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A SEASON OF JOYOUS GOOD CHEER IS THE CHRISTMAS GREETING OF THE TRANSCRIPT TO ALL.

WHEN A CADET IS BRDTALIZED TO HIS DEATH at West Point Military Academy, the murderers term the sport "corrective hazing."

THE FULL ELECTION RETURNS in West Virginia were not received until Tuesday. They gave the State to McKinley by twenty-one thousand.

EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND and Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, have declared unquivocally against expansion. The question is, did they vote against the vicious policy in November? It is seriously doubted.

HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN will establish a weekly newspaper at Lincoln, Nebraska, to be called *The Monitor*. In this way, he says, "I will be able to keep in touch with social, economic and political problems. The paper will, at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs, and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past." He expects to lecture occasionally. The paper will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform.

THE COLORED MEMBERS of the Republican party in Delaware, are clamoring for their proportionate share of the spoils. A reliable Delaware exchange says: "The negroes are pressing their claims chiefly for the bridgetenderships and similar places, but there are some of them who are applicants for appointment as constables, while two or three have been mentioned as aspiring to be justices of the peace. Prominent negro workers, who are just now giving much thought to the manner in which the colored aspirants for office are being treated, claim that as much consideration is not being shown them now as before the election, and fear that people of their color will be deomed to disappointment. However, the scramble is now fairly on and white and colored men are striving for the same positions, and it will be interesting to note the result.

THE RESIGNATION OF Prof. W. G. Johnson as State Entomologist, has been learned with profound regret by many farmers in Kent. Prof. Johnson has done more for the horticultural and agricultural interests of Maryland than any other one man. He had made himself a necessity to the fruit growing and farming community. Highly learned, aggressive and practical, his labors have been crowed with splendid results to the people. The State has reaped the benefit of his uncompromising devotion to his profession, and will regret to lose his energy and intelligent efforts in building up her almost unlimited possibilities in the future development of her horticultural and agricultural interests. Prof. Gould, whom Prof. Johnson has recommended as his successor, is splendidly equipped to assume the management of the important work which his instructor and friend is about to surrender. Enthusiastic and highly educated in all departments pertaining to the work, Mr. Gould would be a worthy successor to the retiring State Geologist. An intimate personal acquaintance with both gentlemen enables the TRANSCRIPT's editors to speak with absolute frankness of their eminent qualifications. No more satisfactory selection could be made than Prof. Gould.

SHOULD THERE BE A "Marse Jim" in the county, the pleasant Christmas reminder found in the Atlanta Constitution, may appeal to his Christmas generosity by awakening slumbering memories of the past:

"Marse Jim," wrote the colored constituent, "I hopes you ain't gwine disremember me dis Chris'mus, lak you done in de las' one? In de las' Chris'mus you did'nt no mo' 'member me dan you would a man fum whom you'd borrowed $2. Now, dat ain't right, Marse Jim, and well you knows it. I minded you en de Jersey calf w'en bofe er you wuz too young to tell de time er day or de price er cotten, en atter you growed up en 'lowed you wuz a man, en wuz 'bleege ter run fer office, kaze runnin' wuz in de family en you couldn't he,p it, I tuck my stan' at de polls en staid dar 'twell de yuther canderdate done beat you so bad you didn't know whar you lived at, en went home en quoilled wid you' wife fer lettin' you be fool enough ter run! I didn't 'spect nuttin' dat year, Marse Jim, but atter you did git 'lected, en go safe in de office—de time dat I los' my umbreller an my religion votin' fer you—I mus' say hit, s no mo' dan right fer you ter go down in yo' britches pocket en make de ol man feel dat life's wuth livin' 'twell de man come roun' fer house rent!"

PROF. W. G. JOHNSON RESIGNS.

The State Entomologist to Become An Agricultural Editor.

Prof. Willis G. Johnson, State Entomologist, located at the Maryland Agricultural College, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees. The Professor has accepted the editorship of the American Agriculturist, which has offices in New York, Springfield, Mass., and Chicago.

Prof. Johnson will begin his new duties early in February, or as soon as he can properly arrange his work at the college for a transfer to his successor.

On being asked who would probably succeed him Professor Johnson answered: "I cannot answer. I have suggested that my first assistant, Prof. H. P. Gould, who is thoroughly familiar with the State work, as well as the teaching methods of the college, be placed in charge. I do not know of any better or more satisfactory man for the place. He is thoroughly competent and has been trained at the Maine and Cornell [N. Y.] universities. His two years with me has given him a wide acquaintance with the State."

Prof. Johnson is the author of the bill which created the State Horticultural Department, to which the State appropriated $9,000 per year for maintenance and support, which was passed by the Legislature of 1898. He is also the author of the bill passed in 1900 incorporating the Maryland State Horticultural Society with an annual appropriation of $1000 for the publication of its proceedings. In the four years he has served at the Maryland Agricultural College he has made the Entomological Department of exceedingly great value to the State farmers and won for himself a truly national reputation as an entomologist. The practical results of his researches and experimental work have been widely observed, and no less than five foreign government representatives have been sent here to investigate the workings of his department and general State work. Farmers in every county of the State have been benefitted by the practical lectures of Prof. Johnson on the insect depredations on fruits and farm crops in general. The Professor's writings are widely copied.

In no section of Maryland is his splendid work done for the horticulturist and agriculturist more deeply appreciated than in Kent. Many of his most important and interesting experiments have been and are being conducted in Kent county orchards. His researches here have attracted the attention of the horticultural world to our splendid horticultural and agricultural possibilities. At all times and under all circumstances he has promptly responded to our local demands upon his time and his talent.

