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FOR years the name of Charles T. Westcott has been identified with the social, religious, business and political interests of this community, and while for ten years he had not been actively identified with the community, yet his influence was still felt here, and will even continue to be felt by those who knew him well and respected him highly. Mr. Westcott was a good man, and his influence was always exerted for the good of his community and his fellow-man.

THE TRANSCRIPT wishes its patrons and friends a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. We sincerely trust that Old Kris will be kind to the little folks and grownups, and that he will make an effort to supply all their needs. We hope that all may have a joyful Christmas and live to see many more such joyous occasions. But refrain from doing anything to mar the spirit of the occasion or to cast any reproach upon the name of Him whose birth is the source of so much joy and so many blessings to us.

THERE is a well defined movement on foot among certain influential Republican in Washington to make Theodore Roosevelt the next nominee of the Republican party for president. President Taft, however, desires another term, and as he has the powerful lever of Federal patronage to help his cause, it looks as though he can't be beaten for the nomination. From our view point it looks as though the National Republican party is in a "stew." Let the Democrats take advantage of the predicament and nominate the right man, and a Democratic president in 1912 is a sure thing.

FOR years past the Republican party has been pensioning old soldiers, and the outlay of money has reached millions of dollars. Now because a Democratic House of Representatives has voted to give the soldiers a pension which Congress believes is commensurate with the service they rendered the country, the Republicans are howling that the increase will take millions out of the national treasury, and they are attempting to play politics by forestalling the passage of the bill in the Senate. If the Republican party were half as anxious to protect the people of the country from the depredations of the moneyed interests, which control the price of the necessities of life and thereby increase the burdens of life, as they seem to be now to protect the national treasury against the just claims of our old soldiers, there might be some semblance of reason in the position they take on the pension bill. It is a false economy that believes in taking in at the spigot and letting out at the bung.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERSHIP

Governor Crothers, upon the recommendation of Senator-elect William W. Beck, who has not yet qualified as Senator from this county and of a number of Organization Democrats, appointed Mr. Wm. F. Russell, cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank, school commissioner for this county, to succeed Mr. W. Bradford Copper, who has not resigned, and whose term as commissioner does not expire until May next. We understand that Mr. Copper, who has been elected and who has qualified as chief judge of the Orphans' Court, will not resign as school commissioner, but will continue to serve the county in the office which he has so acceptably filled until the expiration of his term in May, without pay, allowing his salary to revert to the school treasury for the benefit of the school fund. Mr. Copper can pursue this course under the law, and as Mr. Russell's appointment would be only for Mr. Copper's unexpired term—that is until May next, when a Republican Governor will make the appointment to succeed Mr. Copper, Mr. Copper's friends desire him to serve his full six-year term. The law which al-[illegible]ows Mr. Copper to hold his office as [illegible]hool commissioner while performing [illegible] duties of judge of the Orphans' [illegible]t, is as follows:

[illegible]he Constitution of Maryland, Arti-[illegible] says 'that no person shall hold, [illegible]ame time, more than one office [illegible] created by the Constitution or [illegible]is State.' But in 19th Mary-[illegible]l Commissioners vs. Golds-[illegible] was held that a school com-[illegible] not a civil officer within the [illegible]rticle 2 of Section 15 re-[illegible]al of officers."

[illegible] Mr. E. Radzewski, [illegible]ler of Mil-[illegible]d has [illegible]

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
PERSONALTY

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on the farm where he now resides, near Millington, in the First Election District, on

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1911,

commencing at 11 A. M. If stormy the following day, the following personalty:

12 Head Horses & Co[illegible]

One sorrell mare, Fannie, seven year old; br[illegible] in all harness, sound and safe fo[illegible] woman to d[illegible] 1 sorrell horse, Joe, five year old [illegible]ound and a[illegible] and fearless of all objects. 1 se[illegible]ell horse, Ja[illegible] 5 year old; sound and safe and [illegible]ood worker, [illegible] hands high and weighs 1100 lbs. [illegible] sorrell horse [illegible] year old, Dewey, good driver and w[illegible]orker, and ha[illegible] got some speed. 1 sorrell mare, Flora, 10 year old [illegible] will work anywhere and good driver. 1 bay horse [illegible] Juniper, 4 year old; good worker, fine driver a[illegible] lady can drive him. 1 pair extra fine work hors[illegible] Grover and Harry, 7 year old; fine size, will w[illegible] in all harness, will weigh 1200 lbs. each. 1 [illegible] horse, Bob, good family horse. 1 three yea[illegible] colt, well broken. 1 two-year old colt. 1 o[illegible] old colt. 1 bay horse 10 year old, fine si[illegible] good worker.

