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THE SHOE STORE.

New Year Greetings.

We desire to express appreciation for the business you have favored us with during the past year.

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

With best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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Next door to Kent County Savings Bank.

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If you are thinking of buying a PIANO, PLAYER-PIANO or an ORGAN, it will be to your advantage to call, write or phone NEWNAM'S MUSIC STORE and get his prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

W. P. Newnam,

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

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

Notice to Creditors.

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

HENRY PARR,

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 16th day of July, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of January, 1912.

JENNIE E. PARR, Executrix.

Jan. 16-4t.

The Transcript

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1912.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Mad Dog in town.—A mad dog created some excitement in Chestertown on Tuesday and Wednesday. It bit several dogs and officers Cooper and Hyland have been busy killing the dogs bitten. The mad dog made his escape but the officers are keeping a close watch on him.

Honor for Professor Watts.—Professor Rowland Watts, formerly a member of Washington College faculty, and also a graduate of the College, has been made third assistant superintendent of the Baltimore City schools at a salary of $2200 per year. Prof. Watts is at present a member of the Polytechnic Institute faculty, Baltimore, and his promotion is a fitting recognition of his ability as an educator.

Shoe Buttons Cure Indigestion.—Roused in his sleep in the dead of night by intense pains caused by acute indigestion, T. P. Swan, road commissioner for Middlebourne, W. Va., swallowed three shoe buttons, mistaking them for pills. After taking the supposed pills the pain wore off. Swan went back to bed and was not bothered with the pain again until morning. He went to take a second dose of the pills. Then he discovered his mistake.

Arm Broken.—Master Stephen Collins had the misfortune to fracture his arm last Saturday morning while out skating with a number of his college companions when he fell on his arm sustaining a compound fracture. He was taken to Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon where the X-Ray treatment was applied and the fracture set. Master Stephen, accompanied by his father, returned home on Sunday evening, and is doing well. This is the third time the same arm has been broken.

Engagement Announced.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Heloise Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, of Buckeystown, to Mr. J. R. Sheridan, of Baltimore. Miss Keller is a graduate of Western Maryland College. Mr. Sheridan is a son of Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of Baltimore, president of the Methodist Protestant Conference. The wedding will take place at an early date. Mr. Sheridan is a brother of Mrs. Walter T. Morris, of near town.

Miss Crew in St. Augustine.—The St. Augustine Evening Record, of Jan. 18, contained the following interesting news item to Kent countians: "On Monday evening Mesdames Thomas B. Seavey and K. W. Van Trump, guests at the Bennett House, gave an impromptu farewell party in its attractive parlors for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Moffett and Miss Ida Crew, of Baltimore. In a guessing contest which constituted a feature of the entertainment, the prizes were won by Miss Maria Gutterman, Miss Crew, Mr. Seavey and Mr. Blake. Following this were a few specialties, all of which furnished a great amount of amusement. Refreshments were served and all spent a most enjoyable evening."

Acknowledgment.—The editors of the TRANSCRIPT beg to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the dinner of the Maryland Peace Society, to be held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, February 6th, 1912. Among the speakers at the dinner will be Hon. Francis B. Loomis, former Secretary of State *ad interim*, Hon. Norris Brown, U. S. Senator from Nebraska, Hon. Henry B. MacFarland, former president of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, and President Inazo Nitobe, of the First National College, Tokyo, Japan. The subscription price to this dinner is $5 per plate.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

The Maryland State Teachers' Association will meet at Braddock Heights June 25-28.

A chimney at the home of Mr. Wm. A. Bell caught fire on Wednesday afternoon, but caused no damage.

One of our farmers lost 250 bushels of white potatoes during the zero weather, and nearly all our growers suffered heavily.

The St. Paul's social and dramatic club is preparing to give the old fashioned "District School" entertainment in the near future. Watch for adv. next week.

The Washington College alumni banquet was held at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, yesterday evening, Governor Goldsborough, former Governor Crothers and Mayor Preston being among the guests.

