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TOP O' THE SEASON TO YE!

Our Christmas Greeting—Where, When and What to Buy.

We again stand upon the threshold of the most joyous season which has marked the gradual change in our calendar of months. The cheery New Year stands with hand upon the latch, awaiting an entrance into the land where many of our dreams come true, but so many more fail in their glad fruition. Were it possible to imagine the world deprived of this, its beautiful Christmastide, the Christianity of the world would be as the diamond robbed of its lustre, the sun after having lost its life-giving rays, or the spring blossom with its perfume gone, and its leaves tarnished and dead. The soul of the most sublimely sacred institution, which has ever animated the heart of humanity, would have taken its flight and left the body a wreck. No other festival either religious or secular so closely binds all nationalities and creeds into one vast family of fellowship and love. Thanksgiving is a national not a universal jubilee, and so, too, with other holidays, feasts and festivals, they represent nationalities, creeds or some local superstition. But Christmas—the glorious season commemorative of and made sacred by the birth of our universal Savior, and a universal redemption belongs to no one nation, no one creed. It spreads its blessings where the eternal snows of winter reign, as well as where drooping flowers distil their sweets in a Southern hemisphere. Young hearts are merry, and old hearts are made glad on this day that belongs to all, when the spirit of good will to others spreads its hallowed influence over, marking the occasion as distinct, and pre-eminently different from all other seasons. The beautiful custom of an interchange of gifts, of laying aside the selfish thought of self and contributing to the joy and happiness of others, gives to the Christmas season a sublime beauty possessed by no other festival time—and the poor, the young and the old, all alike participate in the blessedness of giving. The widow's mite and the rich man's millions are divided, as they all alike obey one common impulse. It was at this season nearly nineteen hundred years ago that Christ, the greatest gift of all gifts, was made to the world; then it is meet that the spirit of giving to others should animate and make better the universal heart of humanity. But this is not the place to repeat this story of the Christ-Child, be it ever so beautiful; for it is already known, and the anxious purchasers of Christmas goods in the form of appropriate gifts and necessary articles for a proper preparation of the royal feast, desire their mental queries answered of where and what to buy. This will depend of course, upon individual taste, and our aim will be simply to point out what our merchants offer in their full and handsome stocks of Christmas goods. By so doing the perplexed purchaser will be saved the weary plodding from store to store in these ...days before the holiday season. With ...ity. No finer goods are placed ... market than those manufactured by this firm. Theirs is one of cause and effect. They give you the potent cause and abundant results of good must follow.

A. FRIEDMAN'S motto is "Better to wear out than to rust out," but unless his goods *rust* out there will be no *out* about it, unless it be to wear them out of doors. Friedman is the man for all weather and all conditions of men. If the cold winds of March make you tremble and shiver, he can clothe you heavily. Should the sun of summer become oppressive, he can shade or clothe you lightly. For the depleted purse he has fine but cheap goods, for the man of wealth his high grades will meet the case. His elegant line of scarffs, mufflers, gloves, cuffs, gents' underwear, ready-made suits, and, in short, a complete assortment of beautiful goods. Increased sales are evidences of a recognition of his always handsome goods at moderate prices.

"Consistency is a jewel," and it would be just as inconsistent with E. W. F. SIMPERS' past record as a merchant to keep a poor or shoddy stock of goods as for a wayward ten-cent piece to fall in a man's pocket, instead of lodging itself in an obscure corner of a hen-house ten miles away. He is prepared for the Christmas rush, and has a choice and beautiful assortment of ornamental glassware, cups, lamps; also, fresh groceries, flavoring extracts, nuts, raisins, crackers and innumerable other good things for the elaborate Christmas dinner.

"The lightnings may flash and the loud thunders rattle," but the horse hitched by a halter made by D. P. JONES, or if in harness of the D. P. Jones manufacture, he must stand the tumult. The finest handmade harness may be found at his shop. Whips, collars, blankets, robes, bits and a full line of such articles as are manufactured at the largest reliable harness stores of the city.

"Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee," says W. S. MCDONNELL, but he has almost crowded himself out of shop and home by an immense stock, in short, comparatively speaking, one gallon has been forced into a quart measure. Beautiful dolls, toys in great variety. Fine confectionery, as pure as the purest and cheaper than the cheapest. Cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco of special brands. Mr. McDonnell's store is far too small for his extensive supply. Call, examine and purchase, and the truth of the statement will be appreciated.

J. H. SIMPERS is abreast of the swiftest runners in the race, and his store will bear comparison with the handsomest in the town. Gloves, hosiery, underwear, china, oil cloths, carpets, etc., any one article of which would make an appropriate souvenir for the holidays.

MR. CREW, who has recently opened next door to Mr. Simpers, has fully provisioned for the season, and has canned goods, groceries, sausage and the everyday substantials, in addition to choice confectionery, nuts and fruits.

The beautiful articles in the store of C. M. LUCAS truly "speak a various language." His selections are as choice in design as numerous in number, as fine in quality as reasonable in price. Each and every article suitable for a dainty reminder of friendly remembrance or unwavering affection. Fine gold watches for ladies and gentlemen. Solid and plated ware. Rogers' silver-plated ware, rings and jewelry of every kind, and all ranging cheap, cheaper, cheapest.

W. H. LAMBERT is equal to the demands of trade, and has an assortment of goods which will bear the closest inspection. Confectionery, domestic and foreign fruits. A full line of groceries, canned goods, pickles and a number of articles appropriate to the season.

Chestertown without its great lumber supply would indeed be one of the most poorly equipped towns in the State when confronted by the stern necessities of winter. But she is not without that very necessary supply, nor is she without T. W. ELIASON, JR., the dealer whose pride is in his complete stock in each and every department represented by his extensive business. Lumber of all kinds, grades and descriptions, and builders' supplies generally. Then, too, Mr. Eliason represents some of the finest grades of fertilizers ever offered for sale in the county. His goods are known by every farmer of our five districts by representation at least, and by many from actual experience as first-class and reliable.

It has been biblically said that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country and in his own house." SMITH & CLEMENTS have changed this, and by carrying an assortment of the finest agricultural implements made, and a line of fertilizers which are not excelled by any goods on the market for purity and excellence, have gained the confidence of their patrons at home and abroad. Only representative goods are handled, and the increased sales of the present year are recommendations which carry weight in favor of the respective goods handled by the affable and absolutely reliable firm of Smith & Clementst.

The vast strides of manufacturing and inventive enterprise present themselves in a contracted form in the spacious and beautifully arranged store-room of J. K. ALDRIDGE. At this season even the stoveman and the dealer in pots and kittles has a fascination as it were, for the Christmas ... heaters, coal-oil ...

...D GRUBER'S bakery is a picture of ... Snowy white bread, ...tionery and ...y and

tree may be royally dressed, the nursery made bright and to blossom as the rose, or the table may be made tempting and beautiful from her extensive stock of choice cakes, confections, foreign and domestic fruits. We would love to do *full* justice but we must off.

Now, MESSRS. WESTCOTT & DODD have a quaint and curious way of carving out success even from hard times. Mr. Dodd claims that "a still tongue maketh a wise head," and that merit with printers' ink will capture the golden key to success under any circumstances. Their beautiful stock of specialties speaks for itself. Dainty handkerchiefs, useful towels, stand covers, etc., indeed, we are reminded of Shakespeare when he says, "There is beggary in the love that may be reckoned." So there would be beggary in the stock that could be so easily described, so we say call, see and be convinced.

With the proud air of a merchant prince D. ARTHUR BACCHUS was found arranging, beautifying and rearranging his complete and varied stock. All phases of human life have been prepared for, the cigar of poetic "Dream Life," confectionery for the romantic expression of "Sweets to the sweet," groceries for the sober man of family and choice fruits for the housewife's many tempting combinations for the Christmas and all-the-year-round table—in short, a complete and varied stock.

Now, A. BENJAMIN was off the regular course, but a gentle stream of progress led to his place and tempted us to search him out, and a pleasant surprise was given us, the new quarters were provided with an enlarged and choice stock. Other departments have been added since last year, and many evidences of increased business noticeable. Fine cigars, tobacco, groceries, confectionery and a first-rate stock of goods for old and young. The Queen street merchant is up with the times.

