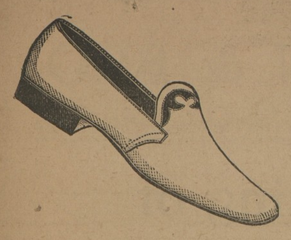

XMAS GIFTS

Your friends are overstocked with the useless type of Christmas presents. If this year you wish to make certain of sending holiday remembrances sure of appreciation, let us suggest the following:

House Slippers
Shoes
Hosiery
Dancing Pumps

Warm Arctics
Rubber Boots
Rubbers
Boudoir Slippers

We are always glad to show you.

C. C. JONES---The Shoe Man

Phone 222—2. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

One, Two, Three

dollars are the prices marked on some of the most attractive gifts for that money you ever saw.

It will be our pleasure to show you them and you will be pleased that you saw them.

For a man, Big Ben, a crackerjack of a Christmas present, $2.50.

We have bought heavily but from the present outlook our stock in these lines will not last through the holidays.

The same service is included on these articles as on higher priced gifts.

ROTE'S JEWELRY STORE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE.

1912 I. H. C. TRUCK, 1500 capacity. One Surrey, in good condition.
Apply to
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OYSTERS SERVED

WE are prepared to serve OYSTERS in all styles at our Restaurant on CROSS STREET, CHESTERTOWN.

FRIES, STEWS AND RAWS SERVED.

We invite our country friends to call on us when in Chestertown, and guarantee to give satisfaction. We want to thank the public for their generous Ice Cream trade the past summer. AND WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO SERVE ICE CREAM THIS WINTER.

MRS. J. C. LOUD,
oc16-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

TOLCHESTER AUTOMOBILE SCHEDULE!

Beginning Aug. 23, 1915, we will leave Chestertown for Tolchester at 9.45 A. M., 2.45 P. M. and 5.30 P. M. every day. No more moonlight after August 22nd, 1915.

Fall Schedule (Week Days Only)

Beginning Sept. 7, 1915, we will leave Chestertown at 9.15 A.M. for boat to Baltimore, and will meet the boat from Baltimore at 5 P. M. (week days only).

Graham, Clements & Sutton,
OWNERS OF LARGE BUICK HACK CAR.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Automobile Repair Service and GARAGE.

ACCESSORIES, TIRES, GASOLINE and LUBRICANTS.

We have installed a complete line of FORD parts, Batteries, Prosto Lights exchanged and FREE AIR.

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PHONE 103-R,
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Executor's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Residence & Lot

and Stable and Lot

in Chestertown Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the Power contained in the last will and testament of John F. Howard, deceased, duly executed, probated and recorded in Wills Liber J. E. M. No. 1, folios 377, etc., and under and by virtue of an order passed by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, authorizing him to sell the real and personal estate of John F. Howard under the provisions of the said will, passed by the Orphans' Court on the 25th day of June, 1912, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1915,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all those

Two Valuable Lots or Parcels of Land

mentioned in the last will and testament of John F. Howard aforesaid:

LOT NO. 1

consists of all that

FRAME DWELLING

situated, lying and being on the northwest side of High street in Chestertown, Maryland, adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late William Bacchus on the south and the lands of Mrs. Lucy Dodd on the north, fronting on High street 40 feet, more or less, and running back in a northwesterly direction 129 feet, more or less, to the lands of Jefferson D. Bacchus. The dwelling is a comfortable frame residence finely located on the main thoroughfare of Chestertown. It contains 9 rooms and affords not only an excellent opportunity for any one wishing to purchase a home in Chestertown, but it will at the same time offer an attractive investment to those who will wish a fine return for an investment in same. This was the residence and home of the late John F. Howard which he occupied for many years.

LOT NO. 2

consists of ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, situated near the northeast side of Cannon street, in Chestertown, Maryland, and is accessible thereto by means of an alley and adjoins the lands of Jefferson D. Bacchus. It lies in the rear of the lot of land of Mary Frances Howard and Frank Lambert, bounding on both of said lots 70 feet, more or less, and on the northwest side has a depth of 66 feet more or less; which lot is particularly described in a deed from Mary C. Rawleigh, et al., to John F. Howard, dated May 15, 1874, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folios 61, etc., as on reference to same in the Land Records of Kent county will more fully and at large appear.

This lot is improved by a nice Stable and is well and excellently situated. A number of people interested in land in this section of the town are anxious to secure this lot.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Executor of John F. Howard.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. d4-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in a mortgage from Simon Grollman and Bessie Grollman to Carolene L. Hynson, dated December 30, 1910, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. T. D., No. 22, folio 486, etc., the undersigned, as attorney for mortgagee, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1915,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.:

No. 1--All That Tract of Land

situated in the Third Election District, on the public road leading from Hanesville to Rock Point, lying on Chesapeake Bay, and called or known as "Upper Worton Point Farm," adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late Thomas Gale, and containing

323 Acres

OF LAND, more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Simon Grollman by Angeline S. Skirven by deed dated July 24, 1905, recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 11, folio 495, except ten acres conveyed by said Grollman to Perry Barroll, et al.

