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THE TRANSCRIPT wishes everybody, young and old, a most joyous and merry Christmas. This is the time of year when everyone should catch the spirit of the greatest occasion in human life, and should reflect the glory of the natal day in his relations with his fellowman. Christmas means nothing if not joy and peace, and the man who fails to find that joy and peace in the most wonderful and important event of the ages, has failed to get out of the joyous Christmastide the blessing that Christ's birth put into it. Christ came to bring peace. He left His disciples to sow the seeds o peace, and to preach the gospel of good will. Ye are His disciples, therefore sow the seeds of peace, preach the gospel of good will, and make Christ's birth an event of glorious meaning to your fellowman.

THE anniversary issue of the Centreville Record on Saturday, Dec. 10th, was a complete and creditable newspaper. Edwin H. Brown, Esq., the editor and publisher of this fine weekly paper, has the spirit of the newspaper man, as well as that of an able lawyer, and he is to be congratulated upon the high character and fine tone of the Record since he became its editor. It is one of the best weeklies in the State and enjoys a large and influential patronage.

SO FAR as we are able to judge, it looks mighty much like there will be a surplus of "strong stomachs" in Kent county next June, when the "Harmony Dinner" comes off. If anybody's digestive apparatus is not accustomed to such a menu as the TRANSCRIPT proposed for the dinner, he had better consult a physician and get himself in shape, for everybody is going to be there, and it will never do for the "dyspeptic" to be left out.

IT MAY be well enough so far as *their* purposes are concerned, to accuse the TRANSCRIPT of advocating a road law such as the one Kent county is burdened with now. But the TRANSCRIPT would be forever ashamed of itself for advocating a law which deprives the people of the county of the right of local self-government. *We did* advocate a road law, but it was such a law that would place the road engineer under the authority and supervision of the County Commisssioners just as the vast majority of the tax-payers of the county believe he should be, and just as the experience of the past six months has demonstrated that he should be. But the TRANSCRIPT disclaims any credit *whatever* for advocating such a law as is in force now, and the Road Engineer's organ may take all the glory.

THE assessors for Kent county should make every effort to finish their work of assessing the property of the county in time for their estimates to form the basis for the next tax rate. The tax-payers of the county will be compelled to pay the cost of the assessment, which will amount to nearly $10,000, and if there is to be any benefit derived from the new assessment, it should be placed upon the books in the commissioners' office in time for the tax-payers to enjoy such benefits next year. The Sixth District was finished last week. The First, Second, Third and Fourth are yet to be assessed, and there remains five months in which to complete the assessment before June 1, 1911. Will the tax-payers be forced to wait until 1912 to enjoy whatever benefit that may be occasioned by the new assessment, and yet compelled to pay the cost of this assessment in the levy of 1911? Let us see.

THE Road Engineer's Organ is practicing a nice piece of deception upon the people in the publication of those monthly reports. But what does it matter? The public sentiment which the TRANSCRIPT alone created in reference to the publication of such reports, has compelled the backers of the Road Engineer to accede to this sentiment and they are forcing the Road Engineer to supply their columns every month with the kind of statement for which the TRANSCRIPT has contended, and which the County Commissioners have requested the Road Engineer to furnish to them, but for some unknown reason he has refused to comply with. And this is *their* idea of "Harmony." But it is just the thing the TRANSCRIPT wanted. It makes no difference whatever to us how it comes, so the information gets to the people. Keep it up. It is a good thing. But change your heading. Don't make it appear that the report the Road Engineer is giving *you* is *the one* he hands to the commissioners every month. The TRANSCRIPT will take care of that report, and then the people will be able to tell the difference. Oh! this Road Engineer Law, it's a daisy all right and the people know all about it.

ACCORDING to the statement of the advocates of Kent county's great road law, it would certainly take the roads of Kent county *out of politics*. If that be true, why *are not the Antis getting some of the spoils?* A purely non-partisan law places its enforcers beyond the charges of partisan politics. But we ain't getting any, and who cares? They've been licked twice when they controlled the roads, and they can be licked again. The roads and their road law is their boomerang.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER'S MISSION

The country newspaper is one of the strongest teachers known to modern times and its scope is almost unbounded. The American citizen is a reader of his home paper, and not only a reader but an admirer as well. The children are taught to reverence its visitation and to peruse its colums.

