The Transcript.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1909.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S message to Congress on Tuesday is one of the most notable documents on record for what it failed to recommend. To us it appears to be nothing more than a report from the various Cabinet officers as to existing conditions and fails to recommend any legislation for the evils that threaten our government at present. Is the President a "hedger?"

MR. JESSE R. COPPER, the newly-elected Register of Wills, qualified before Clerk of the Court Dixon on Tuesday, and entered upon his duties as successor to Mr. James Elwood Morris, who has given the people of the county six years of splendid and courteous service. Mr. Copper bonded in the sum of $7000, furnished by the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, and appointed Mr. Thomas Matthews, the present efficient incumbent, as his deputy.

MR. SAMUEL HICKS, the new clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, is rapidly learning the details of the work of the office, and we have no doubt of his ability to give the commissioners and the tax-payers excellent service. Excellent appointment for Mr. Hicks, but a mighty bad one—for the organization—and they could not help but let the people know it last Saturday. Mr. Hicks was the only official who didn't get a "bouquet of perfection." He got the broadaxe of sarcasm. My, but it is laughable.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Josephine Hicks, who represents Armstrong & Co., of Baltimore, in the south is at home for the winter.

Miss Caddie Nickerson, a fomer very efficient operator at the Telephone Exchange, has been the guest of Miss Isabelle Lambert, on Maple avenue, during the week.

Miss Sallie Wilkins has been quite sick at her home on Spring avenue, during the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers is the guest of her son, Rev. J.S. Bowers, and his family in Baltimore for two weeks.

Miss Daisy Nicholson has been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore during the past week.

Mrs. Alphonsa Beck has taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurlock, on Queen street.

Mr. Clinton C. Jones, one of our popular shoe merchants, has been on the sick list a part of the week.

Mrs. Dr. George W. Simmons, of Denton, has been the guest of her son, Dr. H. Benge Simmons, on Spring avenue during the week.

Dr. Marion Twilley, of Dover, was the guest of his father, Dr. J.T. Twilley, on Saturday, having made the trip in his large steamer Auto.

Deputy Postmaster William H. Lambert, is enjoyitg a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. Harry Anthony and little daughter, Lillian, have been visiting friends in Baltimore. They witnessed the launching of the Md., Del. & Va. Ry. Co's. new steamer, Three Rivers, at Sparrow's Point last Saturday, being among the invited guest who made the trip on the Westmoreland for the occasion.

Mrs. John E. Matthews visitied friends in Kennedyville this week.

Mrs. H. B. Rote and little daughter, Alice, have been visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas spent a part of last week in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Mary Nicholson substituted for Miss Emma Davis in the Chestertown High School several days this week.

Mrs. Joseph Guest is visiting Mrs. Albert I. Dugan in Baltimore.

Dr. Horace W. Nicholson has resigned as resident physician of the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Baltimore, and has opened offices at 114 West Franklin street, where he will practice his profession, giving special attention to the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Miss Florence Grise, daughter of the late Rev. C. A. Grise, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Edward McCabe, of Selbyville, Md., where they will reside after an extended wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Klages, of Baltimore, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lambert at Hotel Imperial.

Miss Annie Copper, the efficient secretary to Prof. Milton Melvin, has been on the sick list during the week.

Mr. Joseph Lambert, proprietor of Hotel Imperial, has been suffering with a badly burned hand during the week, caused by spilling sausage grease on his hand.

E. P. Walls, of this county, who has been studying at the John Hopkins University, has accepted a position as instructor of botany at the Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park.

The wedding of Mr. Thomas F. Garey, a former student of Washington College, and Miss Edith Estelle Cole, daughter of Clerk of the Court Cole, of Baltimore County, is announced to take place on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Mr. Purnel Jump has left Portland, Oregon; and is now in Cortez Colorado.

Real Estate Sales.

Real Estate Broker E. H. Beck, of Middletown, Del., has sold the farm belonging to the estate of Geo. N. Gill, near Cecilton, to Thos. J. Middleton for $12,000. The farm contains 350 acres.

Real Estate Broker J. Waters Russell has sold his interest in the Handy Point farm on the Chesapeake bay to Mr. Albert Jervis, of Still Pond, also part owner.

The Lambert property, corner Queen street and Maple avenue, was offered at public sale on Tuesday by Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Mary Alice Burchinal and Mrs. Anna G. Ellegood, executrices, and was withdrawn on a bid of $2,100. It may be purchased of Mr. Townshend at private sale.

