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LOCAL MATTERS

Mrs. Jarrell Receives Insurance.—The Continental Fire Insurance Company, through its representative, Mr. Jas. G. Beck, handed to Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell Thursday four drafts, aggregating \$15,000 in insurance which she carried in that fine company. The company examined the papers, adjusted the claim, and paid the draft in just 15 days from the day of the fire, which is characteristic of its usual promptness in attention to claims. Mrs. Jarrell has \$3,000 more on her handsome home in the Hartford, also represented by Mr. Beck. The draft for this amount will be paid this week.

Quarantine Partly Lifted.—The Federal Department of Agriculture has lifted the interstate quarantine against shipment of splithoof live stock into and from Maryland, except as to the following counties: Washington, Frederick, Carroll, Baltimore, Harford, Cecil, Montgomery, Howard, Kent, Queen Annes, Talbot and Caroline. This lifting of the interstate embargo means that cattle can be shipped into all of Maryland except the counties mentioned from non-infected districts; and shipped from all the counties of Maryland except those mentioned. In all cases, however, the cattle must be slaughtered immediately upon arrival.

Farm Laborers.—L. Wethered Barroll, 609 Keyser Building, Baltimore, Md., will be in his office on December 14th and 15th, and will, on those two days, be in a position to supply the farmers of this county with an unlimited supply of German farm laborers and household help. It is impossible to get female help to leave the city at this time, but there will not be any difficulty in getting good men to do work on the farms. The wages paid at this time is approximately \$12.00 a month, and we advise anyone who is in need of help for the winter to call and see Mr. Barroll with reference to this matter.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Look out for Old Kris Dec. 23.
The new Bethel A. M. E. Church will be dedicated tomorrow (Sunday).
Mrs. James Jefferson, of Crumpton, has been critically ill during the week.
A number of weddings are booked to take place during the Christmas holidays.
The copious rains of the early part of the week have greatly increased the water supply.
Mr. Walter R. Strong, of Board Neck, lost a valuable Percheron colt one day this week.
Some one poisoned the valuable dogs belonging to Capt. Curtis E. Crane and Dr. Charles R. Twilley this week.
The American Strawboard Mill has resumed operation, and has one of the biggest orders in the history of the mill.
Prof. H. E. Pearson has been appointed justice of the peace to succeed Justice Wright. He had his first case Monday.
The State Live Stock Sanitary Board states that the foot and mouth disease is under control in the State of Maryland.
Col. Samuel L. Wright and wife left town on Tuesday for California where they will spend the winter with his brother and family.
The storm of the past week was one of the heaviest in years. All along the Atlantic Coast heavy damage was done and shipping in many instances was paralyzed. The big steel pier at Atlantic City was damaged, and a part of the boardwalk, Hort's pavilion and other buildings were damaged at Rehoboth.

Isaac Smith, an old and very respectable colored resident, died this week. Isaac was a handy man about town, and will be missed for the excellent whitewashing he did.

Mrs. Harley and daughter, Miss Edith, have removed to the residence on Queen street adjoining the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Waddell.

Mr. Frank Elburn entertained the Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church very pleasantly on Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Pippin Hotel.

A part of the sea wall in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie was washed away last Sunday by the high east winds. Many boats were sunk and washed away.

Mr. Wm. A. Burk has been appointed a Notary Public to succeed Miss Emma DeCourse who has removed to St. Mary's county. Mr. J. B. Burchinal is the other Notary.

The quarantine of Queen Annes county against hunting has been lifted in certain sections, especially in the vicinity of Chestertown. 30 cows, 24 hogs and 55 sheep have been killed to date because of the foot and mouth plague.

Quite a number of our farmers are shipping eggs to New York and Philadelphia markets and are receiving fancy prices for them. Some have gotten as high as 60 cents a dozen for them. This is the way to make poultry pay.

Mr. A. S. Turner, the hustling Worton grain buyer, and farm implement man, has rented the C. S. Smith stables near the depot and with Mr. Elmes of the John Deere Plow Company, he will conduct a large machinery and carriage emporium.

Mr. Harry Lester, tenant on one of the farms of Mr. Thos. J. Craven, near St. Georges, Del., we are informed by Mr. Craven, of Salem, N. J., received 1684 bushels of corn from 24 acres, having delivered to Mr. Craven 842 bushels as his share.

The first game of the basket ball season at Washington College was played in the College Gym last night between the City College quint and the W. C. squad. The strong team from the Johns Hopkins University will be the attraction tonight at 8 o'clock.

Col. W. J. Vannort has divided his big Broad Neck farm into two tracts and erected an entire new set of out-buildings. Messrs. Roy Jaquette and Frank Williams will occupy these farms. Mr. Geo. Wm. Copper was the skilled mechanic who put up the buildings.

