The Transcript.

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GOV. GOLDSBOROUGH has transmitted to the Senate the credentials of United States Senator-elect Blair Lee. Senator Lee will likely take his seat January 1.

A PETITION is being circulated throughout the county and largely signed asking our representatives in the next Legislature to pass a bill prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Kent county.

THE Board of Almshouse Trustees advertise in this issue that there will be no more monthly dinners at the Almshouse. This is in line with a suggestion offered last week by the TRANSCRIPT, and is a wise move on the part of the Trustees.

DON'T CREATE ANY NEW OFFICES.

The Wicomico News, Marion V. Brewington, editor, published the following editorial last Saturday. It is one of the most timely articles we have read recently, and the TRANSCRIPT endorses every word of it:

"The News called attention last week to the fact that there is a move on foot in the State among the politicians of both parties to create a lot of new offices at the coming session of the legislature. Last week we noted the fact that these politicians wanted to create a Board of Assessors for the State with about thirty sub appointments for the counties and Baltimore city, the commissioners' salaries to range about $5,000 each and the county officials to range about $1,800 to $2,000 each. Now comes along another proposition to pass a Workingmen's Liability bill, which is to be administered by a board of three officials at a salary of $5,000 a year each and an appropriation of some $50,000 for office expenses, typewriters and other soft places for political hangers on, all of which the people of the State will have to pay an additional tax for.

"The taxpayers of the different counties of the State should start now to write to their different delegations at Annapolis and warn them that they do not want these laws passed which create new offices and place extra burdens of taxation on the shoulders of the taxpayers. It looks now like the present State tax of 31 cents will have to be increased at the next session of the Legislature to meet the extra demands made on the State for the completion of the State highways. It is estimated that it will cost nearly $7,000,000 to complete these highways and a great sum each year to maintain them after they are built; and while improved roads are a great thing for a State, there is no doubt that much money is wasted in building expensive roads and in the manner in which they are built.

"Taking all these things into consideration it would be a crime to create any new offices at Annapolis this winter which will further lay the burden of taxation upon the farmer and the business men of the State. We have [illegible] the people are in [illegible] new ones."

[illegible] children will [illegible] on Tuesday [illegible] and will dis- [illegible] absolutely [illegible] of candy, [illegible] and toys. [illegible]s, here is

[illegible] RECORD.

MR. THOMAS J. MARSDEN.

Thomas J. Marsden, whom we reported last week as being critically ill in the Hospital, Baltimore, succumbed to paralysis Wednesday, of last week and was buried Friday in Baltimore.

Marsden was well-known in Kent. He was of a jovial disposition and always had a joke of some kind to tell. He frequently stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Rust, in town, and took long walks to all parts of the county, visiting his different acquaintances. For some years he had been associated with Capt. J. E. Woodall, of Georgetown, in the boating business. He was brought up on the farm of Mr. Gilbert Wood, in Morgnec, who has long since deceased.

MRS. MARTHA BEVAN STRAYER.

Mrs. Martha Bevan Strayer, wife of Rev. Webster M. Strayer, ex-President of the Maryland Conference Methodist Protestant Church, died at her home in Oxford, Talbot county, on Thursday of last week, after a lingering illness, superinduced by a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was known throughout the bounds of the Maryland Conference and she was loved by all who knew her sterling qualities and sweet Christian spirit. Her husband had occupied some of the most prominent charges in the Maryland Conference, among them Chestertown in the eighties. Mrs. Strayer was a tower of strength to her husband in his work, and she was a power for good wherever she lived. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and two daughters. Interment was made on Monday morning at ten o'clock in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore.

REV. J. E. NICHOLSON.

The Rev. J. E. Nicholson, a retired minister of the Methodist Protestant Church and one of the oldest clergymen of that denomination in this section of the country, died early Sunday morning after a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Virginia Nickerson, 3007 Ellersville avenue, Waverly. His last charge was Crumpton, Md. The deceased was born in Seaford, Del., 69 years ago, and was in the active ministry 32 years. He was an Odd Fellow for more than 40 years. He leaves three sons and two daughters. The remains were taken to Seaford for burial on Tuesday.

