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CONGRATULATIONS are extended to the Easton *Gazette* which passed the eighty-fourth milestone in its journalistic life last week. The *Gazette* is one of the most newsy of the country papers of the State and Editor Tylor has reason for pride in the vigor and continued success of his ably edited paper.

GOVERNOR-ELECT John Walter Smith, was sworn in as a member of Congress on Monday. The democratic members of the House were profuse in bestowing congratulations upon Mr. Smith for his redemption of Maryland to the democracy The Governor-elect stated that he would only be a member of congress for "about a month.

IT IS RUMORED that a new office is to be created in the county carrying with it a salary of a thousand or twelve hundred dollars. It is proposed to appoint a general superintendent of the roads of the entire county. Each district will have its road supervisor and complement of workmen, but the proposed new officer will be an inspector-general, as it were. Mr. George Bramble, of Fairlee, it is stated is mentioned in connection with the place.

MARYLAND'S PASSING REFORM GOVERNOR, true to his record, will busy himself during the remaining days of his official life, in emptying Maryland prisons. James Massey, a colored man who was convicted and sentenced by Justice Wilkins on November the twenty-fourth, to four months in the House of Correction, is now suing for a pardon, and so soon as the matter has been made as expensive as possible to the people, doubtless Massey will be set at large.

BRIGHAM YOUNG ROBERTS, the Utah polygamist congressman, was not sworn in at the assembling of Congress on Monday. When the Utah Congressman-elect approached the speaker's desk he was confronted by great stacks of petitions against him, which were piled ten feet high and ten feet wide, coming as is understood, from every State in the Union, and representing, it is claimed, seven millions of men and women. The precedent established by a refusal to swear Roberts in is a dangerous one, yet, scarcely less dangerous than that of having a man representing the principles for which Roberts stands, in the great law-making branch of our government.

THE BALTIMORE WORLD has become profoundly moved by the claimed fact that "the city is being bled for the benefit of the counties." The *World* says editorially: "Under the present condition we are taxed to death. We are deprived of that constitutional provision which makes representation go with taxation. Baltimore gets the taxation while the counties get the representation. Baltimore groans under the burden, while the counties smile at our troubles. It is time for the people of Baltimore to take this matter in hand, and, in a very determined manner, assert our right to have justice. This matter rests with our representatives at Annapolis." It has been suggested that a Lend a Hand Club be formed in the counties to help Baltimore out of her present deplorable condition. She is in a Slough of Despond which is truly regrettable. Baltimore city, because of the fact that claims one-half the population of the State, wants half the representatives in the Legislature. Of course the Monumental City ought to have just what she wants. Why not give her the other half too?

## OFFICIAL CHANGES.

The political complexion of the board of county commissioners changed on Tuesday, when Capt. Daniel Hill, Lewis P. Atwell and George M. Haddaway, the newly elected republican commissioners, were duly installed into office with a lack of ceremony totally without precedent in any former changes in the board.

The gentlemen took possession, and with Mr. Atwell in the chair, at once proceeded to organize by electing Capt. Hill president of the board, and Henry T. Jewell, clerk. T. Waters Russell will be retained in the office until January.

Mr. Haddaway was named a committee on Chester bridge.

Messrs. Todd and Hatcherson, the retiring democrats, gracefully laid down the duties of official life Mr. John D. Urie was named as counsel to the board

With a degree of formality and with a dignity in striking contrast with that which characterized the change in the commissioner's board, the members of the Orphans' Court, Messrs. Thomas A. Jacobs, Franklin H. Harper and Thomas A. Hudson, qualified and entered upon their duties. The court organized with Mr. Thomas A. Jacobs as chief judge. Mr. Samuel Burgess, in retiring made a neat speech in which he expressed the hope that the new officers would find their work profitable and pleasant, and felt sure that their efforts would be directed to the best interests of the general public. He gracefully escorted Mr. Jacobs to the chair of the chief judge, and then retired from the office.

Mr. John C. Davis, the new Sheriff, was also sworn in and designated Mr. Howard Owens, of Betterton, as his deputy. Sheriff Davis bonded in $25.000 in the United States Fiedlity Guaranty Company of Baltimore. The tax on the sheriff's commission was $20. The tax on the commissions of the members of the orphans' court was $10. No tax is levied on the commissioners.

POLITICAL PERSONALS.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Gill moved out of the jail on Monday, and his future residence will be in the pretty cottage home of Mr. Charles E. Roland, Cannon street.

Sheriff Davis moved into the jail on Tuesday morning just after Sheiff Roe had started his goods to his farm in the second district.

Mr. Jewell, clerk to the new board of commissioners, has moved his family into the Cannan house, a neat little home on Cannon street.


STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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## FROM GALENA.

A Painful Accident in the Woods.

An unusual and painful accident occurred on Wednesday morning. Isaac Hugne and another man were cutting timber. The men were cutting near each other, when Hugne lost his balance and came near falling. Just as he stepped back to catch himself, his companion gave a lick with his axe. The instrument was buried in the man's back, almost severing his spinal column. Dr. Scott was sent for, and it is expected that the unfortunate man will recover. He has a wife and several children.

An interesting Thanksgiving shooting match took place on Thursday. Those who took part were: Arthur King, James Smith, James McCoy, L. R. Vansant, William Stradley, James Mulford, Samuel Colwell, Jr., Woodland Burtt, Enoch Cannan, Charles Brice, Dr. Scott. Mr. Stradley won first honor. Mulford and Brice were in position for second honors.

Miss Janie Stevens is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

William Steel, the popular pump and windmill man, is putting in a drive well at Swan Creek public school. It is hoped that this will insure good water.

OCCASIONAL.

## LITERARY NOTES.

The offer has been made to seventeen of the leading universities of the country of the sum of two hundred dollars either in gold medals or checks, as the recipients may prefer, for the ablest presentation of the subject of "Modern Education: Does It Educate in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" To this discussion many of the leading educators of the country, including President Gilman of Johns Hopkins, President Dwight of Yale, President Hadley of Yale, President Harper of Chicago University, President Andrews of Brown, have already contributed in the pages of "The Cosmopolitan." The debate is now transferred to the province of the student. A gold medal or check of one hundred dollars will be placed at the disposal of the students of each of the following universities: Yale, Harvard, John Hopkins, Michigan, University of Wisconsin, Princeton, Brown, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Cornell, Columbia, California, Leland Stanford, Jr., Notre Dame, Georgetown and University of Virginia. After these have been awarded the successful contestants will be invited to meet at Harvard University before a board of judges of national reputation and an award of three hundred dollars will be made to the student who shall present the ablest final discussion.

"The Child Brought Up at Home" is the title of a very cleverly written manuscript which "The Cosmopolitan Magazine" prints in its December issue, as part of its series of Household Organization articles. More than four thousand mothers, scientists and specialists have already sent in manuscripts in competition for the prizes, amounting to nearly $3,000.00, offered by "The Cosmopolitan Magazine" for articles for this series in connection with Household Organization, Family Customs, Care of Children, Care of the Sick, Care of the Teeth, et cetera.


## A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

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TWO VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSES, for 1900, at the rate of $6 and $6.50 per month. Possession of one can be given at once.

d7-2t. E. F. PERKINS, Att'y.

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LEWIN W. WICKES,
n30-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Supper & Festival

The members and friends of the GALENA CORNET BAND will hold an

Oyster & Poultry

SUPPER and FESTIVAL, with all the delicacies of the season, in their Band Hall, on

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Evenings,

December 14th, 15th & 16th, 1899.

The band will be present each evening and entertain the people with a musical program. All are invited to come and have a good social time with us.

n30-3t. COMMITTEE.

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House on High St., now occupied by Mrs. Kate B. Johnson. The house is roomy and convenient. Water in kitchen, Latrobe Stove in parlor, with heaters to third story. Good side yard. Rent low to good tenant. Apply to

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HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
o12-6t. Chestertown.

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MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,

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| Leave Georgetown, at | 7.30 A. M. |
| " Shallcross, at | 7.45 " |
| " Cassidy's, at | 8.00 " |
| " Betterton, at | 9.00 " |
| " Buck Neck, at | 10.00 " |
| " Gale's Wharf, at | 10.15 " |
| " Tolchester at | 11.00 " |

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## PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
## Personal Property

THE undersigned, having rented a smaller farm, will sell at public sale on the Beaston farm, where he now resides, near Kennedyville, Md., on

**Thursday, December 21, '99**

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

**5 Head Horses,**

GOOD DRIVERS AND WORKERS;

**19 Head of Milch Cows and Heifers,**

all good milkers and a number of them will be in profit soon.

**Farming Implements:**

3 Farm Wagons, in good order;
1 Deering Binder, in good order;
1 Large Family Sleigh, 1 Ox Yoke,
2 Coal Stoves, in excellent condition;
1 lot Creamery Milk Cans,
Lot of Iron Cultivators and Plows,
1 Double A Harrow,
Lot of Wagon Harness and lot of Plow Harness,
1 Drill, 1 Fan,
1 Dearborn, 1 York Carriage.

**One Hyland Horse Power and Corn Sheller,**

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on notes payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown Md. Interest added with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOHN P. VANDYKE.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct. d7-ts.

## Public Sale
—OF—
## PERSONAL PROPERTY

HAVING decided to discontinue farming, I will offer at public sale on the farm where I now reside, on the road leading from Chestertown to Worton Station, on

**Wednesday, December 20, 1899,**

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following valuable personalty:

**11 Head Horses & Colts,**

3 of them excellent drivers; 2 mares, matches, that can trot in near three minutes, one of them with foal by Maryland Russell; 6 able, true farm horses, most of them in their prime and will weigh about eleven or twelve hundred pounds; 2 fine Colts, good size, 2 and 3 years old in the spring.

**EIGHT GOOD MILCH COWS,**

AND FOUR HEIFERS,

most of them now at the pail, and will calve in the spring.

**Farming Implements:**

1 good York Carriage, 1 Dayton, nearly new; 1 Cutter and Bells, 2 Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 Horse Cart, 1 Dearborn, used 2 years; 1 McCormick Binder, used two seasons; 1 Empire Drill; 1 Check Corn Planter, 1 pear culler, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Peach Wagon Body, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fan, 1 Roller, 1 Spring Harrow, 2 Drag Harrows 3 Two-horse Syracuse Plows, 4 One-horse Plows, 1 Orchard Plow, 4 Cultivators, 4, 3 and 2 Horse Trees, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Set Double, 2 Sets Single Carriage Harness; 2 Sets Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles, and other articles usually found on a well-equipped farm.

**HOUSEHOLD FIXTURES:**

1 Cook Stove, 5 Good Coal Stoves, 1 Double Heater, 2 Kitchen Tables, lot of Cooking Utensils, 1 Wardrobe, 1 Cupboard, 3 Bedsteads, Suit of Parlor Furniture.

TERMS:—On all sums of $10 and under, the cash will be reqired; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank. There will be no reservations,—all property here advertised will positively be sold.

THOMAS S. ANDERSON,
C. H. HURLOCK, Auct. d7-ts. Owner.

## Sheriff's Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

**On Tuesday, January 2, 1900,**

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

**All that Lot or Parcel of Land,**

containing One-Half Acre, more or less, with Improvements, and assessed to Samuel K. Boyer, colored, situate and lying in Castle Town, in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Samuel Thompson, Isaac Johnson and others.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.................$1.65.
State Taxes...................20c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

d7-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

## Sheriff's Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

**On Tuesday, January 2, 1900,**

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown Maryland,

**All that Lot or Parcel of Land,**

containing Four Acress, more or less, with Improvements, and assessed to Risdon Tillison, colored, situate and lying in the Third Election District of Kent county, Md., on the south side of the public road known as the Manor Road, and adjoining the lands of Nathaniel Tilghman and others, and which was devised to the said Risdon Tillison by deed dated April 13th, 1875, and recorded in Liber D. C. B, No. 2, folio 285, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.................$1.85.
State Taxes...................35c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

d7-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

## Sheriff's Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on

**Tuesday, January 2, 1900,**

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

**All that Lot or Parcel of Land,**

containing One-Quarter Acre, more or less, with Improvements thereon, and assessed to Alexander Ford, colored, situate and lying on the left side of the public road leading from Hanesville to Buck Neck, in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Mrs. Nicholson, Rachel Perkins, and others.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.................$1.27.
State Taxes...................24c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

d7-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

## PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
## PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, having rented a smaller farm, will offer my surplus stock at public sale on the farm where I now reside, known as the Robt. A. Cochran farm, near Kennedyville, on

**Wednesday, December 13, 1899,**

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

**12 Head Horses & Colts,**

FANNY, bay mare 8 years old, good worker and *splendid* driver; HARRY, bay horse 8 yrs. old, good driver, will work anywhere; NIMROD, gray horse, splendid farm horse; NELL, bay mare, good worker; STELLE, gray mare, good worker, in foal by Laudanum; no insurance to be paid by purchaser; NELL, black mare, good family mare; MAYDAY, bay mare, No. 1 farm mare; DELL, a handsome mare, 3 years old next spring. Two Yearling Colts, 2 Weanling Colts.

**10 Head Cows & Heifers,**

8 Good Milch Cows, 4 fresh and 4 will be soon; 2 Yearling Heifers, good stock.

**2 Brood SOWS, 15 Shoats,**

1000 lbs. PORK off the gallows.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**

1 Farm Wagon in good order; 1 Hay Rigging, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Stoddard Corn Planter, 1 Sled Corn Cutter, 1 Sixty-Tooth Harrow, 3 Syracuse Plows, 2 Iron Cultivators and one Sulky Cultivator, Buckeye, 6 Milk Cans, one Horse Trough, 1 Set of good Breach Wagon Harness, a lot of good Work Bridles and Collars, also a lot of Plow Harness, 1 3-Horse Tree, 1 4-Horse Tree, Single and Double Trees. Five Tons Good Clover Hay.

**Household Fixtures.**

1 Large Size Coal Stove, 2 Kitchen Tables, 1 Good Kitchen Cupboard, 1 Meal Chest.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on notes payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md. Interest added with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ELIAS T. OTHOSON.
Chas H. Hurlock, Auct. n23-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF
## Personal PROPERTY.

WE, the undersigned, will offer for sale on the farm where we now reside, situate near Fairlee, Kent county, Md., on

**MONDAY, December 11, 1899,**

at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., the following personal property:

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES, all of which are good workers and drivers.
ONE PAIR OF MULES.
NINE HEAD OF COWS, all of which are good milkers.
ONE DRILL, ONE FARM WAGON, and ONE YORK CARRIAGE,
and 45 good STOCK SHEEP and DEERING BINDER.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

SIMON GROLLMAN,
BESSIE GROLLMAN.
Charles H. Hurlock, Auctioneer.

## Sheriff's Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

**On Tuesday, January 2, 1900,**

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

**All that Lot or Parcel of Land,**

containing Three and One-Half Acres, more or less, and Improvements, and assessed to William Payne, situate and lying in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Md., in the village of Melitota, on the north side of the public road leading from the said village to the public school house and adjoining the lands formerly owned by the late William W. Stephens and others, and conveyed to the said William Payne by Marian G. Skirven, administrator, by deed dated the 27th day of January, 1897, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 1, folios 9, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.................$2.14.
State Taxes...................40c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

d7-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

**On Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1899,**

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

**All that Farm or Tract of Land,**

situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md., near Chesterville, and known as the "Comegys Mann Farm" containing 102 Acres of land, more or less, together with the improvements thereon, and adjoining the lands of Thomas Clements, and others, and assessed to John J. Lockwood and wife, and recorded in Liber S. B. No 7, folios 77, etc., one of the land record books of Kent county, Md. Also

**SIX HEAD OF HORSES.**

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.................$49.16.
State Taxes...................$9.19.
—$58 35
Credit by cash.......... 24.50
$33.85

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

n30-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

**On Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1899,**

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

**All that Lot or Parcel of Land,**

containing 2 ACRES, more or less, and improved by a ONE STORY HOUSE, and assessed to Gilbert H. Robinson, situate and lying in the First Election District of Kent County, Md., on the left hand side of the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, and adjoining the lands of Howard Hines, and others.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.................95c.
State Taxes...................18c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon

n30-ts BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

**On Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1899,**

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown Maryland,

**All that LOT or Parcel of Land,**

Containing 13 Acres, more or less, improved by a One-Story Frame Dwelling House, and assessed to Alexander and Jane Butler and Annie Johnson, situated and lying in Dutchtown, near Still Pond, in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Jacob B. Crowding, Richard T. Turner, Jr., and others.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.................$3.90.
State Taxes...................75c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

n30-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.


KEIFFER PEAR TREES.

I have a choice lot of No. 1, TWO YEAR OLD KEIFFER PEAR TREES for delivery this fall. Better order now as the supply is very limited.

HARRY L. BOYD,
o12-tf. Chestertown, Md.

# GRAND CHRISTMAS OPENING

AT THE "MYSTIC VALE OF GIFT-DOM."

## Those "Royal Bargainers," Miller Brothers,

—AT THEIR SUPERB—

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

ANNOUNCE their formal Christmas Opening on the afternoon and evening of WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. and continuing uninterruptedly until 10 o'clock P. M. Our Magnificent stock of beautiful Holiday Goods will then be for the first time open to the inspection of what we feel confident will be an admiring and appreciative public. In variety, extent and beauty no such stock of seasonable goods has ever been seen in Rock Hall.

To the oldest and most venerable citizen, as well as to the laughing, blushing maid, or the tiny tot who still clings to the bewitching legend of "dear Old Kris Kingle," our opening display will be a revelation of beauty and a lasting delight. All are invited to come and see the curtain raise from the bewitching scene which our spacious store room will present when decorated in its royal apparel for the formal welcome of the Joyous Christmas-tide and Good Old Santa Claus. The comfort and convenience of all will be considered, and those who come first will of course enjoy the advantage to be derived from having an unbroken stock of Superb Gifts to select from.