The editor of a country newspaper holds a responsible position. In fact, it is about the most responsible of all the professions. He addresses many people each week. They are silent auditors, yet the influence the paper has over its supporters and admirers is truly of interest. The editor may never know, and in fact, will never know, the extent of his influence either for good or bad. The careful editor gives the people that which is beneficial to their uplift: the careless editor plunges into anything that appears to make his paper fiery peppery and caustic. The sensible editor and publisher weighs every line that enters the colums of his paper and places behind it all a personalty that wins in the end.

The competent teacher is always fitted for his task. He has something more in mind than simply notoriety, for he well knows that character is above price, and that a paper without character is as weak as an individual who does not possess that which maketh a man.

Give a newspaper character and there is no power that can stop its progress and its aid to a country uplift.

WANT SENATOR SMITH TO LEAD

He Is Boomed For Democratic National Chairman In 1912.

The Louisville Courier-Journel has the following to say from its Washington correspondent:

"John Walter Smith, the astute Maryland Senator, to whose political acumen is attributed the rehabilition of the Maryland Democracy, is being quietly boomed for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, and, as such, the directing force in the 1912 campaign.

Those behind the Smith movement—and there seem to be a good many of them—claim that the Maryland Senator is the best organizer in the country, and fully measures up to the presidential conflict two years hence.

Senator Smith is of the quiet type. He dosen't even whisper and never appears to be doing anything. But somehow when the showdown comes everything is in his hands.

"It is, of course, appreciated that the Presidential candidate nearly always selects his campaign manager. There was an exception in 1904, when Judge Alton B. Parkin wanted August Belmont, but, at the solicitation of his political friends, finally consented to the selection of Tom Taggart, of Indianna.

"Those who are talking Smith say that whether Gevernor Wilson, Governor Marshall, Governor Harmon or Speaker Clark is made the standard-bearer it's all the same—that the Senator is the man to put him in the White House when the smoke of the convention battle blows away."

An Interesting Letter.

The following letter will be read by the citizens of Chestertown, no doubt, with a great deal of interest. It is from a Chestertown boy who has gone to other climes, and by attention to business and uprightness of character, he has become one of the most prominent citizens of a great metropolis. Mr. Henry P. Hynson, of the well-known drug firm of Hynson & Westcott, Baltimore, is a Chestertown boy, who like all others who have left their homes, has made good by doing right. Mr. Hynson is well-known here and his letter shows how much his love for his native town has increased with the years of absence:

December 16th, 1910.

MY DEAR SIR:—I believe my love for Kent and Chestertown grows with my years and it is this loyalty that leads me to intrude upon you, at this time, in regard to the rebuilding of the first "city" I ever visited and thought it a more wonderful place than New York appears to be to me at this later date.

Ever since I have been living at Roland Park, I have appreciated the advantages accruing from the proper planning of a town. It is something that cannot be understood unless you are very close to it. This appreciation has grown upon me from day to day. Yesterday, at Washington, I attended two sessions of the American Civic Association, at which this very subject of city and town planning was discussed by the ablest men in the country, and it is because of this more recent inspiration that I am led to write to you and beg that the citizens of Chestertown look a little farther into the future than the present may require in rebuilding the old town. I am very much in earnest about this and feel when I have written you and sent a copy of this letter to my good friend, Mr. Toulson, I have relieved myself of my responsibility in the matter, although I beg to assure you, that I will lend you any assistance that you think I can render.

Trusting you will excuse this trespass, I am, with kind regards to all your connections who may remember me,

Very truly yours,
HY. P. HYNSON.

Betterton Notes.

The head of the bay is filled with about six inches of ice. The Ericsson Line of steamers have failed to make their landing since Monday night, going up to Philadelphia. We will have no more boats until the ice weakens.

The bowling alley and skating rink will be opened during the holidays and a general good time is promised all.

The stores of W. R. Young, Chas. Brice and Owens & Co. have done a very large business.

A great many of our townspeople visited Baltimore last week.

The Betterton Gun Club expect to hold a shoot on the club's grounds, Bayside Park, during the holidays, and they expect Cecil county and Queen Annes boys to join them.

