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MERRY XMAS and Happy New-Year.

OLD KRISS visited the KENT NEWS yesterday and treated all of us to fine candies, nuts, fruit, &c. Messrs. Wm. Medders & Co., Still Pond, was our Old Kriss.

THE Ridgely Sun celebrated Xmas with a 24-page edition. It was quite a feat in country journalism and proves that Mr. Wilkinson's efforts in Caroline are appreciated.

IN another column will be found the report of the Auditors for Kent county for 1914. It gives at a glance the condition of the county commissioners' office, school commissioners' and also county treasurer's office.

A RECEIPT has been received from Mr. Robert Garrett acknowledging the $272.-53 check sent by Kent county for relief of Belgiums. Another check for $19 42 collected on Sunday at Sacred Heart Church has been forwarded.

THE citizens of Upper Kent have again started to get action on building permanent road from Galena to Lambson. It is hoped to take advantage of the Shoemaker road law. It is thought that it will cost $25,000 to build this road and of this amount the state will furnish $12 500; the county $10,000 and property owners $2,500 One property owner has promised $500 toward this road and it is thought that the other property owners will also willingly make up the amount to get the road.

THERE is a higher duty than to build almshouses for the poor, and that is to save men from being degraded to the blighting influence of an almshouse. Man has a right to something more than bread to keep him from starving. He has a right to the aids and encouragements and culture by which he may fulfill the destiny of a man, and until society is brought to recognize and reverence this it will continue to groan under its present miseries.—Channing.

A SWEEPING program of reform in the methods of conducting State Government in Oklahoma will be recommended in the message to the 1915 session of the State Legislature, which is now being prepared by Governor-elect R. L. Williams. A program of "cruel economy" will be outlined. One of the principal reforms is the repeal of laws by which unnecessary boards and officials were created. There are 22 State Boards and commissions, all of which draw per diem and expenses when in session. He also will urge the Legislature to cut down the number of employes allowed different departments. He vetoed plans for an expensive inauguration.

RESOLUTIONS FOR NEW YEAR

Don't be a knocker about your town. The truth is good enough for the booster, and the knocker is soon found out.

Protect the healthfulness of your town. The fly is the product of filth, and the mosquito must be cradled in stagnant water; still, it is fatally easy to raise a good crop of either.

Increase the beauty of your town. It is a great thing to make a flower bed where an ash heap grew before. Beauty is its own excuse.

Improve the moral tone of your town. By so doing you keep down the taxes, for a good citizen is easier to control than a bad one.

Support the educational institutions and pay the school tax gladly. Educate your people and attract the educated. A trained mind is the world's most potent force.

Take the newspapers, advertise in them, and do anything else you can to help in their support or improvement. The press is the mirror of the town.

Support the churches. They have faults, like all other organizations composed of human beings, but they are the only institutions in the community that stand primarily for righteousness and spirituality.

Don't blame the results of your own short comings on the town. The success of your neighbor will prove you a falsefier.

Advertise your town. People, like moths, fly toward the light.

COSTS STATE $21,313.91

A report has been made by Chas. W. Melville, secretary of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, which shows that cattle slaughtered recently because of the foot-and-mouth disease will cost the State $21 313 91. That is the sum which will be paid farmers, and the Federal Government will pay an equal amount, the arrangement being that the cost of slaughtered animals shall be borne half and half. The outlay for suppression will be extra.

The development of the foot-and-mouth disease in Maryland has caused slaughtering of 327 steers, 293 cows, 46 heifers, 197 sheep, 420 hogs, 29 shoats and 37 calves. The disease appeared in Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Montgomery, Howard, Prince, George's, Baltimore, Harford, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties, the first case appearing in Washington county on No-[illegible] 2nd and the last in the

XMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To BRO. EDITORS, PATRONS, READERS AND ALL:

Now at this season when Good Will abounds, when the desire to be Helpful pervades, when Gratitude is deep and sincere, and when Forbearance seems easy; we want to express the wish that this New-Year Spirit may continue all through the coming year and surround you and us in all our relations with one another. And this we offer as our New-Year Greeting.

