

The Transcript

R.H. COLLINS, T.D. BOWERS, EDITORS.

OLD KRIS is going to bring Chestertown one of the best Christmas presents it has ever received...

FRIDAY next is Christmas Day. The TRANSCRIPT wishes EVERYBODY a merry and joyous Christmas...

POSTMASTER - GENERAL BURLESON submitted his annual report to President Wilson this week...

THE TRANSCRIPT thoroughly agrees with the position of Judge Leseur of the State Tax Commission...

AFTER three or four years of hard effort, and sometimes a great deal of abuse because of our anxiety for the welfare of the people of the town...

Rock Hall Items.

Cold and rough weather has made it hard for the workmen to work on the water but they have found employment cleaning up the plot of ground on the steamboat lane...

Capt. Charlie Kerr presented a handsome American flag to the Boy Scouts last week. This was hung in their headquarters.

Joseph Ayres, late of the U.S. Navy, is home after serving nearly four years. This is the first time since he left Rock Hall to enlist.

Mr. Main and his amusement company gave an interesting performance in the Grange Hall, Fairlee, one night this week.

Several large boxes were seen on the wharf the last few days consigned to the Belgian Relief Committee, Baltimore. Some one has been working hard here for the relief of those poor souls.

Max Alexander and M. T. Miller declare this to have been the best Christmas opening they have experienced in their line. They use the TRANSCRIPT'S printers' ink.

The current question in Rock Hall, when will the commission on the building of the new school meet? And where will the same be located?

The post office in this town has been wired for electric lights. Quite an improvement.

Mr. Moffett a Winner.

At the big Philadelphia Poultry Show held this week in the Quaker city, Mr. John H. Moffett, of Hanesville, this county, out of four entries, won 1st prize on single comb Rhode Island Red cock...

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday in anticipation of the happy event a large number of the members and friends of the M. E. congregation assembled at the parsonage on Friday evening last...

1914 - December eleven, Finds us well advanced on our way to heaven.

Days, weeks and months have speedily flown, Since the moment the minister pronounced us one;

Down by the rivers, up through the towns, In all kinds of weather, and in all kinds of hours.

From New Castle's hills to Accomac's sand, We've traveled and lived without owning the land;

In Wilmington city, and in middle Delaware, We have found peace and contentment year by year.

In all of these places we could but remember, In Maryland, my Maryland, the 13th of December, Witnessed the best union of hands and of hearts.

That has grown but the stronger as the seasons depart, Grand old Eastern Shore, with its rivers and bays,

Have whispered to us of the by gone days, When we sailed o'er their surface, and I looked into eyes,

That answered me back with the blue of the skies, Then we settled down in fair Easton town, And little prattlers came to gladden our homes;

Their cooings and wavings lightened our cares, And time swiftly passed in the flight of the years, But clouds overcast our fair home sky,

And into baby's life came the command to die; And tonight while this charming reception is given, Five beautiful cherubs await us in heaven.

Then we took up with the itinerant plan, Resolved to bring blessings and hopes to man; By preaching Christ's gospel, and living His life,

Assuage the waters of sorrow, and calm the world's strife, The one little boy who was spared out of the six,

Has reached up to manhood, and is now healing the sick; He is our comfort and stay, and as we near the sunset, He stands ready to help, and not to forsake.

How grateful we feel upon this December eleven, For our grandchild so sweet, the beautiful Helen; She comes with gladness our journey to beguile,

And our pathway illumine with her beaming smile, For half a century we've sailed the matrimonial seas, And our lives have been passed in mutual efforts to please;

While storms have swept over us, no thunder has rolled, For we've never learned how each other to scold.

While all our appointments have been pleasant to serve, And not one made a heavy draft on our nerves;

While all have received us with open arms of delight, And bade us God speed when we passed through their sight,

Yet the fair town on Chester's bright stream, Has vied with them all in such glad acclaim, That we seem to be rooted in their life and love,

And favored with blessings like showers from above, Six years of service and loving regard, Have passed all too swiftly in the service of our Lord;

His grace, all sufficient, has ne'er been dead, And to pastor and people He has been a true guide, And now, the Bride and Bridegroom, in the freshness of youth,

Extend to you welcome in deed and in truth; Your kindness and sympathy, and true Christian love Will keep us glad company wherever we move.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 7. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Webb, on Queen street, last Saturday afternoon between five and six in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herbert Bowers to take Mrs. Alonza Sterling, of Baltimore, as the week-end guest of friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Minnie Durdand, of Rock Hall, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter T. Bramble.

