The Transcript

PUBLISHING COMPANY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

R. HARRISON COLLINS. C. COX HOPPER.

EDITORS.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING COMPANY.

On Monday last The Chestertown Transcript Publishing Company of Kent County Maryland, was formed with the following gentlemen as the incorporators: R. H. Collins, C. C. Hopper, R. D. Hynson, Harrison W. Vickers, Hope H. Barroll, Thomas G. Wroth, Theodore E. Hayes and Lewin W. Wickes. The new publishing company was formally organized by the election of Richard D. Hynson, president; R. H. Collins, treasurer, and Charles C. Hopper, secretary. Messrs. Collins & Hopper, who have owned and managed the TRANSCRIPT during the past eleven years, will continue as editors of the paper, and as in the past will be profoundly interested in its advancement and future welfare. The change has been made believing that in enlarging the personal interest of the substantial citizenship of the county, the paper's sphere of usefulness and its financial emoluments will be increased. After eleven years of patient and conscientious labor, warm friendships have been formed and a lucrative business has been built up until, at the opening of the New Year of 1900, the paper enjoys a business patronage never before enjoyed by it; it stands as one of the best advertising mediums on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, having a plant second to none, and is on a sound financial basis.

To their personal friends the editors appeal for a continuance of their support and that warm personal friendship which has made journalistic labors remunerative and pleasant.

Commencing with next week, the TRANSCRIPT will be issued on SATURDAY, instead of on Thursday, as in the past. This change is made to meet a long-standing and general demand from every section of the county. The people want a clean, fearless, outspoken paper which may be read in the home on Sunday after the week's work is done, and such a paper the TRANSCRIPT shall be. All the news, reliable and fresh, all the time, will remain our journalistic motto.

In politics the paper will be unalterably democratic, but all questions, political and otherwise, will be dealt with fearlessly and honestly. The editors have many warm personal friends in the county who are republican, and there are many republicans who, while they have failed to agree with us in all matters along political lines, have on many occasions admired the sturdy honesty of an outspoken and fearless opposition.

We ask of our friends and the public, a continuance of their esteem and patronage.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,

Very truly,
COLLINS & HOPPER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

As directors of the Chestertown Transcript Publishing Company of Chestertown, Md., we respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends in behalf of the new enterprise. The paper will be run on business principles without regard to factional politics.

We are personally interested in the success of the company, and make this statement to our friends throughout the county.

R. D. HYNSON, President;
R. H. COLLINS, Treasurer;
CHAS. COX HOPPER, Sec'y;
HOPE H. BARROLL,
H. W. VICKERS,
LEWIN W. WICKES,
T. E. HAYES,
THOS. G. WROTH.

COL. EDWARD B. EMORY, of Poplar Grove, Queen Anne, is still in the political ring. He is out with a petition asking that he be appointed State Land Commissioner.

PEACH BUDS around Keedysville are so well developed that cold weather will ruin the crop, so the story goes. Isn't it a little early for the liar to begin business?—*World.*

ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE ACTS of the new board of county commissioners, was the payment of States Attorney John D. Urie's bill of one hundred and fifty dollars. This bill was for services as counsel to the board of election supervisors and for trying registration cases. The amount was considered excessive by the democratic board in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and payment was refused. Mr. Urie quietly withdrew his bill and on the first meeting of the new board after its formal organization, the bill was presented and ordered paid with interest added. "All things come to those who wait."

THE ARTICLE of Mrs. Harriet L. W. Hill, in last week's TRANSCRIHT, advocating the organization of an historical society in Kent, called forth the following editorial reference in the Baltimore *News* on Saturday: "Mrs. Hill's interest in Maryland history and in all things touching the State, entitles her appeal to serious consideration, not only in Kent, but in other counties. The only county historical society which is doing good work is that of Harford. In other counties historical societies have been founded and have had a brief existence. Kent comes next to St. Mary in the order of seniority among Maryland counties, although it had a colony of settlers before Leonard Calvert's company sailed into the Potomac. It has been the seat of many of the most prominent Maryland families, and of many families outside of our own State, which, like the Tildens, trace their ancestry back to Kent settlers. The yeomanry of Kent has always been true to Maryland traditions, and in people, soil, climate, scenery, the county has many things to be proud of."