The first annual New Castle County Corn Show will be given by the Peach Blossom Grange in Middletown, Del., December 19th, afternoon and evening. This will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from the upper section of this county who like to see good corn.

Belgian Relief Fond.

Among the subscriptions to the local Belgian fund are: Dance at college, \$25.00; collection at Christ Church, \$20.00; Capt. Frank Akers, Rock Hall, \$1.00; Mrs. Emma D. Cannon, \$1.00; Jos. Cornelius, \$1.00; David Cannon, \$1.00; Emmanuel Church, \$39.55; T. H. Shafer, \$2.00; A. L. Harris, \$1.00; Mrs. H. M. Rasin, \$5.00; E. Thomas Massey, \$12.00; Millington, \$9.00; G. E. F. Son, \$5.00; Fairlee Grange, \$10.00; Mrs. C. S. Hurlock, \$1.00; Mrs. A. F. Huey, \$1.00; C. S. Hurlock, \$5.00; A. F. Huey, \$5.00; Marshall Pittman, \$1.00.

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School Averages.

Averages made by pupils of Worton School for November.

Eighth Grade—Hyland Jewell 95.
Seventh Grade—Albert Newton 89, George Cooper 89, Henry Taylor 87, Preston Crowding 86.

Sixth Grade—Ermy Jewell 94, Mildred Newton 94, Rachel Taylor 92, James Matthews 90, Frank Meekins 82, Warren Kennard 91, Louis Sheats 90, Ford Matthews 88.

Fourth Grade—Catherine Loller 83, Carla Loller 82, Elizabeth Crowding 91, Arthur Cooper 91, John Spencer 90, Helen Taylor 89, Elizabeth Vane 80, Lloyd Meekins 76.

Third Grade—Bertie Jewell 86, Kathryn Wallis 85, William Loller 92, Henry Williams 92, Carrie Geiser 83, Reba Spencer 81.

Second Grade—Louise Sutton 95, Randolph Williams 93, Margaret Thomas 92, Elmer Jones 89, Henry Matthews 88, Anna Taylor 81, Maxine Stouffer 80, Franklin Carter 80.

First Grade—Walter Morris 95, Marion Wallis 94, Anna Matthews 94, Hilda Garde Carter 93, Maxwell Crowding 89, Sarah Jones 85, Margaret Cooper 80, Cecilia Meekins 80, Irvin Sheats 80, Noble Jones 79, Harry Spencer 79.

Primer Class—Bernice Carter 90, David Carter 88, Harold Williams 80, Edward Stouffer 82, Evelyn Spencer 80, Thomas Taylor 80.

To Give Benefit Movies.

Mr. L. Bates Russell, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, has very generously offered to give a benefit picture show next Wednesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the suffering Belgians. Mr. Russell has secured for the occasion the \$250,000 4-Reel Masterpiece—"Judith of Bethulia", which has been the sensation of the moving picture world during the season. These pictures have drawn immense crowds wherever they have been shown, and there have been numerous requests for return engagements wherever they have been shown. The admission on Wednesday afternoon will be 5 and 10 cents and in the evening 10 and 15 cents. Everyone in Chestertown, who can conveniently do so, should attend these performances and assist in the most worthy cause for the success of which Mr. Russell has shown such public spirit by his generous efforts to secure one of the finest pictures in the moving picture world.

Christmas With Our Merchants.

We invite the attention of the purchasing public to the advertisements in the "TRANSCRIPT" this morning. The paper is brim full of Christmas advertisements which appeal to the people to patronize our home merchants. You can get Christmas confections, dress goods, toys, jewelry and silverware, provisions, or anything else appropriate for Xmas as cheap in Chestertown and the county stores as anywhere else in the world, and our purchasers are urged to consider our home merchants first when they go to make their purchases. You will find them on every page of the paper.

Read these advertisements: C. C. Jones, Lofand & Culp, H. B. Rote, Vadsant & Newsome, B. S. Sutton, W. M. Hadaway, Medders & Co., Herman Blackway's Toyland, Frank Hurlock, Martin T. Miller, Blaustein, Kilbourn, Davis & Satterfield, Toulson, A. L. Sparks, Sachs & Son, The Hub, Millington; P. M. Brooks, Brown Bros., A. W. Garman, George Camp, Wm. E. Moody, Abe Cohen, H. F. Jefferson & Bro., Wm. L. Fowler, W. S. & A. M. Culp, D. A. Bacchus, McIntire & Sun, Graham & Thomas, Pollack, Hochschild Kohn & Co., Frank Hüllerick & Co., Bishop & Co., John Bartley, the furniture man; and call up Graham, Clements & Sutton, Walter U. Lusby, J. H. Sides, Owen C. Smith, Chas. W. Kibler, Jr., J. F. Thompson, Jim Erice, Webster McIntire, Wm. E. Moody or Wm. H. Waddell if you want to meet Old Kris any where in an automobile.