Marylanders Win in Corn Contest.—In the Inter-State Corn Contest in the Philadelphia Bourse held by the Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia, last week, in which Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey competed, G. D. Radebaugh, of Bynum, Md., won grand championship of the show. For white corn Joseph Massey, of Chestertown, won first. Mixed class, John Stephens, Viking Sun, first; W. Irvine Walker, second, and [illegible] Hall Farms, Earleville, third.

OLD KRIS

From Iceland North Pole, and children will arrive in Chestertown the morning train at 11 A. M., Tuesday Dec. 23rd. He will distribute, absolutely free, to the children, 1500 packages including candy, nuts, Oranges and toys. Remember, absolutely free—your presence only required. This is the largest Xmas display ever made on the Eastern Shore. Remember the date and hours, and be on hand.

Taking Extra Precautions.—There have been several deaths from diphtheria in the infected district in Quaker Neck among the colored people, and two new cases were reported on Tuesday. The Board of County Commissioners, acting upon the advice of County Health Officer George Jones, on Tuesday ordered Sheriff Brown to go to the infected district and enforce a rigid quarantine of the homes where cases exist. Health Officer Jones also ordered Undertaker William T. Hicks to thoroughly fumigate the places. The physicians in charge of the cases, as well as the authorities, are doing everything in their power to prevent the spread of the disease. A member of the State Board of Health was here this week, and he and Dr. Jones ordered every house in Old Town and Johnstown quarantined.

SOCIAL WORLD.

Other personals on page 2.

Mr. Earle W. Crew and Miss Edna E. Lewis, both of Betterton, were married on Monday at "Delight," the residence of Rev. S. S. Hepburn, officiating clergyman. Mr. Crew has a responsible position in Philadelphia, for which city he and his bride left on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Edith Hudson and son, Raymond, are spending the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. E. T. Othoson spent Tuesday last in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Malcolm Hill, of Baltimore, has been the guest of friends in the town and county during the week.

Miss Louise Stam has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hooker, in Philadelphia, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Hess, of Fallston, Harford county, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. P. Vansant on Kent Circle.

Mr. Wm. M. Clendaniel, of near Kennedyville, is reported to be resting comfortably.

Mr. James Kirby Rodney, of Rock Hall and Miss Rosa Staats, of Piney Neck, were married on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, at Wesley Chapel parsonage by the pastor.

Committee to Draft Bills.

Former Senator Arthur P. Gorman, chairman, has selected a committee of one Democrat from each of the six congressional districts in the State to assist him in drafting bills fulfilling Democratic platform pledges and will submit them to the next Legislature. The committee, with Senator Gorman, is as follows:

First District—Jesse D. Price, of Wicomico county, President of the State Senate.

Second District—Senator Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county.

Third and Fourth Districts of Baltimore City—Mayor James H. Preston, former Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus.

Fifth District—Senator Edward Hammond, of Howard county.

Sixth District—Former Judge William J. Witzenbacher, of Washington county. Attorney-General Poe will also be invited to assist.

Our Merchants' Interest.

We call the attention of our readers this morning to the big Christmas advertisement of Marion T. Miller, proprietor of Rock Hall's gift emporium. The advertisement is not only a model in the art of modern advertising, but it is so comprehensive in its scope that every feature of the big store is described with telling effect. If there is any suitable present for Christmas or attractive inducement omitted from the great array of offerings it cannot be purchased in Kent county. Mr. Miller deserves an unusual patronage because he has made an elaborate preparation to satisfy the people's wants. Read the big adv. It will tell you about an interesting contest.

We introduce to the public this morning the Globe Store, which is brim full of new goods for Christmas. The store is in charge of Mr. Max Cohen, a young business man of years of practical experience, and he is asking the trade for a portion of their patronage. Read the big adv. on page 4.

Kilburn & Bramble, the hustling Fairlee merchants, are already for Christmas with a full and complete line of everything found in a large department store. Toys, candies, nuts and fruits, and everything else from country sausage to a fine new carriage or set of harness. See adv., page 9.