LEGISLATURE CONVENED.

Yesterday the Maryland State Legislature convened at Annapolis. The body will consist of one hundred and seventeen members—twenty-six in the Senate and ninety-one in the House of Delegates. Of the Senators fifteen are democrats and eleven are republicans. Of the members of the House sixty-five are democrats and twenty-six republicans, making a democratic majority of eighty on joint ballot.

The Senate will be composed of 8 lawyers, 6 farmers, 6 merchants, 2 physicians, 1 miner, 1 banker, 1 mechanic and 1 editor—total 26.

In the House there will be 29 farmers 27 lawyers, 3 physicians, 15 merchants, 3 miners, 1 banker, 3 mechanics, 1 editor, 1 real estate broker, 1 telegraph operator, 3 m[illegible]s, 1 postmaster, 1 railroad [illegible] l general business man—a [illegible]hom 27 have served in the

SOME INTERESTING HISTORY relative to the release of the negro Thomas Taylor and the two Goldsboroughs, who were sent to the House of Correction for rioting and other misconduct on the night of the last election, has finally leaked out. It is now known that a Baltimore attorney, whose name is known, appeared for the negroes, and the costs were paid by a Chestertown republican who has, so far, taken no unnecessary trouble to enlighten the public as to his relation to the disreputable affair. The interesting feature of the case is, that this gentleman represented that the three men were the victims of political persecution; that regardless of the fact that a republican magistrate heard their cases and a republican attorney defended them, the whole matter was the result of democratic hatred because Taylor and the two Goldsboroughs failed to vote the democratic ticket.

Now, that the public may form some idea of the character of the "martyr" Taylor, whom democrats are persecuting, the sequel to his return from prison may be interesting. Within two weeks after his return from the House of Correction through the instrumentality of the Chestertown political Samaritan, he was a fugitive from justice on a charge of assault upon a negro woman. He was subsequently arrested and last week Justice Wilkins imposed a fine of five dollars and costs for the assault, and sentenced him to *eighteen* months in the House of Correction upon a charge of *habitual lawlessness.* An appeal has been taken, and the tax-payers will be given a further opportunity to get rid of a portion of their hard-earned "prosperity" to meet inordinate police court expenses, the direct result of a flagrant overriding of justice by republican politicians. How long will such a condiiton of affairs be tolerated?

COL. SMITH'S SUCCESSOR.

The question of who will succeed Governor-elect John Walter Smith, as Congressman from the First Congressional District, is now uppermost in the minds of State democratic leaders. Col. Smith will assume the duties of Governor on January the tenth.

It is not generally thought that a special election will be called for, because of the expense. A new congressman would reach Washington just in time to qualify before the adjournment. A special election would cost about thirty thousand dollars, a sum all too large to be unnecessarily cast upon the tax-payers of the district.

The four counties below the Choptank with four votes each, should they stand by Ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles, as against a candidate from above the Choptank would mean Mr. Miles selection. Mr. Miles starts with a strong advantage, since Kent and Caroline, of the upper tier of counties, have but three votes. This gives sixteen against fourteen in favor of the region below the Choptank. Caroline wants Lewis, but whether or not Wicomico will have a candidate, remains to be seen. State Senator W. F. Applegarth, of Dorchester, is an avowed candidate. The Baltimore *News* sums up the situation about in this way:

"Under the hope that Miles and Applegarth will divide the strength below the Choptank the upper county people are getting ready to put up the hottest kind of a fight to capture the nomination. They have not agreed upon any candidate, and the convention promises to be a great place for "favorite sons." Hon. Harrison W. Vickers, Ex-Comptroller Smith, of Kent, Hon. Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne, Mr. Lewis and Ex-State Senator Thos. Alexander Smith, of Caroline, J. Harry Covington and a half-dozen others from Talbot are all in the running. Queen Anne will make a hard fight to win out, and it is reported to-day that her delegation will be solid for Mr. Brown.

