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Office—Transcript Building, Court Street.
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Telephone No. 76.
a11-tj1. Chestertown, Md.

LUCAS' JANUARY SALE.

A general reduction on all remaining Winter Clothing and Heavy Underwear.

Beginning to-day at twelve o'clock noon we will offer our remaining stock of Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing and Heavy Underwear at a 20 per cent. discount or one-fifth off the regular retail price (cash only), all necessary alterations made free of cost to purchaser.

There has been no general marking up of prices preparatory to this contemplated sale, but we mean to sell you ten dollars' worth of mdse. that we heretofore got ten dollars for, in this sale for $8.00. You can readily see the great saving which is offered you, and right here at a time when you are probably in need of the very goods which we offer you in this great sale. By coming early you can get a very good variety of styles and all sizes. We hope you will avail yourself of our offering.

Yours for Business,

J. D. LUCAS.

Notice to Physicians.

Notice That the Clerk to the County Commissioners Advertise the Following Law:

NOTICE.—Article 43, Section 51, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and that strict observance of the same relative to contagious diseases be herein observed by practicing physicians reporting same to the Health Officer.

Whenever any physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, measles, whooping cough or any other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the board of health of the city, town or county in which such disease exists; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars. And further be it

Resolved, That Dr. H. G. Simpers, Local Secretary to the Board of Health, and Dr. Simon Wickes Merritt, Chief Medical Director of the Small Pox District, have full charge, and that all action taken by said officers relative to small pox or other contagious diseases, must be respected otherwise the law with full penalty for each and every violation will be vigorously enforced.

By order of
A. C. LOUD, Pres't;
C. B. DUDLEY,
JOHN E. MORRIS.
HARRY DAVIS,
WILLIAM WAGNER.
j19-tf. Commissioners for Kent county, Md.

G. B. TAYLOR,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.
Surveying and leveling in any part of the county. Platting. P. O. Address,
jy29-tf. MILLINGTON, MD.

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Chestertown, Md.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

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Notice of Pardon.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of Secretary of State,
Annapolis, December 29, 1906.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is Hereby Given, That application has been made to His Excellency, Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, for the pardon of Frederick C. Howe, who was convicted at the October term, 1905 of the Circuit Court for Kent county, of larceny, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland Penitentiary for two years.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1907, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
OSWALD TILGHMAN,
j26-2t. Secretary of State.

HARNESS,
Bridles, Collars, Traces, Collar Pads, Backbands, Halters, Rope Traces and Lines.

Hardware,
Nails, Hinges, Shovels, Bolts, Forks, Locks, Chain Traces, Hames.

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done at short notice.
Give me a call.

WM. PARR,
Still Pond, Md.

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Home-made Smoked Sausage and Bologna a specialty
Wholesale and retail.

Harveys Hams
the best on the market.

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Stove, Nut and Egg.
I have on hand an entirely new stock of Lehigh and Mahoney Coal. Bright, clear and new—not a lump of old—stock all under cover.
OAK AND PINE WOOD
Sawed and split any length and size desired Kindling short and fine as you want it.
With thanks, I am yours, etc.,
A. P. MATTHEWS,
Chestertown, Md.

PEPSIMINT STOCK.
To increase our business we will sell a limited number of shares of Pepsimint Stock. For full information call on or address.
PEPSIMINT CHEMICAL CO.,
JOHN M. TOULSON, Mgr,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.
BUFF ROCK ROOSTERS AND COCKERELS
at $1.00, also White Wyandotte Cockerels at $1.50.
EGGS in season.
F. KEITH COCHRAN,
j26-4t. Galena, Md.



School House for Sale.
The School Commissioners will receive bids for the purchase of the old School House and Land at Catt's Corner, Kent county, Md.
Title to land guaranteed. Terms Cash.
All bids must be received by noon February 5, 1907. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
MILTON MELVIN,
j26-2t. Secretary.

WANTED.
At Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., on or before Feb. 15th, two young women between the ages of 20 and 30 to enter the Training School for Nurses. Application for requirement to be made to
j12-5t. MISS A. GEMMILL, Supervising Nurse.