Old Kris will be at B. S. Sutton's big store at Black's next Wednesday. The big store is a dreamland of toys and good things for Christmas. Take the children and your eggs next Wednesday. Old Kris will be there in person, and wants all the eggs he can get to make snow pudding for the city folks. See adv., page 9.

Beginning today, Brown Bros., the up-to-the-minute clothiers, will give away free a beautiful watch or an alarm clock, guaranteed for one year, to every one buying clothes to the amount of $5 or over. This is certainly an offer worth your attention. See big adv., page 2.

When making up your Xmas memorandum, don't forget Pop, and W. E. Moody, who represents the International Tailoring Co., will do the rest. He can supply you with useful and suitable Xmas presents at homeopathic prices. Read his add and go see him.

Say, Mr. Merchant, if you want to have a big Christmas trade, try a big advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT. It is the most talked about paper in Kent because everybody reads it. And then you know we give you a *free* reading notice that is as good as an advertisement. Don't let the city fellow win your trade because you haven't the nerve to advertise for MORE BUSINESS.

Old Kris will be at Medders & Co's. stores in Still Pond next week. Boys and girls go and get a free draw for a fine coaster sled. Medders has made greater preparations for Christmas this year than ever, and his assortment is certainly a most creditable and valuable one. See his prices in the TRANSCRIPT in whole page advertisement on page 8.

A. W. Carmine, the groceryman, says Old Santa Claus has sent his goods to his store for distribution. Toys of all descriptions, candies, fruits and nuts, fancy glassware, groceries and notions in abundance. See him early before everything is picked over.

McIntire & Son have a fine assortment of candies, fruits, nuts, etc., for Christmas, as well as a full and complete stock of novelties, provisions and groceries. Give them a call for mince meat for your Xmas pies, etc.

M. Kramer's selling out sale is going with a rush. Low prices for big bargains are offered in his big adv. this week. See what they are. Splendid chance to buy a useful Xmas present at reduced prices.

The Hub, Millington's big stores, offers to everyone who deals there from now until Christmas, a Christmas present that is worth having. You have to read the entire adv. to understand the proposition, but it is worthy of everyone's study.

H. Sachs & Son are headquarters for all kinds of toys and Christmas tree ornaments. Kris Kingle will be there every day from now until Xmas. See adv., page 3 and 7.

The Stam Drug Company invites the people of Kent county to inspect their fine line of Christmas offerings. They have a splendid assortment of candies, toilet articles, perfumes, books, etc., as well as other useful things about which you may read in their adv. on page 7.

Don't worry, you can get anything and everything you want for Christmas at low prices at Abe Cohen's big Sandy Bottom Department Store. Look at his adv. and see if you can't.

If you want a Christmas present for "him" or "her" go to Vansant & Newsome's Gents' Furnishing Store. You will find most acceptable presents there.

Talk about Christmas presents that dazzle the eye and make your mouth water, just go look at the assortment jeweler Samuel Kreeger has on display. It is the best he ever carried, and he always has a rich assortment.

John Bartley, the furniture, picture, paint and wall paper man, has the substantial things suitable for Xmas. You can't get along without Bartley's big furniture store, because he fills the wants that no other store can supply. He has a fine assortment of everything kept in a well stocked furniture store for Xmas. Get Dad a nice big Morris chair, or Mam a nice leather couch. Bartley keeps a fine array of each.

Everything for Christmas is new at Schofield's big store in Still Pond. Read his adv. on page 5 to see what a fine assortment and varied stock he has.

Rote, the jeweler, has beautiful presents for "Him and Her" as well as for Pap and Mam. He has the richest display he ever carried and if you can't get pleased there, you are hard to please.

Look at Clarence Thompson's, Rock Hall's exclusive shoe merchant's pretty adv. on page 5 and see what he has to offer. He keeps the kind of Christmas presents that are always useful and valuable, and he has them in all styles. Give him a trial. He always gives satisfaction.

