desire. Finest woolens to select from. Your garments will be cut and made right here in the house and fit guaranteed.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO LADIES WORK,

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OF OUR BUSINESS is Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing, either ladies or gentlemen's clothes. Alterations of every description made in the neatest manner. Garments Relined, Velvet Collars put on, &c. No use detailing; anything you want come in and consult us or drop us a card and you will receive information that may prove of interest to you,
JOHN R. ROLLISON,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
JOHN EVANS, (late of Phila.,)
Cutter and Designer. s28-tf.

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Open an account with us with $1.00 You will have a sense of independence and luxury in the possession of

A Savings Bank Account,

Interest paid on deposits.

Kent County Savings Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Open every business day from 9 a. m. to 3 p m. Your account is respectfully solicited
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

DANCE OUT THE OLD! DANCE IN THE NEW!

A Well-Attended Dance in Stam's Hall—H. H. Barroll, Esq., Has a New Year Reception—Other Social Events.

The annual New Year's Eve ball by the young men of Chestertown took place at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening. It was one of the largest attended dances for years. The hall was prettily trimmed with evergreen and presented a charming appearance. Enchanting music was furnished by Prof. Weber, of Balto. Lunch of salads, etc., was served at midnight. Among those present were:

Kent—George Brice and wife, Geo. W. Smith and wife, J. D. Lucas and wife, Dr. H. G. Simpers and wife, Wm. E. Moody and wife, J. T. Decorse and wife, Jas. G. Beck and wife, Mrs. Marion Rogers, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Micou, Mrs. Jas. T. Dixon, W. W. Chapman, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Dr. W. F. Hines, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, F. B. Hines, Wilbur, John, and Eldridge Eliason, Allie Thomas, Henry Deaver, Hynson Rogers, Frank, Turbert, Samu'l, Walter and Will Greenwood, Claude and Roland Parks, Arthur Bradley, Thomas Massey, Waters Russell, John Toulson, Rudolph Stam, Hubert Ringgold, Chas. Hines, Harry Vickers, Ambrose Carroll, Jos Brice, Henry Beck, Howard Fowler, Scott Beck, Merritt Rasin, Merritt Brice, Hynson Beck, Wm. D. Maslin, Page and Elwood Strong, Hopkins Burgess, Noland Wilkins, Misses Lottie Wickes, Nannie Dixon, Emma France, May Harley, Bertha Hynson, Hallie Westcott, Mary Beck, Maud Ringgold, Mary Rogers, Amy Russell, Helen Wilkins, Maude Wilkins, Irma Eliason, Rebecca Eliason, Hallie Connelly, Lilly Greenwood, Grace Wilkins, Fannie Maslin, Cora Massey, Anna B. Smith, Sophie and Bertie Beck, Sallie and Isabelle Beck, Mary Whaland, Violet Beck, Sue Sutton, Anna Foxwell, Lelia M. Reese, Edna Strong, Miriam Jessup, May Morgan, Mabel Spear, Mabel Comegys, Minnie Massey, Maud and Emma Davis, Carey Reinhart, Miss Edson, Florence Hurlock, Miss Gale, Robt. Wickes, Woodland Hurtt, Wm. Hyland, Prof. Ward, J. Harris Crewe, Raymond Walbert, Jesse Ireland, Paul Comegys, Frank and Harry Skirven, Paul Massey.

Queen Anne's—Miss Nellie Valliant, Mary McFeely, Palmer Goldsborough, Dr Coppage, Maud Hurlock, Miss Potter, Ford Phillips, Thos. Bryan, Miss Dudley, Mr. Versey, Sterling Evans, Ella Roberts, Jas. Earle, Rich Earle, Addison Emory, Sam'l Emory, Edw. Tarbutton.

Baltimore—Misses Edith Sprigg, Bessie Robinson, Miss Cruikshank, Lucy Hines, Miss Cole, Miss Pennington, Mr. Hill.

