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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has reappointed Mr. Hall Harris postmaster of Baltimore city.

THE director of the Paris institute says that if you eat sauerkraut for breakfast, dinner and supper, you will live to be as old as Methusalah. Rather die sooner.

BY the time Congress gets through with "Teddy" he won't know whether he is going or coming. It is surely laughable the way he is showing his teeth and bad temper. Pretty spectacle for the greatest country on earth to view.

SENATOR FRANK HARPER, of Queen Annes, has prepared a statement for Gov. Crothers showing how easily $50,000 may be saved from the biennial expenses of the Maryland Legislature. It is said Gov. Crothers will use his greatest influence to secure the passage of a bill providing for a curtailment of the legislative expenses. If such a thing can be done, the Governor or any one else who does it will make himself "solid" with the tax-payers. The cost of running a Legislature in Maryland in recent years has been nothing short of an outrage, and former Gov. Warfield deserves the thanks of the people of the State for having first called attention to the absolute waste of the people's money.

GOV. CROTHERS struck the keynote of success for the Democratic party in an interview published in the Baltimore Sun on Thursday. Reform is needed for the Democratic party in the counties as well as in the cities, and the sooner the Governor can establish these reforms the better it will be for the party and people. The TRANSCRIPT advocated a special road law for Kent county during the last Legislature, such as Governor Crothers proposes for each county, and this law, had it been enacted, would have saved the county this year thousands of dollars that have been wasted on the county roads. But, oh! No, the TRANSCRIPT was visionary and the law proposed was impractical, according to our critics, and we presume that so far as Kent is concerned Gov. Crothers' suggestion is impractical. But lets see what the people will have to say about this.

WE DEPLORE the intention of Mr. Frank A. Munsey to issue a Sunday afternoon edition of the Baltimore City News, beginning with next Sunday. There is absolutely no demand in Baltimore city or in the State of Maryland for a Sunday afternoon paper, and we consider that the proprietor of the Baltimore City News is overstepping the bounds of propriety. A Sunday afternoon paper furnishes but another temptation to keep people from church, and from giving necessary attention to things religious. It is a direct thurst at the church because of the temptation it offers, and anything that hinders the progress of the church, is a thrust at the morals of our government and the perpetuity of our institutions. The Sabbath day is the Lord's, and it should be His people's business to further the interests of His church, and no one should offer any temptation to hinder the work of the church. There is no room in Maryland morals for a Sunday afternoon paper gotten out on Sunday.

WE NOTE elsewhere the record breaking price for which land sold in Talbot county last week. It is no uncommon thing for Talbot county land to bring fancy prices. This is not due so much to the intrinsic value of the soil as it is to the wide circulation given to the location of the homesteads along the many beautiful sheets of water that skirt or run into the county, by the real estate brokers, whose business it is to sell the land. These Talbot county land brokers have sung the praises of Miles river and Peach Blossom Creek from Maine to Florida, in paper, magazine and pamphlet form, and now they are reaping the reward of their investments in printers' ink in the fine prices which they receive for well located land. Kent county presents the same opportunity. It's soil is as productive acre for acre as is that of Talbot, and the Queenly Chester, the majestic Chesapeake, or the placid Sassafras afford scenery and beauty of location second to no county on the Eastern Shore, and the resources of its land and water, as well as the conveniences for reaching the large cities are such as to attract people of wealth in search of healthy country locations. There is no doubt that the high price of Talbot county land is due principally to the methods employed by the land brokers to boom its interests and advantages, and we believe that the same wealth can be attrated to Kent county if the crusade is begun and pushed such as it is in Talbot. Let our real estate brokers try it for next year and see what happens. There is no more reason why land in Talbot should bring $267.85 an acre in Talbot than in Kent.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archbell and daughter, of Salisbury, N. C., will arrive to-day to spend Christmas with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. James H. Shuster left yesterday for Wilmington, Del., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde.

Dr. Horace Nicholson has been appointed assistant resident physician in the Eye and Ear Hospital, on Franklin street, Baltimore, and has entered upon his duties.

Miss Hattie Lewis has resigned as teacher of Edesville public school.

Miss Mary Burke has taken rooms in the Crew home on High street.

