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Christmas Suggestions
FOR SOLDIERS

WHEN looking around for a present to send your brother or son or friend, who is in the training camp or at the front, come to

Stam's Drug Store

Here are some articles from which you may make a selection: Pound Packages of Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars, Pipes, Safety Razors, Boxes of Candy, Comfort Kits, smaller articles for comfort kits and many other things too numerous to mention.

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Large LUMBER YARD & Hardware Emporium
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Kept constantly in stock in our big yards.
We have added a full lime of PUMPS. John T. Lewis & Bro.'s Paints and Leads.

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FARM GATES kept on hand.
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All Kinds ROOFING
LIME by the barrel.
CEMENT AND HAIR.

OUR BLACKSMITHING & WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS
are thoroughly equipped to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Repairing.
LET US SUBMIT AN ESTIMATE for building any kind of structure.

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of Georgia, White Oak and North Carolina Framing; German Bevel and Square Edge Siding; Window and Door Frames; Blinds; Dressed and Rough Boards; White Pine and Alabama Rabbeted Barn Boards; Plaster Laths; Mouldings; Flooring; Ceiling; Cypress Fencing and Gate Material. We keep gates in stock or make them any length on order. Nails and a general line of HARDWARE.

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LYCEUM THEATRE
CHESTERTOWN

SHOWING THE BEST IN PHOTO-PLAYS

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday Dec. 10th
Rex Beach's Masterpiece
"THE BARRIER"
The picture closely follows the swift action and striking situations of the book and is a faithful portrayal of the wild, rough, lawless life of California and Alaska in the days when these lands were the haven of hunted men and the last frontiers of civilization. Better than "The Spoilers."
Admission, including War Tax: 10, 20 and 30 Cents
**The Barrier was shown at the Lyceum Theatre Friday, Nov. 30. Ask anyone who saw it.

Tues., Dc. 11, Triangle Product'n
T. Sallter in "In Slumberland"
Also Good Comedy
Admission, including war tax: 6, 11 and 17 Cents

Wednesday, Dec. 12
BIG DOUBLE BILL
Two 5-Reel Features and Comedy
Eleven Reels in All
Metro Production—
Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, in
"A MILLION A MINUTE"
Triangle Production—
Bessie Barriscale, in
"BORROWED PLUMAGE"
Admission, including war tax: 10, 20 and 25 cents

Thursday, Dec. 13
Theatre rented for Recital by Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson and Junior Choral Club.

Fri., Dec. 14, Param't Product'n
Marguerite Clark in
MISS GEORGE WASHINGTON
"She could give cards and spades to Ananias and win;" could little, vivacious, winsome Miss George Washington, nee Margaret Clark. And this sums up the whole story, though it by no means tells you how exruciatingly funny this exceedingly clever farce is. It's a roar from start to finish, and that's some accomplishment on the screen, without once resorting to custard pies, stuffed clubs or comedy cops to create a laugh.
Admission, including War Tax: 10, 15 and 20 cents
**Your money back—if you want it.

Saturday, Dec. 15
Miscellaneous Program
Plenty of Comedy and Thrills
Admission, including War Tax: 6, 11 and 17 Cents

WM. PEPPER CONSTABLE
Attorney-at-Law
700-706 Maryland Trust Bldg.
Baltimore, Maryland
—and—
Elkton, Maryland.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

OF CHESTERTOWN,
in the State of Maryland at the close of business November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts (notes held in bank)		$516,231.65
Overdrafts, secured and secured		1125.29
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. Deposits (par value)	1,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds		13,500.00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Bonds		46,319.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.		531,002.05
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank		2,400.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		11,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		59,589.09
Cash in vault & net amounts due from national banks		64,006.49
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 14 and 15)		42.40
Checks on other banks (other than item 17)		788.50
Redemption Fund with U.S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. of circulation).		625.00
Total		$1,246,629.47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits	$31,310.27	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,575.64	26,734.63
Circulating Notes Outstanding		12,500.06
Individual Deposits subject to check		352,266.21
Certified Checks		564.31
Total demand deposits, items 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.,		352,830.52
Total time deposits		773,564.32
United States deposits		1,000.00
Total		$1,246,629.47

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W B. Copper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.
J. RAYMOND SIMPERS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILBUR W. HUBBARD.
T. D. BOWERS,
GEO. D. LOFLAND,
Directors.

FOR RENT DECEMBER 1st.

