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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

TO BRO. EDITORS, PATRONS, READERS AND ALL:

Now at this season when Good Will abounds, when the desire to be Helpful pervades, when Gratitude is deep and sincere, and when Forbearance seems easy; we want to express the wish that this New-Year Spirit may continue all through the coming year and surround you and us in all our relations with one another. And this we offer as our New-Year Greeting.

What the merchants did in Chestertown Tuesday may be repeated at various seasons of the year. All that is needed is organization and co-operation.

RESOLUTIONS FOR NEW YEAR.

Don't be a knocker about your town. The truth is good enough for the booster, and the knocker is soon found out.

Protect the healthfulness of your town. The fly is the product of filth, and the mosquito must be cradled in stagnant water; still, it is fatally easy to raise a good crop of either.

Increase the beauty of your town. It is a great thing to make a flower bed where an ash heap grew before. Beauty is its own excuse.

Improve the moral tone of your town. By so doing you keep down the taxes, for a good citizen is easier to control than a bad one.

Support the educational institutions and pay the school tax gladly. Educate your people and attract the educated. A trained mind is the world's most potent force.

Take the newspapers, advertise in them, and do anything else you can to help in their support or improvement. The press is the mirror of the town.

Support the churches. They have faults, like all other organizations composed of human beings, but they are the only institutions in the community that stand primarily for righteousness and spirituality.

Keep up an interest in the political affairs of your town. After your carelessness has allowed the political power to slip into the hands of grafters, only a strenuous battle can get it back.

Don't blame the results of your own short comings on the town. The success of your neighbor will prove you a falsefier.

Advertise your town. People, like moths, fly toward the light.

REDUCED STATE TAX RATE COMING

If the next General Assembly will accept the advice of former State Senator A. P. Gorman a reduction of about six cents in the state tax rate is coming.

Mr. Gorman Monday pointed the way how this reduction can be accomplished without retrenchment that would impair efficiency of the state government, pinch the appropriations to institutions supported wholly or in part by the state, or halt improvements, including public highways now under way or contemplated. He proposes the simple and feasible method of conceding the state stock now held in the sinking fund and on which interest is collected through the tax levy and paid over to the state. The accumulation of state bonds, extending over several years, has piled up to about $6,000,000. This stock is really cancelled as soon as purchased and turned into the sinking funds, though the collection of interest does not cease. It is only necessary, therefore, to stop the payment of interest to reduce the state tax rate which next year will exceed the record of any year since the close of the war between the states. Mr. Gorman's suggestion will receive more than ordinary consideration at the hands of the state financial authorities and of others acquainted with state finances. He is regarded as the best posted man in Maryland on the finances and financial resources of the state. He was chairman of the Senate Finance Committee for two sessions and thus had an opportunity to acquaint himself with the details of the state's finances. As President of the Senate he kept his information up to date.

KENT PROUD OF 'EM.

Kent is proud of the success of their "boys" away from home. The Baltimore papers speak highly of Nathaniel T. Meginnis, Esq., one of our own boys, who at the age of 68 has passed the bar and becomes a full-fledged lawyer. The Sun says:

"Every young man of sixty-eight in this town should take courage and pride in the achievement of Mr. Nathaniel T. Meginnis, trust clerk to the Supreme Bench, who has just been admitted to the bar after a strenuous struggle with Blackstone and the revised statutes. Talk about time knocking a fellow out, Dr. Osler! Mr. Meginnis and young folks of his kidney know better."

He tells his friends that a man is as old as he feels and Mr. Meginnis has never felt more than 25. He is married and has two grown children and one grandchild. A daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Bley, her husband and child live with him and his wife on North Charles street. His son, Edward B. Meginnis, is in the legal department of a telephone company in New York. Mr. Meginnis has been trust clerk to the Supreme Bench for the last four years and for 25 years prior to that time he was connected with the Consolidated Gas Company.

THE service of the Chestertown Electric Light Co. is most excellent. In consideration of the merchants' interests, Supt. Russell turned on the lights this week as early as 2.35 p. m. and kept them on until after 8 a. m.

THE indefatigable efforts being made by State's Attorney H. W. Vickers and Sheriff Brown and his deputy to run down the murderers of James R. Coleman has the approval of all citizens. Kent is proud of such officers. May they be successful. The commissioners did right in employing a detective to assist.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Every citizen in Kent deplores the horrible crime noted in the NEWS today which took place on the public roads near a school house Tuesday night. It is hard to conceive how men could become so savage and greedy for money, as to foully murder a good quiet citizen like Mr. Coleman as money was the cause of the heinous crime.

The guilty parties should be given a speedy trial and swift justice. We would suggest a reconvening of the Grand Jury and an early trial.

It is the duty of every citizen, especially the colored race, to help find the culprits. Every colored man should feel it incumbent upon himself to ferret out the criminal who would bring disgrace upon his people.