We had no service last Sunday, the pastor being very ill with acute indigestion. He has improved, and we hope he will be able to be with us the coming Sabbath.

Capt. George Moore spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Brice has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Howard Owens, the efficient manager of the firm, Owens & Co., paid a flying visit to Philadelphia the past week, leaving on the morning train, spent several hours in the city and returned in time for supper in the evening.

SANTY'S JOURNEY.

As Christmas is here again you know,
Santa has been preparing a journey to go.
He has brushed up his reindeer and painted his sleigh,
So now he is ready, up and away.
His men have been working this whole year through,
So that all his supply of toys will be new.
He has toys and sleds for good little boys,
Drums and trumpets and other nice toys.
Now they are all finished and packed in his sleigh,
His reindeers seem swifter than ever to-day,
Though they are much older than we are, I must say.
Santa has traveled many miles and now behold,
He sees a chimney standing bare and cold,
He jumped from the sleigh and down the chimney he goes,
And lands by two stockings to be filled to the toes.
He looks around until he finds a bed,
And there on the pillow lay a wee curly head,
But she was far away in dreamland, he said,
And, so he made himself busy.
He filled the stockings from top to tip,
With candies and dolls and a little slip
Of paper he puts in the toe,
Saying: A merry Christmas,
Then with a loud ho! ho!
He went up the chimney quiet as a mouse.
Jumped in his sleigh and rode to the next house.
Now his visits are made and morning is here,
And Santa has wished every one good cheer,
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WILLIAM W. BECK. PRESTON R. IVENS.

BECK & IVENS,

Real Estate BROKERS

Bargains in Water Fronts.

No. 103—On Chester River, in Queen County, 4 miles from Chestertown, Maryland, 75 acres of well improved trucking land, 75 apple trees in bearing, and excellent land for asparagus, 4-room frame dwelling and 6-stall stable in fair condition. This property is nicely located and the soil is excellent for trucking, live man can make big money on this property at $1,700.

No. 39—On Chesapeake Bay, in Kent county, 705 acres of good land, 2500 peach trees, 1150 keiffer pear, 1000 Bartlett pear, 200 sickle pear and 75 apple trees; 100 acres in woodland, good timber, chestnut pine and oak; 2 acres gooseberries. 2-3 story residencee, fine view of the bold Chesapeake waters, large porches and in good condition; all necessary outbuildings, including 2-15-stall stables in excellent condition. The fencing and the owner will sell out personal property, including all stock and farming implements necessary to carry on said land. The land is divided into 2 farms and necessary buildings for both farms. Worth investigating; write at once.

No. 27—In Queen Annes county, 3 miles from Crumpton, 4 miles from Sudlersville, beautiful water front home; 85 acres of fine quality land, 20 acres of which is in valuable chestnut, pine and oak timber; 8-rooom house, 8-stall stable, granary on wharf, dairy, meat house, potato house that will hold 2000 baskets of potatoes, good chicken house, 2 laying houses, roosting house, scratching house, etc., all of which are in good condition; 2 pumps good water. This is a beautiful situation, fishing and crabbing plentiful; land very productive, good sale of wood on farm; and only because of the owner's health being bad we offer you this place for the small sum of $4,700.

NO. 102—122 Acre farm nicely situated in the First Election District of Kent County, 2 miles from railroad station, and close to both school and church. 9-room frame dwelling, new and in excellent condition, 12-stall stable, Granary, Wagon Shed 16x30, Poultry House, and all necessary outbuildings in good condition. This land is in a high state of cultivation 96 Acres of which is tillable and 27 acres in woodland and meadow, and at $4,500 is a proposition worthy to be considered.

No. 100. On Chester River, in Queen Annes county, 200 Acre Farm, 20 acres of which is in Chestnut and Oak timber, fine meadow and balance in tillable land; improvements consist of an 8-room frame dwelling, nicely painted and papered, 2 large halls and 28 ft. porch; 3-stall Stable, Granary, Poultry House, Potato House and all necessary out-buildings in good condition; fencing and drinking water good. 3-room tenant house in good condition; good shade and water. Hennery on farm wired in and large enough to accommodate 5000 hens; 45 apple, 15 pear, 6 peach, 1 damson and 3 cherry trees, grapes and strawberry patch. This farm is desirably located, ¾ of a mile from School, Church and Stores. Steamboat Wharf on farm and not far from railroad station. Price, $5,000, if sold within 30 days; easy terms.

