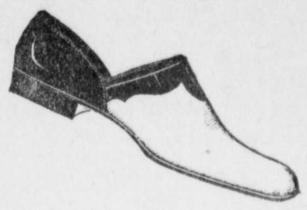

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary, upon the personal estate of

WM. H. THOMPSON.

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 25th day of June, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of December, 1916.

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Executrix.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Letters to Old Kris.—The TRANSCRIPT will publish the letters from our little friends to Old Kris next week. Those who have not yet written their letters are urged to do so and send them in not later than Wednesday noon in order that they may reach Old Kris on time.

Christmas Spirit in the Air.—That is what we find at Wm. Medders' & Co's big Xmas store. These people have a wonderful Christmas this year and a visit to their place is like a trip to the city. A real old time busy Xmas with all kinds of new and novel wares. Old Kris to return and will be seen each day next week on the roof of their big store in Still Pond.

A Rare Entertainment.—The illustrated lecture "To His Step, or What Would Jesus Do?" given at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church by Rev. C. E. McCullough, Dec. 11th, was replete with instruction and high ideals of a christian life. The pictures were artistic and beautiful. The lecture was delivered in a pleasing and masterly manner. Miss Nannie Bowers of Baltimore, delighted the audience with a number of solos givin in a pleasing and skilful manner.

To Our Patrons.—We are sending out our annual statements to our patrons. We sincerely trust that every one will find it convenient to make prompt settlement in order that we may close our 1916 accounts on time. The prices of materials have advanced to such a remarkable degree in the newspaper business that the editors can no longer live on promises to pay. We trust therefore that you will understand this appeal and heed the message of our bills.

Mummers' Parade.—Philadelphia's Mummers' Parade, held on Broad street in that city every New Year's Day, is an elaborate pageant of gaily dressed marching clubs and many floats of a novel and entertaining character. This great pageant, which will be held on New Year's Day, will be the largest and most imposing ever held in that city. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company advertises a special excursion to Philadelphia for the day at special rates all along the local line. Good chance to see something that you will remember for a lifetime.

Red Cross Seal Figures.—Few people have any conception of the magnitude of Red Cross Christmas seal campaign, 325,000,000 seals have practicully been distributed in every state and territory in the union, every effort is being put forth to sell 100,000,000 seals. This will mean $1,000,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United State. Kent county's association has distributed 40,000 seals up to date, their entire allotment being 50,000. Many encouraging letters from different parts of the county have been received signifying the great interest in this campaign. Let everybody work until Jan. 18th to help secure the services of a visiting nurse for Kent county.

No Community Xmas Tree.—We regret very much to state that owing to the serious illness of Mr. F. H. Russell, superintendent of the Electric Light Plant, there will be no community Xmas tree exercises in the public square this year. Mr. Russell very generously illuminated the fountain every year, and superintended the arrangements for lighting. His illness will prevent him from doing so this year, and his force of men are extremely busy. This condition is greatly regretted as the people of the town and county had come to look forward to these delightful exercises, and their disappointment this year will be keen. However, another very enjoyable feature is being arranged for Christmas eve night (Sunday) and this will atone in a measure for the omission of the community Christmas tree.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Christmas one week off from Monday.

Mr. Arthur Joiner has sold his home on High street to Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble.

Mr. James Tucker and family have moved from Rolph's wharf to Flatland, near town.

The first snow of the season fell on November 15th. The heaviest snowfal to date was on Tuesday, December 12th.

Columbia Stock Company all next week at the Lyceum. This is a first class company in every respect and they give clean shows.

The proprietors of the pants factory are installing a number of new machines in their big factory on Cannon street, and will enlarge their operating force.

Messrs. Caldwell and Davis Bros. proprietors of the Chestertown-Elkton Bus Line, have put on a fine new bus, up-to-date in every respect and very confortable.

It is reported that 17 year locusts will appear in various sections of Maryland next Summer. They will be more numerous in the western and northern counties of the state.

The tomato growers meeting which was advertised to be held in the court house on Monday has been postponed to a later date on account of the inclement weather on Monday.

The committee in charge of the distribution of the Red Cross seals have already distributed 40,000 throughout the town and county and are making an effort to place 50,000. Help the good cause.

William M. McNulty, of Highland county, Va., sold 400 lambs in Baltimore on Monday for which he received 13¼ cents a pound. This is the best price ever known at this time of the year.

Mr. Walter Trew's sale advertised in the TRANSCRIPT to take place on Tuesday last, did not take place owing to the inclement weather. It has been postponed to Thursday, Dec. 21.

Representatives from all parts of the counties on the Eastern Shore will hold a meeting in Chestertown on Monday for the purpose of organizing a Milk Producers' Association for the Eastern Shore.

Mr. John E George, of Sudlersville broke his wrist, while cranking his automobile last Sunday. Mr. Charles G. Hines also suffered the same accident on Saturday evening while cranking Mr. Wm. W. Beck's car.

A quantity of wheat was destroyed by fire on the William Janiver farm in Shrewsbury Neck on Monday. The tenant, Mr. Miller, was threshing when a rick of wheat took fire it is thought from a spark from the engine.

