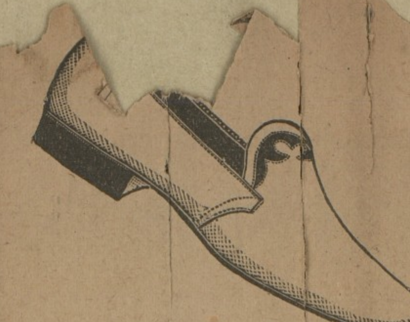

[illegible]MAS GIFTS

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	Warm Arctics
Shoes	Rubber Boots
Hosiery	Rubbers
Dancing Pumps	Boudoir Slippers

We are always glad to show you.

C. C. JONES --- The Shoe Man

Phone 222—2. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

ANNUAL

Christmas Sale i[illegible]

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.

One, Two, Three

dollars are the prices mark[illegible] on some of the most attra[illegible] tive gifts for that money y[illegible] ever saw.

It will be our pleasure [illegible] show you them and you wi[illegible] be pleased that you saw ther[illegible]

For a man, Big Ben, [illegible] crackerjack of a Christma[illegible] present, $2.50.

We have bought heavil[illegible] but from the present out[illegible] look our stock in these line[illegible] will not last through th[illegible] holidays.

The same service is in[illegible] cluded on these articles a[illegible] on higher priced gifts.

ROTE'S JEWELRY STORE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

LOCAL MATTERS

Suit for Damages.—Messrs. Hope H. Barroll and Edward Robinson have brought suit against the commissioners of Chestertown and the Chestertown Water Board for draining the wells at the home of Mr. Robinson by sinking artisian wells on the lot which the town recently purchased from Mr. Robert J. McWhorter, and which adjoins the farm of Mr. Barroll and tenanted by Mr. Robinson. The amount sued for is $5000.

Purchase Fertilizer Business.—Messrs. Thomas Massey and Charles Hines have purchased the Beck, Walker & Co. fertilizer factory situated on Chester river, and will conduct a fertilizer business in the future under the firm name of Massey & Hines. The firm of Beck, Walker & Co., which has conducted a successful business for years will retire from active business as soon as the financial affairs can be adjusted.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our merchants report a fine Xmas.

Tuesday was the first day of winter. It was a beautiful day.

Mr. Ben Hurtt, of Locust Grove, one day last week killed seven wild geese.

Wednesday was the shortest day of the year, as well as the beginning of winter.

The steamer Avalon is making the Chester river trip in place of the B. S. Ford.

Mr. Joseph Noland has accepted a position as expert horse shoer with Mr. A. J. Hackett.

Important change in the Tolchester schedule effective Dec. 24th, is found elsewhere in this issue.

The new town wharf at the foot of Cannon street has been rented by Mr. Frederic H. Russell for three years.

Mr. Hicks Loller, one of our best young farmers, will remove to Mr. D. T. Hurlock's farm in Queen Anne's next year.

Next Saturday, January 1, will be moving day. Quite a number of changes have been heretofore mentioned in the TRANSCRIPT.

The schools of the county closed on Tuesday with the usual Xmas treat for the scholars. They will reopen on Monday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. J. B. Burchinal has been appointed Notary Public by Governor Goldsborough to fill the unexpired term of her late husband.

The stores of the town have been as busy as could be every day this week and the Christmas trade has been what our merchants term good.

Turkeys are selling for 24 cents a pound dry picked, and the farmers are reaping a harvest, and yet the Republicans are howling hard times. Bosh.

Basket-ball scores—Mt. St. Joseph's 15, Washington 11; W. C. 37, Baltimore City College 11; Chestertown High School 33, Wyoming, Del., High School 15.

Our market has been stocked with Canvassback ducks and tarrapins during the week and if any one fails to have a fine Xmas dinner it will not be George Byron's fault.

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Mr. F[illegible] purchased [illegible] near Dudleys[illegible] will remove t[illegible] be succeeded by[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs.[illegible] will move in Mrs. Harr[illegible] use on W. Front street, v[illegible] Mr. Geo. H. Camp and family. [illegible] amp goes to Edesville, where he [illegible] pen a store.

Some person, who has little heart in his make up, cut off the tail of "Trixy" an ineffensive little pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson last week. Later the dog was poisoned, probably by the same party, and died.