BECK & IVENS,

Leading Real Estate Brokers,
CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND.

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SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Attorney.

Administratrix' Sale
—OF THE—
Valuable Schooner Chesterfield

Under and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will offer at public auction on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md.,

THE SCHOONER CHESTERFIELD,

including Rigging, Tackle, Furniture and appliances belonging to same.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the order of said court are cash on day of sale, and all transfer papers to be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

d17-ts. KATIE L. DILL, Administratrix of Ephriam Dill.

EXECUTRIX' SALE
—OF—
HOUSE and LOT
in Lynchburg, Chestertown, Md.

By virtue of a power contained in the will of Sarah Warren and by order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Md., the undersigned, executrix of the late Sarah Warren will sell at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1910

between the hours of 11 A. M., and 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate:

ALL THAT HOUSE AND LOT

of land located in Lynchburg, in Chestertown, on south side of Prospect street, leading from College avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad and adjoining the land of Annie Satchel on the south east and the land of Charles Gordon on the north west. This lot has a frontage of 20 feet and six inches and is improved by a comfortable two-story dwelling in good repair together with several outbuildings, and is well fenced. The property is now occupied by William Warren. This property was devised to Sarah Blake, who afterwards married Wm. Warren, by her mother, Sarah Blake.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash, on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months, with interest added from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

MARY E. ANDERSON, Executrix.

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
MILTON MELVIN,
TREASURER OF
KENT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
From August 1, 1909, to July 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 31, 1909		$ 3,512.93
State School Tax		18,500.26
State Free School Fund		1,417.88
County School Tax		35,000.00
Rebate on Discount		18.92
Sale of Books		56.73
Licenses (tongers)		421.47
Manual Training Fund		1,500.00
Free Book Fund		2,410.94
Commercial Training Fund		1,000.00
Telephone		.15
Lumber sold		5.00
Sale of Pump		2.00
Balance Book Money on hand July 31, 1910		542.57
		$64,387.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rent	$ 499.00	
Fuel	3,104.34	
Repairs	1,712.27	
Apparatus and Furniture	760.81	
Teachers' Salaries	40,815.08	
New Buildings	1,737.75	
Sanitary Costs	1,572.81	
Incidentals	148.63	
Manual Training	1,696.71	
Office Expenses	343.55	
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk	1,770.00	
Salary of School Commissioners	300.00	
Commercial Course Expenses	685.06	
Printing	124.80	
Advertising	52.50	
Expenses of Institute	93.50	
School Libraries	40.00	
School Supplies	2,930.09	
Balance on hand	6,001.05	$64,387.95

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of Milton Melvin, treasurer of Kent County School Board and the vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

J. P. AHERN,
W. B. COPPER,
J. N. BENNETT,
Commissioners.

d17-3t.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

William S. Stradley, et al.,
vs.
Edward Stradley, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity. No. 1709.

ORDERED this 14th day of Dec, 1910, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of January 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 2d day of January next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
d.71-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

DR. C. P. GILPIN DENTIST.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
HIGH STREET, OPPOSITE THE OLD STAND
OFFICE HOURS:—8.30 to 12 A. P. M.

Teeth extracted by local anesthetics and comparatively without pain.

Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. nov. 29-tf.

Getting ready for Christmas?

You don't need to wait until the week before Christmas to select that Victor or Victor-Victrola.

Come in now and pick it out—we'll arrange to deliver it at any time you say.

There's a Victor at every price —$10 to $250. Easy terms to suit.

Free Free

A Gold Watch With Elgin or Waltham Movements.....

to any one sending me the name of any party who you think will buy a piano.

I will see the party, and when the piano is sold, I will send you this beautiful watch FREE.

If you send me the name of any one who wants to buy an organ I will see the party, and if I sell him an organ, I will give you a GOLD WATCH, with New England movements, FREE.

Do not forget we have a splendid stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Sewing Machines.

Newnam's
Music Store
CHESTERTOWN, - MD.

Christmas Goods
ON DISPLAY

and we invite your inspection, as we have made greater preparations than ever before for the Christmas trade. Rich Assortment, Right Prices.