What could be more appropriate for a Christmas remembrance than beautiful flowers? Nature reflecting the smiles of God at joyous Christmas-tide. WILLIAM KIRBY, the florist, has moved his choice stock of foliage plants and blooming flowers into their new and warmer home, and his place is a tempting retreat for all lovers of beautiful plants and blossoms. This was one of the most pleasant features of our excursion, and we were loth to leave his garden of beauty and rare specimens.

This was a long sail from the regular course, but we again cast anchor before one of the oldest and most reliable of our mercantile stands, and MR. and MRS. A. J. CAHALL were ready to show their beautiful stock of glassware, colognes, warm gloves, dainty silk handkerchiefs, bright rugs and substantial groceries. There is a rare pleasure in thus examining such nappy combinations of beauty and utility, and the store is filled with just such combinations.

Surely there is little of interest or beauty in promiscuous heaps of shoe leather, but when chilling frosts come and sleety days are felt, the poorest judge can tell where the shoe pinches, if not made by a first-class workman, such as WILLIAM ROBERTSON, and in that case it will not pinch at all.

H. H. HYLAND was not found under the poetic "spreading chestnut tree," but was at his post fashioning durable work of every kind in his particular line. Foundry work, wheelwrighting and any work which the practical farmer might desire. Mr. Hyland says attention to business with an adv. in his old friend, the TRANSCRIPT, has kept his business up during the dull season.

From this point we will take a run to celebrated Scott's Point, the summer, winter and all-the-year-round resort of the extensive interests of MR. JOSEPH TURNER. Do you ask what we may hope to receive from a planing mill and lumber yard to make glad the joyous Christmas season? Well, first of all it is a false economy to build and not use the best. Mr. Turner has the best. Then, too, he has it in every department; no finer vessel on the Chesapeake in which the farmer may ship his grain; no more extensive stock of fine lumber from which the builder may select, and there is no more enterprising business man in Kent county than Mr. Turner, who has the entire supervision and ownership of the extensive interests at Scott's Point. The busy hum of machinery and the nervous movements of working men are index-fingers pointing to his energy and push, and their vast benefits to the town, follow as a necessary result.

"What is home without a mother?" A sad and sorry place, indeed, but a home without a fire during these cold and chilly days of winter, is also gloomy, bereft of comfort. Massive piles of shining coal crystals and ricks of seasoned wood, marked the fort where cold and winter's distresses were guarded against, and that, too, at prices far below the severest day of zero winter. DR. J. W. TWILLEY and his genial first-lieutenant have made these wise provisions against blustering winds and searching frosts.

In the store of MR. W. J. MCFEELY practicability reigned supreme. Nothing was there which was not useful, beauty and utility combined, but if either must be sacrificed beauty fell before the calculating judgment of the man of business. The comfort of home life alone was catered ... Pure groceries, choice canned goods, ...pting confectionery, savory plum pud-... fruits, flour and hosts of useful arti-... goods too numerous to enume-...

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glassy lake in which fish are seen disporting themselves in the water. The mill is a beautiful novelty, and was made by Mr. William Sappington, of Chestertown.

T. S. BORDLEY has an elegant assortment of ready-made clothing, gents' underwear, gents' neckwear, gloves and everything which properly enters into a complete clothing establishment.

J. W. BORDLEY'S grocery is in sweet accord with the demands of the season, and his stock of confectionery, groceries and fruits is complete. Quick sales and honest profits is his motto of business.

MR. M. A. TOULSON, in his beautiful and elaborate display of holiday goods has surpassed any previous efforts. His stock is handsome and complete. Plush goods, neat ornaments, vases, books, Christmas cards and illustrated poems. Dressing cases, colognes, games and hosts of other holiday attractions. Leather goods and writing desks in vast variety and so arranged as to present the most striking effect. Pure drugs and prompt and courteous attention is characteristic of this establishment.

