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THE PHILADELPHIA Evening Telegraph was the only paper outside of the State which had daily dispatches giving the proceedings in the McKenzie-Tome Institute damage case.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S annual Message to Congress is in. If the President is sincere in what he says ought to be done and all that he pretends to hope will be done, there is a crumb of consolation in the message for the people. No one expected the President to desire any relief along the lines of Tariff Reform, so they are not disappointed.

EDITOR JOHN S. WIRT, of the Cecil Democrat, is employing his journalistic time in making some searching investigations and his editorial pen in "speaking things what ought to be spoke" probably in every county of the State. The last statement of the county commissioners contains figures which the ex-Senatorial and present editorial brain of Editor Wirt finds difficult in solving to the satisfaction of the tax-payer and the man who is without the "breast-works." He declares the statements are something like a Chinese puzzle. As in Kent, the subject of "counsel fees" is one of the mysteries which Editor Wirt would like to have elucidated, and the matter of printing is among the interesting matters which he declares to form such interesting reading that he proposes another installment. Like the average county levy list that of Cecil is only too often—"The substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen."

## ASK FOR INCREASED TAX.

Acting upon that sound military maxim—"In time of peace prepare for war," the members of The Chestertown Ladies Town Improvement Society have already commenced a warfare against next summer's dust.

At a recent meeting of the society petitions were determined upon asking that the tax-rate of Chestertown be raised to thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars, the statutory limit. The rate is at present thirty cents on the hundred dollars. It is proposed to apply the fund brought into the treasury by this increase of five cents in the town tax-rate, to running the sprinkler during the dust season of next year. These petitions will be submitted to the people for their signatures, and it is sincerely hoped that a ready response will be made to this very timely and practical move inaugurated by these progressive and energetic ladies.

The increase in taxes of the individual would be trifling indeed, when compared with the inestimable benefits to be derived from an abatement of the dust nuisance during the heated summer months and the not less stifling dust clouds of the spring and fall. This is the most practical phase of the splendid movement which the Town Improvement Society inaugurated several years ago with such eminent success. It goes to the very health of the entire community, apart from any considerations of dollars and cents.

That children and older persons should be forced to take into the lungs and delicate respiratory organs myriads of dust particles and disease germs during many weeks of the year, should not be tolerated. The health and comfort of the about three thousands residents of Chestertown demand the fullest endorsement of the petitions which will be presented to the tax-payers of Chestertown. No wiser investment could possibly be made by the people.

## A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Mr. George C. Vandyke, originally of Kent county, but at present one of the prosperous farmers of near Snow Hill, makes the following timely suggestion through the columns of the Snow Hill Messenger:

"Messrs. Editors:—So many horses have been brought into this State with distemper and other ailments, that it has occurred to me some law similar to the cattle quarantine law should be enacted by the next Legislature, prohibiting horses to be brought here from other States and sold to our people unless they have been examined by the State Veterinarian and given a clean bill of health. We are sure this will meet with the approval of farmers. It will be some time before another Legislature meets, but this matter is worthy of agitation and we hope to see a law passed that will shut out diseased horses from entering our State."

"The State veterinarian could have a deputy in each county and a small fee could be charged the dealer in horses for making an examination, or the dealers could require the people from whom they purchased to give them a certificate from a veterinarian. This would probably cause less trouble and would in a large measure prevent infectious diseases being brought here by horses coming from other States."

Very truly,  
GEORGE C. VANDYKE.

## THE MCKENZIE-TOME INSTITUTE TRIAL.

At but few trials before the local court has there ever been evidences of greater interest than in the hundred thousand dollar damage suit of Dr. J. C. McKenzie against the munificently endowed Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit. Those who were able to attend the session, which commenced at the special term on Monday morning, were amply repaid. The case was for the greatest amount ever sought in trial at a Kent county court, the next highest having been for twenty thousand dollars. It was interesting in every detail, and as was expected, soon resolved itself into a contest of legal giants.