FOR SALE.

BATEAU 23½ feet long, 5½ feet beam with 5½ horse power Mianus engine; works fine. Price $150. Also one small 16 foot bateau, nearly new, for $15. Apply to

C. G. HADAWAY,
d13-3t* Chestertown No. 3

WANTED.

Regular Customers for Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman. Subscription taken at regular rates.

WILLIAM T. SMITH,
Special Agent.
Also agent for Baltimore Star. d13-3t

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, - - MARYLAND

LUMBER, COAL and BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, - - MARYLAND

NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION!

BY KENT COUNTY MOTHER

If we average it up more taxes are paid per farmer than per town man, yet where is the best school located! When we figure it out, who needs the most education? Why is it that some states have schools for farm children that teach farm problems? Why is it that some counties in this State have received help from the State and now have the proper school system? Why don't Kent get busy and do something?

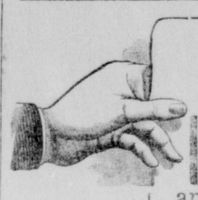
Do you know why so many girls and boys are discontented in the county! It is because their education and environment don't fit. We must not be satisfied to have our children trained away from us. We need them so badly here in the country. We need successful corn raisers and tomato canners right in our homes just as much as they need them in Georgia and other States where progressive agriculture is taught.

The little red school house is as much out of date as digging potatoes by hand. Yes, I know lots of folks do it—but stop and think! Are they the progressive, hustling, money-making farmers? No. So with the schools. Where will you find better farming and more successful men than in Montgomery county? Investigate their schools and how they got them. Boys and girls are most apt to do as their parents do before they start to school. Now if they begin in a school that is devoted to home-making and farming along with the "three R's" we will soon build up a set of farmers who can overcome all your difficulties. Labor problems? They won't be bothered with them for they will learn to farm with minimum labor and maximum results.

We all agree that an experienced blacksmith can mend our tools better than we can and in much less time! An experienced cook can plan and prepare a much better meal and with finer results than a green horn corn. So why not, when the children are studying and growing to be men and women, why not in the name of goodness, give them an education that will send them back home eager and anxious to go to work with us. Why ask the country woman to send her child to school for six or eight years of his growing life to learn to be dissatisfied with home! He studies and hears all about city opportunities, but nothing of the country.

Now several of our school houses are in a disgraceful state. We must have new ones. So why not consolidate these small ones, build a couple of good ones and send a bus for the children living farthest off. No money you say? Too much taxes now? Think of it. In twenty years these children who will begin school in this way will have increased the value of our farming districts at least 40%. As it is it is gradually decreasing. The owners are moving off the farms and tenants never tend to increase the values. They are moving off principally on account of labor and the fact that they want an education for their children.

Why not give it to them down here? Why expect the farm to spend so much more money to educate his child by sending him away to school than the town man has to pay? The farmer is poor enough as it is, and I claim that pro rata, he is entitled to as good if not a better school than any town school in the United States.



Resolved,

That I will so live the coming year that the world will be better because I am alive. I will think, talk and act more kindly and be kinder. I will aim to avoid vain regrets by righteous conduct. I will try to effect needed reforms in myself and will attempt to reform others only by the force of a good example. I will smile at misfortune and will not be unduly elated when fortune smiles on me. I will try to make nobody sorry that he has had dealings with me.

Can't we all subscribe to the above? Let's read it again and try to live up to the sentiments.

The Millington Bank of Maryland.

¶ We solicit the accounts of our people, and do only safe and conservative banking. We do not speculate in Bonds or Stocks of any kind. All accounts are strictly private.

¶ See us about our Savings Department, which has grown about 100% the past year.

J. P. AHERN, - - - President.
ISAAC GIBBS, - - Vice-President.
JOSEPH MALLALIEU, - Cashier.
W. I. JARVIS, - - - Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS

R. W. MOFFETT, T. C. ROE, R. F. POWELL, J. H. WIEST, SPENCER MERRICK, J. S. NEWNAM, JOSEPH MALLALIEU, J. P. AHERN, ISAAC GIBBS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the help and sympathy which our many friends extended to our family in the bereavement of Mr. Wm. Wink, our dear husband and father.

d27-1t MRS. WINK AND CHILDREN.

ARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the Continental Life Insurance Company of Wilmington, Del., and their local representative, Mr. Frank V. Simpers, for the prompt adjustment of claim on my late husband, William F. Wink. Mr. Wink died Tuesday night, December 16th, was buried Friday the 19th and check for $1,000 in full settlement for claims was given me on Tuesday, December 23rd.

d27-3t* RHODA WINK.

FOR SALE.

PURE BRED MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS. Apply Perkins Hill Farm.

S. C. SKINNER,
dec27 tf Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE.

NO. 1 FRESH COW, young, and SEVERAL HEIFERS. Reason for selling—short of feed.