13 Head Ca[illegible]

consisting of Milch Cows, Heifers and [illegible]

1 SOW AND 7 P[illegible]
GOOD STOCK:

21 Head Fine Stock Ewes, all young.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

2 farm wagons, 2 hay rig[illegible]ings, 2 grain drills, 1 eleven hoe Bickford & Hut[illegible]can; 1 nine hoe Ontario, nearly new; 3 sulky [illegible] Cultivators, good as new; 2 rollers in good shape, [illegible] 2 binders, all in good order; 1 dearborn, 2 drag h[illegible]arrows, 2 spring-tooth harrows, 2 Acme harrow[illegible]s, 1 randle harrow, 1 double disc, new; 2 york [illegible] Carriages, 1 grain fan, 1 grass seeder, 2 hand cult[illegible]ators, 1 corn planter, 2 Oliver plows, 3-horse; 1 S[illegible]racuse plow, 1 one-horse plow, 1 grind stone, 1 [illegible] carriage pole, 1 dearborn pole, 1 sleigh, cutter, g[illegible]ood as new; 2 sets double carriage harness, good [illegible]as new; 3 sets wagon harness, in good order; 6 se[illegible]ts plow harness, a lot of bridles, collars, etc. [illegible] lot of double trees, 3 horse trees, shovels, hoes, s[illegible]ades and forks, 1 good dinner bell, 1 meat tub, [illegible] lard furnace.

TERMS OF SALE.—On sums of $10 and under cash; over that a[illegible]mount a credit of TWELVE MONTHS will be g[illegible]iven on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complie[illegible]l with.

A. W. VANSA[illegible] CHRIS J. CONNER, Owner.
[illegible], Auctioneer. d16-ts.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The public [illegible]s hereby notified that the Examiners appoint[illegible]d by the Board of County Commissioners to exa[illegible]mine and condemn a road for public use through [illegible] the lands of Wm. J. Coleman, commencing at [illegible] the road leading from Betterton to Barnard's a[illegible]d running through to the bay shore at a point k[illegible]own as the branch, will meet on the spot on Mo[illegible]nday, January 10th, at 11 o'clock A.M., to examine sa[illegible]id road. All persons interested are requested t[illegible]o meet said examiners on the premises on the abov[illegible]e date.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
H. STOCKTON STARTT,
[illegible] Road Examiners.

Trustee's Sale of
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of an order of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, passed on the 13th day of December, 1911, the undersigned, as trustee for J. Thomas Backiston, bankrupt, will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the store house formerly occupied by the said J. Thomas Backiston, at Lankford, Kent county, Md., on

Th[illegible]day, December 28th, 1911,

[illegible]GINNING AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,
ALL THAT

[illegible]handise and Store Goods

[illegible]e hou[illegible]consisting of Dry Goods, Gro-[illegible]ies and S[illegible] Show Cases, [illegible] lot of ot[illegible]ticles usually [illegible]e.

[illegible] CASH.

[illegible] SCOTT BE[illegible]K, Trustee.
[illegible]D, Auctioneer.

[illegible] *of Thomas Bi[illegible]ackiston, Bank-*
[illegible] that the pro[illegible]perty described [illegible] copy of adv[illegible]ertisement this day [illegible] Chestertow[illegible] Transcript and the [illegible] be offere[illegible] Transcript and the [illegible]on the t[illegible]rms for sale at the time [illegible]erto[illegible]rms therein stated.
[illegible], Md., December, 16, 1911.
[illegible]DNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Referee.

[illegible]IC SALE
[illegible]D OF

These are extra fine[illegible] from 4 to 6 years old. an[illegible] high. Will weigh from [illegible] sold over seventeen carloa[illegible] never had to stop a sale o[illegible] Come on, boys, let's have a sal[illegible] for the high dollar at the [illegible]ter's livery stables, Voshell House, Che[illegible]wn, Md.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10[illegible], 1912

rain or shine. Sale commences at 2 o'clock P. M. This will be the best carload of Mules ever sold on the Peninsula. Sale conducted by

GEORGE VICKERY.

TERMS made known at sale.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d16-ts.

NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS.

Owing to the improvements in our system that have been in progress the last month or so, it was necessary for our superintendent to be away from the office. Hence our collections have been neglected. Take notice that during this week all water takers will receive a bill, and we ask prompt payment of same. During December the office will be open from 1.30 to 4.30 P. M., and every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening from 7.30 to 8.30 P. M. You can remit by check with bill attached, and same will be receipted and returned. Draw check to Chestertown Water Board.

JEFF. D. BACCHUS, Pres.;
THOS. D. BOWERS,
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD.
CHAS. S. SMITH, Clerk. d3-3t.

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The ELITE LAUNDRY is the BEST in the State. All work called for and delivered free of charge. Our work is guaranteed or relaundered without cost. Leave orders at

THE GEM VARIETY STORE,
Next door to Kent County Savings Bank.

THE STAM DRUG COMPANY.

Stop worrying about the Christmas Presents you are going to buy.

It isn't necessary to shop all over town. The Stam Drug Company have the kind that will please everybody.

Beautiful cards and Calendars, real works of art with appropriate messages of good-will and best wishes.

CHOCOLATES.

Hudson's, Guth's, Whitman's and Nunnally's, in Christmas boxes. A package of these delicious chocolates will always receive a warm welcome and a sincere "thank you."

Cut Glass and China.

No gift is more elegant or refind than Cut Glass and beautiful china. There is a distinction about it that is impressive.

PERFUMERY.

There isn't anything more refreshing than the true odor of freshly-cut flowers. No gift more dainty. We have perfumery to suit the most fastidious.

Toilet Articles.

We have the kind that are useful and acceptable. Games, Toys and Books for the Children. Books for Everybody.

Cigars, Fountain Pens, Shaving Sets for father, brother or Him. Don't forget that we have a full line of Christmas Stationery, the gift that ever pleases. It is a pleasure to look at the gifts we have selected for this season, and it will please us to show them to you.

We have installed a New Soda Fountain, and are s[illegible]ing Hot Soda. A cup of delicious Hot Cho[illegible] will relieve "shop fatigue."

[illegible] DRUG CO.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

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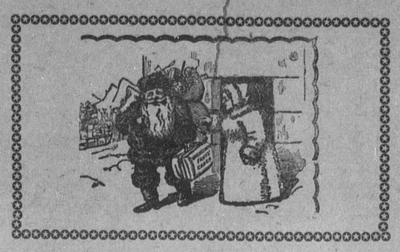

FROM TOYLAND
at Abe Cohen's Big Department Store

He has taken up one entire floor and has so many Toys to delight the young and old that it is impossible for us to go into detail about all.

The best advertising we can do, in fact the only kind we can do, is to tell you the actual truth. The offerings below speak for themselves.

Toys! Toys!

50c Doll Carriages, now	35c
75c Shoo Flys, double, now	45c
Boys' Express Wagons, all reduced	50, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50.
Boys' Velocipedes	$1.25 to $3.50
Automobiles from	$3.50 up
75c Aeroplances, now	49c
25c Iron Trains of Cars, now	19c
25c Climbing Monkeys	19c
25c Box Tree Ornaments	19c
75c Dolls, all kinds	49c
Teddy Bears, all sizes	$1.00 up
Tree Ornaments and Designs from	1c to 10c each
25c Dolls, Dressed or Undressed Kid	19c
$2.00 North Pole Peary Dolls	$1.00 to $1.50
75c Warships, great bargain	49c

This is Your Last Chance!

For your Toys, House Furnishings, Gents' Furnishings, Ladies' Furnishings, Fruit of all kinds and Confectionery of all kinds and

—AT—

Way-Down Reduced Prices

Best Seeded Rasins, per packages	7½c
Currants, the best quality, lb. packages	9c
Dates, 1 lb. packages	6½c
Citron, per lb	12½c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	12½c
The Best English Walnuts	14c
Almonds, per lb	18c
Butternuts, per lb	14c
Lemons, per dozen; extra large	19c
Oranges, sweet as sugar, per dozen	15c, 20c, 25c
Grapes, per pound; Apples, per basket, for country grown	35c and 40c
Sugar, per lb., granulated or brown	6c
Pulverized Sugar	7c
Good French Candy	5½c
Clarke & Jones' Best French Mixture go at	12c
Best Chocolate Bon Bons go at	10c
Best 15c Caromels go at	12c
12c Clear Broken Candy go at	9c
15c Home-made Mince Meat	12c

TOYS OF ALL KINDS

From a 1c Doll Baby to a $25.00 Engine.

Come and get your Xmas Goods here where you can save from 25c and 30c on a dollar, specially on TOYS.

We Cut Prices in Half

FOR THIS WHOLE WEEK. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

A. COHEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE
SANDY BOTTOM, MD.

Leading Merchant in Cut Prices. Bring this Advertisement with you for Corresponding.

YOU

Can now come and inspect one of the largest and most varied lines of

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ever exhibited in Chestertown. The Tailor-made Kind, at ready-to-wear prices. Come look the lines over while assortments are complete.

Respectfully,

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Ship Your T[illegible]

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FRANK HELLE[illegible]
120 Callowhill Street, [illegible]
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