Appearing for Dr. McKenzie, the plaintiff, was Albert Constable, Esq., profoundly schooled in the law, aggressive in methods, vigorous and incisive in contention, and ever alert to the vulnerable points of his adversary. Associated with him was Ex-Senator John S. Wirt, a gentleman dignified and painstaking in the practice of his profession as in all affairs of life; logical and strong in analysis, forceful and impressive, whether before the court or in unravelling obscure points for the jury.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., was associated in the case as local counsel for the plaintiff.

The Jacob Tome Institute, the munificently endowed memorial of the Port Deposit millionaire, the defendant in the case, was represented by ex-Attorney General John P. Poe, not only a lawyer of profound learning, but the author of legal text books which are accepted as authority upon the law. Gracious and easy at the trial table, he is at the same time a master of withering sarcasm, and possesses tremendous force in assault. Some of his climaxes were eloquent in the extreme.

Ex-Senator Austin L. Crothers, who was associated with Mr. Poe for the defense, is one of the strongest men at the bar in the Eastern section of the State. It is regretted that Mr. Crothers had so little opportunity to become more actively identified with the trial of the case. Mr. Richard D. Hynson was the local counsel for the defense.

Dr. McKenzie, the plaintiff in the big case, is a Scotchman by birth, and by dint of splendid native talent and his own efforts, occupies an enviable position among American educators. He came to the United States in the steerage with a widowed mother when but six years of age, and at nine years he was working at day labor in a coal mine. Letters of endorsement of the strongest possible character were read at the trial from Ex-President Grover Cleveland, United States Senator A. P. Gorman, President Hadley, President Elliott, and others of the great educators and public men in America. He is now teaching a private school in New York State.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers announce the marriage of their daughter Clara, to Mr. Benjamin F. Perkins, of Philadelphia, on December 18, 1902, at five thirty p. m., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown. No cards in the county.

On the second page of this issue will be found an interesting review of "Love Letters" etc. Sarah Biddle's latest work. The criticism is by Mrs. Kate Blackiston Stille, formerly of Chestertown but at present living in Cumberland. Mrs. Stille reviews regularly for Wasmaker's Book News and is not unknown to the literary world. She has many friends in Kent. General Cadwalader, whose remains lie interred in the pretty Squire's bury church-yard, was an ancestor of Miss Biddle of whose latest literary work Mrs. Stille writes so interestingly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan Jacobson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Rosalie Gill, to Mr. Geo. Everett Wallis, Wednesday, December 17, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

Mr. Wallis is from Kent county where he is well known and has many friends.

Mr. J. H. Simpers has been appointed special agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Draper and son, spent several days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

The Chestertown Card Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Bertha Hynson, on last Tuesday evening, at her home on Queen street. Miss Isabel Beck won the ladies' first prize.

Mr. Henry Deaver, the gentleman's first, and Miss Maude Ringgold won the consolation prize. Miss Jennie Hines will entertain the club at its next meeting on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Curtis E. Crane, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, and Mr. Lassel, of St. Michaels, left on Thursday for their annual gunning trip in Virginia. The gentlemen will be guests of Mr. Cobb, and hope to bag some big game before their return home.

Mrs. Mary C. Catlin has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, 1417 Linden avenue, Baltimore, where she received eye message from one of Prof. H. F. Garey's machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenly and son spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Greenly's father, Mr. David Foster, Centerville.

Mr. David B. Ford, traveling for Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son, was registered at Ford's Hotel, Salem, N. J., last week. He saw the game of basketball between the New York and Salem teams, score 144 to 18 in favor of the New York boys.

Mr. T. R. Hubbard is visiting relatives in Easton and elsewhere.

Mr. J. Merritt Miller has been visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia the past week.

Mrs. John McKee, of Morgue, has been very ill at her home.

The Misses Mary, Bessie and Helen Taylor, daughters of Mr. James E. Taylor and wife, were guests of the Misses H. A. and Mabel Toulson, last week.

