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ROCK HALL has a most progressive town council, and there is a bright future in store for the hustling bayshore town.

WE EXTEND the sympathy of the people of our county to the people of Easton in the afflictions which have recently visited their town. When men of intelligence and holding conspicuous positions in a community fall by their own weaknesses, it should not be the part of their fellowmen to make the blow all the harder for their families to bear.

THE Merchants and Manufacturers Association are developing plans to bridge the Chesapeake Bay in order to connect the Eastern Shore with Baltimore. It is proposed to build the bridge from Poole's Island to Wood's point, and connect with the Pennsylvania road at Bengies. If the bridge is built we may expect to see the railroad extended to the point where the bridge touches Kent county.

WE CALL the attention of our readers this morning to the interesting grange papers of Mrs. Lavinia Harper and Mr. Walter Harris found on pages 2 and 3, to the completion of the history of the Maryland conference on page 6, and to the very readable article on "The Influence of the County Paper," written by one of our most intelligent and observant business men. The TRANSCRIPT should prove interesting to *every one* this morning. It is brim full of good reading and newsy articles, and as the fellow says, "Chock-a-block" with interesting advertisements.

THE PRESENT METHOD of collecting bills by the Bell Telephone Company is very inconvenient to the business public. When the local line was under the control of the Diamond State Company, bills were collected every quarter by their agents, and they were promptly paid. Now business men are required to go to the company's office and settle their bills every month. Our business men have no time for such methods, and we urge the Bell Company to adopt the same method employed by the Diamond State. It worked well and gave general satisfaction.

AN EFFORT is being made by the farmers and shippers as well as the traveling public of this town and county, to induce the mayor and city council of Baltimore to place a street car line on Light St. Petitions have been circulated here during the week, and have been largely signed. We believe this would prove a most beneficial thing not only to the interests of Baltimore, who should use more influence and better inducements than are at present employed to divert Eastern shore trade to the city, but it would prove of untold convenience to shippers and the traveling public, who have only a short time in the city for the transaction of business.

THERE is no class of people in the State who are doing more to improve the financial, agricultural and social conditions throughout the State than are the farmers. They have been in session this week in Baltimore in the capacity of the State Horticultural Society, the Farmers' League, the Maryland Forage and Corn Breeders' Association and the State Grange. The combind effort of these various organizations has resulted in making Maryland one of the leading agricultural States in the Union, where a knowledge of scientific farming is telling in a greater diversity of paying crops, better soil conditions and enhanced land values. All honor to our farmers, and may their efforts in the cause of education and successful farming be crowned with even greater success.

THE progressive town of Elkton has this week opened a county hospital for the treatment of cases heretofore requiring medical attention in some of the cities. The people of Elkton have met a long felt need in their community. Now why cannot Chestertown do the same thing. There is no question of the need of a similar hospital in Chestertown, which certainly should be in line with other towns on the Shore, such as Easton, Cambridge, Salisbury and Elkton, which have their own hospitals for the treatment of diseases. The number of cases sent to city hospitals from this town and county would sustain a hospital such as other towns have, and we are satisfied that there is public spirit enough among our citizens to establish a hospital here. Our physicians are men of marked ability, and just as the hospital staffs in other towns are composed of local physicians, so could it be in Chestertown. Let some of our enterprising young men and women take up the question and agitate the matter.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

☞The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of public interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the people should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT's columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matter excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

THE COUNTY PAPERS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—How often it happens that persons in this community, and perhaps in all rural communities, say, in reference to the *county* paper. "Why, I can read all that is worth reading in any of our *county* papers in ten or fifteen minutes." Perhaps we have made the same or a similar remark. But what a mistake! The *county* paper is, or should be, a reflection of the best thought, and a compendium of all the activities, intellectual, moral, social, educational and industrial, in the community; and should, therefore, be appreciated and read as the *mirror* of all that is truest and best in the life, habits and business interests of our friends and neighbors. So many of us expect the *county* paper to equal the large daily in its range of subjects for discussion, its news items, etc., but if we reflect upon the difference in circulation, in the charges for subscription and advertisements, and the proportionate cost of issuances, we will readily perceive the impossibility of such a thing, and instead of criticising, we will feel like congratulating the editors for their energy and for the well-balanced make-up of the paper.

The views of some readers may not always coincide with the views expressed in the editorial columns of the county paper; and in this connection it may be well for us to remember that the editorial is not simply a discussion of the question at issue, but a discussion plus *individuality* of the writer. And we submit that it is not fair or just to ask or require the elimination of the individuality of the author.

"Shakespeare" would not be Shakespeare *minus* his individuality, and "Byron" without *Byronism* would be unintelligible.

