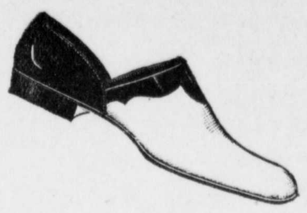

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Notice to Creditors.

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.

EMILY ANN THOMPSON.
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LOCAL MATTERS

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.

Big Prices for Turkeys.—Buyers of poultry have been at Millington during week, and prices have been running high. One farmer sold one turkey there this week which weighed 31 lbs., receiving $9.17 for him. Another farmer sold 19 dry picked for which he received more than $68. Don't you wish you had 1900 good fat birds?

In Presidential Class.—The Betterton postoffice, through the efficiency of the present postmistress, Mrs. Katherine E. Brice, has been raised to the presidential class, and Mrs. Brice has been reappointed postmistress under the provisions of an act passed by the present Congress in October. The receipts of the office are steadily increasing and Mrs. Brice is giving excellent service.

Broke Her Arm.—Little Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones, near town, had the misfortune to fracture both bones in one of her arms and severely cut her lip last Sunday. Miss Mary and a companion were sleighing on the state road. She got out of the sleigh to adjust the harness, and was either tripped by a blanket or she fell on the icy road, causing the above injury. She is doing well and expects to have a merry Christmas.

Appointed City Carrier and Substitute.—Postmaster Bowers has recommended Mr. James A. P. Blyman for appointment as city carrier and Mr. Harry H. Morris as substitute for the city delivery service which will be established in Chestertown on or about January 1, 1917. Mr Blyman received the highest average of the ten applicants—87.70 and Mr. Morris was second with an average of 84.70. The Government requires that the service be started with one carrier and a substitute, the number of regular carriers being increased as the work of the route increases. These young men are capable and worthy and we are sure they will give efficient service.

Grange Notes.

The third meeting of the Rock Hall Grange will take place at the High School building Friday, Jan. 5th, 1917, afternoon and evening. Afternoon at 2 o'clock, closed session to finish up work of organization. All persens desiring to become charter members should attend this session promptly at the hour. At the conclusion of the private session all will have lunch together in the Domestic Science room.

At 7.30 the doors will open to the public for the evening program, consisting of addresses, music, both vocal and instrumental; recitations, etc., under the management of home talent.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Captain B. H. Cosden and family will remove to Virginia January 1.

Mr. James Jester has purchased the Spark's mill property near Smithville.

An important change in the Tolchester schedule will be found in this issue.

Real winter began on Thursday Dec. 21. It was the shortest day of the year.

Turkeys will be high in price for Christmas, selling for 32 and 33 cents a pound.

Snow to the depth of four inches fell on Monday night, making fine sleighing.

The Treasurer's office in the court house is one of the most popular places in the town these days.

Owing to bad weather on Tuesday last, Dec. 19, Mr. Purnell Jefferson postponed his sale to Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Mr. H. L. Lemon has sold the power launch which he purchased from Mr. Allan A. Harris to Mr. Arthur Bacon.

Mrs. Perry Cranor will remove her boarding house from the Guest residence on Cross street to the Leary house on Mapel avenue next year.

Looks like Old Kris will come in his sleigh and reindeer this year. He will visit Chestertown and Kent county tomorrow (Sunday) night.

The Kent County public schools will close on Friday, Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays and resume work on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917.

The muskrat season opens Jan. 1 in Kent and Queen Annes county. Hides are higher in price than for many years.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift's petition to start the bridge from the foot of High street is about completed and has forty-six names thereon.

Captain J. Polk DeCorse had watermelon from his garden for Thanksgiving dinner and Dr. J. E. Graham will have tomatoes for his Christmas table.

The Pennsylvania railroad has put on the local train a big steel mail car, which gives R. P. O. clerk Frank E. Fillsbury plenty of room to handle the big Xmas mails.

The bad weather interfered somewhat with the "Victrola Recitals" at Betterton Galena and Millington last week but Mr. W. P. Newnam reports a fairly successful series.

Washington College closed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday. Classes will reassemble on January 3. The public shools closed yesterday until Tuesday, January 2.

All records for heavy mail have been broken at the Chestertown postoffice during the present Christmas rush. Judging by the vast volume of outgoing mails we should say that our merchants are doing a great business. We hope it is true.

The Kent County Just Government League will hold its January meeting at the home of the Vice-president, Mrs. Perkins, and expects to hold a mass-meeting in the early spring at which two speakers, a man and woman of national renown, will speak.

Gunners on the bay shore have been enjoying fine sport during the past week shooting wild ducks and geese.

We are indebted to the Kent County Savings Bank for one of their artistic and useful calendars.

The roads are in bad condition owing to the heavy thaw of the past few days. The state road has been blocked with snow, but is being opened.

A real bonanza will be available to the oystermen of Maryland and Virginia on January 1, when the oyster-seed beds in the Potomac river will be thrown open to the tongers. Special licenses must be secured before tonging.

It is a dangerous practice for small boys to be hanging behind sleighs on sleds during the racing on High street. Somebody will either be killed or badly injured if the practice is not stopped.

