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A JOYOUS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL.

Important.

A number of bills have been sent out to parties indebted to the TRANSCRIPT All bills which have not been sent out will be mailed next week. It is important that these bills be paid and a prompt response is asked.

A CHANGE.

On Wednesday next, December the thirty-first, will terminate my connection with the Chestertown *Transcript*. After fourteen years of pleasant association with the people of Chestertown and of Kent county, I am confronted by circumstances, of a purely personal nature, which convince me that my paramount duty is to make a change.

The years have been filled with activity and happiness, and with as large degree of financial success as was merited. Business perplexities have of course come, but they have passed with the passing days; shadows have fallen across the way, but friendship and sympathy have made a weak heart strong and to bear what has befallen it.

Mistakes have been made, many of them of the brain, a few probably, of the heart, but now at the end, may they be forgotten, and apologies are ungrudgingly offered wherever merit demands.

Whatever changes the future may bring, I shall always have a lively interest in Kent county and its people, and in the TRANSCRIPT.

I earnestly ask that my friends may accord the same kindly consideration to my successor and to the paper as has been so abundantly meted out in the past. CHARLES C. HOPPER.

THE CHANGE.

It is with sincere regret on the part of the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING COMPANY that Mr. Charles C. Hopper will sever his connection as one of the editors and publishers of the TRANSCRIPT with the close of the present year.

When his resignation was presented to the board of directors he was unanimously requested to reconsider it and continue with the company, the directors recognizing his valuable services, his marked ability and energy which he has shown in the advancement of the interests of the paper. This, he stated, he could not do, giving to the board his reasons for leaving the county. His resignation was then accepted with profound regret.

The TRANSCRIPT will continue to be published by the TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING CO., and Mr. R. H. Collins will continue as one of the editors and publishers of the paper in the future as in the past.

We earnestly solicit the continued hearty support of Mr. Hopper's many warm friends whom he has drawn around him during his fourteen years connection with the TRANSCRIPT, and hope to merit their future support.

The TRANSCRIPT has never been on a more solid and better paying basis than at present, and it is a generous public who has made it so, and we ask that the same cordial support be given in the future as in the past.

THE GREATEST gourmand in the country has died of starvation—an eminently proper way for the gentleman in question to go out of life.

COL. HADDAWAY, of the Easton *Ledger*, says: Some office-seeking Republicans are after the scalp of Deputy Collector J. Henry Hurtt, of Kent, but he seems to be safe enough." Mr. Hurtt is reported as one of the most efficient deputies in Mr. Parlett's district, and this merit should win his continuance in office.

OUR ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY, the Elkton *Appeal*, is to be congratulated upon its edition of December the seventeenth. This, its "Holiday number," was of thirty-eight pages, handsomely covered and profusely illustrated with cuts of fine residences, business places and manufacturing plants. No handsomer issue of an Eastern Shore journal has ever been gotten out. The enterprise and skill indicated by the *Appeal's* "Holiday number" are worthy the highest commendation.

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 warded 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.

GOOD WILL.

Upon the highways is a sight
To either prostrate or delight;
Folk bent beneath a bundled mass
Of packages of every class,
All hurrying, scurrying through the streets,
As trotters in their trial heats:
On clanging, banging trolley cars
They cling as though on trapeze bars;
Where'er the busy mortal goes
He treads on some one else's toes,
Yet naught of quarrels e'er arise
to mar the genial Christmas skies.
The fakirs with their toys of tin,
Contribute to the general din,
And cabs and hacks and motor cars,
As numerous as are the stars
Up in the Milky Way are crammed
Into a jumble, packed and jammed,
Until to straighten them at last
You'd think 'twould take a heavy blast
Of something strong as melanite,
Or even of much greater might.
Yet 'mid the din and rout and chill
We find the Spirit of Good Will.

Harper's Weekly.

BLIZZARDS ARE CHASING up the Western and North-western coal supply. A letter from that section received in Chestertown last week stated that coal in the west had never been more abundant and prices lower than at that time. Following upon the heels of this announcement comes news that blizzards are reveling among north-western coal piles. Chestertown dealers continue to receive a few carloads of coal at irregular intervals. The local situation is embarrassing but not critical.

