

The Transcript

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Let's get together and stop the war in Kent.

THE TRANSCRIPT wishes EVERYBODY a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

GOVERNOR-ELECT Harrington says that at the end of the last fiscal year, Sept. 30, 1915, the deficit in the State Treasury was \$1,446,556.31. At the end of the next fiscal year, Sept. 30, 1916, the deficit will be increased \$30,010. The tax-payers will be lucky if it is not increased to three times \$30,010.

SENATOR Wm. P. Jackson, the Peace Envoy of the Republican party, is endeavoring to induce the factions of his party to line up behind Gov. Goldsborough as a candidate for the United States Senate. Senator Jackson has a good pacifier, and don't you forget it, Mr. Democrat.

SO FAR as the Republicans are concerned, it is a pity that the wave of prosperity now engulfing the whole country was not deferred a year. They haven't got an issue that appeals to the people, nor a single leader who inspires public confidence. Wilson is too big for them.

THE wave of prosperity which is sweeping over the entire country has engulfed Kent county, and the Christmas rush bids fair to be one of the heaviest in the history of business here. The four banks of the town are busy, the merchants are enjoying a boom, and the Chestertown postoffice is the busiest place in town. May the good work go on throughout the coming year.

THE office of Police Justice seems to be the coveted prize among the offices at the disposal of Governor-elect Harrington. Besides the names of Messrs. J. Cordery Loud, R. Hynson Rogers and R. Groome Parks heretofore prominently mentioned, we have heard the name of Mr. J. Hyde Thompson, one of our popular young merchants mentioned quite frequently during the week.

THE same old crowd—Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Barnes, of New York—controlled the action of the Republican national committee in Washington, and they will be in control of the convention which assembles in Chicago June 7th to nominate a candidate acceptable to them. These are the men who have split the Republican part to pieces, and the nominee of the Chicago convention will have no more chance of election in 1916 than he had in 1912. The Progressives will never follow the lead of two men like Penrose and Barnes, it makes no difference how much they may seek to hide behind the skirts of a man like Justice Hughes.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Mules, Horses and Cattle

I WILL SELL AT MY STABLES
IN GALENA, MD.,

TUESDAY, DEC. 21st, 1915,

beginning at 10.30 A. M., sharp, rain or shine, the following stock described below, consisting of:



20 HEAD OF GOOD SOUND MULES

Most of them are well-mated and are good workers, ranging in age from 4 to 10 years old. I have been working these mules on the stone road and am through working them, and will sell all of them for the high dollar. Arrangements for settlement can be made day of sale.

WILL ALSO SELL A FEW HORSES.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE

OF ALL KINDS

A few Good Fresh Cows and Springers. Also some good Heifers and Young Cows. One Registered Holstein Bull, a beauty.

My Cows last sale sold from \$12.50 to \$30.00; Heifers, \$18.00 to \$25.00; Bulls, \$10.00 to \$44.00. And I sold all but four that I offered.

Will sell horses and mules first. Will begin selling cattle at 12 o'clock sharp.

THREE SETS SINGLE HARNESS and 2 York Carriages, Lap Robes, etc., for the high dollar.

S. G. CALDWELL, Owner.

Will sell blankets, mules and horses first, beginning at 10.30 A. M., sharp.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONALTY

SIGNED, will sell at public auction where I now reside on the Rose farm, on the road leading from Chestertown, about four miles from

Dec. 20, 1915,

A. M., the following

AND 1 MULE

2 years old; 2 Colts, 3 years old; 1 single

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H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.

PREPAREDNESS

A policy of preparedness is considered by us to be as necessary for the proper handling of our BIG XMAS TRADE as it is in the successful conduct of national affairs.

Preparedness with this store means plenty of merchandise on hand of style and quality, plus that service which our competent sales-people render.

Visit this prepared store before next Saturday and you will be surprised to find so many USEFUL ARTICLES which will make most appropriate Xmas presents.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS!

Handkerchiefs Plain and Fancy—Prices 5c to \$1.50 a piece. Special box lots. Initial Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children. Our assortments were never larger in Linen, Lawn, Crepe de Chine and Silk.

Coats and Suits The mother or daughter would be delighted to receive a nice Coat or Suit. Come in and select a nice one. We have that kind.

Underwear and Hosiery These are good fill-in gifts that are always appreciated. The family gifts usually include these articles, and a pair of Silk Hose has become one of the standard gifts.

Shoes and House Slippers We have an excellent line of Horse Slippers—Felt, trimmed with ribbon or fur, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Bondoir Slippers, in all colors, with or without heel. A pair of Shoes for Xmas in another family gift. By all means give a pair of dependable quality. We sell that kind.

