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THE President's message is on our desk. It takes up a great deal of room. Enough said. Let Congress do the rest.

DANIEL R. RANDALL has been named through Congressman Mudd, postmaster at Annapolis. Mr. Mudd has made an exceedingly wise selection for Mr. Randall is one of the strongest men in Anne Arundel county.

CONGRESS convened this week in short session. It may be taken for granted that the time will be consumed in "talking about what is to be done in the next session." It is safe to presume that "Uncle Joe" will be the same old thing that he has always been.

THE State Live Stock Sanitary Board deserves great credit for its efforts to stamp out the foot and mouth disease among cattle in the western part of the state. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, has lifted the quarantine in the state on hay and fodder, which may be shipped to market now.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER John P. Ahern, delivered a splendid address before the annual meeting of the School Commissioners in Baltimore city last week. We have the address on our desk, and it will be published in full as soon as we can use it in our columns. It should be read by every parent, teacher, and scholar in the county.

THE country at large will rejoice when President Roosevelt assumes the role of a private citizen. He is forever scrapping with some one, but he has found his match in the versatile editor of the New York Sun. The editor hit a solarplexus blow that should send Teddy to the jungles of Africa to live with the hyenas and tigers.

THE POLITICAL game which Sonny Mahon and the Baltimore City Council are playing with the Tax Collector's fees in Baltimore, is doing far more harm to the Democratic party than it is doing to the Tax Collector-ex-Gov. Brown. The party has no time for such factionalisn, especially when the future portends great difficulties for the party. And besides it is dirty politics for "Sonny" Mahon to be playing. Quit it, and get together over there in Baltimore town.

WE ARE SURE the good people of Kent are very grateful to the Baltimore American for the very generous expressions made in a recent editorial, and it is sincerely hoped that the American writer knows whereof he speaks. At the same time let the people of Baltimore rest assured that the voice from Kent is but the call to duty, and that we of the Eastern Shore will show a more decided tendency to deal with the business interests of the city, when those interests offer reciprocal inducements. Put a car line on Light street. It means money to the business interests, and do not fail to do anything else that Kent wants you to do, for she never asks for anything that is not of mutual benefit.

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.

803 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.,
December 7th, 1908.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I note the article in your last issue suggesting that a hospital be opened. Such a move would certainly be in the right direction. Next to the church and the school, the well equipped hospital is the most helpful institution any can have. Immense strides are being made along the lines of medicine and surgery, but proper environment and appliances are absolutely necessary for effectiveness.

These are almost impossible in a private home.

It is an added distress for many sick ones to be compelled to go so far from home and loved ones, as is now necessary in our county. It is to be earnestly hoped that a movement to open a hospital will be started at once, and that we may have such an institution in our beautiful county before another year closes. Very truly,

FLORENCE JANVIER ROBINSON.

*†*Work began last week upon the new fire company house. The apparatus and hose carriages have been removed to an improvised house adjoining the Enterprise Office and the old building has been removed. The new house will be an improvement to the town, and the members of the Fire Company should receive the encouragement of everyone in their commendable efforts.

Kennedyville Items.

These are busy times doing the many things that call our attention as the year comes to a close. There are so many odds and ends to look after that it keeps one busy night and day.

We read with much interest the article contributed by reader in last week's TRANSCRIPT. It was well worth any one's time to read it. The county weekly is something like a person's best friend, after the friend is gone then the real value is seen. If the county paper was taken away then we would soon wish to get even fifteen minutes, if we could get no more, to read the county paper. And we surely think that no one wants much more for the amount spent for the paper. The daily paper will cost 25 cents per month, and the county paper costs a fraction over 8 cents per month, and a little less than 2 cents per week, and we are sure there is many times 2 cents worth of reading or advertising either in each issue of the county paper. So lets all pay our subscription and look out for the weekly to be even more interesting in the future than in the past.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Lula Vandyke's health is such that she has gone to the hospital. We hope she will soon be well and able to return to her home.

Rev. E. S. Fooks entertained several relatives and friends last week at the parsonage.

The Chestertown Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is taking up a good work at its meetings now. When the evening is not all used in transacting the regular business, there is some member who has been requested before, to read a paper or give a talk on the principles of the order and there have been several papers read which have been excellent. They have created more interest in the members and have even shown the members the real good the order is doing and can do where they had never thought of before. Another thing that speaks well for the members there, is not one who has refused to do his part when called to prepare and read a paper, the members who have not heard these papers are missing a rare treat and something which would benefit any member if he so wanted.