Miss Etta Cooper was in Baltimore several days last week in consultation with a specialist.

Mr. Phillip Sewell, of Commercial High School, Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Webster Hadaway, and other relatives of Kent last week.

Mrs. Frank E. Ashley, little son and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., after a month's stay with her niece, Mrs. Webster Hadaway, and Mrs. D. R. Pawcette, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Margie P. Finley has been in Chestertown during the week disposing of her household effects and attending to other business matters.

Mrs. Fannie L. Edwards announces the wedding of her daughter Lida Belle to William Raymond Bowers to take place at Bond M. E. Church Dec. 26, at seven P. M. No cards in the county.

Millington Items.

Owing to having made arrangements elsewhere, Julian T. Power, Optometrist, is contemplating the future of offering his drug business and dwelling for sale, and devoting his time exclusively to the Optical business.

Mr. Julian T. Power, Monday for Homosassa, Florida, where he is hoping the change of climate will improve his health.

The play, entitled "Hicks at College," which was given in Congregational Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, for the benefit of the American Red Cross and Belgian Fund, under the direction of Miss E. June Breimeier, was repeated last Saturday night. The following was the cast of characters:

Hiram Hicks, the Brains Man... Charles Grubb; Tom Horton, who writes ads... Clinton Clark; Fritz Johnson, the Chum... George Tonkin; Prof. Biddell... L. C. Robinson; Eastman Briggs, a die... Albert Godwin; Prof. Smiley, Dean at the College... Spencer Stevens; Percy Robbins... Julian Everett; Charley Edgett, reporter for "The Daily Shrink"...

Walker, manager for Brains Man... Clarke Phillips; June Grant... Marguerite Ahern; Polly Foster... Florida Comings; Flora DeLa Martry, waitress at "The Pal"...

Daley Armstrong... Mary Numbers; Platt Finley... Anna Stevens; Kate Sprague... Blanch Power; Mrs. Peters, proprietress of "The Pal"...

Anna Radnor; Lily, the Maid... Anna Dudley; The cast depicting the credit for their work on such a deserving cause.

Miss Julia Cacy, Mrs. W. F. Collins, and Mrs. R. E. Feddean and daughter, Miss Mary, spent a few days this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Kathryn Downes spent last Monday in Wilmington, Del. Services tomorrow, Dec. 20th, at Assembly M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2:30 P. M., Sunday school subject: "The Reign of Peace"; Christmas Lesson; 7:30 P. M., preaching by pastor.

Mr. Augustine Hendrickson, of near town, has moved into the home of his brother, Mr. Harry Hendrickson, on West Cypress street. Mrs. E. W. Spear moved this week from the Vansant house into the Tonkin house, vacated by Mr. E. M. Root and his son, J. Gillespie moved last Monday to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Jesse Blakeney and little son, William, of Chestertown, credit for cousin, Mrs. Nat Johnson, near town, this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, met on Thursday afternoon of last week, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. E. M. Root moved last week to Smyrna, Del., and Mrs. Sarah C. Orem moved from Queen Annes into the north side of F. C. Number 8 double house on North Crane street.

Mrs. Mollie Hurlock, of near Kennedyville, was the guest last week of Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town.

Our stores are beginning to put on their Christmas attire.

Grange Notes.

The meeting of Dec. 16th, of Fairlee Grange was interesting in many ways. The special meeting to be held Tuesday the 22nd of December, was discussed and the Xmas treat planned.

Miss Linda Morris and her troupe of school children will present an interesting feature Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fletcher will edit the Garner. The question box was opened by Mrs. Fletcher and the following questions discussed: "How does the war in Europe affect Kent county farmers and their wives?"

discussed by Bros. Wm. G. Smyth, J. P. Nicholson, W. W. White; "What is the best household device in your home?" Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Anderson; "What is the value of an attractive home in influencing a child's character?" by Mrs. Anderson; "How can the Grange exert the greatest influence for good?" general discussion.

Mrs. Fletcher, by special request, read a witty and original article in the Dutch dialect, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The program was completed by the singing of a chorus.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.

Ratification Nisi. Alfred A. Crew, et al., Daniel W. Crew.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1853.

ORDERED, this 16th day of December, 1914, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, that the said account and report, which was reported by Lewis W. Wickes, auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of January next, - provided, a copy of this order, be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 4th day of January, next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk. True Copy - Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk. n13-2.