A CHRISTMAS DAY DISPATCH from Caracas says:—"President Castro has telegraphed from Lavictoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers. President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government, from which the proposal emanated." The pity is that Castro's wisdom did not come earlier. The best enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine would be to entirely do away with it by securing by purchase or by some other means—possibly "peacable assimilation" of the Philipine and Cuban kind, of the South American States. If the United States is to stand sponsor and as a proectorate for statesmen of the Castro order, she will find her hands more abundantly supplied than any Christmas stocking which graced a Chestertown fireside.

CHESTERTOWN'S FIRE PROTECTION.

The great calamity which swept the business centre of Centreville out of existance two weeks ago has naturally awakened local interest in the character of Chestertown's protection against a similarly calamitous fire. This anxiety is heightened by several experiences in the past when the town found itself at the mercy of threatened conflagrations. It has been, using a homely phrase, "more by good luck than by good management" that Chestertown has not been visited by a calamity even greater than those which have been suffered by other peninsula towns, though it must be said, that so far as known, no such deplorable condition as was found to exist at the time of the Centreville fire has never been known here.

The pump at the Chestertown station, it is stated by the engineer, is kept working all of each night, a man is constantly on guard, and the plant is constantly ready for use at a moments notice. It is also stated that a sufficient water pressure is constantly kept in the reservoir to throw a stream over the highest building in the lower part of the town. The absolute correctness of these statements should be established by the town commissioners. It also rests upon the commissioners to see to it that the plugs, nozzles and hose are constantly in condition for prompt and effective service. As a matter of fact, it is an open secret that some of the hose at fires which have occured were totally inadequate to stand the full pressure of the pump at the pumping station. Then too, the quantity is equally as important a factor in fighting obstinate fires as is the strength of the hose.

These are matters which rest entirely upon the town commissioners and town officers. This being the case, their responsibility is as great as it is unquestioned. Is Chestertown adequately protected against fire? Who knows?

1/2 At one HALF THE COST
Lion Coffee
has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands.
Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality.
In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

YORK STATE CALVES FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale

55 Head York State Calves.

These calves have been carefully selected and are fine stock.
JOHN H. CLENDANIEL,
Kennedyville, Md.

THE CITY GORGE AND THE COUNTRY BANQUET.

The Voice From the Undergrowth Cries that the Latter Excel.

The city papers take up much space telling of the swell dinings given by the rich people, and we rural jays at first thought believe we have a hard row to hoe, and there's little in the world for us But let's see. The city paper says "The table was beautifully decorated. The centerpiece was a large silver-mounted mirror. On this was a silver tree, the branches of which were laden with American Beauty roses. Many silver candleabra held white tapers. Miniature ships filled with candied fruits were used as souvenirs. The ices were imbedded in red tulips, &c., &c." Well, this must have been swell, but let's look on our side. When you are asked to "come to dinner" out here in the brush, the table will be "decorated" with a plain spread, as white as snow. On one side will be a large plain dish filled with Irish potatoes. Alongside this you'll find a dish of country bacon, then a heaped plate of hoe cakes. On another side will be a heaping dish of fried chicken, country sausage, spare ribs, a plate of as fine biscuits as one ever tasted. You will be handed a quart cup of black, strong coffee with pure cream, and then members of the family begin to reach over your shoulder and pile your plate full of these thoroughly cooked, perfectly seasoned substantials, and you sit there and eat with all the enjoyment to be found this side of kingdom come. You are not worried as to the knife, fork or spoon to use on each dish, but simply dive in with the two steel tools at your plate. Now, which is the most enjoyable? Who is the happiest, the red tulip eaters or the corn bread and sausage people? We Reubs may not know how to eat the fancy frill-frails, but we do know what is good to eat, what will stick to our ribs, and we wouldn't change places with any city dyspeptic with his pink ice cream and other death dealing foolishness.—*Lancaster* (Ky) *Record*.

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Chestertown, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, Trustees,
vs.
Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

No. 919.

