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TO HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

The TRANSCRIPT goes to its many readers this morning bearing the holiday advertisements of a number of merchants of Chestertown and the county. The numerous items and prices mentioned in these advertisements show how well and carefully these firms have looked to the needs and comforts of the purchasing public in providing for their many and varied wants, and it seems to us that it is to your advantage, and in fact a duty you owe to these merchants, yourselves and the county to do your dealing at home. Large sums of money have been expended in the purchase of these large and carefully-selected stocks of Christmas articles, which is a commendable enterprise on the part of the local merchants, and unless our home people patronize our home merchants their efforts fail and large money loss is the result. We urge every reader of the TRANSCRIPT to carefully peruse our advertising columns this morning before you start out to do your shopping, and profit by what these advertisers are offering you. As Christmas shoppers are so apt to delay making their Christmas purchases we call your attention to the importance of buying early, as you can get better service and it saves the merchant a rush on the last day.

THE DORCHESTER STANDARD is opposed to the conviction of the two prominent republicans in that county who have been indited by the grand jury for bribery of voters at the recent congressional election, on the ground that others who are equally guilty were not also indited.

THE DEMOCRATIC ADVOCATE, of Westminster, published on Saturday an industrial edition. The publication includes a write up of the industries of Westminster and their progressive business men. Such publications are a credit and benefit to the counties of the state in which they have been made. They attract the attention of business people and other newspapers in and out of the state, and are favorably commented upon by other editors, and in this way are spread broadcast throughout the country, and the counties in which they are issued are prominently bought before the business world. The TRANSCRIPT made two such publications last spring which were most favorably commented upon throughout this and adjoining states.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Dr. James T. Thompson, mayor of Lewes, Del., and candidate in the Fifth Senatorial District of Sussex in the late contest, makes a public statement of his expenses, as all candidates should be required by law to do, as follows: Club-room expenses, $26.20; carriage hire and traveling, $24.72; Lewes committeeman, $44.48; Rehoboth committeeman, $10.00; telephone, $5.90; home entertainment, $14.67; total, $125.87. Dr. Thompson is responding to a pronounced and rapidly growing public demand that elections shall be something more than a public sale, and the people are commending him. Some day they will likely elevate him to public office, and the honor they will thus confer will not be of the counterfeit sort. Now let Hon. Wm. H. Jackson of this congressional district make an itemized account of his campaign expenses. It will no doubt make interesting reading.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Hanson Crew of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Mrs. Charles Severson, spent part of last week in Balto.

Mrs. Elwood Whaley of Chestertown, is the guest of her many friends in our town.

Mrs. Fred Ford, of Phila., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. Chas. Walter, and daughter, visited Balto. the past week.

Mr. Wm. Medders spent a few days in Balto., on business this week.

Mrs. J. W. Warren visited her brother in Dover, Delaware.

Mrs. Lillian Busick, of Balto., is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Pennington.

Mrs. Cora Jewell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Our stores are fixed for Xmas and are just trimmed beautifully, looks as though old Kriss has not forgotten the little boys and girls.

Our Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. J. B. Parrott, Topic, Missions, "A world wide responsibility."

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Shot Down on the Public Road by Four Drunken Negroes.

One of the most unprovoked and brutal attempts at cold blooded murder that has occurred on the peninsula since the murder of Dr. James Heighe Hill in Kent county, a number of years ago, happened near Delmar, Wicomico county, early Sunday morning when Mr. Elisha Wells, a farmer, about 45 years old, was shot by a gang of four negroes.

The ball passed through the body of Mr. Wells. He was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital, where he is now lying in an extremely critical condition. It is thought he has a mortal wound. The four negroes implicated in the shooting are in jail at Salisbury to await a hearing.

