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JAMES P. GORTER Esq., chairman of the Democratic committee in Baltimore made a business visit to Kent last week and spoke most encouragingly of the outlook for the election of a democratic mayor next May. Mr. Gorter is the right man in the right place, and if his party fails to win under his leadership, the Monumental City must be indefinitely surrendered to Republican misrule and negro rowdyism.

THE TRANSCRIPT'S Galena correspondent would like to see Richard D. Hynson, Esq., a candidate for the governorship of Maryland. It would be impossible to name a gentleman who would be more acceptable to the TRANSCRIPT'S editors and the people at large of Kent. The voters of his native county would rise almost as a unit in honoring this representative lawyer and estimable gentleman. Mr. Hynson would be a winner regardless of his opponent. We endorse this happy suggestion from the first district.

THE MAYORALITY boom of Ex-Mayor Alceus Hooper has created a lively stir in the Baltimore city republican camp. Of course the grape-hunters are trying to puncture the reform Mayor's balloon because the Malster regeme has figured up to an ideal harvest. The next election for mayor will be under the new charter and will be to a great extent relieved of all outside entanglements. With a good man as their candidate the democrats should win by a handsome majority. There is too much independence in the monumental atmosphere to warrant any experiments with questionable mayoralty timber.

WHILE the commissioners of Chestertown are considering the advisability of paying Mr. Westcott $23,500 for his water work plant, it is worthy of note that other towns of the State are contracting for extensive and up-to-date water supply systems and in no case has the contract price for an absolutely new plant been in excess of $20,000. It is contended that by the surrender of valuable franchises and the making of bad bargains the town is already bound to the extent of a six per cent. investment on $8,000 and for that reason a credit of this amount should be made on the amount asked for the property, and that it is good business policy to make the purchase at the price asked. In other words the gentleman who has been a "father to the town" now has the taxpayers in a trap and the only escape is for the commissioners to buy their way out. As already stated, there seems to be no disposition to question Mr. Westcott's right to set his own price upon his own property, nor are we ready to say that his plant is not worth the sum demanded, but we insist upon it, that it is poor reasoning and a vicious policy that because one extremely poor bargain has been made in contracting for water, etc, that the town should crown it by the stupendous blunder of paying $23,500 for a plant which can be duplicated at a much less sum. Is it not a fact that the Chestertown Water Company has long ago, by its continuous violations of the contracts by which its very existence is made possible, forfeited its right to draw from its springs and operate its plant? A careful reading of the papers now on file in the court house will disclose the fact that such conditions do now and have for a number of years existed. While the town's predicament is an unpleasant one, that fundamental principle of equity jurisprudence which requires that the enforcement of the rule demands that the party seeking its aid shall come with "clean hands" will estop any aggressive move on the part of the Water Company. This is not a matter which the tax-payers can afford to allow to slumber. The gentlemen selected to assist the commissioners in reaching a satisfactory solution of the water question are making, it is presumed, searching investigations, and in justice to them the people should exercise their right to discuss and examine the conditions which surround this important matter. Those who now keep silence when it is in season that they should speak, could with poor grace criticise any decision which may be reached by the committee and the board of commissioners.

A BEAUTIFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Mowbray Chapel's Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment.

The Mowbray Chapel Sunday School gave their Christmas entertainment on Thursday night of last week, and the church was crowded. The children had been practicing for several evenings in charge of the Misses Bertie Hadaway, Fannie DeCorse, Lillie Hadaway and other young ladies of the bible class, and under such tutelage there was no fear but that all would be well. A platform was erected, a large Christmas tree was in place, and the church tastefully adorned with holly, cedar and moss. The tree was truly a thing of beauty covered with its wealth of ornaments and presents.

Roy Whiteley made his first appearance and among other things informed us that the boys hung up their stockings but the girls hung up their shoes. Mabel Townsend followed in a pretty little Christmas verse. Then Virgie White finished up her little speech with "Papa, wot you dot in your pocket for me?" Then Effie Goodman had a talk with her dolly and concluded Christmas was jolly and wished it would last all the year. Little Annie Hadaway couldn't make a speech so brought her doll out to make one, but the dolly got so nervous and excited that Annie had to take it home, but wondered whether dolly had made the speech or had she. Annie appeared again in the parson's sheep, in which song and recitation she informed us that she caught the parson kissing Miss Meekins (with a kiss of her little hand to the audience to illustrate it), the parson bought her off with a new dress and a half crown, but she told on him again right in church.

