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OUR BEST WISHES.

The TRANSCRIPT wishes its readers a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. We are very grateful for the large patronage we have enjoyed during the past year in every department of our work, and trust that the cordial relations existing between the people and the paper may continue to grow during the coming year.

THE first appearance of winter was more than a "real dash." It was a good big jab.

MR. BRYAN in a recent speech in Pennsylvania stated that he does not intend to retire from politics. He will continue to lead as long as the people want him, he says. Much as we admire Mr. Bryan, we believe the people do not care for his leadership any more if he means by that to be a candidate for the presidency.

THE following selections for President-elect Taft's cabinet have been made:

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Postmaster General—National Chairman Hitchcock.

Secretary of War—Luke E. Wright.

Secretary of Agriculture—Wilson.

The other portfolios have not been assigned.

THE Baltimore American says that Gov. Crothers' activity in behalf of the Democratic cause is due to the fact that the Governor is a possible candidate for Senator Isidor Rayner's place in the United States Senate. The Baltimore American has made far worse guesses than this. But how about both Senators coming from the Eastern Shore? Let Mr. Rayner alone. He is the best qualified man in the State for U. S. Senator, and any attempt to dislodge him will be a great mistake on the part of the man who launches the boom.

THE manner in which the various church organizations in the town have provided for the poor of the community is indicative of the largeheartedness of our people. There is not a poor little boy or girl in Chestertown but that has been bountifully remembered by the Empty Stocking Club of Christ M. P. Church, the Dorcas Society of the P. E. Church, and various societies of the M. E. and Catholic churches. The spirit that has actuated these gifts is certainly the most beautiful expression of the true meaning of Christmas, and those who receive the tokens will no doubt praise and thank those who have made their Christmas so bright and cheerful.

TAFT'S INAUGURATION TO BE A BIG AFFAIR.

It Will be The Greatest Function of Its Kind Ever Seen in Washington.

If money has anything to do with making an inauguration a success, that of President-elect William H. Taft, on March 4th next will be the greatest this country has ever seen.

Already Chairman Ailes of the finance committee has in his possession a guaranty fund of $75,000, which is $12,000 larger than the total amount received four years ago, and it is expected that before the contributions cease the fund will be considerably larger than at present. The chief source of revenue for the return of this guaranty fund is the inaugural ball, which brought in $46,000 four years ago, while the income from the reviewing stands was $12,000.

It is expected that there will be at least 200,000 visitors to Washington at inauguration time, between 75,000 and 100,000 of whom will be cared for outside of hotels.

Work of the Shellfish Board.

The working force of the Shellfish Commission completed its work for the season Wednesday afternoon, when the laying off the natural beds in Bretons Bay, St. Mary's county, was completed, and Thursday the Houseboat Oyster, which is headquarters of the working force, proceeded to Baltimore and tied up for the winter.

With the completion of the surveying work at Bretons Bay the whole of the waters on the Western Shore are finished. A portion of the bottoms on the Eastern Shore are also completed, but considerable over a year's work remains.

CHRISTMAS.

The story of Christmas grows older year by year, and yet there is something ever new about its joys. This is no doubt due to the clearer insight which we have as the years go by of the true purpose and spirit of Christmas. It means giving something that will brighten the lives of others, something that will lighten the burden of sorrow, something that will bring cheer and hope into the lives of others. The gift of the Saviour of mankind was for just this purpose, and just as Christ came to bring peace on earth, good will toward men, so should that spirit manifested by the exchange of gifts be made the medium for a closer fellowship, a broader sympathy and love for our fellowmen. The season which we celebrate this week is the greatest of all the world's festivals, greatest in the stupendousness of its meaning to the world, greatest in the scope and beauty of the mission for which Christ came, and there is no wonder that the writer of old should exclaim, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace Good Will Toward Men." As Christ came to minister, and not to be ministered unto, so our relations to our fellowman is to "help and lift up," and the more we appreciate our relation one to the other, and strive to inculcate into our daily lives the spirit of Christmas, the more surely will the world grow better. Let us learn more of the spirit of Christmas as the years come and go, so that when the joy of childhood and the buoyancy of youth depart, we may not fail to see more joy in each recurrence of the anniversary of a Saviour's birth.

Suggestion to Business Men.

