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OUR BEST WISHES.

The Transcript wishes its readers a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

The first appearance of winter was more than a "real dash." It was a good big jab.

Mr. BRYAN in a recent speech in Pennsylvania stated that he does not intend to retire from politics.

The following selections for President-elect Taft's cabinet have been made:

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

The Baltimore American says that Gov. Crothers' activity in behalf of the Democratic cause is due to the fact that the Governor is a possible candidate for Senator Isidor Rayner's place in the United States Senate.

The manner in which the various church organizations in the town have provided for the poor of the community is indicative of the largeheartedness of our people.

There is a mail train which leaves Philadelphia for the Delaware Division at 4.20 on Sunday afternoon, and it is this train which could bring the mail for Chestertown instead of the late Saturday night train which necessitates holding our mail at Clayton for 31 hours and then carting it back to Townsend at 7.40 o'clock on Monday morning.

TAFT'S INAUGURATION TO BE A BIG AFFAIR.

It Will be The Greatest Function of Its Kind Ever Seen in Washington.

If money has anything to do with making an inauguration a success, that of President-elect William H. Taft, on March 4th next will be the greatest this country has ever seen.

Already Chairman Ailes of the finance committee has in his possession a guaranty fund of \$75,000, which is \$12,000 larger than the total amount received four years ago, and it is expected that before the contributions cease the fund will be considerably larger than at present.

It is expected that there will be at least 200,000 visitors to Washington at inauguration time, between 75,000 and 100,000 of whom will be cared for outside of hotels.

Work of the Shellfish Board.

The working force of the Shellfish Commission completed its work for the season Wednesday afternoon, when the laying off the natural beds in Bretons Bay, St. Mary's county, was completed, and Thursday the Houseboat Working force, proceeded to Baltimore and tied up for the winter.

With the completion of the surveying work at Bretons Bay the whole of the waters on the Western Shore are finished. A portion of the bottoms on the Eastern Shore are also completed, but considerable over a year's work remains.

CHRISTMAS.

The story of Christmas grows older year by year, and yet there is something ever new about its joys. This is no doubt due to the clearer insight which we have as the years go by of the true purpose and spirit of Christmas.

Suggestion to Business Men.

There seems to be no valid reason why a vast part of the mail matter which comes to the Chestertown postoffice on Monday mornings and is distributed at 12.30 o'clock should not come to Chestertown on the Sunday evening train and be delivered from the postoffice early on Monday morning.

An Appreciated Letter.

The editors are in receipt of the following letter from one of our most esteemed readers. The sentiments, so beautifully expressed, touch the community as well as ourselves, hence we take the liberty to publish it.

Xmas Gift \$4,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller got a Christmas present of \$4,000,000 from the Standard Oil Company—a check for that huge amount as his share of the company's dividend for the last three months of the year.

What's in McClure's

An important feature of McClure's Magazine for Jan. is the first installment of "Marriage a la Mode," a new novel by Mrs. Humphry Ward, dealing with American life.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Christian Workers service at Christ M. P. Church last Sunday evening, led by Mr. Fred G. Usilton, was a Christmas service.

6 Head of Good Horses

One bay mare, 6 years old, very stylish and good driver and safe for a lady; 1 brown horse, 7 years old, splendid driver and good worker; 1 black horse, 9 years old, fine size and stylish for carriage work.

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE

One Family Carriage, nearly new; 1 Small Carriage and 1 Sleigh, Carriage Harness, Lap Robes and Blankets, 1 Horse Clipping Machine, Grindstone, Wheelbarrows, etc., etc.

4 LIVE GEESSE and 8 LIVE DUCKS.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$25 and under, cash; all sums over \$25 discount of 3 per cent. for cash, or credit of 8 months will be given with approved security.

XMAS SPECIALS

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 trees 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 that you get from us will be all new.

GO-CARTS

Our Doll Go-Carts are beauties. We have the Leather Folding Go-Cart, Steel Gear, in black and tan, for \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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, Tables and Chairs, Trunks, Pianos, Ki Chen Outfits, Stoves, Razors, Fly Traps, China and Bell Toys, also Santa Claus Masks, Toy Chests, Sleds, Drums, "Shoo-shoo" 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 gearings.

An Assortment Teddy Bears.

Regular \$3.00 Bear, for \$1.50
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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. Stumpers 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. 25, 1908.

Order Nisi.

Wm. M. Slay, Attorney. Geo. B. Howarth and Lillian K. Howarth. In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

Order Nisi.

Ordered this 24th day of December, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate, mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Wm. M. Slay Agent, Assignee, under a power in a mortgage from George B. Howarth and Lillian K. Howarth to Richard D. Hyman dated July 25, 1894, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th 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 four successive weeks before the 25th day of January next.

Order Nisi.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$775.00. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk. True Copy—Test: Dec. 26-08. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, going to discontinue farming and move to Denver, Colorado, will sell on the farm where he now resides, known as the Hurst Farm, between Calais and Locust Grove, Kent county, Maryland, on