Arthur Legg informed us he had the prettiest and funniest toy to be had in a great big city and showed it at the end of his speech. It was an imp in a box which flew out as he pulled the lid.

All of the foregoing were the little tots. "Holly Sprays" was rendered by Katie Dickenson, Charlie Kirby, Emma Legg and Bennie Dickenson, supported by about thirty of the younger scholars.

The motion hymn was a splendid piece and well rendered. It was a beautiful sight to see the large platform full of kneeling children singing the praises of their Savior.

"The agreeable talker" was given by Miss Bertie Hadaway and E. Y. Omeara in which the young men are mistaken for Mr. Some-one-else, a suitor for the lady's cousin. Nanette, after a ten minutes talk in which he tries to explain what he is, the little maid, Flora Kirby, brings in the card of the real suitor just as Eddie gets in the few words that he don't know Nanette and don't want to marry her, and when the lady inquired who he was, replied he came to tune the piano. After he leaves, she remarks he is the most agreeable conversationalist that she had ever met. He just got in eight words in ten minutes.

Miss Lillie Hadaway, as the New Wife of old Father Time, showed her knowledge of how to manage the temple of time which had got dusty. She advertised in the TRANSCRIPT for help—and they came. Flora Kirby, as maid, announced them as they came from January, the French chef to make ices, etc., to December, with feathers warranted down, just down from the sky—also a full stock of stockings. The months were represented by Elmer Goodman, Elmer Legg, Harry Goodman, Effie Goodman, Emma Legg, Robt. Kirby, Charles Kirby, Arthur Legg, Lloyd Legg, Katie Dickinson, Lucy Shriver and Frank Goodman.

Day was represented by Miss Maggie Stratton, who had a whole host to serve in the Temple of Time. There was 365 of her and some smaller help, 24 hours each, composed of 60-minuet men, and then the seconds were quick and active, in fact, she informs us that some people say they actually fly.

Miss Fannie DeCorse was the organist, and that fact assures you that the music was superb. The choir—Misses Annie Brown, Bertie and Lillie Hadaway, Nora Goodman, Emma Hadaway and Maggie Stratton; Messrs. Robert Goodman and C. S. Stratton, rendered a number of beautiful pieces including solo's, duets etc.

On the platform was a representation of a fire place and chimney with stockings hanging up. When the curtain was drawn four little tots in their night robes were discovered peeping in the fire place in search of old Chriss who soon appeared to them—a beautiful tableau—Kriss was represented by Johnie Jerome. His make up was excellent.

The audience was delighted, the superintendant and teachers proud, and notwithstanding Paul's admonition, not to be puffed up, they showed they were just that. Rev. Vandyke before dismissing the people spoke words of praise for the school and teachers and announced that it was the best entertainment given at any of his charges. The scholars all received a present, the superintendant received a dozen handkerchiefs and the bible class presented their teacher, J. D. Carter with a handsome silver testimonial that brought joy to his heart and an assurance to him that he would have Christmas all the year.

STILL POND NOTES.

As 1898 has passed leaving behind as it does a memorable epoch, not only in American history but in the history of the world, let us hope that 1899 will be as memorable a one in history, but in many respects of a different character. We trust no record of war will have to be kept; no internal dissentions within our government, but instead, one of peace, universal peace, prosperity, advancement, intellectual, moral and physical, and all that conduces to the betterment, both of the individual and the nation.

We also extend our best wishes to the readers of the TRANSCRIPT and trust the new year just begun will be a happy and prosperous one to all.

La Grippe has held sway for about two weeks in and around our town, laying hold on both old and young. All seem to be convalescing, yet some have had rather severe attacks.

Mr. William Wood, of near Still Pond, was taken suddenly ill last Saturday morning. The family physician, Dr. W. S. Maxwell was hastily summoned, who remained by his bedside for severl hours He reports him much improved at this writing.

Prof. J. S. Elliott Pardee, of Sudlersville, spent several days of the holidays with his friend, Mr. Harris L. Crewe.

