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WE ARE AGAIN FORCED TO ASK those indebted to the TRANSCRIPT to please call and settle, or remit by check, postal note or in whatever way best suits their convenience, as we have obligations to meet that *must be paid*. Please do not fail to give this your prompt attention, as we have a number of bills outstanding, which when put together, amount to a large sum. Don't neglect to respond to our earnest request because you owe us but a dollar or two, as it all counts and helps us to meet our demands which are pressing.

STATE SENATOR JOHN S. WIRT, of Cecil county, it is now generally understood is in the senatorial fight.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S message is a very readable paper, and in it the President has shown himself to be as apt and ready as a writer as he is a shrewd dodger and successful straddler of perplexing political issues.

MR. ABRAHAM R. WRIGHT, the defeated candidate on the fusion ticket in Caroline county, has served notice upon Mr. James B. Steele, the only Democrat elected, that his election for register will be contested upon the ground of various irregularities.

WE HAVE been forced to leave out of this issue interesting communications and many items of news, to make space for a review of the elegant stocks of goods offered by the merchants of Chestertown; and to those who condemn we offer apologies, to those who commend we offer thanks, but to all we offer sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

MR. HARRISON, in his message to Congress last week, stated that he might have occasion to address a special message to that body relative to the Chillian affair. This it may be inferred means that the President considers the situation a grave one, and anticipates that he may find it necessary to call upon Congress for the use of the navy, and if needs be the army to force our obstinate neighbors into terms.

A CHRISTMAS MANIFEST AND COMMENTS UPON BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

The Vast Variety From Which the Purchaser may Select in Chestertown.

How strangely inconsistent seem circumstances on many occasions! How curiously varied the desires and interests of different persons, and that too, even in relation to the warmth and hearty reception given the glorious Christmastide. The Christmas season is almost with us, and the merry laughter of children, the busy fingers and mysterious consultations of sedate matrons and blushing girls, the cheery, frosty winter air, the delicate penciling of the frost king on the window pane, and in a thousand ways the beautiful season commemorative of the birth of the Christchild is heralded throughout the world, and notwithstanding the fact that memories of sadness and sorrow may be awakened by the advent of the crowning festival known or ever to be known in the world's history, instinctively as it were, the heart of humanity goes out in love and gratitude to welcome the Christmas dawn. Dark shadows, however, in many instances obscure the beauties of the Bethlehem Star, and rebellious, pessimistic men turn from it with strange doubts and questionings. Ah! no inconsistency of *circumstances* here, rather a sad inconsistency of human nature. The vast array of circumstances point with gladness and thanksgiving to a manger and a Savior, only man closes his eyes and shuts out the glorious sunlight and the truth.

With Christmas joys on every hand and buoyant happy expectancy commingled with human sorrows as a background for the Christmas picture, it were both pleasant and may be profitable to thus moralize and dream, but Santa Claus awakened the slumbering editor in the midst of his vision, and invited him to a more substantial feast than that of a visionary habitation with the ideal rather than the real. The generous, good-natured man who reigns at the departure of the old, old year and bids a cheery welcome to the coming guest, stalked into the editorial sanctum, and with many a flounce and flurry, placed before the startled martyr of the shears and quill a document of enormous size. The Christmas Manifest of Goods for Chestertown, Maryland—the Christmas manifest of goods for Chestertown! what can it mean, I mused. Surely this cargo of goods would stock the Eastern Shore. As anticipating my mental query, the old fellow with a chuckle bade me read his novel inventory of wares, which read: To all ye people to whom these papers or manifest may be of interest, come, hail ye; note ye these greetyinge. Be ye informed, and be ye notified, that the goods herein set forth and in black herein noted, have been purchased *bona fide*, and duly freighted by steamer Goodcheer; master, Santa Claus; destination, Chestertown, on the Chester.

Proclamation: COLIN F. STAM, having purchased one of the most beautiful stocks of fancy and useful articles ever shipped to an Eastern Shore town, and all articles herein mentioned having been delivered, the said Colin F. Stam, without malice aforethought, but in charity and good will toward all, now offers for sale rare works of art, bisque goods, books, lamps, plush articles, toys and magnificent combinations of beauty and usefulness never before dreamed of by an appreciative public. The inodorous blossoms of life may be made fragrant and rich by colognes, and all men may be made happy at little expense at his Palais Royal. With a few specifications and numerous comments, I will speak of my friends.