Mr. Wells stated that he left Delmar for home Saturday night in a buggy, and when a short distance from the town, near the residence of Mr. Joseph Hastings, he saw a vehicle across the road and heard voices. He called out asking those ahead of him please to let him pass and received the response, that "if any d——white-livered white man tried to pass he would get his head shot off." Wells got out of his buggy and attempted to lead his horse by the drunken gang. When just opposite the carriage containing the negroes they opened fire on him. Three shots were fired, the first taking effect in his body below the waist the ball passing clear through him. He dropped in his tracks and the negroes drove off. Later he was assisted to his carriage and brought to Salisbury in great agony.

The case was reported to the officers who soon obtained evidence that John Handy and John Long, two Salisbury negroes, and James Slaughter and Jesse Gibson, two negroes from Camden, N. J., were implicated in the shooting. A close watch was kept on the house of John Long and about 5 o'clock Monday morning three officers surrounded it. They heard voices inside and creeping up near enough they heard the four negroes talking about the shooting and heard them decide that it was best to leave town. Long was going to Washington, where his wife was to follow him later.

The officers waited and soon after 6 o'clock the four negroes walked out with their handbags, prepared to take the early train. In a moment the officers had their pistols under the noses of the alleged criminals and they were promptly carried to jail. A British bull dog pistol was found on Slaughter and one equally vicious was found on Gibson. In the handbags were two quart bottles of whiskey and rum. One of the pistols had three empty chambers, the other had all the shells intact.

The negroes were closely questioned, but each refused to implicate the others. The officers say that Long's wife said that Slaughter was the one who did the shooting. Mr. Wells says he had no words with the negroes except to ask them to let him pass.

Protect The Birds.

The following are the views of an exchange on the protection of birds:

"The best method of protecting crops is to feed the birds during the winter. In fact, the time has come for a complete revolution in the treatment of birds and other so-called "game" on the part of the farmer. The main subject for the farmer's institute should be the protection of all birds that destroy farm pests, and this protection should be extended to the owl and hawk, as well as those animals which keep rabbits in check. The farmer loses but few chickens by the hawk as compared with those appropriated by cats, yet he destroys the one and pets the other. A single dog in a community will do more damage to sheep in one night than all the wild animals in a year. The song birds that are said to be driven away by the English sparrow would return if the hawk and owl were unmolested, from the fact that a large majority of birds migrate, the sparrows remaining as food for the carniverous birds, but the wildest sparrow is sufficiently wise to remain close to haunts of men, where he is safe from his enemies. But little damage can be done the farmer by hawks, crows and owls during the cold season, while in summer they can secure food in abundance elsewhere.

With the Faternal Orders.

Amicable Lodge 171 I. O. O. F. was visited Monday night by deputy G. M. R. W. Mowbray. On the same evening officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: N. G. F. D. Leary; vice G., David B. McMenamin; secretary, Harry T. Hoyle; treas., James W. Chapman; chaplain, Wm. M. Culp; Marshall, Harry R. Graham; trustees, James W. Chapman, Frank M. Miller and Charles J. Reiche; representative to Grand Lodge, James W. Chapman.

The Modern Brotherhood of America on last Friday night elected officers as follows: President, John C. Davis; vice-president, Harry R. Graham; secretary, Sidney P. Townshend; treasurer, Fred S. Russell; chaplain, Dr. G. Allen Jarman, sentinel, Wm. T. H. Whiteley; door-keeper, R. Groome Parks; conductor, M. E. Mewsome.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personalty

THE personalty on the Canning or Gooding farm in Kent county, near Galena, will be sold at Public Sale on the said farm, on

Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1906,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.



14 HEAD OF HORSES
And Mares, 2 Colts.

20 Cows, 20 Steers

5 HEIFERS and 1 BULL

12 HEAD OF HOGS

TEN TONS OF HAY,

600 Bushels Corn on Cob

4 Farm Wagons, 3 Hay Riggins, 1 Dearborn, 3 Sets Wagon Harness, Collars, Bridles and Halters, Plow Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, &c., 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Hay Fork, and Rope, 1 Peach Body, 1 Horse Trough, Axes, Hedge Knives, Scythes, &c., 2 Binders 1 Mower, 1 Grindstone, 1 Fan, Lot One, Two, Three and Four-Horse Trees, 1 Seed Sower, 2 Hay Tedders, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Roller, 1 Drill, 2 Spring-Tooth Harrows, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 4 Hand Cultivators, 1 Cook Stove and Fixtures, Kitchen Furniture, Lot Chickens, Canning House Machinery, &c.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 11 months on note with approved security.

JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
ADMINISTRATORS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the Greenfield Farm, near Cecilton, Cecil county, Maryland,

Tuesday, December 18th, 1906.

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,



16 HORSES & MARES

1 Yearling Colt,

17 HEAD OF COWS,

6 HEIFERS, 2 CALVES, 1 BULL;

14 HOGS and 6 SOWS,

Two Tons of Hay.

3 Farm Wagons, 3 Hay Riggings, 1 Grain Drill, 2 Randall Harrows, 2 Binders, 1 A Harrow, 1 Grindstone, 1, 2 and 3 Horse Plows, 1 Farm Bell, 1 Slop Barrel, Cook Stove and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Roller, 2 Horse Troughs 30 Cow Chains, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 2 Corn Planters, 1 Lard Press and Cutter, 1 Corn Grinder, 4 Sets Wagon Harness, 12 Sets Plow Harness, 13 Leather Halters, 1 Hay Fork and Rope, 1 Cross Cut Saw, 2 Mowers, 1 Dearborn and Tongue, 1 Top Dearborn, 1 Spring tooth Harrow, 2 Seed Sowers, 1 Corn Sheller, 22 2, 3 and 4 Prong Forks, 18 1, 2, 3 and 4 Horse Trees, 6 Axes, 6 Sets Chain Harness, 1 Lard Stove, 1 Beam and Pea, Lot of Old Iron, 1 Vice, 1 Hay Tedder, 2 Sulky Cultivators, 6 Hand Cultivators, 1 Iron Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow, Forks, Shovels, Spades, etc.

FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS CORN ON COB.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under; cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months will be allowed on bankable note.

JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODALL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL.
Administrators.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, as administrators of the estate of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, will sell on the Spencer Farm, near Galena, Kent county, Maryland, on

Thursday, December 20, 1906,

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,



12 HORSES & MARES

TWO COLTS,

11 HEAD of GOOD COWS

1 BULL, 2 HEIFERS, 2 STEERS;

17 Hogs, 25 Shoats,

8 Tons Hay.

1 Vice, 1 Grindstone, 2 Grain Drills, 1, 2, 3 and 4-Horse Trees, 2 Springtooth Harrows, 3 Sulky Cultivators, 7 Hand Cultivators, 3 Binders, 1 Corn Planter, 1 75-Tooth Harrow, 4 Farm Wagons, 4 Hay Riggings, 1 Roller, 1 Mower, 1 Dearborn and Tongue, 15 Sets of Plow Harness, 4 Sets Wagon Harness, 15 Collars, 12 Bridles, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, Axes and Wedges, 1 Wheelbarrow, one Slop Cart, 1 Lard Stove, Cook Stove and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Cross-Cut Saw, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, etc.

EIGHT HUNDRED BUSHELS CORN ON COB.

TERMS.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Eleven Months will be allowed on bankable note.

JAMES E. WOODALL,
ANDREW W. WOODADL,
JAMES F. M. WOODALL,
Administrators.

J. H. Greenwood, Auct. d1-ts

SACRIFICE SALE
—OF—
JEWELRY.

Having purchased the stock of A. Levine, High street, Chestertown, Md., we offer it at and below cost. All to go, no reserve, no reasonable offer refused.

Gold-Filled Watches, Ladies and Gents, **$7.25 to 17.50**

All Watches, all styles, half price.

Clocks, 20 styles..... **65c to $15.50**

Think of it, a $31 Clock for $15.50.

All Clocks, All Styles, All Prices.

$1 Butter Knives, Sugar Spoons etc..... **40c**

All Styles, Big Assortment, Less than Half Price.