Misses May and Louise Pennington have returned after a pleasant stay with their cousin, Miss Lizzie Pennington, near Hibernia.

Weddings! Weddings! in and around town and more to follow, so says Madam Rumor. Surely these are no indications of oppressive times.

Master Lemont Hucket returned on Monday evening to Baltimore, where he will resume his studies at the school for the blind, on North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Krusen, of Vineland, N. J., are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Heyly Dewees, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Samuel Roseberry.

Miss Edith Sparks and brother Dudley left Tuesday for their home near Denton, after a pleasant sojourn with their grandmother, Mrs. Crossley.

Conclave of Improved Order of Heptosophs was organized here the last week in December with the following officers: Past Archon, Harry Davis; Archon, Samuel Mann; Sect, W. C. Copper; treasurer, A. J. Hackett; financier, Jos. S. Clark; prelate, Wm. Parr; provost, Ed. W. Hepbron; warder, John W. Copper, Jr.; sentinel, W. W. Rasin; inspector, Wm. H. Krusen.

Last Thursday evening the Epworth League Social met at the home of Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin. Despite the inclement weather and the miserable condition of the roads a goodly number were present. Mrs Rasin's Sunday school class ably assisted by Misses D. A. Crossley, Edith Sparks, Lena and Florence Rasin and Messrs. Dudley Sparks and Thos. Lusby gave a very enjoyable and highly interesting entertainment in the form of tableaux and pantomimes representing the different months of the year and the four seasons. Two prizes were offered to the two guessing the greatest number of months represented by the tableaux. W. C. Copper received the first and Mrs. J. C. Rasin the second prize. After the entertainment all present were weighed and charged a fourth of a cent a pound. Quite a handsome sum was realized. About ten o'clock those assembled were invited out in the spacious dining parlors where refreshments were served in abundance. During the evening several musical selections were rendered both vocal and instrumental by Miss Ida Crowding, Mrs. Jos. W. Harper and Mrs. T. S. Dodd. Little Miss Hazel Porter gave a solo which was heartily encored. Miss D. H. Crossley gave a reading entitled "Ring out Wild Bells," which was highly enjoyed by all present. The only objectionable feature of the whole is that they do not occur oftener. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. W. Harper's, the first Thursday in February.

OCCASIONAL.

The Youth's Companion's Definite Programme.

The Youth's Companion in its announcement for the volume of 1899 promises that it shall be the best one ever published, and *The Companion* always gives more than it promises. More than 200 distinguished contributors are already engaged. Among them, Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, who has written for the New Year's Number an article on our torpedo-boat service, entitled "The Little Demons of War;" Edward Everett Hale, Bret Harte, Henry M. Stanley, Rt. Hon. James Brice, John Burroughs, William Dean Howells, Andrew Lang, Edmund Gosse, Alfred Austin, the English poet laureate, Hon. Carl Schurz, Thomas Nelson Page, William Black, Sarah Orne Jewett, Octave Thanet and Poultney Bigelow. This is but a selection from the definite programme which *The Companion* has prepared for its readers in 1899—a programme so rich and varied as to attract young and old with equal charm. All subscribers to the 1899 volume will receive the exquisite *Companion* Calendar for 1899—the finest one ever given to *Companion* readers, and one of the finest ever produced. A handsome illustrated announcement and sample copies will be sent free to any one addressing

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
112 Columbus Ave., BOSTON, MASS.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Advisory Water Works Purchase Committee Reports and Adjourns *sine die.*

Messrs. Eben F. Perkins, T. W. Eliason, J. K. Aldridge, J. W. Lambert, Samuel Vannort, J. H. Simpers, James S. Bradley and G. C. Atkinson, the gentlemen selected as an advisory committee to act in conjunction with the board of town commissioners relative to the purchase of the Chestertown Water Works, met on Tuesday night, made their final reports and adjourned *sine die.* As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, at the first meeting of the committee it was decided that the ownership of the water works plant by the town is desirable, the only dissenting vote being that of Eben F. Perkins, Esq. All of the committees reported at Tuesday night's meeting after which the only question to be discussed was as to value of the plant. Commencing at $15,000 the members of the committee were asked to express their opinion by vote as to the price at which they would vote for the purchase.