As was biblically expressed, "the glory of a woman is her hair," so her pride has remained concentrated during all the ages around her head in waving plumes and in bright and beautiful colors. Now, all that the most æsthetic beauty may desire to wear will be found at MRS. KATE BRADLEY'S. Visions of beauty confront the purchaser in fine stamped goods, hand-painted bureau scarffs, tidies, tray covers and innumerable chaste and attractive goods. Call and enjoy the rich display.

THOMAS W. WICKES will welcome the royal season of good cheer at his old quarters with a smile not less genial than that accorded the Christmas time of nearly twelve months ago.

THOMAS S. & W. N. E. WICKES, after a successful season with the old, tried and reliable Lister's fertilizers, are still at the old stand ready for business. The goods sold by these gentlemen are not surpassed in quality by any fertilizers on the market, and their sales are correspondingly large.

MR. WM. MAULL'S store is radiant with toys, fruits (foreign and domestic), confectionery, nuts, raisins and tempting bits from the orchards of the North and the warm sunshine of the tropics.

GEORGE D. LOFLAND offers fresh, tender and tempting meats not only for Christmas but he has them *always* on hand.

J. S. BRADLEY has placed no limit, either to his stock or its lowness of price. Everything carefully selected and no end to the variety. General dry goods and fresh groceries.

With a pleasant smile and a bow to our accommodating and genial postmaster and his elegant lady, we sail past and next touch at the Palais Royal of S. F. SMITH, where abundance and variety reign supreme. No supply in town can surpass the elaborate preparation of the veteran merchant. Call and examine, and a purchase must follow.

Another depot for the purchase of juicy, tempting steaks, roasts, cutlets and many kinds of meat in season and out, but always fresh, sweet and as represented. THOMPSON, the butcher, is master of ceremonies.

JOSEPH W. EDWARDS has a various assortment of fine harness, warm blankets and any article found in a first-class establishment for the manufacture of horsemen's goods.

B. F. FLEMING offers coal, wood and feed of various kinds. He is also in the market for the purchase of grain, offering the highest market price. He, with his Lieutenant Smith, will be found at the old stand.

The clouds are beginning to lower, and we must be brief, so those who only receive a passing courtesy from the benighted traveler must excuse briefness, and if you condemn the sin excuse the actor, for we could spend the season in thus pleasantly speaking of our friends and their elegant stocks of goods. Away we go and see friends MCWHORTER and RUSSELL discoursing upon the merits of their respective horses which are for hire to the public, and both have steeds which will fill the demands of the most heartless drummer.

L. B. RUSSELL says insurance is one of the necessities of the age, and is good to live by and a consciousness that loved ones are duly provided for will soothe the pangs of departing life. He represents some of the finest companies in the country.

MCKAIG, the hard-working boot and shoe maker, was at home, and, as usual, busy with his characteristically substantial and neat work.

JUSTICE JOHNSON threw us a line and we rounded to for a moment and examined his full stock of neat and pretty articles. Notions, tops, cups, confectionery, etc., were in store, and he was ready for the holiday rush.

Nor was S. W. SHUSTER'S neat and full store forgotten, and with the usual genial welcome we were received at the old stand of last year. None will be disappointed who may call for fine goods at moderate prices.

Friend BARTLEY, the carpet man, hailed us as we passed, and said that his beautiful stock of rag carpets was more complete than ever before, and he was offering bargains for the season. He also stated that he was handling the "New Home" sewing machine, the best on the market.

J. N. WHEATLEY'S stock is equal to all demands, and he says the holidays will find him ready.

Shoemaker WHITNEY, who does first-class work, stood on his step and waved us a welcome; as did also HENRY THOMPSON, the popular "up-town" butcher.

WASHINGTON PARKS, the "up-town" blacksmith, was hammering away preparing for the holiday rest.

J. W. MILVIN, the carpenter, was not at home, but the shop gave evidence of the industrious workman, for you know the workman is known by his chips.

Friends JOSHUA BRYAN and JOHN T. BLACKWAY were found at their posts waiting on customers and arranging their full line of goods.