Kimonas A new lot of Crepe and Flannellette Kimonas have just arrived, and their variegated colors make them attractive and beautiful. All sizes. 50c and \$1.25 each.

Fancy Goods, Doilies, Etc. It is impossible to tell you here what a variety of Fancy Goods we have. They include Doilies, Scarfs, Shams, Tray Covers, Work Bags, Etc., Etc.

Table Linens and Napkins If you are puzzled about what to give, make it Table Linen or Napkins, or both. The designs are exclusive and lined the best quality.

Suit Cases and Hand-Bags You can greatly please the man by giving him a Suit Case or Travelling Bag. We have TRUNKS, too. We have fine selections in this department.

Blankets and Quilts No better gift can be given than Blankets and Quilts, and defy competition in these goods.

H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,
THE LADIES' STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

COCKERELS FOR SALE.
BUFF ROCK COCKERELS at \$1.00 each.
MRS. P. V. HENDRICKSON,
Fairlee, Md.

Notice to Creditors of Julia C. Blackiston.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Julia C. Blackiston are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1916, otherwise they will be excluded from all benefits of said estate, and the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts of the said Julia C. Blackiston after the above date.

COLUMBUS A. BLACKISTON,
GRACE F. CROUCH
Administrators.

THE WHITE COMPANY
EVERYTHING FOR YOUR OFFICE
NEW BANK BUILDING. SALISBURY, MD.
TYPEWRITER SALE

No. 4 Jewett.....\$12.50	No. 1 Royal.....\$22.50
No. 3 Emerson.....15.00	No. 4 Underwood.....25.00
No. 12 Hammond.....17.50	No. 5 Royal.....30.00
Wellington.....20.00	No. 5 Underwood.....35.00
	No. 5 Royal.....40.00

All the above machines are sold under a one year guarantee, and will be sent you subject to examination.

WHITE HOUSE SHOE SHOP
ACROSS THE STREET FROM POSTOFFICE
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND



Before Christmas Shoe Reduction Sale!

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT
FREE! FREE!

INSTEAD of waiting until after Xmas to reduce the prices on Shoes, which has been a custom of so many stores, we have decided to give our many customers the benefit of a REDUCTION SALE RIGHT NOW when you need the Shoes and can't afford to pay big prices for them. By doing this we save you money and at the same time give you a BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT FREE to encourage you to save money. The Xmas presents are

COASTER SETS consisting of large silver handled tray and four silver holders, which will be given ABSOLUTELY FREE to every purchaser of a pair of Shoes, no matter at what price, during this sale, which begins

Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1915
AND ENDS CHRISTMAS EVENING. ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS IN FOOTWEAR at the Smallest Prices Ever Quoted. Every One of These Items a Big Money Saver. Read! Read! Read! Hurry to This Great Sale. A Chance of a Lifetime. Shoes for the Whole Family, and Remember, Presents FREE!

- Women's \$2.00 Fine Dress Shoes** \$1.69
Made of black Russia calf—white oak soles—high or low heels—button or lace styles—all sizes—pair.....
- Girls' \$1.75 Fine Shoes** \$1.49
Made of fine gun metal calf or patent colt skin—button or lace styles—in all sizes—pair.....
- Boys' \$1.75 Fine Shoes** \$1.49
Made of solid resisting leather—guaranteed to wear like iron—button or lace styles—all sizes—pair.....
- Men's \$2.75 Fine Shoes** \$1.85
Made of black or tan Russia calf leather—white oak soles—every pair guaranteed to wear to your entire satisfaction or a new pair free—all styles—per pair.....

SPECIAL SHOE BARGAINS



- Men's \$3.00 Shoes\$2.45
- Men's 2.50 Shoes2.15
- Men's 2.00 Shoes1.65
- Men's 3.50 Shoes2.95
- Men's 4.00 Shoes3.20
- Boys' 3.00 Shoes2.45
- Boys' 2.50 Shoes2.10
- Boys' 2.00 Shoes1.65
- Infants' .50 Shoes25
- Infants' .25 Shoes15

- Women's \$2.50 Shoes\$2.00
- Women's 5.00 Shoes3.85
- Women's 4.00 Shoes3.20
- Women's 3.00 Shoes2.45
- Women's 3.50 Shoes2.75
- Girls' 2.00 Shoes1.65
- Girls' 2.50 Shoes2.10
- Girls' 1.75 Shoes1.45
- Childs' 1.50 Shoes1.10
- Childs' 1.25 Shoes90



Remember this is the Most Gigantic Before Christmas Shoe Reduction sale ever held in Chestertown. So take advantage of it NOW and save money. Don't forget Presents FREE.

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Chestertown, Maryland