Regular church services on Sunday next. There is room for all unless the whole community comes at once. So let's all go once and puzzle the preacher to know where to accommodate the congregation. CITIZEN.

Betterton Briefs.

The Epworth League held its monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Crew on Tuesday evening. A good many Epworthians were present, and an enjoyable evening spent.

The new cottage of Capt. Thomas Moore is nearing completion and will be ready to occupy next week.

Misses Myrtle and Georgia Smith have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kates of Pensgrove, N. J., have returned home after spending some time with Capt. and Mrs. Lewis McDade.

Miss Irene Hahn has gone to Baltimore, where she will remain until spring.

Mr. William Sykes is home for the winter months.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the church on Sunday afternoon. Representatives of Still Pond church were present, and excellent reports were heard from both churches.

Cecil Farms Sold.—Two fine farms in the fourth district of Cecil county, known as the Mackie farms, were sold at public sale in Elkton on Wednesday. The smaller farm, containing 132 acres, was purchased by Reuben Reynolds, of Chester county, Pa., for $8,300, and the larger farm, containing 265 acres, was bought by Frank E. Williams, of Elkton, for $14,700. The farms were sold to divide the estate of the late Franklin T. Mackie.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property.

THE undersigned wishes to discontinue farming and will sell without reserve at the residence where he now lives, the Hopkins Burgess property, Swan Creek, on

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1908.

commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, the following Personal Property-

8 Horses and Colts,

One good brood mare, gray, 12 years old. One good brood mare, sorrell, Merrimac, 10 years old. One roan horse, Elic, good farm horse, 12 years old. Another good farm horse, Klondike, 9 years old. One horse, Sooner, 5 years old, good driver and work horse. Three Colts, 1 one year old, 1 two years old, 1 suckling colt.

5 Cows and 2 Heifers

Farm Implements

One Farm Wagon, nearly new; 1 Two-Horse Spring Wagon, in good repair; 1 Deering Binder, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Deering Hay Rake, 1 Bickford & Huffman Drill, all nearly new; 1 Three-Horse Plow, 2 Two-Horse Plows, 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 York Carriage, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Sets Weights and Peas, 500 lbs. capacity; 5 Sets Plow Harness, 1 Set Wagon Harness, Shovels and Forks.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. WILLIAM E. SUTTON,
LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
dec.12-ts.

Notice to Creditors.

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

WILLIAM G. PARSONS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June, 1909, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of November, 1908.

MARY J. PARSONS,
Nov. 28-4t. Administratrix.

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.

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, Ceylum; 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.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.
Office on Court St. opposite Court House

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.

JUST RECEIVED

New Pretty line
Fancy China and Glassware
AT LOW PRICES.

Full Line Fresh Candy

New NUTS, all kinds
Bunch Raisins
Oranges

FRUIT OF ALL KIND.

J. F. THOMPSON.

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.

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The unpaid accounts of the late firm of Smith & Graham, have been returned to me by Mr. J. H. Simpers and I will hold same for payment for thirty days and if not paid within that time they will be placed in the hands of our attorney with orders to collect same by law. Nov. 28, 1908.

HARRY R. GRAHAM,
Surviving Partner of
n28-3t. SMITH & GRAHAM.

CHAS. M. STIEFF

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT

beginning Monday, December 14th, the Latest Designs and Models of

Stieff & Shaw Pianos

will be ready for inspection in the store of H. F. JEFFERSON, Chestertown, and the people of Chestertown and vicinity are cordially invited to visit the display, whether they are interested in buying or not. Our sale will last ten days.

A PIANO
WOULD MAKE AN
IDEAL XMAS PRESENT,

and a selection made at our exhibit would never be regretted. These Pianos are direct from the factory, and unsurpassed in tone quality, and all other characteristics that go to make up a thoroughly high-grade Piano; and while we appreciate the fact that the Stieff Piano has been known on the Peninsula for more than a half century, we are anxious to show the people of this town the latest production of our factory, and give them the same advantage in buying that they could get if they were to purchase of us in Baltimore, and we hope they will appreciate our interest by visiting our display during this special sale.

With the view of meeting the purses of everyone in Chestertown, we have several other makes of Pianos on exhibit, a little less expensive than the Stieff, but usually good values for the money. Mr. Jessup will also have access to a number of slightly used Pianos of various makes, which have been taken in exchange on new Pianos and rebuilt in our factory. We can offer some extraordinary bargains in these rebuilt Pianos.

Remember, that all the Pianos we sell are guaranteed by us, and one reason for our success is that we live up to our guarantee. Our representatives are reliable and will tell you exactly what you are getting in an instrument.