"Hon. Philemon Hopper is said to be willing to stand back and let the county go for Brown. The latter has never held any office other than that of State Treasurer for a few months during the Jackson administration. The Brown people say that with him as the candidate, Queen Anne's will give a thousand majority. Mr. Brown is personally known all over the district. Just what the party managers will do is interesting many people, inasmuch as Mr. Brown has been reckoned among the independent men in the party.

"Senator Applegarth's friends are counting on some support from above the Choptank. It has been customary for the Democrats to nominate two candidates at an election where a short and a long term is to be filled, as was done with Miles and Henry and the late John B. Brown and Representative Robert F. Brattan. It is understood, however, that one candidate will be put up next year both for the concluding session of the Fifty-sixth Congress and for the Fifty-seventh Congress."

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of Maryland assembled and organized yesterday. The caucus officers of both houses were:

SENATE.

President—John Hubner, Baltimore county.
Secretary, Alfred Ritter, Frederick county.
Reading Clerk—Robert Moss, Anne Arundel county.
Journal Clerk—Richard H. Worthington, Baltimore city.
Chief Engrossing Clerk—Samuel J. Bell, Caroline County.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Sidney P. Jump, Queen Anne's county.
Doorkeeper—Thomas Birney, Baltimore city.
Assistant Doorkeepers—Chas. P. Radcliff, Howard, and Sidney L. Trail, Wicomico.
Postmaster—William L. Harper, Queen Anne's.
Folders—Michael V. McNamara, of Baltimore city, Henry Bell, Worcester, and Geo. W. Williams, Cecil.
Committee Clerks—Clarence D. Sewell, of Dorchester, A. A. Swingle, Washington county and seven more to be named.
Engrossing Clerks—G. Augustus Gourley, of Baltimore city, Edward O'Mara, Baltimore county, and one more to be named.
Keeper of the Cloak Room—John Bitner, of Washington county; assistant, George S. Dove, Prince George's county.
Stenographer and Typewriter—Miss Jeanie Bailey, named by Senator Boule.
Janitor—Frank L. Hancock, of Anne Arundel.
Messenger—Joseph E. Chew, of Frederick.

The other employes will be selected by the Senators. The selection of the chaplains, three in number, was left with Senator Hubner, and he will announce them later on.

All the appointments were made unamimously, no names but those selected being presented.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Speaker—Lloyd Wilkinson, Worcester county.
Chief Clerk—Dr. Benjamin L. Smith, Dorchester county.
Journal Clerk—Frederick Sascer, Prince George's county.
Reading Clerk—Walter R. Townsend, Baltimore county.
Chief Engrossing Clerk—Joseph H. Gale, Baltimore city.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward F. Meehan, Baltimore city.

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KENT'S REPRESENTATIVES.

SENATOR—JAMES H. BAKER.

James H. Baker, republican, is an extensive farmer, fruit grower and breeder of fine stock. He was born on the old Baker homestead, near Pomona, Kent county, December 5, 1839. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm. He completed his education at Washington College, Chestertown, and is considered one of Kent's model farmers. In 1887 he was the nominee for the House of Delegates, and enjoyed the distinction of being the first republican ever elected in Kent county to that position. In 1895 he was again chosen as one of the representatives of his county in the State Legislature, and was still the only republican ever elected in Kent county to the lower house. The Baker family are descendants of early settlers in Kent county, and Bakerville (now Pomona) was named in their honor.

HOUSE—AZARIAH M. KENDALL.