The soleless purchaser soled but never sold, by these goods for THOMAS G. WROTH. The finest assortment possibly ever offered in Kent county, of ladies' and gents' shoes, slippers, overshoes, blacking, polishes and articles without number, which every well equipped store like Wroth's should have.

Would you have dreamed that that genial young butcher JAMES THOMPSON would have been represented on my Christmas manifest? Well, he is, and in a most substantial way. What would Christmas be without the royal mince pie, the fragrant sausage and the juicy steak? And just along this line Thompson is provided.

Ah! but MESSRS. HINES & DODD have struck the key-note of the holiday organ, and their list includes beautiful rockers, bed-room sets, comfortable beds for the invalid, and a magnificent assortment of appropriate presents for old and young. It has been said that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rocks the world, and Hines' is the great cradle emporium of the county.

Now, here's for our lady friends. You know, Mr. Editor, that a woman with a poorly fitting dress is like an instrument of music with its chords broken and its harmony gone. She is like a beautiful world with its sunlight withdrawn forever—she's a wreck, a failure, and as far from "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" as a man is from the angel world, and you know it's quite a step. But there is no need of any woman appearing in such a guise; call at MRS. J. L. SHUSTEE'S, and you may read my list for yourself. It consists of beautiful patterns and the latest styles.

You know WESTCOTT & DODD; cleaver fellows, but just a few seasons ahead of the times in which they live. Just see here, beautiful glass and China goods, kerchiefs, scarfs, dress patterns and dainty things by the gross for Christmas gifts. No purchaser can go wrong by keeping pace with these wide awake men. The times must start early in the race or be left.

Here comes the old adage *Multum in parva*, or translated, a forty-pound watermelon in a hickory nut shell, as exemplified at the store of D. ARTHUR BACCHUS. His place is to be literally overrun and overcrowded with a general line of fresh groceries, delicious fruits, domestic and foreign, and numberless other things under the comprehensive Etc.

A. BENJAMIN, the Queen street merchant, "is in it," too, and in addition to his stock of plain groceries, burning oils and vegetables, here are confectinery, raisins, nuts and just what his customers demand during the season.

Who would have expected WILLIAM KIRBY the florist, to have even thought of making an effort to "stock up," but here he is in line with beautiful lilies, fragrant blossoms and spreading palms, any one of which would make a lovely present. A living, speaking reminder of a love unchanged and sincere. Nothing more appropriate than sweet flowers at this Christmas season.

It's a very dull season when JOSEPH TURNER fails to respond to the demands of the times; indeed, a duller time than we have ever yet noted in our log of annual voyages, and the man who calls for anything which Joseph Turner cannot supply has gone far beyond the requirements of his usual wants. This knight of progress has a full stock of magnificent lumber, and a visit to his mills will prove this invoice.

A. J. CAHALL buys and sells upon the principle of taking care of the pennies and trusting the dollars to take care of themselves, and just along that line he buys just such goods as his customers want, and casts the benefits of the pennies saved into the pockets of the people. His stock of groceries, glassware, beautiful rugs, silk handkerchiefs and other goods is attractive.

WM. J. MCFEELY in his practical matter-of-fact way has again kept close to the shore by buying no nonsensical dainties but just the line of groceries, fruits, canned goods and other articles which are in sweet accord with the occasion.

Who has not seen beautiful visions and the ruddy glow about the hearth of a beautiful cook or parlor stove and the man who wants a practical every-day Christmas present will find it at J. LLOYD MCFEELY'S hardware store. His beautiful line of stoves, elegant cutlery, dainty and useful household articles would suggest his store as one of the most appropriate places in the town for a present. The young husband or the amateur housewife may find what they want at McFeely's.

J. B. BURCHINAL is an old merchant in a new business, having opened a veritable curiosity store. The curious part of it consists however in the superior quality of his stock. For whose bread is so tempting and sweet, whose custards so rich and delicious, whose fruit more mellow and juicy, in short whose entire stock is more thoroughly A No 1. No one's. And his groceries are unsurpassed.

R. F. Parks has enough beautiful wraps, glassware, groceries and general dry goods to more than fill his spacious storerooms and no merchant is more thoroughly equipped for the season than he.