XTMAS AT STAM'S!

BEFORE MAKING OUT YOUR GIFT LIST, SEE OUR FULL LINE OF Books, Games, Fancy Stationery, Toy Supplies, Cigars.

WHITMAN'S FINE CONFECTIONS IN CARDS AND BOOKLETS.

STAM'S DRUG STORE, Chestertown, Md.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY WINTER SCHEDULE (Weather and Ice Permitting) IN EFFECT 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON, DECEMBER 24th, 1914.

SASSAFRAS RIVER ROUTE Leave Fredericktown at 12:00 noon, Saturday, 1:00 P. M., Weston Manor 1:40 P. M., Tolchester 3:00 P. M., arriving in Baltimore at 5:00 P. M.

TOLCHESTER ROUTE Steamer will leave Baltimore Saturday, January 3rd and 20th, 1915; Saturday, February 6th and 20th, 1915; Saturday, March 6th, 1915, at 7:00 A.M., for Baltimore and Sassafras River Landings, returning same day.

Leave Fredericktown at 12:00 noon, Saturday, 1:00 P. M., Weston Manor 1:40 P. M., Tolchester 3:00 P. M., arriving in Baltimore at 5:00 P. M.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY, Pier 16 Light St., Balt., Md.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A House & Lot of Land NEAR BETTERTON, MD.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Ezekiel Reynolds and Mary Reynolds, his wife, to Alwyn N. Stavelly and Ellsworth C. Bowers, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1907, duly executed, acknowledged in Liber J. T. D., No. 14, folios 851, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Md., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1914 between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon:

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, situated, lying and being on the north side of the "Swamp Road" running from Betterton to Still Pond Neck, the same being part of a tract of land known as "BARNARD FARM," and situated on the north side of the said Swamp Road. It adjoins lands recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 13, folios 133, &c.

The improvements consist of a new 4-Room Frame Dwelling House and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE - One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal installments, payable in eight and twelve months from the day of sale. All unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or all may be paid cash at the option of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, named in the Mortgage, JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer. n25-2.

PROPOSALS For \$54,000.00 County Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, at the Court House, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, January 5th, 1915, for an issue of bonds designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," amounting to \$54,000.00, and for an issue of bonds designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," amounting to \$48,000.00.

1. Under and by virtue of Chapter 177, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Kent County, Maryland, at an election held on the 3rd day of November, 1914, sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, at the time and place above mentioned for an issue of \$54,000.00 in bonds, designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," the proceeds of the sale of which bonds will be used for the purpose of building a public school house at Chesapeake, Kent County, Maryland.

These bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation in Kent County, Maryland, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of Kent County in payment of county taxes; and will be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; they will bear date as of January 1st, 1915, and will be payable in sums of One Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and sixteen and each year thereafter until the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, and will be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

Under and by virtue of Chapter 192 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Kent County, Maryland, at an election held on the 3rd day of November, 1914, sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, at the time and place above mentioned for an issue of \$48,000.00 in bonds, designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," the proceeds of the sale of which bonds will be used for the purpose of building a public school house at Betterton, Kent County, Maryland.

These bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation in Kent County, Maryland, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of Kent County in payment of county taxes; and will be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; they will bear date as of January 1st, 1915, and will be payable in sums of One Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and twenty and each year thereafter until the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, and will be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

Under and by virtue of Chapter 192 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1914, and approved by the qualified voters of Kent County, Maryland, at an election held on the 3rd day of November, 1914, sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, at the time and place above mentioned for an issue of \$48,000.00 in bonds, designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," the proceeds of the sale of which bonds will be used for the purpose of building a public school house at Betterton, Kent County, Maryland.

These bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all county and municipal taxation in Kent County, Maryland, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of Kent County in payment of county taxes; and will be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; they will bear date as of January 1st, 1915, and will be payable in sums of One Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and twenty and each year thereafter until the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, and will be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

The Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, in their office, in the Court House, in Chestertown, proceed to open all the bids received for each of the aforesaid issues of bonds, and will award the said bonds to the highest bidder; provided, that no bid less than par shall be accepted. All proposals shall be directed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland. A certified check equal to ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for must accompany all proposals, the same to be applied to the purchase price, if the bidder be successful, and all checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

WM. F. MELVIN, Pres.; T. BENJ. CREW, THOMAS C. ROE, JOHN C. WOOD, HARRY NICOLS, Commissioners for Kent County. Dec. 5-5t.

