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# OLD KRIS AT VANSANT & NEWSOME'S

Have a peek in our windows and see the good things for Christmas the "Old Fellow" has for you. Let him help you answer that great question—"What shall I give for Christmas?" We only have space to enumerate a few of the answers here.



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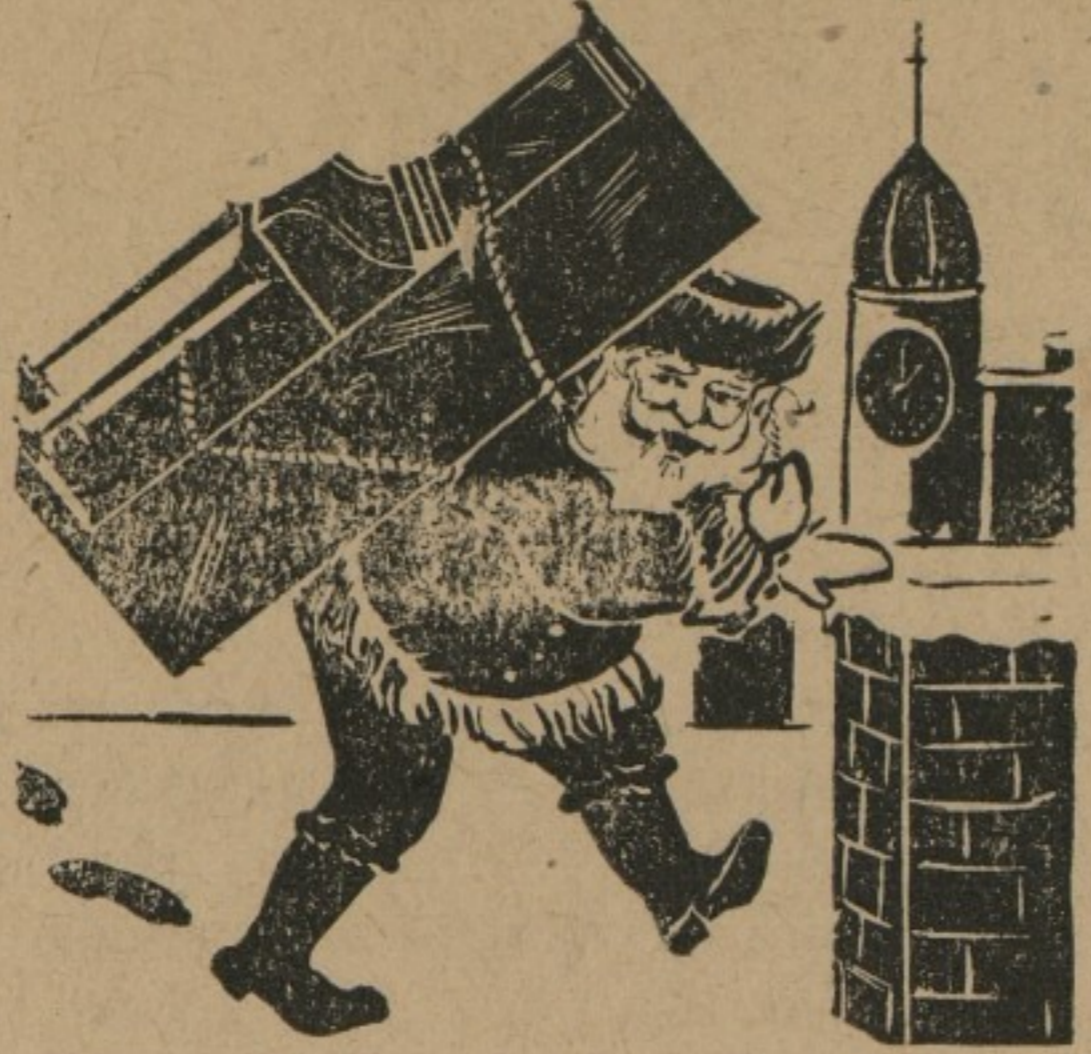
Any thing you want in Neckwear, put up in Christmas Boxes. Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hose, Gloves, Underwear and Shirts.

