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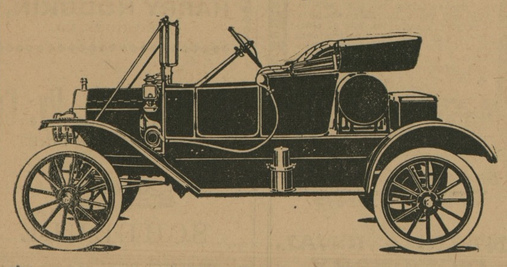
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Notice to Creditors.

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

ELLEN PARR and ELLEN E. 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 6th day of August, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estates. Given under my hand and seal this 23th day of January, 1912.

JENNIE E. PARR,
j27-4t. Administratrix.

LOCAL MATTERS

To Our Correspondents.—On account of advertising matter we are compelled to omit our interesting correspondence this week. Please do not censure us, as we do the best we can to accommodate all concerned. We shall take care of you next week.

There You Go Again.—Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson advertised in our last issue a lot of fine shoats for sale. He came in the office last Tuesday, paid for the advertisement and said: "Take it out, all sold." Three subscribers saw the adv. and each purchased a number of them. There you go again. The TRANSCRIPT works while you sleep. See!

Islanders are Safe.—The revenue cutter, Apache, reached Hollands Island on Wednesday, and instead of finding nearly everyone half starved or in a dying condition, everyone was cheerful and happy, there was little if any sickness, provisions were enough, and many of the Islanders were out skating having a fine time. So much for sensational daily newspaper reports.

New Barn and Horses Burned.—The fine new barn on the Black farm, near Lambson's station, tenanted by Mr. Andrew W. Vansant, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night together with seven horses, three owned by Mr. Vansant and four owned by Mr. Chris. J. Connor. The barn on this farm burned last summer and the new one replaced it. Mr. Vansant had a fire last year when a tenant on the Feddeman farm near Millington.

Mt. Vernon.—The Mt. Vernon Literary Society held its regular meeting on Saturday, February 3, 1912. The subject for debate was, Resolved: That the average man of today has more chance for success in life than the average man of a century ago. On the affirmative were Messrs. Baldwin and Boswell, on the negative were Messrs. Ridgely and Lether. The judges decided two to one in favor of the negative.

A Correction.—Mr. Harry Taylor, of the Third District, was in Chestertown on Tuesday and stated that Mr. Hope H. Barroll's letter in the TRANSCRIPT last week credited him with having received $38.93 of the road fund. Mr. Taylor states that this is incorrect. He has not got a penny from the road fund. In deference to both Mr. Taylor and Mr. Barroll it is proper to say that the error occurred in transcribing the names.

Fingers Cut off in Sausage Grinder.—Mr. Grover Hadaway, of the butchering firm of Hadaway Bros. uptown, met with a painful and serious accident on Monday morning, when his right hand in some manner got caught in a sausage grinder and three fingers were cut off just back of the first joint. Dr. Frank B. Hines was summoned and dressed the wounds. Mr. Hadaway has since been suffering much pain, but the wounds are doing as well as can be expected.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Guess when we shall have a boat here.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 21st.

Feed the birds now, or you will have none to shoot at in November.

It is reported that the past January was the coldest in the past 42 years. We do not doubt it in the least.

Mr. W. Cookman Orell has been reappointed postmaster at Centreville by President Taft for another term of four years.

One of our poultrymen living near town gathered 82 eggs from his flock of fine hens on Tuesday. That is his record for the winter.

Ground covered with snow and yet dust has been flying from the street during the past week. Now how do you account for that?

A Maryland poultryman has a hen which crows instead of cackling after laying, and she has laid seven double-yolk eggs in succession recently.

Guy Bros. minstrels will be at Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening. They need no introduction to our people. They are great. Remember the date next Tuesday night.

The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. Lewin Chrisfield, of Locust Grove, keeper of standard weights and measures to succeed John Dempsey.

The old silver popular tree, which has stood for years in front of the home of Mr. Wm. R. Aldridge on High street, has been cut down by the town authorities during the week.