The vote on $15,000, $16,000 and $17-000 was unanimous; seven voted for purchase at $18,000; Mr. Perkins drew the line at that price and broke the solid vote; the next vote was 5 for $19,000; 3 for the purchase at $20,000; 5 at $21,000; 4, or a tie, at $22,000; 2 at $23,000. In the plant were included the two meadow lots now leased by Mr. Westcott.

The following is the report made by William Sheffer as to the condition and value of the machinery:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 21, '98.
To TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

I respectfully report that I have inspected the boiler and pump at the pumping station.

I tested the boiler by a Hydrostatic Pressure of 120 lbs., which will allow a safe working pressure of 80 lbs., and I thoroughly examined the boiler internally and externally and found in very good condition, and with proper care will last a number of years.

I also made a thorugh examination of the pump taking it all apart, and found it in very good condition. Very respectfully,

WM. SHEFFER,
Boiler Inspector.

The boiler that is not in service will need considerable repairs before it can be put in service. The bottom of inside leg is very badly corroded, and will have to be renewed and some of the tubs need renewing.

WM. SHEFFER.

I would estimate the boiler to be about $400. I estimate the pump $600.

WM. SHEFFER.

This report is certainly not consistent with the basis of $23,500 charged. This puts the machinery in only "very good condition" and is worth $1,000. Would not any carpenter in Chestertown be glad to contract for the building at $700?

The TRANSCRIPT will guarantee such a bid. This leaves a grand total of $20,900 for one spring (one spring is virtually useless) and the mains.

By some inadvertance in drafting the bill, Mr. Westcott has left the bonds liable to a state and county tax of 8 per cent. of the interest, the same as the tax on mortgages. The TRANSCRIPT was unable to secure the other reports, so the public will be compelled to await an inspection of the papers by the board of town commissioners.

What the final result will be in the commissioners' board is possibly not known, but the fact that Mr. J. W. Lambert, a member of the commissioners' board by appointment, but not yet qualified, was also a member of the committee and voted for the purchase at $23,000, may be somewhat of an index.

NOSE RESTORED BY SURGERY

Remarkable Operation by Dr. David Genese.

Dr. David Genese, for some years a property owner and citizen of Betterton, and well-known in the county, has performed several operations which give him an international reputation in the scientific world. His latest operation was to put a nose on Mayor Whitcombe, of Elizabeth City, N. C., which had been eaten away entirely by lupus, a cancer of very rapid growth.

Mayor Whitcombe had been suffering from the disease for two years, and the bone and all the soft tissues of the nose had been destroyed when he went to Baltimore for treatment. He consulted Dr. Genese. The mayor remained in Baltimore three weeks while undergoing treatment, visiting Dr. Genese three times a day. The operation was performed by means of plastic surgery, and the configuration was restored by a composition that is impervious to moisture and indelible throughout to the natural color of the nose. At a distance of three feet, the restored nose appears to be perfectly natural, no lines being visible.

The most difficult part of the operation was to so construct the nose that no fastenings would be visible. In order to accomplish this, delicate springs of iridized gold with bulbs of gold at the end, in order to avoid friction, were used. The springs were placed in the cavities behind the nose, which was thus held in place without a visible break. Dr. Bloodgood, to whom the work was submitted by Dr. Genese, pronounced it perfect. Dr. Genese has two photographs of Mayor Whitcombe, one of which shows the latter with his nose eaten away, while in the other he is represented as having a perfect nasal organ.

A previous operation performed by Dr. Genese was on Dr. H. Wells, of Belton, Texas, part of whose nose had been eaten away by the same species of cancer. This operation, which was also successful, was performed two years ago, and since that time Dr. Genese has received a number of letters from his patient in which he expressed his gratitude.

What Dr. Genese regards as one of his most important and successful operations was performed about four years ago, on a boy patient at the Garrett Free Hospital for Children, at 27 North Carey street. The boy's nose, palate and teeth had been eated away by the disease. Dr. Platt, then the visiting physician to the hospital, removed all the diseased parts, extending from the throat to the nose. Afterward, the boy's face was restored by Dr. Genese, and the lad made thereby quite a good looking boy. Dr. Genese is a native of London, and has lived in Baltimore since 1880. He was educated at the London Medical School and at the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia. He has obtained forty patents on inventions in dentistry, chemistry and music.

