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THE SHOE STORE.

## w Year Greetings.

e desire to express appreciation for the business you have d us with during the past year.

By supplying you with first-class footwear at reasonable s we hope to warrant the continuance of your patronage.

With best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

C. C. JONES.

HE SHOE MAN, CHESTERTOWN, MD.



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CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

Agent for Singer, Wheeler & Wilson and Standard Sewing Machines.


BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

-5t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.


See HARRY'S NEW STORE

AND it will be better to go there, than to wish you had. We have some sweet surprises here for you, so be sure to see us. We have one of the best lines of plain and fancy Candies on the shore. We also sell the famous MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES, the kind everyone likes. Don't fail to try a box of these delicious candies.

We also have a very fine line of TABLE and FANCY GROCERIES, which we offer at popular prices. Everything new, fresh and up-to-date. Our prices are right. Call and see us.

Yours,

HARRY HODGKIN,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.



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# The Transcript

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## LOCAL MATTERS

To Settle Estate.—James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., Miss Marie Westcott, of Baltimore, and Mr. John G. Westcott, of this county, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Charles T. Westcott.

Grange Notes.—The special meeting of the grange arranged for Tuesday Dec. 26, was postponed until Tuesday Jan. 2. The meeting is called at 2.30 P. M., supper will be served at 5 and at 7 P. M. an interesting program will be rendered.

Store Breakers Caught.—Sheriff William H. McKee and his deputy, Mr. Adam Startt did a nice piece of work on Tuesday when they arrested Oscar Brown and John Butler, two strange negroes who were wanted by the Caroline county authorities on the charge of robbing the store of Mr. Charles Clark at Greensboro last Friday night. When arrested by Sheriff McKee and his deputy, the negroes were standing on the Candy Kitchen Corner, and when they had been taken one of them said, "Excuse me, boss, it's all right, but how did you know my name was Brown?" Sheriff McKee said, 'That's my secret." The men were locked in jail and the Caroline county officers came over on Wednesday and took them to Denton jail. Good work sheriff and deputy.

Family Reunion.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wood on last Monday was the scene of Xmas cheer it being the annual anniversary of the family reunion. The rooms were tastefully decorated with holly and ferns and as we passed through the dinning room one might well say this is indeed a Maryland Xmas and wish for the noon hour to come. The table was filled with turkeys, oysters, Maryland biscuits and many other good things that go to make a Xmas dinner. Those present were: Mr. Thos. Parsons and family, Mr. Geo. Bacon and family, Mr. Jerry Miller and wife, Mr. Lester Carter and family, Mr. Geo. Cooper and family, Mr. Harrison Cornelius and wife, Mr. G. F. Clark and family, Mr. James T. Wood, of Newport, Del., Mr. Wm. Wood and daughter and Mr. Jerry Miller, Jr.

Our merchants in the town and county report a splendid Christmas trade. Some say they had the best trade they have had for ten years. Good, we hope it will continue all through 1912. Let the TRANSCRIPT help you make it so.

## NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Next year, 19[illegible], will be leap year. Look out, fellows.

Mrs. Daniel Loller who has conducted the Chesapeake House in Rock Hall during the past year, has removed to Baltimore.

Monday is a legal holiday—New Year's. The banks and public offices will be closed, and those who have to move will make the start.

Mr. Barrett Smith and family, it is reported, will remove to town, and a gentleman from Anne Arundel county will oversee the Stewart farm next year.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus, the well-known coal and wood dealer, will please accept our thanks for a handsome calendar. It is one of the finest he has ever gotten out.

The cold wave struck Chestertown on Wednesday night and in less than 48 hours there was a drop in temperature of nearly 30 degrees. Notwithstanding the fury of the wind the cold weather was welcomed.

Dr. Horace W. Nicholson, the eye, nose, ear and throat specialist, recently removed growths from Mr. Harry Rash's eyes. The operation was very successful, and Mr. Rash has been permanently relieved of a great annoyance.

J. Walter Skirven & Co. lost ten very valuable Shropshire sheep from eating laurel on the farm of Mrs. Costelle, at Worton Manor, last Monday. This was a part of a flock of thoroughbreds purchased from Mr. A. H. Covey, near Pomona.