5 Votes for 1 on every article from now until Christmas.

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## LOCAL MATTERS

**Free Reading Room.**—Through the courtesy of the Literary Club of Chestertown, the library room will be open as a free reading room on Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening of each week, beginning the 7th of January. To protect the subscribers the books belonging to the club cannot be taken out.

**Fine Residence Sold.**—The Hubbard residence on Washington avenue purchased at public sale recently by Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, has been sold by the latter to Col. John H. Evans, of Ralph's wharf, Queen Anne's county, for \$5,700. Sidney P. Townsend, E. G., and his family will continue to reside there.

**Christmas Treat.**—Those hustlers in Still Pond are serving fine lunches to their distant trade, sandwiches, salad and hot coffee—everything to make the people enjoy their Xmas visits, and Medders & Co. know how to handle the situation. They had more people in Still Pond last Wednesday than was ever seen there before. Next Tuesday will be the big day at Medders & Co.'s.

**Senior Night at Washington.**—Tuesday evening was "Senior night" at Washington College when the members of the Senior Class delivered their orations before the faculty. This year's class is a representative one, numbering fourteen members, as follows: The four members of the class selected by the faculty to deliver the oration before the students and public yesterday afternoon were: Misses Rosaline Cain, Beulah Lieberman, Ida Smith and Mr. Getty Keller.

**Form New Partnership.**—Postmaster M. W. Thomas, whose terms postmaster expired last August, but who is holding over until his successor is appointed and confirmed has purchased the interests of Mr. Merrick Clements in the hardware firm of Graham & Clements and the business will be conducted after Jan. 1st under the firm name of Graham & Thomas. Mr. Thomas is known from one end of the county to the other, and is one of our most representative citizens. He will make a valuable partner for Mr. Graham.

**Good Work on New Road.**—Road Engineer R. S. Jones, who is building the new road from Betterton to Still Pond Station, has received a letter from Mr. Walter B. Miller, of the State Roads Commission, saying that he has been keeping in touch with his work, and the Baltimore office is very complimentary in their expression concerning the work.

Mr. Jones will have completed two miles of the road from Betterton towards Still Pond by Christmas, when work will cease until spring except the unloading of material. Mr. Jones has proved himself to be the right man in the right place, and the Board of County Commissioners is greatly pleased with the work thus far completed.

**Old Kris Letters.**—The TRANSCRIPT from our little boy and girl friends to Old Kris. It has not been the custom of the TRANSCRIPT to publish these letters, because there are quite a number of parents of the children who do not approve of the publication of the letters. We have therefore adopted the plan of forwarding the sentiment expressed in these little letters to Old Kris, and we are quite sure he knew of them before he received them. Old Kris has all the letters, and he says he wants every boy and girl in Kent and Queen Anne's counties who have written him letters, to be in Chestertown next Tuesday morning when he comes on the morning train. He will see you and tell you something about Christmas. Be sure to be here.

**A Series of Articles to Farmers.**—Beginning with the first issue in the new year, the TRANSCRIPT will publish a series of interesting articles on the farm and kindred subjects, and they are issued at the convenience of present conditions and the general needs of the farmer is such as to entitle these articles to the serious consideration and careful study of every farmer in the county. These articles are to be written in the hope that they will spur the farmers on to more effective and progressive methods of farming, and they are to be published for the purpose of giving our younger farmers especially the benefit of practical experience and common sense as applied to the farm. Watch for the first article on January 3, 1914, and see if you don't think they will be worth the price of a subscription to the paper if you are not already a subscriber.

**To Sing Christmas Carols.**—The Electric Light Company has very generously agreed to decorate the fountain and the four nearest trees on Christmas eve, and a number of the young men of her town have consented to belch the fountain in cinders and to blow with raw cotton to imitate the snow. From 7 to 8 o'clock a chorus of the pupils of the High and Primary Schools, numbering 100, will gather around the fountain and sing Christmas carols and patriotic songs. The celebration will assume the roll of a community Christmas tree with all the attendant features and the people of the town and county are invited to assemble with the children and make the occasion a delightful one. The sight of the fountain will be well worth seeing and it will be long remembered. Let everybody cooperate and help make the occasion a joyous Christmas celebration, next Wednesday evening, Christmas Eve, from 7 to 8 o'clock. The illumination will continue throughout the evening.

