The Transcript.

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EDITORS.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

The TRANSCRIPT wishes its readers a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. We trust that Old Kris will be kinder than ever to our boys and girls, and that our grownups may find joy and pleasure in making others happy. We hope the merchants of the town and county will have a "busier" Christmas rush than ever, and that they will find at the close of the year that it has been the best business year in their history.

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Signed,
R. H. COLLINS,
Per TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING CO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

[Seal] SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
Notary Public.

IT is reported that Delegate-elect Robert A. Shallcross will take Mr. John Kelley, of the Fifth District, to Annapolis during the coming session of the Legislature.

IT required the organization of an Eastern Shore Society in Baltimore last week to draw from the Sun the admission that Baltimore would not now be on the map were it not for the assistance rendered by the Eastern Shore.

MR. RAUGHLEY, of Harrington, Del., who is Senator Willard Saul n- didate for Collector of ue, attended Mr

uperintendent Ford on the public road on Monday, from the statement made by eye witnesses, seems to have been due to the reckless driving of an automobilist. There is entirely too much of this kind of automobile running on our public roads. There are some owners of cars ho think they own the earth with a e around it when they are driving and the man or woman in a team even entitled to a part of the which to drive. It is just such these against whom the law enforced to the limit. Auto- rivers should understand that they are entitled to no more of the road than is a team, and the drivers of teams are fulfilling all the requirements of the law when they pull sufficiently far to the right to allow the car free passage. Any other exaction than this on the part of automobile owners should render them amenable to the laws of travel. We understand that the man who caused the accident to Mr. Ford did not stop to see whether he was injured or not, but continued on his way to Tolchester at high speed. It is fortunate that his name is known, as a man who would do a thing of this kind should not only have his license taken from him, but he should be punished to the fullest extent of the law, as a protection to those who use our roads in teams.

MR. COLLINS REAPPOINTED.

The reappointment of Mr. Washington Finley Collins as postmaster at Millington by President Wilson, as all the friends of the President confidently expected here, will serve as a forceful notice upon Senator John Walter Smith, that President Wilson does not propose allow him to accomplish his re- on to the United States Senate e apportiontment of the onage in this state. The of Mr. Collins was made nt in good faith. It was ppointment and if Senator ardent supported of n as he claims to be esire to discredit the he President made in using to confirm these the Senate? For no an that these appoint- litically distasteful to and would be of no ser- in his campaign for e Senate. The refusal h to confirm Mr. Collins ppointees of the Presi- acknowledgement of ts is seeking to use

SOMETHING NEW IN JOU

Beginning with this issue uing throughout the year TRANSCRIPT will send to ev its readers a monthly magazine c ing the very best of reading housewife, the farmer, the devo fashion and a complete story. magazine will have a decided loc nificance, because it will contain number of advertisements fro local merchants, and in this r will be unlike any other magazine being circulated. The merchants are represented have formed a s "community interest," and they be provided with "favors" for customers such as will make the ma zine a most effective advertisem Our patrons will no doubt greatly preciate this new thing in journalism Kent county. Its reading matter be of a high moral character, and ev feature will be of value and profit to our subscribers. There will be no charge to our subscribers for the magazine, and any one wishing to become a subscrib to the TRANSCRIPT will be given magazine also. We believe that w the people of the county become quainted with the magazine, learn fine qualities and note that our m chants' business is a part of its makeu those who do not now read the TRA SCRIPT will be glad to subscribe for th paper in order to get a magazine full good reading for nothing. Let us hav your subscription now and you will onl be charged $1 from January 1, 1914.

FARMER PAYS THE FREIGHT.

Our farmers are waking up to the great conveniences of our $15,000 State road to the extent that they have formed a protective association whose object it will be to enforce the rights and privileges of our farmers in the use of these fine roads. Now this would sound as though the TRANSCRIPT is opposed to the building of such roads by the State. We confess that we are. There never was a greater injustice inflicted upon the farmers of this State who pay the taxes, than the building of a State road only 17 miles long in Kent county at the enormous cost of $108,000, which, with the overhead charges, will bring the cost up to $190,000 or $200,000. When the building of good roads was st agitated in the court house here, TRANSCRIPT plead for the building e roads to our shipping points, and ter off do you pose

only use the State road in the pursuit of his business under restrictions. He is taxed by his county for good roads and does not get them, and he's taxed by the State to pay for a road that he can use only under restrictions. And mind you, the next Legislature is going to be asked for another loan of $7,000,000 with which to complete the present system of State roads, and up will go the State tax to 50 cents. Where does the farmer come in? He pays the freight, and is put to expense and inconvenience in order to use what he pays for. It is time the farmers were waking up.