Miss J. W. Lambert is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Miss Marguerite Barnette, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Anna B. Ford, of Chestertown.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield and his estimable wife held a reception at the M. P. parsonage Thursday evening that was noted for its large attendance and social features. Refreshments were daintily served by Mrs. W. J. McFeely, Mrs. W. Hubbard, Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Misses Ellen Fisher, Maggie Plummer and Col. W. J. Vannort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newcomb announce the wedding of their daughter, Agnes L., to Mr. Harry M. Fowler, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10 h. 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, near Chestertown. A reception from 8 to 12 will follow the wedding.

Mr. Edgar Ford, of Wilmington, an expert machinist, has accepted a position with Mr. Frank M. Miller. Mr. Ford is a native of Chestertown, having moved to Wilmington about thirteen years ago. He is also a thorough musician and competent instructor on all band instruments.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving at home we noticed: Prof. Thos. D. Bowers, of Havre de Grace; Prof. T. Howard Fowler, of John Hopkins University, Baltimore; Mr. Harrison Vickers, Jr., Prof. Harry D. Anthony, Miss Bessie Wheatley, Mr. Frank Hines, Jr., Mr. Charles Whaland, Jr., Mr. Horace Nicholson.

Miss Elizabeth Snitcher is visiting friends in Salem, N. J., and Philadelphia. She witnessed the game of football between the University of Pennsylvania and the Cornell teams, also the game between the Army and Navy. She was also present at a game of basketball last week in Salem, N. J., between the famous New York team and the Salem boys.

Mr. John P. Gruber, of Philadelphia, is spending the week in Chestertown. Mr. Gruber and his brother, Herman, are successfully conducting a large bakery in Philadelphia. Mrs. Gruber, their mother, who was for so long and favorably known in Chestertown, is living in Wilmington with her daughter.

Mrs. Robert Jenkins and Miss Sydney Goldsborough, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Bertha Hynson, Queen street.

Mrs. Thomas Hill read an original sketch—"The Trials of Our Forefathers," at the opening meeting of the Lend-a-hand Club, held at the Casino, Mount Washington.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Anna Melvin, on Friday evening, at her home in Morgue. Among those present were: Misses May Webb, Ethel Solloway, Marie Davis, Anna Foulks, Verdie Edwards, Anna Melvin, Gussie Walls, Jesse Woodall and Messrs. Wm. Cleaver, Spencer Coleman, Raymond Edwards, Howard Melvin, John Jarvis, Willie Foulks, Clarence Clark, Edward Coleman, Samuel Minner and Wright Coleman.

Mrs. Frank Walraven, formerly of Kent county but at present living at Sistersville, Ohio, whose serious injury by being struck by an engine on a railroad here near her home was mentioned in the TRANSCRIPT, is reported as gradually sinking. Her condition has continued to become more unpromising until reports this week were to the effect that she was still growing worse.

Mr. William Stewart, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, has not entirely recovered, and his symptoms were not so favorable the first of this week.

Mrs. C. H. B. Massey, Mrs. A. E. Physick, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, Mrs. Thomas S. Bolder, Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. Hallie Gooding, Mrs. Jenkins, of Baltimore; Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll; Misses Rebecca Wickes, Hallie Westcott, Tillie Rasin, Sydney Goldsborough, of Baltimore; Misses Bridie Beck, Grace Whaland, Iris Anthony, Mettie Loud, Ellen Fisher, Maria Nowland, M. J. Blackiston, Hallie and Mabel Toulson and Isabel Beck were interested listeners to the protracted proceedings in the case of Dr. J. C. McKenzie against the Jacob Tome Institute for \$100,000 for claimed breach of contract, tried in the Kent county court this week.

Guion Roberts, Esq., a member of the New York bar, is spending a week in Chestertown.

Constable Elias F. Lockerman, of Millington, had a slight stroke of paralysis in the left side of his face about ten days ago.