George Yorker, colored, lost his cart-horse last Sunday morning. This faithful animal had hauled a many load of kindling wood from the basket factory to our householders.

Officer Cooper arrested Sheppard, the fisherman, on Saturday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets. He was given a hearing and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

Mr. Charles S. Smith, the genial superintendent of the Chestertown Water Works, is the early bird with spring chickens, his first batch being hatched on Thursday. He set a second hen on Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Tolson had a narrow escape from serious injury last Wednesday at Pomona. He was speeding a fine colt, when the harness broke, causing the sleigh to upset. He held on to the reins and was dragged some distance but stopped the colt without injury to himself or colt.

Centreville wants a new court house, and a delegation of lawyers and citizens is expected to ask the commissioners shortly to favor a bond issue for that pupose. The court house at Centreville has been in its present condition since 1876 when it was remodeled.

Pennsylvania Railroad detectives came to Chestertown on Sunday evening and swore out a writ for the arrest of a man named Wright, living near Lambson's on the charge of breaking into the railroad stations along the company's lines. It is thought that Wright is the man who got into the Chestertown station as well as others.

Chestertown can boast of a colored poet in the person of young Wesley Jenkins, son of Harrison Jenkins, a well-known leader among his people. Jenkins has recently composed 100 poems, among them a story of the Chestertown fire. We have read the poem recently, and the rythm is not only good, but the language and thought are excellent.

The Md. Del. & Va. Company sent the Corsica to Rock Hall on Saturday loaded with frieght. The boat was a welcome sight to the good people of the Fifth, particularly the oystermen who were able to ship a large quantity of oysters to market, and receive a goodly store of provisions. There is no telling when a boat will reach Chestertown.

Dr. Edward J. Clarke spent the week-end with his wife and relatives in Pocomoke City. Dr. Clark had the misfortune to forget to turn the water off in his pretty Washington avenue home, and when he returned, there having been no fire in the house, water back, boiler, bathroom fixtures and pipes generally were burst and the plumbers have been busy repairing the damage.

The farmers, fifty in number met in the grange room at Still Pond on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the question of tomato growing this year. After talking and arguing the question from all view points, an agreement was reached that a committee be appointed representing the different cannery sections to confer with the grower and canner to contract at $10 per ton or 16⅔ cents per basket for tomatoes this year.

Mr. Henry Brown, one of Quaker Neck's most prominent farmers, had a Christmas present which is just now coming into considerable value. Mr. Brown went to his barn on Christmas morning, and while there he heard a great clucking going on under the barn. He pulled away a board and out walked a hen with twelve fine little chicks. Mr. Brown was delighted and has been very mindful of his treasure ever since.

CHURCH WORK.

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. Cyrus P. Keene, pastor of Cambridge M. P. Church, represented the interests of the Anti-Saloon League last Sunday in Galena M. E. Church. Mr. J. Bibb Mills did likewise at Bond and Mowbray Chapels.

Owing to the fact that Easter Sunday follows the first Wednesday in April, a resolution adopted several years ago requires that the next annual session of the Maryland Conference which meets in Laurel, Del., will convene the second Wednesday in April instead of the first Wednesday. This will be an important session of conference, as a president and ministerial and lay delegates to the General Conference are to be elected. Those most prominently mentioned as President J. M. Sheridan's successor are: Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, pastor of Alnutt Memorial M. P. Church, Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of Salisbury.

Sunday was the regular missionary day in the Chestertown M. E. Sunday School. The services were interesting throughout, a feature of which was a duet by Misses Rebecca Toulson and Ruth Lambert. The collection amounted to over $40. The banner was won by the pastor's Bible class, and was presented by Mr. H. H. Klinefelter, superintendent. This church contributed more toward missions last year than any other church in the conference, and they hope to do the same this year.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday, Feb. 11th, as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Dr. Watt, missionary day, appropriate hymns and music will be rendered by the choir; 2.15 P. M., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; 7 P. M, Epworth League song service, followed by brief sermon by the pastor. All invited.

