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CONGRESS convened on Monday and President McKinley's one-subject message is before the people.

LITTLE JAPAN has grown large in her own conceit and is now daring Russia to knock a chip off her diminutive shoulder. Russia is acting upon the old household principle that children should be seen and not heard.

EASTERN SHORE REPUBLICANS are making a desperate effort to secure the United States Senatorship, but the probabilities are that in the future the highly favored section east of the Chesapeake will be forced to "take pot luck" in the Senatorship matter. These gentlemen, had they assisted in preventing the robbery of 1895 would not now find themselves in such straits. In their haste they sowed the wind and are now reaping the whirlwind.

THE PEOPLE of Kent are directly interested in the great question of "good roads." The matter of better roads is not less a question of method or system employed than of the amount of money expended. There is no one department in which a useless expenditure of the people's money has been to a greater extent indulged in in this county, than on the roads. Good roads and how to secure them is of paramount interest to Kent as well as to every other county of the State.

ALL MANNER OF SPECULATION is rife relative to the political future of ex-Judge George Mitchell Russum. So far as can be gathered the ex-judge is combining with his new historic candidacy for heaven, several other campaigns. He is mentioned for Congress, is listed as a candidate for the United States District Attorneyship for Maryland, and rumor has it that he is to be appointed to a place in the legal department of the Government at Washington. Certainly he may be considered safe.

THERE IS LITTLE WONDER that Duke Wellington objects to the vigorous English of the Washington *Post* and the Baltimore *American*. The *Post* in its objectionable article declared that:

"No more disgraceful spectacle could be imagined than that of a United States Senator openly offering to purchase votes for a senatorial aspirant through the dispensation of patronage."

This referred to Wellington's work in endeavoring to elect Lowndes to the United States Senate. The *American* said amen to the charge and emphasized it by an editorial headed "The disgrace of Wellington" and wound up with the declaration that "the worst of it is that it is true."

JUDGES PEARCE and Russum, who met for the first time since the election, at the Court of Appeals dinner given to Governor Lowndes, gave expression to feelings of the warmest friendship. Judge Russum complimented his successor in a handsome manner, to which Judge Pearce replied in the same vein. Judge Russum said he was sure when he returned as a member of the bar he would be accorded the same courtesies which had been extended by him to Judge Pearce, when their positions were reversed. To this sentiment Judge Pearce cordially acquiesced, and the same consideration and courtesy of treatment which will be extended to an ex-judge will be accorded the most humble citizen in the circuit. Judge Russum lays aside his robes of office with becoming dignity, and has made many friends by the manly way in which he has accepted the decision of the people in a matter in which he was so profoundly interested.

WAS THERE ANY POLITICAL significance in the absence of Senator Westcott from the meeting of the Eastern Shore Senators at the Carrollton on Friday? Senator Dryden was present and now claims the support of the Eastern Shore for him in his presidency-of-the-Senate aspirations. Congressman Barber feels decidedly recuperated in political health as a result of being there. Congressman Barber is playing for Mr. Gorman's place and smiles more benignly since the conference. For several reasons the Kent county Senator will doubtless be for the reinstatement of the Eastern Shore law. First, he himself lives on this side of the bay and who knows where political lightning may strike where innumerable lightning rods are out; and secondly, what greater pleasure (under *ordinary* circumstances) than to clip the wings of the Wellington—Lowndes combination. Senator Westcott has a poor forgettery in regard to the old scores of his old enimies, yet he has no constitutional tendency toward cutting off his political nose to spite his political face. Suffice it to say, the Kent senatorial representative was not at the Carrollton on Friday, the future may disclose why.

IT IS JUDGE PEARCE NOW.

It is now His Honor, Judge Pearce. Clerk of the circuit court James T. Dixon at 1.30 o'clock on Monday administered the oath to Judge Pearce, and from that moment he became chief judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, with Judges Frederick Stump and William R. Martin associates. So quietly was it done that only one or two of the judge's friends were present. Judge Pearce's first appearance on the bench will be at Elkton on Tuesday morning next. The Elkton term of court will open on Monday, but Judge Pearce states that the probabilities are that he will not arrive in Elkton until Monday afternoon, and will take his place on the bench the following morning.

Associate Judge Martin qualified on Wednesday of last week at Easton, and at once took his place on the bench with Judge Stump. His first case was that of a negro cutting affray.