The doxology was sung twice at Rhode Island Avenue Church, Washington, D. C., last Sunday morning, after the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, had received 51 members into the church, 8 to full membership, 14 by certificate, and 30 on probation.

With Our Advertisers.

AN EARLY CHRISTMAS!—Indications point to an enormous Christmas business this season. Wm. Medders & Co., of Still Pond, report an exceptionally heavy trade in Christmas goods and Christmas wares. The people have already begun to do their Christmas shopping, and they predict the largest Christmas business in their experience. Judging from Medders & Co.'s advertisement on last page they have made great preparation for this Christmas.

Saturday last was one of the biggest days in the history of A. Alexander & Son's big department store in Rock Hall. They had seven clerks on Saturday, and sold over fifty of their grocery combinations, besides a great quantity of other merchandise at great bargains. See what they offer to-day. It is great, and their great Christmas opening will be on Tuesday next. It will be the best yet. Go early and do your shopping.

As usual, Abe Cohen, the great Wanamaker of the sixth district, is right on the job with the largest and finest display of Christmas goods he has ever offered. All new, fresh and to be sold at way-down prices. You will find his big adv. on page 4, and you had better go early and get your pick.

If you want to see a beautiful and well selected assortment of Christmas novelties, fine shoes, gents' furnishings, dress goods, groceries, etc., just take a look at the Chestertown stores. Everything here in profusion, and at prices which should tempt you to buy at home.

Owen B. Crow, the up-town merchant, has made big preparations for the Christmas trade. His store is full of toys, novelties, provisions, etc., and there is the place to go for anything you want for the children or grownups. His sweet cider is a specialty, and will make fine mince meat.

Boulden & Schofield Bros.' holiday opening in Still Pond will be a great offering. This firm has made great preparations for the Christmas trade, and they have bought in such quantities as to give you the benefit of low prices on everything offered. Toys, novelties, notions, dress goods, clothing, anything and everything good, and at low prices. See their full-page adv. on page 3.

Old Kris fell off the train at B S. Sutton's, the hustling Black's merchant, and was carried to the store with crowds of good things for young and old. You can't beat Sutton on the quality and price of goods, and he will give you as much in trade for country produce as any other merchant in Kent county.

Mr. Hollins, proprietor of the Hub, Millington, has purchased the large store property now occupied by Mr. Bottomly as a grocery store, and as soon as improvements are made, he will remove the Hub to the new quarters, where he will open a big department store. Meanwhile, he will spend the Christmas holiday in his present location, where you will find such an assortment of fine goods at such low prices as will make you wonder how he does it. But he can do it, and there's the trouble. The Hub is having a tremendous trade, and you may look out for a recordbreaking Christmas and a great year when he gets in his new quarters. Go early. He's got the goods, and the prices are too low to mention.

Old Kris has left a vast and beautiful display of Christmas novelties at Kilbourn & Bramble's big store, Fairlee. Everything you can think of for boys and girls, old men and maidens, and all at prices to please. This is one of the finest displays in the county.

All that's good for Christmas will be found at H. F. Jefferson's big store. Read his big adv. on page 5. Several series of dishes are ready to be given out.

Vansant & Newsome, the outfitters to men, have a big display of furnishings that will make most acceptable Christmas presents. The display in ties, mufflers, shirts, hats, shoes, gloves, etc., all among the needful gifts, and everything in their line is attractive.

To Install Fire Plugs.—At a meeting of the Water Board held on Tuesday night Mr. Wm. C. Sutton was awarded the contract for installing fifteen new fire hydrants at places in the town which have been designated by the Water Board and a committee from the fire company. The hydrants have been ordered, and are similar in construction to the large ones now in use at Bordley's corner and at the Voshell House. The plugs will be put in as soon as the weather will permit.

A LAST WORD

It's evident that the people appreciate the possibilities of this stock. The response to our advertising has been quick and generous. As THE DAY approaches the interest is bound to increase.

More callers every day from now on—and every day emphasizes what we have said over and over again, that PURNITURE IS THE KING OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Bring us your ideas. We can convince you in a few minutes that you are in the right place. No fancy prices to drive all the enthusiasm out of your Xmas shopping.

These are busy days, so get here as soon as you can—but better late than not at all.

JOHN BARTLEY,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

A Merry Xmas to All.