IMPROVED BY

Three-Story Dwelling

in good condition. HOUSE and LARGE OUTBUILDINGS sufficient for purposes of the farm. Also, by NEW AND UP-TO-DATE CANNING FACTORY on water's edge, with deep water at hand.

The soil is good, of medium quality and well-adapted to the growth of fruits and vegetables as well as grain and hay.

No. 2--All That Tract of Land

in the Third Election District known as "Lower Worton Point Farm," also on the Chesapeake Bay, and adjoining "Upper Worton Point Farm," containing

310 Acres

TWO ROODS AND FOURTEEN PERCHES OF LAND, more or less. Being the same tract of land that was conveyed to said Simon Grollman by Joseph G. Valliant and wife by deed dated October 11, 1906, recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 14, folio 215, etc.

Improved by a Modern

Three-Story Dwelling

and LARGE OUTBUILDINGS suitable for the purposes of the farm.

Soil it also of excellent quality and grows large crops of cereals and other things.

Is approached by right of way from main road through the "Upper Worton Point Farm."

These farms are in a fine neighborhood, about ten miles from Chestertown, the county seat, and 2½ miles from Gale's Wharf and Worton Manor, from which points steamboats ply to and from the city of Baltimore.

They are convenient to public school and church, and deep water of the bay runs close in by their shores, where all produce may be shipped to the city. They occupy most beautiful sites on the bay about 5 miles above Tolchester and below Betterton, and not more than 30 miles to the city of Baltimore. Fine passenger steamers pass them daily to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

They are fine and attractive simply as farms, and to persons of means seeking situations on the water, they are probably unexcelled in the State, and their sale affords an opportunity rarely presented.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at expense of purchaser.

WILLIAM M. SLAY, ATTN'Y.
d4-ts.

LOCAL MATTERS

Wedding Invitations.—Mrs. George B. McWhorter has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Alonzo Lee Sterling. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother on Washington avenue on Saturday evening December 18th, at eight o'clock.

New Dentist.—Dr. Louis C. Hess, of Cobbeskill, N. Y.s has opened a dental office in the John Dodd apartment house, High street. Dr. Hess is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery with honors, class of 1903. He has operated in New York city, Binghamton, N. Y., and other places, and will give us a complete line in dentistry.

Mr. Moody's Will.—The will of the late William E. Moody was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court on Tuesday. The testator bequeaths his entire estate, valued at between $12,000 and $15,000, to his widow during her life, and at her death to his son, Prof. W. Raymond Moody. The will bears date of November 19th, 1915, and was witnessed by Dr. Frank B. Hines and Mr. Gilbert Taylor. Mrs. Moody is made executrix.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Public Library will be open on Friday, Dec. 24th, instead of on Christmas Day.

Mr. Miller Maslin has been quite sick during the week, but is improving we are glad to state.

Mr. J. Hydie Thompson has been elected president of the Alumni Association of Chestertown High School.

The lumber advertised at Sheriff's sale last Saturday, consisting of 14,000 feet, was purchased by Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell for $150.

Quite a number of Kent county's chicken fanciers visited the great Diamond State Poultry and Pigeon Show held in Wilmington this week.

The Kennard house, on Cannon street has been purchased by Mr. Leslie Needles and his mother. Mr. Needles owns the adjoining property also.

Mail your Christmas packages early and avoid the rush. Be sure to insure them. Mail early in order that they may not be in the "congested" mails.

Mr. Harry Hodgkin, through his attorney, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. His liabilities are $1,695 and norminal assets $2,876.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, local agent for the Studebaker Automobile, received three new cars last week. Messrs C. L. Jarrell and Charles S. Smith have purchased two of them.

It is reported that one of the Child's chain of stores will occupy the storeroom now occupied by Mr. Wm. W. Clayton next year. It will be a general grocery store.

Duck shooting in the river around Comegys' Bight and Lankford's Bay has been very good of late. A party of several gunners killed 40 duck in Lankford's Bay last Friday.

The students of Washington College have organized a Cotillion Club, and their first dance will be given on Tuesday evening, December 21. It will be the annual Christmas cotillion.

A banquet was tendered the Washington College foot-ball team last Friday night. Speeches were made by members of the team, the faculty, Coach Kibler and several Alumni, and the affair was a very enjoyable one.

Arrangaments are being made to make a community Christmas tree out of the fountain in the public square on Christmas eve night. Christmas carols will be sung and there will be recitations and a short speech by a prominent citizen of the town. Full particulars will be given later.