CRUMPTON ITEMS.

The good people of this quiet little village are passing the winter in their usual way—some at work, some resting from their labors, and all attending to their own affairs, which is more than can be said of the residents of every town.

While this is not as lively a town as some, yet, as a desirable place of residence for persons of moderate means, its superior is difficult to find, as shown by the numerous applications for the few houses vacated.

We predict that when the new railroad for which we have long and patiently waited shall have become a reality, voyagers on the Upper Chester will behold here a growing city, which will be the pride of the Eastern Shore. And why not? The river is full of fish and crabs, the climate is the healthiest we have ever known, and we can beat the world on strawberries, sweet potatoes and watermelons. What more could mortal wish?

Quite a number of persons moved, as usual, on the first of the year; but, so far as we have learned none have left the neighborhood, except Mr. Lindale, who goes to Hillsboro. His office as dispenser of fresh meats will be filled by Mr. Skinner, who has been attracted from Barclay by our more genial atmosphere and surroundings. Mr. Enoch Clough, who has attained quite a reputation as owner and trainer of fast horses, will devote his attention to farming the coming year. He has rented the Smith farm just below town, on Chester river.

Mr. Paul Harrison, a stenographer of Baltimore; Mr. Harry Harrison, a student of Temple College, Philadelphia; and Mr. Walter Sparks, an assistant teacher of Worcester county, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents in Crumpton.

Messrs. George W. Butler, Frank Wilds and E. M. Brown, with their respective families, spent the holiday season with friends in Baltimore and other places.

Mr. Harry Walls and wife have been visiting friends in Wilmington.

Quite an interesting shooting-match was held at Double Creek last Thursday. Crumpton, as usual, carried off first honors.

The Ladies' Aid Society, an auxiliary of the M. E. Church, elected the following officers: President, Rev. John Jones; Vice-President, Mrs. Augusta Carson; Secretary, Mr. J. P. Hartley; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Hartley.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America also elected officers, as follows: President, John M. South; Past President, Rev. J. W. Edmonston; Vice-President, Horace Smith; Master of Forms, B. F. Hartley; Secretaries, E. H. Bratten and John E. Hendrix; Conductor, George W. Butler; Treasurer, C. W. Clements. This order has been in existence but a short time, but is growing rapidly in numbers.

CRUMPTONIAN.

FROM WORTON

Miss Bertie Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hickman.

Miss Sue Matthews is away on a three weeks' trip.

Mrs. Alice Rasin and daughter Grace, of Still Pond, have been visiting friends in and around Worton.

Misses Annie Seney and Florence Simpler, of Kennedyville, have returned home, after spending a pleasant week with Mrs. E. E. Hudson.

We extend Mrs. Hudson a most cordial welcome into our church as well as our village.

Miss Nellie Porter has been the guest of Miss Addie Parsons, of Edesville.

Mr. Martin Burris, of Middletown, Del., has been visiting Mr. W. D. Carter and family, near here.

Miss Lizzie Husfelt has been the guest of the Misses Cooper, near here.

Mr. Frank Bacon, who spent the Xmas holidays at home, has returned to his studies in N. J.

Miss Grace Gage spent part of last week with the Misses Fowler.

Miss Ida Fowler has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Truitt has also been the guest of friends in Baltimore.

We are glad to see Mr. Harry Nicols, who has been quite sick, among us again.

Mr. Samuel Newcomb and family have also been "laid by" with the grip.

Others on the grip list who have been very sick, but who are improving but not sufficient to be out, are: Mr. and Mrs. John Ivens and family, Mrs. Daniel Jewell, Mrs. Jas. Duyer, Mrs. A. S. Turner and two little sons, Miss Blanche Duyer and Mr. Frank Clark.

Rumor says we are to have a wedding soon. Who can it be?

It becomes our sad duty to publish the death of Mr. James Murray, one of our oldest citizens, who died at his home near here on last Wednesday evening, aged 68. He had been in good health up to the first of December, when he contracted a cold of which he was never cured. Grip developed one week from the day of his death, but life was dispared of from the first. His faithful doctor, J. H. Hessey, could do nothing towards saving life, although he worked very faithfully to the end. Funeral services were held Friday evening from his late residence, interment in St. James M. P. cemetery, Rev. Geo. Ellis officiating. Undertaker Reiche had charge of the funeral arrangements.