Monday, Dec. 28, 1908, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

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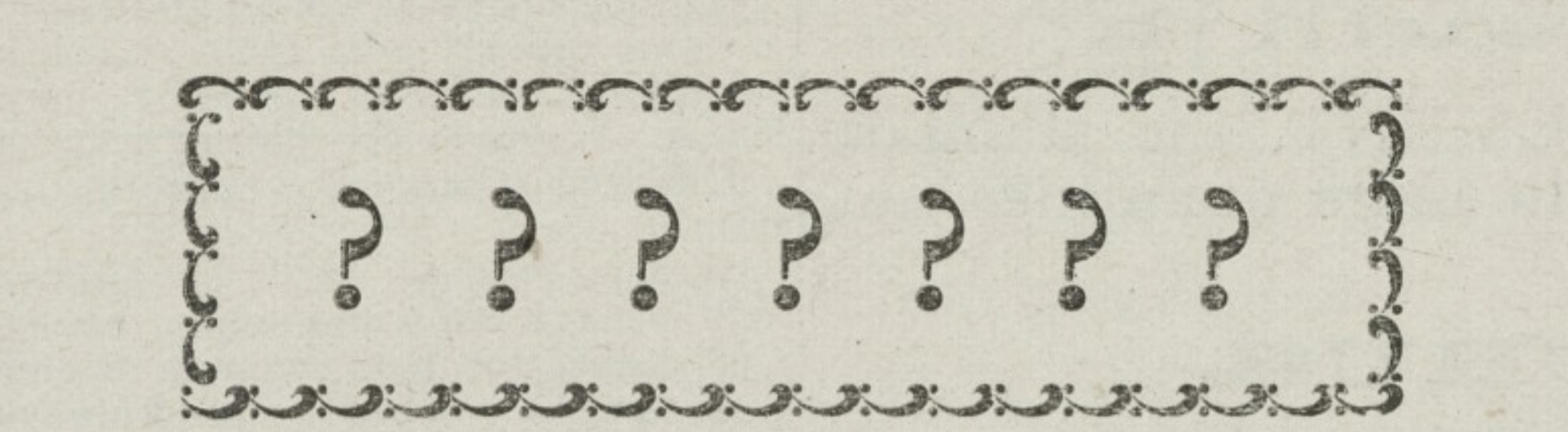
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Vansant & Newsome

Gents' Furnishers and Shoers.



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 marring, 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.

Buy USEFUL Presents!

PRESENTS that have a distinct value—that not only please the receiver, but that are of practical use. SHOES, FOR INSTANCE—Rubbers, Arctics—every one of them articles that people need—and how much more sensible than glittering jewelry that fall apart before New Year's.

Once more let me say—BUY USEFUL PRESENTS. This list will point out a few—read it:

- Ladies' Shoes.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
Men's Stylish All-America Shoes \$4.00
Misses' Shoes..... 1.00 to 2.50
Men's Shoes..... \$1.25 to 4.00
Children's Shoes..... 50c to 1.75
Misses and Little Gents' Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Baby Shoes..... 25c to 85c

Rubber Arctics and Rubber Boots FOR WARM, DRY FEET.

Interesting Values in Xmas Slippers.

There's a charm to a pair of cosy Slippers that's hard to surpass. We speak of warm fires, comfortable rooms and toes toasting at the grate—of home-like cheer and all the rest of the stage fittings that make Yule-tide a season of happiness and good-will to men.

There's a world of information in the following description, and you will find these worth while:

- Men's Tan Kid Komeos 1.50 to \$2
Men's Black Kid Everetts, Kid lined, \$1.50.
Men's Rus. Calf Opera, Kid lined, \$1.75.
Men's Tan Kid Everett..... \$1.25
Men's Black Kid Opera..... 1.25
Men's Brown Kid Opera..... 1.50
Men's Im. Alligator Everett..... 1.00
Men's Carpet Slippers..... 50c
Men's Vel. fancy trim. Everett 75c
Ladies' Grey Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, \$1.50.
Ladies' Wine Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, \$1.50.
Ladies' Black Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, \$1.25.
Ladies' Black Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, \$1.25.
Ladies' Warm-Lined Kid Shoes, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Boys' Tan Kid Komeos, \$1.50.

C. C. JONES, THE SHOE MAN, Chestertown, Maryland.

A WHOLE BOAT LOAD

Christmas Goods

has arrived at COHEN'S SANDY BOTTOM PAINTMENT STORE and we bought them so 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, Shoo-fly Velocipedes, Doll Babies of all sizes and of every description, and Beds, Cradles, Chairs, Rockers, Little Pianos, Rifles, Pistol Sleighs, Children's Stoves, Trampets. 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 15c 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 50c 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 Stoves for 90c up to \$10.

Leather and Gum Boots

Reduced to 25c on Every Pair.

- \$3.50 Woonsocket Snag Proof to \$2.50
4.00 Gooden's Brand Snag Proof to \$2.75
4.00 Ball Band Snag Proof Gooden's to \$2.75

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's All Wool Pants that sold for \$3.00, now go for \$2.00. Men's Dickey's Knicker Pants that sold for \$2.00, now go for \$1.50. Men's All Wool Kersey Coat that sold for \$3.00, now go for \$2.00. \$3.00 All Wool Suits will be sold now for \$2.00. Boys' Suits from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Men's Oil Skin Suits, coats and pants, Cape and Anoraks, suits, now at Cohen's at cost. Men's 6c Sweater suits, now at Cohen's at cost.

Blankets and Comforts

We will sell a good Horse Blanket for \$1.00. A Good Stable Blanket that we sold for \$1.50, now \$1.00. We have Comforts and Blankets that sell up to \$3.00. During our Christmas selling we are going to sell a \$1.75 Nickel Plated Lamp, only \$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..... 12 1/2c
The Very Best 15c Loose Coffee go now at..... 10c
The Best Pulverized Sugar go at..... 5 1/2c
Every Merchant is cutting down Flour to \$4.50 our price..... only \$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 sold 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..... 12 1/2c
Country Walnuts..... 10c
Filberts..... 10c
Peanuts, quart..... 10c
New Dates, 1 pound packages..... 5c
Figs, 1 pound packages..... 10c
1 Package New Raisins, the very best, go at Cohen's..... 7c
1 Package the Best Currants..... 10c
Citron, the best, at Cohen's..... 10c
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..... 15c, 20c and 30c
Oranges, per doz..... 15c
Lemons, per doz..... 15c
Cranberries 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.