Azariah M. Kendall, republican, was born at Rock Hall, March 4, 1854. He is a son of the late Rev. James Kendall. In 1861 the family removed from Rock Hall to Fairlee, where they have since resided. Mr. Kendall had the advantage of excellent public schools during his early life, afterward completing his education at the St. Paul's High School. He also took a comprehensive course in practical mechanics and became a contractor and builder, in which business he is still largely engaged. He has interested himself largely in educational matters and is a trustee of the Fairlee school. He is a member of the Methodist church, a steward and class leader in Fairlee church, and assistant superintendant of the Sunday school.

C. P. NORRIS.

C. Preston Norris, republican, is a successful farmer. His education was acquired at the public schools at his home, near Lynch's. He is of old Quaker stock, and is one of the representative young farmers of the county. He is about 30 years of age and has been a republican since long before his majority.

QUEEN ANNE.

William D. Smith, one of the representatives from Queen Anne, was born in Kent county, April 17, 1839. He was a student in the Millington Academy. He began his business life as a farmer in Queen Anne county. Then he purchased a farm near Ingleside, where he lives. He held the office of Tax Collector in 1888 and 1889, county commissioner in 1890 and 1891, and justice of the peace from May, 1867, to 1873.

Mr. Eugene L. Dudley, the other representative from Queen Anne, was born near Crumpton, in 1850. His father, James P. Dudley, a native of Queen Anne, was Register of Wills. In 1893 he was elected as postmaster of the House of Delegates. He is a practical farmer, and resides upon the place long known as the Grayson homestead, formerly the home of Governor Grayson.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

TO BUY CATTLE.

I wish to announce to the farmers of Kent that I will be at the Voshell House, Chestertown, for the next ten days for the purpose of buying cattle. Farmers having stock to sell may call or drop me a card at the Voshell House, Chestertown.
A. E. EYSTER & SON,
j4-2t. of Philadelphia, Pa.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d14-5t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

FOR RENT FOR 1900.

One-half the double dwelling and garden on Calvert street, in Chestertown, occupied the year 1899 by Charles Blake. It is the Dillhofer property and in good repair. Apply to
R. D. HYNSON, Atty.
d28-tf.

Notice to Creditors,

George Clough, et al.,
vs.
Henry Severn, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

No. 1311.

ORDERED this 11th day of December, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, that Hope H. Barroll, Trustee in the above entitled cause, is directed to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles L. Severn, and other parties interested in the proceeds of sale of the Real Estate sold in this cause to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, and to cause a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of February 1900.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
True Copy—Test:
d14-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Desirable LOT of LAND.

THE undersigned as trustee, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, passed in a cause wherein Daniel McClain, administrator, was plaintiff, and Mary A. McClain and others were defendants, will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, January 30, 1900,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THAT

LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

situated in the Sixth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, lying on the public road leading from Fairlee to Tolchester Beach, adjoining the property formerly owned by Thos. A. Hulme, the land of the heirs of George B. Westcott, deceased, and others, at the corner at Battershell Hill, known as the McClain property,

Containing 9 Acres & 10 Perches

of land, more or less. A part of said lot of land was conveyed to Thomas McClain by Joseph A. Harper and wife, by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber J. K. H. No. 4, folio 459, etc., and another part of said lot of land was conveyed by Geo. B. Westcott and wife to said Thomas McClain by deed duly recorded among said land records in Liber J. K. H. No. 8, folio 253, as on reference to said two deeds will more fully and at large appear.

Together with the improvements, consisting of a

FRAME

DWELLING HOUSE,

etc., the Blacksmith Shop is exempted from said sale and will be removed from the land.

THE TERMS of sale as prescribed by the decree, are one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale or on final ratification of said sale, and the residue in two equal installments in Twelve and Eighteen Months from day of sale, and the whole purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond or notes of the purchaser, with sureties approved by the trustee. Absolute possession given on the first day of January, 1900.
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
j4-ts. Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE

OF A DWELLING

House and Lot of Land

in Kennedyville, Kent County, Md.