If you want to see a pretty display of Christmas presents, take a trip through J. S. Kreeger's store. If you can't find something there to gladden the heart of your wife, husband, sweetheart or friend, at attractive prices, you are indeed hard to please. Seeing is believing. So take a look and be convinced.

MARRIED.

COLEMAN—JESTER.—At the M. E. parsonage, Chestertown, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, by Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., J. Clarence Coleman and Miss Mabel Belle Jester, both of Kent county, Md.

JONES—VANSANT.—Mr. George B. Jones and Mrs. S. Edna Vansant were married on Wednesday night last, at the home of the bride in Millington, by Rev. G. P. Smith, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church.



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WELL? Another year has spun around—a year of wonderful progress in jewelry designing. The new patterns in rings and jewelry are beautiful. **A GIFT** Of one such article is surely the most exquisite remembrance one could wish to give. Glad to show 'em to you. I am the sole representative of the **STIEFF SILVERWARE.** A complete assortment of which is always on display in my store. **Rote's Jewelry Store,** Phone 98—M. Chestertown, Md. **RINGS WATCHES**

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FROM
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AT
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The Largest and Most Varied Line of TOYS in Kent County.

- Choo-Choo, Shoo Flies, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Express Wagons, Dolls, Carriages, Drums, Horses, Mechanical Toys, Teddy Bears, Horse and Wagons, Lawn Swings, Tennis Outfits, Steam Engines, Special 25c to \$1. Pianos, Tool Chests, Games of all kinds.

Fancy and Plain Candies!
From 9c to 75c per lb.
All absolutely fresh stock. Special rates for Schools and Churches.

FULL SUPPLY OF **Christmas Confections!**
Nuts, Mixed and Plain. Oranges, Lemons, Apples, etc.

Come in and Do Your Shopping EARLY.

Full line of competent clerks to give prompt attention.

JOYFUL OLD KRIS
has arrived at his Headquarters and invites all to come see his beautiful **1914 Toys of all kinds**
Wagons, Sleds, Shoo-Flies, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Mechanical Toys, Horns, Drums, Comb and Brush Cases, Glassware, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Lamps, Books and everything in the Toy Line.
Also Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Apples, Cakes, Bananas, Raisins, Dates and Figs, and all at lowest cash prices.
Come! Bring the Children!
OLD KRIS WILL BE HERE HIMSELF ON NOVEMBER 23rd, and will give all the Children candy.
FREE GUESS for all the Children on an EXPRESS WAGON or COASTER SLED, which ever the winner prefers.
Come and see us, we are ready and are glad to show you our goods.
Yours for business,
B. S. SUTTON, Black's, Md.

Candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court
I take this means of publicly announcing my Candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county in the next primaries, and I ask the support of all Democrats.
WALTER H. HADAWAY, 46-51.
AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.
1914 PAIGE 5-PASSENGER CAR, used as demonstrator, \$900. Electric starter and lights. Perfect condition.
C. W. KIBLER, JR., 223-31, Chestertown, Md.

What Shall I Give?
VANSANT & NEWSOME
Suggest a Thousand and One Answers to the Eternal Question, **WHAT SHALL I GIVE?**
There is no better time than now to impress upon every prospective buyer of Xmas gifts that for any specified amount, whether twenty-five or fifty cents, or as many dollars, there is no place where more value can be obtained for the same outlay than here. Add to that the accepted fact that a gift from this store will carry with it the spirit of glorified Xmas friendship, as well as the assurance of quality and good taste, and this list and this store should be a quick solution to the perplexing question—WHAT SHALL I GIVE?
RALSTON SHOES—A Christmas Gift for "Him"
Bedroom Slippers, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Onyx Hose, 25c to \$1.00.
Sweaters, 50c to \$3.00.
Smoking Jackets, \$5.00.
Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$7.50, Slippers to match.
Evening Shirts, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Neckties in Xmas Box, 25c to 50c.
Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00.
Dress Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Driving Gloves, 50c to \$2.50.
Fur-lined Gloves, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Silk-lined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Auto Gauntlets, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Shoes, \$2 to \$5.
Rain Coats, \$5 to \$10.
Hats, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Night Robes, 50c to \$1.00.
For "Her."
American Lady Shoes, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Comfort Shoes, \$1.25 to 2.25.
Bedroom Slippers, colors, pink, light blue and lavender, \$1.50.
Silk Hose, 25c to \$1. Cotton Hose, 10c to \$25c.
For Small Boy
Indian Gauntlet Gloves, 50c.
Wool Gloves, 25c to 50c.
Caps, 25c to 50c.
Hats, 50c to \$1.00.
Shoes, \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Gum Boots, \$1.25 to \$3.75.
Rain Coats, \$2.00 to \$3.75.
Christmas Boxes Free in every department.
VANSANT & NEWSOME,
Progressive Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Chestertown, Md.