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JUDGE ATKINS stated this week that Hon. J. Frank Turner, of Easton, would be appointed by the court as State's Attorney to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. J. Harry Covington, who will take his seat in Congress in March. Mr. Turner is a lawyer of ability and will no doubt fill the office with satisfaction to his constituents.

The TRANSCRIPT force has been very badly crippled this week with the grip, and we ask our readers to overlook omissions and errors that may slip our notice. Our junior editor, our foreman, assistant foreman, and last, but not necessarily the least, our "devil," are confined to their beds with grip. Out of our regular force of six there are but two left. We hope to be able to make our next issue come up to its usual standard.

THE TRANSCRIPT DID IT.

Secures Better Mail Facilities for the Business And General Public.

Some weeks ago the TRANSCRIPT entirely unassisted began an agitation looking to better mail facilities for Chestertown on Monday mornin.s. The paper published a statement calling attention to the matter, and with the assistance of our obliging and very efficient post-master, Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, the attention of the postal authorities at Washington was called to the method of handling the mails on the railroads and the postal authorities and railroad officials reached an amicable settlement of the matter by having all Chestertown mails which had been lying over in Clayton for 31 hours from Saturday night to Monday morning transferred direct to Chestertown on the Sunday evening train. This thing was worked quietly by the TRANSCRIPT, its friends and the post-office officials until the other fellow heard that the change was about to be established, and then a belated editorial appeared saying they had been "agitating the change for sometime." It's the same old story. The railroad and post-office officials are to be thanked for the courtesy shown in this important matter, and we are delighted that the people can now have their Monday morning mails at 9 o'clock. This will give three mails on Mondays'—one at 9 o'clock, the second at 12 o'clock and the third at 7 o'clock. The change went into effect last Monday morning and will be a great convenience to the business people.

Still Pond Farmers' Club.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer last Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hague, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Venie Harper, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. Scotten, Miss Emma Meekes, Blanche Redmile, Louisa and Lizzie Pennington. The next meeting will be held the last week in February at the home of Mr. W. E. Bonwell.

An Explanation.

The following letter speaks for itself:
EDITORS TRANSCRIPT, *Chestertown, Md.*

Gentlemen:—"I notice that in the last issue of your paper you have published the definition of 'A Gentleman' which I contributed recently to the Sun. I thank you for the courtesy shown me, but beg to advise that the phraseology employed in its introduction, 'contributed the following very forceful definition,' would imply that it was entirely original with me, which is not the case. The various competitors gathered their material from all quarters, although a great many of them were original. Mine was Bishop Quayle's interpretation of Don Quixote's conception. Cervantes had the idea and the Bishop clothed it in just the proper style. I assure you I would feel much more at ease if this were corrected at an early date, for it is by no means a pleasant feeling to imagine that I am thought guilty of plagiarism. May I ask that this be put aright at your earliest convenience?"

I am yours very cordially,
T. KEMP BORDLEY.

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To Promote Oyster Industry.

The Shellfish Commissioners of Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut met in New York Saturday, January 16, and formed a national organization of Shellfish Commissioners.

Maryland was represented by Mr. Walter J. Mitchell, chairman of the Maryland Shellfish Commission, and Dr. Caswell Graves and Mr. B. K. Green, the other two members of the local commission.

Mr. Chas. R. Bacon, of New Jersey, was made president of the new organization, and Dr. Graves was elected secretary. The first meeting of the national organization will be held in New York May 5, at which a constitution and by-laws will be adopted. Mr. Mitchell, of Maryland, is the chairman on constitution and by-laws.

At the meeting letters were read from the Shellfish Commissioners of Maine, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oregon, California and Washington commending the scheme of forming a national organization which originated with Mr. Bacon, of New Jersey. These States will be represented at the first meeting of the national organization in May.

In presenting his plan Mr. Bacon said that a conservative estimate indicated that the shellfish industry of the United States yields more than $60,000,000 annually and that the national organization will foster this industry so that the yield will be even greater.

The advantage of an annual convention of shellfish commissioners for the discussion of problems affecting the industry, he said, would be of great importance to the States interested.

At the meeting on May 5 a number of scientists will read papers on subjects relating to the shellfish industry.

NOTICE AND WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned against throwing brush, cans or filth along the Quaker Neck road at Radcliffe Bridge as the law will be enforced against all offenders.

BY ORDER OF BOARD,
Dec. 19-tf. CHAS. L. DODD, Clerk.