Dr. J. C. Hacke t, of Millington, we are pleased to state has sufficiently recovered from his late illness to be able to attend to his practice, both county and town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Schuyler, at Hawthorne Place, Betterton, on Nov. 29th, gave a tea party to their nieces, the Misses Grace Ringgold and Nannie Maxwell Price, of Stoneton Manor. The guests were: Mr. Edward Hepburn, Misses Alice, Rebecca and Edith Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel, Miss Caroline Schetz, Mr. Herbert Edson, Miss Susie Edson, Mrs. Lelia Hossinger, Mrs. James Hepburn, Miss Lillie Parrott, Mr. George Parrott, Miss Gracie and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schuyler enjoyed a delightful call last week from Mr. Charles C. Hopper, Miss Katharine Hopper, Miss Virginia Hynson and Miss Katharine Hopper, junior. With a high appreciation of the beauties of autumn, they expressed great pleasure in the charming leaves, the lingering tints of the sunlight as it began to decline over the western hills and dales of Betterton, and in the deserted homes of the nestling birds left on bough and branch, a sad reminder of days that were no more, at least to those same birds, whose ingenuity and skill was left upon their forsaken nests to attract the attention of the poetical and thoughtful lover of nature.

## Bilious Colic Prevented

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

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## PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE—

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell on the Cummings farm, near Kennedyville, where I now reside, on  
Wednesday, December 17, 1902,  
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., (sharp) the following valuable personalty:

## 9 Head Horses,

1 gray mare, Queen Humbert, 6 years old, can go on road without training better than 3 minutes, gentle and well broken, any lady can drive her; is with foal by Steven's Elector who can go better than 2:25; a pair of fine match horses, one 3 and the other 5 yrs. old, well mated in color and size, fine drivers and will work anywhere; one bay mare, Belle, 13 years old, with foal by Gift Edge, will work anywhere and a fair driver; Marcus, 3 years old, a very promising colt by Clendaniel's trotting stallion; Juliet, 3 years old, by Sanborn; Lady C., 3 years old, by Gift Edge; Lady B. Brown, 2 years old, by Bedworth, Jr., 2:05; Doc, a yearling colt by Marcus N.

## 13 Head of Cows,

all of them finely selected dairy cows;

18 Stock Ewes and 1 Buck,  
EIGHT FATTENING HOGS, 1 BROOD  
SOW AND SIX PIGS.

1 End-Spring Carriage, good as new; 1 Low-Down Dearborn, in good order; 1 Deering Binder, good as new; 1 Buckeye Mower, good as new; 1 Buckeye Horse Rake, 1 Barrel Roller, 1 Disc Harrow (bell center cut) 1 50-Tooth Harrow, 1 Tomato Digging and Sprigging Machine, 1 No. 40 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 No. 20 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 Iron Frame Cultivator, 1 Set Corn Cultivators, 1 Wheel Barrow Clover Seed Sower, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Set Dearborn Harness, 1 Fly Net, 2 Sets Wagon Harness, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, in good order; six Sets Plow Harness, six Collars and Yokes, one Grindstone, one Bramble Scythe, Horse Trough, 2 Bush Axes, Log Chain, 2 Axes, 50 grain Sacks, 4, 3, 2, 1-Horse Trest, 5 Tons Good Hay, 30 Baskets White Potatoes, 500 Heads Cabbages, 100 Bushels of Yellow Globe Turnips, 5 Corn Knives, Forks, Shovels and Hoes.

## Household &amp; Kitchen Furniture.

2 Bed Steads and Mattresses, 1 Buffet and Looking Glass, 1 Bureau, 2 Wash Stands, 8 Dining Room Chairs and 1 Rocker, 1 Lounge, 1 Parlor Coal Stove, 1 Bed Room Coal Stove, No. 18 Excelsior Cook Stove and fixtures, 1 Kitchen table, 6-foot Extension Table, 1 Tin Safe and 10 Kitchen Dishes, 1 Sausage Block, 1 Creamery Cans, 1 Churn, 1 Milk Strainer, 2 Water Buckets, 2 Lap Robes, 2 Washing Tubs, 1 Eclipse Laundry Press and Cutter, good as new. Lot of Chicken Coops and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums under \$10 the cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security, interest added from day of sale, and payable at the Second National Bank of Chestertown.