Mr. Charles N. Satterfield, representing the Chestertown Water Board, was present at a meeting of the Water boards of the shore in Centreville Thursday and was named on the Executive Committee.

Washington College basket-ball team defeated Baltimore City College team in the Gymnasium last Friday evening, score 38 to 18. The next game will be with the University of Penn Reserves after the holidays.

The Department of Commerce U. S. Coast and Geodetric Survey has just issued a new edition of the Inside Route Pilot, New York to Key West, which can be secured by writing to the court and Geodetric survey, Washington D. C.

Radcliffe Mills, of Chestertown, through the efforts of its hustling manager, Mr. Medford Brooks, now has its own electric light plant. Manager F. H. Russell, of the Chestertown Electric Light Co., installed it.

An especial effort is being made to start the free delivery of mail as soon after the Christmas holidays as possible. It is scheduled to start January 1, 1917, but it may require a little more time than that to get it going.

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by a deluge of rain, passed over the town and county yesterday morning between 6 and 8 o'clock. No storm of the past summer was any more severe, and it was a most unprecedented herald of winter.

An automobile belonging to Jas. H. Johns, of Warwick, Md., in some way caught fire on the outskirts of Middletown last week and was entirely destroyed. Mr. Johns barely escaped being burned. The machine which was four years old, was fully insured.

"Civilization" the great masterpiece of Thomas H. Ince, and said to surpass "The Birth of the Nation" will be shown at the Lyceum Theature Dec. 29 and 30. Manager Russell has been put to great expense to secure this picture, and he should have the patronage of the public in return.

The Robert H. Morgan sale was attended by a good crowd on Wednesday and prices were good for everything sold. Cows, which were as fine as ever were offered at a public sale, sold for as much as $176, and other articles in proportion. Some $3,100 worth of stock and implements were sold.

All records for value of the country's important farm crops were exceeded this year despite the small size of the crops. Their value is placed at $7,641,609,000 by the Department of Agriculture in its final estimates of the year. This is $1,750,000,000 more than the same crops were worth last year.

The new book descriptive of the Eastern shore will make its appearance shortly. Hon. James Alfred Pearce, the Kent jurist, has written the introduction to the book. There are historical sketches of the nine counties and signed articles contribute by well-known men of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

A large flock of black wild ducks sought shelter from the windstorm in Chester river opposite the home of Mr. James W. Crouch last Saturday morning. Mr. W. H. Lee who lives on Riverside Terrace saw the ducks while he was dressing. He ran down and got his gun and returned home with three good fat fellows for his Sunday dinner.

Alexander Johnson, colored, was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Mark Perkins Friday at Locust Grove for killing a horse. It seemed that a rival had secured Johnson's sweetheart and was out for a drive when Johnson spied them. Seizing a gun he fired at the man, but missed him and killed the horse. The trial was held on Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel McKee, who lives in Queen Annes, a few miles from town, with his son, Mr. Charles E. Mckee, but who is as well known as anyone who resides in Kent, had the misfortune to lose his overcoat and a pair of gloves while driving to his home one day recently. The day was a warm one and Mr. Mckee had taken both off for a sort time and laid them on the seat beside him.

Mr. Horace Clothier and family moved last week from Rich Neck, a few miles from Chestertown, to Virginia to engage in farming, while Mr. H. P. Skipper and family, who have been residing across the river from town for a number of years, have moved to Baltimore. Mr. Hunter has moved into Mr. Skipper's house. Mr. Rufus Collins and family will move on "Old Kentuck."

The lovers of the race horses and of the sleighing sport have been enjoying the fine sleighing on the speedway day and night since the heavy fall of snow and there have been many exciting contests of speed. We have not the time to enumerate them. Just stand on the street corners and watch them whiz by. The sleighing has never been finer than High street and the county roads have afforded during the past cold snap.

The property of the late Mrs. A. J. Hynson, offered at public sale last Tuesday by J. Waters Russell, agent, was withdrawn because of an unsufficient bid. The property at Cross street occupied by Mr. Klein was afterward sold at private sale to Mr. Klein. We understand that Mr. W. O. Bringman has purchased the interest of Mr. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., in the Klein & Co. plumbing business.

50,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals for Sale in Kent County.

Fifty thousand Red Cross Christmas Seals, the allotment for Kent county, have been distributed. The sale of these seals lasts until Jan. 1, 1917. The committee in charge of this work have received great encouragement and urges all parties having seals for sale to make strenuous effots to dispose of them.

It will not only help Kent county to work for one of the two prizes offered, one-half pay for a visiting nurse for one year, or one-half pay for nurse for six months; but in obtaining recognition for our county as a leader in the national and state sale, Maryland has taken second place in the national competition among 17 states for two consecutive years.

Let's see some of the first prizes come to Maryland this year and in helping our state help Kent county to make the greatest number of sales per capta.

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 mucg 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.

(Advertisement.)

OUR MERCHANTS.