JEWELER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned will be at Rock Hall, December 14th, and several days thereafter. All kinds of Watch and Clock repairing done in the most skillful manner. All work guaranteed. No charge for examination. Respectfully,
JOE LERNER,
nv14-tf. Watchmaker, Chestertown, Md.

Order Nisi.

In re-Estate of JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, that the sales of the property in this report, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, executor of John K. Aldridge, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 13th day of April, 1909; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($21,550.00).

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES E. MORRIS,
feb6-4t. Register of Wills.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

Trustee's Notice to Creditors of John Stevens.

Henry C. Stevens, et. al.,
vs.
Mary E. Pearson, et. al.

No. 1586, Chancery.

IN pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., passed in the above entitled case bearing date January 27th, 1909, the creditors of John Stevens, deceased, late of Queen Annes county, Md., are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers therof in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 1st day of March, 1909, or be excluded from the distribution of the sale of the real estate in this cause, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 23rd day of February, 1909.

j30-4t. HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

M. J. Lewis & Son have opened a new meat market and Feed Store on Cross street in the Levine store room, where they will be glad to see their many friends. Fifteen years experience. Prompt service. Telephone call 381. o5-1y

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AUTHOR OF "ELSIE" DEAD

Miss Martha Finley's Long Life Ends In Elkton.

WROTE MUCH FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Miss Martha Finley, the well-known authoress, who has been ill at her home in Elkton for several months, died Friday night, in her eighty-first year. Miss Finley's health of late had not been good and her death was not unexpected.

Miss Finley was of illustrious Irish ancestry. Her grandfather, Gen. Samuel Finley, a native of Pennsylvania, espoused the cause of the colonists at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War and rose to the rank of major. During the War of 1812 he again entered the army, in which he distinguished himself and attained the rank of general. He was a warm personal friend of General Washington and served under him as receiver of public money at Chillicothe, Ohio. His uncle, James Finley, was the first Presbyterian minister at Elkton. Miss Finley's father was Dr. James Brown Finley, a native of Pennsylvania, who, with his father, enlisted in the War of 1812 and served until the surrender of Detroit. He married his first cousin, Miss Maria Theresa Brown, of Chillicothe, Ohio, where Miss Finley was born April 26, 1828.

After the death of her father Miss Finley had come East, and her early articles were written in New York and Philadelphia. In 1876 she made a visit to Elkton, and finally decided to make this town her home. She had a beautiful residence on East Main street, surrounded by extensive grounds. In this place much of her best work was done.

She has written more than a hundred books, all for children (with the exception of the Finley series). To any one who has read her books, her love for young girls and her strong religious feeling are most evident. Her great aim was to interest the little ones, and in this she succeeded far beyond expectations.

Miss Finley was easily accessible, and in later years, while her health was poor, her work went on. She was a lifelong member of the Elkton Presbyterian Church and a member of the Authors' Club, of New York. She is survived by a sister—Mrs. Lafayette Leonard, of Louisville, Ky.—a half sister—Miss Theresa Finley—and a half brother—Mr. Charles B. Finley, cashier of the National Bank of Elkton. Her funeral took place on Tuesday last.

—REPORT OF THE—

Chestertown Water Department

For the Six Months Beginning July 1, 1908 and ending Jan. 1, 1909.

—RECEIPTS—

Received from W. B. Usilton, Supt. for collections for water rents from July 1, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909		$2510 19
Delinquents for same time	$ 31 30	
Advance payments	59 14	
Due from P. B. & W. Ry. Co. (payment being delayed by defective meter)		129 99
Received from Town for extra coal in boring for new artesian well, (this sum being included in the bill for coal noted in disbursements)		111 00
TOTAL		2751 18