Ladies' and Men's SUITS MADE-TO-ORDER AT H. SACHS & SON THE TAILOR, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

P. S.-I also do all kinds of CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING and DYING. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Phone 251-R.

HAVE YOU BEEN IN TOLSON'S DRUG STORE AND SEEN HIS DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS! HIS STORE IS FILLED.

OLD KRIS

Has certainly called on him. Everything for Young and Old. Call and look for yourself and receive a cordial welcome.

TOLSON'S DRUG STORE, Chestertown, Md.

GEO. H. CAMP Successor to J. T. DeCORSE. Hams, 17c; Picnic, 15c; Saturday Only! Granulated Sugar, 5 1/2 lb. 28c Coffee Finest in Town! Whole Canned Tomatoes, Best Canned Peas, Peaches, Cherries, Pine Apple, grated and sliced, Banquet Tea, Hero Tea, Black Tea, Loose Green Tea, Loose Asparagus Tips, Green and White Tips, McCormick Tapioca, McCormick Gelatine, Baker's Shredded Coconut, Table Relishes, Heinz Mustard, Potted Meat Products, Armour's Star-Sliced Bacon, Cheese, Crackers and Cakes, Uneda Biscuits, Tobacco and Cigars, Try our Sic Coffee, Home Wood Coffee, Carolina Bell Coffee, White House Coffee, Mocha and Java Coffee, Wesson Snowdrift Oil for Cooking or Frying, Olives, Stuffed and Plain, Sweet, Mixed and Sour Pickles, Bottled Mustard, Corn Beef in cans, Catsup, Cocoa, Chocolate, Campbell's Chicken Soup, Campbell's Clam Bouillon, Campbell's Oxtail Soup, Heinz Baked Beans, Maraschino Cherries, Domino Rice, Hotel Astor Rice, Domino Confectioners Sugar, Domino Cut Loaf Sugar, Old Dutch Cleanser, Light House Cleanser, Shaker Salt, Rufford, Sea Salt and Davis, Yeast Powder, All Kinds Laundry and Sweet Soap, Blue, Shredded Wheat, Quaker Puffed Wheat, Quaker Puffed Rice, Corn Flakes, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Prunes, All Kinds Under Clothing, Gulls and Gingham.

A. W. CARMINE, PHONE 67-J, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DON'T BUY YOUR TOYS until you have seen our display. We have them bought in the house for the past 60 days. Owing to the war we were compelled to buy extra early to get the right prices and first selection.

WHY PAY ONE-THIRD FOR BLANKETS AND COMFORTS when you can save it here. We have them. Corsets: Corsets: Corsets. Why is it that we do such a business in Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets. It is because everybody that buys a pair tells someone else, then we have two satisfied customers.

A full and complete line of Peralas, Gingham, Outings and Flannels. Come in and look them over. Hosiery and Underwear. The best line of Hosiery for Children and Ladies in town, and Underwear can't be beat.

GROCERIES Our stock is complete in every detail, and we always give you just a little bit better than you are now getting. We want your business because it will pay you to deal here.

THE HOLIDAY STORE H. Sachs & Son

XTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD! For the Man: A Suit of Clothes, An Overcoat, Shirts, Hose, Ties, Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Sweater, Cap. For the Woman: A Suit, A Coat, A Sweater, Handkerchiefs, Knit Caps, Set of Furs, A Handsome Pocketbook, A House Dress, Handkerchiefs. For the Child: A Coat, A Dress, A Sweater, Handkerchiefs, Knit Caps, Set of Furs, A Suit, A Pair of Trousers, An Overcoat, Blouse, Shirt, Cap.

Have You Seen Our Electric Train Yet?