Mrs. J. F. Connelly visited her daughter, Miss Dovie Connelly, in Baltimore last week. Miss Dovie has been in a Baltimore hospital for several weeks for special treatment. We are glad to state that she is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hudson, of Worton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sallie E. to Mr. Clarence E. Miller at the home of the bride "Worton Manor" on Wednesday, December 23, 1908. No Cards in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Price, of Betterton, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 30th.

Mr. James W. Lambert has been spending part of the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. G. Allen Jarman has been visiting in Baltimore during the week.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, Supt. of the State Immigration Bureau, is the guest of his son, Dr. Frank B. Hines, on Queen street.

Mr. Charles McWhorter, guard at the Maryland House of Correction, is at home suffering with an injured hand. Mr. McWhorter stuck a nail in his hand some days ago and the wound gathered and blood poisoning was feared. Mr. McWhorter will return to his duties in a few days.

Mr. William M. Culp, the efficient and obliging station master at the Chestertown depot is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

Dr. Walter F. Wickes, son of Judge Pere L. Wickes, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Catherine Young Hobart were married in Chicago on Wednesday.

Dr. Peregine, Wroth, Jr., son of Rev. Peregine Wroth, of Baltimore, and a distant relative of Mr. Thos. G. Wroth, of this town was married last night to Miss Wye Townsend Lower.

Incorporates His Business.

The incorporation papers of the Peerless Fertilizer Co. were filed last week by Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard who has been prosecuting the fertilizer business at Chestertown for over thirty years.

The new company is capitalized at $40,000.00, which is fully paid in and has a surplus of $10,000.00, all stock has been subscribed and there seems to be none on the market for sale.

The incorporators for the first year are Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, who will be president, D. B. Ford, who will be secretary and Jesse Medders, who will be treasurer of the new company; the other directors of the concern are Wm. B. Copper, J. D. Bacchus, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., and Henry H. Klinefelter, all of Chestertown, Md., and E. G. Packard, of Dover, Del., James T. Wilson, of Delmar, Del., John E. George, of Queen Annes county, Md., and Thomas W. Jones, of Ridgely, Md.

Mr. George T. Peacock who has been the superintendent of the works, will still remain in the employ of the new company.

Doubtless a little history of the organization will be of interest to our readers. In 1875 Thomas R. Hubbard, together with his two brothers, John E. and Wm. L. Hubbard came to Chestertown and purchased a location on Chester river of George B. Westcott and there erected a fertilizer plant, the other factory was at Wyoming, Del. Thomas R. Hubbard remained here and prosecuted this business and his two brothers ran the Delaware factory and the original name of the firm was Hubbard Bros.

In the course of a few years, Thos. R. Hubbard bought his brother's Chestertown interests and gave his son, Wilbur W. Hubbard, an interest with him and the business was prosecuted for a number of years, in fact until December 1896, when Wilbur W. Hubbard purchased his father's entire interest in the business, factory, machinery, wharves, warehouses, office and everything appertaining, including good will and brands and continued the business as sole proprietor until now, when he sold out to the Peerless Fertilizer Co.

We wish the new enterprise the best of success, because it has been of great advantage to our community, having paid out annually a good many thousand dollars in the way of labor by employment of its help and other expenses, and we are glad to know that the said business will be better equipped than ever to supply the farmers with fertilizers of all kinds.

TOLCHESTER CO.

WINTER SCHEDULE,
(In effect Dec. 26th, 1908.)

Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines
(Weather and Ice Permitting)

Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon; Betterton, 1.00 P. M.; Gales, 2.00 P. M.; Tolchester, 3.30 P. M. Arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 P. M.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7.00 A. M. for Betterton and Sassafras River landings, stopping at Gales and Tolchester on the return trip.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE—Saturdays leaves Baltimore at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leaves Tolchester at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at different wharves or

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
d19 Pier 16 Light St., Balto

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PUBLIC SALE OF

Store Goods and Fixtures

FINAL SALE of Store Goods and Fixtures now on hand at the store formerly occupied by F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond, on

Saturday, December 19th, 1908,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Consisting of 1 Large Iron Safe, in good condition (Miller & Co.); 1 Large Office Desk and Chair, 1 Large Egg Stove, a Lot of Lard Cans, about 60; 1 Letter Press, Window Display Rack, Bed Spreads, Oil Cans, Curtains, Tobacco Cutters, Odds and Ends of Crockery, Several Show Cases, Block and Fall in first class condition, 5 Bin Feed Box, Lot of Store Ladders, Meat Block, Chest, Shoe Makers' Tools, Small lot of Lumber and Window Sash, Wire Fence Stretcher complete, Refrigerator 5 feet long, 16 feet clothing Tables and other useful things to numerous to mention.