Messrs. Henry R. Lewis, William H. Deweese and Harvey L. Cooper, were a committee of arrangements representing the Caroline bar, for a banquet tendered to the judges of the circuit on Wednesday evening at the Brick Hotel. The event was designed as a special mark of honor to Judges George M. Russum and Joseph A. Wickes, who retired from the bench. The following toasts were assigned by the committee:

Hon. George M. Russum—"The Court of Appeals."

Hon. James A. Pearce—"Our Judiciary, and How It Should Be Constituted."

Hon. Joseph A. Wickes—"Rights and Duties of Lawyers."

Hon. Frederick Stump—"The Jury, the Judges of the Law and the Fact."

Hon. William R. Martin—"The Second Judicial Circuit; Its Past, Present and Future."

Mr. Henry R. Lewis acted as toastmaster.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Deputy Register William H. Ford, spends much of his leisure time in reading up on the law pertaining to the administration of affairs in the Orphans' Court and the Register's office.

Mr. Lewin Russell is doing some writing for Clerk James T. Dixon in straightening up the work in the register's office.

Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, acting deputy for Clerk Dixon, on Monday morning explained some of the routine work which goes from the clerk to the court.

Clerk to the board of county commissioners, T. Waters Russell, states that the taxation of mortgages, the reassessment and other legislation since he left the office in 1895, has greatly complicated and added to the duties of the clerk to the board. Upon leaving the office ex-Clerk W. H. Lambert, Jr., kindly offered any assistance in his power should Mr. Russell find himself puzzled.

Deputy Sheriff Charles L. Gill and his wife have been busy during the past week getting comfortably fixed in their new home at the jail. Their first official white visitor was William H. Wells, from Melitota, on Friday, on a charge of selling whiskey. The first colored border was Randolph Johnson, arrested for vagrancy in Chestertown.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Mr. George Warner had another large hog killing last Monday. Twenty-four fine hogs were killed, the heaviest being that of Mr. S. W. Cole weighing 396 pounds. The prize hog of this vicinity is that of Mr. James E. Higman at Higman's Mill. Many guesses have been made and some persons have offered to place bets upon its weight, which will be given publication next week, the hog not being killed in time for this week.

Some of our farmers are selling their corn on the cob and have begun delivering. Mr. W. C. Rolph is paying 24 cents, also the highest market prices for wheat.

Mr. Charles Jones, of Smyrna, Del., was in town Tuesday advertising for Christmas poultry. Messrs. Stevens and Moffett, local dealers and Mr. Jones buy many thousand pounds of dressed poultry during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, from a large territory. The prices they think will be very good for this Christmas.

Some of our merchants are preparing for the holiday and have been getting in their Christmas goods, tastily trimming their stores, etc.

Mrs. S. Kliwansky and children, are visiting relatives in Greensboro, Md.

Mrs. Joshua Wharton, of Dover, Del., has returned from visiting her son, Mr. Joseph L. Wharton.

Mr. D. J. Hall spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Dr. E. G. Clark spent last Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. H. Ford has thought over the position as deputy register of wills, and concluded he would try it. He is now in the office at Chestertown.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. Tonkin and Mrs. C. M. Hurtt spent last Wednesday with Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Massey's.

Two young men from Chestertown were in town Sunday afternoon, and it seemed from the way in which they handled their horse, running into two carriages between the railroad and the Brick Hotel, they were not used to driving. We would ask them to secure the services of a driver the next time they come to Millington. Y.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The revival services, which have been in progress for the past two weeks, are still in progress. There is much interest manifested in these meetings, there having been several conversions. Rev. W. White, our pastor, has been preaching some remarkably strong and convincing sermons.

Our community was shocked on Wednesday last to hear of the sad death of Miss Irene Gooding, who died at her home near Chestertown in the early noon of last Wednesday. This is a particularly sad death from the fact that she was recovering from a recent severe illness when a relapse set in in the form of blood poisoning, and rapidly succumbed to the fatal disease. Being a noble Christian lady, cheerful and bright disposition, and admirably adapted to the sphere in which she moved, that of teaching, she will be greatly missed by her scholars, and also in the associations of teachers where she always had a loving and kind word for her co-workers.

Mr. Harry Shepperd, who rented the late B. F. H. Caulk property, moved into our midst last week from Caroline county. Mrs. Caulk will, at the end of the year, move in the village, occupying Mr. R. J. Townsend's property.

Mr. Lynn Caulk has secured a lucrative position with Wanamaker in Philadelphia.

Two young men of the Latter-day Saints' faith, spent a couple of days in our midst the past week, and distributed a number of their tracts through our village. They gave as their home Utah, the home of their faith in this country.