With the approach of the holiday season comes that perplexing question "What shall I give for Xmas?" In the hope that we may be able to help to some extent in solving this vexing problem, we are displaying a large and attractive line of Xmas Goods. We cordially invite you to call and look through our line and see how many delightful gifts of interest and beauty there are from which to make a selection.

We feel we are doing a distinct service in bringing to your attention this magnificent line of goods at such reasonable prices. Our goods sell themselves, and may we suggest that you call NOW before too late.

With the compliments and best wishes of the season, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

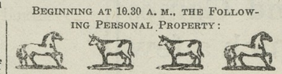
M. A. TOULSON,
Chestertown, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the "Cummings" farm, near Kennedyville, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909,

BEGINNING AT 10.30 A. M., THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:



11 Horses and Colts

One bay mare, Cora, 6 years old, in foal; one bay mare, May, 5 years old, fine roadster; one sorrel mare, Alice, 4 years old, nice roadster; one brown mare, Belle, 15 years old, in foal; Percheron colt, yearling, fine size; 6 weanling colts.

6 Young Milch Cows

SOME SPRINGERS.

—FARMING IMPLEMENTS—

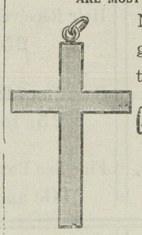
One Farm Wagon, 1 Hay Riggin, 1 McCormick Binder, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Roller, good as new; 1 Bickford and Huffman Drill, good as new; 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Seed Sower, 1 Grindstone, 3 Hand Cultivators, 1 3-horse Plow, 1 2-horse Plow, 1 1-horse Plow, 1 1-earborn, 1 Buggy, no top; 1 set of Platform Scales, will weigh up to 1000 lbs.; 2 2-furrow Plows, 1 set single 1-earborn Harness, 1 Dearborn Pole, 1 double set of Wagon Breech Harness, Plow Gears, Single Trees, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Etc.

THREE TONS GOOD TIMOTHY HAY.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be allowed on bankable note with approved security. No property removed until terms are complied with.

d4-ts. GEORGE F. LANE.
ANDREW W. VANSANT, Auct.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCKS
ARE MOST COMPLETE.



New & beautiful goods throughout the store.

Gift Suggestions

Ladies' Gold Watches,
Signet Rings,
Cuff Links,
Scarf Pins,
Toilet Sets,
Lockets,
Bracelets,
Fountain Pens,
Manicure Sets,
Hand Mirrors,

Rich designs in Cut Glass and China. We invite you to inspect our line.

ROTE'S JEWELRY STORE

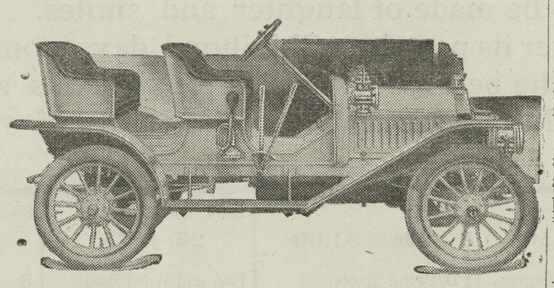
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Next Door to Postoffice.

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BUYING

AN AUTOMOBILE

BUY A "BUICK"

AND YOU WILL BUY THE BEST FOR THE MONEY.



MODEL 10 SURREY

PRICE $1050.

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.,

AGENTS FOR KENT AND QUEEN ANNES COUNTIES.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

Gents' Furnishers and Shoers.

Santa is King

THIS MONTH. All other rulers please go "WAY BACK AND SIT DOWN." Speaking of sitting down, can you beat a Christmas present given as a token of friendship and love, for making one happy in the sitting. Nothing makes one happier than the receiving of a Christmas gift, be it ever so small. For hurry-up perusal we offer this GIFT LIST:

Silk Mufflers, black, white and colors.....50c to $2.00
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, with or without initials in fancy boxes.....5c to 50c
Fancy Handkerchiefs.
Suspenders in individual boxes.....25c to 50c
Neckwear in fancy boxes, all ready for mailing.
Gloves, Kid Gloves, Mocha Gloves, Dress Gloves, Driving Gloves, Gauntlet Gloves and Walking Gloves, Gloves of every description. ALL PRICES.
Sox, both plain and fancy colors.....9c to 50c
COAT SWEATERS, a fine asssortment of beautiful patterns.....25c to $2.50
An Ideal Christmas Gift.

Hats, Caps, Shoes, Underwear and Night Robes.