Serious Fire Averted.

To the heroic work of the Volunteer Fire Company and a number of our business people another serious conflagration was averted on Thursday at the dinner hour when the store goods belonging to the Globe clothing store were ruined by fire and water, and the store room and building were damaged. Mr. Harry McWhorter, who happened to be passing the store saw the smoke and fire and breaking open the front door which had been locked only fifteen minutes before the alarm was sounded by the manager, Mr. Max Cohen, while at dinner, he and a colored man endeavored to extinguish the flames but the smoke drove them out. The fine work of the fire company and Mr. M. A. Toulson, who rushed to the scene with his fire extinguisher confined the flames to the interior of the store, and luckily the blaze did not get out the roof or there would have been a most serious fire as there was a strong Northwest wind blowing at the time. The goods consisting of clothing, furnishings for men, women and children, were either destroyed by fire or ruined by water and the contents of the store are almost a total loss. The building, which is owned by Mr. James S. Bradley, was damaged to the extent of about $500. The loss is covered by insurance in companies represented by Mr. J. Arthur Bradley and the Kent Mutual of Dover, Del. There was an insurance of $5,000 on the store goods, $3,000 with Mr. Bradley and $2,000 with Mr. Thomas Massey, of Massey. Deputy Clerk of the Court, Mr. Lewin Russell, who had a bed room over the store suffered slight loss through damage by water. His sister, Miss Hester Russell, who is an invalid, had a room across the hall from her brother. She was removed to the Voshell House and suffered no inconvenience except a nervous shock. The store goods of Mr. James T. DeCorse on one side and Mr. Walter Bramble's home and harness store on the other were not harmed. The Globe Store had been opened only about three weeks as a branch of the store owned by Mr. Rosenburg, of Middletown, Del. Mr. Cohen was the manag and was being assisted by a clerk. T rigin of the fire is a mystery. M Cohen and ex-Deputy Sheriff Ad Startt, a customer, who is clerkin Mr. DeCorse, had left the store about fifteen minutes before the sounded and Mr. Cohen has no id it happened. It is a fortuna that the flames did not get o building. A strange coinciden nection with the fire is tha building in whic ber 26, 1910.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

WILLIAM F. WINK.

Mr. William F. Wink, one of the most highly esteemed and valuable farmers in this county, died at his home near town on Tuesday night of acute Bright's disease, aged 46 years. Mr. Wink had not been well for sometime, but his condition was not regarded as serious by his family. He attended to his work on Tuesday and was apparently well during the day. His sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Wink came to Kent some years ago from Somerset county. By his industry and careful business habits, he became one of our representative farmers, and took a leading part in the developing of our agricultural interests. He was in every respect a good citizen, a devoted husband and a kind friend. Mr. Wink had recently sold his property here and had purchased a farm near Bear, Del., where he was expecting to remove with his family January 1. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son. Funeral services were held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. B. Rice. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John C. Davis, Charles J. Reiche, Edw. W. Emory, Frank Shinn, Prof. J. L. Smyth and Mr. Thomas R. Starr. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Kent county grange, in all of which organizations he took a prominent part.

MARY L. C. CROUCH.

Mrs. Mary L. C. Crouch, wife of Emory I. Crouch, died Wednesday at her home at the Cliffs. She leaves a husband and six children—Miss Lulu Crouch, Mrs. Frank Hadaway, Mrs. Howard Hadaway, Mrs. Arthur Legg, Lester Crouch and Samuel Crouch. Funeral yesterday morning at 9.30 from the residence. The pallbearers were Messrs. Romie Crouch, R. L. Kirby, James W. Brown, Frank and Howard Hadaway, Arthur Legg. Rev. O. B. Rice officiated. Interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd n charge.

HENRY KRAMER.

Mr. Henry Kramer, 733 W. Lexington street, Baltimore, died on Sunday afternoon at the Hebrew Hospital, following an operation for stomach trouble. The deceased was for many years identified with many of the Jewish charitable activities of Baltimore. He was a prominent clothing merchant until 10 years ago, when he retired. The deceased was the father of Mr. Mitchell Kramer, formerly one of Rock Hall's most reliable business men, now engaged in business in Baltimore. He was also er of Mr. Benjamin Kramer, of all.

JOSEPH H. STEELE.

Steele, president of the Ches- y National Bank, and one of prominent citizens of Cecil d suddenly at his home in e City, on Saturday morning, a of the heart, aged 77 years. en in the grain business in e City for years, and repre- ounty in the Maryland Leg- 1879. He was post-master of e City under President John- as a leading vestryman of the the Good Shepherd, in his n. He leaves a widow and

MRS. RICHARD MILBOURN.