THE undersigned, as attorney named in mortgage, under the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Catharine L. Pennington to Richard D. Hynson, bearing date the twelfth day of May in the year 1890, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B. No. 15, folios 362, etc., will offer at public sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On Tuesday, January 30, 1900,

at 11.30 o'clock A. M., all that

HOUSE and LOT OF LAND,

situated in the village of Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, lying on the southwest side of the street leading from the Presbyterian Church to the creamery, adjoining the lands of John R. Bennett and Mary V. Garey, and improved by a two-story

—FRAME—

DWELLING HOUSE

Stable, Carriage House, Meat House, etc., and being same property conveyed by John R Bennett and wife by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B. No. 7, folios 670, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale or within sixty days thereafter; or the terms may be modified to suit a desirable purchaser.
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
j4-ts. Mortgagee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A DWELLING—

House and Lot of Land,

KNOWN AS 700,

High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

THE undersigned, as attorney named in mortgage under the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. S. Pennell and Mary E. Pennell, his wife, dated October 31st, 1898, to Theodore E. Hayes and Richard D. Hynson, duly recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 1, folio 494, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md., will offer at public sale,

On Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M.,

All that Desirable Property,

situated on the easterly side of High street, at the northerly intersection with the main street leading through Lynchburg and bearing the number seven hundred (700), Hight street, it being same property which was purchased by the said Mary E. Pennell from John S. Vandegrift, and conveyed by deed to said Mary E. Pennell, bearing date Oct. 31, 1898, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

This property is improved by a two-story and attic

FRAME

DWELLING HOUSE

and other necessary buildings, and is a desirable property for a small family.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at option of the undersigned. The terms may be modified to suit a desirable purchaser.
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
j4-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

Sheriff's Sale

—OF A—

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of Joseph B. Downey against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of David E. Joiner, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said David E. Joiner, in and to all that

House and Lot of Land,

situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the east side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Swan Creek, commonly called Denbeigh, and known on the plot of land mentioned in said deed as lot No. 5, which said lot of land is particularly described as adjoining the lands of Livingston R. Shewell and others, in a deed from Sarah C. Downey to the said David E. Joiner, bearing date the 10th day of October, 1894, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 3, folios 25, etc., as on reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, January 30th, 1900,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock M., I will offer for sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Md., the said property so seized and taken in execution, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.
JOHN C. DAVIS,
j4-4s Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

On Saturday, January 27, 1900

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

All that LOT or Parcel of Land,

containing Two Acres, more or less, and improved by a two-story frame dwelling, and assessed to Samuel Turner, colored, situate and lying in the Seventh Election District of Kent county, Md., on the road leading to the Comegys Brown farm, and adjoining the lands of James Yorker and W. T. Cann.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

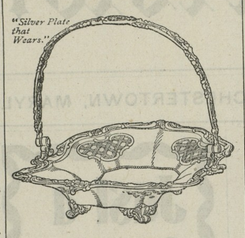
County Taxes.....$1.90.
State Taxes..... 36c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.
j4-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgages. Amount to suit the borrower.
LEWIN W. WICKES,
n30-tf. Chestertown, Md.

CERTIFIED SILVERWARE,



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Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I am
Very truly,
ELWOOD WHALEY,
East Cross street, Chestertown, Md

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,
WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.
d15.

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That the New Year may be crowned with prosperity and happiness, is the New Year's wish of

MESSRS. MILLER BROS.

for their friends.

Our thanks for kindly consideration during the passing year, are heartily extended with the hope that we may continue to merit and receive the confidence and esteem of the community in which our business relations in the past have been so pleasant.

TOYS at Half-Price.

All toys left in stock will be sold on Saturday next at

HALF PRICE.

This is an opportunity to secure dainty things for the little folk at sacrifice prices.

With best wishes for a joyous and prosperous New Year, we are very truly,

Yours for business,
MILLER BROS.,
ROCK HALL, MD.

WESTCOTT & DOOD

EXTEND A WELCOME TO ALL,

And invite the public inspection of their

Display of General Merchandise.