LIQUOR WINS BUT LOSES

A Great Victory For Prohibition In The National Congress.

The proposal to permit the states of the Union to determine whether absolute Prohibition of the liquor traffic should be established forever throughout the American Union failed of adoption in the House of Representatives Tuesday after a memorable day of debate and balloting. But the "Drys" in the House found encouragement in the fact that while they were unable to muster the two-thirds vote necessary to enable the resolution to be submitted to the states for ratification there were actually a majority of votes cast in favor of national Prohibition. The final vote was 197 for the resolution to 189 against.

The action of the House kills for the time being, at least, the effort to bring the prohibition issue squarely before the nation with the object of determining whether the manufacture, sale, transportation and exportation of intoxicating beverages shall be prohibited by an amendment to the Federal Constitution and thus become part of the fundamental supreme law of the land. Had two-thirds of the House members present voted for the resolution it would have gone to the Senate for action, and had that body adopted it by a two-thirds vote the 48 states, through their legislatures, would have been called upon to determine whether the amendment should be added to the constitution.

To make the amendment part of the Constitution would require the ratification of three-fourths of the 48 states. Thirteen states voting against it would cause the rejection of the proposed amendment.

That the advocates of nationwide prohibition will make the most of the fact that the proposal to do away with the liquor traffic was indorsed by a majority of the people's representatives Tuesday goes without saying.

Representative J. Charles Linthicum, a candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination, and Representatives Talbot, Price and Coady voted voted against the amendment, while Representatives Frank O. Smith and David J. Lewis voted for it. At the last minute Representative Talbot left his sick bed and went to Washington and cast his vote against the amendment.

GRANGE NOTES.

There will be no meeting of Worton Grange on Monday, December 28th, but on January 4th the meetings will be resumed at 7 30 p. m. A large attendance is desired, as there will be an election of officers and other business of importance.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will take place at the office of the bank on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13 1915.

dec26 3t ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting Directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year and for any other business will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

d19 1m WM. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, Chestertown, Md on MONDAY JANUARY 11, 1915 at 8.45 p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

d19-1m J. WATERS RUSSELL, SEC'Y.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent County Land Company, for the purpose of electing Directors, will be held at the office of J. W. Russell, Chestertown, Md., Wednesday, January 6, 1915, at 10 a. m.

d19-1m J. WATERS RUSSELL, Preet.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Millington Bank of Maryland will meet at their Banking House at Millington, Kent county, Maryland, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH 1915, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, at 2 o'clock P. M.

d19 1m JOSEPH MALLALIEU, CASHIER.

MANY have found that as a place to save as well as to borrow, the Kent Building & Loan Company has been their BEST FRIEND. The opportunity is now open to you.

The 29th Series of Stock begins January 4th, 1915. 25 cents per share each week.

Kent Building and Loan Co.

Meets at Court House Monday Evening, 7.30 to 8.30

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

PLANTEN'S TRADE MARK C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

REMEDY FOR MEN.

Public Sale

Monday, Dec. 28th, 1914

10 30 A. M., on my farm near Lynch's Station.

Pr. Young Mules, 2 Horses

SIX COWS AND BULLS,

15 Sows and Boars, 2 Dozen Chickens, 3 Loads of Hay. 5 Acres Corn Fodder, Wagon, Dearborn, Carriage & Harness and all Farm Implements

TERMS: Twelve Months credit with approved security.

dec19 2t H. K. MILLER.

MORTGAGE SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate

In Rock Hall, Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from William W. Clayton and Myra E. Clayton, his wife, to the Kent Building and Loan Company, a corporation of Kent county, Maryland, said mortgage being dated January 31st, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 29, Folio 132, &c., of the Land Records for said Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, as attorney named in said mortgage will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, State of Maryland, on

SATURDAY, Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1915

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.

The Real Estate and Premises

conveyed by way of said mortgage, located in the town of Rock Hall and on the east side of the public road leading from said Rock Hall to Eastern Neck Island, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Harriet R. Satterfield, and containing Fifty eight and Eighty-seven One Hundredth Square Perches of land, more or less.