—DISBURSEMENT—

J. D. Bacchus, for coal, lime, cement, etc	$597 82	
J. D. Bacchus, for coal used in boring new well	111 00	
W. B. Usilton, Supt., salary	250 00	
John Ringgold, engineer	260 00	
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	42 98	
Coatesville Boiler Works, new grate	13 00	
Laborers for cleaning pool	3 75	
Town Taxes	1 10	
Expressage, hauling, postage and miscellaneous items	24 86	
Crane Co., Balto., for pipe	6 40	
Office Rent	12 50	
W. B. Usilton's Sons, printing	6 00	
Tranacript Pub. Co., printing	4 35	
Bacchus & Usilton, warehouse storage	3 00	
A. P. Matthews, oils, etc	4 18	
Extra help at Pump house	5 00	
M. W. Thomas, use grazing lot	10 00	
Stam Drug Co. for blank books	1 75	
Diamond State Tel. Co., rent and calls	16 10	
W. C. Sutton, work & material	49 67	
Thos. Gale, Treas., for taxes	82 52	
T. W. Eliason, lumber	7 08	
J. K. Aldridge & Co. hardware	5 42	
F. M. Miller, plumbing work	17 33	
Laborers for cleaning reservoir	9 10	
M. A. Toulson, for ledger	3 00	1457 85
Paid over to town commiss'ers	750 00	
Due from P. B. & W. Ry. Co.	129 99	
Bal. in Treasurer's hands	413 34	1293 33
TOTAL		2751 18

By order of the Board,
J. D. BACCHUS, President,
THOS. D. BOWERS, Secretary,
C. N. SATTERFIELD, Treas.
WM. B. USILTON, Supt.

EDWIN R. COCHRAN, JR.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wilmington - Delaware

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court for Kent County, the undersigned, administrator of the late John H. Jarvis, will sell at public sale on the farm of the deceased, on the public road between Lambson Station and Locust Grove, on

Wednesday, Feb. 24, '09

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. the following personalty:

10 HEAD of Horses

1 roan mare, Florence.	5	years old.
1 sorrel mare, Bob.	5	" "
1 sorrel mare, Nellie.	8	" "
1 bay mare, Alice.	6	" "
1 sorrel mare, Maud.	5	" "
1 black mare, Myrtle.	4	" "
1 black mare, Lillie.	22	" "
1 roam mare, Daisy.	10	" "
1 bay horse, Mike.	14	" "
1 bay mare, Nance.	14	" "

16 HEAD OF CATTLE

Among them some fine milkers and some finely-bred heifers.

26 Hogs and Shotes

9 Killing Hogs, 1 Male Hog, 4 Brood Sows, 5 Pigs and 7 Shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

3 Farm Wagons, 3 Hay Riggins, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Land Roller, 1 Disc Plow, 2 3-Horse Plows, 1 2-Horse Plow, 1 Weeder, 2 Acme Harrows, 1 McCormick Corn Harvester, 2 Hand Cultivators, 4 Sets of Wagon Harness, 5 Horse Collars, 6 Sets of Plow Harness, 1 Set of Drills, Anvil, Forge, 1 Heating Stove, 1 Tool Chest, 2 Spike Harrows, 1 Randall Harrow, 2 Salky Cultivators, 2 Binders, 1 Deering Mower, Lot of Plows, Lot of Old Iron, one Collar Pad, one Shovel, five Work Bridles, one Corn Crusher, one Dearborn, three belts and 1 Set of Dice, 2 Hand Saws, 2 Hedge Knives, 4 Corn Knives, 1 Hog Hook, lot of Rope Yarn, 1 Blacksmith Vise, 1 Grindstone, 2 Bridles, 1 Set of Carriage Harness, 1 Deer Corn Planter and Wire, 1 Farm Bell, 1 Grain Fan, 2 Grain Shovels, 1 half bushel Measure, 200 Bushels Short Corn, 200 Chickens, Contents of Meat House, 7 Turkeys, 25 Bushels of Potatoes, Interest in one-half of 118 Acres of Wheat Seeded, 1 Wheelbarrow, 2 Brush Scythes, 1 Brush Axe, 2 Weeding Hoes, Work Collars, 1 York Carriage, 3 Pounds of Binder Twine, 60 Rods of 26-inch Wire, 1 Horse Trough, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 3-horse Tree, 100 Phosphate Bags, 600 Bushels Good Corn, 2 Swill Barrels, lot of Chicken Coops.

Household Furniture.

Beds, Pillows, Bolsters, Blankets, Toilet Sets, Mattresses, Pictures, Matting, Bedsteads, Window Screens, Carpets, Bed Linen, Oil Stove, Curtains, Clocks, Lamps, Lounge, Sideboard, Stands, Glassware, Dishes, Chairs, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Table Linen, Sausage Grinder, Lard Cans and Press, Cooking Utensils, Gun, 3 Wash Tubs, and many other useful articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of $10 and under the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of Seven (7) Months will be given on notes with approved security, and interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

J. HARRY JARVIS,
ADMINISTRATOR.
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. feb5-ts.

FEBRUARY WATCH SALES

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During this month in order to reduce our enormous Watch Stock and create some lively February business we will cut prices on standard makes of Watches such as Waltham, Elgin, South Bend &c. to one fourth and more off our regular low prices.

