We gratefully appreciate and return thanks
for the hearty support and co-operation
of our friends and public,
and extend to all our sincere good wishes for
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
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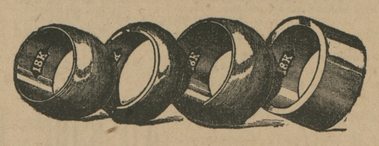

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If it is too large it is a sign of shallowness of purpose. If too tight it suggests that the union pinches somehow. A perfect fitting ring is symbolic of a perfect harmonious union. Start out right by getting your Wedding Ring from us. We keep the proper kind and proper sizes, and engrave any inscription you may want.

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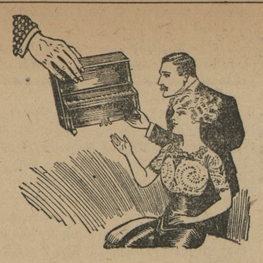

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Nothing else is appreciated so highly by the newly wedded couple. If it is an Ellington Piano, the delight is doubled, for the Ellington is the acme of perfection in the realm of pianos. The beauty of tone and receptive action, combined with its lasting qualities have endeared it to thousands of families. You must hear it to appreciate its full value. Drop in and let us demonstrate it to you.

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M. A. Toulson,
THE DRUGGIST,
HAS DISPLAYED HIS BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF
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Yours truly,
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LOCAL MATTERS

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

As has been our custom for several years past, we are forwarding our bills in order that the business of the year 1912 may be closed as speedily as possible. Our friends have been very kind and prompt in their settlement in former years, and we are quite sure they will be none the less so this year. We take this opportunity to thank our patrons and friends for their patronage during the year, and we trust that we may enjoy that patronage, and as much more as you please, during the year 1913.

Engagement Announced.—Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Duke, of Calvert county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, to Mr. Pere Wilmer Little, of Baltimore, son of Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, a former pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown.

Officers Elected.—Washington Camp, No. 34, P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers at its regular meeting in Fraternal Hall on Tuesday evening: President, Thomas R. Starr; vice-president, Wm. F. Blyman; master of forms, Joseph Dwyer; rec. secretary, J. Frank Wheatley; fin. secretary, J. B. McIntire; treasurer, Earle A. Barnes; conductor, Horace W. Reed; inspector, Medford Jones; guard, Wm. F. Malin; trustees, John C. Davis, H. W. Reed, John W. Barnes, Thomas R. Starr and Jefferson L. Smyth.

New Year's Greetings.

KENNEDYVILLE, KENT CO., MD., Dec. 26th, 1912.

All the joys of the Happy Christmas Tide be unto the Editors of the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT, and a "Happy New Year," with more to follow, is the ardent wish and sincere prayer of the Pastor of the Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church. If you have some pretty Calendars at the beginning of the New Year be so kind as to remember the writer.

Sincerely,
F. H. MULLINEAUX,
Pastor M. P. Church, Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

[We return the compliment to our good friend and wish him many souls for his ardent and faithful labors among a grand and noble people.—EDS.[

The following will please accept our thanks for beautiful 1913 calendars: Kent County Savings Bank; B. S. Sutton, the hustling Black's merchant; the O. J. Maigne Co., printers' supplies, Philadelphia; The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance Company, Edgar P. Beck, local representative; W. S. & A. M. Culp, contractors and builders.

Whether for dress occasions or for ordinary everyday wear, Buttons lead the style procession this season.

The Ralston models which we are showing are made over extra measurement lasts which allow plenty of room over the instep. That's the reason for the glove-like way they hug the foot. You can't help but like them.

Have That Wedding Suit and Overcoat MADE TO ORDER!

Get the kind of cloth you want and have it made to your individual taste. They don't cost any more than the hand-me-downs.
All the new weaves from the best foreign and domestic mills. Price $13.50 to $45.00.
"REMEMBER" we guarantee you a "FIT" or no sale.

ALL THE WEDDING ACCESSORIES

Such as "White Gloves," "White Ties," four-in-hand or bow; "Stiff Hats," "Standing Collars," "Button Patent Leather on Gun Metal," "Pajamas and Night Robes."
A handsome present for the bride with every wedding outfit.
Start 1913 right by patronizing Chestertown's Best Store.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,
Progressive Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Chestertown, Md.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Milford, Del., was visited by a $20,000 fire on Monday night.

Nelson Reed, one of the oldest colored men in town, died on Sunday.