Maryland's share of the United States budget of $1,600,000,000 is $1,250,000. The sum of $14,800 is given to maintain certain harbors and rivers on the Eastern Shore including Chester river and Rock Hall Harbor. Corsica river gets $2,800.

An extensive Navy Recruiting plan has been started in Maryland for the purpose of assisting in securing 23,000 additional men for the Government's new ships. Postmaster Bowers has been notified by Army officials that Chestertown is one of the cities to be visited, and it is possible that a recruiting station may be established here.

State Game Warden E. Lee Lecompt has been after the violators of the muskrat law during the past week. The season for killing these rats began yesterday, but on account of the high prices of furs there has been a wholesale violation of the law in some sections of the shore. Mr. Lecompt raided a place in Salisbury this week and found some 20 rat hides. These he confiscated and Justice W. S. Powell assessed the owner of the hides $10 for each one making a total of $200. Mr. LeCompte states that muskrats cannot be shipped to Baltimore until Jan. 1, no matter where they are caught.

Mr. Punell Jefferson, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed farmers, will discontinue farming at the close of the year, and has rented his farm to Mr. Albert Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legg. The personal property sale of Mr. Jefferson is advertised in another column.

The Chestertown-Elkton Bus Line has a change of schedule in this issue, effective January 1, 1917. The rate from Chestertown to Elkton on and after that date will be $1.50 with stipulated rates from intermediate points. Read the schedule carefully.

We have received handsome 1917 calendars during the past week from Brown Bros., clothiers and furnishers, A. J. Hackett, Jr., blacksmith and wheelwright, Dobler & Mudge, the well-known Baltimore paper dealers, Massey & Hines, dealers in fertilizers, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

The Woman's Club of Elkton entertained the Woman's Club of Chertertown Thursday. Thirty-five members from that club attending. The program included addresses by the President, Mrs. I D. Davis, and the President of the Chestertown Club, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

It is estimated that the receipts for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1916, of the Conservation Commission will amount to $81,500. This sum together with the appropriation of $25,000 made to the commission by the Legislature will just about be sufficient to pay al. of its expenses.

Washington College basket ball quint opened the season in Baltimore last Saturday evening with the strong Loyola College quint. The Washington boys were victorious by the score of 14 to 11. The members of the W. C. quint are Spedden, Lankford, Caldwell, Errickson, W. Wallace and Wilmer, sub.

Rev. Ira R. Hicks, of St. Louis, the greatest and most successful of weather forecasters, died on October 12, 1916, after a short illness. Before taken sick he had entirely completed his work on the great Hicks' Almanac for 1917 and had read the proofs of all his weather forecasts for a year in advance.

Our farmers' wives are complaining that their hens are not laying. One of our poultrymen, however, is getting between 5 and 6 dozen eggs a day from 200 pullets, while another poultryman has only 6 pullets and is getting 5 eggs a day. A Chestertown lady has 16 pullets from which she is getting 8 and 9 eggs a day.

Mr. Charles Hann, secretary of the Maryland Bankers' Association, has invited the bankers of the Eastern Shore to meet at Easton on Monday, December 18. Mr. Hann has many important subjects to be discussed and he is desirous of establishing on the Eastern Shore a clearing house and of securing greater co-operation among the bankers of this section.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Leaverton, of "Hill Top" farm near Fairlee, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Mae, to Mr. Albert Franklin Legg. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday December 27th, at the home of the bride's parents.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Habersham Crisfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearce Crisfield, of Philadelphia, to Mr. William T. Dixon, son of the late Isaac H. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, of Baltimore, will take place at 4.30 o'clock on Thursday, December 28, at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, and will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride-elect's parents. Miss Crisfield is a grandniece of former Judge James Alfred Pearce.

Mr. Peter C. Rivers, of North Carolina and Miss Anna C. Tucker, of near Chestertown, were quietly married on Thursday morning at 7.30 at the home of the bride, by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rivers left for a wedding tour and their future home.

The Religious World.

Other church notes on page 3.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: 10.30 A. M, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Temptations of Life and the Way of Escape;" 2.15 P. M., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 7 to 8 P. M., Epworth League song service and sermon by the pastor, subject: "A Timely Warning."

Christ M. P. Church—Dr J. M. Gill will preach at 10.30 A. M., subject, "Christ discounted the Weakness of the Church," and at 7.30 P. M., subject, "The Meaning of Prayer." Sunday school at 2.30 P. M., Christian Endeavor at 6.45. A cordial welcome to all.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Sermon, 10.30 A. M.; Sunday school, Mr. Fred G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 P. M.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.45 P. M.; sermon, 7.30 P. M., Rev. J. M. Gill, D. D., an expastor of this church and now pastor of West Baltimore Station, will be with us on Sunday and preach at both morning and evening services. Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 P. M. Intermediates Friday, 7 P. M.

Rock Hall Items.