The Christmas Rush at the Chestertown Postoffice eclipsed all previous records, which is but another evidence of the general prosperity of the country. The postoffice force is to be commended for the very excellent manner in which it handled the great volume of business.

The Stewart Fruit Company, of Baltimore, has been re-organized and merged into a company known as the Mutual Sales Company, with Mr. D. B. Stewart as the directing head. The company will do a wholesale fruit and commission business at 216 Light street, Baltimore.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift's Hog Cholera remedy is proving extremely effective among the farmer's hogs. Mr. Vandegrift is giving away a number of sample bottles just to introduce it, and one farmer has written him a strong testimonial stating that it has cured $125 worth of hogs for him. It is said to be a sure cure.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

STERLING—MCWHORTER.

One of the prettiest home weddings ever solemnized in Chestertown took place at the home of Mrs. George B. McWhorter, on Washington avenue, on Saturday evening last at eight o'clock, when her daughter, Nellie, became the bride of Mr. Alonza Lee Sterling, who is associated with the wholesale drug firm of Henry B. Gilpin Company, Baltimore. The handsome home was beautifully decorated in holly and poinsettas and numerous red candles added charm and grace to the scene. Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, skillfully rendered by Miss Sue Dunbracco on the piano, accompanied by Mr. T. Kemp Bordley, violin, the bridal party, consisting of little Misses Nellie and Helen McWhorter, nieces of the bride, ribbon bearers, in dainty white dressess; the flower girl, little Miss Pauline McWhorter, a niece of the bride of Wilmington, wearing a pretty dress of pink and carrying a basket of pink sweet peas, and the bride and groom, proceeded to the parlor, where, under a beautiful arch of white and green from which was suspended a large wedding bell, the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. L. E. Barrett. The bride wore a magnificent gown of ivory satin entraine, the waist of which was chiffon heavily trimmed in pearls and chantilla lace. She wore a tulle veil caught up with lillies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley. The groom was in evening dress. It is interesting to note in this connection that the ceremony was performed on the 40th anniversary of the bride's mother's wedding and the table linen used on the dining room table was used by the bride's mother on her wedding day. The rug, upon which the bride and groom knelt before the arch, was a handsome Angora goat skin, made in San Antonio, Texas. Immediately following the ceremony a buffet supper was served. The color scheme in the dining room was red, handsome poinsettas being the predominent flower. At 10.30 o'clock the bride and groom left by automobile for wedding trip to Wilmington, New York and other points of interest. The bride's going-away gown was plum colored chiffon broadcloth with hat to match and white gloves. The presents were numerous and costly, and consisted of handsome cut glass, one piece of which was a large punch bowl from the Henry Gilpin Company, a silver service from the mother's groomsman, Mr. George Aman, of Philadelphia; numerous other pieces of silver, china, linens, etc. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Sterling and daughter, mother and sister of the groom, of Crisfield; Mr. Brooks and the groom's brother, of Baltimore, and Miss Anderson, of Cecilton. They returned home yesterday.

RASIN—LIEBERMAN.

Mr. George B. Rasin and Miss Hortense Lieberman were married in New York on Wednesday of last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lieberman, of Melitota, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Rasin, of Worton. They will reside near Wilmington where Mr. Rasin is employed.

The wedding of Miss Jessie M. Kennard to Mr. Benj. F. Jacobs occurred at the Chestertown M. E. parsonage Saturday evening. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kennard.

Grange Notes.

The regular weekly meeting of Still Pond Grange was held in the grange hall on Saturday with nearly every member present. After an interesting business meeting the newly elected officers were installed and two new members were received. The splendid turkey supper was served at five o'clock. The lecture hour was opened to the public and an interesting and entertaining program was given, it being in charge of the lecturer, Sister Kelley. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2.30. Grape juice and cake will be served at the close of the meeting.

PERSONAL A[illegible] [illegible]OCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

All the sick of the community are [illegible]mproving.

Mrs. George Bacon fell on the ice [illegible]ear her home on High street last week and sprained her arm.

Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers.

Miss Minnie Hicks, Mr. Dan Hall, Misses Florence Beck and Elizabeth Connelly, Dr. John M. Toulson and family, Dr. Houston Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price, Prof. Lewis J. Thibodeau are at home for Christmas.

Mrs. A. J. Hynson is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. B. Gerker, in White Plains, N. J.