The concert given by the Johns Hopkins Musical Clubs in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening was attended by a good audience notwithstanding the very inclement weather, and the program was greatly enjoyed. The concert was followed by an enjoyable dance.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman sent to the Pasteur Institute Wednesday the head of a dog belonging to Mr. W. Irving Walker. The dog had been acting peculiarly and showed signs of rabies and Mr. Walker had it killed and its head sent to Baltimore by Dr. Jarman for examination.

There is on exhibition in the Peerless Fertilizer Company's office three mammoth lemons grown on a tree owned by Mr. William Ford, superintendent of the county home. The tree bore only those three lemons, and they are the largest and finest we have ever seen.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Association will open at the new Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore on the evening of January 2. The show will continue until January 6th, and judging from the attendance in the past, will be well attended.

A thief entered the shop of Mr. Wm. A. Burk last Saturday night and helped himself to a pair of shoes, evidently taking pains to get a satisfactory fit as a dozen or more pairs were unwraped and thrown about the floor while only one pair was taken. The pair of shoes taken belonged to Mr. James L. Bacchus, and Mr. Burk made good the loss.

## Christmas Dance.

The annual Christmas dance was held in Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening. There was a large and brilliant assemblage, and an orchestra of six pieces, led by Prof. Bohl, of Baltimore, furnished inspiring music. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
James A. Pearce, P. A. M. Brooks, T. W. Perkins, E. F. Perkins, E. P. Beck, L. W. Wickes, J. W. Cain, George Brice, S. S. Beck, Jas. G. Beck, W. W. Beck, H. C. Brown, C. E. Crane, F. B. Hines, Shehan, Easton; J. A. Pearce, Crisfield; Rasin, Syracuse, N. Y.; Massey, Centreville, Md.

Mrs.—
Barroll, Hubbard, Tucker, Centreville, Md; H. G. Simpers, Hynson, Hossinger, Usilton, J. F. Rolph, Centreville, Md.

Misses—
Warfield, Grace Johnson, Hopkins, Caroline Hynson, Marjorie Duncan, Ethel Price, Rebecca Aldridge, Gladys Aldridge, Georgia Dudley, Emma France, Elizabeth Connelly, Dovie Connelly, Mary Whaland, Madge Cockran, Centreville; Bessie Perry, Centreville; Frances Perry, Centreville; Gavin, Spokane, Wash; Sophie Beck, Grace Brooks, Dashield, Baltimore; Stollenwerck, Baltimore; Chrisfield, Baltimore; Florence Beck. Nancy Price, Louisa Urie, Mary Miller, Isabel Perry, Centreville; Mary Clough, Church Hill; Beaston, Middletown; Christine Lowe, Baltimore; Katherine Lowe, Baltimore; Louise Crane, Derringer, Bond, Baltimore; Hurtt, Locust Grove; Sheppard, Baltimore; Zimmerman, Baltimore; Helen Johnson, New York; Emerson, Baltimore; Merritt, Baltimore; Hopkins, Annapolis; DeCorse, Lottie Rose, Baltimore; Holisberg, Baltimore.

Messrs.—
E. B. Pennington, Jr., E. S. Hurtt, C. A. Jessop, Thomas Massey, I. F. Huey, Isaac Gibbs, Charles Hines, Bridgeman; R. S. Thomas, Joseph Brice, H. T. Deaver, Nicholas Denny, Robert Brown, R. H. Rogers, R. G. Parks, Godfrey Westcott, Daniel Hall, Hynson Beck, Stanley Porter, Houston Toulson, Charles, Wilson, H. Staveley, Conlyn Noland, Hope Barroll, Wethered Barroll, R. R. Wilkins, A. W. Thomas, Jr., Baltimore; John Rutler, Chicago; Benj. Gibbs, Middletown; John Perry, Centreville; S. Emory, Centreville; Earl Withgott, Easton; P. Nickerson, Easton; Wm. Denny, Easton; W. W. Jump, Easton; J. P. Knotts, Easton; Dr. Eliason, Philadelphia; Medford Brooks, Boston; Lowe, Baltimore; J. F. Rolph, Jr., Centreville; Dr. Horace Nicholson, Edgar Strong, Miller Strong, Willmot Crosby, Pittsburg; D. B. Connelly, Peverley, Middletown; Olin Davis, Middletown; C. Johnson, Middletown; W. Wilmer, Baltimore; P. G. Wilmer, Allan Harris, Branham, Baltimore.