One of our Worton citizens says he had the grip three times in ten days. He also had a chill which lasted ten hours with only fever a half hour.

Miss Bessie Nicols was presented with a fine new Estry Organ for a Xmas present.

Miss May Turner has been visiting her brother Mr. A. S. Turner.

Christmas exercises were held at the Union M. E Church on Monday evening.

A large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening spent. Each scholar received a box of candy and an orange.

MADGE.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

A Good Business Chance.

The undersigned, on account of failing health, will sell out the Fence and Roofing Business, with good will and personal service as far as able.

JOSEPH GUEST.

The Standard-bred Stalion Alcantell, RECORD 2.45,

Will travel in Kent county the Spring Season of 1899, at $15.00 to insure, $8.00 to be certain money, payable at time of service or during the season, as most convenient, the other $10.00 payable March 1st, 1900, if mare proves with foal. Parties wishing to use the horse please notify me so I can arrange stands and territory.

For pedigree or other information, apply to

DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN,
ja-3t. Owner.

THOROUGHBRED POULTRY FOR SALE.

I have a few Thoroughbred Buff and Barred Rocks, Buff Leghorns, Buff Wyandotte and Cornish Indian Game COCKERELS for sale at $1.00 each. I can also furnish Trios at $3.00.

G. ALLEN JARMAN
j5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $700, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,400, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
d29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE

on real estate.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
all-tf. Chestertown, Md.

LOST!

On Sunday night, between the M. E. Church and R. F. Parks' store, a GOLD BREASTPIN SET WITH PEARLS. Reward if returned to TRANSCRIPT office.

THOROUGHBRED HOGS FOR SALE.

I have 8 thoroughbred Berkshire sows, will dress if fat from 250 to 300 pounds. These are all fine brood sows. Also three thoroughbred Berkshire male shoats, would weigh about 150 pounds. The above for sale cheap. Apply to or address

WILLIAM R. KAY,
d22-3t. Hanesville, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1899.

A new 8-room dwelling house on Washington Avenue. Bath-room, Bath-tub and closet. A cozy home and situated on one of the most pleasant residence streets in Chestertown.

d15-3t WALTER T. PIPPIN.

FOR RENT.

The seven room dwelling on East Queen street, formerly occupied by Mr. William Morris. Water in the kitchen. Possession given Jan. 1st, '98.

n24. H. M. STUART,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

STORE ROOM desirably located on High street, Chestertown, until recently occupied by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers. Apply to

LEWIN W. WICKES,
j21-tf. Attorney

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland—In Bankruptcy in the Matter of

JOSEPH DOWNEY, a Bankrupt.

TAKE NOTICE, That Joseph Downey, having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by the Honorable Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said court, on December 31, 1898, a first meeting of creditors will be held in the office of C. W. Perkins, 10 South street, Room 35, Baltimore, Md., on

Tuesday, January 24th, 1899,

AT THREE P. M.,

for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
Jan. 12—3t. Referee

Pure Borax,

Albatross Brand

Has no equal for preserving meat and preventing skippers.

For sale exclusively by

Stam Drug Co.

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Xmas Business!

Xmas Bargains.

—AT—

R. F. PARKS'.

Our Specialties are Numerous.

GUM SHOES go now.

Footholds at.....20c. per pair
Ladies' Croquet at.....25c. " "
" Spring Heel at.....25c. " "
" Strap Sandals at.....25c. " "
These goods are worth 40 per ct. more.

Flannelettes now go at

7½c. Goods worth 10c. per yard.
MEN'S BOOTS at reduced prices.
Ladies' Shoes, Misses Shoes,
Men's Shoes.
GUM BOOTS and SHOES
for Men, Women and Children,
at Bottom Prices.

Carpetings, Oil Cloths,

Our Specialties.

BEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY.
25c. buys a Good Rag Carpet.
25c. " " Ingrain Carpet.
35c. " " half-wool Ingrain.
Then All-Wool in 2 and 3 Plys.
Then Jute and Brussels.
Step, too, in abundance, from 20c. up.
Art Squares, 3x4, 4x4 and 3x3½.

Handkerchiefs in Variety.