Philadelphia—Spencer Hurtt, M. deK. Smith, Jr., D. B. McManiman.

Elkton—Lieut. Constable, Charles Tull.

Cambridge—Frank V. Simpers.

H. H. BARROLL ENTERTAINS.

The magnificent home of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was thrown open wide Wednesday and scores of his friends given a warm reception. Good fellowship and mirth prevailed and all wished their genial host and his family a happy New Year and many pleasant returns. Mr. Barroll is a liberal provider and no one went empty away. Many who could not attend sent their regards and compliments of the season.

FAMILY REUNIONS

Among the sweetest scenes of the holidays were the family reunions. We looked in upon a number as they gathered about the festal board and a richer picture never was painted on canvas. May these circles ever remain unbroken is the wish of the NEWS.

Rich Hill, the ancestral home of the Griffiths of Kent county, was the scene of a delightful Christmas reunion on Wednesday evening, rivaling the good old days of long ago,

To Mr. Robert M. Griffith, of Pittsburg, the eldest son, belongs the credit of getting the family together, and right royally did he entertain them and much is he to be envied the pleasure of giving so much happiness to them all.

The beautiful old colonial brick house was a blaze of light from attic to cellar, and the hall, parlor and dining room were lavishly decorated with holly, laurel and immortelles, while the kitchen, with Aunt Belle presiding as only she can preside, had its crowd of old-time darkies making merry as they used to do. The merriment began with a dance around the Christmas tree and the large old room, tastefully hung with evergreens and dotted here and there with soft red lights, and the happiness on the faces of all present made a lovely picture and one long to be remembered.

In the midst of the dance was the generosity of Mr. Griffith made especially apparent, when old Kriss, impersonated by Mr. Robert S. Griffith, appeared, heavily laden with a hamper full of gifts, and he had something for all. Something pretty and valuable for the ladies and children, while the gentlemen each received some funny toy, with a line or two of verse, containing an appropriate hit.

After the distribution of gifts all repaired to the dining roon and enjoyed a superb spread of the old Maryland sort, such as seldom falls to the lot of us mortals these post-bellum days.

The table decorations were particularly striking. From the ceiling to each of the four corners hung festoons of holly and laurel fastened with red ribbons, and over the center was suspended a red silk cornucopia, spilling holly. In the center of the table was a mirror, on which were placed little lights with tulip effect and the reflection of the tulips and cornucopia was artistic and pleasing.

An orchestra was stationed in the hall and all repaired to the parlor, where the older ones seemed rejuvenated and delighted all present by dancing the Virginia reel and other old-fashioned dances, after having done full justice to the good things to eat.

It was one continuous round of fun until the small hours of the morning. Of the immediate family there were present. Mr. and Mrs R. S. Griffith, Mr. Harry Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and daughter, Miss Frances, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats, Mrs. James E. Woodall and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lockwood and daughter, Miss Agnes, Mr. F. M. Clift, Mr. R. S. G. Clift and M. and Mrs. F. W. Battaile, of Baltimore. Besides these, many friends were present.

MISS WESTCOTT'S CARD PARTY.

Miss Eunice Westcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, 906 St. Paul street, gave a card party to about 40 of her schoolmates and friends Wednesday night. It was entirely informal. Cardplaying continued from 8 until 11 o'clock, after which supper was served and there was dancing until 1 o'clock. The parlors were decorated with Southern bamboo, holly and mistletoe from North Carolina, the native State of Mrs. Westcott.

A masquerade party composed of school girls and boys of Lynch's school, chaperoned by Miss Clora Jones, surprised their teacher Miss Sophie Miller at her home at Hepbron Station Christmas Eve and presented her a little remembrance for her kindness to them. She and family were quite surprised indeed and pleased to see them and all spent a merry evening.

"WEBB PARTY" AT LAURETUM PLACE.