Now phosphate is a curious Christmas commodity, but without fertilizing the soil and assisting kindly nature the industrious husbandman would find himself in arrears when the season of kindly remembrances approaches, and T. R. HUBBARD & SON have manifested tons and hundreds of tons of material for their excellent goods. They dare not miss an available trip so I have their line of goods in cargo.

A. FRIEDMAN'S record was never beaten but once in his mercantile existence and that is at the present time when he beats all previous standards by his present beautiful line of suits, scarfs, handkerchiefs and mufflers, and a host of appropriate Christmas presents for the boy or girl of tender years or the venerable couple with frosted hair.

J. F. HOWARD has handsome harness, robes, whips, saddles, in short, horsemen's outfits in variety. This is the turfman's paradise and a depot for fine turf goods.

JAMES A. SHAW still scores up with one of the finest assortments of gents' handmade shoes ever offered in the county. Then, too, he has fine cigars, tobacco and a full line of fine groceries.

Now, you may think that the insurance man is not in it, but here are just two hundred thousand in written policies for W. H. MCFEELY, and to say the least of it, that man should live a life of mental rest and physical comfort who may feel that after this mortal coil has been shaken off those most near and most dear to him are provided for and are removed from all possibility of want or dependence. No more appropriate present could be given than a paid up policy with a reliable company.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and there is just where HIRAM M. BROWN scores his winning point. When times are dullest and the farmer most depressed, then comes along the liberal, fair-dealing grain man, and at his own risk gives to the tiller of the soil the very highest the market will bear. No inching and pinching, but a fair and square deal upon the principle that "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Now here is a budget of heavy wares, and a complexity of springs, pipes and a multitude of etc's. manifested, "to WM. T. SUTTON, the genius of the lathe, and the artist whose materials are metals and mathematical lines." A curious entry, but Sutton is every inch the man described and even more. When a machine gets beyond a point to be reached by his heroic treatment, give it up; it's only fit for the junk pile.

Not under a spreading chestnut tree, but under the highly (or what should be the highly) cultured roof of the old school building, the village smithy, SAMUEL HICKS, stands. The horse and farmer alike know him as their mutual friend. No better workman in the town, and from the crude and unwieldy bar of iron or chunk or wood he fashions things of symmetry, beauty and utility.

Then here comes C. S. YORK, the engineer. The man who has indelibly impressed the individuality of his skilled workmanship upon many of the most desirable improvements in the town and county.

H. L. BOYE says "a stitch in time saves nine," and a judiciously taken insurance policy is the stitch which may add years to the life of the insured, and comfort and freedom from unfriendly circumstances after the death of the purchaser. And acting upon this doctrine the energetic agent has convinced a host of others that he is right, and here are stacks of policies ready to be sealed, signed and delivered to appreciative patrons.

E. W. F. SIMPERS has rushed in a myriad of everything and more too. Beautiful glassware, china, colognes, fruits, nuts, raisins, groceries, scarfs, and no one could enumerate his full line without taking too much time. He has a magnificent assortment of first-class goods.

Here we are, an entirely new man in an old stand. DARRELL has never before tried this part of Main street, and if his stock is to be taken as an index of his success, he is doing O K. The cozy storeroom fairly groans under its weight and variety of confectionery, groceries, plain and fancy. Much in little is the rule, and is strictly adhered to.

Now, W. S. MCDONALD is a record breaker. Each year finds him further than before. Even the ceiling of his store is studded with attractive articles, and his shelves are bending under their weight of beautiful goods appropriate for the season. Music boxes, toys, confectionery, fruits, nuts, cakes and general groceries. Rich, rare and racy is the very air which pervades his cornucopia of plenty.

"He is well paid who is well satisfied," and it were out of the question to think of being dissatisfied with J. H. SIMPER'S stock, which is complete in every department. Nothing left out, nothing too much crowded, but all in good taste and just in proper trim. Mr. Simpers reports business better than at this time last year.

Oh! here is another budget of dreams and fancies for the ladies. MISS MCKAIG has given full scope to her dreams of the beautiful, and has crystalized each and every vision into a fascinating reality. Her store is a veritable realm of beauty. Bright, spicy designs dressed in gorgeous colorings. Hats, feathers, scarfs, ladies' hair ornaments and everything calculated to please the fancy and attract the searcher for beautiful goods.