We hope everyone in Chestertown will visit our exhibit. We will treat you with the same courtesy, and be just as pleased to see you as if you were going to place an immediate order with us.

Easy Payments can be arranged

Old Instruments Taken in Exchange

IVEY JESSUP, Factory Representative.

CHAS. M. STIEFF,

9. North Liberty Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

A WHOLE BOAT LOAD
—OF—
Christmas Goods

has arrived at COHEN'S SANDY BOTTOM DEPARTMENT STORE and we bought them so low that we can sell them lower than any other store in Kent county, so bring the children to see our stock and they will be happy and see Old Kris.

TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.

Such as Automobiles, Iron Express Wagons, Hobby Horses, Wheelbarrows, Shoofly, Velocipedes, Doll Babies of all sizes and of every description, and Beds, Cradles, Chairs, Rokers, little Piano, Rifles, Pistols, Sleighs, Children's Stoves, Trumpets. All of the above Toys must go at a sacrifice price and we have so many toys that we had better sell them at cost than carry them over for another year, so come early and get a bargain.

On Account of Not Having Floor Space to Put Our Immense Stock of Christmas Goods,

we will SELL OUR FURNITURE AT COST PRICE. Now it is a chance for you to come and buy your Furniture cheap.

Also Matting from ..... 10c yd. on up
Oil Cloth during Christmas, only ..... 18c yd
Also bought at sheriff's sale last week 2 big rolls of all-wool Carpet that was sold at 60c a yard, now we can sell it for ..... 39c yd

This is in my opinion the best value I ever came up with and you will think the same when you see it.

Now the weather is getting cold and wet we will sell Airtight Stove for 99c up to $10.

We are agents for Farmer Girl and Excelsior Cook Stoves and will sell them at factory prices on time or cash.

Leather and Gum Boots

Reduced to 25c on Every Pair.

$3.50 Woonsocket Snag Proof to $3.25
4.00 Goodyear Brand Snag Proof 3.75
4.00 Ball Band Snag Proof Gum Boot 3.75

And All Other Gum Boots Reduced in Price.

$2.50 Men's High Top Leather Shoes, now $1.90

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's All Wool Pants that sold for $3.00, now go for $2.00
Men's Dickey's Kersey Pants that sold for $2.00, now go at 1.50
Men's All Wool Kersey Coat that sold for $3.00, now go for 2.50
$8.00 All Wool Suits will be sold now for 5.00
Boys' Suits from ..... 75c to 5.00
Men's Oil Skin Suits, coats and pants, Cape Ann 1.15
Men's 50c Sweater Coats, now at Cohen's at cost.

Blankets and Comforts

We will sell a good Horse Blanket for 79c
A Good Stable Blanket that we sold for $1.50, now $1.19
We have Comforts and Blankets that sell up to 5.00
During our Christmas selling we are going to sell a $1.75 Nickle Plated Lamp 1.25

Fresh Line of Groceries

We are Still Headquarters for Groceries.

American Granulated Sugar, all you want 5c
15c Pound Package Coffee go now at 12½c
The Very Best 12½c Loose Coffee go now at 10c
The Best Pulverized Sugar go at 5½c
Every Merchant is cutting down Flour to $4.50 our price $4.25
Buckwheat, per hundred pounds, only 3.25

CANDY AND NUTS

RASINS, CURRANTS and CITRON.

Ladies I would advise you to be very cautious in buying your fruit because there is on the market a big lot of cold storage fruit and I bought my stock of fruit one week ago. A lady saw me order it direct so the only place to buy your fruit is at COHEN'S.

Mixed Nuts, per pound 10c
Butter Nuts 10c
Paper-shell Almonds 10c
Best New English Walnuts 12½c
Country Walnut 11c
Filberts 11c
Peanuts, quart 4c
New Dates, 1 pound packages 6c
Figs, 1 pound packages 10c
1 Package New Raisins, the very best, go at Cohen's 7c
1 Package the Best Currants 7c
Citron, the best, at Cohen's ..... 10c lb
Walter Baker's Chocolate, per lb. at Cohen's 30c

Baker's Best Chocolate is the chocolate that has the picture of a lady on the outside wrapper.

CANDY

French Mixed Candy, only ..... 6c lb
Oranges, per doz ..... 15c, 20c and 25c
Lemons, per doz 15c

Crandbrerries and Apples at low prices.
All kinds of ground spices and all kinds of essences.

We Want 1000 Dozen Eggs

And will pay 2 cents dozen more than any other store in Kent county.

Abe Cohen,

The Leader of Low Prices.

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