Dec. 19-1t. DAVIS & BENNETT.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—

PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, going to discontinue farming and move to Denver, Colorado, will sell on the farm where he now resides, known as the Hurtt farm, between Galena and Locust Grove, Kent county, Maryland, on

Monday, Dec. 28, 1908,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

6 Head of Good Horses

One bay mare, 6 years old, very stylish and good driver and safe for a lady; 1 brown horse, 7 years old, splendid driver and good worker; 1 black horse, 9 years old, fine size and stylish for family carriage, works in all harness; 1 black mare, 8 years old, with fold, a good worker and brood mare; 1 fine size last spring's colt, and one bay colt, 3 years old in the spring. All the above horses are sound and good size.

One Family Carriage, nearly new; 1 Small Carriage and 1 Sleigh, Carriage Harness, Lap Robes and Blankets, 1 Horse Clipping Machine, Grindstone, Wheelbarrows, etc., etc.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE
IN GOOD CONDITION and COMPARATIVELY NEW.

Ten Bed Room Suits, 2 Parlor Suits, 2 Ladies' Writing Desks and 1 Roll Top Desk, 1 Leather Couch, 1 Music Cabinet, 1 New Sewing Machine, 2 Oak Refrigerators, 1 China Case, 1 Large Quartered Oak Sideboard, 2 Oak Extension Tables, 20 Oak Dining Chairs, 6 Oak and Mahogany Rockers, 1 Morris Rocker, 10 Porch Rockers, 4 Hanging Lamps, 1 Grand Majectic Range, 2 Oil Cook Stoves, 2 Oil Heaters, and many other useful articles. Also

4 LIVE GEESE AND 8 LIVE DUCK DECOYS.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $25 and under, cash; all sums over $25 discount of 3 per cent. for cash, or credit of 8 months will be given with approved security.

B. F. MERCHANT, Owner.
A. W. VANSANT, Auctioneer. d19-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—

Personal Property.

THE undersigned wishes to discontinue farming and will sell without reserve at the residence where he now lives, the Hopkins Burgess property, Swan Creek, on

Tuesday, Dec. 22. 1908.

commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, the following Personal Property-

8 Horses and Colts,

One good brood mare, gray, 12 years old. One good brood mare, sorrell, Merrimac, 10 years old. One roan horse, Elic, good farm horse, 12 years old. Another good farm horse, Klondike, 9 years old. One horse, Sooner, 5 years old, good driver and work horse. Three Colts, 1 one year old, 1 two years old, 1 suckling colt.

5 Cows and 2 Heifers

Farm Implements

One Farm Wagon, nearly new; 1 Two-Horse Spring Wagon, in good repair; 1 Deering Binder, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Deering Hay Rake, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, all nearly new; 1 Three-Horse Plow, 2 Two-Horse Plows, 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 York Carriage, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Sets Weights and Peas, 500 lbs. capacity; 3 Sets Plow Harness, 1 Set Wagon Harness, Shovels and Forks.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. WILLIAM E. SUTTON.
LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.
dec.12-ts. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

DRESSING CASES,
FINE CHINA,
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES,
MECHANICAL TOYS,
MUSIC ROLLS,
BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS,
CHRISTMAS CARDS & BOOKS,
PERFUMES, TOILET WATER,
ETC., ETC.

Toulson's Drug Store.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The unpaid accounts of the late firm of Smith & Graham, havebeen returned to me by Mr. J. H. Simpers and I will hold same for payment for thirty days and if not paid within that time they will be placed in the hands of our attorney with orders to collect same by law. Nov. 28, 1908.

HARRY R. GRAHAM,
Surviving Partner of
&n28-3t. SMITH & GRAHAM.

XMAS SPECIALS
—AT—
OWEN B. CROW'S,

THE UP-TOWN "TOY STORE."