But here is the tried and reliable jeweler, C. M. LUCAS, everybody knows the genial watchmaker and jeweler, and know him to be reliable and straightforward to the letter. No promises are made which are not met, and value received is his motto. In ordering this year he wished it distinctly understood that his old customers are in and others with them. His line of beautiful watches, clocks, vases, jewelry and other articles is complete and beautiful.

W. H. LAMBERT, dispensenses good cheer from his old quarters and has on hand a full stock of plain and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables, confectionery and things suitable for the Christmas dinner.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., believes in what is termed cumulative evinence of a full stock, and though his lumber yard stands stacked high with the finest grades of lumber in every department and of every kind he continues to add to his abundance. The same principle is practically applied in his full line of high grade fertilzers, and he is still arranging for future demands. No insinuation of famine or dearth has marked his record, and he will at all times be equal to the demands.

SMITH & CLEMENTS have added and added until their line is as varied as it is complete. The best of everything in their different departments is their aim, and an inspection will demonstraie that they succeed to the letter. Magnificent blankets, handsome robes and harness, and turf goods in variety and of the best grade. In the line of agriculture they are stocked to the fullest, and the finest grades of fertilizers known to the trade are offered by this reliable and energetic firm. *Ne plus ultra, magnum bonum* and all that means the *best* describes their stock and business principles.

J. K. ALDRIDGE strikes a telling blow at the cold blasts of winter, and answers the great and pressing questions of hard-times, by placing at the disposal of his patrons elegant stoves at low prices. To the overworked housekeeper and farmer he offers a boon in the form of innumerable labor-saving machines and devices, and to all he offers a magnificent assortment of everything which pertains to his line of goods.

W. R. ALDRIDGE'S manifest is like the golden pumpkin, the longer it stands the larger it grows. Everything here named is fresh, first-class and inviting. No old stock to be shammed off, but as shown here, is direct from first hands. A full line of beautiful mufflers, scarfs, hats, caps and general goods for the people at reasonable prices.

BERGEN'S glass front is more resplendent than ever. Bergen claims that whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well, and right royally has he stuck to his text. This store is woman's delight, and her chiefest resort in time of trouble. Beautiful dress goods and ladies' wear of every description blossoms as the rose on his shelves, in cozy nooks and on every available inch of space. Mrs. Bergen, in her millinery department, is an artist of the beautiful, and her work is a veritable delight to her friends. The glass front is as beautiful as a rainbow and full to overflowing.

CHARLES S. SMITH truly hates "the cankers of a calm world and a long peace," and with characteristic energy and push he continues his warfare against dull times, by giving a rare and choice assortment of goods at rock bottom prices. Curious toys, delicious candies, tempting fruits, a good smoke, a comforting piece of tobacco are all to be found at his, the largest establishment of the kind, possibly, on the Eastern Shore. Then, too, his line of periodicals and daily literature is a winning card.

Ah! friends may come and friends may go, but THOMAS S. BORDLEY goes on forever. A large and first-class stock of clothing, hats, caps, gents' neckwear at this time-honored and reliable clothing emporium.

HARRY L. CHEW, a new man since last year's trip, but evidently one of the coming commercial men of Kent. He has caught the cue and his complete stock of beautiful dress goods, silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, gents' neckwea , plain and fancy groceries, vegetables, poultry, confectionery and a score of other things to meet the demands of the public, show that he knows just what the people want. If energy counts in the race for success, future Christmas manifests will find Chew at the top of the list.

The right man in the right place. M. A. TOULSON has doubled any previous stock and he is giving value received in every case, and fills the air around with beauty. Books of every kind and description, chaste ornaments, games for the young and serious thoughts for the old. After having sold as much as he usually sends out he has a large, rich and varied assortment left. Though a little slow in the political race Toulson scores up with the best on the home-stretch at Christmas. Nothing succeeds like success and he has succeeded in having one of the finest assortments of beautiful goods ever offered in the county.