Our merchants report a very good business year. May they have even a better one this year.

Mr. James T. Decorse lost his valuable sorrel driving mare this week. This is a serious loss to Mr. Decorse.

Mr. Thomas J. Davis and Mr. Wilkins, of Quaker Neck, have killed 127 wild ducks to date off Riverside shore.

Mr. Stinchecum has sold his milk pasteurising business to Mr. Robert Smith, who took charge on Wednesday.

The firm of Graham & Clements is getting ready for another big prize contest. Wait for their advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT.

The Hotel Imperial opened for business on Wednesday under the new management of Mrs. N. M. Jeter and Mrs. Martha McWhorter.

Wednesday was New Year's Day and you must now write 1913. It was also "moving day" and there was considerable shifting.

Mr. Bedford Titter has sold his restaurant business to Messrs. O'Bringham and Anderson, of Oxford, Md., and removes to the Wood farm in Quaker Neck.

A number of Chestertown and upcounty folks attended the annual Christmas dance in Middletown last Friday night and in Centreville on Monday night.

Mr. Emory Crouch, of Quaker Neck, has a valuable turkey hen which up to last Saturday had laid 135 eggs and Mr. Crouch said "she is still laying". That's a great record.

The reported sale of the Dr. Finley farm to Mr. Hall, of Church Hill, for $20,000 is incorrect. It has not been sold. Mr. William Clough, wife and son will tenant the farm next year.

Parties interested in the development of the iron ore pits on Chestnut Hill, near Elkton, have discovered gold and platinum in paying quantities, and it is probable that the pits will be operated for these metals.

Mr. George Carter has been appointed sexton for Emmanuel P. E. Church, to succeed Mr. Charles Rickman, who has moved his family to Wilmington. Mr. Carter will also engage in the hauling business.

The old year died a crying. The fire bell and town clock tolled a requiem and the New Year was born crying also. That's a sign that the New Year will be full of good luck to all. The TRANSCRIPT certainly hopes so.

There was a good size sack of articles sent by parcels post from the Chestertown postoffice on Wednesday the first of January. Mr. Mifflin Perkins, nephew of Postmaster Thomas, was the first to send a package by parcels post from the local office.

Mr. Thomas B. Elliott has been in a Baltimore hospital during the past two weeks under special treatment. A letter from Mr. Elliott last week stated that he was slightly improved, and hopes to be at home soon. His wife has been with him.

Prof. Frazier Russell gave an interesting talk concerning the work in the Maryland School for the Blind, Baltimore, of whose faculty he is a member, on Thursday morning at the High School. Mr. Russell is doing excellent work at the school.

Mr. Edward A. Corey, the "Potato King," is arranging with a number of our farmers to grow early potatoes in the spring, according to his methods of growing them. Mr. Corey is also arranging to have a buyer located conveniently to the growers, and is preparing "to bring New Jersey to Kent."

Send the TRANSCRIPT your circular and stationery work and it will not only be done more neatly than it can be done anywhere else in Kent county, but we can do it as cheap as any other firm in Kent or much cheaper than it can be done in the city. Try us and see if we can't give you satisfaction.

Parcels Post became effective on Wednesday. The first thing to be received at a certain Illinois postoffice was 1000 bricks weighing 6000 lbs. They were sent as advertising samples to a building firm. It is needless to say that the postoffice officials "got a mess" of the Parcels Post at the start.

The steamer Emma Giles of the Tolchester company was damaged by being rammed by the Manna-Hatta, of the New York and Baltimore Transportation line, while trying to reach her dock in the heavy fog last week. The damage to the Giles amounts to between $500 and $1,000.

Mr. R. L. Wallis, of near Kennedyville, Mr. John H. Moffett, of near Hanesville and Mr. L. Harris Crewe, of the Maryland Water Fowl farm near Betterton, attended the Annual State Poultry Show in Baltimore this week. Mr. Moffett exhibited some fine Rhode Island Reds, while Mr. Crewe showed a number of water fowls, etc.

Some one relieved Mrs. Angeline Skirven, of near Fairlee, of her pocket book containing a good sum of money on the streets of Baltimore recently. A Chestertown lady left her pocket book in her room in her hotel, without thinking of the danger, but when she returned after a shopping tour, the wallet was where she left it.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas informs us that this has been the biggest year in the history of the local office. During the Christmas rush from Saturday until Tuesday, 71 large sacks of mail were sent from the local office, and on Monday last Deputy Postmaster Snowden Thomas wrote 100 money orders and registered letter receipts. Mr. Thomas also states that since the Parcels Post went into effect last Wednesday, they have sent one sack each day from the office. One large package went as far as southern Texas, while another went to New York. Mr. Thomas advises us to say that only parcels post stamps are good on parcels post matter.

