

The Transcript.

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EDITORS.

The TRANSCRIPT extends best wishes to Sheriff Wm. E. Brown for a successful term.

The Anti-Saloon League headquarters committee has decided to drop local option and advocate a prohibition amendment to the State constitution. It also agreed to leave Wm. H. Anderson decide as to his acceptance of a call to New York.

Not every county in the State can boast of a brother, and a twin at that, succeeding a brother on the Board of County Commissioners. Yet that is Kent's proud distinction, and we are sure that John C. Wood will make as efficient a commissioner as his twin brother, Charles D. Wood has done. Both boys are among the county's best citizens.

CONGRESS was enthusiastic over President Wilson's message. It was great. But that is not strange. President Wilson is a great man, and he has the courage of his convictions. His recommendations to Congress are all in the interest of the people, and while some of the ideas expressed are somewhat new, they are the result of close contact with the sentiment of the people, from the brain of one who knows the people's needs.

MR. CHARLES D. WOOD, president of the Board of County Commissioners, and Sheriff William H. McKee retire from office with the esteem and confidence of the public. They have made most efficient officials, and have proven faithful in every respect to the trust reposed in them. Deputy Sheriff Adam Startt also retires with honor. He has been a valuable man to Sheriff McKee, and has been loyal to his obligations.

A WORD TO OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.

We are not so sure that our friends in the country and county towns understand fully that they should be just as greatly interested in the establishment of an Emergency Hospital and Old People's Home, as are the people of Chestertown. The benefits to be derived from such an institution are as much for the benefit of the people of the entire county as they are for the residents of Chestertown. We are glad to note that the Woman's Relief Society has succeeded admirably in creating an interest on the part of all the newspapers in the town, as well as of the community generally. We feel sure that we voice the unanimous sentiment of the society when we extend an invitation to every town and locality in the county to feel that this great movement for humanity which these noble ladies here have inaugurated, is just as much a part of their work as it is of the society here, and for this reason we urge every locality in the county to devise some plan for raising funds with which to establish and equip this most needed institution. We respectfully suggest that the granges of the county could arrange an entertainment or supper for the benefit of the fund, and the splendid dramatic talent of Lynch, L. U., Wornton, St. Paul's, Millington, Galena, Rock Hall, Betterton and Still Pond could arrange during the winter to have something that would be the means of raising quite a nice fund by the opening of spring. The Relief Society is arranging to hold a big bazaar and supper for three evenings next week, and it is hoped that they can at least raise \$1,000. The TRANSCRIPT wants the people of the county to feel that we are one great big community, all pulling together for the establishment of an institution that will prove a blessing to suffering humanity. We confess that our public pride is touched in this matter. When we read in the Eastern papers that the citizens of that wide-awake town are preparing to raise \$40,000 to build a larger and more convenient hospital than they have at present, we felt that it would be a reflection upon the public spirit of our community to balk at the establishment of a Hospital and Old People's Home here. So let everybody in the county feel a personal interest in the matter. Let's get busy and help the Relief Society to raise the necessary funds and it will not be many months before the institution will be established. The Relief Society has over 100 members at present, each of whom is deeply interested in the success of the work they have undertaken, and the TRANSCRIPT is going to help all it knows how to do, because we know the blessing such an institution will be to our beloved old folks and invalids.

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will inevitably decline in vigor and in the power to transmit constitutional strength to their progeny. "Many who advocate the close stabling will accuse the writer of heresy, yet I have the courage of my convictions backed up by experience and close observation among the better class of dairymen, and it is my judgment that the greatest need of the dairy business, both from a productive and a reproductive standpoint, is a more common-sense method of herd handling. 'One swallow does not make a summer.' Neither does one year's results establish a fact. If we are working for one season's results alone, the more quiet we keep the cows the greater will be the profits. I do not claim that cows giving milk need much exercise. The cow, in her natural state, if she has plenty in food, eats, drinks and lies down in order that she may complete her further work of digestion. "Every thoughtful student of physiology and hygiene understands the beneficial effects of pure air and a bath in the health-giving sunshine. Fresh air purifies the blood, and the pure air taken into the lungs the more thorough and complete will be the purification. Cows are not so much unlike human beings after all. Give them a light, warm and properly ventilated stable and plenty of fresh air and outdoor exercise on pleasant days, and feed them a proper diet and they will be healthy and immune from the diseases so common among dairy herds."