F. B. Harper, of Still Pond, has an assortment of goods in his big store that should command the closest inspection of Christmas shoppers. Hardware, farm implements, seeds of various descriptions, and many novelties for the Christmas trade.

J. M. Blaustein, the big Rock Hall and Piney Neck merchant, is already for the great Xmas trade at both stores. He has had printed during the week a big circular which he has distributed throughout the lower sections of the county, and if you have not received one you will miss an opportunity to see some real attractions. But take in the big stores. They are there.

H. F. Jefferson & Bros.' store is beautiful in its rich assortment of fancy needle work, dress goods, coats, suits, millinery, shoes, trunks, suit cases, et He has a splendid assortment of fi warm blankets, fancy and plain hand kerchiefs, and novelties that will make an excellent present. You are invited to inspect the display.

D. A. Bacchus' line of Christmas confections is fresh, clean and pure. He has everything in the confectionery and fancy provision line, and his brands of coffees and teas cannot be excelled. He'll take your order by phone.

Give yourself or your wife a Christmas present by starting a savings account in the Third National Bank, the bank with the big resources, and the only national bank in Kent county.

Lofland & Culp have a fine display of hardware, cultery, knives, stoves, blankets, etc., for the Xmas trade. Their carving sets, nickel ware, and other useful assortments, will make a most substantial gift.

The display of Christmas goods by the merchants of the town is much more eleborate than for some years past. There is an unusually fine assortment in all the stores, which proves that our merchants have exercised more than ordinary care in their buying. It will pay you to come to see them.

J. B. McIntire & son, are ready for the Xmas trade with a fine assortment of provisions. groceries, candies and fruits. Give them a call.

Walter Needles, the painter and paper hanger has been busy the entire season, and all because he is reliable in his work, has splendid taste and does his work well. Remember him this Christmas when you begin to make your arrangements for next spring's improvements.

Commencing Monday next, Dec. 18th, and for one week only, N. Lieberman, the hustling Melitota merchant will sell various brands of flour at special prices. He will deliver flour if desired. Besides this Mr. Lieberman has a splendid stock of Christmas goods. Call him over the phone and get his prices on flour.

Graham & Thomas, have a most excellent Christmas display of hardware, cultery, agateware, and other useful articles. That Majestic range will make a Xmas present worth having.

Get your hat cleaned or your shoes shined at the Philadelphia Hat Cleaning store.

W. Reybold Wilson, the Rock Hall pants king, is having a special sale on stoves. But remember that he is headquarters for anything for the home.

If you want to have a team that will make your friends sit up and take notice when you bring your best girl to the movies, go to Walter T. Bramble's and get a new set of harness and a fine lap robe. Or if you want to make your chickens lay or bust, get some of that from Bramble. And after you do that go to Davis & Satterfield's and get a fine carriage, and you will be fixed up.

Gift footwear for HER, Dad and the Boys at C. C. Jones big shoe store. See those "comfy". They are fine for a Xmas present.

Remember that you can buy just as good Christmas presents at the uptown stores as you can buy anywhere in Kent county. If you don't believe it, go to F. A. Hurlock's and see his big display of toys and provisions, and then visit E. E. Hudson, Wm. C. A. Thompson, Hadaway Bros., J. Polk Decorse, Wm. E. Ringgold, T. B. Elliott, Mrs. Blyman and others.

Frank D. O'Leary, the Queen street merchant, Mrs. E. Mueller the Court street merchant, Chas. E. Kirby, R. F. Parks & Son, and Herman Blackway, corner Princess and Cannon, have excellent assortments of everything for Xmas, Robert Moffett & Son, and Joseph Lewis can give you a good steak or roast, and Will Burk, Enoch Latham or Wm. H. Robertson can give you as good a pair of shoes as you can buy anywhere, and Billy McDonnell can supply your Xmas cigars and tobacco.

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:

Give Comfys to Everybody

DANL GREEN Comfy Felt Slippers

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Soft, comforting and consoling to the feet. Dainty and beautiful Comfys for women; trim, mannish ones for men and cunning picture Comfys for children.

Packed in colored picture boxes

Now on Display in Our Window

Children can't buy Daniel Green Comfy Slippers for themselves, so give Comfys to the children. Old folks think very little of their own comfort, yet they need the soft, consoling warmth of Comfys so much. Give Comfys to the old people.

Comfy Slippers take the weight and confinement of shoes off your feet and give you absolute comfort in your leisure hours.

They are soft, yielding, snug and porus. Your feet relax, [illegible] Comfys, and only when your feet are resting is your body resting. When you give Comfys you give an amount out of all proportion to the price.

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.

Sweater Coats

made by the Bradley Knitting Co., made of the finest quality pure dye yarns reinforced at point of wear and guaranteed to keep their shape as long as the fabric endures. Many colors, many weights, many styles.

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BATH ROBES—Rich lively colors—$3.50 to $7.50.

SILK SHIRTS—in Christmas boxes—$3.00 to $5.00.

Many, many other practical and useful gifts too numerous to name in this limited space that will appeal to your Christmas spirit.

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Chestertown, Md.

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