We invite you to call and let us help you to answer the

"Eternal Question"

What shall I give for Christmas.

Vansant & Newsome,

Head to Foot Outfitters for Men, Chestertown, Md.

A. Cohen

HAS OPENED HIS

Christmas Goods and Toys

A BIGGER line than ever before, and we will positively sell them at half the price that others sell them for.

OUR MOTTO

is always quick sales and small profits, which everybody knows that, but for Christmas especially. We would rather sell them at cost price than to carry them over.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Iron Body Express Wagons, extra strong, go at.....65c
$1.50 Hobby Horses go at.....90c
$1.25 Shoo Fly go at.....75c

Sleds, Trains, Autos, Velocipedes, Air Rifles and all kinds of TOYS for a boy that could be menntioned and also for a girl from 1c doll up to $2.50 each. We will positively sell these toys at a sacrifice price.

GREAT REDUCTION

In House Furnishings.

1 Iron Bedstead, Mattress, Spring and Rollers all for.....$4.50
1 Wooden Double Bedstead, all oak, with slats, go at..... 1.75
$6.50 6-ft. Extension Table go at..... 3.96
30c Heavy Matting go at.....22½c
25c Matting go at.....18c
We also have 15c and 12c Matting, as good as others ask 25c and 20c.
35c Rag Carpet, 25c. 25c Rag Carpet go at.....15c
25c Floor Oil Cloth.....19c a yard
50c Linoleum, extra heavy quality, go at.....35c
$2.50 Brussell Rugs.....$1 90
1.50 Smyrna Rugs go at.....85c

Here is an Eye-Opener for the Ladies

Yard-wide Outing, sold for 10c yard, now go at..... 7½c
12½c Brown Canton Flannel go at..... 7½c
8c Dress Gingham go at..... 5c
12½c Flannelette go at..... 7½c
75c Broadcloth go at..... 45c
65c All-Wool Skirts go at..... 45c
25c Flannel Skirts go at..... 19c

To the Watering Men & Farmers

$4 50 Gum Boots, best grade that's made $3 90
3.00 Gum Boots, plain tops, go at..... 2.25
3.60 Goodyear brand Glove go at..... 3.00
2.75 Men's Leather Boots go at..... 2.25
3.50 " " " " 3.00

Men & Boys' Clothing.

$2.50 Best Corduroy Pants go at..... .....$1.75
2.50 Best Men's Dickey's Kersey Pants go at 1.50
3.00 Men's Kersey Single Coats go at 2.00
8.00 " Corduroy Suit of Clothes go at..... 5.50
6.50 " Kersey " " " 4.50
1 lot of Boys' $5.00 Overcoats for only..... 3.25

Blankets, Robes and Comforts

AT A REDUCED PRICE.

65c Comforts go at..... .....45c
90c Comforts go at 59c
White and Gray Blankets, per pair, from 45c up to $5
Horse Blankets of all kinds, from 75c to $5.00 a piece.

WE ARE HEADLEADERS IN ALL MERCHANDISE, IN

Groceries Especially!

GRANULATED SUGAR AT COST.
1 bbl. Best in the World Flour go at..... $6.50
1 bbl. Patapsco Superlative.....$6.50
15c package Coffee, Leverings or Gem, ...13½c
15c Loose Coffee go at.....12½c
1 lb. Washing Soda.....1c

1 block Fairbanks Soap.....3½c
1 package Gold Dust.....3½c
½ lb. package Bread Soda.....3½c
1 can Pet Milk.....3½c
1 box Sea Gull Yeast Powder.....3½c
1 Tumbler of Best Mustard.....3½c
2 boxes Coffee Essence.....3½c
1 bar Sweet Heart Soap.....3½c
1 5c bottle Vaseline.....3½c

Now are you ready for your Christmas Cakes? Come down at A. Cohen's Store and you will find everything positively fresh, new, this years goods, such as raisins, currants, London layer raisins, figs, dates, citron, Walter Baker's chocolate, mixed nuts, walnuts, almonds, paper shell and hard shell; butter nuts, Atmore's mince meat and sweet cider for mince meat. We will sell them lower than any one else. Also pulverized sugar go at 5½c a lb.

Wishing you all a Merry and Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

A. COHEN,

Sandy Bottom Department Store. **The Leader of Low Prices.**

Will take EGGS, BUTTER and other produce for the highest market price.

Who ever brings this advertiement will get one 5c package of Kerosene Oil Preparation or 1 piece of Fine Toilet Soap.

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