MRS. KATE BRADLEY in her store has certainly provided a veritable dream of loveliness for fair women. Without the smiles from partial beauty won of course Mrs. Bradley's rich and magnificent assortment of table covers, doileys, silk handkerchiefs, ladies' wear, ribbons, gorgeously colored ornaments and all of that mysterious collection of something which goes so far in delighting beautiful women Mrs. Bradley's goods would be but half appreciated. The mysteries and peculiarities of the feminine taste have been fully met in her charming assortment of goods.

WICKES & BROTHER, the reliable agents of the now time-honored and standard Lister's High grade fertilizers are also preparing for the year that is as yet unborn. Their goods write their own eulogium and it is sufficient simply to say that my Christmas manifest has Lister's fertilizing material noted. A varied cargo surely but practical and necessary at the same time.

The cold months of winter are made to blossom as the rose, and the chill breath of the dreary autumn clouds to become as the warm, genial whisperings of spring to the man or boy clad in a suit of W. E. Moody's best ready-made clothing. Best did I say? Aye there's the rub, Moody has nothing but the best, and the best of all is that his warm neatly fitting clothing, beautiful mufflers and handkerchiefs, gents' fine underwear, and in short his entire line is put out at the lowest prices. To under sell him is like taking a journey forty leagues under the sea you must go so low. Moody says he has come to stay and this looks like it.

F. D. LEARY has a choice line of confectionery, groceries, fruits, and did the public demand it, the accommodating merchant would supply flowers to meet their wants. This is Leary's first invoice, and it's full and first-class.

Caution—Don't forget that W. R. MAUL has a delightful line of toys, fruits and confectionery.

Practical goods, for practical people at practical prices, is J. S. BRADLEY'S motto, and he has stocked up accordingly. Visit him for first-class goods at lowest prices, and you will not suffer disappointment.

GEORGE D. LOFLAND has an invoice of delicious steaks, savory mince meat and just those delicacies which the inner man cannot forego during the joyous Christmas season.

S. F. SMITH says that he is like the man who fell out of the balloon; he's not in it. Very true; not in the balloon, but he is on the firmer foundation of a tremendous line of elegant goods at pan rock prices. His customers scarce know when the holidays come; his general stock of groceries, vegetables, etc., is so complete and choice at all times.

THOMPSON the butcher is also ready for the season of good cheer; of course, it is understood of what delicacies his line consists.

JOSEPH EDWARDS extends a welcome, and states that his stock is as full as the fullest. Robes, harness and a general line of goods for the horseman offered at reasonable rates.

B. F. FLEMING sends notice with his order of coal, wood, etc., that he is doing business at the old stand in the express building.

L. B. RUSSELL says that Shakespeare, when he said, "After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well," referred to the man who had died with a safe and sufficient policy of insurance on his life, and L. B. Russell knows, for he represents some of the finest companies in the country.

The genial merchant-magistrate, Dr. C. C. Johnson, with characteristic care selected his stock of good cigars, tobacco, toys and elegant confectionery.

SAMUEL SHUSTER, the veteran merchant of upper Chestertown, has prepared to meet the wants of his customers, and his general stock is complete.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY says, a full larder makes a happy man in many cases, and he is prepared to fill the larder and locker of any and all of his customers with choice goods at moderate prices.

HENRY THOMPSON, the butcher with white apron, stands ready to pay his respects to his friends.

JOSHUA H. BRYAN has his cozy little store packed with a choice stock of groceries and confections.

J. T. BLACKWAY still holds his own and offers fine groceries, confectionery, vegetables and fruits at rock bottom prices.

Yes, here are flowers, choice bulbs and curious names registered for C. B. Senart, the florist. He'll not disappoint you if you call upon him for rare plants and sweet blossoms.

WASHINGTON PARKS, the hero of the anvil is rushed with business but will do his best to fill orders without delay.

W. C. A. THOMPSON is the merchant prince of upper Chestertown and has a beautiful line of lamps, glass goods, general merchandise and groceries. No season has ever caught this merchant napping.

On with the holiday preparation and N. C. CROW'S storeroom will contribute its share of beautiful and useful articles to the general supply. Prices to suit the times.

"God sends meat and the devil sends cooks." This may be true but his royal highness has no hand in the sweet loaves and elegant pastry prepared by MRS. D. GRUBER.

However sad and strange it may be that death should be considered at this season, it is true and will remain so—"thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh, Death!" And UNDERTAKER JOHN N. DODD has prepared for the emergency, by having on hand a handsome assortment of everything pertaining to his line as a first-class undertaker and cabinet maker.