J. L. CROUCH, Owner.  
LEWIN W. WICKES, Att'y  
B. B. Weiden, Auctioneer.

## Public Sale

AT BETTERTON,

On December 20th, 1902,

at 10.00 A. M., consisting of:

## 4 HORSES,

1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, fine size and a good driver; 1 Bay Horse, 5 years old, good driver; 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, can trot in three minutes; "She is a good driver, any lady can drive her; 1 Bay Horse, 8 years old, good anywhere, can go in 2 1/2 minutes on the road. They have never had any training.

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

1 Farm Wagon, in good order; 1 Dearborn, in good order; 3 top Buggies, in good order; 1 Carriage Pole and Double Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, Harrows, 2 2-Horse Plows, Plow Gears and other things used on a farm.

TERMS.—All sums over Ten Dollars (\$10) twelve months credit; under that amount cash.

J. M. SEVERSON,  
Agent.

229-15.

## Mortgagee's Sale

— OF A —

## House and Lot of Land

at Edesville, Maryland,

THE undersigned, as mortgagee, under the power and authority contained in a mortgage from William H. Scott, dated the sixth day of August in the year 1897 and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland in Liber S. E. 35, folio 47, etc., will offer at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 23d, 1902,

at 12 o'clock A. M.,

## All That LOT of LAND,

situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, in or near the village of Edesville, lying on the west side of the public road leading from Edesville into Piney Neck, containing between

ONE-QUARTER TO A HALF ACRE OF GROUND, more or less, it being the same lot of land which was conveyed to said William H. Scott by Richard Hynson and Jane A. Pearce, trustees, by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. E. No. 10, folio 32, etc.

The improvements consist of a TWO STORY

## Frame Dwelling

house in fair repair, and would make a desirable home, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Stores, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue to be paid in two equal instalments in six and twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the mortgagee.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,  
Mortgagee.

229-15.

## Well! Well!! Well!!!

Where is the farmer who ever expected to be able to get a

## "Perfect" Field Fence

for less than the cost of most of the inferior fences on the market?

The "PERFECT" is welded together by electricity, therefore, will not slip, and there is no wrapping of the stay-wires to break the galvanizing. If you do not believe it is thoroughly welded, call at the basket factory and prove to your own satisfaction whether it is "Perfect" or not.

We will furnish necessary Pinchers, Hammers, Sledges, etc., for you to make the test.

The much-advertised "hump" is not in it with our "weld."

## CRANE, HYNSON &amp; VALLIANT,

Dec. 6, 1902.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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## Marion T. Miller's

## Christmas Opening!

on Wednesday, Dec. 10,

commencing at 2 o'clock P. M.

Every Customer Spending (\$1) One Dollar or more Gets a Souvenir.

Everyone come. Come and bring the little ones, and let them see what they want Old Kris to bring them. One of