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For a small deposit we will lay any of these watches away for future delivery.

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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

PEARLEY MOFFETT,

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 5th day of August, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of January, 1909.

SARAH V. MOFFETT,
Jan 30-4t. Administratrix.

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WE wish to thank our many friends and customers for the patronage that they gave us during the year 1908, and solicit their continuance for the year 1909, and to those whom we have not as yet had the pleasure of serving, we extend to you all a cordial invitation to visit our store and get acquainted with us.

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Help Us Take Stock!

A BENEFIT FOR YOU AND A FAVOR FOR US.....

It is an old rule with us to take stock the first of March every year, and it is easier to count the money in the cash register than stock on all the floors. We decided to make a CLEAN SWEEP of all our winter goods what is left this season, and for that reason we are going to make a

Pre-Inventory Sale

Now this sale will be good every day from now until the First of March. From the figures that we quote below you can imagine why we say it is a benefit to help us take stock.

2.00 Popular Shoes. Pre-Inventory Sale	$1.50	50c Men's Caps. Pre-Inventory Sale only.	25c
1.75 Seiden Calf Shoe. Pre-Inventory Sale	$1.35	25c Men's Corduroy Caps. Pre-Inventory Sale	15c
1.50 Pilgrim Calf Shoes. Pre-Inventory Sale	$1.15	2.00 Boys' Corduroy Suits. Pre-Inventory Sale	1.00
1.35 Kangaroo Shoe. Pre-Inventory Sale	99c	2.25 Boys' Overcoats. Pre-Inventory Sale	1.25
4.00 Calf Skin Boot. Pre-Inventory Sale	$3.00	50c Men's Shirts or Drawers. Pre-Inventory Sale	29c
3.50 Flesh Kip Boot. Pre-Inventory Sale	$2.75	35c Boys' Shirts or Drawers. Pre-Inventory Sale	19c
2.75 Domestic Boot. Pre-Inventory Sale	$2.25	75c Men's Wright's Health. Pre-Inventory Sale	50c
2.50 Boot. PRE-INVENTORY SALE only.	$2.00	5.00 Blankets, all Wool. Pre-Inventory Sale	3.75
7.75 Corduroy Men's Suits. Pre-Inventory Sale	$5.00	Lots of other kinds of Blankets at reduced prices.	
6.50 Men's Kersey Suits. Pre-Inventory Sale	$3.50	10 and 12½c Flannelette, all colors. Pre-Inventory Sale	7c
3.00 Kersey Single Coat. Pre-Inventory Sale	2.00	10 and 12½c Outing Flannel. Pre-Inventory Sale	7c
2.00 Kersey Pants. Pre-Inventory Sale	1.25	15c Canton Flannel, gray and brown. Pre-Inventory Sale	7c
1.75 Corduroy Pants. Pre-Inventory Sale	1.00	25c Gray Flannel. Pre-Inventory Sale go now at	15c
3.00 Men's Corduroy Pants. Pre-Inventory Sale	2.00	3.25 Broadcloth Top Skirt. Pre-Inventory Sale	1.75
1.25 Youth's Pants. Pre-Inventory Sale	79c	4.00 Brilliantine Top Skirt. Pre-Inventory Sale	2.25
1.50 Youth's Corduroy Pants. Pre-Inventory Sale	99c	5.00 and 6.00 Ladies' Long Coats. Pre-Inventory Sale	3.00
90c Boys' Knee Pants, Bloomers. Pre-Inventory Sale	59c	50c All Wool Carpet. Pre-Inventory Sale go now	29c
75c Boys' Knee Pants, Bloomers. Pre-Inventory Sale	40c	25c Ingrain Carpet. Pre-Inventory Sale go now	15c
50c Boys' Knee Pants, Bloomers. Pre-Inventory Sale	39c	35c Heavy Rag Carpet. Pre-Inventory Sale go now	20c
25c Boys' Pants. Pre-Inventory Sale only.	15c	25c Rag Carpet. Pre-Inventory Sale go now	14c

NOTICE.—During this Pre-Inventory Sale we will give 3 cents above the daily market price per dozen for Eggs.

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