Prof. Ten Hoor, of the college faculty, has been spending a part of the week at the Emerson, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maslin, of Philadelphia, are at home for Xmas.

Mr. Norman Hicks, of Washington, D. C., is at home for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Brice, of St. Mary's Seminary, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Brice, near Lankford.

Mrs. Paul Graham and children, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, of Baltimore, are Christmas guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stollenwerck and little son, Carroll Jr., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Hynson for the holidays.

Messrs. Paul Wilkinson, of Baltimore, Emmett Ewell, of Cambridge, and Earle Withgott, of Easton, are Chestertown visitors this week.

Mr. Blackiston Wroth, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is at home for Christmas.

The condition of Miss Anna Wroth is reported to be improved this week, we are glad to state.

Mr. William Baxter of near Kennedyville, while driving up some of his stock on Wednesday fell and broke his leg in two places. Mr. Baxter has the sympathy of the county in his affection.

Mr. Walter Elburn will tenant the farm in Queen Anne's now tenanted by Mr. Charles Baxter and recently purchased by Dr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs E. D. Albaugh, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs John S. Vandrgrift during the week.

Mrs. Harry Vickers, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George E. Lambert.

Rev. and Mrs. Ransom P. Nichols, of Still Pond, observed the 15th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, December 20th, by holding an informal reception to their congregations of Still Pond and Betterton in the parsonage. One of the most delightful of social evenings was enjoyed by the many friends of the happy couple. The hosts were the recipients of valued gifts from the organizations of the churches. Elaborate refreshments were served, and a fine program of music, readings and speeches greatly enjoyed.

Miss Louise Russell, of the Peabody Conservatory of music, Baltimore, is at home for Christmas.

Mr. Olin B. Stafford, of Penns Grove, N. J., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Allan B. Harris and Stephen R. Collins, of Hopewell, Va., are Christmas guests of their parents.

Mrs. Annie Hooker and two boys, Bosco and Jack, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Hooker's mother, Mrs. Annie H. Stam. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stam, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Annie H. Stam.

J. Guyon Roberts, Esq., of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Emory, of Newark, N. J., are guests of his brother, Mr. Edward Emory.

Miss Marguerite Howard is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Galen Vansant is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lester Baldwin is spending Christmas at home.

OUR MERCHANTS.

B. S. Sutton & Son, the hustling Blacks merchant wish their many custmers and friends a merry Xmas and a happy new year.

John Bartley, the biggest furniture store on the Eastern shore has a kitchen cabinet that will make one of the finest and most acceptable Xmas presents you can give your wife, and to those of you who have asked for money for a present, you can't do better than to invest it in some of that fine furniture, carpets, wall paper or pictures. You can't beat Bartley's prices anywhere in the county.

Read the change of adv. of the Hub big stores, Millington, Md. Big after Christmas bargains are offered in every department and things are sold precisely as advertised. The Hub has had a great Xmas trade because they do business on the square and give value received for the money expended every time.

Millington Items.

Mr. John Higman has moved into his new home on South Sassafras street and Mr. R. J. Taylor now occupies the home vacated by Mr. Higman.

Mr. John Brice, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Dr. Merritt Brice.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Sudlersville, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. W. I. Jarvis.

Miss Marguerite Ahern, of Maryland College, Lutherville, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Asbury M. E. Church will hold its annual Xmas entertainment and treat on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12.

Mrs. R. E. Feddeman entertained the card club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. Paul Jacobs, of Baltimore, and Mr. William Jacobs, of Western Maryland College, Westminister, Md., are guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern spent the week-end in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Sue R. Jones, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

Services to-morrow, Dec. 26th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2 P. M., Sunday school, subject—"Jehovah's Gracious Promises to Israel" (Review). Friday, 7.30 P. M., prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford and children, D. B., Jr., and Kathryn, of Chestertown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Mary Feddeman, of Hannah Moore Academy, Reisterstown, Md., is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Miss Ruby Ahern spent a couple days this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clun Brannigan returned on Friday of last week to her home in Akron, Ohio, after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Paul Comegys.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments that has ever been given by the pupils of Millington High School was held last Tuesday afternoon in the High School building. The teachers and pupils deserve great credit for the entertaining program.