D. SMITH, the mender of worn-out soles, smoked his pipe and gave his sailor friends an "All is well."

W. C. A. THOMPSON and N. C. CROW have lines of goods which are not surpassed in completeness and quality in the county. Everything to be found on their overloaded shelves.

better), the phosphates offered by W. H. Cacy and his affable assistant, Mr. P. B. Hollis, the Kent county farmer could not possibly go amiss in purchasing of them.

MR. C. S. YORK, as a practical engineer and plumber, whose work has withstood the closest scrutiny of practical men, has no superior on the Shore.

H. M. Brown is still offering the highest cash prices for grain, and while he distributes thousands of dollars among farmers during each year, W. H. MCFEELY, insurance agent, is ready to insure the accumulated wealth which may accrue as a result of Mr. Brown's extensive business relations. Mr. McFeely represents some of the finest companies in the country.

MR. JAMES A. SHAW, the poet merchant has an increased stock to meet the demands of an increased trade. Better goods and more of them is the rich alto of his Christmas song.

J. F. HOWARD, the veteran manufacturer of fine harness, and dealer in elegant robes, blankets, saddles and all articles which the most fastidious horseman could possibly desire, says that his line of goods is complete in every respect.

W. H. BLAKENEY'S stock of toys and beautiful things for the little folk is almost phenominal in its completeness. Plush goods, sleds, dolls and every conceivable kind of mechanical contrivance to amuse the young; also, cakes, confectionery and a vast array of dainties to attract all irrespective of age.

D. T. Williamson takes second position to no merchant in the town in the beauty and quality of his extensive Christmas display of elegant silver and gold watches at low prices, fine assortment of rolled plate and solid gold jewelry, clocks and an elaborate line of jewelry too numerous to enumerate.

E. T. WILLIS also has a beautiful line of gold and silver articles suitable for elegant presents. Don't forget his place in making purchases.

VANDEGRIFT, the dashy tonsorial artist, remains at his post and says that his cuts are *ne plus ultra*, and his shaves are luxuries to be enjoyed nowhere else,

W. C. ORRELL and CHAPMAN & LAMBERT are immersed in work supplying the demands of a constantly increasing trade. Mr. Orrell is master of his trade, and is turning out first-rate blacksmith and wheelwright work. Chapman & Lambert have one of the largest trades on the Shore and can compete with the largest city factories in manufacturing elegant carriages, buggies, wagons and in any work in their line.

E. D. ADKINSON has a full stock of boots and shoes on hand, and is offering bargains. Call at his place and prepare for the Christmas present of a warm pair of shoes for the wife and little folk at home.

F. D. LEARY and E. LATHAM say that their stores are full of the best. Prices to suit the depressed times.

Now, Chestertown's colored merchants are in the van of progress, and DENT, the butcher, offers sweet and tempting meats; FANNIE NICHOLS' delicious oystees in any and all styles, while FRANK CHAMERS and CHARLES BROWN declare that they never before had finer stocks of goods at more moderate prices.

Last, but far from least, the Rising Sun still shines, and WILLIAM PERKINS says that his position in the city does not prevent a strict attention to the interests of his far-famed dining saloon. The Rising Sun is famous for its elegant oysters, and they are still good.

This delightful sail must come to an end, and with many regrets we cast our anchor. The trip has been delightfully pleasant, the elegantly stocked stores have kept a veritable panorama of beauty constantly passing before the excursionists, which tended to delight rather than tire. A feeling of wonder impressed itself upon the mind of the observer as he passes from place to place and is confronted on every side by beauty of display and artistic arrangement, and now with sincere pleasure, we close this general review of the rapid development of the town. We have of necessity been brief particularly in our last mentions from unexpected want of space. We submit this account of our excursion for the benefit of those who may be in a position to turn our observations to practical advantage. Only one week more, and Christmas bells will have rung in the joyous season, and with feelings of both joy and regret the old year will draw to a close. Wishing a merry Christmas to one and all, we must ring in the night watch and say good-bye.

Is Consumption Incurable.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says., "Was down with Abcess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to over see the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at Colin F. Stams's Drugstore.