Ah! these sad omens of the frailties and uncertainties of human life force themselves upon us, and here E. C. REICHE has his annual list of handsome goods to be used in his business as undertaker and cabinet maker.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN would object to a word being said in regard to his goods, for they are so well-known as standing A, No. 1, that it would seem out of place; but this is only a personal opinion which is sanctioned by the public at large, and I venture the remark, that no phosphate ever placed on the market has given better results, and if results are consulted, it will be found that the R. J. Baker fertilizers are unsurpassed and results are what are aimed at.

JOSEPH W. THOMPSON says if he has failed, (which of course he has not) to supply a stock of coal sufficient for his customers, vessels equal to the best, and good cheer along all the lines of his business, then "condemn the fault and not the actor of it."

DAVID ADKINSON at his market-house butchers-stall has in stock an abundance of fine Chicago beef.

It matters not how many snows may be predicted by the weather prophet or how cold the winter's days may be, Bacchus has provided a stock of coal and wood sufficient to send ruddy glow of comfort and warmth throughout every home of his many patrons. J. D. BACCHUS has provided that in Kent at least there shall be warm hearts in cold regions and his yard is over stocked with tons of the finest coals and all manner and kinds of wood for the winter.

W. C. ORRELL has introduced a revolution in prices and work. With low prices for the finest carriages, buggies and in every line of blacksmithing, Orrell has placed at the disposal of the poorest the luxuries of the millionaire.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT, whose extensive works are always crowded with orders, state that all the year is a season of unceasing work, preparing for the comforts of others. The finest workmanship in the carriage, wheelwright and blacksmithing departments, with prices to suit the times, is their successful card.

W. H. BLAKENEY has truly kept up the reputation of the great toy and confetionery emporium of Cross street. I have my office at the old stand of Blakeney, and will receive orders there for Xmas of 1893. Every thing in season and seasonable.

D. T. WILLIAMSON the jeweler says that time flies, but that he has caught it on the wing, and has one of the most beautiful lines of fine gold and silver watches ever offered on the Eastern Shore, in addition to a magnificent assortment of silverware, plated and solid, elegant jewelry, clocks, lockets, rings and rare and choice goods throughout his vast and varied assortment. He says he means to sell them in Chestertown, too.

E. T. WILLIS, the jeweler is prepared with a fine stock of goods and is always ready to wait upon his customers.

John Dent is habitually at his post, and his invoice of fine beef and everything pertaining to his profession is unsurpassed.

I must quit me now, but will come again some other day to renew my strain. The day is breaking and I must weigh anchor, fold my Christmas manifest, bid you, Mr. Editor, a farewell and with best wishes to all for a merry Xmas and a happy New Year drop down stream. If any I've missed mail me a postal and I will send you a copy of what you want to know. *Au revoir.*

KRIS KINGLE.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Coon hunting it the latest with the young men of Centreville.

Burglars broke into the drug-store of E. M. Forman, Centreville last week and passed an extensive stock of handsome Christmas articles and confined their attentions to about $20 worth of whiskey.

The oldest house in Cambridge, the building in which Free-born Garretson was imprisoned has been torn down.

An order has been passed by the school commissioners of Wicomico county increasing the quarterly salary of teachers of grammar schools throughout the county thirty dollars,

The fly has greatly injured growing wheat in sections of Dorchester county

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it 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 proved 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 on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 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 cannot cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

LOW RATES VIA. B. & O. R. R. FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.—For Christmas and New Year holidays the B. & O. R. R. will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates at all stations east of the Ohio river. Tickets will be sold from December 23d to January 1st inclusive, and will be valid for return passage until January 4th inclusive.

LOST.

Yellow and White Mixed SETTER, with collar on studded with brass rivits and locked with small lead lock. Answers to the name of Jack. Reward if left at the clothing house of

d10-3t. W. E. MOODY.

WANTED:

A BUILDING LOT in Chestertown upon which to build a Veterinary Hospital. Will pay cash for same.

DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN,
d17-3t. VETERINARIAN.

XMAS PRESENTS!