C. & P. TELEPHONE

Plans New Improvements and Increased Facilities for 1913.

It begins to look as if the difficulties and inconveniences of inefficient service for the past year in the Kent county service of the C. & P. Telephone Company are to be remedied, and that in the very near future. Such improvements will be made here as will insure efficient and prompt service and alleviate the suffering of the patrons who for almost a year have been forced to endure the poorest kind of service at just the same expense that other localities receive accurate service for. Many of the subscribers have complained bitterly because of what they conceived to be the inattention and inefficiency of the lady operators. These young ladies have been unjustly criticised, though in one or two cases it may have been merited. A quiet investigation of the cause for such poor service has been made by the TRANSCRIPT and its friends in the interest of the subscribers, and the matter was taken up with Mr. M. E. Gerber, the manager of this section, with a view to correcting same and giving our people such service as they have a right to expect. We found the cause of the whole trouble to be not the fault of the operators, but the lack of proper equipment to give efficient service. The following statement from Mr. Gerber will explain what the company proposes to do. Mr. Gerber says:

"Our growth in Chestertown and vicinity during the past year was considerably more rapid than anticipated and estimated, consequently our plans for improvements and enlargements at Chestertown, which we expected to mature about March 1, are somewhat behind the requirements. We are thoroughly conversant with the subject, and have, therefore, arranged to put on pressure and hasten the completion of this work at an earlier date than originally planned, and steps are well under way towards having the original plans mature and completed in the very near future instead of March 1st, 1913. Our Mr. L. B. Taaffe, whose headquarters are in Baltimore, is in full charge of the situation, and will do everything possible to prevent further cause for adverse criticism."

The subscribers will look for these improvements to the service at once, and we believe that now that the cause of the trouble has been found, the company will provide the necessary equipment to guarantee the patrons the efficient and prompt service to which they are entitled.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Other Religious Notes on page 6.

We congratulate the Methodist Protestant, the official organ of the Methodist Protestant Church, upon having attained the 83rd volume of its circulation, and also note with pleasure the enlargement of the paper and the new dress of type. We sincerely trust that a new era of prosperity is dawning for the honored sheet, and we extend to Dr. Tagg, the able editor, our best wishes for a happy and fruitful year.

The Christmas treat held by the M. P. Sunday School last Tuesday evening was an unusually interesting and enjoyable occasion. Each class was asked to provide a surprise and they responded nobly. There were recitations and charades, "walk around the room," piano solos and duetts, vocal duetts, etc., etc., as well as baskets of provisions and fruits provided for several friends by different classes, etc. The features in the way of surprises were real surprises. The Bible class taught by the pastor, presented the superintendent with a beautiful gold watch fob with his initials engraved upon it, and the Infant class taught by Mrs. A. M. and Mrs. T. D. Bowers presented the pastor a purse of gold money. Mr Elwood Baker took the part of Old Kris and distributed boxes of candies and nuts, and an orange to every one of the three hundred scholars and friends present.

Presbyterian services—Georgetown, 10.30; Kennedyville, 2.45; Worton, 7.30. The pastor and people of the above churches cordially invite all to their services, and especially those who have not yet identified themselves with any church. All such will find a hearty welcome. The pastor will endeavor to preach short, sharp, interesting and restful sermons and will also strive to make the music attractive.

Sunday January 5th is the first Sunday in the New Year. At this time the above named Presbyterian churches will hold a Communion service. It will be a good time for all to declare their independence of slavery. All of us are willing servants of Jesus Christ or slaves to the Evil One. Declare your freedom then this day by bowing allegiance to the one who ransomed you with His own precious blood. Partake of the Holy Communion and unite with the church, and thus show that you mean to commence the New Year right. All who decide to take this step are invited to present themselves fifteen minutes before the usual time for service.

There will be service with Holy Communion at I. U. church tomorrow (Sunday) morning at the usual hour in charge of the rector, Rev. S. S. Hepburn.

Grange Notes.

There will be an important meeting of the Chestertown Grange at two o'clock on Monday afternoon. A full attendance is desired, in order to make preparations for entertaining the Pomona Grange.