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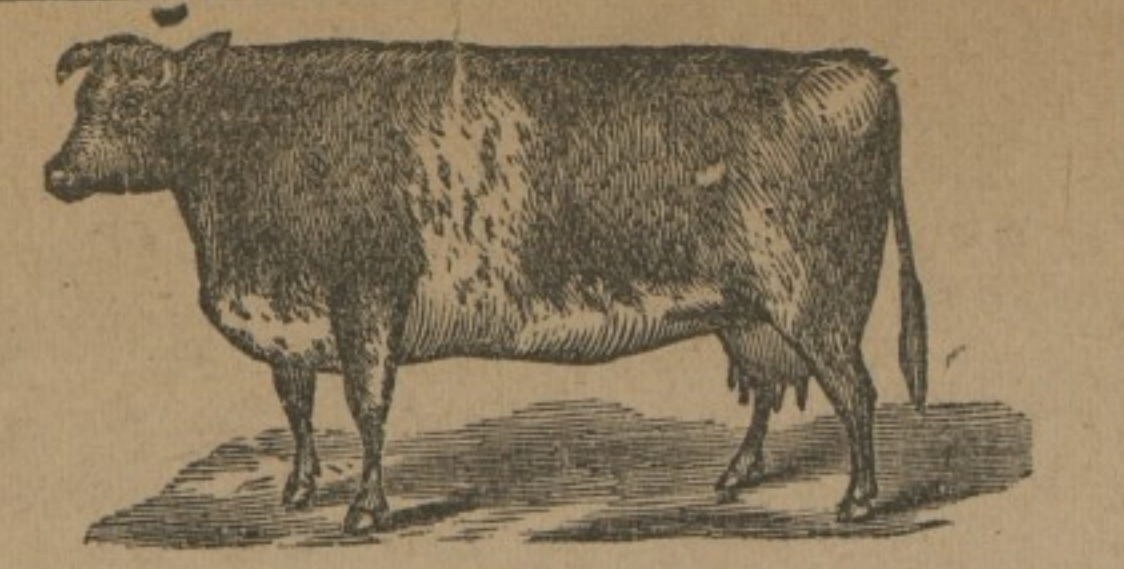
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LARGE PUBLIC SALE

OF 475 Head Stock

I will sell at my Stables in Galena, Md.,

Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 1913.

Beginning at 10:30 A.M. sharp, rain or shine, the following stock described below, consisting of:

30 Holstein Heifers

nearly marked and from the very best dairies in New York State, from 6 months to 3 years old. Heifers been tested by veterinarians.

40 Fresh Cows & Springers

part of them are Holstein and Guernsey, good as can be bought.

25 Head of Cattle

of all descriptions.

25 SHOATS

20 or 25 Horses and Mules,

most of them are good and sound.

Two Nice Black Horses,

well suited for horse team, 6 and 7 years old.

Will guarantee everything to be as represented. Will sell any thing or kind of stock for you at this sale on commission.

TERMS CASH.

Will sell, rain or shine.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

P.S.—Will meet all trains at Lambsom's Station.

Will sell Cattle first, beginning at 10:30 A. M. sharp, and will sell Horses about 2 P. M.

POULTRY & OYSTER SUPPER AND BAZAAR.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church, of Kennelville, will hold a Poultry and Oyster Supper in Weer's Hall on SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 6th, 1913. Supper \$5 and 50 cents.

RECITAL

By MISS BERTHA M. NOBLE, Shoemaker School of Education, Philadelphia, assisted by MISS LARA A. HUTTON, Niagara Falls Music School, Fremont's Hall, Chestertown, MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15th, 8 P. M. Benefit of Class No. 13, Christ M. P. Sunday School, W. Robert Huey, teacher. Admission 25c all over house. n15-3t.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies' Aid of Still Pond M. E. Church will give a SUPPER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1913, in the Grange Room in the School House. Tickets 25 cents.

The Aid will also hold an ENTERTAINMENT in Harper's Hall on SATURDAY, DEC. 13th, 1913. Admission 25 cents.

The ladies will also have for sale: Cake, Hot Chocolate, Ice Cream and Sandwiches. For benefit of new heaters recently installed in the church. n22-4t.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Don't fail to attend the play to be held in the ASSEMBLY HALL on the evening of

DECEMBER 17th, 1913,

at half past seven o'clock.

ADMISSION, . . . 25 and 15 Cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

FOR SALE!

One Bay Mare, five years driver and worker, is not afraid of anything, safe for lady.

Also 10 Fine Shoats, 1 Brood Sow.

I ALSO HAVE A HOUSE FOR RENT FOR 1914

J. EDW. STOUFFER, Worton, Md. n29-3t.

Shelled Corn Wanted

EITHER BY RAIL OR WATER.