Mr. J. R. Townsend, our young merchant, has purchased a new Edison graphaphone and music box, and one can listen to a great number of the latest pieces of music, both local and instrumental.

It was right amusing to listen to a story of "genuine case of fright" as related by two of our young men, which occurred Sunday evening on their way home from a pleasant call. They thought they saw something in the form of a huge black dog, which steadily followed them in the rear as they passed along a dark and lonely part of the road. Yet it disappeared, and it is a mystery to them where it went. And yet they say they don't believe in *ghosts*.

Chicken thieves have commenced their winter occupation early, having entered the hennery of Mr. Phineas Jones recently and took twenty-five of his best hens. This is eighty Mr. J. has lost in this manner during the past year.

Hog-killing has been the order of the day for a week past, and some heavy pork has been slaughtered.

Miss Emma Stradley, who has been on a lengthy visit to friends near Wilmington, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Sylvester has been confined to his house this week with a severe cold. He is recovering from the recent accident which befell him by the lunge of a horse while he was shoeing him.

Mrs. Wooters, of near Chesterville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Johnson, near town. C.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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FROM WORTON.

Mrs. Annie Startt, of this village, returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Lynch and children are visiting relatives in Fairlee.

Mr. John W. Carter is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Miss Nora Wiggins, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Ida Fowler near this place.

Misses Millie and Nellie Porter spent last week in Baltimore.

Mr. G. W. Shockley paid a flying visit to Queenstown last week. Mr. Louis Gill, of Townsend, Del., operated the creamery during his absence.

Mrs. Rambo and children are visiting relatives in Betterton.

Mr. Louis Sheets, of this place, accepted the vacancy made by Mr. John A. Dwyer in Diver Bros.' foundry. Mr. Dwyer, we are glad to learn, has been appointed constable under the board of new commissioners.

Miss Maggie Gears, of Worton, visited her cousin, Mrs. Vernon Barnett, last week.

A pleasant social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. Clair's in Smithville last Wednesday evening. Mr. Hope Cooper favored them with recitations; dancing and various games were indulged in, and a good time in general was had by all.

Messrs. Kiker, Crainer and several others have been annoyed lately by chicken thieves. MADGE.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. F. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years. It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Two-Story Frame DWELLING HOUSE on Market Space, now occupied by Mrs. W. O. B. Knight.

For particulars apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

d9-ts.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

D2-6t. W. H. COPPER, Cashier.

FOR RENT.

A STORE ROOM on High street, Chestertown, adjoining J. H. Simpers', and SEVERAL DWELLINGS. Possession given at once.

n25-3t. E. F. PERKINS, Atty.

FOR SALE.

I have a limited number of PURE-BRED BUFF AND BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK, INDIAN GAME AND BLACK MINORCA COCKERELS for sale at $1.00 each.

Also one large "Sinclair" (No. 2½) Cutting Box for $15.00, cost $85.00.

DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN, Chestertown, Md.

n18-3t.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 5 per cent., $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT LAW, Chestertown, Md.

o28-6t.

PLEASE READ.

I am compelled to collect my accounts; all persons owing me will please call and settle. I cannot pay my bills in the city for goods you have bought of me. If you do not pay me. I do not like to distress anyone but the time has now arrived for me to ask an immediate settlement.

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Yours, M. M. RASIN, Melitota, Md.

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"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works,"

By the KING'S DAUGHTERS, in STAM'S HALL, Chestertown, on

Friday Evening, December 10th, 1897.

A Christmas Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Each guest at the supper will receive a Stocking Souvenir.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given at 8 o'clock by musical talent from Baltimore, Centreville, Church Hill and Chestertown.

Mr. WM. F. RUSSELL, of Chestertown, will appear in his inimitable role of Mrs. Jarley, in the celebrated Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

Mr. DAVID B. FORD will also appear as an inspiter of mirth. This is a charming combination entertainment, which none should fail to attend. "But let that pass."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The Display Characteristic of Toulson's Drug Store.

Novelties never before seen in Chestertown now on exhibition, the variety of which appeals to the admiration of the most fastidious.

In Remembering Your Loved Ones for the Approaching Christmas Holidays, the Uppermost thought Should be

TOULSON'S DRUG STORE!

WHY?

Because of the Variety, the Completeness, the Cheapness—in fact, you become bewildered whilst inspecting. However, before purchasing, this Christmas stock demands an inspection.

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DRUGGIST.

W. H. KRUSEN,

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For Sale.