If you want to see Toyland, in all its glory, go to Herman Blackway's store. He has a fine display of novelties for Christmas. And by the way his sausage is fine.

If you have any trouble with your Singer Sewing Machine or need any new repairs, consult Col. A. H. Suplee, manager, Betterton. He will give you prompt service and courteous treatment.

If you want a piano of standard make or a Victor Victrola, or anything in the music line for Xmas, you can get the best at Newnam's Music store.

M. A. Toulson has a fine line of Christmas gifts in his splendid display. His assortment of Christmas cards is beautiful.

You never catch D. A. Bacchus napping at Christmas time. His assortment of confections, fruits, nuts and raisins, as well as provisions, is always fresh and clean, and he can supply your wants on short notice.

Have you seen C. C. Jones' shoe offerings for Christmas. You will miss something if you don't. His Christmas slippers are fine. See him for comfort.

Marion T. Miller and Old Kris are having the time of their lives at Rock Hall. Their assortment of goods and pretty things for Christmas is unsurpassed, and he has a large force of clerks waiting on the Xmas shoppers. See his Old Kris full page advertisement for suggestions.

Seen Bordley & Sons pretty show windows? Makes a fellow mighty envious when he passes that way.

Ladies, if you want to see an array of beautiful and dainty articles for Christmas presents, go to Jefferson & Bros.' big store. Handkerchiefs, articles of handwork in rich profusion, dainty boudoir ornaments, dress goods, suits, coats, hats, shoes, etc., in a splendid assortment. Their big Christmas advertisement next week will tell you all about the many attractions in one of the best stores on the peninsula. But don't wait. The goods are there. Go get them.

Security is the stamp of stability. The third National Bank has a guarantee fund of $150,000, and the reserve is around $100,000. That's strength which is appealing.

CHRISTMAS, 1913

Great variety of goods for oldest as well as the youngest.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

GIFTS!

A choice gift Book, Bible, Hymn Book, Perfumery, Brass Ware, China and Christmas Cards.

COME AND SEE US.

M. A. Toulson's
DRUG STORE.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies' Aid of Still Pond M. E. Church will give a SUPPER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1913, in the Grange Room in the School House. Tickets 25 cents

The Aid will also hold an ENTERTAINMENT in Harper's Hall on SATURDAY, DEC. 20th, 1913, given by Prof. J. R. Moreland, of Paulsboro, N. J. Admission 25 cents.

The ladies will also have for sale: Cake, Hot Chocolate, Ice Cream and Sandwiches. For benefit of new heaters recently installed in the church. n22-4t.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Don't fail to attend the play to be held in the ASSEMBLY HALL on the evening of

DECEMBER 17th, 1913,

at half past seven o'clock.

ADMISSION, . . 25 and 15 Cents.

Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

FOR SALE!

One Bay Mare, five years old, a fine driver and worker, is not afraid of anything, safe for lady.

Also 10 Fine Shoats, 1 Brood Sow.

I ALSO HAVE A HOUSE FOR RENT FOR 1914

J. EDW. STOUFFER,
Worton, Md.

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LARGE PUBLIC SALE
OF
175 Head Stock

I will sell at my St. Mark's Farm, Md.,

Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 1913,

Beginning at 10.30 A.M. sharp, rain or shine, the following stock described below, consisting of

30 Holstein Heifers

nicely marked and from the very best dairies in New York State, from 6 months to 3 years old. Heifers been tested by veterinarians.

40 Fresh Cows & Springers

part of them are Holstein and Guernsey, good as can be bought.

25 Head of Cattle

of all descriptions.

25 SHOATS

20 or 25 Horses and Mules,

most of them are good and sound.

Two Nice Black Horses,

suitable for hearse team, 6 and 7 years old.

Will guarantee everything to be as represented. Will sell any thing or kind of stock for you at this sale on commission.

TERMS CASH.
Will sell, rain or shine.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

P.S.—Will meet all trains at Lambson's Station. Will sell Cattle first, beginning at 10.30 A. M. sharp, and will sell Horses about 2 P. M.

Shelled Corn Wanted

EITHER BY RAIL OR WATER.