Old Kris and his family will come to Chestertown by train on Tuesday noon, December 21st. The Merchants' Association has arranged with Old Kris to come and bring the usual presents for each boy and girl who come to town to meet him. Come early; it's going to be a great treat.

As a striking illustration of the poor corn yield in Kent county this year, one of the best farmers in the county stated the other day that after he had finished paying for his fertilizer and the cost of harvesting his crop, he had just $80 left. The average yield here will not be more than one-half the normal.

Don't fail to read the Christmas advertisements in the TRANSCRIPT. The paper is brim full of excellent suggestions from our merchants for the Christmas holidays. The assortment of Christmas goods in our stores is fine. Everything is there from toys to a handsome silver service or a stylish suit or lady's apparel, and there is no use to go to the city for your Xmas presents.

Kent county played a conspicuous part in the Maryland State Grange held in Salisbury this week. Besides having the largest delegation of any county in the State, members of several of the granges lead by Fairlee Grange administered the fifth degree in such an admirable manner that they have been asked to perform the same service at the 50th anniversary of the grange which will be held next January in Washington. The sessions were very interesting and we hope to have a full report later.

"Skee" Lockwood of Middletown, Del., and Clifton Spry of Townsend, Del., were arrested this week charged with stealing three hogs from Mr. Thomas Burris, of Chesterville, weighing from 300 to 350 lbs. each. The men are reported to have taken the hogs and loaded them on a wagon which they hitched to an automobile and drove to Wilmington where they disposed of them. Both men were released on $250 bail for their appearance before Justice Townsend of Millington next Thursday.

At the big Diamond State Poultry and Pigeon Show in Turn Hall, Wilmington, Del., this week, Messrs. Moffett and Newcomb, of Lynch, won seven prizes out of eight entries in the Rhode Island Red class, among them a number of firsts, and Mr. Thomas D. Bowers won two prizes out of three entries on Buff Rocks, one of which was a first prize. There were 40 entries in the Rhode Island Red class and 23 in the Buff Rock class. At the great Baltimore show last week Mr. R. Snowden Thomas carried off one of the prizes for Rhode Island Reds. So Kent county is always in it, where anything good is shown.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

URIE—GIBSON.

Mr. J. Arthur Urie and Miss Gladys Gibson were quietly married at the Rock Hall M. E. parsonage last Sunday night by Rev. J. W. Prettyman. Only a few of the near friends of the families were present. Tuesday night the Rock Hall band and quite a bunch of masked serenaders turned out and went down to Mr. Urie's store where they had a grand time. A large teddy bear was given away to those present by a drawing contest. Everyone declared that it was the most elaborate celebration that Rock Hall had ever seen.

Basket-Ball Schedule.

The following is the schedule of the Washington College Basket-Ball team:

Dec. 11th, Saturday—Loyola College—Baltimore.
Dec. 17th, Friday—Baltimore City College—home.
Dec. 18th, Saturday—Mt. St. Joseph College—home.
Jan. 8th, Saturday—University of Pennsylvania Reserves—home.
Jan. 15th, Saturday—Blue Ridge College—home.
Jan. 21st, Friday—St. John's College—Annapolis.
Jan. 22nd, Saturday—Blue Ridge College—New Windsor.
Feb. 12th, Saturday—Johns Hopkins University—home. (Pending.)
Feb. 18th, Friday—Mt. St. Josephs College—home.
Feb. 19th, Saturday—St. John's College—home.
Feb. 22nd, Tuesday—Loyola College—home.
March 4th, Saturday—Susquehanna University—home.

"A Visit From Santa Claus" on next Wednesday and Thursday.

North Pole, Dec. 1915.

TO THE CHILDREN:

I will make a visit to my Headquarters in Still Pond on Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16, and hope to meet all of you at that time. To each of you children I will bring a nice box of Candy and Nuts, and throw you an Orange from the roof of Wm. Medders & Co.'s Big Store. I am making a flying trip this year, so do not fail to be on hand. SANTA CLAUS.

FOR SALE

Store and Farm

Located in Butlertown, one mile from Worton—22 ACRES, all tillable, both sides of road.

Store centrally located in colored settlement, cash trade, modern store and fixtures. House in first-class condition. This is one of the best paying investments on the Eastern Shore.

P. W. CARRIER,
d4-2t. Worton, Md.

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

WILLIAM E. MOODY,

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 June, 1916, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of December, 1915.

MARY A. MOODY,
d11-4t. Executrix.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Solicitor.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the matter of Harry Hodgkin, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 4th day of December, 1915, the said Harry Hodgkin, of Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Sidney P. Townshend, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the 22nd day of December, at 2 o'clock P.M. at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine said bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee,
Chestertown, Md.