Cotton, Silk and Linen, hemstitched, worked edges, initial, etc., from 5c. up.

Ladies' Coats and Capes.

Children's and Misses' Coats.
Start Ladies' Capes at $1.00 for Cloth.
$2.50 for Plush.
Then we have some last year's styles at 50c. on the Dollar to close.
Hence a $10 Coat goes for $5.
A $5.00 Coat for $2.50.

Blankets, Comfortables, and Horse Blankets and Robes.

Bed Blankets start at 40c. for a 10-4 White—on up.
Horse Blankets from 75c. up.

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Big Stock, Low Prices.

10c. buys Child's Ribbed Vest.
25c. buys Misses' Union Suit.
10c. buys Child's Ribbed Pants.
50c. buys Ladies' Union Suit.
16c. buys Ladies' Ribbed Vest, and on in price.

Other Specialties.

3½c. buys Good Cotton Crash.
15c. buys 9-4 Sheeting.
12½c. buys Best Feather Ticking in the county for the money.
$3 59 buys 56-Piece Tea Set.
$8.99 buys 104-Piece Dinner and Tea Set combined.
$1.99 buys 9-Piece Chamber Set.
49c. 1 Doz. Good Table Napkins.
75c. 1 Doz. Better Plain White Napkins.
Towels—at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 50c.—nice line.
Trunks, Valises and Telescopes — at Christmas Prices.
35c. up for Telescopes.

Yours for business,

R. F. PARKS.

Hotel Announcement.

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times see cure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors,

I am very truly,

d15. WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

BY mutual consent, the firm of W. A. Pote & Co., has this day been dissolved, W. A. Pote having purchased the half-interest of Theodore E. Hayes. The business in the future will be conducted by W. A. Pote. All bills due the late firm of W. A. Pote & Co. may be settled with either member of the old firm. Early settlement requested. Thanking our friends and patrons for their kindly consideration in the past, and asking that it may be continued to the new firm,

We are respectfully,

W. A. POTE,
T. E. HAYES.

January 2, 1899—4t. Kennedyville, Md.

New Year. Greeting!

Through the columns of the "Transcript" we desire to thank our customers and friends for the liberal trade given us during a successful business year just passing.

It is our earnest desire to conduct our business on a broad and commendable basis, and we ask for an endorsement of these methods by your continued and hearty support during 1899.

Turner & Son,

BETTERTON, MD.

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LUMBER

And All Kinds of

Building Materials.

Flour,
Coal,
Feed,
Fishermen's Supplies,
John W. Masury & Son's Paints.

Highest prices paid for Wheat and Corn, on rail or water.

Turner & Son,

Betterton, Md.

Notice to Creditors,

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

MISS ANN STRONG,

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, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of December, 1898.

JOHN F. COPPER,
d23-4t. Administrator.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,

No. 1297 Equity.

George E. Leary and others
vs.
Joshua Reed, et al.

THE creditors of Henry A. Reed interested in the proceeds of sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court, within sixty days from the first date of this notice; after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,
d15-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

Just for the HOLIDAY.

Beautiful Millinery Goods

at reduced prices. Having placed in stock a splendid stock of articles appropriate for dainty and useful gifts and at the lowest prices consistent with quality, we wish to announce that our general stock will be sold at reduced prices during the holiday season. We must have room for new goods and later styles.

Inexpensive gifts are a specialty of the season and our friends are extended a cordial invitation to inspect our stock of fine goods at reduced prices.

Wishing for all a Joyous Xmas and happy New Year, we are very truly,

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

NO Gold Dollars for 90c. BUT

We are willing to trade even with you on all remaining

Mens', Boys' and Children's SUITS and OVERCOATS,

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING TIME.

AVAIL YOURSELVES.

Respectfully

Moody & Lusby,

Directly opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothiers.

R. BERGEN'S

GREAT

Fall and Winter Clearance Sale

of Dress Goods,
Ladies', Misses' & Children's
COATS and CAPES.

The balance of our Millinery stock will be sold at half-price. We must sell to make room for new spring goods. Now is the time to save money by going to R. Bergen's.

OUR

MANY FRIENDS and customers will accept our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended us during the holiday just past.

We assure you we will strive to merit your confidence in the future by giving you honest goods at honest prices.