The funeral of Mrs. Richard Milbourn who died suddenly in Crumpton, was held Friday with burial in Chestertown cemetery. She is survived by her husband and seven children, Mrs. Edward Bishop, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Chas. Hughes, Chas. and Grover Milbourn and Misses Laura and Matilda Milbourn.

MRS. JENNIE Y. GLASCOCK.

Mrs. Jennie Y. Glascock, wife of the late William A. Glascock, died at her residence 1824 Linden avenue, Baltimore, on Saturday, aged 69 years. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Tuesday with private interment. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, of this town.

MRS. HARRIETT B. KELLY.

Mrs. Harriett B. Kelley, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Kelley, died at her residence, near Betterton last Friday, aged 64 years. The remains were taken to Baltimore, where funeral services were held from the residence of William M. Warfield, 845 Hollins street. Interment was made in Loudon Park cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. E. D. Briscoe, Mrs. Charles Brice and Mrs. Thomas Silcox.

Our Merchants' Interest.

James T. DeCorse has an excellent assortment of Christmas confections, provisions, poultry, etc. He can quote you low prices and give you prompt service. See him before you buy.

Wm. L. Fowler, the paint and wallpaper man, has as fine a collection of Christmas picture framing, etc., which he does very neatly to your order. See him about them.

Wm. A. Burk will either mend your shoes or sell you a new pair. He will give you a good job either way as he has a good stock for men, women and children.

Don't forget Old Kriss comes by train next Tuesday.

What would be more pleasing to your wife for a Christmas present than a handsome new carriage, surrey, runabout or sleigh. You can get either at Davis & Satterfield's big emporium, and they are stamped with the seal of reliability. Buy them before the snow comes.

The reliable firm of Lofland & Culp has numerous elegant suggestions for Christmas that will appeal to buyers. There are carving sets, cooking utensils, stoves, bread boxes, harness, guns, sleigh bells and everything found in a first-class hardware store. Give them a share of your patronage. They deserve it.

Children! Don't forget to come to Chestertown on Tuesday to see Old Kris and while you are here, why not take papa and ma to Bordley & Sons for your gift? A store full of good en and boys.

of Forging Checks.

en, a Chestertown negro, is tive from justice because of tempted to cash a check forged Leon Brown, of near town, The negro presented the check hestertown Bank of Maryland, Crouch saw in a moment that ng was not Mr. Brown's, and the sheriff's office, but the caped at once. He was later Twilley's lane escaped, and een heard Colem negro, rging a and

having same cashed at Graham & Clements' store.

Reuben Butler, colored, swore out a warrant this week for the arrest of his son, Rubie Butler, for the forging of his name to Mr. Julian Jones on the Biddle farm, near town, for $4. Instead of catching the boy and bringing him to jail he got the boy's coat and shoes, brought them along and swore out the warrant. As a consequence the has "skipped."

Basket Ball Games.

Washington College has enough good basket ball material to give a fine account of itself during the season. Four games were played last Friday, resulting as following:

Mt. St. Joseph's 33, Washington 12, at Ellicott City; Freshmen 17, Juniors 7, College Gym.; Preps. 16, Chestertown High School 12, College Gym.; Washington Reserves —, Easton High Schools —, at Easton.

The schedule of games for the season is as follows:

Dec. 5—Wilmington Conference Academy, Chestertown.
Dec. 12—Mt. St. Joseph's, Irvington.
Dec. 19—Baltimore City College, Chestertown.
Jan. 9—St. John's College, Annapolis.
Jan. 16—Western Maryland College, pending, Chestertown.
Jan. 23—Baltimore City College, Chestertown.
Jan. 30—Mt. St. Joseph's College, Chestertown.
Feb. 6—Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Chestertown.
Feb. 11—Delaware College, Chestertown.
Feb. 13—St. John's College, Chestertown.
Feb. 20—Delaware College, Newark.
Feb. 23—Pending.
Feb. 27—Pending.
Mar. 6—Maryland Agricultural College, Chestertown.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our Camp and community our neighbor and friend, William Wink, and

WHEREAS, The members of Camp No. 8745, Modern Woodmen of America, esteemed neighbor Wink as a loyal member and a devoted friend, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Camp No. 8745, Modern Woodmen, through its Committee, duly appointed, desires to express its high appreciation of the value of neighbor Wink as a neighbor, a friend and citizen, and we feel that the camp has not only sustained a severe loss, but the community at large is bereft of a valuable citizen. And be it further

RESOLVED, That in order to publicly declare our appreciation of the deceased and to express to the bereaved family our great sympathy in their severe affliction, we cause these resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, that they be published in the county papers, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

JOHN W. BARNES,
WALTER U. LUSBY,
THOS. D. BOWERS,
Neighbors of the Deceased.