XMAS HOLIDAY RATES ON THE B. & O.—The B. & O. R. R. Co. will this year follow its annual custom of selling excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates on all of its lines during the Christmas holidays. The sale of excursion tickets will begin at all B. & O. stations east of the Ohio river, December 24th, and will continue until January 1st, inclusive. All tickets will be good for return passage until January 5th, inclusive.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

HANDSOME Tea Sets, Chamber Sets and ... at WESTCOTT & DODD'S.

...REST CONTEST.

Another contest for a Gold Medal, the second in the county, will be held in Kennedyville Church under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Union, on *Saturday, December 27th*, at 7 o'clock. All are invited. d18-2t.

A RIVAL TO BLIND TOM.

Little Clara Johnson, the Baby Pianist and rival to Blind Tom for musical talent, will give a MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT at Stam's Hall on *Friday Evening, Dec. 19, 1890.*

Admission 15c.; children, 10c.; reserved seats, 25c. Tickets now on sale at Stam's and Toulson's drug stores.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

$800, $1000, $2000 and $3000 to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d11-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON GOOD FARMS,

in this county, in sums to suit and at Low rates.

THOMAS HILL,
Fayette and St. Paul's Sts.,
n-27-3m. BALTIMORE, MD.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN for the election of Directors, will be held at its banking house, in Chestertown, on *Tuesday, January 13, 1891*, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. B. COPPER,
d4-5t. CASHIER.

STOCK DEALER.

Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.

THOS. J. F. SMITH,
o9-tf. MILLINGTON, MD.

HAIR CUTTING AND SHA...

Neatly and promptly attend to. Shampooing a specialty. Shop open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Call at Melitota, Kent county Md., for

E. NICHOLS.
n13-tf. Shop adjoining N. Lieberman's.

FOR SALE—

90,000 Asparagus Crowns,

of the Barrs Mammoth, Palmetto and Philadelphia Mammoth varieties. Extra large roots for replanting.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
o16-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

SCHOONER "CECELIA."

Capacity 3000 bushels Grain. Built of the best material in the strongest manner—especially for the Grain Trade from Chester river to Baltimore. Every grain guaranteed and reasonable aid given the consignee in the city to reach the highest bidder.

Programme of her engagements only at the office of her owner.

n13-1m JOSEPH TURNER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE that CHESTER BRIDGE, at Chestertown, is undergoing extensive repairs, which will suspend travel over said bridge pending same.

To accommodate travelers a FREE FERRY Scow will be furnished, which will be used at the risk of persons crossing the river by said means. By order of the Board,

T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Oct. 9tf. CLERK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to persons owning engines and going over the bridges with them on the road from Millington to Smyrna and the bridge over Chester river at Millington, that they do so at their own risk until said bridges are repaired.

By order County Commissioners,
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
f12-tf. CLERK.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are forbid trespassing with gun or dog on the farms situated in Queen Anne's county, in the tenancy of

WILLIAM E. DEFORD,
JOS. J. KENDALL,
F. H. DILL,
JOHN SAPP,
CAPT. PETER BRINSFIELD,
ALBERT STORY,
THOS. P. WALLACE,
JOHN T. RUTTER,
C. E. SMITH.
s15-tf W. IRVING WALKER.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

BALTIMORE CITY, MD., Nov. 29, 1890.

This is to give notice that JOHN D. LINTON has withdrawn from the firm of Rice, Lamotte & Company. All debts due by said firm will be paid by the remaining partners, who will continue said business and will collect all bills due said firm.

WITNESS our hands and seals.

J. D. LINTON,
J. NO. L. MOTTE, } SEAL
D. H. RICE.

Test:—JOEL BLIZZARD. [d4-3t.

Christmas Goods!

FINE DISPLAY AT

STAM'S DRUG STORE!

ALL THE

Choice Novelties

OF THE SEASON.

LOW PRICES

OUR SPECIALTY.

A cordial invitation extended to all to inspect our stock.

COLIN F STAM.
DRUGGIST, Stam's Hall.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

AND WILL STOP AT HIS OLD HEADQUARTERS,

BLAKENEY'S

(formerly Hudgins', Cross Street,)

BAKERY and TOY HOUSE,

where he will be glad to see all his friends, especially the LITTLE FOLKS. He has

Toys and Candies

of all kinds, for the old and young. He will arrive in town on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th Let all the children come and see him! d18-2t.