The house and lot of land in Chesterville occupied by Mr. Holden, and offered at public sale on Tuesday by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, was purchased by Mr. Peter Stevens, of Chesterville, for $295.

Mr. William R. Pippin has been awarded the contract for the erection of the Chestertown Gas Plant buildings, and he now has a force of carpenters and workmen erecting same on the company's lot opposite Chester cemetery.

A tea for the benefit of the Fresh Air Cottage for mothers and children at Claibourne was held at the home of Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, one of the managers on Thursday afternoon and evening. It was largely attended and a good sum was realized which will be devoted to this most worthy charity.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather recently Mr. John Schauber & Bros. and Mr. John N. Bennett, our dairymen, served their many customers here with commendable regularity. Chestertown people get as fine milk as can be produced in the country, and our dairymen deserve great credit for their prompt and excellent service.

Poultry dealers in New York and Chicago have created a corner in poultry, and it is stated that poultry and eggs will take a sharp advance in consequence. Butter has been selling for 60 cents a pound in New York, and good fresh eggs at 40 cents a dozen during the past week.

The gentleman who advertised in the TRANSCRIPT for a man and his family to do general farm work, writes: "Please discontinue my adv.; have had very favorable returns." It is not amiss to say that every applicant the gentleman received through the TRANSCRIPT, and there were many, was worthy of serious consideration, and that is the kind of results the TRANSCRIPT produces for its many patrons.

Does it pay to advertise in the TRANSCRIPT? Listen—"The neckpiece for which you advertised for me in your columns has been very kindly returned."

Sincerely
K. B. HAMILTON,
Philadelphia.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Now listen to the Tweedle-Dee.

A bursted waterpipe caused the flooding of the cellar under the late Dr. Charles P. Gilpin's office to a depth of more than five feet. The leakage was not discovered until the water had begun to overflow to the pavement. There was a loss of several thousand gallons of the town's drinking water besides damage to the cellar.

The Third National Bank is doing the business people and its many patrons a great favor by explaining by advertisement just what a bank statement means. They have purchased additional space in the TRANSCRIPT for a month in order to make every department of their fine business comprehensive, and every business man and bank depositor should study it carefully.

The granary and fodder ricks on the Miss Ada Lockwood farm, tenated by Mr. Joseph Shriver, near Middletown, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, together with 600 or 700 bushels of corn and 400 bushels of wheat. Miss Lockwood's loss is about $1,000, and Mr. Shriver's several hundred. The granary was insured, Miss Lockwood's grain was not, but Mr. Shriver's grain was insured.

The new kind of bird mentioned in the TRANSCRIPT last week as having made its appearance in town is the Starling, according to information give us by Dr. A. S. Hall, who read the article in the TRANSCRIPT. Dr. Sterling killed two of these birds and they are being mounted by Dr. Hall. These birds were seen here for the first time last year, and Dr. Hall notified the government of their appearance.

Mr. Frank Elburn received a letter recently from his father, Mr. W. S. Elburn, who is spending the winter in Florida. Mr. Elburn states that during the recent severe weather up here, there was snow and ice where he is, and the potato crop, which was just getting a start was killed. Other damage was done also, but as Mr. Elburn is not in the orange belt this year, he does not know anything as to the condition of the orange.

There is on exhibition in Denny Hoffecker's big clothing store window a handsome silver cup won by Mr. Josiah Massey, of Queen Annes at the recent state show in Baltimore, for the display of best wheat, together with a sample of the fine wheat. Mr. Massey won a number of cash prizes and the silver cup for displays of farm products, and we do not wonder at it, for Joe Massey is one of the best and most successful farmers on the Eastern Shore. The wheat is beautiful and the cup is a fine possession.

CHURCH WORK.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Jan. 28th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Great Search"; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and Pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M., Epworth League song service, followed by sermon by the pastor, and evangelistic exercise. All invited. At the morning service brief reference will be made to the local option struggle in the Legislature.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church held a very enjoyable social yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mathews, on High street.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, pastor. Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M.; preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Juniors at six o'clock, Christian Workers' Service at 6.45 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

The Sunday school lesson for to-morrow is explained in another column.