A second meeting will be held in the High School building Rock Hall, Md., Monday afternoon next, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Grange in Rock Hall. All persons interested are invited to be present at this time. The Master of the County organization, Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, and others from a distance will assist with the work. Owing to the storm on Monday last the meeting was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

OUR MERCHANTS.

M. T. Miller's big Christmas opening took place on Thursday. He is having a great rush of trade. His store is a marvel of Christmas suggestions and good cheer. Go see him next week.

M. A. Toulson's store is beautiful in its Christmas decorations. See what he has in the "annex."

Candy at the Candy Kitchen, all kinds of candies for Xmas, oranges for Xmas, and oh! just a wonderland of sweetness.

Sachs & Son's store is a veritable toy land. Big assortment. Right prices and quick service. Hurry up, they are going like hot cakes.

The big Hub stores in Millington are offering beautiful Xmas presents free to all customers. The big stores are a dream of Christmas beauty and cheer, and Mr. Hollins has one of the best and most extensive assortments in the county. Their free gifts are worth having and you can see by the big adv. on page 2 what they are. Be sure to visit the Hub or you will miss a fine opportunity.

W. P. Newnam the music man has the goods to make one happy. A piano or organ of the best make, a fine victrola with all the latest and most popular records will make a most acceptable Christmas gift to any one. Then you can get a fine bicycle and accessories there also. Mr. Newnam's store is beautiful in its Christmas decorations, and his prices and terms are right. Go see him.

The Stam Drug Company has a fine display of Christmas cards, stationery, novelties, ornaments, perfumery, fine candies, etc., and it looks like Christmas as soon as you enter the door.

Wm. M. Hadaway, the hutsling Worton merchant, has laid in a big stock of everything for Xmas. He has a store full of good things and is offering them at attractive prices. Go see him.

Give Wm. L. Fowler an order to paint your home or paper it throughout as a Xmas present. You can't get a better job anywhere than Fowler can give you.

You talk about giving something nice for Christmas. Just go up to John Bartley's big furniture store and see those couches, bookcases, kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, bed room and dining room and iparlor suits, rockers, pictures, rugs, etc., and you will find something worth having. Mr. Bartley has made especial preparatins for Xmas, and his store is beautiful in its great variety of handsome furniture, and other useful articles. Don't fail to visit Bartley's.

Free guess to all children on express wagon at B. S. Sutton & Son's big store, Black's. Old Kris is there in all his glory. See him and just see the good things he has brought. The store is beautifully decorated by two city experts. It is fine.

Bramble, Kilbourn & Noland, the hustling Fairlee merchants, have made great preparations for the Christmas trade. They have a long line of tables in their big store with gifts for ladies and gentlemen such as handkerchiefs, hosiery, neckwear, etc. They also have beautiful chinaware, a big furniture and rug department, as well as one of the largest displays of toys in the county. Their supply of Xmas candies and confections is large and the prices are surprisingly low. Go early and make your selection.

The display of fine jewelry, silverware, cut glass, rings, and fancy ornaments as well as books and novelties at the stores of H. B. Rote and J. S. Kreeger, is as fine as any town on the peninsula can show. They are present in dazzling brilliancy and they can beat the city stores on prices every time. They are ready for your inspection.

Have you seen that fine assortment of toys at Carmine's. His big windows are full of them as is also his big store and remember also that Carmine has the groceries, the dry goods and other substantial lines, which are always acceptable as gifts.

Look at Old Kris down there at Abe Conen's. He came there last week with a boat load of Christmas presents which he will distribute all over Kent county. He is telling you all about it in his big adv. on page 6 and don't fail to note the prices.

F. Lee Sheppy, 8th Floor, 243-W. 17th Street, New York City, General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Kent County and several men in adjoining Counties to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficien as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not neecssary to be away from home nights. Pay from $6.00 to $15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Kent county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn $300.00 per month; one farmer earned $1000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary.

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Do Your CHRISTMAS Shopping Early.

As usual we have made great provisions for Christmas with an array of practical gifts for Men, Women and Children at prices within the reach of all. Here are a few suggestions:

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For Women Folk—Daniel Green Comfys in many exquisite styles and colors, packed in handsome boxes. Price $1.50 to $1.75.

For Children—You get them with the cutest little decorations of bunnies, pussy cats and Dutch kids cut in the felt. Price 10c to $1.50.

For Men—You choose slip-on and tailor-mades that are the extremes in lightness and comfort. Price $1.50 and $2.00.

NECKWEAR—Just the prettiest line you ever saw in pretty Christmas boxes—25c to $1.00.

HALF HOSE—Silk Fiber and Lisle, Lord & Taylor's line, all German dyes, many colors. Price 25c to $1.00.

GLOVES—Kid, Mocha and Suede—Unlined, Silk Lined and Fur Lined, $1.00 to $5.00. Boy Scout Gloves, color tan. Price 60c to 75c. Auto Gloves, $1.25 to $3.00.

MUFFLERS—Silk and Mercerized—25c to $2.75.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Cotton, 5c to 10c. Linen, 15c to 50c

BELTS—Single and Combination Sets, 25c to $1.50.

PAJAMAS—Mercerized and Outing, $1.00 to $1.50.

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