For further description of said property see deed from Annie M. Folmer and husband to said William W. Clayton, recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 6, Folio 436, &c., of said land records.

The property is improved by a

Comfortable Frame Dwelling

with the usual outbuildings, all in fair repair. This property is very eligibly located for public business or professional purposes being situated near the centre of the town of Rock Hall and is now occupied by Dr. W. W. Beal.

TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One half the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and the remainder in two equal installments in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. All deferred payments to be secured to the sasisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at purchaser's expense.

d12-ts. JOHN D URIE, Attorney Named in Mortgage.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.

Prompt Settlement

$15,000 Insurance Paid Mrs. Jarrell Fifteen Days After Fire, by Continental Insurance Co.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 10, 1914.

To James G. Beck, Agent
Continental Fire Insuance Co.,
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of four drafts, aggregating fifteen thousand dollars drawn on the Continental Fire Insurance Co. of New York, which is in full payment of all Continental policies on my home, which was destroyed by fire on the morning of November 25th.

I also wish to thank you and the adjuster of the Continental Insurance Co. for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you have handled this insurance, adjusted same and paid the loss.

Just two days after the fire you had the Continental adjuster, Mr. Rogers, on the scene, and just 15 days after the fire I received the full insurance of fifteen thousand dollars held by the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York.

It is very evident to me that where you can caused to be adjusted and paid so promptly a loss of this size, that the insuring public may feel more than satisfied when the insurance is placed in your hands and the property covered by Continental policies.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) MRS. E. F. S. JARRELL.

Dec. 19, 1914—3t.

Gift Shop

For Men and Boys

Everything You Wear

Bath Robes, $2.50 to $15.
House Coats, $2.50 to $15.
Dressing Gowns, $5 to $15.
Silk Ties, 25c to $2 50.
Silk Hose, 50c to $2.50.
Suit Cases, $3.50 to $15.
Hand Bags, $5 to $20.
Men's Suits, $5 to $30.
Men's Overcoats, $5 to $50.
Boys' Suits, $2.50 to $12.
Boys' Overcoats, $4 to $15.

Guaranteed Watch with Chain given with every $5 and $10 Cash Sale until Christmas of Boys' Goods in Short Pants sizes, 2½ to 18 years.

Mullin's Big Home Store

6th and Market

PRIZE TRIP.

I am trying to win the prize offered by the Country Gentleman, Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal, viz., a trip to Panama Exposition and each subscription will help me to attain this trip. Call up No. 78 and I will call to see you.

n28-tf WM. T. SMITH, Chestertown, Md.

Postponed Mortgagee's Sale

OF

Personalty

The Undersigned will sell at public sale without reserve on the Thomas Smith Farm, near Millington, at 10.30 A. M. on

Monday, DECEMBER 28th, 1914

THE FOLLOWING PERSONALTY:

Four Horses

ALL OF THEM GOOD WORK HORSES.

Two No. 40 Plows, 3 Cultivators, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Carriage, 1 Dearborn, 1 Set Carriage Harness, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 set Carriage Harness, 6 Work Bridles, 6 Work Collars 6 sets Plow Harness, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Reaper, 1 Mower, Single Trees and Double Trees.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months on note with approved security.

E. M. STAUFFER, MORTGAGEE.

JACK JESTER, Auctioneer.

At same time, place and terms will sell the following stock:

4 Horses and Colts and 4 Cows

THREE HEIFERS and 1 BULL. Seven of these Holstein Cattle are entitled to be registered; all young. Two Tons Hay, 2 Incubators BUNCH OF SHEEP, Shropshire and registered; other articles too numerous to mention.

d12-ts J. A. STAUFFER, OWNER.

FOR SALE AT GREEN POINT FARM

White Oak and Mixed Cord Wood at $5 per load Lot of down wood at 50c per load. Terms cash.

MRS. ISAAC H. DIXON,
or MRS. WALTER TAYLOR, AGT.
R. F. D No. 3 Worton, Md.
Phone 212—2.