The Y. M. C. A., of Washington College, under the able direction of Mr. Olie H. Connelly, president, held a largely attended open meeting in William Smith Hall yesterday evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett, Prof. Howell and Mr. Pardew, which were interspersed with splendid instrumental music by Messrs. T. Kemp Bordley and James L. Bacchus and vocal music.

Preaching services will be held Sunday in the Presbyterian Churches as follows: Westminster at 10.30 A. M.; Grace at 3 P. M.; Worton at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school every Sunday morning at Worton at 10.30 A. M.

Rev. W. M. McCann, the popular pastor of Bond and Mowbray M. E. churches, will give his finely illustrated lecture, "Pilgrim's Progress" in Mowbray M. E. Church, the Cliffs, next Wendesday evening for the benefit of the church. This is a fine lecture, and everyone should hear it.

Alnutt Memorial M. P. Church, Baltimore, Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers pastor, is in the midst of a great revival. There have been 50 conversions to date, and fine meetings have been held during the week. This is one of the finest charges in the conference and Dr. Bowers is very popular with his people.

A Successful Business.

Lofland & Culp, who succeeded the late firm of J. K. Aldridge & Co., in the hardware business, have just completed their third year as merchants, and it is safe to say that this new firm has succeeded far beyond their most sanguine expectations; and that they now take rank with the most progressive and successful dealers in their line on the peninsula. These gentlemen entered into copartnership, Feb. 2nd, 1909, with some misgivings no doubt, but with the bold determination to spend every ounce of their energies to make a success of their new undertaking. By faithfulness, industry, integrity and a high regard for business morals they have built up an immense business, and, best of all, enjoy the confidence of all our citizens. It is a pleasure to record these facts of business men who measure up to the highest ideals of business methods.

A Big Show Coming.

Billy DeRue ably demonstrates the fallibility of the old saw, "There is nothing new under the son." His droll jests and merry quips all bear the hall mark of originality. It has been truthfully said that Billy DeRue and Lew Dockstader solely evolve the roaring obsurdities, which constitute the stock-in-trade of a vast army of imitators on the American stage. This season he has a new line of talk for his monologue, and a budget of side-splitting parodies of his own writing, which is a guarantee that they will please. He will be seen at Stam's Hall on Tuesday, January 30, with DeRue Bros. Ideal Minstrels. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents. Tickets now on sale at Stam's drug store.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Mr. Miller, of Kent, has been appointed a member of the House Temperance Committee to succeed Mr. Taylor, of Worcester, resigned.

Mr. Beck introduced a resolution and it was past, providing for appointing a committe to confer with the trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, looking to the establishment of a school of Technology as an adjunct of the university.

Mr. Beck's bill to repeal the wool and fur buying law for Kent and Cecil counties has passed the Senate.

Governor Goldsborough made a ten strike with the Legislature when he agreed to provide for the payment of their telephone messages to their wives and sweethearts out of the State contingent fund.

A poll of the Legislature as to the preference of the members for candidate for president of the United States reveals the following—Mr. Beck favors Champ Clark, Messrs. Harris and Miller favor the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. Two beat one every time, and it does not look as if Harmon has a "look in" in Kent county.

Delegate Cook, of Baltimore county, has introduced a cumpulsory school attendance bill.

Gov. Goldsborough is wrestling with the army of office seekers every day from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 5.

The bill, introduced in the house by Mr. Harris, to repeal the Gibbs road law, has been favorably reported. It will undoubtedly pass the House and will be sent to the Senate for action by Mr. Beck.

The Baltimore Sun, of Thursday, in speaking of Senator Lee's losing fight against the Finance Committee says:—"Senator Beck, of Kent, made his first speech, *deploring factional divisions in the party*, and showing himself to be an excellent speaker." Mr. Beck's frame of mind would seem to indicate that the repeal of the Gibbs Road Law, one of the most partisan measures ever enacted for the county, is assured, and that his actions in the Senate will be governed by his desire to prevent in his county the thing which he deplored in his speech at Annapolis.