Through the individuality of the editor or writer we are enabled to consider the subject from the other fellow's standpoint, and are thereby benefitted and prevented from becoming narrow in our thought of men and things. Don't condem the editor because he stamps his individuality on the editorial page, but rather give him credit for exercising this God-given quality. Inasmuch as the *county* paper brings us in touch with all our local interests, industrial, social, moral, intellectual, educational, etc., it is, therefore, a factor of vital importance to all those who would be informed concerning the things that men and women do and say and believe in the community in which we live. Reader, what portion of the county paper do you read? Our advice is to read all, from top to bottom, don't miss anything. At the end of the year you will be a wiser if not a richer man. Perhaps when you have read the editorials and locals you will conclude there is nothing more worth reading. What an error!

Don't you known there is just as much music, drama, poetry, just as much interesting reading in the advertisements of the merchants, the blacksmith, the carpenter, the plumber and the professional man as can be found in any of the poets and authors? Poets and authors draw *imaginary* pictures, and they may be very beautiful and charming; but the merchant, the blacksmith, the carpenter, the plumber and the professional man are a *real, a living, breathing force.*

Read the blacksmith's advertisement. Can you not see him strike the *anvil* or the *red-hot iron*, his sleeves rolled up, perspiration streaming down his cheeks, his hands begrimed with honest toil? What music! What drama! What *reality!*

Now, look up the merchant's "ad." Behold the man,—intensity of purpose in every movement—his counters spread with wares, his face aglow in anticipation of prospective sales!

In the carpenter's "ad" we see the framework of a dwelling, shavings lying all about the building, imagine we hear the sound of many hammers and the buzz of the saw, as the workmen put in shape this *living place* for man.

What music! What poetry! What interesting reading in these advertisements of our friends and neighbors, who are doing so much toward the industrial development and comfort of the community, in which we are, or should be so much interested.

What the lawyer, the doctor and the educator offer, through the medium of the county paper, in the way of legal, medical and educational advantages are indispensible to any intelligent, well-governed community

The Christian Church, that institution of paramount importance in any community, recognizes the worth of the *county* paper in sending out, through its columns, the call to the people to worship at her altars, to learn true wisdom, and to find fellowship the most sacred, the most sublime. Don't discount the value of your *home* paper. It is a true index to the life, habits, intelligence and morals of our friends and neighbors—ourselves included. It is what we make it. In conclusion, let us remember that the editor of a rural paper has a more difficult task in the selection of material for publication, on account of the restricted industries of his subscribers, than does the editor of the large daily, whose subscribers are legion, and who are engaged in practically every business activity on the continent. The *rural* paper, is, after all, the foundation upon which the *great daily* is built, and the country editor is, therefore, no mean personage in the estimation of the discriminating, well-informed citizen. READER.

Mt. Vernon Society.

The annual open meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington college, will be held this evening in William Smith Hall. The following interesting program has been arranged:

Address of Welcome.....President
Declamations....Messrs. Langsdale and Wheatley
Impromptu.....Mr. Warren
Music (extra)
Solo, "Dreams".....Anton S. Strelizka
Mr. Thomas W. Perkins.
Solo, "Life's Lullaby".....Gerald Lane
Mr. James H. Shuster.
Debate.
Resolved—That the Flatterer is more dangerous to society than is the slanderer.

Affirmative	Negative
Gibson	Eliason
Johnson, B.A.	Ryan

Kennedyville Items.

Another Thanksgiving gone and what old turkeys, old chickens and ducks and geese are left may be thankful they are alive, but Christmas is close at hand and will soon put them out of business.

The farmers generally are ready for the cold wave which arrived on Tuesday night. They of course are thankful this year for the good season in which to do their work. It surely has been a favorable one the whole year, and while they have grown larger crops some years, this year has been a prosperous one in many ways.

Mr. F. C. Miller, Mrs. Miller and Harry Meredith are spending some time with relatives in Frederick county.

Mr. Thurman Rawley spent part of the past week with friends in this community.

Mrs. Willie Redmile has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Herzog, in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. Jones, who has made his home with Mr. Thos. Jones for several years, has gone to Chesapeake, where he will go into the hotel business with his brother Charley.

The cattle quarantine is one of the topics for discussian these days. The Baltimore boats have a monopoly so far as shipping cattle goes these days, and so we can squirm all we please, but we will wait until the quarantine is raised just the same.

Our squire, D. T. Nickerson, and constable, J. C. Bolton, have been very busy of late. If you have anything in their line they will give it their attention and verdict if you so choose, but they will soon be good boys now as old Santa Claus is watching to see who the good boys are, but they have been living so long we expect Old Kris has taken their names off the roll.