Berry Spoons..... **$1.00**

Cold Meat Forks..... **75c**

Gravey Ladles—most handsome present... **$1.13**

$7.50 and $5 Bracelets..... **$2 to 2.50**

$2.00 and 1.00 Child's Necklace..... **99c**

50 and 75c Gold-Filled Cuff Buttons..... **25c**

For Sale at Special Bargain, One

NEW IMPROVED DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE

Ladies and gentlemen, we invite you to call and see, and you will readily acknowledge that this is a HALF PRICE sale, and you will see that the prices say to you, Buy. Christmas only a month off, buy your gifts now and save half the regular price.

Yours to close out,

DAVIS & SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN, - - - - MARYLAND.

TO THE PUBLIC!

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Seventeen Years in the Business.

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OUR PRICES will, as heretofore, be based on the smallest possible profit-margin consistent with legitimate business methods. Thanking you for past favors, and trusting we shall shortly have the pleasure of serving you again, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

T. G. WROTH,

Under Stam's Hall, - - - The Shoe Man.

The only store in town where you can buy the Celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoes for men and boys, and the Stout Snag Proof Rubber Boots. The only genuine snag proof boot on the market. Best selected line of CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES in the county. I know where to secure them. One price. All goods marked in plain figures.

J. F. Thompson,

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THE

place to get absolutely

FRESH

CANDY CANDY CANDY

We only handle candy at Christmas time, and every pound is fresh. No stale candy to push off first.

A full line NEW Raisins, Bunch Raisins and Seeded Raisins, Citron, Currants and Figs.

Mince Meat and Plum Pudding, the best makes.

NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, Butternuts, etc. Cocoanuts in shell and shreded.

Have used great care in selecting above lines, and know they will please you. Give us a call.

For the every-day useful and needful Christmas presents look through our home-goods department.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

Respectfully,

J. F. THOMPSON.

Vansant & Newsome,
OUT-FITTERS-TO-MEN.

Shoes Rubbers Shoes

This department is brimfull of Stylish Shoes. We are right there with the goods. A combination of STYLES and COMFORT and can FIT ANY FOOT. Shoes for DRESS, shoes for BUSINESS, shoes for the MAN, YOUTH or BOY in any walk of life, and shoes that WEAR, which is the beauty part after all.



Boys' Solid Leather Shoes,	$1.25
Men's " " "	1.50
Men's Velour Calf "	1.98
Men's Cadet Kid "	2.50
Men's Box Calf Blutcher,	2.50
Men's Pat. Colt Blutcher,	2.50
Men's Pat. Colt Buttons,	2.50

We have a small line of Sample Shoes in Box Calf, Goodyear welt, Value $3.50. While they last go at $2.98. We are sole agents in this county for Crawford Shoes. A Pile of Styles, up-to-date toes and leathers $3.50 and $4.00.

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.50 Heavy Fleeced Shirts.....	.39	Heavy Fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers for boy, each.....	25c
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$1.25 "Fall Weight" Wool Shirts.	.98	A fine line of Gloves.....10c to $1.50	
1.25 " " Drawers	.98		
1.25 Heavy Fine Worsted Shirts..	.98		
1.25 " " " Drawers	.98		
1.25 All Wool Red Flannel Shirts.	$1.00		
1.25 " " " Drawers	1.00		
Wright Health Underwear.....	1.00		

Hats and Caps,

Shirts, Suspenders, Ties, Collars, in fact, everything a man wears.

Suits made to Order, Fit Guaranteed. Prices 13.50 to $35.00.

Head-to-foot Out-fitters for Men and Boys.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

WILLIAM MORRIS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of June, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of November, 1906.

WALTER T. MORRIS,
JAS. E. MORRIS,
d1-4t. Executors.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Chestertown, Md.

Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, c. t. a., upon the personal estate of

WILLARD MELVIN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of November, 1906.

WM. F. MELVIN.
n24-4t. Administrator, c. t. a

G. B. TAYLOR,

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