FOR RENT.
Balance of 1907, 1 good dwelling house and store.
Messrs. Stavely and Bowers will give employment every day to carpenters and masons.
JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
j12-3t. Lynch's, Md.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
I have to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000, $10,000, $18,000 and $20,000, the two latter run at 5 per cent. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed three-fifths the value of the farm, a large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
j12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
TWO IRON SAFES, ONE SOLID OAK WALL CASE 8 ft. long, with 2 sliding doors 1 light each. This case suitable for library or office use. Also 1 coal stove 1 No. 7 Athells Kitchen Range, 1 Extension Table, 1 Sewing Machine and 1 Letter Press.
Apply to
DAVIS & SMITH,
at the Levine jewelery storeroom opp. Voshell House.

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Two nice rooms with board by Jan. 1st, 1907, with Hot Water Heat, Electric Light, Clothes Press in each room, S. W. Exposure. Suits man and wife or two young men. Toilets and Bath in house, everything up-to-date, and first-class table, apply early. Nothing like it in Chestertown and best of home comforts.
WILLIAM R. PIPPIN, Prop.

FOR RENT FOR 1907.
The store room adjoining the Postoffice. This room is situated in the business center of the town and is a most desirable and attractive Store room. Also two office rooms in the Thomas building.
d8-tf. M. W. THOMAS, agent.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT.
Apply to
JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Adjoining Savings Bank,
o6-tf. Chestertown, Md.

OFFICE FOR RENT.
Office for rent in the new Transcript Building on Court street. Large and airy and plenty of light. Water, toilet and new coal house in the building. Rent reasonable. A fine office for lawyers or insurance agent.
Apply to
T. G. WROTH, the shoe man,
n10-tf. Under Stam's Hall

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration upon the personal estate of

MRS. MARIAH PARSONS,

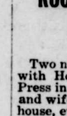
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

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 27th day of July, 1907, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal the 22d day of January, 1907.

THOMAS A. PARSONS,
j26-5t. Administrator.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

Horseshoeing



Season is Here.

An even-gaited horse is desirable to all horsemen. The gait is governed by the shoeing. If you want a good job of shoeing bring your horses to me and you will get it.
To get a good carriage, dearborn or wagon, it is necessary to go to a good wheelwright—then come to my shop, as I am the man who can do both jobs to your entire satisfaction.
Bring your blacksmith, wheelwrighting and horseshoeing to
GEORGE M. E. GLENN,
Locust Grove, Md

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Wedding Bells.

ELLEGOOD—LAMBERT.

A distinct social feature of the winter was the wedding on Wednesday at one o'clock of Miss Anna Lambert, daughter of Mrs. Jane Lambert, of Chestertown, to Mr. Seth Griffith Ellegood, of Ossining, N. Y., in the M. E. Church. The church was beautifully trimmed for the occassion by friends of the bride, with palms, cedars and ferns and was darkened so that the light of soft candles might cast their mellow rays upon the happy scene. Promptly at the appointed hour, the choir of the church, with Miss Mabel Toulson at the organ, began to sing Lohengrin's wedding march, as the bridal party entered the church. First came the ushers, Messrs. Merrick Clements, Houston Toulson, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., and Leon Brown, wearing frock coats, gray trousers, pearl gloves and white puff ties, then the matron of honor, Mrs. Merrick Clements, attired in a handsome gown of pink net over pink taffeta, with a large picture hat of black velvet with black ostrich plumes and pink roses carrying a shower bouquet of pink carnations, white hyacinths and asparagus ferns. She was followed by the bride, attired in a becoming tailor made travelling suit of blue broadcloth heavily braided, with hat and gloves to match, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, by whom she was given in marriage. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Rev. Dr. W. A. A. Gardner, rector of the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, New York city. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremeny was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. L. White, in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

An impressive and novel feature of the ceremony was the singing of the wedding hymn by the best man, Dr. Gardner. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party was served a wedding breakfast at Hotel Imperial the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ellegood left on the afternoon train for a wedding tour to Boston and other northern points. Upon their return they will reside in Ossining, N. Y., where the groom is cashier of a large savings bank.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents, among them being $40 in gold from the church, a beautiful silver waiter from the primary department, of which she had been the devoted superintendent for years, a chest of solid silver from the vestry of the church in Ossining of which the groom is a member, besides many pieces of cut glass, ornaments, silverware, pictures and fancy embroideries from friends in Chestertown. The bride has been a member of the Chestertown M. E. Church for a long number of years. She has been one of its active and most ardent members, having been organist and a great worker in the Sunday school. She will be missed socially and in the church, where she has done so much good. Mr. and Mrs. Ellegood will be at home after Feb. 6th, in their handsomely furnished house in Ossining on the Hudson.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Odell and Mr. Raymond Ellegood, from Ossining, N. Y.; Mrs. Shirtleff, and Mrs. Jas. F. Vansant, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Avery Tuttle, Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snow, Miss Helen Thomsen and Miss Alblasuel Wilmer, of Baltimore.