Apply to HOWARD JONES,
dec27-3t Telephone No. 301-13.

FOR SALE.

Single row CORN PLANTER with fertilizer attachment, bran new, never been used. Cost $15; will sell for $5. Also Feed Cutter at same price.

Address MICHAEL FLEISCHMAN,
d27-3t Piney Neck, Rock Hall.

FOR SALE.

ONE 8-HORSE POWER INTERNATIONAL GASOLINE ENGINE, in first class condition and used but little. Also one 8-inch Feed Grinder and one Pump Jack. Will sell the above very reasonable for cash or satisfactory note.

EDWARD MORGAN,
dec13 3t* Betterton, Md.

NOTICE TO TRACTIONMEN.

A meeting of the Tractionmen of Kent, Queen Annes, Talbot and Caroline counties will be held in the Court House at Centreville, on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 1 P. M. for the purpose of taking proper action in reference to the State laws concerning traction engines on State roads.

J. B. HOSSINGER,
d20 2t President.

STORE HOUSE FOR RENT.

CORNER STORE ROOM IN LOCUST GROVE for rent. Stable and lot convenient. Possession January 1, 1914.

Apply to J. A. STAUFFER,
dec20 tf Locust Grove, Md.

FOR SALE.

ONE 20-HORSE ECLIPSE TRACTION ENGINE, 1 Wheat Thresher, 1 6-hole Corn Sheller, 1 Hay Press, 8 Second-hand Top Buggies, 2 No-Top Buggies, 1 Family Carriage and several sets of New Carriage and Buggy Wheels with new tires on.

Apply to F. DUGGAN,
dec20 2t Odesse, Del.

FOR SALE.

CHESTNUT POSTS delivered near Chestertown or Worton at 15c.

J. W. RUSSELL,
d20 Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

HOUSE, LOT AND GARDEN, Stable, Meat House, Chicken House, at Locust Grove, all in first class order and a good well of water under porch. For sale or for rent and can give possession at once.

W. J. RUTTER,
or H. M. RUTTER,
dec21 3t Locust Grove, Md.

NOTICE.

All intruders are notified not to trespass on my property anymore as heretofore has been recently done either on my shores and marshes with boats, dogs or guns; surveyors as well only to my request will be held with strict accountability.

d13 D. C. CREW.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE with 5 rooms, ¼ acre of ground in Rock Hall on road leading to Steamboat wharf. Reasonable terms.

n22 2m JOS. D. HYNSON.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next THURSDAY Jan. 1st, being New Year's Day, and a legal holiday, the Chestertown and Galena offices of THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND will be closed. Notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day.

1t. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next THURSDAY Jan 1st, bring New Year's Day, and a legal holiday, THE PEOPLE'S BANK of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on that date may be attended to the following bank day.

1t A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Next THURSDAY Jan. 1st, being New Year's Day, and a legal holiday, THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. Notes maturing on this date may be attended to the following bank day

1t. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent and Queen Annes Driving Association for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Nichols House in Chestertown, Maryland, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAMES G. BECK, PREST.
CLIFTON L. JARRELL Sec'y. d20-2t



Victor-Victrola completes the family circle

Every one is on hand in the evening to enjoy the music of the Victor-Victrola.

This wonderful instrument makes home attractive for the children and livens up the entire household.

No home need be without a Victor-Victrola—there's one at a price to suit every purse. $15 to $200. Come in and hear the Victor-Victrola, and let us explain our easy-payment plan.

Victor

For Sale at

W. P. Newnam's

MUSIC STORE

Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

One upright E. S. Howard PIANO, slightly used, in fine condition, $175.00. One upright Foster PIANO, second hand but in good shape, can be bought for $100.00. One new silver-plated B Flat CORNET, will sell cheap. Will make terms satisfactory.

W. C. HURLOCK,
n22 Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

Reliable Working, hustling foreman for fine farm in Talbot county. Please state age, size of family and wages expected.

A. W. WALLIS,
c13 tf Longwoods, Md.

FOR SALE.

The 7 room Dwelling now occupied by me. Front of brick, three stories high with dry cellar. Rear framed, situated upper end of town near Catholic church. Has alley entrance for team, plenty room for stable and garden. Possession at once. Apply

MRS. H. C. KELLEY,
n30-3t or CHAS. S. SMITH.

FOR RENT.

A 4 ROOM HOUSE for small family in Kennedyville; has good garden and also wellin yard. Possession at once.

SHAFER, REDMILE & CO.
n29 3t Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1914.

ONE SEVEN-ROOM DWELLING in Kennedyville. Apply to

E. L. REDMILE,
n29 3t Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE.

ONE HORSE, good worker and driver, 1 Surrey, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Dearborn, good as new; Plow, Cultivator, Harrow, Double Bed Room Set of Furniture, Bed Springs and Mattress, Wardrobe and Kitchen Dresser, other useful articles. Apply to

HENRY STROCKER
n29-3t* near Wesley Chapel, Edesville, Md.