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 and Christian Workers' at 6.45 P. M. To all these services you are cordially invited.

Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor; Sunday school 9.30, preaching 10.45 subject, Little things that count in working for Christ, Text Mark XIX, 8, "She hath done what she could." Epworth League 7.30 followed by short sermon from pastor.

The Ladies' Aid is arranging for a good time Feb. 22nd, with an entertainment and feasting at a Martha Washington Tea. You will see the advertisement in next week's issue, get ready to feast both mind and body.

The 4th quarterly conference of Still Pond and Betterton will be hed at Still Pond Monday night Feb. 12 at 7.30 o'clock.

Wesley Chapel parsonage was filled one evening last week with friends bringing a bountiful donation to the pastor. Services at Wesley tomorrow, 9.30 A. M. S. S., 10.30 preaching; 6.45 P. M. C. E. lead by Mrs. Walters; 7.30 preaching.

Service and Holy Communion at I. U. at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning and at Betterton at 3 P. M.

The Mite Society, of the Presbyterian Church, did not meet at Mrs. Everett Sheats last Wednesday as reported but is to meet this next Wednesday.

Tomorrow is Missionary Day at Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches. A fine progam at each church.

The St. Paul's Social and Dramatic Club will give a fine entertainment in Fairlee Grange Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 17th, 1912. See advertisement.

People You Know.

Other personals on page 2.

Mrs. J. S. W. Jones is quite sick with pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. William Duyer and children, of Lynch, have returned to their home after a short visit with the former's parents, near Chestertown.

Miss Maude Walbert has returned to her home near town after a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Washington, Berwyn and Baltimore.

Judge and Mrs. W. Bradford Copper spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. George Brice is quite sick at his home near Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Medders, of Still Pond, have been visiting in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

A Note From the South.

We received Saturday the following kind expression from one of our highly esteemed southern subscribers, which, like all such, are very valuable to us:

THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT,
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find $1 for the paper which I must again thank you for, and tell you how gladly it is welcomed each week to my home. With best wishes for the new year,

Very sincerely,
Mrs. .....

For More Pay for Teachers.—The State Board of Education, at a meeting at Annapolis last week, recommended legislation to increase the minimum salaries of teachers and to protect the tenure of office of assistant teachers. Principals are now protected by law after being appointed, and cannot be removed without cause. The State Board desires similar protection for assistants. The board also approved the State-wide Compulsory Educational Bill, which was introduced in the House recently, and recommended an additional appropriation of $5,000 for the Colored Normal School.

Our Clearance Sale

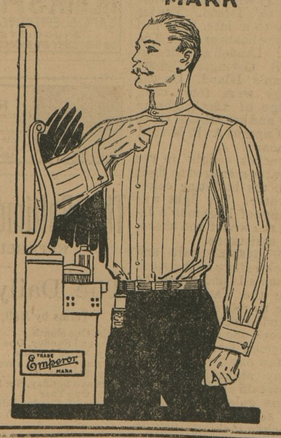
is saving many dollars for many people every day. Are you getting the benefit of this sale's money-saving prices? See the goods and you are sure to buy.

25c and 50c Neck Ties.
17c
or 3 for 50c.
including Bat Wings and 4-in-hands, Silk and Silk Knitted.

12½c Hose
9c
or 3 pair for 25c,
Including Plain Blue, Black with white feet, Tan, Grey, Blue Lavender and Maroon.

A lot of $4.00 Shoes to close at
$2.98

TRADE Emperor MARK



$1.00 Shirts
69c
Beautiful patterns, cuffs attached and detached, coat and regular cut, including "Monarch," Empire and Perfection. No White Shirts in this sale.

Soft Hats, Scratch Hats, Cloth Hats,

$1.25 and $1.50 Cloth Hats on sale at	98c
$2.50 Scratch Telescope	$1.25
$1.25 Scratch Hats	98c

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY

with us. A visit to this store will disclose many other bargains of equal merit. No goods charged 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 Portc 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?

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