WINTER FLOWING and ORNAMENTAL PLANTS, of which we have a fine assortment from which to select, are beautiful Xmas presents to make to the ladies and children. Call and see Old Kriss. See what he has suitable for the purpose at

d17-3t. WM. KIRBY'S, FLORIST, Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE!

Having removed to Chestertown for the purpose of again engaging in the practice of Veterinary Surgery, I offer my services to the general public of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. As soon as practicable I will build a veterinary hospital where horses will be treated and cared for at satisfactory charges. Orders left at Mr. McWhorter's stable until further notice will receive prompt attention.

DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN,
d17-3t. VETERINARIAN.

NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside. d10-tf.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MD., that their regular *annual meeting* for the election of Nine Directors for ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1892, between the hours of 10 A. M. 2 P. M.

W. B. COPPER,
d10-5t. CASHIER.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

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

WILLIAM E. DEFORD,
F. H. DILL,
JOSEPH J. KENDALL,
PETER BRINSFIELD,
ALBERT STORY,
THOS. F. WALLACE,
JOHN T. SMITH,
THOMAS M. SAPP,
C. E. SMITH.

n1-tf. W IRVING WALKER.

PUBLIC SALE

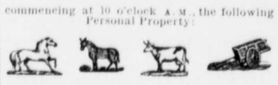
—OF VALUABLE—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the farm now occupied by Isaac W. Matthews, tenant, situated in Shrewsbury Neck, Kent county, Md., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1891,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:



12 Head of Horses

all good farm horses, and including some fine drivers;

1 Two-Year-Old Colt, 1 Yearling Colt,

1 PAIR LARGE, ABLE MULES,

13 Good Milch Cows,

2 TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFERS,

1 Three-Year-Old Well-Bred BULL, Good Size;

1 Good Two-Seat Family Carriage,
1 McCormick Self-Binder,
1 Deering Self-Binder, both in good order;
Empire Drill, Wheat Rake,
Champion Mower,
Corn Planter, with phosphate attachment,
Wheat Fan, Hand Corn Sheller,
2 Farm Wagons and harness;
Mill Dearborn and harness;
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Spades, Forks, Shovels and Roller.

All the above Stock and Farming Implements are in excellent condition.

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

d10-ts. W. N. E. WICKES.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF A—

Valuable Farm,

Near Millington, Kent Co., Md.

THE undersigned, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Charles O. Cacy to Mollie G. Skinner, dated the 12th day of April, 1887, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Md., in Liber S. B. No. 9, folios 119, etc., will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1892,

AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR IN CHESTERTOWN, MD., AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All That Valuable Farm

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the village of Millington, and being the same farm which was conveyed to the said Charles O. Cacy by Julia E. Cacy by deed dated January 1, 1881, recorded in Liber S. B. No. 4, folios 028, etc, containing

198 ACRES

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The soil is fertile, and the estate is well-known and advantageously located, near railroads, village, schools, river communication with Baltimore and elsewhere.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE

A Brick Dwelling

and usual Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—$6,200 cash on day of sale, or terms may be modified to suit purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
d10-4s. Attorney named in mortgage

Order of Publication.

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company,
vs.
John P. Cochran, Jr., Richard W. Cochran.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the personal property of John P. Cochran, Jr., in Kent county, Maryland, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of debts due the plaintiff, and also to have a bill of sale made by John P. Cochran, Jr., to Richard W. Cochran, declared to be a chattel mortgage.

The bill states that on the 14th day of July, 1890, the plaintiff obtained a judgment against a certain John P. Cochran, Jr., who in said judgment is erroneously styled J. P. Cochran, of R. A., although in point of fact he is the son of Richard W. Cochran, one of these defendants, which judgment was rendered in the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, for the sum of $138.97 and $10.29 costs, as will appear by copy of judgment filed in this case.

But the plaintiff, although it has been diligent in endeavoring to secure the collection of the same, has failed to make any portion of the said judgment out of the said John P. Cochran, Jr., that on the 23d day of October, 1890, a writ of fieri facias was issued on said judgment out of the Circuit Court for said county issued to Sam'l Comegys, sheriff, upon a certain crop of wheat growing upon the farm occupied by the said John P. Cochran, Jr., which said crop of wheat is claimed by Richard W. Cochran as belonging to him. And on the 28th day of April, 1891, a second fieri facias was issued out of the Circuit Court as aforesaid directed to the said sheriff, and the said writ was levied by the aforesaid sheriff upon certain personal property mentioned in the sheriff's schedule.