There seems to be no valid reason why a vast part of the mail matter which comes to the Chestertown postoffice on Monday mornings and is distributed at 12.30 o'clock should not come to Chestertown on the Sunday evening train and be delivered from the postoffice early on Monday morning. If Cambridge, Salisbury and other down-the-Shore towns can have this early Monday morning service, why cannot Chestertown have the same facilities? We are informed that the Saturday night mail leaves Broad Street Station, Philadelphia at 11.22 P. M. and is brought to Clayton and placed in the warehouses to remain for 31 hours when it is brought to Townshend on the 7.40 train on Monday morning and transferred to the Kent train for delivery here at 12.30. In this mail are all the letters distributed at 12.30 o'clock, which if they were brought to Chestertown on the Sunday evening train and allowed to remain in the warehouse at the Chestertown depot for eleven hours, this mail could be distributed for early delivery on Monday morning and result in great convenience to our business men, who would have from eight o'clock on Monday morning until 2.30 o'clock the same afternoon to answer important correspondence. The mail could be brought in here on the Sunday evening train just as well as it is sent to Cambridge, Salisbury and other towns on Sunday evening.

There is a mail train which leaves Philadelphia for the Delaware Division at 4.20 on Sunday afternoon, and it is this train which could bring the mail for Chestertown instead of the late Saturday night train which necessitates holding our mail at Clayton for 31 hours and then carting it back to Townsend at 7.40 o'clock on Monday morning. The Monday morning mail here is heavier than for any other day in the week. Nineteen sacks were received here on Monday morning. Much of it is for redistribution on the northbound trip in the afternoon to be sent to other peninsula points. The bringing of the mail here on Sunday evening and holding it either in the postoffice or in the warehouse at the station would be no desecration of the Sabbath. No mail need be distributed on Sunday. It could be done early Monday morning, would result in less rush to our efficient postmaster and would be of untold benefit to our business men generally. Now the TRANSCRIPT has called attention to another improvement. Let our business men take up the matter with the postal authorities at Washington and see if Chestertown cannot have the same mail facilities that Cambridge, Salisbury and other Shore towns enjoy.

What's in McClure's

An important feature of McClure's Magazine for Jan. is the first installation of "Marriage a la Mode," a new novel by Mrs. Humphry Ward, dealing with American life. Then there is a great story of the South Seas, "The House of Mapuhi," by Jack London, and five other good, strong short stories. The articles are fully up to the McClure standard. An educated man who went into saloon business tells of his experiences; General Kuropatkin declares that the Treaty of Portsmouth was a premature and dangerous peace and cites facts to prove it; Dr. Brandreth Symonds gives some interesting figures on the mortality of overweights and underweights; James L. Ford contributes a paper on "The Appeal of the Stage," and Will C. Barnes has some interesting things to say about wild horses.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Christian Workers service at Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening, led by Mr. Fred G. Usilton, was a Christmas service. Recitations were given by little Misses Dorothy Woodall, Laura Nicholson, Harriett Reed and Evelyn Russell, a beautiful reading by Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, and a male quartette by Messrs. James H. Shuster, J. Hydie Thompson, Arlington L. Sparks and Thos. D. Bowers. Miss Olive Pennell read an appropriate scripture lesson.

Christ M. P. Sunday school Christmas treat and entertainment will be held on Monday evening in the lecture room of the church.

Rev. C. Clarence Baker, who has supplied Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, for the last two summers, and who is a senior member in Auburn Seminary, Auburn, N., Y., will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Sunday, Dec. 27.

Confessions will be heard at Rock Hall Catholic Church on Christmas eve from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9. Mass on Christmas Day from 8 to 8.30.

High Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, at 10.45 on Christmas Day. Sermon by Father Joseph T. Heavey.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting 6.45 P. M. Christmas service of song at 7.30 P. M. Special music by the choir and Sunday School. All are cordially invited.

Christ M. P. Church—Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor—Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M. Special Christmas sermon at 10.30 A. M. with Christmas anthem by the choir. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Juniors at 6 o'clock. Christian Workers service at 6.45 P. M. Christmas carols will be sung by the Sunday School with full Orchestra accompaniment at 7.30 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

The Epworth League, of the M. E. Church will give a fine entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Wedesday evening, Dec. 30th. Miss Marshall, an elocutionist and entertainer of race merit will be the feature, and everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy a fine evening.

An Appreciated Letter.

The editors are in receipt of the following letter from one of our most esteemed readers. The sentiments, so beautifully expressed, touch the community as well as ourselves, hence we take the liberty to publish it. The writer may rest assured that he loves us and our people none the less than we love him and his, and though absent, he is by no means forgotten by his many friends. We wish him and his family a merry Christmas and a happy and succesful New Year.

Westminster, Md., Dec. 21st.

Messrs. Collins and Bowers—My dear friends: I have long had it at heart to thank you for your kindness in sending me the TRANSCRIPT week after week. My visits to Chestertown have to be few, and the letters I get are not many, and when your paper comes we all eagerly read it, and sorrow with the sorrows and rejoice in the joys of all the folks in Kent we knew so long and loved so well. I am glad the TRANSCRIPT prospers, and it seems to me, it deserves to do so. A merry Christmas to you and yours, and a happy and prosperous New Year. Sincerely yours,

D. L. GREENFIELD.

Xmas Gift $4,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller got a Christmas present of $4,000,000 from the Standard Oil Company—a check for that huge amount as his share of the company's dividend for the last three months of the year. The total dividend for the quarter amounts to $10,000,000, or $10 a share on its capitalization of $100,000,000, of which John D. Rockefeller owns 40 per cent. it is generally believed.