We were compelled during the Xmas rush to keep some of our customers waiting for repair work, but we are now getting straightened out and can give all repairs prompt attention.

Wishing one and all a happy New Year, we remain

Yours to please,

J. H. SIDES,
Jeweler.

To Whom it May Concern.

Will parties contemplating **building** or using **Building Materials** this coming Spring, please **drop** us a **card**, that we may call on them with a view of figuring on their probable needs.

Our stock of **Lumber** this Spring will be very **complete** and offered at **Low Prices.**

TURNER & SON.

TETTERTON, MD.

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the place until recently occupied for the same purposes by Mrs. John L. Shuster. Meals will be furnished at all hours, the service being entirely under my personal care and supervision. Oysters will be served at all times by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice cream, water ices and cake will be served in any quantity desired. Also bread of all kinds. Creams, ices and cake will be served to transient customers.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD,
d8-tf. High street, near Stam's Hall.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S BAKERY.

Nearly 30 Years at the Same Stand.

I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.

PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,

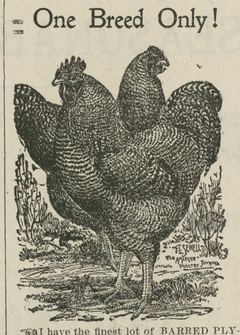
BOTH TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

A call solicited. Resp'y, etc.,
696 MRS. D. GRUBER.

One Breed Only!



I have the finest lot of BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS for sale this season that I ever offered to the public.

PRICES—December, $1.00; January 1st to 15th, $1.25; from Jan. 15th to February 1st, $1.50; during February $2.00. Come early while prices are down.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
d15. Kennedyville, Md.

E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN

GRAIN!

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

DAILY telegrams from Messrs. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, Md., for whom I am buying. I also have orders from the northern markets from responsible buyers, and receive daily telegrams from all markets. Being in a position to pay the farmers of Kent county more for their Grain than it will net in Baltimore or other points, it will be to their interest to know my offer before disposing of their Grain.

Postal cards will be answered by a personal visit with my offer. Grain delivered to either railroad or water, having no preference as to route.

Respectfully,

E. T. COMEGYS,
n-17-y. Kennedyville, Md.

Hagerstown Almanack AT M. A. TOULSON'S DRUG STORE. 5c.

Millington Roller Mills

HAVING PUT IN

New Turbine Water Wheel,

and with my Rolls Reground and Recorrugated, can now make

A Superior Article of Flour,

inferior to none on this Peninsula. My brands are Chester and Beauty. 35 lbs. of Chester in exchange for 60 lbs. of good, clean wheat.

Respectfully,

E. W. SPEAR.

WHEAT! WHEAT! WHEAT!

Farmers,

Before selling your Wheat, it will be to your interest to see W. C. ROLPH, buyer for I. M. PARR & SON, of Baltimore. 100,000 bushels wanted at once, for which highest market price will be paid.

W. C. ROLPH,
j-30tf. Millington, Md.

W. A. HYLAND,

GALENA, MD.,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Farm Implements,

has to present to his friends and patrons a full line of such goods as are seasonable for the fall trade. We have

PLOWS

of the best and most popular make, and

PLOW CASTINGS

to fit all the leading Plows in use.

Disc, Spring and Peg Tooth Harrows

which we guarantee equal to any, and at prices which will greatly interest you. We make a specialty of

The Celebrated Hyland Roller,

which is manufactured at our own works under our personal supervision, and we warrant them well made of good material. The design of the Roller has never been improved upon, and we think we are justified in our claims that this is the best Roller built to-day. We also wish to offer some suggestions on Grain Drills.

THE EMPIRE DRILL,

for many years before the farmers of this county, is built by the

LARGEST MANUFACTUER

of Fertilizer Drills in the world. That of itself is evidence that the Drill is all right. Your own observation will prove that it is the longest-life Drill in this territory, and the lightest draft.

We Handle This Drill,
and Keep a Full Line of Extras.

Those who contemplate buying a Drill this fall should call and look carefully into the merits of the Empire. If you want your Drill Repaired,

BRING IT IN EARLY,

so as not to be delayed in getting it done. We have the

BEST EQUIPPED REPAIR SHOPS

in the county, and can do all kinds of Rep