On account of bad health, I will sell good will, stock and fixtures of a General

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Apply to E. E HUDSON, Kennedyville, Md.

Or LEWIN W. WICKES, Chestertown.

Public Notice!

On and after January 1st, 1898, we will sell for

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All persons owing us are requested to please call and settle by that time.

Respct., J. H. WEBB, Kennedyville, Md.

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—OF—

Christmas Goods

—AT—

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—ON—

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Beautiful Goods!

Fine Display!

Low Prices!

Full particulars next week.

COLIN F. STAM,

DRUGGIST.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1251 Equity.

Ernest C. Reiche vs. Isaac Gleaves, Jane Gleaves, Hannah Gleaves, et al.

THE creditors of Hannah Gleaves who may be interested in the proceeds of sale arising from the sale of the real estate in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court within four months from the date of the first insertion of this notice, after which an account will be stated.

By order of court, EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

d9-4t.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

No. 1257 Equity.

William A. Thompson, et al., vs. Samuel S. Thompson, et al.

ALL persons who may be interested in the proceeds of the sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within four months from the date of the first insertion of this notice, after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court, EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

n25-5t.

NO. 1267 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Susan Anna Buchanan Riggin, et al., vs. Mary C. Florence Buchanan, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 1st day of December, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under a decree of this court be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st 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 three successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $575.00.

True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

d2-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

NO. 919 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, Trustees, vs. Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 24th day of November, 1897, that the 5th sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceeding, made and reported by James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th 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 three successive weeks before the 25th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $600.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

n25-4t.

NO. 1268 CHANCERY

ORDER NISI.

Theodore E. Hayes vs. Margaret A. J. Stephens, Wm. W. Stephens.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 12th day of November, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barrol, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th 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 three successive weeks before the 18th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,795.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

n18-4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Samuel A. Merritt.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 17th day of November, 1897, that the sale made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, permanent trustee for the estate of Samuel A. Merritt, an insolvent, for the sale of the personal property therein mentioned, 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 three successive weeks before the 19th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $5,789.25.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

n18-4t.

NO. 1283 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas Hill, assignee, vs. James Brown.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings of an undivided fourth interest made and reported by Thomas Hill, assignee of mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th 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 three successive weeks before the 18th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,750.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

n18-4t.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

House & Two Lots of Land

IN SASSAFRAS.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Nicholas Carroll and wife to James F. Hall, dated the 3d day of November, 1891, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B. No. 15, folio 226, and duly assigned after successive assignments to Lewin W. Wickes, the undersigned as assignee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, December 28, '97

at eleven o'clock A. M.,

Two Lots of LAND

located in the village of Sassafras, Kent county, Md., on the right side of the public road leading through Sassafras towards Cecil county. One of said Lots forming a parallelogram forty-five feet by twenty-three perches, and containing sixty-three and one-quarter square perches of land, more or less. The other of said Lots adjoining the above-mentioned Lot and having a frontage of forty-two feet, and running back to the line of Mary A. Staats' lands.

The above property is improved by a

TWO-STORY FRAME

DWELLING HOUSE

having three rooms downstairs and four rooms upstairs, and by a Stable, Hen House and Meat House.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on the day of sale. Deed at Purchaser's cost.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Assignee of Mortgage.

John H. Greenwood, Auct. d28s.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Canning House

AT LYNCH'S STATION.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 1219, entitled Edw. J. Kennard et al. vs. John S. Ward, wherein Hope H. Barroll was duly appointed trustee for the purpose of making sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, the undersigned will offer in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., on

Tuesday, December 28th, 1897,

between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock A. M.,

all that property known as

Lynch's Canning House

which was formerly owned and run by John S. Ward, consisting of one Canning House, Boiler, Can Filling Machine, Engine, Gasoline Outfit, Tubs, Crates and Crane, Building and Sheds belonging thereto, (except sleeping shed erected by Bowers & Stavely, which is not covered by the decree in this cause.)

Anyone can inspect this property, which is situated in one of the best tomato-growing sections of the State of Maryland, by applying to J. Edw. C. Biddle at Lynch's Station.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash, and the residue in six and twelve months, all deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

John H. Greenwood, Auct.

☞ At the same time and place we will offer

Sleeping Quarters

20x40, on the north side of R. R., One-Story Building with Double Pitch Roof, which was used for the laborers employed at said cannery.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Ellen Whittington, colored, vs. James H. Whittington, colored.

NO. 1285 CHANCERY.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for divorce a *vinculo matrimonii* in favor of Ellen Whittington against James H. Whittington.