With this Christmas present, of which Mr. Rockefeller has not the slighest need, he can, if he pleases, make a few other Christmas gifts. He can buy 2,000,000 turkeys and so make happy about 8,000,000 small boys and girls. He can buy dolls for 4,000,000 of the youngest females of this generation.

Mr. Rockefeller can put $100 in savings banks to the credit of 40,000 men who are struggling to maintain themselves and their families; or he can give $1,000 to 4,000 helpless cripples or $10,000 as a Christmas present to 400 hospitals, or $100,000 to 40 asylums, or $1,000,000 to four universities, or he can give $1000 if he choses to the Volunteer Fire Company of Chestertown.

WM. M. SLAY, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Wm. M. Slay Agent Assignee.
vs.
Geo. B. Howarth and Lillian K. Howarth.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

ORDERED this 24th day of December, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate, mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Wm. M. Slay Agent, Assignee, under a power in a mortgage from George B. Howarth and Lillian K. Howarth to Richard D. Hynson dated July 25, 1904, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of February next:—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $775.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Dec. 26-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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.

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.

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.

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

Vansant & Newsome
Gents' Furnishers and Shoers.

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION

"What shall I give for Christmas?" Every article in this splendid holiday stock is an answer. For hurry-up perusal we offer this GIFT LIST.

Handkerchiefs, Silk and Linen, with or without initials in fancy boxes. Suspenders in individual boxes. Ties in individual boxes suitable for mailing purposes. Silk Mufflers, both black and white. Gloves, Kid Gloves, Mocha Gloves, Cape Gloves, Dressing Gloves, Gloves of every description. Umbrellas, Umbrellas and Sox
Six Pairs 6 Months Sox $1.00.

A Binding Guarantee that these SIX PAIR of "6 Months Sox" will wear HALF YEAR without darning, if not, we agree to replace them with new ones upon the surrender of this ticket with each pair and coupon, provided they are returned to us within a half year from date of sale.

The above is a fair and unconditional guarantee. We cannot make it too strong. AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Coat Sweaters for Men and Boys,
25c to $2.50.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,
HATTERS AND TAILORS.
Chestertown, Maryland.

Buy USEFUL Presents!

PRESENTS that have a distinct value—that not only please the reciver, but that are of practical use.

SHOES, FOR INSTANCE—Rubbers, Arctics—every one of them articles that people need—and how much more sensible than glittering jimcracks that fall apart before New Year's.

Once more let me say—BUY USEFUL PRESENTS. This list will point out a few—read it:

Ladies' Shoes	$1.00 to $3.50	Men's Stylish All-America Shoes $4.00.	
Misses' Shoes	1.00 to 2.50	Men's Shoes	$1.25 to 4.00
Children's Shoes	50c to 1.75	Men's High Cut Shoes	$2 to $4
Baby Shoes	25c to 85c	Misses and Little Gents' Shoes, $1.00 to $2.50.	

Rubber Arctics and Rubber Boots
FOR WARM, DRY FEET.

Interesting Values in Xmas Slippers.

There's a charm to a pair of cosy Slippers that's hard to surpass. We speak of warm fires, comfortable rooms and toes toasting at the grate—of home-like cheer and all the rest of the stage fittings that make Yule-tide a season of happiness and good-will to men.

There's a world of information in the following description, and you will find these worth while:

Men's Tan Kid Komeos	1.50 to $2	Ladies' Grey Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, $1.50.	
Men's Black Kid Everetts, Kid lined, $1.50.		Ladies' Wine Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, $1.50.	
Men's Rus. Calf Opera, Kid lined, $1.75.		Ladies' Black Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, $1.25.	
Men,s Tan Kid Everett	$1.25	Ladies' Black Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, 50c.	
Men's Black Kid Opera	1.25	Ladies' Warm-Lined Kid Shoes, $1.25 and $1.50.	
Men's Brown Kid Opera	1.50	Boys' Tan Kid Komeos, $1.50.	
Men's Im. Alligator Everett	1.00		
Men's Carpet Slippers	50c		
Men's Vel. fancy trim. Everett	75c		

C. C. JONES,
THE SHOE MAN.
Chestertown Maryland.

A WHOLE BOAT LOAD
—OF—
Christmas Goods

has arrived at COHEN'S SANDY BOTTOM DEPARTMENT STORE and we bought them so that we can sell them lower than any other 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. $1.90

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's All Wool Pants that sold for $3.00, now go for $2.00
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 1.75
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
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 30c

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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