Masters—
Wilbur Hubbard, Jack Barroll.

## These Have Elected Officers.

At the regular meeting of Chester Camp, No. 8745, Modern Woodmen of America, the following officers were elected: Consul, M. E. Newsome; advisor, J. F. Thompson; banker, Walter U. Lusby; clerk, John W. Barnes; escort, Preston R. Ivens; watchman, Owen C. Blades; sentry, Graham W. Nelson; manager for three years, Charles S. Smith; physician, Dr. H. B. Simmons. Prof. J. L. Smyth was appointed special auditor to examine the books of the banker and clerk.

Washington Camp, No. 34, P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers last Tuesday evening for the ensuing term: President, A. S. Crawford; vice-pres., J. L. Smyth; master of forms, Geo. H. Jones; recording secretary, J. Frank Wheatley; financial secretary, J. B. McIntire; treasurer, Earl A. Barnes; conductor, Horace W. Reed; inspector, Wm. F. Blyman; guard, Rufus E. Collins; trustees, G. T. Dewberry, John W. Barnes, J. L. Smyth, W. P. Milby and H. W. Reed.

At the regular meeting of Chestertown Council, No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Councilor, H. G. Blyman; vice-councilor, J. G. Usilton; recording secretary, S. J. Coleman; asst. recording secretary, Wm. F. Blyman; financial secretary, Geo. H. Burk; treasurer, John W. Hirons; conductor, W. T. Taylor; warden, Horace W. Reed; inside sentinel, J. E. Pennington; outside sentinel, Arthur Kershaw; trustees, H. W. Reed, J. E. Pennington, W. T. Bennett, J. W. Barnes, W. F. Malin; representative to State council, J. E. Pennington; alternate, W. F. Malin; chaplain, J. W. Barnes.

## Our Advertisers.

Kilbourn & Bramble, the hustling Fairlee merchants, desire to thank their many friends for their patronage during the past year. They kave done a fine business because they sell good reliable goods at popular prices, watch for their AFTER-STOCK-TAKING-BARGAINS. They will soon be ready.

John Schofield, Still Pond's cash merchant, is offering some very seasonable bargains in winter goods at remarkably low prices. His advertisement on page 2 of this issue shows you what he is doing, and he proposes to keep these sales going during the winter months. If you can't go, telephone or order by mail and he will attend to your wants with promptness.

The month of January is the month for clearance sales. If our merchants will try this and educate the purchasing public to the real value of these sales, they will increase their business and prevent much city buying. Try it and see if we are not correct. Ask our merchants in the county about their *Bargain Wednesday's* and *Saturday's* and see what they say.

It is not a bit of use to keep goods for sale in your store and not let the people know about it. Advertise it in the TRANSCRIPT—the most widely read paper in the county and they will know what you have to sell.

M. Kramer's second semi-annual sale at Rock Hall is now on. You know by experience that Kramer is true to his advertisement and what he advertises he will sell you at the prices quoted, and our word for it you can't beat the quality of his goods anywhere. Just read the bargains in his big adv. on page 2 and see what he is offering in every department of his store.

Medders & Co's "house moving" sale is on, and you know what that means.

B. S. Sutton, Black's popular merchant has a card of thanks in this issue to his many friends for the best year's business he has had in years, and he promises even better service for 1912. Sutton gives you a square deal every time. This is the result of his success.

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# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS!

## 'May We Help You Solve Your "What Shall I Give for Christmas" Question?

### Our Store is Cram, Jam Full of Practical PRESENTS

RALSTON SHOES—

A Christmas Gift for "Him"

A pair of Ralston Shoes is always an acceptable gift. Ralston Shoes are everywhere accepted as authority styles and you'll find that "he" will commend your choice.