Xmas Tree Ornaments of all kinds, also the Festooning, Wreaths and Bells used for decorating. Our line of Xmas Goods are larger and more varied than ever before, having purchased early, got a better assortment. Our goods are all new and up-to-date, so you can rest assured what you get from us will be all new.

GO-CARTS

Our Doll Go-Carts are beauties. We have the Leather Folding Go-Carts, Steel Gear, in black and tan, for $1.50 and $1.75. Reed Go-Carts highly polished, from 25c to $1.25. These are all good values.

Toys, Toys, Toys,

Iron and Steel Mechanical and Friction Toys, such as Ambulances, Automobiles, Red Devil Engines, Menageries, Hook and Ladder and Patrol Wagons, Fire Engines and Train of Cars, Dolls, Doll Houses, Beds, Cradles, Red, Tables and Chairs, Trunks, Pianos, Kitchen Outfits, Stoves, Butter-Fly Push Toys, Chimes and Bell Toys, also Santa Claus Masks, Tool Chests, Sleds, Drums, "Shoo-Fly" Rocking Horses, Steel and Wooden Wheel Barrows, Air Rifles, Horns and Pop Guns

STEEL GEAR EXPRESS WAGONS

These are the most up-to-date Wagons made. Deep bodies and extra strong gearing.

An Assortment Teddy Bears.

Regular $3.00 Bear for		$1.50
" 2.00	"	1.25
" 1.50	"	1.00
" .75	"	.50

Decorated Lamps, Water Sets and Wine Sets Vases, Figures, Cups and Saucers, Novelties, etc Sweet Cider and Mince Meat, New Raisins, Currants and Citron.

All Kinds of Candies & Nuts,

Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Figs, Dates and Cranberries. Call and see our varied line of Xmas Goods. Yours for Xmas Specials.

I will have dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for Christmas.

Owen B. Crow,
Phone 53. Chestertown, Md.

Christmas Opportunities.

OUR special effect this season in the direction of Original Novelties and New Features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of Holiday Goods that are NEW as they are PLEASING and APPROPRIATE.

We invite your attention to the latest and best. Throughout our stock are many choice and desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades THE BEST OF THEIR KIND. Remember that we represent ALL THINGS AS THEY ARE and regulate the price by the TRUE VALUE OF THE ARTICLE.

We have the newest and choicest that pleasing variety which insures an easy selection of appropriate gifts for old or young. We feel confident that the most critical examination of our complete and very appropriate line of desirable Holiday Goods will convince you that they are not equalled elsewhere in merit or in price.

Look through our beautiful stock and you will be pleased.

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Jeweler and Optician.
Chestertown - Maryland

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W. L. FOWLER.

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CHAS. M. STIEFF

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT

beginning Monday, December 14th, the Latest Designs and Models of

Stieff & Shaw Pianos

will be ready for inspection in the store of H. F. JEFFERSON, Chestertown, and the people of Chestertown and vicinity are cordially invited to visit the display, whether they are interested in buying or not. Our sale will last ten days.

A PIANO
WOULD MAKE AN
IDEAL XMAS PRESENT,

and a selection made at our exhibit would never be regretted. These Pianos are direct from the factory, and unsurpassed in tone quality, and all other characteristics that go to make up a thoroughly high-grade Piano; and while we appreciate the fact that the Stieff Piano has been known on the Peninsula for more than a half century, we are anxious to show the people of this town the latest production of our factory, and give them the same advantage in buying that they could get if they were to purchase of us in Baltimore, and we hope they will appreciate our interest by visiting our display during this special sale.

With the view of meeting the purses of everyone in Chestertown, we have several other makes of Pianos on exhibit, a little less expensive than the Stieff, but usually good values for the money. Mr. Jessup will also have access to a number of slightly used Pianos of various makes, which have been taken in exchange on new Pianos and rebuilt in our factory. We can offer some extraordinary bargains in these rebuilt Pianos.

Remember, that all the Pianos we sell are guaranteed by us, and one reason for our success is that we live up to our guarantee. Our representatives are reliable and will tell you exactly what you are getting in an instrument.

MR. ROBT. ROLLMAN,
Our Expert Tuner and Repairer,
WILL BE IN CHESTERTOWN
Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21 and 22.
Leave Orders at Jefferson's.

Easy Payments can be arranged

Old Instruments Taken in Exchange

IVEY JESSUP, Factory Representative.