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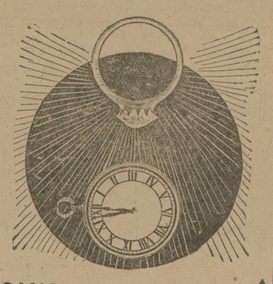
For Sale:

24 Acres, within walking distance of village and railroad station. Improvements consist of an excellent frame dwelling, with barn, stable, sheds, good water, shade, some fruit, nice level land. Price $3300.

300 Acres, 5th District, 200 acres tillable, balance woodland. Excellent frame dwelling situated close to steamboat wharf, village. Has all necessary outbuildings. Is an excellent grain and grass farm and can be bought for $32 per acre.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Chestertown, - - - Maryland



GIVE A DIAMOND And Make Her Happy

The other day a gentleman visited us remarking that he was going to give her a diamond, because a lady friend of his had remarked, "If you want to make a girl happy, give her a diamond."

That is exactly as we feel regarding the giving of diamonds. In giving diamonds, you give something that every man and woman wants. Whether it is a small stone or a large one, you can rest assured that it is acceptable and you can be equally well assured that nothing you could possibly give could be more welcome.

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Be sure to see our diamond stock before even considering buying elsewhere.

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EXTRAVAGANT OFFSPRING

By GRACE LEACH.

"Do you know what I wish to do today?" said the nice looking elderly woman. "I should like to indulge in some perfectly reckless extravagance, just to get even with my son."

"Your son!" said the other woman. "You surely don't mean to insinuate that your son doesn't like to spend money! I've always thought Benson Thorndike one of the most generous men I ever knew."

"He is. Why, my dear, that boy simply loves to spend money. And the worst of it is, he wants me to be extravagant, too, and somehow I just can't.

"Yes, I'll tell you about it," she went on. "You see, Maisie Greene, the daughter of some very old friends of mine in Toledo, was married last spring, and Ben wished me to send her something elegant for a wedding present. He suggested all sorts of handsome silver and cut glass, and I took a whole day to look for something suitable, but everything that he had spoken of cost so frightfully that they seemed wickedly extravagant and I finally decided on a pretty pair of vases that were in good taste even if not awfully expensive.

"When I told Ben what I had bought he said 'Umph,' but after Maisie wrote the most enthusiastic thanks for what she called the 'exquisite and generous gifts,' I felt that I had made a wise choice. She urged me in her note to

"I Like the Design Very Much."

visit her, as she longed, she said, to have me see her new home which I had helped to make beautiful. So, on my way back from my summer trip East, I stopped over for a day in Toledo.

"Maisie and Mr. Gilmore, her husband, gave me such a heart-warming welcome that I was really touched. I was in a mood to admire everything about their modest little home, but when I saw the rich oriental rug as I entered I was astonished.

"'What a perfectly beautiful rug this is!' I couldn't help exclaiming as Maisie proudly took me into the living room, where there was a rug even handsomer than that in the hall.

"'Yes,' she said, 'it's one of our greatest treasures. We didn't receive any presents we prize more.'

"It's colors are extremely pleasing, and I like the design very much,' added Mr. Gilmore, 'and, as Maisie told you, we consider it one of our choicest possessions.'

"'Well,' I remarked, 'I should think you would. I'm glad you haven't the little pottery vases in this room. They would be quite outshone by this magnificence.'

"'Oh,' Maisie hastened to say, 'we like the vases awfully well, too. They're in the little study where they just fit. But you must see the other rug. I don't believe you noticed it as we came in.' We all went back into the hall. 'Isn't that a beauty?' she asked. 'I can hardly tell, dear Mrs. Thorndike, which one I like the better of the two.'

"'Oh, the other is richer,' I said. 'Though they're both really wonderful antiques. I assure you, Mr. Gilmore, that I don't believe you young people realize how grand you are with such beautiful examples of oriental art. When I began housekeeping I was thankful for ingrain carpets."

"'I hope,' he said, with a surprising gravity, 'that you don't think we show lack of gratitude or appreciation. Surely you received Maisie's letter thanking you.'