The bill of complaint states that Ellen Whittington and James H. Whittington were married on or about the 10th day of November, 1887, and that said parties lived together in Kent county, Maryland, until about the month of June, 1890.

That the said James H. Whittington, without just cause or reason abandoned and deserted said Ellen Whittington, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

That four children have been born to said parties from said marriage.

That the said James H. Whittington is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 30th day of November, 1897, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1897, give notice to the said absent and non-resident defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the seventh day of February next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

n25-5t.

Petition For a New Road.

To the Honorable the County Commissioners of Kent County:

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Kent county respectfully submit that the public convenience requires the opening of a New Public Road in the Third Election District of Kent county, to commence on the public road from Parson's Mill to Still Pond Creek at the point where Mrs. Janvier's Lane strikes said road, and running thence with said lane by the most direct available route through the land of Mrs. Florence J. Robinson, Mrs. M. G. Janvier, Mrs. Dr. Murray and Mrs. Penelope Pennell to the outer gate of the Gelkie farm, now owned by E. H. Pleasants, and thence from said gate passing to the left of the dwelling and garden on the left of the Gelkie farm and thence to a point on the shore of said farm on Still Pond Creek for the location and establishment of a Public Landing or if it shall be deemed more for the public convenience then to run from a point on the proposed new road on the farm of Mrs. Penelope Pennell by the most direct available route to a point on the shore of said farm on Still Pond Creek known as Long Point, for the location of a Public Landing, and your petitioners respectfully pray that examiners may be appointed to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of the proposed new road and the adoption of the proposed public landing.

WILLIAM MORRIS
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
JAMES W. IVENS,
And over 100 other Petitioners.

n25, 1897.

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EGGS, 21c. doz.;
LIVE DUCKS, 7c. lb.
LIVE TURKEYS, 9 to 10c. lb.

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Lynch's Station, Md.

n24-6m*.

WANTED, Wheat and Corn.

Wanted 100,000 bushels Dry Corn, shelled or on the ear, and 10,000 bushels Wheat. Highest cash price paid for R. R. Delivery.

for J. C. SUTTON.

d2-3m. J. E. C. BIDDLE, Agent.

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THE "MYSTIC VALE OF GIFT-DOM."

Those "Royal Bargainers," Miller Brothers,

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"Glass Front" Emporium of Holiday Gifts at Rock Hall,

Have Had Their "Opening," and All Were Delighted

WITH THEIR SUPERB STOCK.

THE OPENING was in every way a success—all were delighted with the bewildering assortment and beauty of our stock. It was a delight to watch the quaint little tots as they stood delighted and amazed at the display of toys. Their little lips fairly watered in the midst of our stock of fine confections and beautiful fruits. The ladies, too, were amazed not less at the varied beauty of what our realm of gifts revealed than at the prices for which they were offered. All declared that our "Opening Announcement" had not exaggerated the actual "Opening" of Wednesday. One lady declared that no one need be afraid of the stock being picked over, for even at the last there would be an abundance of beautiful gifts from which to select a holiday gifts of friendship and love. Another stated that Rock Hall had never seen so striking a display of magnificent and appropriate goods.

The "Queen" among all the doll creation was the admiration of the little girls, while the boys fairly blew themselves hoarse in their delight over horns and toys which will deafen Old Santa Claus on Christmas morning. Our invitation met with a hearty response, and we must now extend thanks and appreciation to our hosts of friends and patrons. Best of all is that in spite of heavy sales our splendid stock is apparently untouched, and the beauty of the gifts which remain continue to attract buyers from every section.

AN INVITATION.

We continue our invitation to the public to visit and inspect our magnificent display of seasonable goods. As we are too busy to add to what we said last week in our detailed statement, we will not make further announcement until next week.

The Realm of Santa Claus!

WHERE THE CHILDREN WILL STAY.