—FOR—

Christmas Goods

TOYS, &c.,

—GO TO—

THOMAS H. HORSEY'S

GALENA, MARYLAND.

A Large and Beautiful Assortment of Toys, consisting of every kind to please the little ones. Also, a lovely collection of Fine and Handsome Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Our Stock is Complete. Call early, bring your Little Ones and make your selections.

Respectfully,
d18-2t. THOMAS H. HORSEY.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

MY CHRISTMAS STOCK

Is now open and ready for inspection. I will be glad to see my patrons and friends. Anyone wishing anything in my line, will do well to call and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere, as I have

Marked Them to Suit the Dull Times,

notwithstanding the advance in Gold and Silver. I have a nice line of WALTHAM and ELGIN GOLD WATCHES for ladies and gentlemen, which I will sell at very small profit. Also, a beautiful assortment of JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, Etc.

C. M. LUCAS,
Dec. 4. High Street.

...DUE.

I WILL sell the following property on the farm where C. H. B. Spry now lives, adjoining the village of Chesterville,

ON MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1890,

at 10½ o'clock A. M., consisting of:

3 Brood Mares,

one with colt by her side;

2 HEAD of COWS,

now giving milk;

2 Wagons and Harness, 2 Wood's Binders 1 Wood Mower, 1 Pennsylvania Drill, 2 Little Diamond Riding Cultivators, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 4 Flushing Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given on note with approved security.

d18-2t. W. E. JARRELL.

PUBLIC SALE

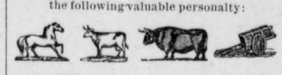
—OF—

Personal Property

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale on the farm where he now resides, on the road leading from Worton to Chestertown, and about three miles from the latter place, at 10 o'clock A. M., on

Thursday, December 18, 1890,

the following valuable personalty:



11 Horses and Colts

Seven Good Farm Horses, some fine drivers; Two Fine BROOD MARES with foal by Grover S.; one 2-year-old Colt by Rob Roy; one suckling Colt by Grover S.;

12 Good Milch Cows,

some will be fresh as early as February, and all will be fresh by early spring;

Two 2-year-old HEIFERS,

3 2-YEAR-OLD STEERS,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

1 seven-foot Osborne Binder, 1 Big-Four Osborne Mower, nearly new;
Champion Self-rake Reaper, in good order;
1 Steel-tooth Horse Rake,
1 Evans Corn Planter, 1 Willoughby Grain Drill,
1 Horse-power and Corn Sheller,
1 Jones' Peach Assorter,
1 Peach Wagon, capacity 54 baskets;
2 Good Farm Wagons, 1 Horse Cart,
1 low-down Mill Wagon, nearly new;
1 good Farm Roller, 2 Hay Riggings,
1 Two-Seat Family Carriage, in good order;
1 good York Wagon, 1 Sulky,
1 Carriage Pole and Yoke,
1 Cross-cut Saw; lot of Harness,
Hoes, Forks, Shovels and other implements usually found on a well-stocked farm.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

I will also sell 1 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, 1 Parlor Sofa, several Bedsteads, some kitchen furniture, among which is a good No. 9 Niagara Cook Stove, Pots, Kettles, etc. Also, useful DAIRY FIXTURES, among which will be one Davis Swing Churn and one Barrel Churn.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums over $10 a credit of Twelve Months will be given, on notes with satisfactory security, payable in bank, on all sums of $10 and under the cash will be required.

HENRY T. MASSEY.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. [n27-ts.

Grand Musical Festival

WILL BE GIVEN

At STAM'S HALL,

commencing at eight o'clock,

On Tuesday Evening, Dec. 30, 1890,

Under the management of the Epworth League, of the M. E. Church, Chestertown. The programme will consist of

CHORUSES OF FIFTY VOICES

together with Solos, Duets, Trios and Quartetts.

Two Strikingly Beautiful Tableaux

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This will be one of the most delightful entertainments ever presented before a Chestertown audience.