Every Department complete. The combination of all making the GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE, with greater attractions than ever before.

GROCERIES, The substantial of Christmas Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Cakes, and everything in this line. COFFEES and TEAS.

EARLY BIRD TOBACCO, 2 lbs. for 65 Cents.

Our TOBACCO DEPARTMENT and CIGARS, you can find no better.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Muslin worth 7c. still selling for 5c. yd. ☞Inest DRESS LININGS in every shade. Black Dress Goods, and all the leading Novelties in Plaids worth 65 cents, for 50c. a yard.

REPELANT CLOTHS, 54 inches wide, worth 65c. our price to close at 50c. yd.

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, STAND COVERS, and OUR HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT, will convince all that we excell.

LAMPS, LAMPS, LAMPS,

Direct from the Manufacturer, Selling all over the county, and why? Our answer will not be questioned when the price is named to you. Guarantee saving of 20 per cent.

SALAD DISHES, TRAYS, VASES, FRUIT PLATES and CHAMBER SETS, all go to suggest to the shopper that they are visiting China Town.

Blankets and Robes of every style, and at lowest price.

Our Underwear Department Is a store of itself.

And so will you conclude that Our GREAT SHOE DEPARTMENT is complete with all the leading styles. Our RUSCO CALF AND ENAMEL SHOES, you will pronounce great.

Boots of Every Style and Lower.

Carpets and Rugs. We represent more styles in this department than you can find elsewhere.

We respectfully invite the public and our host of friends, and we will show you Christmas bargains and presents that will make you happy by the buying, the receiver happier, and us grateful, for so generous patronage. Wishing all a Happy Christmas and a welcome to our Department Store.
Respectfully,

Westcott & Dodd.

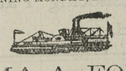
Have sold 2100 lbs. Buckwheat. What do you think of it? And just received to-day 1000 lbs., making a total of 3,100 lbs for this season. Such sales as this speaks volumes for us, showing that the best is always the most satisfactory, which is our motto—selling the best article in all lines for the least money.

☞ Still pay the highest Market Price for Eggs.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Winter Schedule.

BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1899,



EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.....8.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Queenstown about.....10.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....1.15 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....10.30 a. m.
Arrive Queenstown about.....1.30 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about.....3.45 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Leave Centreville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....8.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, and Queenstown, Jackson creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Queenstown about.....9.00 a. m.
Leave Jackson Creek about.....9.30 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall about.....10.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....4.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.....10.30 a. m.
Arrive Rock Hall.....12.30 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek.....1.15 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown.....1.45 p. m.
Arrive Centreville.....2.45 p. m.

SPECIAL SATURDAY TRIP

For Rock Hall and return.

Leave Baltimore.....3.30 p. m.
Leave Rock Hall.....5.30 p. m.
Arrive Baltimore.....7.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.

HAVING purchased the entire outfit and good-will of the late E. C. Reiche's Undertaking Business, I will conduct same at the old stand under the Voshell House.

I am a practical undertaker and embalmer, and guarantee satisfaction to all parties giving me a call.

The following well-known business men are given as reference: J. A. Wilson, undertaker, Wilmington, Del; Lusby, Dushane Bros., Duhamul Bros., Cecilton, Md., and others.
may 11. J. E. FERGUSON, Chestertown, Md.

New Business

AT GEORGETOWN.

☞ Having purchased a large stock of BEST STONE CHINA DISHES of all kinds at a low figure. Call and see them.

☞ In addition to my business I am driving a Wagon through the neighborhood buying Eggs and am prepared to give the highest market price for them.

HAVING purchased the stock of goods of Mrs. S. A. Biggs at Georgetown, I wish to announce to the public that I propose to keep a full stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries!

at rock-bottom prices. A large and varied stock of SHOES will be a specialty of this new business. Call and see us at our new stand.
Respt.,
a20-y. A. LEYBOLD, Georgetown, Md.

The Voshell House.

Remodeled and Improved.