Desirably located store on the Main street, Chestertown, Md., at present occupied as a 5 and 10-cent store. Close to banks, postoffice and convenient to R. R. Station and steamboat wharf. Low rent. Address
MRS. THOMAS HILL,
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TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent. $500, $600, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000, $10,000 and $15,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years. On first-class mortgages where the loan does not exceed one-half the value of the farm. A large part of this money can be borrowed at 5 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROW,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
n3-6t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT YEAR 1918
MONEY RENT

COSDEN PROPERTY, 1½ miles from Chestertown, on macadam road. Eight-room Frame Dwelling with Cellar, Attic, Halls, Porches. Well of fine water. About 50 Fruit Trees. Garage, Stable, Poultry House, Meat House, etc.

FOR SALE
A FLOCK OF 20 FINE SHEEP at $17.50 per head.

J. Waters Russell,
Real Estate Broker,
Chestertown, Maryland.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce that our Holiday Line is now complete.

We have spared no pains or expense in securing a line that will meet the needs of our customers.

Not withstanding the difficulty some are experiencing in getting desirable goods, we can safely say our stock is the most complete and representative line we have ever shown. This above all times it is absolutely necessary to do your shopping and mail your packagges early. NOW.

J. S. Kreeger,
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST,
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FALL 1917.

We seriously advise placing your order with us at once—your tonnage will be held, in good drilling condition, subject to your call.

MASSEY & HINES,
Chestertown, Md.
Telephones.

NOTICE.

If you have anything to ship to or from Baltimore, or intend going to the city before Christmas, do not wait, as bad weather and ice is sure to come, and we may have to stop before Christmas.
TOLCHESTER CO.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1918, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Dec. 8, 5t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, intending to retire permanently from business, will close his Photograph Gallery in Chestertown January 1st, 1918. All persons desiring photographs for the holidays, or photographic work of any nature are urged to place their orders and arrange sittings without delay. All work taken now will be completed and delivered when desired.
Very respectfully,
JOHN M. SOUTH,
3t. Gallery Cross St., near Depot

TURKEYS FOR SALE.

Extra Fine Mammoth Bronze Gobblers and Hens, bred from 50-pound Tom. Come take your choice. Gobblers, $10.00; Hens, $7.00. Owing to high prices of turkeys and feed I shall dress and ship all not delivered by Christmas.
WILLIAM B. WILLIS.
Dec. 8, 3t.* Worton, Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned, under penalty of the law, against hunting, trapping or trespassing on the lands and marshes of the undersigned, known as Green Point and Edwards farms.
MRS. I. H. DIXON,
W. T. DIXON.
Dec. 8, 3t.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

[illegible]ould advise all that have cemetery [illegible] to buy to place their order at [illegible] as there will be a big advance [illegible] price of monumental work very [illegible]y ordering now you would save [illegible]nce and your work could be [illegible]et in the spring. This is a [illegible]nt us by the manufacturers.
Yours truly,
C[illegible]TOWN MARBLE
[illegible] AND GRANITE WORKS
3t. [illegible] J. W. KIRBY, Proprietor.

MULLER'S VARIETY STORE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Yes, I will be to see you Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22. Be sure and bring the children.

TOYS, DOLLS, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, GAMES, CHINA, GLASS, KNITTING BAGS, HANDERCHIEFS, TOWELS, STOCKINGS, NECKTIES.

EACH PERSON BUYING 50 CENTS WORTH OF GOODS
will be given a ticket, which will entitle them to a chance on a Fine Dressed Doll. Will be drawn for on Dec. 29.

Muller's Variety Store
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

EYE DON'TS

DON'T buy glasses as you would hats; they should be fitted by some one who understands the anatomy of the eye.
DON'T wear other people's glasses.
DON'T allow some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes. In most cases they get the money—you the experience.
DON'T use your eyes after you discover that you have to hold your book or sewing at a greater distance than usual, this isthe first symptom of eye strain.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Formed Red Cross Circle In Rich Neck.—Mrs. W. Irving Walker and Mrs. E. W. Corwin have formed a Red Cross Circle in Rick Neck, which will be a branch of the Queen Annes Co. Chapter.

Recruiting Officers On Motorcycles Here.—Recruiting officers were here on motorcycles on Tuesday evening, spreading literature in the interest of the U. S. Marine Corps. There is a drive on in Maryland to secure recruits for the marine corps.

Send Us Hog Weights.—A good many Kent farmers are interested in how large the hogs of other farmers are this year. The days of the porker are numbered. Already some Kent farmers have slaughtered. Send The Transcript the weight of your largest hogs for publication.