Grange Notes.

Deputy organizer, James T. Anthony, installed the following officers at the regular meeting of the Chestertown Grange on Wednesday afternoon: Master, Robt. G. Nicholson; overseer, Col. Wm. J. Vannort; lecturer, Harry P. Skipper; steward, Benj. F. Rash; chaplain, Samuel Vannort; treasurer, William Vansant; secretary, Miss Bessie Newton; gatekeeper, Cornelius G. Hadaway; Pomona, Mrs. Maggie Newton; Flora, Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson; lady asst. steward, Mrs. F. M. Miller. The other officers who were unavoidably absent will be installed when present. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon next.

Fairlee Grange held a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and as usual there was a large attendance and a fine programme.

Still Pond Grange held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The lecturer's programme was very profitable and much enjoyed.

We have an interesting article from the pen of Rev. S. S. Hepburn on "Why I am a Granger," which will appear in our next issue.

Rich Neck Farmers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Rich Neck Farmers' Club, of Queen Anne, held at the home of Mr. R. Woodal Robinson, Thursday, Jan. 18th, there were present besides the members and their families: Mrs. Fannie Meals, of Talbot county, Mrs. Clara Spry, of Church Hill, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cecil, Capt. Robertson, of Oxford, and Miss Reba L. Rigley, of Princeton, N. J., an accomplished elocutionist and lecturer of the Plainsville Grange, P. of H.

After completing the routine business of the day, the unfinished portion of the 1911 corn contest was taken up and prizes awarded as follows: $5.00 for the best ten ears to H. P. Skipper; $2.25 premium for the heaviest ten ears to Josiah Massey; $3.50 premium for the best yield for one acre to James T. Anthony 87 bu; $11.00 premium for the largest entire tillage to James T. Anthony 74.4 bushels per acre; $11.00 premium for the best net cash return per acre to Josiah Massey $27.50; $3.50 premium for the most satisfactory account to Chas. E. McKee. Mr. J. T. Smith in the single acre contest being but three pounds behind J. T. Anthony, they agreed on an equal division of that premium. Miss Reba L. Rigley recited to the delight of all, "In the Child's Hospital." A good dinner splendidly served finished out a most delightful day.

Betterton Notes.

The bay still remains frozen solid as far as we can see, and we have had no boats since the 12th. Everyone has their ice house filled with about eight inch ice.

All the sick are very much improved except Mrs. Heralow, who continues to remain very weak.

We are sincerely glad someone has made a move to secure a good road from Betterton to Still Pond Station. Every person who travels over this piece of road should not hesitate to help. We understand the Tolchester Steamboat Co. has sent $25.00 to help the cause. The Betterton Progressive Club has appointed a committee of three of the members—Mr. J. H. Gooding, Harry Willis and Harvey Brice. They have been active and successful. Not many have refused to contribute.

Mr. John Brice is visiting friends in Worton.

Miss Mary K. Gooding, who has been spending sometime with her mother, is at present nursing at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. K. Legg and family are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Fountain Crew entertained the Embroidery Club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Reese Young, one of our enterprising merchants, who has been having some trouble with his eyes, left for Baltimore this week, where he is having them treated.

After a spirited contest the Epworth League (which consisted of about 80 persons) elected the following officers for the year 1912: President, Miss Margaret Brinsfield; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Archie Crew; 2nd vice-president Mr. Clifton Owens; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Hannah R. Gooding; 4th vice-president, Miss Helen Crew; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Brice; treasurer, Mr. Harvey B. Moore; organist, Mrs. Charles H. Brice; Junior League supt., Mrs. Bayard Crew.

Just To Get The Money QUICK

Thirty Days of Wonderful Bargains!

There is no need for us to offer lengthly words of praise for our merchandise, for its merits are too well known. We do not need to say that you can save many dollars by taking advantage of this sale, the prices here quoted prove that conclusively. Everybody knows that we do exactly as we advertise.

It's simply a case of too many goods on hand and not enough cash. We must get the cash and get it quick, so we make it a big object to you to bring us the cash.