HAVING rented the Voshell House, one of the old and most widely-known hotels on the Eastern Shore, I wish to announce to the public that this old and popular hostelry will be conducted in the most approved and up-to-date way. The house will be thoroughly heated, remodeled and otherwise improved for the accommodation of guests.

The Table

will always be served with the best the seasons afford, temptingly prepared and served under the personal supervision of my wife.

The rooms, bed and bedding will be kept airy and sweet, and everything done with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my old friends and patrons, the traveling public. A cordial welcome will be recorded to all who call. Very truly,
GEO. E. LAMBERT.

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

House on High St., now occupied by Mrs. Kate B. Johnson. The house is roomy and convenient. Water in kitchen, Latrobe Stove in parlor, with heaters to third story. Good side yard. Rent low to good tenant.
Apply to
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POTASH gives *color, flavor* and *firmness* to all fruits. **No good fruit can be raised without Potash.**

Fertilizers containing at least 8 to 10% of Potash will give best results on all fruits. Write for our pamphlets, which ought to be in every farmer's library. They are sent free.

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VA. PINE SIDING,
WHITE PINE SIDING,
WHITE PINE BARN & CULL B'DS
CYPRESS FENCING,
DOORS, SASH
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS, ETC.,

—FOR SALE BY—

T. W. ELIASON,

1899 1899

R. F. PARKS'

DECEMBER GREETING.

OUR OFFERINGS of SPECIAL SPOT CASH VALUES, for the holidays, are interesting and attractive.

Have bought largely of Queensware, Glassware, and Fancyware, for the occasion.

Window Shades!

10c buys Felt Shade on Spring Rollers.
30 buys Fine Oil Shade on Spring Rollers.
50 buys Fine Fringed Dalord Oil Shades.

Special Grocery Prices! FOR XMAS.

11c buys 3 bars Babbit's Soap.
25 buys 12 bars Dandy Soap.
15 buys 4 lb. Package Gold Dust.
90 buys 25 lb. Best Buckwheat Flour.
5 buys Best Granulated Sugar.
25 to 30 nine and ten piece Chamber sets to select from.

1.99 buys your choice of 20 sets (9 pieces) freely decorated. 1.99
4.99 buys a freely decorated fifty-six piece tea set. 4.99
19.00 buys a freely decorated 106 piece English dinner and tea set. 16.00
55c buys 1 doz. Fine Flint Glass Tumblers, 55c

TABLE LINEN—Cloths and Napkins.

16c buys good Turkey red Damask, worth 20c. 16c
20c buys good Turkey Red Damask, worth 25c. 20c

Handkerchiefs—Plain and Fancy. Worked in Variety.

Blankets—White & Col'd.

50 buys a 10-4 white flannel Blanket 50
Blankets from 50c. to $7.00 per pair.

Buyers of **Carpets, Rugs, Mats and Oil Cloths,** look to your interest. Our stock is the largest.

25c buys a good rag carpet. 25c
24c buys a good Jute carpet. 24c
25c buys a good Ingrain carpet. 25c
55 to 60 buys a good 13 pairs all-wool extra 55 to 60

Mattings! Mattings!

Special prices for the holidays.

12½c Extra good Jointless Matting 12½c

Robes, Blankets, etc., Special Prices.

Ladies' Coats & Capes, Closing out regardless of cost.

Tickings & Muslins at low tariff prices.

12½c Buys Extra Good Feather Ticking. 12½c

Yours for business,
R. F. PARKS.

ON A CASH BASIS.

WE propose to conduct our business on a strictly cash basis in order that our customers may get the benefit of quick sales and small profits. Don't fail to try our

SPECIALTIES.

TEA, COFFEE AND FLOUR.

The housewife will find here everything she wants in general groceries. We have Pickles, Boston Baked Beans, Soaps and all articles found in a thoroughly equipped store. Fine line of Cigars and Tobacco. We also carry a stock of FEED for those keeping horses and cows. The finest Creamery Butter