WITH THE GUNNERS.

Justice Thomas D. France Bagged a Fine Doe.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Justice Thomas D. France and Capt. Curtis E. Crane, returned from their pleasant gunning trip to Virginia on Saturday. Mr. France brought home with him as a trophy of the trip a fine doe, which he killed with a load of buck-shot at forty yards. Dr. Gilpin also got a shot at the animal, but after Mr. France had given the mortal wound. The gentlemen were at regular stands when the hounds drove the deer by them. A fine buck, a mate of the doe killed by Mr. France, was started and ran within fifty yards of a stand which Mr. France had left only a few minutes before. The successful gunner is still receiving congratulations upon his success. The gentlemen killed a fine lot of birds during the trip. Their gunning grounds were about twenty-five miles from Petersburg, Virginia. All are enthusiastic over the splendid hospitality of a Mr. Cobb, who placed at their disposal a range of one thousand acres, met them at the train, entertained them at night, and dispensed an elegant hospitality to the strangers. He had never seen or heard of the visitors until accidentlaly meeting them in a hotel, where he learned of the object of their trip.

The deer was skinned on Thursday by Mr. George D. Lofland. Mr. France will have the skin nicely cured and prepared to be used as a rug.

Dr. C. W. Reid and Prof. A. B. Burris of Washington College, left on Wednesday for a gunning trip of two weeks to Blackburg, South Carolina.

Capt. William H. Dean, of Hooper's Island, killed in one day last week, 41 wild geese, for which he received $1 each.

Mr. George Brice has received an invitation to join the members of the Green Spring Valley Hunting Club, on their anticipated visit to Queen Anne. Mr. Brice is also invited to participate in a big hunt on the Western Shore.

Judge William R. Martin, of Easton, Messrs. John E. George, James Merrick and William Anderson, of Sudiersville, have returned from their gunning trip to North Carolina. The gunners bagged 161 birds and had an enjoyable trip.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co, 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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LUCAS COUNTY,

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Executor's Sale
OF LARGE AND
Valuable Estate.

BY virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Samuel J. Hill, late of Kent county, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, authorizing and directing the sale of such personal estate, the undersigned will offer at the residence of the late Samuel J. Hill, opposite Shrewsbury Church, near Kennedyville, on

Thursday, January 3, 1901

at 10 o'clock A. M., all the following Valuable Personal Estate:

5 Head Horses
AND 3 MULES,

All are good, serviceable Horses and the Mules are capital workers.

Six Fine Milch Cows,

(Red Durham), one Fine Two-Year-Old Durham BULL and two Durham CALVES. These cows are all fine milkers.

Farming Implements:

1 Deering Self-Binder, excellent condition;
1 Buckeye Mower, in good order;
5 Farm Wagons, all in fair condition;
2 Wagon Riggings, 1 Horse Power,
1 Empire Grain Drill,
2 Oliver 2-Horse Plows, No. 20;
1 Randall Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow,
1 A Harrow, 1 Roller,
1 Iron Age Cultivator, 1 Corn Sheller,
1 Hay Rake, 2 Grain Fans,
1 New-Ground Plow,
One, Two and Three-Horse Trees,
Lot of White Grain Bags, 15 Large Bags,
2 Sets Single Carriage Harness,
5 Sets Wagon Harness,
1 Farm Bell, Large Iron Pot.
1 Cross-Cut Saw, 1 Horse Trough,
4 Sets Plow Harness,
Bridles, Collars, Curry Combs, Brushes, etc.,
6 Milk Cans,
3 Axes, Hoes, Scythes, Spades, Forks, Hedge-Knives, Shovels, etc.,
1 Buggy,
Large lot of articles, many of them valuable, too numerous to mention;
1 Niagara Cook Stove and Fixtures, in good order, and

Lot Kitchen Utensils.

The Farming Implements are brought from the Delaware farm of the late Samuel J. Hill, and were held over to put in fall crops and deliver grain.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are: On all sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on note with approved security.

CHARLES S. HILL,
Executor.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y for Executor.
J. H. Greenwood, Auct. d15-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
A VALUABLE
House and Lot of Land

Situated on the Southerly Side of Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Chancery Cause entitled Caroline DeWard vs. Charles S. Smith, et al, being No. 1386 Chancery, wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1901,

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

HOUSE and LOT OF LAND,

of which Rachel Saulter died siezed and possessed, which, upon her death, descended to Caroline Saulter, now Caroline DeWard, and her other children and heirs at law, the same being a lot of land on the south side of Cross street, adjoining the lands of Charles S. Smith and others, fronting on the south side of Cross street 16 feet, and with an even depth of 50 feet, more or less, throughout, adjoining the lands of the said Charles S. Smith on the east side of said lot and now occupied by Mathias Graves, as tenant.

This property is in a progressive part of the town near the large manufacturing establishment of Chapman & Lambert, the Corn King and Eradicator factory of John S. Vandegrift, and the department store of Charles S. Smith.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in 12 and 18 months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the trustee, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
John H. Greenwood, Auct. d15-ts.

WILLARD MELVIN,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

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12½c buys Child's Ribbed Vests & Pants.
25 buys Women's Choice Ribbed Vests.
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49 buys Men's Fleece-Lined Double-Breasted Shirts.
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25 buys Children's Union Suits.

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CHEAP.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

Brussels, 3-Ply and 2-Ply, all wools.
Cotton Chain, Ingrain, and Cotton and Wool Fillings.
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5¾c. buys Extra value in 4-4 Bro. Muslin.
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