[Communicated].

JARRELL—HARRINGTON.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at Starr M. E. Church last week, Jan. 16, at four o'clock when Miss M. Emma Harrington was united in marriage to Mr. James Rayfield Jarrell, of Centreville. Promptly at the appointed hour to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march performed by Miss Gertrude Cooper, of Wilmington, Del., the bridal party entered the church. First came the ushers, Messrs. C. Harrington and Webster Hunter, brothers of the bride, Norman Mason, of Ruthsburg, Bedford Yates, of Centreville; then came the maid of honor, Miss Fannie Bramble, of Kennedyville, attired in steel nun's veiling, trimmed in white chiffon, steel silk and braid with hat and gloves to match and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations and ferns; then came the bride and groom and were met under a large arch from which was suspended an umbrella trimmed with evergreen where their pastor, Rev. Daniel Wilson, tied the knot. The bride was tastefully attired in dark blue aeolian cloth with white chiffon and chiffon velvet trimming with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. After the wedding a supper was served to the immediate bridal party, after which amid showers of rice and good wishes, the happy pair wended their way to their future home near Centreville, where the groom is engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell have many friends in Kent county who wish them a long and prosperous life.

MULLIKEN—BARTLETT.

Mr. Marion Mulliken, of near Hayden Station, and Miss May Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bartlett, of near Centreville, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Harry Anthony, Chestertown, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown.

BARNES—TRUITT.

Mr. Earle A. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes and Miss Mary Catherine Truitt were quietly married on Saturday evening last. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the M. E. parsonage by the pastor, Rev. W. L. White, at 6.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will reside in Chestertown.

BRAMBLE—JONES.

Mr. John W. Bramble, of Rock Hall, and Miss Lydia R. Jones, of near Tolchester, were married on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th, at 7 o'clock in Piney Neck parsonage by Rev. W. V. Harris.

A Temporary Lockup.

During the quarantine of the jail and its occupants, Baliff William J. Hudson has been sworn in as Deputy sheriff and the County Commissioners have rented the office room in the TRANSCRIPT building, formerly occupied by Dr Simon Wickes Merritt, as a temporary lockup. Sheriff Medders went into quarantine on Monday evening, and the commissioners have acted with commendable promptness in providing a place of incarceration for all offenders of the law. Mr. Charles L. Gill has been employed as temporary jailer and will have charge of all prisoners committed to the lockup during the quarantine of the jail. None but new offenders of the law will be placed in the lockup, and there is no need for any one to circulate the report that the jail prisoners have been transferred to the TRANSCRIPT building.

Collecting Interesting Information.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, who are members of the Maryland Original Research Society, have been busily engaged for the past six months, and have gotten and arranged alphabetically every tombstone name and inscription in old Saint Paul's, Bond Chapel, I. U. Parish cemetery, Still Pond cemetery and Shrewsbury, complete up to January 1st, 1907, and whilst engaged in this work they saw several times the late Rev. C. T. Denroche, who with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, also became interested in the work, and among other letters he wrote was this (which we have seen and read with interest, in his handwriting):

R. F. D. No. 2, Chestertown, Md.,
June 5th, 1906.

MY DEAR MR. HUBBARD:
How will the enclosed inscription on a tombstone in the burial ground of Christ Church I. U. Parish, suit your purpose:

GENERAL PHILIP REED,
A Soldier of the Revolution,
and of the War of 1812.
Hero of
CAULK'S FIELD,
United States Senator and member
of the
House of Representatives.
Born 1760. Died 1829.

Yours truly,
C. T. DENROCHE.

A Sudden Death.

The body of Mr. R. Lloyd Nicols, a well-known carpet and furniture salesman, was found on Wednesday morning in the bath room of his apartment at 413 N. Charles street, Baltimore, with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the back of his head from which he died. The deceased was a young man of more than ordinary prominence. He was affected with melancholia, and it is presumed that while suffering from this affection he ended his life.