ORDERED, this 20th day of December, 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the sale of the real estate of Henry W. Archer of Robert, made and reported by James J. Archer and Hope H. Barroll, trustees, under a decree of this court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of February next;—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of January next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $835.00

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

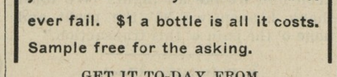
True Copy—Test:
d27 4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at Hanesville, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1902,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Personal Property:



SIX HEAD HORSES,

1 Stallion, Stonewall, Bay State Morgan; 1 Mare, Rose, colt by her side; 1 Mare, Merrimac, colt by her side; 1 Horse, Klondike;

ONE COW,

coming in profit;

Two Shoats,

1 Deering Mower, good repair; 1 Barlow Corn & Planter, 1 Twin Harrow, one 2-horse Oliver Chilled Plow, two 1-horse Cultivators, one Dearborn, 1 Dayton, lot Single Trees and Double Trees.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums under $10 the cash will be required. All sums over that amount, a credit of ten months will be given on notes with security approved by the undersigned; interest added from day of sale, and no property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

W. E. SUTTON, owner.

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1902. 1902.

New Year is Coming.

We're getting ready for the occasion.
Daily purchases arriving, and more to follow,
We're studying your want's in

Towels

Start them 5c, 10c, 12½c 15c, 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c and $1 00

Bureau Scafs

Start them, 50c, 62½c 75c and $1.00.

Handkerchiefs

Start them, 3c. 5c, 6½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, *20c, 25c, 37½c. Initial Handkerch of plain and fancy.*

Napkins

Plain and Fringed, start them, Linen 25c, Job, 37½c, 50c, 62½c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00. $2.50. $3.00 per dozen.

Table Cloths

ready-made to match.

Bed Spreads

Marseilles, white. $1.25, $1.75. $2.00. $2.50.

Chamber Sets

Others get $2.50. for our Christmas price $1.99.

Tea Sets

Tea Sets 56-piece $4.75.

Dinner Sets

Very pretty Dinner Set exquisite design. 106 pieces $16.50.

BRIC-A-BRAC AND PICTURES,
CARPETS, OIL CLOTH,

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Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings an especial good assortment for the occasion. start Jutes 22½c, Rag 25c, Ingrains 25c Our stock not excelled. Call on us.

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Blankets.

Blankets and Comforts. White and Colored Blankets which start at 49c a pr. Then we have Horse Blankets, Carriage Robes and other Robes direct from the manufacturers, bought for the spot cost.

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Our $10.00 Carriage Harness cannot be beaten.

Furs, Furs,

and Collarettes, a large and varied assortment.

Dress Goods.

All Wool Serges, all colors, 24 inches wide, 50c. All Wool Cashmere and Flannel Waistings, all colors, many pretty patterns, something new and up-to-date.

R. F. Parks & Son.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

MILLER'S

New Year's Greeting.

The Christmas season is drawing to a close, and with it the old, old year. I wish to extend to my friends and patrons

Many Thanks

and the very best wishes for a Happy and Successful New Year.

As in the past, my stock of fine and staple goods will be uniformly large and varied, and at the most reasonable prices consistent with purity and full measure.

With best wishes to one and all,
I am, respectfully,
MARION T. MILLER,
Dec. 27, 1902. ROCK HALL, MD.

FORGOTTEN.

Have you forgotten some friend that you intended to remember with an Xmas gift? Or have you unexpectedly received something and now wish to give something in return?

Perhaps you received money which you wish to exchange for some useful and lasting piece of jewelry, Watch, Clock or Silverware. Our Christmas sales this year have been very large, but we always carry such a large stock that we still have a good assortment to select from.

J. H. Sides,

Jeweler and Optician.

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RUBEROID ROOFING!

Corrugated Steel Roofing!

Ludlow & Felt Roofing!

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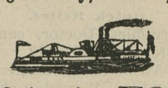
☞Beginning with August 14th, for two weeks, no business will be done. If you wish any goods in my line call to see me before August 14.

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, Nov. 17, 1902



EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queens town and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11.00 A.M. for Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphs and Chestertown.

Steamer B. S. FORD.

Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7.00 A. M., stopping at landings on Corsica river, Queenstown, Jackson Creek, Kent Island and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11.00 A. M., for Rock Hall, Kent Island, Jackson Creek Queenstown and landings on the Corsica river.

SPECIAL SATURDAY TRIP
to and from Rock Hall, Steamer B. S Ford
Leave Baltimore - - - - - 3.00 P. M.
" Rock Hall - - - - - 5.15 P. M.

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Handsome, exquisitely finished vest and lorgnette chains that are unconditionally guaranteed to satisfy.

We have the finest assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FOBS AND CHAINS,

all patterns, ever shown in Chestertown, and our Watch Stock very complete.

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