New Buildings At Paper Mill.—Two new buildings are being erected at the American Strawboard Company's big plant, on the outskirts of Chestertown. One is 60 by 120 feet, which will be usec as a storage building. The other building is 16 by 20 feet and will be used as a lime house.

Blackway Brothers Have Fine Season.—The Blackway Brothers Bottling Works are nearing the close of a most successful season. In spite of the high cost of materials, they have been able to keep their prices down. They have had the best season since starting in business.

Muskrat Fur To Be High This Season.—Kent county trappers are getting ready for the muskrat season, which opens on January 1. There is a considerable sale now of traps by the Kent merchants, which indicates that a larger number than usual will seek the marsh rodents. Furs this year will be higher than for many years.

A Beautiful Indian Pipe.—Many collectors of Indian relics in Kent county will envy Dr. H. G. Simpers his addition to his already fine collection. His new addition is a fine stone Indian pipe, handsomely carved. It weighs four ounces and was a gift to Dr. Simpers from Mr. Max Price, of Betterton.

Mr. Reinhart Made President And Mr. Hicks Clerk.—Mr. Carey W. Reinhart was re-elected president of the Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday, while Mr. Samuel Hicks was made clerk to the board. Both of these gentlemen have made efficient officers and deserve the honors again.

Mr. Copper To Lead Thrift Drive In Kent.—Mr. W. B. Copper, cashier of the Third National Bank, of Chestertown, has been appointed by Robert Crain, Esq., to lead the Thrift Drive in Kent. Mr. Copper is a progressive and efficient gentleman and Mr. Crain could not have made a wiser selection.

Basketball Season Opens.—The first game of the basketball season at W. C. was played last evening, Friday, at the College gymnasium, the Baltimore City College Quintet being the opposing team. While we went to press before the game started, we feel confident the W. C. Quintet will win an easy victory.

Read All The Transcript.—Read every page of The Transcript—advertisements and all. Our columns are full of Xmas advertisements, while live local news will be found on every page of this paper. On account of a large amount of Christmas advertising much good local news and many of our communications have been crowded out.

New Books For The Local Library.—The following books have been added to the Public Library: "Martin The Unconquered," by Kathryn Norris; "Kenny," by Leona Dalrymple; "King Coal," Upton Sinclair; "Elizabeth Bess," by E. E. Scott; "The Heart's Kingdom," by Marir Thompson Davies; "Red Pepper's Patients," by Grace Richmond.

Ran Into Big Cat Fish.—While coming home from a gunning trip down the Chester River last Saturday, Capt. Harry Pfeffer, accompanied by Mr. Nesbitt Trenchard and a friend from Baltimore, ran into a big cat fish that weighed about four pounds. The fish was caught in the propeller of the boat, its head being cut nearly off. The party went back and secured the fish.

Dr. Toulson At The Front.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson last week received a letter from their son, Dr. Houston Toulson, who is serving Uncle Sam's wounded soldiers on the battlefields of France, to the effect that he is now very near the actual fighting line. Dr. Toulson is the type of man who Uncle Sam can put full dependence in to do his best for the cause of humanity.

Rick Neck Homes Nearing Completion.—The new home of Mr. Walter Elburn in Rich Neck, Queen Annes County, being erected by Mr. Frank E. Duyer and force of workmen, is nearing completion. Mr. Elburn will move into his new home the last of the year. Mr. Lemuel Powell's residence, being erected by Mr. Walter Pippin and force, will be completed in time for its occupancy Jan. 1.

New Family To Move In This Section.—Mr. Malcomb and family, of Harford county, have rented the fine residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony, of Queen Annes. Mr. Anthony and family will move into their recently completed residence near their present home. Mr. Malcomb is one of the Harford farmers who sold his farm to the government for use as a proving ground and will make this section his home for the present. Mr. Malcomb and family will move here in about two weeks. We welcome this new family to the neighborhood and hope they may find a permanent home to their liking here.

Still Pond Grange To Meet Today.—A most important meeting of Still Pond Grange will be held Saturday at which it should be both the duty and pleasure of each member to be present. Important business meeting at 3.30 p. m., followed by supper at which it is suggested the ladies include among other eatables results from tried out war time recipe. Meeting will conclude with lecture hour, which will be immediately after supper.

A Memorial.—Mr. Edward W. Hepburn and family have recently placed on the altar at I. U. Church a handsome brass cross as a memorial to Miss Martha Sewell Hepburn, who was until death a member of the church. There is also a handsome wooden cross in the chancel of this church that the rector and congregation would like to know from whom it came. Any one who knows will confer a favor by giving the information to the rector, Rev. S. S. Hepburn.