N. B.—Creditors should at once prove their claims before a Notary Public and file same with the Referee. d11-1t.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY

THE UNDERSIGNED, will sell at public auction on the farm where I now reside on the Rochester Woodall farm, on the road leading from Chestertown to Millington, about four miles from Chestertown, on

Monday, Dec. 20, 1915,

[commencing at 10.30 A. M., the following Personalty:

4 COLTS, 1 MARE AND 1 MULE

One weanling Colt; 1 Colt, 1 year old; 2 Colts, 3 years old; 1 Mare, with foal, 12 years old; 1 single Mule, 10 years old.

FARM IMPLEMEMTS—One McCormick Self Binder, 1 Mower, nearly new; 1 Corn Sheller, 1 40 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 Iron Age Sulky Cultivator, 1 Corn Planter, 1 reel of New Wire, 1 Acme Harrow, 1 Sleigh and Belle, 1 Buggy, 1 Dayton, 1 set Single Harness, lot of Bridles and Collars, 1 Carriage Pole and set of Double Harness, 1 Four-Horse Tree, 3 Three-Horse Trees, lot of Single and Double Trees, 200 Tomato Baskets, 1 10½-ft. Iron Horse Trough, 2 Colony Houses, 1 Queen Incubator, capacity 110 eggs; 1 Estey Parlor Organ, 1 Cook Stove.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given on bankable note with interest from the day of sale to be approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

SARAH L. BENNETT, Owner.
JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer.

At the same time and on the same terms as the above, I will offer for sale the following property:

3 Horses and 1 Mule

One Bay Mule, 12 years old; 1 Bay Horse, 6 years old; 1 Black Horse, 7 years old; 1 Young Mare, 5 years old, and 1 Farm Wagon.

d11-ts, BART WESSELL.

ANNUAL

Christmas Sale!

Beginning Friday, December 10th, we will start our special Christmas sale which will last

For Two Weeks.

On all new Pianos we are giving a special discount of 10 per cent. and we have the following slightly used and second-hand Pianos which will go at a great sacrifice:

One $400.00 Hamilton, special sample, $325.00.
One $400.00 Ellington, special sample, $300.00.
One $300.00 Howard, used one year, $200.00.
One $500.00 Upright Stieff,
One $400.00 Liecester Upright, second-hand, $90.00.

Write for catalogue and terms or phone 224.

NEWNAM'S MUSIC STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Store of GIFTS FOR MEN & WOMEN

WHO ARE HARD TO BUY FOR.

We know it's a perplexing problem to buy for him—he either has everything he thinks he needs or he is hard to please. From these unordinary suggestions you will find it easy to choose.

RALSTON SHOES—

A Christmas Gift for "Him"

"Comfy" Felt Slippers for Men, just what the name signifies—solid comfort. Grey felt, bl ack trimmed. Price $1.25 to $1.75. You'll want a pair for "Him."

"Comfy" Bed Room Slippers for Women. Beautiful colors, light blue, pink, old rose, lavender. Price $1.50 and $1.75. Just the thing for Wife, Mother, Sister or Sweetheart.

"Comfy" Slippers for Children. Pretty bright colors, Fur Trimmed and Bunny Trimmed. Price $1.00.

BATH ROBES

SLIPPERS TO MATCH

Beautiful patterns. A practical gift for "Him," and one sure to please. Price $3.50 to $8.00.

MEN'S SILK AND LISLE HOSE

IN CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

Pure thread silk, high spliced heel, double sole, special reinforced extended toe. Black, tan, navy white, Palm Beach and grey. Two pairs to box, each 50c.

GUARANTEED SOCKS

Six pairs guraanteed to wear six months without darning. Six pairs FREE if they fail to wear as guaranteed. Black, navy, tan and grey. Price 75c box of 6 pairs.

Other Practical Gifts

FOR "HIM."

COLLAR BAGS
POCKET BOOKS
HANDKERCHIEFS
RAIN COATS
COAT HANGERS
PANTS HANGERS
TIE HANGERS
NECKWEAR
SUSPENDERS

All in Christmas Boxes.

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

Old Kris

Will arrive at Chestertown on TUESDAY, DEC. 21st, (if Tuesday is a bad day, then Wednesday, the 22nd).

This year he will be loaded down with FREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS, and they go to every child that comes to town and passes down the line. There will be a plenty for all. He has also provided for the colored children as well.

Free! Free! Free!

Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Toys and a few larger presents.

Old Kris will arrive by train at 11 A. Children this will be your day so don't forg be on hand. We want to see you.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

And, of course, you are or will soon be Nuts, Etc., from us like you did last

BEAR IN MIND that we are year that the past years have ma best line of CANDIES, F bought anywhere in town.

FANCY BOXES C for Christmas are as beau some and pure.

Come and see our buying elsewhere.

Chestertown C
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PHONE 256.

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