C. W. Kibler & Son,

Chestertown, Md.

J. THOMAS DeCORSE

(Successor to J. S. BRADLEY)

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND.

GRANT SHOE SALE

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

Intending to sell out my entire stock of Shoes, will sacrifice at HALF PRICE, regardless of cost next week.

BRING YOUR EGGS IN TRADE, as I will pay one cent above the market price during this Shoe Sale. Yours for business.

325-ts J. THOMAS DeCORSE.

WHY PUZZLE LONGER

Over That Christmas Gift

FOR THE MAN OR BOY

when our store is so replete with good things for the holidays?

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

may be of assistance. Think them over.

Rain Coats for Men or Boys, \$4.50 to \$12.00.

Sweaters, the big Shawl-collar kind, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Canes and Umbrellas, 75c to \$3.00.

Automobile Gloves, \$1.50, \$2 and \$4. Better grades ordered if desired.

Fur Caps, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$5.00.

Dress Gloves in Cape, Chamois, Suade, White and Black, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Buckskin and Mocha (lined), \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Large assortment of Children's Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckwear, Garters, Initial Handkerchiefs, silk and linen, all neatly put up in Christmas boxes. Caps from 25c to \$1.50.

A full assortment of Shirts in all shades—Madras, Percale and Silk, from \$1 to \$2. Full Dress "E. & W." Shirts \$1.50.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets in all shades and sizes. Suit Cases and Hand Bags. "Everything a man or boy could desire."

We agree to exchange any article that has not been worn or damaged and allow the recipient of the Gift to make his own selection after Xmas day. This will greatly facilitate Christmas shopping in the event the purchaser does not know the size of any particular article purchased.

See our large windows and look these things over.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

BORDLEY & SONS,

The Men's Store, Chestertown, Md.

Wm. Medders & Co. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS Wm. Medders & Co.



Our Greatest Christmas Show is Ready Next Week!

We have planned for many months to make this Christmas the "BEST OF ALL" in variety and assortment we have the largest—in extra help and assistance we have the best. Full and plenty will be found here to supply your wants and add to your comforts. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS OF ALL KINDS!

New Christmas Furniture now awaits you.—We are using our entire "Hall Annex" for this Grand Xmas Exhibit.



White Enamel Beds

All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear out to the good White Enamel. Prices \$4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50. Cheaper Beds at \$1.98, 2.98, 3.98.

Try a Felt Mattress

The most wholesome Mattress of all. We are selling a good Felt Mattress with select ticking at quite a saving.

\$12.50 Double Mattress, 2 parts... \$10.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... \$9.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... \$8.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... \$7.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... \$6.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... \$5.00 Cheaper Mattresses at... \$2.75 up

Buy Guaranteed Springs

A bad spring is not cheap at any price. We are now selling—

\$4.00 Rome Link Springs at.....\$2.90

\$6.00 Lase Woven Spring at.....\$4.90

Cheaper Springs at.....\$1.98 and \$2.50

Bed Room Suits

LARGE LINE TO SELECT FROM

\$15.00 Imitation Oak Suits only...\$12.50

\$20.00 Oak Suits, plate mirror, only \$17.50

\$25.00 Oak Suits, shaped Bureau, \$22.50

\$30.00 Oak Suits, big bevel mirror, \$25.00

Fine Oak Suits.....\$27.50, \$29.00, \$33.00

Oak Dining Tables

The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.

Cheaper Square Extension Tables at \$5, \$7.90, \$8.90.

KITCHEN TABLES at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Xmas Chiffoniers

New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, with large plate mirrors. Prices \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00.

New Library Tables

The many styles afford a good selection. Prices \$7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50 up to 17.50.

Center Tables, a large variety. Prices \$1.98 to 7.50.

New Veneered Seat Rockers

Made of Golden Oak or Mahogany. Also the Solid Oak Saddle Seat Rockers. Prices \$2.90, 3.50, 4.50 up.

Large collection of new style Rockers at \$2.50, 3.50, 4.50 up.

Regular \$2.50 Oak Rockers at \$1.98.

New Oak Box Seat Dinners

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Dinners are made strong. Prices \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 set.

Oak Dining Chairs \$6.50 Oak Dinners, half dozen.....\$5.50

Extra Value Dinners.....\$8.40, \$7.50

\$5.00 Wood Seat Chairs.....\$3.90

Cheap Kitchen Chairs...50c, 65, 75c each

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PRICE CUTTERS - AT - STILL POND, MD.