Result Of Revivals.—The result of the revivals in Chestertown proved very satisfactory, forty-three connecting themselves with each of the local churches, while a number joined the county churches, making a total of nearly a hundred conversions. The evangelist received $446.90 for his labors, while $125.00 was collected during the meetings for expenses. Rev. Davidson and wife made many friends while here. They are at Kennedyville this week and are having big meetings.

Insurance Of Soldiers And Sailors.—The law provides that soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses in active service may obtain from the government life insurance in amounts not exceeding $10,000 at premium rates ranging from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 years to $1.20 a month at the age of 51 years, for each $1,000 of insurance. One of the primary objects of this law is to lessen the tremendous burden of pensions which has followed as a consequence of all American wars. This is only one of many governmental activities incident to the war which are adding great numbers of clerks, stenographers and other servants to Uncle Sam's payroll.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Short Session Concluded—Few Cases Of Importance Up For Trial

(Continued from page 6)

State vs. Joe Gould. Larceny of lard from Mrs. Muller. Guilty and sentenced to 8 months in House of Correction. H. W. Vickers for State; S. S. Beck for Gould.

State vs. Calvin Barrett. Illegal use of horse. Guilty and sentenced to 4 months in House of Correction. H. W. Vickers for state; S. S. Beck for Barrett.

State vs. William Barlow. Larceny. Guilty and parolled in custody of J. W. Atwell. H. W. Vickers for state; J. D. Urie for Barlow.

State vs. James Davis. Larceny of bags from Massey & Hines. Guilty and sentenced to 16 months in the House of Correction. H. W. Vickers for the state; S. S. Beck for Davis.

Olivia Brown was fined $25 and costs for disorderly conduct.

THURSDAY

State vs. Mabel Sheppard. Larceny. Sent to House of Good Sheppards for Colored Girls for 2 years. H. W. Vickers for State; J. D. Urie for Mrd Sheppard.

State vs. Martha Brisco. Assault with intent to kill. Guilty and sentenced to 2 years in House of Correction. H. W. Vickers for State; R. Groome Parks for Martha Brisco.

State vs. Willis Tiller. Assault with intent to rape. Not guilty on first charge, but guilty of assault and sentenced to 30 months in the Maryland Penitentiary. H. W. Vickers for state; S. S. Beck for Tiller.

State vs. Robert Thomas. Larceny. Guilty and parolled in custody of W. R. Clough for 1 year. H. W. Vickers for State; S. S. Beck for Thomas.

State vs. Joseph Cassell. Disorderly. Demurrer on indictment sustained. H. W. Vickers for State; S. S. Beck for Cassell.

State vs. Charles Watkins. For occupying oyster grounds without leave. Demurrer to indictment sustained. H. W. Vickers for state; S. S. Beck for Watkins.

Plea of not guilty confessed in case of State vs. Harry Gardener.

The Court then adjourned to meet in May.

(Other Court News on page 6.)

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES

Prof. E. A. Wright, an instructor in the Preparatory Department of this college, has resigned his position and left last Friday, Nov. 30. Capt. John E. Ryan, commandant of the cadets, is at present teaching in his place.

Thanksgiving holiday afforded a splendid vacation for all of the cadets. Only sixteen remained at the college. A goodly number of these were entertained on Thanksgiving day by very hospitable residents of Chestertown. Everyone of these came back on the "hill" with pleasing remarks about the dinner and the entertainment afforded them. Mr. Gunning, our stewart, also prepared an excellent Thanksgiving dinner for those remaining on the "hill." The cadets ended their holiday with a desire to start anew in earnest college work.

The Cadets gave Mr. A. P. Erricksson a warm welcome when he visited them last Wednesday. Mr. Errickson left the College and went home about six weeks ago on account of the draft. Fortunately, he was not called when he expected to be. On account of his being a hard-working student and a good all-around athlete, the Cadets regret very much that he cannot remain with them.

In military drill the Cadets are now getting down to real hard work. This week has been one of strenuous skirmish work and signal practice.

WITH OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Mr. Allan B. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris, has completed the aviation course given at the Boston Tech and left there on Monday for Waco, Texas, where he will commence training for active flying.

Mr. Norman Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crouch, has finished his course in aviation at Atlanta, Georgia, and has left for Waco, Texas, to complete his training.

Mr. William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, who has been at an aviation school, has completed his training and left this week for Texas to enter active flying service there.

WANTED
TEN TONS OF TURKEYS BETWEEN DEC. 17th and 21st, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
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