Here Are Some Attractive Bargains in

Men's Furnishings!

25c and 50c Neckwear.....17c

Bat Wings, 4-in-hands, both silk and knit, beautiful patterns, 17c each, or 3 for 50c

$1.00 Negilee Shirts.....69c
Neat, pretty patterns, all sizes, 69c.

☞No white shirts included in this sale.

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of These Bargains in

HATS

$2.00 Telescope Hats, fussy.....$1.25
2.00 Telescope Hats, pearl.....1.25
1.50 Cloth Hats.....1.00
1.50 Crease Hats, fussy.....1.25

SHOES

$4.00 Crawfords.....$2.98
Gun Metal Blucher—Heavy Double Sole.
$3.50 Crawfords.....$2.75
Box Calf Blucher, Heavy Double Soles.

Suits, Overcoats, Pants

made to measure, fit GUARANTEED or no sale. 10 per cent. Reduction, including BLACKS and BLUES.

Cut down the high cost of living. Buy now when you can save from one-fifth to one-third on your wearables. Don't delay, come right away.

No Goods Changed in This Sale.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

Progress Out-Fitters, Chestertown, Md.

THE REMAINDER OF THE BANKRUPT SALE

of Thomas Blackiston.

Will say that we could not sell it all out on account of the cold weather. On the 13th of January it was 8 degrees below zero. Listen to what we are going to offer you now out of the Bankrupt Sale.

12½c Flannellete go at per yard	7c
12½c Percale, light colors, go at per yard	7c
25c Dress Goods go at yard	12½c
$2.00 Comforts go at	$1.00
$2.50 Leather Boots go at per pair	1.25
1 Bolt 25c Pants Goods go at yard	12½c
20c 8-oz Woodberry Ducking go at per yard	10c
10c Children's Hose, per pair, go at	5c
75c Extra Large Rayo Lanterns go at	49c
$10.00 Suits of Clothing go at	5.00
$2.00 Men's Sweaters go at	1.00
50c Men's Sweaters go at	25c
75c Corsets go at per pair	49c
$2.00 Men's Shoes go at	1.00
$2.25 Boys' Shoes go at	1.25
50c Set of White Cups and Saucers go at	25c
25c Meat Dishes go at	10c
25c Bowls go at	19c
Men's All-Wool Hose, per pair	9c
75c Ladies' Shawls go at	37½c
50c Children's Sacks go at	25c
25c Men's Caps go at	12½c

All this out of Blackiston's Stock. They must go at a sacrifice price.

This is Out of My Own Stock:

Granulated Sugar at cost.	
Any kind of Package Coffee, per package	24½c
Best 40c Porto Rico Molasses per single gallon (or by the barrel 30c a gal. This is the very best Molasses of Wm. M. Powell.)	39c
Buckwheat per lb	3½c
Best 25c Cheese per lb	20c
20c Royal Dragon Tea go at package	15c
Extra Large Packages of Washington Crisps	3 for 25c
Small or Medium Lamp Chimneys go at	3½c
5c Box Lighthouse Cleaner go at	2½c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder, as many as you want	4c
1 doz. Penny Boxes World Matches go at	5c
50c Fairfield Hog or Cow Powders go at	25c
Loose Oat Meal by the pound, better than package	3½c
June What Knox, Schnapps and Early Bird Tobacco, lb	39c

Many more Bargains of the Blackiston Bankrupt Sale you can find here that we will sell at a sacrifice price. Cold weather out of doors on the 13th caused us not to sell the vehicles.

One Butcher Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Runabout, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Sleigh, 1 Platform Scale, 3 Show Cases, 1 Safe, 1 Desk, 2 Sets Double Hanging Lamps, lot of Beef Hooks.

Come early and get the first pick of the bargains. You can buy here for $1 what you can buy elsewhere for $2. When you buy $5 worth you get $10 worth of goods. Where can you make $5 a day this time of year? Don't you think it pays you well to visit me now?

Yours for business,

ABE COHEN

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The Leading Merchant of

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