**Had Pocket Picked.**—A well-known Chestertown lady, while doing some shopping in Baltimore this week, had her pocketbook containing \$50 snatched from her muff while in a large department store. Before leaving her apartment in the morning to go shopping she took the \$50 from a large sum which she was carrying elsewhere, and placed it in her pocketbook and put it and her handbag in her muff. She says she felt someone jostle her and when she looked for the purse it was gone. She and her daughter made some minor purchases and returned home on Tuesday evening. They placed their wraps and packages containing some cream puffs on the refrigerator under the back porch while they went to the home of her son for supper. Her daughter had left her pocketbook containing four dollars and one cent of a five dollar Christmas present made by her brother, securely tucked away down in the wraps and packages as she thought. When they returned, someone had eaten every cream puff save one, and the four dollars were gone from the purse. Evidently some thief saw the ladies when they returned and watched his chance to get something.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

☞Mrs. Mary A. Hynson will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, in New York city.  
☞The price of eggs has taken a decided tumble during the week, selling for 30 cents a dozen in local market.  
☞The Woman's Relief Society cleared \$200 at the recent bazaar held in Firemen's Hall. They now have \$250 to their credit in bank.  
☞Contractor George H. Cannon is erecting a cozy residence on his lot on Kent Circle adjoining the home of Mr. Wm. H. Lambert.

☞The public schools of the county closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday. They will reopen Jan. 5th. The college also closed for the same period.

☞Mrs. A. Mae Stradley has rented Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers' residence on Mill street for 1914, and she will move there during Christmas week.

☞Look out for Old Kris and his children next Tuesday. They will surely be here on the morning train and give away 1500 packages of good things and toys.

☞The State Lunacy Commission has recently transferred five Kent county patients from the Springfield State Hospital to the Eastern Shore State Hospital at Cambridge, Md.

☞Mr. B. F. Rash has had his farm residence near town attractively painted in buff with white trimmings and green shutters. It makes a very pretty appearance from the road.

☞One of our farmers living near town shipped 100 ducks, dry picked, to city markets recently and cleared 71 cents apiece on the flock. Pretty good nest egg for Xmas, don't you think?

☞The Department of Agriculture at Washington places the value of the farm products for the year 1913 at more than four billion dollars, which is an increase of more than 188 millions over 1912.

☞Through the missionary efforts of Postmaster M. W. Thomas, the Chestertown office will remain open until 5 P. M. This will relieve the embarrassment in the office due to the late arrival of the evening train.

☞Mr. H. F. Hancock, formerly of the Steam Drug Co., who several months ago purchased the Postoffice Pharmacy in Cambridge from former Postmaster S. M. Moore, has sold the same to Mr. W. H. Carson, of Port Deposit.

☞Miss Mayme Thompson, one of the most public spirited young ladies in our town, is arranging for a fine entertainment for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Society to be given early in January. Watch for particulars.

☞Old Kris in Brown Bros' clothing store window last Saturday night, a real Old Kris—attracted a big crowd and proved a big drawing card. He will appear again to-night and also on Christmas eve. He will be glad to see you.

☞There is a movement on foot to organize a branch of the Grand Circuit to be known as the Grand Eastern Circuit to include the mile tracks at Pimlico and Laurel for the purpose of affording Grand Circuit racing to the people of the State.

☞Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell's sale of cattle and horses at his big stables in Galena on Tuesday was attended by a large crowd, and stock sold at fine prices for this season. Cows brought from \$50 to \$80 and young calves sold from \$15 to \$25 apiece.

☞It is reported that the receipts of one of our farmers from his splendid herd of thoroughbred cows amount to \$40 a day. That herd of cattle is one of the finest in the State, and they are a veritable gold mine to the farmer. It pays to keep the best all the time.