Chas. M. Stieff,

9. North Liberty Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

A WHOLE BOAT LOAD
—OF—
Christmas Goods

has arrived at COHEN'S SANDY BOTTOM DEPARTMENT STORE and we bought them so low that we can sell them lower than any other store in Kent county, so bring the children to see our stock and they will be happy and see Old Kris.

TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.

Such as Automobiles, Iron Express Wagons, Hobby Horses, Wheelbarrows, Shoofly, Velocipedes, Doll Babies of all sizes and of every description, and Beds, Cradles, Chairs, Rokers, little Piano, Rifles, Pistols, Sleighs, Children's Stoves, Trumpets. All of the above Toys must go at a sacrifice price and we have so many toys that we had better sell them at cost than carry them over for another year, so come early and get a bargain.

On Account of Not Having Floor Space to Put Our Immense Stock of Christmas Goods,

we will SELL OUR FURNITURE AT COST PRICE. Now it is a chance for you to come and buy your Furniture cheap.

Also Matting from ..... 10c yd. on up
Oil Cloth during Christmas, only ..... 18c yd
Also bought at sheriff's sale last week 2 big rolls of all-wool Carpet that was sold at 60c a yard, now we can sell it for ..... 39c yd

This is in my opinion the best value I ever came up with and you will think the same when you see it.

Now the weather is getting cold and wet we will sell Airtight Stove for 99c up to $10.

We are agents for Farmer Girl and Excelsior Cook Stoves and will sell them at factory prices on time or cash.

Leather and Gum Boots

Reduced to 25c on Every Pair.

$3.50 Woonsocket Snag Proof to	$3.25
4.00 Goodyear Brand Snag Proof	3.75
4.00 Ball Band Snag Proof Gum Boot	3.75

And All Other Gum Boots Reduced in Price.

$2.50 Men's High Top Leather Shoes, now. $1.99

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's All Wool Pants that sold for $3.00, now go for	$2.50
Men's Dickey's Kersey Pants that sold for $2.00, now go at	1.50
Men's All Wool Kersey Coat that sold for $3.00, now go for	2.50
$8.00 All Wool Suits will be sold now for	5.00
Boys' Suits from ..... 75c to	5.00
Men's Oil Skin Suits, coats and pants, Cape Ann	1.15
Men's 50c Sweater Coats, now at Cohen's at cost.	

Blankets and Comforts

We will sell a good Horse Blanket for	79c
A Good Stable Blanket that we sold for $1.50, now	$1.19
We have Comforts and Blankets that sell up to	5.00
During our Christmas selling we are going to sell a $1.75 Nickle Plated Lamp.	1.25

Fresh Line of Groceries

We are Still Headquarters for Groceries.

American Granulated Sugar, all you want	5c
15c Pound Package Coffee go now at	12½c
The Very Best 12½c Loose Coffee go now at	10c
The Best Pulverized Sugar go at	5½c
Every Merchant is cutting down Flour to our price	$4.50 $4.25
Buckwheat, per hundred pounds, only	3.25

CANDY AND NUTS

RASINS, CURRANTS and CITRON.

Ladies I would advise you to be very cautious in buying your fruit because there is on the market a big lot of cold storage fruit and I bought my stock of fruit one week ago. A lady saw me order it direct so the only place to buy your fruit is at COHEN'S.

Mixed Nuts, per pound	10c
Butter Nuts	10c
Paper-shell Almonds	10c
Best New English Walnuts	12½c
Country Walnut	11c
Filberts	11c
Peanuts, quart	4c
New Dates, 1 pound packages	6c
Figs, 1 pound packages	10c
1 Package New Raisins, the very best, go at Cohen's	7c
1 Package the Best Currants	7c
Citron, the best, at Cohen's	10c lb
Walter Baker's Chocolate, per lb. at Cohen's	39c

Baker's Best Chocolate is the chocolate that has the picture of a lady on the outside wrapper.

CANDY

French Mixed Candy, only	6c lb
Oranges, per doz	15c, 20c and 25c
Lemons, per doz	15c

Crandbrerries and Apples at low prices.
All kinds of ground spices and all kinds of essences.

We Want 1000 Dozen Eggs

And will pay 2 cents dozen more than any other store in Kent county.

Abe Cohen,

The Leader of Low Prices.

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