Rote's Jewelry Store.
CHESTERTOWN, - - MD.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

MINNIE PENNINGTON, et. al.,
vs.
ROBERT PENNINGTON, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1738.

ORDERED, this 6th day of December, 1910, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditors account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of January next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 26th day of December, next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
d10-3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

"Christmas Cruise."

Merchants' and Miners' Trans. Co.
PERSONALLY CONDUCTED
—TO—
Savannah and Jacksonville.
$35.00 Eight-Day Trip,
including all necessary expenses, leaving Baltimore December 26, returning January 2. Send for itinerary.

W. P. TURNER, P. T. M., Balto., Md.

A. Cohen,
Sandy Bottom Department Store.

This is the last week and your last chance to buy
Your Xmas Presents.
Nuts, Fruits, Candies, Toys of all kinds at the lowest that could be bought.

1 pr. Good Gum Boots for Xmas	$2.39
1 pr. $3.00 Leather Boots for Xmas	$2.39
$2.50 Mens' High Top Shoes " "	$1.75
35c Rag Carpet for Xmas yd	22c
50c All Wool Carpet for Xmas yd	29c
$4.00 Double Mattresses, in 2 pieces	$2.90
$2.00 Smyrna Rugs go at	$1.25
$5.00 Ladies' Coats for Xmas	$3.50
$3.00 " " " "	$2.75
$3.50 " Broadcloth Skirts go at	1.75
As new beginner's in trimmed hats we will sell a $5.00 Ladies' Hat for	$2.50
$3.00 Ladies' Hats for	$1.50
1 pr. 19c Hose go at	5c
1 Single Barrell Gun, go at	$2.99
1 Excelsior Cook Stove for Xmas	$12.99
1 No. 28 " " " "	$17.50
Farmer Girl Cook Stove " "	$15.00
Single Harness go at	$8.00
Horse Blankets from 75c on up to	$3.00
$1.25 Men's Sweaters reduced to	95c
50c " " "	39c
Ladies' Sweaters, $2.00 kind reduced to	$1.50
Ladies' Sweaters, $1.50 kind, reduced to	1.00
50c ones for Xmas	39c
Children's Sweaters go at	25c
75c Ladies' Shawls at	49c
1 good Nickel Lamp	1.19

Will be nice present for the home.

Baker's Chocolate, best grade, per lb	29c
Mince Meat, per lb	9½c
1 bl of Balto. Flour go at	$4.90
Sweet Cider for Mince Meat.	
2 bottles Rumford's Yeast P	15c
5c package Chinol Powder	3c
1 qt. Nice Peanuts	3c
1 box Red Dragon Cigars	90c
1 box Cigars, a good smoke	15c
Iron body axle Express Wagon go at	69c
Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, go at	99c
1 lb pkg Raisins go at	7c
12 oz " " "	6c
1 lb " Currants go at	9c
12 oz " " "	8c
Extra Large Cocanuts	5c
Best Citron, per lb	14c
Figs go at, per lb	9c
Extra Large Lemons go at	19c
Sweet Seedless Oranges, doz 15c, 20c,	25c
8c French Candy, per lb,	5c
15 " mixture per lb	8c
Chocolate Drops, per lb	10c
Cream Almonds, Bonbons and large assortment.	
Sugar, per lb, Granulated	5c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	12½c
Paper Shell Almonds, per lb	19c
Soft " " "	15c
Butter Nuts, per lb	11½c
English Walnuts, per lb	9½c

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am

Yours for business,

A. COHEN,
Sandy Bottom Department Store.

REBUILDING SALE
—OF—
Clothing and Shoes.

I want to rebuild in the spring and must convert my entire stock of Clothing and Shoes INTO CASH in order to do so.

IF YOU WANT A
SUIT OR OVERCOAT
FOR YOURSELF OR BOY,

at a price LOWER than you have ever bought before, call at BORDLEY'S, "on the Square," opposite Arlington L. Sparks' Department store.

I have just added nearly $3,000.00 worth of new fresh goods to my stock, and I can assure you it will more than pay you to call and take a look. Convince yourself by asking me to quote you prices.

Respectfully,

Thomas S. Bordley.

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