The bill further states that the said John P. Cochran, Jr., did on the 7th day of December, in the year 1889, execute to Richard W. Cochran, who, it is charged, is the father of the said John P. Cochran, Jr., and is also one of the defendants in this suit, a bill of sale upon the aforesaid personal property covered by the sheriff's schedule to the second fieri facias issued as aforesaid, but which bill of sale although it appears on its face to be an absolute conveyance, was in point of fact intended to secure an indebtedness claimed to be due from the said John P. Cochran, Jr., that the property included in said bill of sale or mortgage is much more than the actual indebtedness of the said John P. Cochran, Jr., to the said Richard W. Cochran.

The bill of complaint further states that although the plaintiff has a lien on the personal property by virtue of said writs and execution and levies thereunder, yet nevertheless it cannot proceed to collect its debts so due as aforesaid without the aid of this Honorable Court, and it is advised that it is necessary for it to obtain an order from this Honorable Court decreeing that it have the property so conveyed as aforesaid sold and the proceeds of sale applied to the payment of the mortgage debt due if any be due under the said bill of sale or mortgage, and the surplus to be applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and execution.

The bill further states that the personal property so as aforesaid bill of saled by the said John P. Cochran, Jr., to Richard W. Cochran levied on by the said Samuel Comegys, sheriff, as aforesaid is worth much more than the amount intended to be secured by the said conveyance, and which is justly and *bona fide* due the said Richard W. Cochran.

The bill further alleges that the consideration named in said bill of sale is not a true and *bona fide* debt due the said Richard W. Cochran.

The bill further alleges that the consideration named in said bill of sale is not a true and *bona fide* consideration, but is a pretended and simulated one, and it is given for the purpose of hindering and delaying the creditors of the said John P. Cochran, Jr., in the collection of their just debts of whom this plaintiff is one. And the bill further states that the said Richard W. Cochran, one of the defendants to this suit, is a resident of the State of Delaware.

It is therefore, this 8th day of December, 1891, ordered that the complainant, the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 7th day of January next, give notice to the said non-resident defendant, Richard W. Cochran, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the first day of February next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER,
d10-5t. Clerk.

Purchasing Agent's Notice.

I WOULD most respectfully announce to the public that I have been employed by the Chester River Steamboat Company as Baggage Master on their steamer, the Emma A. Ford, and am also the regularly authorized Purchasing Agent on the same steamer. I will give my personal attention to all business entrusted to me, feeling a confident that an experience extending over a period of several years, will enable me to discharge the duties of my position in an eminently satisfactory manner to my friends and the public. Respectfully,

o22-tf. W. J. WOODFORD.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

RealEstate

In Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Wm. P. Patterson and wife to Ellenora H. Barroll, dated 20th February, 1886, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 7, folios 606, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, as will appear by several assignments thereof, duly recorded at the foot of said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1892,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

an undivided seventh interest in and to all that

Valuable Farm,

lying in Broad Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Augusta Camp, et al, and lying on the east fork of Lankford's Bay, known as the

Horace Beck Home Farm

CONTAINING

400 ACRES

more or less, now in the tenancy of Geo. Beck. The IMPROVEMENTS consist of

A Fine Dwelling,

Stable, Barn and usual Outbuildings, all in fine repair.

This is one of the finest estates in Kent co.

Also an undivided seventh interest in and to all

That Tract of Land

CALLED

HILL TOP,

situated in Worton district, Kent county, lying on the road from Chestertown to Worton Heights, adjoining the lands formerly belonging to John A. Miller,

CONTAINING 54 ACRES,

1 ROOD and 33 PERCHES OF LAND,

and being the same land which was conveyed to the late Rocatio Beck by Abraham Hurlock by deed dated the 29th of April, 1862, and which is now tenanted by Augustus G. Mathiot.

IMPROVEMENTS consist of

A Good Dwelling

and Outbuilding, in good repair, and a

Fine Peach Orchard.

Terms of Sale:

For first farm $600, and for second farm $300 cash on day of sale, or terms may be modified to suit purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
d10-ts. Assignee of Mortgage.

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WESTCOTT & DODD,
Dec. 17. Chestertown, Md.

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