We hear that Charley Smith has rented the Dr. Urie farm for next year and will follow Mr. E. T. Othoson.

Willie Faulkner met with an accident which came near being serious the past week, when a colt kicked him on the side of the head cutting his ear badly. Dr. Urie dressed the wound. We hope nothing serious will develope.

Mr. Lloyd Dill, who has been sick the past week, is improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, of Kenton, Del., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

W. M. Clendaiel, W. T. Baxter and Miss Mabel Hague made a trip to Baltimore this week. CITIZEN.

Still Pond Items.

Miss Mae Nickerson, who has been with Mrs. S. E. Severson during the fall season of the millinery business, returned to her home in Galena the 1st of December.

Mrs. A. J. Hackett and daughter, Mrs. Charles Jewell, visited Baltimore the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toulson and daughter, Mrs. Will Clark, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. A. J. Hackett, while shoeing a very fractious horse one day this week, was pawed in the face by the horse. Several of his teeth were broken and his face much disfigured. We are glad to state that he is improving rapidly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoll, of Snow Hill, Baltimore; Mrs. William Bushman, of Brooklyn, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, Kennedyville, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mary Lamborn, of Baltimore, spent a few days of last week with her friend Miss Lucille Parr.

Mrs. Jack Hackett and little daughter, Marghurita, spent Tuesday at her mother, Worton.

Mr. Charles Hague spent Thursday in Baltimore on business.

Mrs. William Severson and little son, Alvah, who have been spending the past summer with her sister-in-law, Miss Daisy Severson, returned to her home in Philadelphia this week.

The Epworth League was led last Sunday evening by Mrs. Charles Walters. The service was enjoyed by all present and the reading by Mrs. Shafer, of Kennedyville, was excellent. The League will be led next Sunday by Mrs. Jennie Boulden. Topic "The cause of being sure of Salvation." Our pastor will then give a short address, as we have evangelistic services every Sunday evening, following our league. Come out every body and enjoy these services with us.

Mr. Joe Clark spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Laura Birch is visiting Mrs. Sam Merritt, nee Pauline Nelson, Pocomoke City.

"Toyland" is located in Owen B. Crow's big store uptown. Drums, horns, sleds, toys of every description, big and little, Old Kris has left for the boys and girls at Mr. Crow's. You will be sure to find something to please the little ones at Crow's. See his groceries, flour and dry goods.

Public Sale
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, administratrix of the late Wm. G. Parsons, will sell at public sale at his late residence near Worton Station, Md., on

Monday, Dec. 14, 1908,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property:

Six Horses

One Cutter Sleigh, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Runabout, 2 Carriages, Wheelbarrow, Plow, Cultivator, several Sets of Harness, Collars, Bridles, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Bramble Scythe, String Sleigh Bells, 1½ Tons Coal. Lot Chickens and Chicken Coops.

Household and Kitchen Furniture

Bed Blankets, Feather Bed, Toilet Sets, Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Cooking Untensils, Lamps, Dishes, Matting, Carpet and many other articles used about a house.

NINE ACRES GROWING WHEAT.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on note with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale. No property be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

I will also rent the place now tenanted by me for 1909. Posession given at once.

MARY J. PARSONS,
Dec. 3, 1908. Administratrix.

At the same time, place and on same terms, I will sell one Bedroom Set of Six Pieces, Spring Mattress, Toilet Set, Diningroom Clock, Meat Cutter and Safe.
d5-ts. MARY J. PARSONS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY!

THE UNDERSIGNED intending to leave the county, will sell without reserve at the residence where he now lives, the Melvin property, near Washington College, on

Saturday, Dec. 5, 1908,

commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following Personal Property:

2 Head of Horses

One bay horse, 10 years old, fine driver and worker. One sorrell stallion, 2 years old, fine size and well bred.

IMPLEMENTS:

One Surrey, good order, newly painted; 1 Spindel Buggy, with sun shade; 1 Set of Single Carriage Harness, in good order; 1 Set of Dearborn Harness, new, only used a few times; Plow Harness, 5 Collars, 5 Bridles, 3 Blankets, 1 Cutter, swell-back, good as new; 1 Wheelbarrow, 2 Hay Knives, Long and Short Handle Tree Pruners, Hedge Clippers and numerous other articles; 1, 2 and 3 Horse Plows, new; 1 A. Harrow, 1 16 foot Ladder, it's a good one; 1 Grain Drill, 1 Wheel Hoe and many other articles used in a well-kept garden. 125 Plymouth Rock Hens, from 2 years to 8 month old, just starting to lay nicely. 1 5-gallon Oil Tank, with pump; 1 Pineland Incubator, 1 Set of Weights and Peas, 500 lbs. capacity: lot Window and Hotbed Sash.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:

Two Iron Bed Springs, 1 Mattress, 1 Cot and Mattress, 2 Bureaus and Wash Stands, 2 Dining Room Tables and 1 Cook Table, ½ dozen Dining Room Chairs, 2 Centre Tables and 2 Stands, 1 Walnut Book Case, 1 Walnut China Closet, 1 Large Kitchen Safe, 2 Toilet Sets, 1 Oil Heater (Perfection), 1 Oil Stove, with oven, 1 Gasoline Stove, (Insurance), new: Lamps, Dishes and Cooking Utensils.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

W. CLEMENTS JESTER, Owner.
JACK JESTER, Auctioneer. n28-ss.

Postponed Public Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED intending to remove to his own farm will sell without reserve on the Carr farm, near Kennedyville, where he now resides, on

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908,

commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following Personal Property:

7 Head of Horses and Colts

One gray horse, Dan; 1 bay horse, Ceylun; 1 black mare, Fashion; 1 gray horse, Rex; 2 two-year-old colts, 3 years old coming spring; 1 spring colt.

Two Fresh Cows

Farm Implements

Three Farm Wagons, in good repair; 2 Ohio Wheel Cultivators, a lot of Hand Cultivators, 1 J. I. C. Corn Planter, with best phosphate attachment (good as new); 4 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 McCormick Reaper, a new Hay Fork Rope, over 100 feet; a lot of Hedge Knives and Double and Three-Horse Trees. 1 Bedstead, Springs and Mattress; 6 Milk Cans.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

CHARLES H. CREW.
LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Autioneer. n28-ts.

Christmas Opportunities.

OUR special effect this season in the direction of Original Novelties and New Features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of Holiday Goods that are NEW as they are PLEASING and APPROPRIATE.

We invite your attention to the latest and best. Throughout our stock are many choice and desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades THE BEST OF THEIR KIND. Remember that we represent ALL THINGS AS THEY ARE and regulate the price by the TRUE VALUE OF THE ARTICLE.

We have the newest and choicest that pleasing variety which insures an easy selection of appropriate gifts for old or young. We feel confident that the most critical examination of our complete and very appropriate line of desirable Holiday Goods will convince you that they are not equalled elsewhere in merit or in price.

Look through our beautiful stock and you will be pleased.

ENGRAVING FREE.

KODAKS AND EDISON PHONOGRAPHS.

J. H. SIDES,
Jeweler and Optician.
Chestertown - Maryland.

The usual elaborate display of Christmas goods is now ready at the Stam drug store. Handsome ornaments, books, perfumes, post cards, etc., in abundant array.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Solicitor.

Order of Publication.

Henry C. Stevens, Peter Stevens, Benjamin F. Stevens, Annie Magee, Richard Magee.
versus
Mary E. Pearson, Alphonso H. Pearson, her husband; John W. Stevens, Frank W. Stevens, Elizabeth F. Stevens, Georgie W. Stevens, Michael Stevens.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland.

No. 1586, Equity.

The object of this suit is to convert this proceeding into a creditors bill and also to make the infant children of Henry C. Stevens, who has died since the filing of this bill, parties to this suit.

The petition states, that since the filing of the bill of complaint in this case, one of the parties to this suit, namely, Henry C. Stevens, has departed this life.

The petition states that the said Henry C. Stevens left the following children and heirs at law: Emily K. Stevens and Oscar Stevens, who reside in the State of Delaware; Nema J. Stevens, who resides in the State of Virginia; Anna M. Stevens, who resides in Queen Annes county, Maryland; Josephine Stevens and Wilmer H. Stevens, who reside in Kent county, Maryland, all of whom are infants.

The petition states that it is necessary for the infant children of Henry C. Stevens to be made parties to this suit in order that they may answer the matters contained in the bill of complaint and also that they may answer the petition filed in this cause to convert the suit into a creditors bill.

The petition states that it is necessary to procure an order of this court directing that subpoenas may be issued for the resident infant defendants, and an order of publication be issued giving notes to the non-resident infant defendants.

It is thereupon, this 24th day of November, 1908, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent connty, in equity, that the petitioner, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of December, giving notice to Emily K. Stevens, Nema J. Stevens and Oscar Stevens, non-resident infant defendants of the object and substance of this bill and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 14th day of January next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Nov. 28-5t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

XMAS SPECIALS
—AT—
OWEN B. CROW'S,
THE UP-TOWN "TOY STORE."