Song—"Christmas Carol"	School
A Gift to Santa	Helen Tyler
Christmas	Three Girls
Mrs. Santa Claus	Mary Numbers
Sleighing Song	Primary Department
In Santa Claus Land	Hilda Nickerson
My Hope	Lewis Sewell
Santa Clacs and the Mouse	Anna Dudley
Song—"Where Does Santa Claus Live?"	Intermediate Department
Spying on Santa Claus	Charles Minner
Selfish Billy Green	Thomas Jacobs
Christmas Day is Coming	Ada Rolph
Motion Song—"Christmas"	Primary Department
Two Little Stockings	Cecilia Hollins
Poor Santa Claus	Richard Comegys
Reading	Elizabeth Bottomley
Trio—"Silent Night! Holy Night!"	Mrs. Francis E. Fitch, Marguerite Ahern and Mary Numbers
Recitation	Florence Anthony
Christmas Secrets	Millicent Ruth
Trio—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	Mrs. Francis E. Fitch, Marguerite Ahern and Mary Numbers
A Rest For Santa Claus	Stella Moffett
Jesus Before Christmas	Carlton Harris
Recitation	Elizabeth Kulley
Telephoning to Santa Claus	Mary Stevens
Hurrah for Christmas	School

Just before the last song Santa Claus arrived with two huge bags full of presents for both teachers and the pupils. There was quite a number of visitors present.

Prof. Arthur L. Greenwood and mother are visiting his sister in Baltimore.

Sheriff's Sale of Personalty.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., at the suit of William C. Townsend, of Kent county, Md., against the goods and chattels of Edward Cannon, Aretas F. Hughlett and Mary E. Neal, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said Edward Cannon, Aretas F. Hughlett and Mary E. Neal, in and to the following property:

Three Hogs, 1 Bay Mare, 1 Mule

One Dearborn and Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness, Umbrella, 1 Mower, 1 Two-Horse Plow, 2 Cultivators, 1 Drill, 1 Two-Horse Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Double Spike-Tooth Harrow, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, Old Collars, Single Trees, Plow Harness, 1 Stove, 3 Chairs, 1 Safe, 1 Table, ½ interest in 15 acres of Wheat, 1½ tons of Hay, more of less.

And I hereby give notice, that on

THURSDAY, JAN. 6th, 1916,

at 11 o'cl'k A. M. on the premises now occupied by Edward Cannon, in Quaker Neck, in the Seventh Election District of Kent county, Md., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Edward Cannon, Aretas F. Hughlett and Mary E. Neal, subject to all prior leins and claims, in and to the said property so seized and taken into execution to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY, Sheriff.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer.

New Year's Eve Dance

The Driving and Improve[illegible] ment Association will [illegible] hold a Dance on [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S [illegible]

in Mechanic's [illegible] Rock Hal[illegible]

Dancing from 8.30 [illegible]
FREE REFR[illegible]
String[illegible]
ADMISSION 2[illegible]

[illegible]e of GIFTS FOR MEN & WOMEN
WHO ARE HARD TO BUY FOR.

[illegible]ow it's a perplexing problem to buy for him—he either [illegible]ing he thinks he needs or he is hard to please. From these suggestions you will find it easy to choose.

[illegible]LSTON SHOES—
[illegible]istmas Gift for "Him"

[illegible]' Felt Slippers for Men, just what the name signi[illegible]ort. Grey felt, black trimmed. Price $1.25 to $1.75. [illegible]air for "Him."

[illegible] Bed Room Slippers for Women. Beautiful colors, [illegible], old rose, lavender. Price $1.50 and $1.75. Just [illegible]ife, Mother, Sister or Sweetheart.

[illegible] Slippers for Children. Pretty bright colors, Fur [illegible]unny 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	COAT HANGERS
POCKET BOOKS	PANTS HANGERS
HANDKERCHIEFS	TIE HANGERS
RAIN COATS	NECKWEAR

SUSPENDERS

All in Christmas Boxes.

[illegible]VANSANT & NEWSOME,
[illegible]essive Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Chestertown, Md.

ONE MORE WEEK B[illegible]

TOYS :-: T[illegible]

We have bought for the ch[illegible] of all kinds, including D[illegible] Mechanical Toy sold. If th[illegible] you need, call on us and [illegible] range in price from 5c to [illegible]

We carry, as usual, eve[illegible] Fruits, Dates, Figs, Rai[illegible] thing fresh. Rememb[illegible] in CANDIES and T[illegible] you all a very Me[illegible]

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