You may not know his size or you may be in doubt as to the style he'd like best. In that case we suggest you give him one of our attractive XMAS CERTIFICATES, which we will exchange—at his convenience—for a pair of RALSTONS.

For Practical Men,

and we shall be more than glad to have you look over our stock, whether you come to purchase or just looking for suggestions. We have only space to itemise a few.

"Gloves" for Men and Boys, Cotton, Wool, Mocha, Kid, Gauntlets, Lined or Unlined.....10c to $2.00

"Neckwear," Silk or Knit, 4-in-hand or Bow.....10c to 50c

"Sox," wool or cotton..... 9c to 50c

"Guaranteed Hose," black and colors, all sizes. These SOX are guaranteed by the manufacturer to wear six months without darning or a new pair free. Price, 6 pairs for.....$1.00

"Silk Sox," Lisle heel, toe and foot. Colors black, navy, tan, smoke and pearl...35c to $1

"Ri-Co Knit Mufflers".....25c

Ways' 50c Mufflers.....41c

"Handkerchiefs," linen.....12½c to 25c

"Handkerchiefs," initial.....9c to 12½c

"Suspenders," in boxes.....25c to 50c

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

"THE QUALITY STORE."



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TO OUR PATRONS

—AND—

# The Public in General!

FIRST, we wish to extend to all our thanks and appreciation for the largest Christmas trade we have had in the last twenty years.

We also desire to call your attention to the many innovations we have made and the attractive additions we contemplate for the future, especially for the coming spring season.

This firm has placed rather a large order with Adler Bros., of Rochester, N. Y., for its stock of spring clothing. This line of goods will arrive in March, and will be exhibited for sale before Easter. The "Adler-Rochester" Clothing is universally conceded to be the finest clothing made in the United States. This is a big claim. We do not make it alone, as every clothing house in the country acknowledges it. Here's the novelty of the thing. Bordley & Son, in their desire to give their patrons the very best of goods, have placed this immense order, confident that the wearer will be pleased and satisfied. There will be no further need of stylish dressers going to the city to be properly fitted. We can do it to the dot. These clothes are made to fit primarily—when the fit is seen then they sell, and once bought, the wearer will never be satisfied with anything else but "Adler's." Every garment is tailor-made—has got to fit—can't help it. We invite every man to call and inspect this line and be convinced himself. If he can't see they're the greatest clothes in the country, we'll turn him over to an oculist.

We will also have a line of Boys' and Children's Suits, a little different from the kind you usually see, a little smarter and a little more dressy than those usually found in Chestertown.

In addition to all this we will have an expert tailor representing Strouse & Bros., High Art Custom Department of Baltimore.

This representative brings his "models" with him and a misfit is absolutely impossible. Due notice of his arrival will be sent you at least a week in advance. He was here in the fall, and it is with pardonable pride that we say that of all the suits made on that occasion, every one was a perfect fit. Those who prefer to have their suits made will find exactly what they want among the thousand samples we will have. Look them over and be assured that what we say is correct.

Further, we will have a full line of the "Regal" Shoes in all styles, sizes and leathers. The only shoe in the country that sticks to its promise and gives the wearer a "square deal."

Also a full line of Endicott, Johnson & Co.'s Shoes, a little less costly, but well and favorably known over the country.

Handsome Silk Caps and English Hats, the "bonnets of style," have been bought for the spring, together with a full line of the "Manhattan" and "Majestic" Shirts.

In fact, if you will favor us with a call at our new store, you will easily be convinced there is no longer any necessity for going or sending to the city for what you want, when we keep the "cream" of haberdashery right here. Drop in and look us over. We're always glad to see you, and will spare no pains to show you the many attractive novelties we will have in stock.

In conclusion, we wish to add that our immense Reduction Sale is still humming, and will continue until our present stock is disposed of to make way for our spring lines.

Again, we thank you for your past favors, and solicit your further patronage with us. Remember, you get the best at our store, and you can't go wrong.

Respectfully,

BORDLEY & SON

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Bordley's Busy Corner.


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