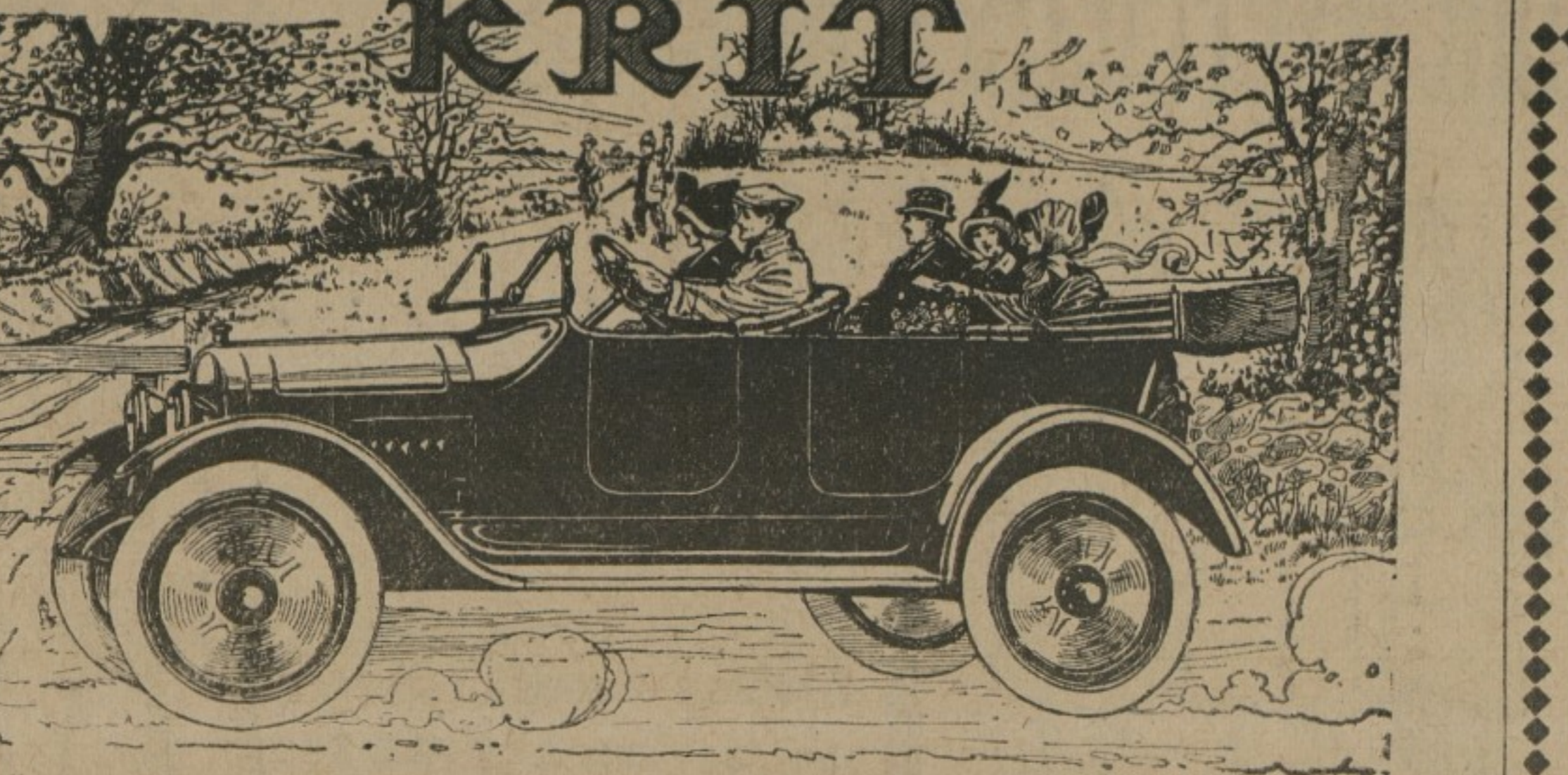
If you haven't, stop and look at our window. The train will be raffled off at 10c a chance. Come in and get particulars.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Our ship is in with a FULL LINE OF TOYS and XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS. SEE our wonderful display of new and up-to-date Toys of all kinds. Watch for our great window display which will be interesting, not only for children, but grown-up's, too. Will have an electrical train that will run at night only on account of no day current. Our Toys will be open for your inspection on Tuesday, Dec. 8, with prices to suit everyone.

H. SACHS & SON, Leaders in Ladies' and Men's Wear,

Toulson Building. Phone 251-R. CHESTERTOWN, MD.



Power With Economy!

Some motors are powerful, but of considerable expense in fuel consumption. Others may be economical, but at the expense of power. The KRIT light weight ball bearing motor combines wonderful power with the greatest economy.

Correct design, the use of annular ball bearings and careful manufacture in every detail produce the World renowned power of this motor.

Model O Touring..... \$ 850 Model O Roadster..... 850 Model M Touring..... 995 Model M Roadster..... 995 Model M Cabriolet..... 1295

Don't buy any car until you have seen the 1915 KRIT. See Mr. W. E. Moody, of Chestertown, or Mr. Julian T. Power, of Millington. Demonstration on request. Respectfully,

The Beehler & Ogdan Motor Co., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.