The new officers of Fairlee Grange were installed on Wednesday evening by State Ceres, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew. After the meeting the members of the grange were pleasantly entertained by past worthy master John P. Nicholson.

The January meeting of the County Pomona Grange will be held in Chestertown next Thursday. The Chestertown Grange will be the host. All the granges should be represented as important business is to be transacted. The newly elected officers will be installed. The question "The cost of an acre of wheat and the net proceeds therefrom" will be discussed by a member from each grange, and some valuable information is expected. There will be a reading—A Poem on wheat, and Ceres, Pomona and Flora, will each have a number on the program selected by themselves.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

(Other Personals on page 2.)

In a spirited debate in the Central Y. M. C. A. Baltimore, on New Year's afternoon in which Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, Rev. T. G. Koontz, Rev. Dr. Charles Fiske and James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., took part, Mr. Chapman won the laurels by proving that Maryland is the best State to be born in as well as the best State in which to live.

Miss Helen Hynson entertained a number of young lady friends at cards on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Helen Urie.

Mr. Benj. F. Fleming has been quite ick at his home on Front street during he week, and is still quite ill.

Mr. Earle Nicholson's telephone kept up almost a constant ring on Thursday. Ask him why.

Mrs. Walter Kenly has been extremely ill at her home near Rock Hall during the week.

Mr. Harry Williams, one of Worton's prominent young farmers, is in a Baltimore hospital for special treatment, having undergone a delecate operation last Friday. We hope that Mr. Williams will soon be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Nichols and Mr. Crook have removed to Cambridge, where they will make their future home.

Our Merchants' Interest.

People have marveled how the up-to-date firm of Bordley & Sons has managed to "pull through" all the clothing failures and after closing-out sales just over. They have answered the question for you. Read their advertisement in this issue and resolve this year to do your dealing at "The Mens' Store."

Mr. Warren C. Hurlock has a number of standard makes of pianos which he is offering at greatly reduced prices. He will give you satisfactory terms. See him.

B. S. Sutton, the wise merchant, of Black's, who knows how to buy goods to the people's advantage, urges you to start the New Year right by dealing with him. The TRANSCRIPT urges its patrons in the vicinity of Mr. Sutton's store to open an account with him for the year, because we can recommend Mr. Sutton as a most reliable merchant and one who sells goods to the people's advantage. Read his advertisement and see what he offers for January.

John Schofield, one of the big merchants of Still Pond, is offering some inducements in way down prices for January. His prices are cut in half on many articles that are worthy of your attention. Read his advertisement on page 2.

Vansant & Newsome are making a bid for your wedding suit and overcoat. They also have all the accessories with which you can look your best when you walk up the aisle to the marriage altar.

Read Abe Cohen's adv. in this issue. Cohen always has something interesting to tell you, and in this issue he is even more interesting than usual, and you will miss something to your advantage if you fail to read his adv. on page 3.

If you want anything in the tombstone or monument line, now is the time to place your order and J. W. Kirby is the man who can give you a splendid job at prices that merit your consideration. See him about this work in the spring.

Read the New Year's Greetings of our merchants in our issue this morning. It will show you that they are duly appreciative of your patronage, and in their gratitude extend to you best wishes. The Greetings of Bordley & Sons, J. S. Kreeger, H. F. Jefferson & Bro. and C. C. Jones are especially appropriate.

Rote, the jeweler, has the kind of wedding rings that will prevent DIVORCES. Read his adv. and see what kind of rings they are.

M. Kramer, the hustling Rock Hall clothing and gents' furnishing man, has a big reduction sale on, beginning now. Here's your chance to get some after-the-Holiday-Bargains, and they are real bargains too. See what he has to offer you in his adv. on page 3.

Read Marion T. Miller's offerings on the editorial page. Mr. Miller is having a special sale in his Rock Hall store, and you may depend upon it that you will get what Miller advertises and just as he advertises it. Be sure to give him a call during his special sale.

The Stam Drug Company carries Hess' and Pratt's Poultry food. Both brands are good.

Have you heard the rich tone and volume of the Ellington piano? Newnam has them at his music store on High street. Drop in and hear one.

Married.

GROVES—AYERS.—In the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, Md., on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, 1912, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., Albert B. Groves and Rose B. Ayers both of Kent county.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Nathanial W. Comegys, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1813.

ORDERED, this 24th day of December, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the auditor's account and report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 13th day of January, next.

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