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CHRISTMAS GIFT.

"PEACE on earth, good will to men" in Kent county as well as the world over.

ATTORNEY-General Albert C. Ritchie took the oath of office on Monday before Governor Goldsborough in the executive office at Annapolis. The TRANSCRIPT wishes Attorney-General Ritchie a very successful administration.

THE Maryland Legislature will convene on Wednesday, January 5th. It promises to be one of the most interesting sessions in the history of the State. The organization of both houses will be interesting also, as will the inauguration of Governor-elect Harrington.

PRESIDENT WILSON and Mrs. Norman Galt were quietly married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride in Washington. There was no pomp or display about the ceremony. It was simply a quiet, old fashioned wedding. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Hot Springs, Va., where they have been spending their honeymoon. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the President, and wish for him and his happiness and joy in their wedded life.

THE friends of Mr. Wm. W. Beck are booming him as a candidate for Congress in the First District. We understand that Mr. Beck has given no intimation of his desires, but his friends are "feeling out" the situation, and are reported to be meeting with encouragement. An amicable arrangement might be made with the Antis to support Mr. Beck for Congress in exchange for the delegates to the National Convention and control of the State Central Committee. If a $7,500 job is worth having at all, it is worth while to make a few concessions.

IN a recent speech in Chicago ex-President Taft remarked that "present prosperity is no reason for continuing the present national administration in power." And yet ex-President Taft and the rest of the Republican standpatters are saying: "Restore the Republicans to power and you will have prosperity." Now, if Mr. Taft admits that the country is prosperous, and he certainly does, why should he or anyone else desire to change the national administration simply to secure something we already have? Such reasoning is unworthy of a man of Mr. Taft's intelligence.

THE Reorganization of the Rural Routes of the county has created a stir among the patrons and carriers of the routes, and it is likely that some strong protests will be forwarded to Washington. Kent county is in the same boat with numerous other parts of the country, as the Postoffice Department has undertaken a general reorganization of the rural system in the interest of economy and efficiency in the service. Whether or not the desired results will be accomplished remains to be demonstrated by a thorough test of the reorganization scheme. The one great change that is sorely needed in Kent county is better mail facilities for the four or five thousand people in Rock Hall and vicinity. Efforts have been and are still being made to accomplish this result.

INDICATIONS point more strongly every day to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for President next year. A dinner was ... last Friday night at the home of ... Gary in New York, at which the ... of the powerful trusts were ...sts, with Roosevelt as the center of ...tion. It was reported to be the ...g of a boom for the Rough Rider ...sident. But if Roosevelt accepts ...publican party nomination at the ... such powerfully rich men as ...t at that dinner, he will be ... bluffer the world h ae ver ... no man of progressive ten... ...gard him in any other light ...se deceiver. The very idea ... being used as the "stalk... ... the "moneyed interests" ... to restore the Republi... ...rs to power in our govern ...st rediculous situation in ... President could place ... people of the country.

...hel, corn 73 cents, ... to $1.00 a bushel, ... turkeys 25 and ...he Republican ...mes. It is ... ...f 25 cents ... scarcely ...kes

Rock Hall Items.

One afternoon last week the fog was so bad that the church bell had to be tolled so that the oystermen, working in the Bay, could get their bearing to come into harbor. Some were very late and great anxiety was experienced by their families.

M. T. Miller states that his Christmas opening was the best that he has had since he has been in the business.

Classes will not move into the new school until the seventh of January. Delay in fixing the sewers makes it impossible to move during the holidays as was expected.

Mrs. Edger Strong, who has been in the hospital for some time is reported to be much better. We hope that she will be able to be brought home in a few days.

C. Raymond Frey, one of the White Mountain Scouts of 1914, spent several days of the holidays with Prof. F. A. Greenhawk. There were twenty-four of these boys up in New Hampshire building trails for the U. S. Government and there is a great tie of friendship existing for those connected with the trip.

The Parcel Post service has been unusually heavy during the past few days. All mails going out and coming in have been very large says the postmaster.