C. W. Kibler & Son,
Chestertown, Md.

J. THOMAS D[illegible]SE
(Successor to J. S. BRA[illegible]on It
CHESTERTOWN, - MA[illegible]ood, the D. and First [illegible]ing

GREAT SHOE SAL[illegible]
Don't Miss This Opportunity.

Intending to sell out my entire stock of Shoes, will sacrifice at HALF PRICE, regardless of cost next week.

BRING YOUR EGGS IN TRA[illegible]as I will pay one cent above the market price during this Shoe Sale. Yours for business,

J. THOMAS DeCORSE.

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LIGHTNING

DOESN'T WARN US OF ITS COMING.

The damage is done before we realize it—Building struck and Live Stock killed.

And then who suffers loss?

Are you taking chances?

At the usual minimum rates we c[illegible] Stock against LIGHTNING *anywhere*.

Are you sure your policy reads

JOS. N. WHEATLEY
PHONE 29. CHES[illegible]

A NEW S[illegible]

Just [illegible]ew Words

TO THE PUBLIC

of Chestertown and vicinity to let yo[illegible] that you can save money by buying at t[illegible] store which has not long ago opened. Ou[illegible] contains Men's, Ladies' and Children's Clo[illegible] Shoes, Furnishings, etc. Now is just the [illegible] you need the goods. No doubt you have s[illegible] one that you want to buy something for Ch[illegible] mas. We can save you at least from 30 to [illegible] per cent. on every article you buy. Here ar[illegible] few Bargains which will give you an idea [illegible] our prices.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

$10.00 Men's Suits	$6.98	$5.00 Sweaters	$2.98	50c Underwear	35c
12.00 " "	7.50	4.00 "	2.19	75c "	49c
14.00 " "	9.00	3.00 "	1.89	$1.00 "	69c
16.00 " "	10.00	2.00 "	1.19	50c Ladies' Underwear	19c
15.00 Overcoats	9.00	1.00 "	.49	50c Child's "	19c
10.00 "	5.98	3.50 "	1.98		
10.00 Young Men's Suits	5.98				

$1.50 Shirts	98c	$2.50 Pants	$1.69	13c Hose	7c
1.00 "	69c	4.00 "	2.50	25c "	12c
.50 "	19c	3.00 "	1.98	50c "	19c
		1.50 "	.69	10c "	6c

$1.50 Shoes	89c
1.00 "	69c
.75 "	49c
.50 "	19c

Come Here and Look fo[illegible]RGAINS

and buy your Christmas Goods [illegible]ring $1 and give you $2 for it in merchandis[illegible]

THE GLOBE STORE,

Next Door to J. T. DeCorse, opposite Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

WHY PUZZLE LONGER

Over That Christmas Gift

FOR THE MAN OR BOY

when our store is so replete with good things for the holidays?

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

may be of assistance. Think them over.

Rain Coats for Men or Boys, $4.500 to $12.0.

Sweaters, the big Shawl-collar kind, $1.00 to $8.00.

Canes and Umbrellas, 75c to $3.00.

Automobile Gloves, $1.50, $2 and $4. Better grades ordered if desired.

Fur Caps, $1.50, $2.00 and $5.00.

Dress Gloves in Cape, Chamois, Suade, White and Black, $1.00 and $1.50.

Buckskin and Mocha (lined), $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Large assortment of Children's Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckwear, G[illegible]ters, Initial Handkerchiefs, silk and linen, all neatly put up in Christmas boxes. Caps from 25c to $1.50.

A full assortment of Shirtings in all shades—Madras, Percale and Silk, from $1 to $2. Full Dress "E. & W." Shirts $1.50.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets in all shades and sizes. Suit Cases and Hand Bags. "Everything a man or boy could desire."

We agree to exchange any article that has not been worn or damaged and allow the recipient of the Gift to make his own selection after Xmas day. This will greatly facilitate Christmas shopping in the event the purchaser does not know the size of any particular article purchased.

See our large windows and look these things over.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

BORDLEY & SONS,

The Men's Store, Chestertown, Md.

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