MRS. WM. H. KELLEY.

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom has called by death from our midst our beloved member, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelley and as we realize that never again in this life will we be permitted to look on her smiling countenance, listen to her soft and kind voice, have the pleasure of communion with her pleasing personality. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we express to her family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this time of their great sorrow and bereavement. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Betterton Musical and Literary Club adjourn all meetings for thirty days as a mark of respect to her memory. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be ordered transmitted on the minutes of the Betterton Musical and Literary Club and a copy presented to the family of our deceased member, signed by the officers of our club.

J. H. GOODING, President.
MARIE BRICE, Secretary.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

THURSDAY NEXT, December 25th, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, the Third National Bank of Chestertown, will be closed. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

It. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

LOST.

Bag of AUTOMOBILE TOOLS in or near Millington Tuesday night. Reward if returned to owner.

d13-tf. J. HERBERT BATES, M. D.

PUBLIC SALE OF
44 HEAD FINE CATTLE

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale in Melitota, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913

commencing at 11 A. M., sharp:

40 Cows and Heifers
and 4 STOCK BULLS

There are some thoroughbred Jersey Heifers among the lot.

The cattle have been thoroughly tested by Dr. G. Allen Jarman, and every animal tested No. 1.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of 7 months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

S. GROLLMAN, Owner.
JOHN A. JESTER, Auctioneer. d20-ts.

BANKRUPT SALE OF
Valuable Merchandise Property
in Chestertown, Maryland.

BY virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland, in case of Max Cohen, Bankrupt, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale in the store room lately occupied by the said Max Cohen, in the town of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1913,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON:

THE STORE GOODS

of Max Cohen, consisting of Clothing, Shoes, Notions, Tin Ware, Toys and articles usually found in a five and ten cent store.

This stock is in good condition and offers a rare opportunity for one desiring to engage in the mercantile business.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the Kent News and the Chestertown Transcript will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Md., December 17, 1913.
d20-ts. SYDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

Sheriff's Sale of Personalty!

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of the Peerless Fertilizer Co., of Kent county, Md., a corporation, against the goods and chattels of G. Wiley Hodgson and Mary Hodgson and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said G. Wiley Hodgson and Mary Hodgson, in and to the following described property:

3 HORSES & MARES

One Bay Horse, Friday; 1 Gray Mare, Bertie; 1 Gray Mare, Skipper; 2 3-horse Plows, 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 York Carriage, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Feed Grinder, 1 Disc, 2 sets Wagon Harness, 6 Work Bridles, 1 set Carriage Harness, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Harvester & Binder, Spring-tooth Harrow, 1 Dearborn, 1 Grain and Phosphate Drill, 1 Weeder, 1 Wheel Disc, 6 sets Plow Harness and 5 Horse Collars and one Roller.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 1914,

between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises on the farm, near Millington, in the First Election District of Kent county, Md., now occupied by G. Wiley Hodgson and Mary Hodgson, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said G. Wiley Hodgson and Mary Hodgson, subject prior leins and claims, in and to the said y so seized and taken into execution to aid writ, debt, interest and costs due e due thereon.

d20-ts. WILLIAM E.

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NOTICE TO

There will b the Water Board at Friday, January 8th, HARR

Also we wish to call Water Board who have enue and request you to d20-3t.

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e a PUBLIC their office o t 8 P. M. Y R. GRAH

attention to pa not paid. We ne o call and settle CHAS. S. SMITH

CONCERT
—BY—
Hopkins Univers
and Mandolin Club

AT F EN'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN,
Monday Evening, Dec. 29, 1913,
At Eight O'clock.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS

After the concert a dance will be given, the music being furnished by Madolin Club. d13-3t.

Give Your Boy or Gi
A Bicycle
FOR CHRISTMAS. It is something that will give them lots of pleasure and good health. Buy it where you will get a good one from

J. H. Sides, Central Garage.

A new stock just received,
$15.00 to $25.00.

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.

Shelled Corn Wanted

EITHER BY RAIL
OR WATER.

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

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The people of Kent county are
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Christmas G

now on display at our sto

We have a select assortment

Whitman's Candies,
Toilet Articles,
Perfumes, Books,
Stationery and Games.

Something for everybody.

Before You Make Up
Christmas List, See Us

Before you make your Christmas see if we cannot supply your wants a litt than any one else!

THE STAM DRUG

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?

CHILDREN—Don't forget to visit Chestertown on Tuesday and se Old Kris and get your package, and while here call and see us.

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, Garters, 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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