FOR RENT.

A 7 room COTTAGE with basement at Bayside Park. 3 minutes walk to postoffice, 10 minutes to school. Small family preferred $8.00 per month.

HOWARD TURNER,
d13-3t Betterton, Md.

Mid-Winter Clothing for Men

and Boys, Young Men and Little Boys.

Men's Suits, $5 to $30.
Men's Overcoats, $5 to $50
Odd Trousers, $1 to $6.
Fancy Vests, $1 to $5.
Storm Reefers, $2.50 to $10
Mackinaws, $6 to $10.

Latest and best styles, qualities that are right and all at moderate prices.

Boys' Suits, $5 to $18.
Little Boys', $2.50, to $13.
Boys' Overcoats, $5 to $18.
Little Boys', $4 to $15.
Reefers, $2.50 to $10.
Boys' Mackinaws, $5 to $8.

Everything here that Boys wear, Clothes, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings. The kind that Father wears, and the kind that Boys like.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Shoes

WILMINGTON

THE ONE PERFECT GIFT



A jeweled ring means love between parent and child, brother and sister, lover and sweetheart, husband and wife.

No other gift conveys such affection or gives such life-long pleasure.

I sell W. W. W. GUARANTEED RINGS because they give satisfaction. I sell them because they are better than other rings and cost no more.

W. W. W. GUARANTEED RINGS are all solid gold, set with the various birthstones.

They cost from $2 up.

PHONE 53—2.

J. S. KREEGER,

Jeweler and Optician,

Chestertown, : Maryland

DON'T WAIT

Order your Incubators, Brooders, and Baby Chicks NOW. Delivered any time. You are welcome to visit my yard and inspect my B. R. Chickens.

OWEN C. SMITH, AGT.,
Cypress Incubators,
Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF Fine Cattle and Mules

I will sell at public sale at the place of Mr. Charles Smith, in Rock Hall, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1913



Five Fresh Cows

with Calves by their side.

10 Head Fine Springers, Etc.

2 Pair Young Mules.

If rainy, will sell the following Saturday at same hour.

TERMS—CASH.

1t PERCY V. HENDRICKSON Owner.

W. S. & A. M. CULP

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

We are just unloading a large cargo of Lumber from the South.

More to follow. Get our prices. Deal at home.

W. S. & A. M. CULP

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

S. BECK, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

J. Waters Russell, Assignee, versus Samuel R. Newcomb,

the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1842.

ORDERED, this 26th day of December, 1913, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 12th day of January next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk

Dec. 27, 1913—2t.

BANKRUPT SALE OF Valuable Merchandise Property

In Chestertown, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland in the case of Max Cohen, Bankrupt, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale in the store room lately occupied by the said Max Cohen in the town of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

On Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1913,

AT 12.00 O'CLOCK NOON.

The store goods of Max Cohen consisting of Clothidg, Shoes, Notions, Tinware, Toys and articles usually found in a five and ten cent store.

This stock is in good condition and offers a rare opportunity for one desiring to engage in the mercantile business.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

WILLIAM W. BECK, TRUSTEE.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the KENT NEWS and Transcript will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Md., December 17th, 1913.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
d20-2t REFEREE.

ROCK HALL'S Leading Feed Store

In connection with our General Store at Rock Hall we will handle all kinds of Feed, such as

Hay, Grain, Bran, Chop, Mill Feed, Oats, Wheat, Corn, Meal, Chicken Feed, Etc., at reasonable prices

GENERAL EXCHANGE.—We are in a position to grind your corn. We will guarantee satisfaction.

N. B. ASHLEY, GEN'L MGR.,
dec13-6m Rock Hall, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM F. WINK,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of June, 1914, 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 and seal this 23rd day of December, 1913.

RHODA WINK,
d27 4t Administratrix.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

HIGH GRADE PIANO for sale on easy terms or will exchange for a building lot, small house and lot, or small farm.

FARMS WANTED—We can sell your farm. We have several buyers for cheap farms, town properties, building lot propositions and timber lands. If you want to sell list with us, write or call for terms and description blanks. If you want to buy anywhere in the U. S. we can find you what you want. Our list will be sent upon request.

TRUITT REALTY CO.,
sep27-y Salisbury, Md.

To Wish You A Happy and Prosperous New Year

ROTE THE HOME OF THE BEST IN JEWELRY

New-Year Greetings

¶ We take this means to thank our friends and patrons for their very liberal patronage during the year about to come to a close.

¶ We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New-Year, and wish you to call and get one of our "Ralston Girl" Calendars for 1914

VANSANT & NEWSOME

Progressive Head-to-Foot Outfitters

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND