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DEPUTY SHERIFF OWENS was sworn into office on Saturday. The deputy declares that business has been very dull,—not enough to give him a modest initiation.

TO-DAY IS THE one hundredth anniversary of the death of General George Washington. That great American died of laryngitis at Mt. Vernon. "It is well," were his last words.

THE REV. EDWARD W. WROTH, rector of a Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, is a candidate for chaplain of the next Senate. There are three appointments of this character in the House, and three in the Senate. The pay is $5 a day.

IT IS NEXT TO INCREDIBLE that citizens both men and women, of the pretty town of St. Michaels, should so far forget themselves as to cast corn, hominy, pepper and snuff, on guests at two marriage ceremonies. The local paper states that "horses were frightened and life and property jeopardized."

MR. H. THEODORE JEWELL, the newly appointed clerk to the board of county commissioners, last week forwarded his resignation as a Justice of the Peace in and for the second district, at Still Pond. This will necessitate the appointment by Governor Lowndes of a magistrate for Mr. Jewell's unexpired term. Many friends, both democrats and republicans, have urged upon Mr. Clinton Rasin that he apply for the place. Mr. Rasin positively refuses, stating that as a democrat he has no ambition to receive political preferment except at the hands of his own party.

AN EXISTING LAW permits the street railways of Baltimore to charge three cents for transfers, should the management choose to do so. These transfers are now given without charge. It has been suggested that the next Legislature should repeal the existing law and prohibit any charge for transfers should the railway company at any time decide to do so. The Baltimore *Sun* asked an expression of opinion upon this subject from all prospective members of the State Legislature. Here are the replies from Kent's representatives:

A. M. Kendall—"I will ponder the subject before casting my vote."

C. P. Norris—"I am not willing to commit myself."

Senator-elect James H. Baker—"Have not examined the question and cannot give decided answer."

EDITOR GEORGE E. HADDAWAY, the nestor of the Peninsula Editorial Association, and presiding genius of the Easton *Ledger*, last week invaded the literary precincts of Peach Blossom school, situated in the poetically named Peach Blossom Valley, in Talbot county, and proved to the entire satisfaction of a literary coroner's jury, that there is a "personal and physical devil." Editor Wilson M. Tylor, editor of the Easton *Gazette*, eloquently contended that no such thing as a "personal and physical devil" had ever desecrated the earth, excepting, of course, the printers' devil. With due modesty and characteristic charity Editor Haddaway ignored all reference to the *Ledger's* back subscribers and short-memoried debtors in summing up and wrestled with Job and the devil of his time. The excitement in Peach Blossom district, it is natural to infer, is intense.

NO GREATER OUTRAGE UPON LAW, order and public decency, has marked the present republican State administration, than the turning at large of Thomas Taylor and William and Bill Goldsborough. These three negroes were tried and convicted of lawlessness and terrorizing, on the night of the November election, several old and orderly colored men who saw proper to vote the democratic ticket. They were sentenced to six months in the House of Correction by Justice J. W. Wright, a republican, who has the manhood and courage to say that he believes that others of the twenty-five or thirty negro roughs who were implicated in the affair, were guilty, but that it was impossible to secure evidence sufficient to convict. They returned to Chestertown on Tuesday. One of the colored men whose house was attacked, was so frightened by the return of the three negroes, that he hastened to consult the justice as to his personal safety. A long-suffering people will bear much, but unless a halt is called the hour of reckoning will arrive, and an outraged citizenship will place the responsibility where it properly belongs—upon certain local republican leaders. The social and political conditions which exist in Kent county, are of too serious a nature to bear trifling with.

AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED, the rapid preferment of ex-democrats to pleasant berths in republican ranks, has aroused no small degree of dissatisfaction. The old members of the party claim that there is no legitimate reason why all of the feather beds should be occupied by converted democrats, while there are hosts of competent, life-long republicans who are uncomfortably resting on husk mattresses. The list is truly an interesting one: John David Urie, ex-democrat, States Attorney, attorney to board of county commissioners, attorney to late board of election supervisors, attorney to late board of control and review, and general dispenser of republican political confectionery; Editor Larry Bates Russell, ex-democrat, recipient of a "cozy corner" in the last Legislature, and other substantial recognition; Mr. J. Henry Hurtt, ex-democrat, deputy Internal Revenue Collector, at a handsome salary; H. Theodore Jewell, ex-democrat, Justice of the Peace and clerk to the present board of commissioners; Frederick Willson, ex-democrat, slated for deputyship in the treasurer's office, while the shallower waters are fairly teeming with *Exes* who are enjoying promotion over the heads of the old-liners. One aspiring ex-democrat, who failed to secure the deputyship under Sheriff Davis, is reported as having said in rather emphatic language that he has voted his last ticket for the G. O. P.

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.

FROM THE SIXTH.

Several Pertinent Suggestions by "Sixth" from the Sixth District.

Everything now points to the close of 1899. Many are making ready to change homes, hog killing, squaring up of accounts, etc.

The stores of our little town, Fairlee, have on their holiday attire and business seems brisk.

The big revival at Salem, under the earnest efforts of Brother Arters is a great success and many have been reclaimed.

Our friend West End of the *News*, is banging away at nails and public appointment. At present he is after the views of his people as to teaching the higher grades in our schools throughout the county. You are right brother, go ahead, but how will you fix it with the tax-payers? They will ask you where the money is coming from to pay this extra expense, for there will be some, fix it as you will; but a thought here takes us back two years, when Clark and Noland were at Annapolis, you, West End, advocated a Poll-Tax very strongly. Now is your chance, push the poll-tax and get that through and then the school bill, and you need not raise taxes one cent and you will still have money to spare, see? Now we have a little scheme (of course these things are all schemes,) its this, The Tolchester Company, we see by the papers are about to bring their large interests to Kent county and thereby increase our tax receipts three or four thousand dollars. This seems to be a clear gain—a kind of a Christmas gift each year. Now, how will it do to use this money to make permanent improvements to our roads? Say we take the three main roads leading from Chestertown and spend this amount on one each year, either in crushed stone, oil, or what ever is best to make good and lasting roads. Now, with the poll-tax to help along your schools and the above money used on roads, we can soon have good schools and good roads, and the tax rate remain the same—see?

Now brother, a word about oysters, (we can't let them pass, we like them.) Our oyster beds must be looked after—something is going to be done—you must stand by the tongers of our County and State; now will it do to have all or as many as possible of the oyster shells returned to the bay and rivers instead of on the streets and county roads? Let the state go into oyster farming, as it were: for the benefit of its people; replenish the barren bottoms of the bay and rivers with those shells. They are worth too much to be used on public roads. Let the oyster navy look after this job, and see that the shells are put where they will do the most good, and as soon and these shells take on oysters and they become large enough to catch let the State increase the license to repay for the outlay. Then see to it, brother, that the sale of seed oysters out of the State is stopped. SIXTH.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THANKS IN ADVANCE.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—I wrote to you something over a year ago, stating that the democratic board of county commissioners should carry into effect the law providing for the erection of a new public school building in Chestertown, suggesting if they did not do so, in case a new board was elected by the republicans, they would immediately proceed to erect the building, and that party get the credit for providing such a great public necessity. It now seems that we are assured of such a building, which could have been, and should have been, erected under the auspices of the democratic party, and by democratic workmen. However, let us all recognize the benefit of this good work, and let the grateful thanks of every mother in Chestertown and the surrounding country be proffered to these gentlemen in their endeavor to give us what for so many years we have asked in vain.

Respectfully yours,

P. RENT.

THE TORY MAID.

Mr. H. B. Stimpson's The Tory Maid, (Dodd, Mead & Company, New York,) is one of the notable literary achievements of the present year. This charming historical romance possesses a peculiar interest for local readers of books because the plot is laid in Kent and the names given the characters are those of families most prominent in our local life of a century ago. James Frisby, the hero of the story, set forth to join the Continental Army from Fairlee, the colonial estate overlooking the Chesapeake, near the mouth of Fairlee creek, now owned by Mr. Thomas W. Eliason. Dick Ringgold, of Huntingfield, accompanied the dashing young Kent countian and crossed into Cecil county by the old ferry at "the little hamlet of Georgetown, nestling amid the hills on the banks of the Sassafras." Jean Gordon, the Tory Maid, after the thrilling incidents of a long and trying war was a guest at the home of her uncle, James Nicholson, living on Water street, Chestertown. The author leaves little room for speculation that the interesting old home of this colonial gentleman is the imposing residence now owned and occupied by Mrs. M. E. Brown. The old house with its white steps, back porch and "hedge of box" are described with peculiar minuteness. It was from the "inn," probably the building now occupied by Mr. G. W. Smith and Mr. T. W. Eliason, on High street, that James Frisby went to meet the loyal Tory Maid when the war and its thrilling experiences had ended. Rock Hall and several other places are introduced into the story.

Mr. Stimpson's work, while unpretentious in extent and making no claim to unnecessary complication of plot, is a book of much merit. It is full of life and action, and the interest of the reader is held throughout the daintily bound little volume of about two hundred and fifty pages. No Kent county library can be complete without a copy of the Tory Maid on its shelves.

Mr. Stimpson has on several occasions visited Kent, and has many friends here who will give this, possibly his finest literary production, a warm and lasting welcome. While collecting the data for his book he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Walker. Mrs. Walker is a relative of the author.

The Tory Maid is for sale by William J. C. Dulaney & Co., booksellers and stationers, Baltimore.

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.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may use it and be benefitted.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders 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, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d14-5t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Look at THESE PRICES

Best Broken Mixture, - 9c
Society Mixture - 9c
Twentieth Century Mixture 10c
Assorted Fancy Dice - 10c

The finest I have had for many years.

MRS. D. GRUBER.

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For Dainty Christmas Presents our stock of beautiful goods offers rare opportunities to holiday shoppers. Dainty articles in bric-a-brac, gems in Silver, Pictures, the finest works by standard authors.

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Beautiful Books will be found in variety. Dainty little volumes of religious thought, Bibles, Fascinating Fiction, and Story Books for boys and girls. Cards, Calendars and pretty Booklets are in fascinating variety. Then, too, we have Beautiful Mirrors, Ink Stands, 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, Whisk Broom Holders, Music Rolls, Wall Pockets, Clocks, Single Combs and Brushes, Portmanteaus, Gentlemen's Purses, Bill-Books and Card Cases.

Prices have all been adjusted to suit the purses of the purchasing public. Every arrangement has been made to show goods without unnecessary delay. A cordial invitation is extended to the purchasing public.

With compliments of the joyous Xmas season,

M. A. TOULSON.

Ready for Xmas

Seasonable Goods Fresh and in Abundance.

Raisins, Oranges, Citron, Prunes, Fresh Nuts of all kinds, and one of the finest stocks of pure confectionery to be found. Our stock has been laid in with an eye single to the demands of the Christmas season, and our goods are fresh and prices right. Full line of Canned Goods, and fine and substantial family groceries. We will not attempt to specify, but our variety of fine fresh goods will recommend themselves to the careful buyer for the Christmastide. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Respectfully,
BRICE & WELCH,
Corner High and Queen Streets.

Notice to Creditors.

George Clough, et al.,
vs.
Henry Severn, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1311.

ORDERED this 11th day of December, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, that Hope H. Barroll, Trustee in the above entitled cause, is directed to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles L. Severn, and other parties interested in the proceeds of sale of the Real Estate sold in this cause to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and to cause a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of January 1900.

JAMES A. PEARCE,

True Copy—Test:
d14-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

FOR RENT.



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.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgages. Amount to suit the borrower.

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

Supper & Festival

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

Oyster & Poultry

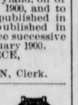
SUPPER and FESTIVAL, with all the delicacies of the season, in their Band Hall, on

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.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1900.



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
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
n16-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LOOK! LOOK!

RAG CARPET WEAVER.

AS I HAVE purchased the loom from John W. Bartley, I am ready to serve the public in making RAG CARPET.

WALTER ALLCUTT,
n9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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.

NO. 4327.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Second National Bank

AT CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$215,826.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	111 22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	13,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve gents)	695.00
Due from approved reserve agents.	10,359.23
Checks and other cash items	1,346.80
Notes of other National Banks	1,550.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	195.40
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	8,945.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	562.50
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	108.00
Total	$265,699.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,400.89
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks	4,188.11
Due to State Banks and Bankers	376.20
Individual deposits subject to check	178,935.73
Certified Checks	1,849.00
Total	$265,699.93

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. B. COPPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec. 1899.

GEO. C. ADKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
HOPE H. BARROLL,
H. W. VICKERS,
W. W. HUBBARD,
Directors.

A GLANCE

At our windows will show that we are ready for CHRISTMAS.

In addition to our always full and varied stock

—OF—

BEAUTIFUL

Millinery,

we have some CHARMING DOLLS for the little folk. Then, too, there are

DAINTY CREATIONS

in every other department, suitable for exchanges of the season's greeting from friend to friend. These dainty gifts are so pretty for remembrances at all seasons of the year that it is difficult for the casual observer to distinguish between our preparations for the Great Christmas Festival and other seasons.

DOILIES, SCARFS, CENTRE PIECES, BELTS, PORT-MANTEAUS, PERFUMES, and a number of other beautiful gifts for the Christmas season. With a general invitation to call, and best wishes for a joyous Christmastide,

Very truly,
MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.
High Street, Chestertown.

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 pea 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 required; 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.

PUBLIC SALE

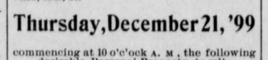
—OF—

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.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

MILL PROPERTY

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from The Centreville Manufacturing Company of Queen Anne's County, a body corporate, to Francis A. Emory and Pere T. Forman, bearing date the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and recorded in Liber W. H. C., No. 5, folios 537, etc., a Land Record Book for Queen Anne's County, Maryland, the undersigned, the Attorney named in said mortgage, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door, in Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, December 19, 1899,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following valuable Mill Property, viz:

All That PROPERTY,

at the Western end of Centreville, commonly known as

The Centreville Mill Property

consisting of Wheat and Corn Mill, Mill Site, Lands, Waters, Gates, Springs, Races, Dams, Machinery, Houses, Building and Improvements thereto belonging and appertaining.

The Mill Building

is 40x50 feet, 4½ stories high; it is equipped with George T. Smith machinery, full centrifugal system, consisting of the following machinery for Flour, viz: Five Double Stand Dawson Rolls, 6 by 18 inches; 9 G. T. Smith Centrifugal Reels, 1 Wolf Flour Dresser, 2 No. 2 G. T. Smith Purifiers, 4 Reel Scalpers, 1 Richmond Bran Duster, 1 Silver Creek Flour Packer, 1 Large Pair of Grain Scales, 3 Pairs of Small Scals, 1 Richmond Receiving Separator, capacity 300 bushels per hour; 1 Brush Machine, 1 polisher, capacity 30 to 40 bushels per hour; Machinery, Cloths and Belting, in good condition.

Capacity of Mill from 75 to 80 Barrels of Flour per day.

Corn Mill, 1 Harrison Mill; 2 Stands Dawson Corn Rolls, 2 reels, capacity 20 to 30 Bushels of Meal, 40 to 50 Bushels of Feed per hour. All in good condition.

The motive power of the Mill is supplied by

55 HORSE POWER

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER,

in excellent condition and nearly new, located in a Brick House beside the Mill Building.

Appurtenant to the Mill there is a six room two story

Frame Dwelling,

for miller, with Stable, Outbuildings and a large garden attached. The House and Buildings are in good condition.

Including the Race, Mill Pond and Dams, there are about

100 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

belonging to and used with this property.

The mill is finely located in the midst of a good local market and convenient to wholesale markets, having daily access to Baltimore and other large cities, by steam and sail boats and railroads.

For further description of the mortgaged property see deed of J. Horsey Hall and wife, to the said body corporate, dated May 30, 1889, and recorded in Liber W. D., No. 3, folio 166, a Land Record Book for Queen Anne County.

TERMS OF SALE:—Two thousand Dollars to be paid cash on the day of sale, the residue of the purchase money to be paid in four equal installments in one, two, three and four years from day of sale, each installment bearing interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchser, payable in bank, and with a surety or sureties satisfactory to the undersigned.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER,
The Attorney named in the Mortgage.
d15-1t. T. FRANK SEWARD, Auct.

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.

All Formalities of the Opening Are Now Over, and we are

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

AT THE "MYSTIC VALE OF GIFT-DOM."

Those "Royal Bargainers," Miller Brothers,

—AT THEIR SUPERB—

"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 joy 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 pleased not less with the varied beauty of what our realm of gifts revealed than at the prices for which they were offered. All felt 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 gift of friendship and love. Another stated that Rock Hall had never seen so striking a display of magnificent and appropriate goods.

The bewitching Dolls were 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 our 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.

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.

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 adorn 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 doldom. 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 doldom," 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, and Handkerchief Boxes, Ladies' Writing Desks, Magnificent Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid 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:

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, 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.

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.

Respectfull yours,

Miller Brothers' "Glass Front,"

ROCK HALL, - - - - - - - MARYLAND.

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