Last Tuesday there was a revenue man in Rock Hall! He certainly did make things lively for some of the Rock Hallites, collecting taxes, fines and examining everything taxable.

Reuben Greenhawk, who has been working in Chestertown, is home for the holidays.

Charlie Brown, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends and relatives in Rock Hall for the past two weeks. Mr. Brown has had quite a seige of illness, but at this writing is able to be out.

Mrs. Josh Thomas and family have moved from their pretty home, near Gratitude, into the house vacated by Morris Willson, for the winter.

Better prices are reported for oysters this week from the run boats.

Up until this time there has been two applications for the position of domestic training and household economics in the new High School. The appointment will be made by the school board in a few days so that she may be on duty right after the holidays.

On account of the splendid work with boys' organizations, Prof. Greenhawk was recommended to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for a leader in the Boy's Extension Work of that Dept. A corn club is to be organized in this section for the boys interested in farm work and letters explaining the movement will be sent to all boys eligible to join the club. Lectures by men of authority on the subjects of all phases of agriculture will be given from time to time, and Prof. Reuben Brigham, of Maryland Experiment Station, will supervise the entire plan. This is the first thing of its kind to be started for the working boys in this section of the county, and should have the entire approval and help of all parents and especially farmers. Those interested may have further information by applying to Mr. Greenhawk.

Santa Claus visited the Rock Hall school last Tuesday afternoon and presented every one of the pupils with fruit and a big bag of candy. Some of the the classes gave little Christmas entertainments, and at 3.15 P. M. school was dismissed for the holidays until the 3rd of January, 1916.

A ladies' auxiliary to the Rock Hall Driving and Improvement Association was organized December 16, the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. B. H. Coburn; vice-pres., Mrs. Charles Jarman; rec. sec., Miss Araminta Brinsfield; financial secretary, Miss Estelle Biddle.

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—OF—
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BY virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland in the case of Harry Hodgkin, bankrupt, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale in the store room lately occupied by the said Harry Hodgkin, in the town of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1916,
Commencing at 2 P. M.

THE STORE GOODS AND FIXTURES

of Harry Hodgkin, consisting of Tobacco, Candy, Nuts, Olives, Canned Goods, Show Cases, Center Table, a Large Tobacco Case, Scales, a lot of Glass Candy Dishes, Etc.

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TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
R. H. COLLINS, Trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF HARRY HODGKIN, BANKRUPT:

Take notice, that the property described in the aforegoing copy of advertisment, this day inserted in the Chestertown Transcript, and by hand bills distributed in the town of Chestertown, Maryland, will offer for sale at the time and place, and upon the terms therein stated.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.
Dated at Chestertown, Md., Dec. 25, 1915. d25-2t

WILLIAM W. BECK, Solicitor.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

In the Matter of Mary E. Neal, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 20th day of December, 1915, the said Mary E. Neal, of near Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the law office of Sidney P. Townshend, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the 5th day of January, 1916, 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,
Chestertown, Md

B.—Creditors should at once prove their ... s before a Notary Public and file same with ... feree. It.

...e to Creditors of Julia C. Blackiston.

...aving claims against the estate of ... Blackiston are hereby notified to ... the undersigned on or before the ..., 1916, otherwise they will be ... benefits of said estate, and the ...ot be responsible for any debts ... Blackiston after the above ...

...UMBUS A. BLACKISTON,
...CE F. CROUCH.
Administratorn.

...EFFERSON & BRO.

...O OUR PATRONS!

At this season of the year fellowship has its deserved place among all people.

The employees and owners of this store wish to express their gratitude to their good friends who have made it possible for us to progress year after year, in which progress we hope you have shared.

May we have an ever increasing friendship to our lasting good.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year is our wish for you.

Respectfully yours,

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS
FOR THE NEW YEAR!

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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.

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Due to the large attendance of our Xmas sale we have decided to extend the time on this sale until Jan. 15 at the same low prices

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