As the joyous, happy Christmastide belongs peculiarly to the children, we will say just a word to interest them first of all. A peep into our bewitching corner which Old Kris has named "Gift-dom" will make them sing with joy before Christmas morning. Name them all! No! No!! No!!! don't ask us to enumerate the entrancing gifts for the little ones. We have anything they can desire to delight their dear little hearts at Christmas time. Toys without limit and of all kinds. Dolls—Big Dolls and Little Dolls, White Doll and Black Dolls, far-sighted and near-sighted, cross-eyed and straight-eyed, crying Dolls and silent Dolls, Dolls which wink and blink, and Dolls which look all the more beautiful because their great lustrous eyes never close upon their delighted little possessors. China-limb Dolls, glazed and bisque heads; patent washable and unbreakable Dolls, Dolls with natural curls, Dolls dressed for the New Year's ball, and tiny limbs which are yet to be dressed. Knit worsted Dolls, absolutely unbreakable, jointed and unjointed; penny babies and charming visions which delight the eye because almost as large as a "sure enough baby." Doll shoes, Doll stockings, and even tiny Doll "billy bottles" from which the dainty little creature take their half dozen daily meals of milk. Rubber goods, too, rattles, balls—in short, all kinds of bewitching visions in dolldom. Indeed, anything, from a Jewsharp to a Four-Horse Wagon. Ten thousand gems of fascinating beauty crowded into the "Children's Corner." Christmas tree decorations, games, books and ten thousand other etc's., etc's.

BUT THE BOYS.

Ah! We had forgotten the boys—the rollicksome, frollicksome fellows who don't believe in "visions of dolldom," but want balls and bats, Jewsharps, slingshots and harmonicas. Not a bit of it! We did not forget to remember them when we "stocked up to the ceiling." Just listen—here comes the Junior Express Wagon, Goat Sulky, Wheelbarrows, Velocipedes, Shoo-Fly Horses, Tricycles, Rocking Horses, and the Sleigh freighted with a ton of pleasure to every square inch. Base Balls, Foot Balls, Bats, Banks and Safes in which the savings may be stored away, Marbles, and even Toys run by steam for a trip to far-away Klondike. Toys which really run; Games, Swords, and Pistols with sure enough caps, Drums, Bugles and Horns with which to welcome our royal old visitor on Christmas morning. Boys, we are out of breath. The TRANSCRIPT is not half large enough to hold the names of half the splendid things which Old Kris has left for you. Get mother and father to bring you down to our great opening and see for yourselves. It will be a delightful memory for the rest of your lives. There will be lots of room for the boys and the girls and all their beautiful treasures. Now, this is only a glimpse into your department; there are Doll Cradles, Noah's Arks with every fish and fowl known to the good old folk who crossed the flood. But we can't tell you all, so you must come and see for yourselves.

"All the World Loves a Lover."

Of course it does, and there are rare and beautiful gifts for this class. We are all lovers. The Christmastide is a season of love of father and mother, sister and brother, and every-day friends become lovers in the bestowal of charming gifts. Now, just listen as we enumerate a few of our dainty Christmas offerings of love from friend to friend. Beautiful Celluloid Cases with Combs and Brushes Ladies' Work Boxes, Furnished Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Fan Cases, Necktie Cases, Photograph Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Shaving Sets, Ladies' Writing Desks, Magnificent Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Gentlemen's Scarfs, and one of the most superb lines of Perfumery every offered in this section. Whisk Broom Holders, Music Rolls, Wall Pockets, Clocks, Single Combs and Brushes, Portmonteaus, Gentlemen's Purses, Bill-Books and Card Cases and Pocket Knives. Beautiful Bisque and other ornaments, any one of which would make Christmas presents of exquisite appropriateness.

CHINA AND GLASS.

This will be one of the gem departments, and will be stocked to overflowing with beautiful patterns of Glass and Chinaware, useful and ornamental. Cups and Saucers, Pots, Flower Holders, Dainty Bric-a-Brac. But we can't name them all, so in the words of the rural poet you "Must come and be convinced."

For the Practical Ones.

Every word already said is for our practical friends, but when it comes to buying a magnificent Banquet Lamp, Hall Lamps, a shawl of soft and beautiful texture, then comes in the question of solid comfort and utility. These Lamps are rare in design and beautiful in ornamentation. Then, too, a Shawl or Coat of latest pattern for the wife or daughter, are all appropriate for the season of gift-making.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Nuts.

In our elaborate preparations in other departments we have not forgotten this necessary line of Christmas goods. Our line of Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Nuts is complete, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Raisins (cooking or for table use), Malaga Grapes, Currants, Citron and Apples. These are all fresh and of the finest quality. In Nuts we have—Butternuts, Pecans, English Walnuts, Hazle Nuts, etc, fresh and in abundance.

OUR NEW LINE.

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Robes and Blankets.

Robes and Blankets will enter largely into our stock, and will make choice presents.

With this partial statement of a few of the features of our immense stock of beautiful goods, we will simply repeat our invitation to our friends to come. Come early, before the stock is culled over and the choicest gems are gone. First come, of course, first served.

Respectfully yours,

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