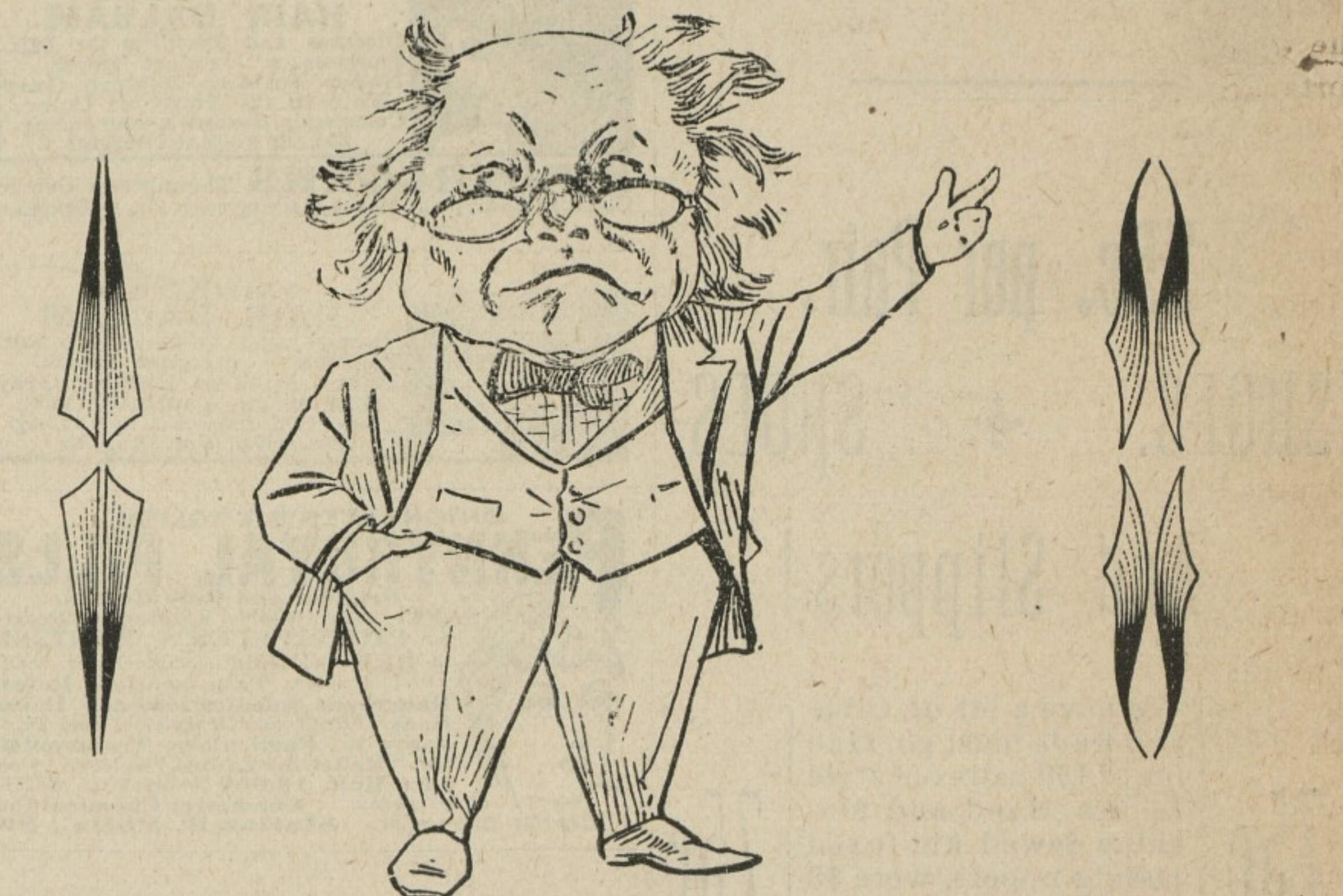
## The Nicest Lines of Xmas Goods

ever offered in Rock Hall, will be displayed in our room upstairs next Wednesday, and we want everyone within ten miles to see it and be pleased.

Hoping to see you, and ever ready to serve you,

I remain, yours very truly,

MARION T. MILLER,  
Rock Hall, Md.



## ANNOUNCEMENT!

You are cordially invited to inspect our new and beautiful line of HOLIDAY GOODS. For weeks past we have labored industriously to prepare for the holiday trade, and our store is now fairly shining with

A Beautiful Array of

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We are going to be the people's Santa Claus this season, just as far as the inexorable laws of business will permit, by selling you Xmas gifts at the lowest scale of prices known to honest trade. We are going to make your money far-reaching and profitable in the exchange for Christmas gifts. We want you to come in and see how little it takes to secure suitable gifts for those you wish to remember.

Our assortment is replete with all the staples and novelties that go to make a first-class stock of

## WATCHES, CHAINS, CHARMS AND LOCKETS.

GOLD RINGS in an endless variety of patterns.

Brooch Pins and Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons and Studs. Gold Pens and Pencils.

A big assortment of Sterling Silver Novelties.

CLOCKS of all kinds. Silverware in Sterling and finest plate. Cut-Glass, Brick-a-Brac, etc.

These are a few of the things that comprise our stock, but the variety in each line is so varied that we cannot give you an idea of its beauty, but ask you to come and see for yourself.

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