"'Oh, for the vases? Yes, indeed. I'm awfully glad you liked them. But I was speaking of these marvelous rugs, for I really think it would be too bad for you not to fully realize what a little fortune is locked up in them. I don't suppose you've had much experience yet in buying rugs, but I have.'

"'Of course we knew you were a connoisseur,' he answered, with a strangely embarrassed expression, 'or you never would have made such a fine selection.'

"'I make a selection? I don't understand,' I murmured.

"'Why, didn't you select them yourself, Mrs. Thorndike?' asked Maisie.

"'I selected these rugs! Certainly not. I never laid eyes upon them until now. I never even heard of them.'

"'Surely you must have—why—they came with your card.' Maisie looked fairly dazed, but suddenly a great light burst in upon me.

"Now, do you wonder that I want to get even with that boy of mine?"—Chicago Daily News

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Christmas Requisites

MANY choice selections are here in my stock—Toys, Fruits, Nuts and Candies, Hosiery, Neckties, Shirts, Suspenders, Sweaters, Caps, etc.

Choice Fruits

Cranberries, quart	10c
Figs, very best, lb	18c
Seeded Raisins, pkge	10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, lb	12c
Dromedary Dates, lb	10c
Prunes, 40's and 50's, lb	12½c
Malaga Grapes, lb	18c
Fine Layer Raisins, lb	20c

Candies, Nuts This space is not large enough to permit quoting of prices on the many varieties to be found in my stock. Come and inspect them. We guarantee quality and price.

Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear We have a choice assortments of these articles put up in Xmas Boxes, and make excellent Christmas presents.

Toy Department We have a lot of Toys that we are going to close out at a 25 per cent. reduction below the regular price. Can save you all money in this department.

Gloves, Caps, Sweaters There is nothing more suitable as a Christmas Gift than a nice Cap, pair Gloves or Sweater. We have them—and the values are unsurpassed.

GROCERIES, HAY AND SALT—We give special attention to this department of our business and can give splendid values.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK—Gold Medal Buckwheat, 9c pkge; Home Made Mince Meat, 15c lb; Country Sausage and Scrapple.

COME SEE US

Frank A. Hurlock

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What Shall I Give?

Vansant & Newsome Suggest a Thousand and One Answers to the Eternal Question, "What Shall I Give."

There is no better time than now to impress upon every prospective buyer of Xmas Gifts that for any specified amount, whether five or fifty cents, or as many dollars, there is no place where more value can be obtained for the same outlay than here.

Add to that the accepted fact that a gift from this store will carry with it the spirit of glorified Xmas friendship, as well as the assurance of quality and good taste, and this list and this store should be a quick solution of the perplexity problem.

What Shall I Give?

For Brother (or him)

Bedroom Slippers	$1.00 to $1.50
Sweater Coats	50c to $6 00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00
Bath Robes	$2.56 to $7.50
Slippers to match.	
Evening Shirts	$1 00 to $2 50
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $3.00
Dress Gloves	$1.09 to $2.00
Fur Lined Gloves	$2.50 to $5.00
Silk Lined Gloves	$1 00 to $1 50
Rain Coats	$2.50 to $10 00
Neckties in Xmas boxs,	25c to 50c

For Sister (or her)

American Lady Shoe	$2.50 to $3.50
Comfort Shoes	$1.25 to $2 25
Bedroom Slippers, colors pink, light blue and Lavender	$1.50
Silk Hose	25c to $1.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, both cotton and lined, in Xmas boxes, at	25c to $1.50

There are many other gifts we would like to call your attention to but this space is to cramped.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY while the stock is unbroken.

VANSANT & NEWSOME, - CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Think It Over

When your thoughts turn toward Christmas and you begin the old worry over again, stop and consider what has been given to you in the past that you are still wearing, or keeping in use. Nine times out of ten it is Jewelry or Silverware. Why not take advantage of your experience, and others, and make the gift or gifts, this time in Jewelry or Silverware?

THINK IT OVER

Rote's Jewelry Store

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