OUR DECORATIONS WILL BE WORTH A VISIT TO SEE.

OUR spacious store-room with its wealth of fresh and beautiful goods will be well worth a visit to see. Our windows will be resplendent in sparkling beauty. Christmas trees, guarded by droll-looking Old Kris Kingles, and numberless gems selected from our immense stock, will be found in these crystal fairy-lands of ours. Great banks of beauty will be found in each nook and corner of our big emporium. Tables, shelves and counters will fairly groan beneath their wealth of dainty gifts for old and young. The tints of a summer rainbow are not more beautiful than the sparkling richness of our stock. But our friends must come and see. We havn't the time to enumerate, so with this formal announcement and invitation, we will proceed to set forth just a few of the dainty creations found in our Klondike of gifts for our patrons and friends.

## The Realm of Santa Claus!

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 everything 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 Dolls 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 creatures 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 are crowded into the "Children's Corner." Christmas tree decorations, games, books and ten thousand other etc's., etc.

## BUT THE BOYS.

Ah! We had forgotten the boys—the rollicksome 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 Chriatmastide is a season of love of father and mother, sister and brother, and every-day friends become lovers in the bestowal of chaming 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 ever offered in this section. Whisk Broom Holders, Music Rolls, Wall Pockets, Clocks, Single Combs and Brushes, Portmanteaus, 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 Lamp, 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. But here are a few practical necessities in our "practical corner." You know, Sugar, Nuts, Raisins Citron, Currants, and Fine Confectionery are prime necessities for this great Christmas festival, and here is where we have made greatest concessions to our friends. But figures are most eloquent during these hard times, so here they are without further parlying of words—place them in the crown of your hat and keep cool:

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| Granulated Sugar | 5c |
| Mixed Nuts (fresh) | 10c |
| Strictly New 3-Crown Loose Muscatel Raisins (fine) | 8c |
| Best Citron | 11c |
| Best Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. cartoons | 8c |
| Mixed Drops | 7c |
| Broken Mixture | 7c |
| French Mixture, per lb | 5c |

MILLER BRO'S ROYAL SPECIAL—A dainty box of Chocolate Bon-Bons for the "best girl," or even the worst girl—if such a thing as a *worst* girl exists in Kent.

## 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, Carrants, 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.

In addition to one of the finest lines of FINE CANDIES in the county, we will this season make a specialty of a dainty special package of our own, at 25 cents per box, Our line of Confectionery is one of the choice offerings of our season's goods, and at prices to merit heavy sales.

## 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.

☞ Remember, our formal opening will be on

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, December 13th, beginning at two o'clock p. m. and Closing at 10 o'clock p. m.

Respectfull yours,

## Miller Brothers' "Glass Front,"

ROCK HALL, - - - - - - MARYLAND.

## All New Fresh Stock.

## No Old Goods
TO OFFER YOU.

Raisins, Currants,
Citron and Figs,
Bunch Raisins, large and juicy;
Oranges, Lemons,
Cocoanuts in shell
and
Cocoanuts shredded.

## Nuts of all kinds

English walnuts,
Cream Nuts,
Almonds,
Pecans and
Filberts.

## A Fine Line Candies

Plain and Fancy,
and
Cream Chocolates.

Remember, all the above goods are absolutely New and Fresh, and our prices are right—as they always are.

Wanted.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry all kinds, Lard, Meat and Sausage, for which we pay cash.

Respectfully yours,

## J. F. Thompson,

Opposite Stam's Hall.

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☞ THE COMMERCIAL made a larger net profit from January 1 to July 1 1899, than any company doing a like business in the State.

For further information apply to

H. A. GAGE, Agent,
n30-1m. Voshell House.

## Chester River Steamboat Co.
Winter Schedule.

BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1899,

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.........8.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Queenstown about.........10.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.........1.15 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Queenstown about.........1.30 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about.........3.45 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Leave Centreville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.........8.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, and Queenstown, Jackson creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Queenstown about.........9.00 a. m.
Leave Jackson Creek about.........9.30 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall about.........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.........1.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.........10.30 a. m.
Arrive Rock Hall.........12.30 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek.........1.15 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown.........1.45 p. m.
Arrive Centreville.........2.45 p. m.

SPECIAL SATURDAY TRIP
For Rock Hall and return.
Leave Baltimore.........3.30 p. m.
Leave Rock Hall.........5.30 p. m.
Arrive Baltimore.........7.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.


## ORDER NISI.

Hiram M. Pleasanton
vs.
L. G. Vandegrift.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 14th day of November, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the personal property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of December 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 4th day of December next.

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

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
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