Xmas Tree Ornaments of all kinds, also the Festooning, Wreaths and Bells used for decorating. Our line of Xmas Goods are larger and more varied than ever before, having purchased early, got a better assortment. Our goods are all new and up-to-date, so you can rest assured what you get from us will be all new.

GO-CARTS

Our Doll Go-Carts are beauties. We have the Leather Folding Go-Carts, Steel Gear, in black and tan, for $1.50 and $1.75. Reed Go-Carts highly polished, from 25c to $1.25. These are all good values.

Toys, Toys, Toys,

Iron and Steel Mechanical and Friction Toys, such as Ambulances, Automobiles, Red Devil Engines, Menageries, Hook and Ladder and Patrol Wagons, Fire Engines and Train of Cars, Dolls, Doll Houses, Beds, Cradles, Red, Tables and Chairs, Trunks, Pianos, Kitchen Outfits, Stoves, Butter-Fly Push Toys, Chimes and Bell Toys, also Santa Claus Masks, Tool Chests, Sleds, Drums, "Shoo-Fly" Rocking Horses, Steel and Wooden Wheel Barrows, Air Rifles, Horns and Pop Guns

STEEL GEAR EXPRESS WAGONS

These are the most up-to-date Wagons made. Deep bodies and extra strong gearing.

An Assortment Teddy Bears.

Regular $3.00 Bear for			$1.50
"	2.00	"	1.25
"	1.50	"	1.00
"	.75	"	.50

Decorated Lamps, Water Sets and Wine Sets. Vases, Figures, Cups and Saucers, Novelties, etc. Sweet Cider and Mince Meat, New Raisins, Currants and Citron.

All Kinds of Candies & Nuts,

Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Figs, Dates and Cranberries. Call and see our varied line of Xmas Goods. Yours for Xmas Specials,

Owen B. Crow,
Phone 53. Chestertown, Md.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Solicitor.

Notice to Creditors.

John O. Shelton, et. al.,
vs.
Howard Shelton, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland.

No. 1600, Equity.

ORDERED, this 19th day of November, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in equity, and by the authority of the said court, that the creditors of John P. Shelton, deceased, late of Kent county, be and they are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof in the office of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 21st day of January, 1909, or be excluded from the distribution of the sale of the real estate in this cause, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of December, 1908.

WM. H. ADKINS.
True Copy—Test:
Nov. 28-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

William T. A. Stauffer,
vs.
John A. Stauffer and others.

No. 1656.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

THE creditors of Pancratious Stauffer, late of Kent county, deceased, and all other persons interested in the fund derived from the sale of the property sold in the above cause are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 1st day of February, 1909, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the fund to be audited in this case.

By order of court,
Nov. 28-4t. LEWIN W. WICKES, Auditor.

1908. Christmas. 1908.

On Tuesday, Dec. 1

I will expose to view the largest display of Christmas Novelties that was ever in the town, and we invite all to call and examine the goods. We extend a most cordial invitation to children as well as grown people to call and inspect the same.

Toulson's Drug Store.

LOOK OUT
—FOR
ABE COHEN'S ADVERTISEMENT
NEXT WEEK.

He will convince all his customers that he is the Wanamaker of the district.

The Large Cargo of Xmas Goods

will be opened and ready for exhibition by next week. Come and bring your children. It's a treat for the old and young.

☞Bring your Eggs, Butter, Poultry. I need it.

A. COHEN,
Sandy Bottom Department Store.
The Leader of Low Prices.

Vansant & Newsome
Gents' Furnishers and Shoers.

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION

"What shall I give for Christmas?" Every article in this splendid holiday stock is an answer. For hurry-up perusal we offer this GIFT LIST.

Handkerchiefs, Silk and Linen, with or without initials in fancy boxes. Suspenders in individual boxes. Ties in individual boxes suitable for mailing purposes. Silk Mufflers, both black and white. Gloves, Kid Gloves, Mocha Gloves, Cape Gloves, Dressing Gloves, Gloves of every description. Umbrellas, Umbrellas and Sox.

Six Pairs 6 Months Sox $1.00.

A Binding Guarantee that these SIX PAIR of "6 Months Sox" will wear HALF YEAR without darning, if not, we agree to replace them with new ones upon the surrender of this ticket with each pair and coupon, provided they are returned to us within a half year from date of sale.

The above is a fair and unconditional guarantee. We cannot make it too strong. AN **IDEAL** CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Coat Sweaters for Men and Boys,
25c to $2.50.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,
HATTERS AND TAILORS.
Chestertown, Maryland.

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