☞The entertainment given by the pupils of the tenth grade in the assembly hall of the High school on Wednesday evening, was largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair. The play entitled "Christmas at The Cross Roads" was splendidly rendered as were the solo by Mr. McGinnis and the duet by "Sis and I" by Miss Kel-

☞While John H. M. Garner, of Warwick, Md., a son of John C. Garner, of Smyrna, was in Middletown Saturday evening, his team, which was hitched in front of Jesse L. Sheppard's coal office was stolen. It was found in good condition on Sunday near Glasgow, Del.

☞Messrs. James G. Beck and Clifton L. Jarrell, president and secretary of the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Association are in Baltimore attending a meeting of the Maryland-Virginia Circuit in the interest of some proposed legislation of interest to harness racing in the State.

☞Gamblers in and around Betterton are very much interested in what is regarded as a test case of the gunning for ducks law. Capt. John Brice was arrested this week by the State Game Warden for gunning for ducks within a mile of the shore. Capt. Brice will stand trial on Monday.

☞Chestertown is sadly in need of an anti-spitting law. The condition of the new cement pavement from Kirby's corner to Bramble's harness store is such at night that it is really not decent for ladies to walk on, and the town authorities should put a stop to a very unhealthy and dirty practice.

☞The Masons have opened their new lodge room on the third floor of the Lyceum Theatre Building. Messrs. Bartley and Fowler have decorated the walls handsomely while the furniture, carpets, etc., are very beautiful. Several new features have been added. Mr. Spielburg was given the first degree Thursday.

☞At the suggestion of Dr. Cain, a meeting of the presidents of four colleges in the State (Maryland Agricultural, Western Md., St. John's and Washington) will be held to-day to consider the advantages and the practicability of collective buying by these institutions. The meeting will be held at the office of W. H. Maltbie, director of the Bureau of State and Municipal Research.

☞Officer Samuel E. Cooper received in the mail one day last week a large printed sign, which offered a reward of \$25 for the discovery of a gray pacer horse belonging to W. T. Sartin, Samsmit Bridge, Del., which had been missing for several days. The horse was

located in the field of Mr. Wm. Y. Burke, in Flatland. The owner was notified and came for his horse. Mr. Burke and Officer Cooper divided the reward.

☞There have been given this winter a series of lectures before the Federated Club that have not only been very interesting but beneficial. Mrs. Edward C. Wilson, president of the Arundel Club, of Baltimore, and vice-president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will address the Federated Club of Chestertown this Saturday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard. All members are asked to be present.

☞Last Friday morning week a pair of Mr. J. Kennard Aldridge's farm horses got frightened at the shifting cars at the old depot where one of Mr. Aldridge's hands was loading corn on a car. The horses dashed up the railroad track and ran on the railroad as far as Stewart's cut, where they got "stuck." The man put off after the team expecting to see the wagon smashed to pieces or the horses badly hurt. Not a thing was damaged, not even a harness strap broke.

☞Messrs Charles Smith, Jr. and Irving Sparks had quite an experience Saturday while distributing the 10,000 bills in the interest of the Merchants Association of Chestertown. They covered over 100 miles, and took in both Kent and Queen Anne in Mr. A. L. Sparks' car. Near Rees' Corner, Kent county, the machine struck a deep rut, left the road and buried in the marsh over the hubs of the car. It took the combined efforts of ten men and three horses to get the car out.

☞GOLDSPRINGBOROUGH has under consideration a bill to be introduced in the next Legislature providing for merging all the colleges in the State receiving State aid into one great university. No need for that with such an institution as Johns Hopkins University. Better enlarge the scope and facilities of Maryland Agricultural College in order to provide for a broader education in agricultural pursuits, and provide for Washington College in such a manner as will make it distinctively an Eastern Shore college.

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## WHAT TO GIVE

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Scarf Pins, Watch Fobs,  
Watch Chains, Watch Charms,  
Cameo Rings, Fountain Pens,  
Cuff Links, Umbrellas.

**FOR HER**  
Toilet Sets, Vanity Sets,  
Lavalliers, Brooches,  
Umbrellas, Wrist Watches,  
Silver Card Cases Gold Studs.

CALL AND SEE

The only way to really appreciate the magnitude and variety of our stock of beautiful Christmas gifts is to call and see for yourself. To-day would be a good day.

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