He was born in Kent county, and since his removal to Baltimore he had held very lucrative and responsible positions with the best known carpet and furniture firms of the city. He is survived by three sisters and a brother, Mrs. H. H. Hunt and Mrs. Spencer Newnam, of Centreville, Miss Mary Nicols and Mr. Irvin L. Nicols, of Baltimore. The family has always been prominent in church and social circles. The remains were brought to Kent yesterday by train and interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery to-day.

*†*The thermometer registered 8° above zero on Thursday morning—the coldest of this winter. Chester river was frozen from shore to shore. Skating has been fine on ponds and rivers, and several ice houses have been filled with good clear ice.

TO ASSESS PERSONALTY.

Board of County Commissioners Pass Resolution Providing for Placing Upon the Tax Books the Recent Assessment of Personalty by Special Assessors.

The Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the necessary steps be taken to assess and make subject to taxation the personal property in Kent county not now upon the assessment books and which has been returned as subject to taxation and to lower or increase any existing assessments of personal property.

And the Clerk to this Board is hereby directed to give the necessary notice in writing to the owner of any personal property whose assessment is purposed to be altered or changed or where a new assessment is purposed to be made.

This resolution means that the amounts of the recent assessment made by the special assessors appointed by the county commissioners, two for each district, are to be placed upon the tax books, and that the taxpayers, this year will be required to pay taxes according to the new assessments. Mr. Davis was the only member of the Board who voted against the resoultion, stating that a recent decision by the court had declared the assessment both in manner and form to be illegal, and he did not think the Board of County Commissioners of Kent county have any legal right to force the taxpayers to pay taxes upon an illegal and improperly conducted method of assessment. The determination of the commissioners to place the amount of the assessments upon the tax books, opens again the question of the legality of the assessment. On behalf of the commissioners it is argued that they have a right to assess personal property at any time, and that the case decided by the court in Queen Anne's had no bearing upon the situation in Kent. Those who opposed the move of the Commissioners take the ground that the decision of the court applied as much to Kent as to Queen Annes, and that the court's interpretation of the Act of the last Legislature, which povides for the taking of the assessment in 1908 and not until then, is the only proper interpretation that can be placed upon the law. The recent Act passed by the Legislature supersedes any other law upon this question and deprives the commissioners of any legal right to assess personsal property until 1908. This the decision of the court expressly declared and furthermore, the court's decision questions the legality of the method of taking the assessment, declaring that there can be no uniformity of assessment under the method by which it was taken. We advised against the taking of the assessment on account of the increased expense to which it would put the taxpayers and we occupy the some position now. We differ with the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, not for the sake of differing, but in the interest of the tax-payers. To take an assessment under the method by which it was taken in Kent costs money, it cost about $2000, and if the assessment is to be taken again in 1908, it will cost another $2000, which will make $4000 added to the burden of the tax-payers. And how is the assessment going to benefit the tax-payers at this time with the tremendous tax rate of $1.15? An increase of a man's assessessment and a lowering of the rate of taxation does not benefit the tax-payer in the least, and there is no man in Kent county who can be led to believe that it will. And besides this the method of taking the assessment by 14 different assessors distributed through the seven districts was not proper. No two men will place the same valuation upon the same horse, and for this reason a man owning property in one district is assessed more or less than a man owning the same amount of property in another district. What is the redress of the tax-payers? Simply an appeal to the court from the valuation of the assessors. This should be done through a test case before the next levy is declared in order that the tax-payers may know what to expect and in order to save the county an unnecessary amount of expense by the possibility of suits.

Adelphia Literary Society Entertains.

On Friday evening, January 18th the Adelphia Literary Society of Washington College maintaining its annual custom, opened its doors in order to reveal to the public the progress made by the society during the past year. The college auditorium was tastefully decorated with the colors of the college and the society, where the following program was rendered to a large and appreciative audience:

Address of Welcome ..... H. Wilson
Impromptus ..... E. K. Sisk, H. F. Schroeter
Declamations ..... A. D. Mackey, J. R. Brittingham
Adelphia Moonbeam ..... E. N. McMaster, Editor
Debate—*Resolved*, "That Life Insurance Companies are Beneficial."

The debate was decided two to one in favor of the affirmative.

After the rendition of the program the assembly adjoured to Normal Hall where refreshments were served.

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