Admission to All 25 Cents.

d11-3t. COMMITTEE.

Save Money *by buying your Christmas Presents at Williamson's, on Cross street, opposite Smith's new block. Reliable Watches at Lowest Prices, and a Large Assortment of fine Jewelry and Clocks, Silverware and gold spectacles Boss cases and American movement; also, a full line of Watches made by the celebrated Waterbury Watch Company, in Nickel, Silver, Aluminum and Gold Filled Cases from $2.50 to $12. Guaranteed.*

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For Cholera, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Dispepsia or Chills, PERKIN'S REGULATOR.

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The above mentioned Regulator, Cough Syrup and Magic Liniment has been tested by many persons in Kent county, as well as many others from other sections, who give it the highest endorsement. For further particulars apply to

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d11-3t.

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VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public auction on the farm where she now resides, near Kennedyville,

ON FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1890,

if fair, is not, the next fair day, commencing at 10.30 A. M., the following personal property:

4 HEAD HORSES,

OND PAIR OF MULES,

Six Milch Cows,

5 will be in profit about 15th of January;

ONE CALF,

One Superior Yoke of Oxen,

1 Champion Self-Binder,
1 Single-wheel Champion Reaper,
1 Buckeye Mower, 1 Roller,
1 Corn Marker, 3 large Harrows,
1 Small Harrow, 4 Cultivators,
1 Hay Cutter, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Ox Cart,
1 Truck, 1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage,
4 large Chilled Plows, 2 small Plows,
1 Wheat Drill, 1 Corn Drill,
Wagon and Plow Harness, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Spades, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

MRS. JOHN F. NEWNAM.
B. B. WROTH, Auct. [d11-ts.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

HOUSE and LOT

In Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri fa... the Circuit Court for Ken... of Jas. S. Woodside and W... ing as Woodside & Gr... and chattels, lands an... lis, to me directed, ... execution all the r... estate at law a... Willis, in and ...

All ...

in ... Md., ... from L... by E. T. ... Miss Morgan ... ing on said road 90 ... with the

TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling

thereon, which contains seven rooms, and is a comfortable dwelling and desirable location.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK A. M.,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writ of fieri facias, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
d11-ts. SHERIFF.
B. B. WROTH, Auct.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of Klinefelter Brothers, against the goods chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph W. Thompson, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and estate, both at law and in equity, of said Joseph Thompson, of ...

ALL OF ... IN LAND,

situated, being in Chestertown, Maryland, on the ... street, and adjoining the lot owned by A. J. Hynson and Jesse ... of said lots fronting on Cross street ... running back in a southerly direction ... feet. The second of said lots is situated ... in the rear of the above described lot, and ... in rear of the Duyer lot with a front of 50 feet on a 16-foot alley, and being a part of the old grave-yard lands of the vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The interest of said Thompson being an equitable one, no deed ever having been passed to him by the vestry therefor.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of said property so seized and taken in execution to satisfy and pay said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
d11-ts. SHERIFF.
B. B. WROTH, Auct.

...RTANT NOTICE!

To the TAX-PAYERS of Kent County!

TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY, who have not yet settled their taxes for 1890, will bear in mind the following provisions of the new tax law for ... county:

1.—All taxes were due SEPTEMBER 1ST LAST.

2.—On January 1st taxes are IN DEFAULT.

3.—The Treasurer must proceed immediately after January 1st to enforce payment.

4.—All bills unpaid APRIL 1ST MUST BE PLACED IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS, who has but SIXTY DAYS in which to collect by legal process.

5.—All who fail to pay BEFORE JANUARY FIRST must pay interest from September 1st.

6.—The Treasurer has no option in the matter; HE MUST ADD TWO PER CENT. to all tax bills on Jan. 1.

7.—By paying taxes now interest and cost is saved.

8.—Payment must be made at the Treasurer's Office at the Court House, Chestertown.

This notice is published solely for the benefit of the taxpayers. Respectfully,

WM. B. USILTON, TREASURER.

CHESTERTOWN, Nov. 29, 1890.

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SALTPETRE,

BLACK PEPPER,

—AND—

CAYENNE PEPPER.

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