Miss Rose Vickers, daughter of H. W. Vickers, Esq, gave a most delightful Webb party Wednesday evening in honor of her guests the Misses Webb. Refreshments were beautifully served and all enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

The 16th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Parsons was celebrated Saturday in fine style. A sumptuous supper was served and all had a pleasant evening.

MR. DAVID SMITH MISSING.

Queen Anne's County Farmer Disappeared Christmas Day.

The Police Deparment has received word from Centreville that Mr. David Smith, a well-to-do farmer of Queen Anne's county, has been missing since December 25. He was in Baltimore on that date and was thought to have gone to Philadelphia. Inquiry by the police of that city, however, failed to reveal his whereabouts. No trace of him has since been found.

On Christmas Day Mr. Smith was in Baltimore, having come up to dispose of a quantity of wheat. He called on Dr. Thos. Sudler, pharmacist, 700 East Baltimore street, to whom he is very well known. At that time he is said to have had a check for $500 and about $10 in money in his possession. Mrs. Smith is said to be almost prostrated by her husband's absence.

The missing man is 35 or 40 yrs. old, with a reddish brown mustache and a florid complexion. He wore a light coat and an Alpine hat. So far as known Mr. Smith never left his home before without telling his family where he was going.

A HEAVY RAIN STORM.

It is estimated that three inches of rain fell in Kent county on Saturday night and Sunday. Such a downpour has not occured here for many months. Church going in the country was a rarity and in town but few ventured out.

The water was backed up in Christ Church cellar to such a degree that the furnace fire was put out and men were kept employed Sunday and Sunday night in keeping the water baled out. At the Second National Bank the same or even worse condition existed. The cellar was baled out and Plumber Sutton has been at work this week tapping the sewer in order to carry off the overflow of water. Other cellars about town were flooded and caused considerable inconvenience.

The immense amount of water represented by what is known as an "inch of rainfall" is something startling to those unfamiliar with such calculations. Roughly speaking, about three inches of rain fell from Saturday evening until Sunday midnight. The rainfall was general, and the total amount of water that fell in those 30 hours would be almost beyond calculation.

A rough estimate of the amount of water that fell within the limits of Kent alone is sufficiently impressive. Merely in this area, at a rough calculation, 3,126,576,000 gallons were poured from the clouds. This would make nearly 1,000,000,000 barrels!

DUCKS have been scarce in upper Chester river lately. Mr. Leeds Barroll, of Philadelphia, has bagged a good many for the poor season. Capt. Jim Coleman killed six one afternoon last week. Other gunners have had luck in bagging small numbers.

THE choral service which was postponed from last Sunday evening on account of Mrs. Hubbard's death, will take place in Christ Church next Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

MAY you have a happy, healthy, New Year, Reader.

THE DEATH ANGEL

Calls Several of Kent's Best and Most Useful Citizens—The Finest Lily Plucked from the Garden.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Josephine Mason Watson Hubbard, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas R. Hubbard. Her life closed as the light faded away on Saturday last. She was born at Bridgeville, Del., August 22nd, 1842. Married in her seventeenth year, she removed with her husband to Greensboro, Md., and subsequently to Seaford, Del. Her residence in Chestertown has extended from 1876 to the present. Nature endowed Mrs. Hubbard with every womanly charm. Her manners were gracious, her countenance radiant with intelligence, cheerfulness and kindness. She had the qualities in remarkable degree which commanded the honor of all, disarmed prejudice and awakened affection. Welcomed and attractive in the best social circles, she was at home among the lowliest and the young, the timid, the tempted and the suffering recognized and loved her as a friend. Her sympathies drew her to the sad and tried and her winsome personality ever brought sunshine into gloom. It was as a religious woman she was most prominent among us, best known and revered. Converted in the first year of her married life, from that hour it became her deepest interest to explore the depths of religious experience; to bring her inward and outward life under its complete control and to win others to the fellowship of her joy. With her singular gifts in song and public prayer, with her activity in all work of the church, and above all, in the purity, fervor and joyousness of her piety, she was a force that made for righteousness, second, perhaps, to no other in the community. It was true of her, to use the beautiful phrase of the scripture, that she was a sweet savor of Christ in every place!

She leaves a grief stricken husband and two children—Mr. W. W. Hubbard, owner of the Hubbard Fertilizer works and one of our foremost business men, and Mrs. Annie Watts, wife of Prof. Roland Watts, of Western Maryland College.

In Christ Church, of which she had been a devoted member for twenty five years, amidst a vast throng of all creeds and classes, her funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 P. M., interment at Chester Cemetery. Within the chancel were arrayed the lovely floral offerings including an anchor from the W. C. T. U., a cross from Christ Church Sunday School, a wreath from her Sunday school class, and a number of other lovely designs from individuals together with potted palms. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, assisted by Rev. J. M. Gill, of Washington, D. C., Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, of Western Maryland College, and Rev. E C Makoskey, of St. James. The large Sunday school occupied special seats and sang "Rest, Sweetly Rest" while the choir rendered "Thy Will be Done" and "Asleep in Jesus." At the grave the school sweetly sang "Up the Shining Way."

The active pall bearers were: W. L. Hubbard, M. P. Hubbard, Issac Watson, W. B Usilton, S. Frank Smith and J. K. Aldridge. The honorary bearers were the officials of Christ M. P. Church, viz: W. B. Usilton, J. K. Aldridge, Willard Melvin, W. J. Vannort, J. W. Chapman, W. H. Blakeny, James W. Lambert, S. F. Smith, Joseph Guest, Lewin S. Fowler, T. Waters Russell, James Crouch, Chas. Smith, Chas. L. Dodd and J. D. Bacchus. The Sabbath school class taught by the deceased also acted as honorary escort and preceded the casket from the residence to the church. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

After long years of weakness incident to old age, Mr. R. Bennett Willson, on Monday passed away at his home, Eastern Neck. For 84 years he has lived in the lower part of Kent county, possibly with the exception of a few years spent in Baltimore, and was considered one of our best farmers. His wife was a Miss Young and faithfully walked at his side until called to be with her Maker several years ago. He leaves seven children, viz., Dr. Thomas B., R. Bennett, Jr., Wilfred M., Paul, Nautley, Peter and Mrs. Julia Ringgold. His home was always open to his friends and a more delightful place to visit could not be imagined. He loved company and entertained with that lavish Southern hospitality so characteristic of the old school. He was an ardent Catholic and before the church was built in Rock Hall his house was open as a place for worship. He was a sterling Democrat and for a number of years was a judge of the Orphans' Court.

The funeral services were held Thursday in charge of Rev. Father McSweeney, interment at St. John's cemetery, the bearers being his sons.

Other deaths are noted in the NEWS' live Rock Hall locals.

Richard, the son of Mr. Wm. Cooper, died Monday of pneumonia, aged 1 yr. and 10 days.

→Look at the figures following your name on the direction of your paper. You will see the date *to which you have paid.*

WEDDING EVENTS.

Miss Pricie D. Maslin and Mr. Edgar J. Watson were married at Bond M. E. church on Thursday evening last at 7 o'clock. The church was crowded to the doors with friends and relatives of the bride and groom and artistically trimmed with wreaths and clusters of evergreen and holly, making a harmonious setting for the bridal party. The wedding was an evening affair and was indeed most successfully carried out. To the strains of Mendelssohn's march the bridal party entered the church. First came the ushers, John W. Loud, A. Earle Nicholson, Geo. P. Hendrickson and Wm. D. Maslin, followed by the flower girl, little Miss Francis Morris, with the ring bearer, Master Norman Crouch; then came the bride's maid of honor, Miss Edith M. Sprigg, followed by the bride and groom. Gracefully marching up the aisle and taking their places before the altar they were met by Rev. Howard Covey, who performed the sacred marriage ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carvill Maslin, near Pomona, and looked beautiful in a handsome dress of white point de sprit over white and carrying bride's roses. Miss Edith M. Sprigg, of Baltimore, as bride's maid, was a fitting companion to the lovely bride, being charmingly attired in a stylish white organdy trimmed with white de sprit and carrying pink carnations. Pretty little Miss Francis Morris, the flower girl, looked very sweet in a white organdy with pink carnations. Master Norman Crouch made a manly little ring bearer dressed in black cloth. The groom is a prosperous young farmer carrying on a fine farm near Fairlee, where he took his young bride. Miss Mamie Baker presided at the organ and rendered sweet music before and during the ceremony.

After the wedding a reception and sumptuous supper was held at the home of the bride's parents. About one hundred persons were present and wished Mr. and Mrs. Watson future happiness. The house was prettily decorated and hospitality meted out lavishly. The presents were numerous, useful and handsome. Among those present outside of Kent were Mrs. W. W. Weeks, of Wood's Hold, Mass; Mr. L. F. Adair, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Henrietta Neal, Mrs. Sprigg and Miss Edith Sprigg and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gardner, Balto.

A special dispatch from Centreville on Monday says:—On Saturday last a young man called at the clerk's office here and asked for a marriage license for Mary E. Smith, of Chestertown, and Albert C. Helmick, of Thomas, W. Va. Both were strangers, and from their actions it was supposed they had eloped. They were married at the M. P. parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Frank T. Benson. Upon leaving the parsonage they asked the minister not to have the marriage published.

The bride has been the guest of Miss Cadie Nickerson in Chestertown during the past month and is a native of Kent. She has been employed in Thomas, W. Va., for Armstrong & Cator, where she met her affianced. She is an attractive young lady and popular.

On Tuesday, December 24th, 7 30 P. M., in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives at Grey's Inn, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Jennie Stevens, daughter of the late Capt. Charles H. Stevens, and Mr. Edgar Judefind, of Rock Hall, were quietly married by Rev. John F. Jones. The parlor was decorated with festoons of holly and mistletoe from which hung a beautiful wedding-bell. After the ceremony the guests were served with fruit and confectionery. The bride and groom received a large number of beautiful and useful presents.

Among those present were the following: Rev. and Mrs. John F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens, Capt. and Mrs. Thos. Sewell, Mr and Mrs. Edw. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elburn, Mrs. Mollie Dolen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Greet, Mrs. Lena Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leary, Mrs. Geo. E. Leary, Misses Bye Leary, Sallie Joiner, Sadie Jones, May Stevens, John Legg, C. Ashley, Clarence Edwards, Frank Joiner, Clarence Stevens.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Kesley Chapel, in Broad Neck, held its Christmas entertainment Friday night Dec. 27th. The program consisted of the carrying out in full of the service prepared by W. L. Judefind, and J. L. Elderdice, the appearance of Santa Claus, and the treating of the children. Nor was the Pastor forgotten, the substantial token of regard in which his people hold him being shown in the presentation of a well filled purse.

Notwithstanding the extremely bad roads, Wesley Chapel was filled New Year's Eve, to enjoy the splendid entertainment given by the school. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and all who were present felt the inspiration of the happy occasion. After the treating of the school, personal gifts were distributed.

The Sabbath school of Lynch's, gave a very creditable entertainment last Monday evening, and it was highly enjoyed by quite a large audience. The children were trained by themselves, superintended by Mrs. Etta Akers, Lottie Copper and others of the older scholars. Mrs. A had charge of the music and sang as usual most delightfully several selections, Lottie Copper, Lillian Melvin and Mrs. Morris sang very pretty solos; Aunt Jemina Tartune by Misses Lottie Copper, Sarah Copper, Daisy Jones and Bertha Biddle was especially well rendered, in fact all did well, the children here are hard to beat so 'tis said, and are well trained.

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