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IF YOU WANT TO GIVE anyone a Christmas gift that will be of benefit fifty-two times a year, and which will recall pleasantly to mind the giver every time it is read, give a year's subscription to the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT. This will be $1 well spent.

CHRISTMASTIDE.

A very touching incident is related by one of our city papers of a poor litte boy and his letter to Old Kris. The letter was :

Baltimore, Dec. 13, 1904

Dear Old Kris—I am a poor little boy with a poor papa and mama, and I haven't any clothes to keep me warm. Won't you please bring me some nice warm stockings and underwear so that I can keep warm. Papa would get them for me but he ain't got any work. Dear Old Kris if you'll bring me these things, I'll try to be a good boy.

A generous-hearted and christian lady saw this simple little letter. Her great heart was touched, and she went to the office where the letter had been received to inquire into the merits of the case. She was told that the case was a worthy one, and she went to some of the stores in the city and purchased a large supply of elegant clothing for the poor little boy. What a happy Christmas to-morrow morning will be to that little boy when he awakes and finds that Old Kris has left him some nice warm clothes, and how beautifully this touching little incident illustrates the true spirit of Christmas ! The Great Creator gave His only begotten Son to a poor sin-cursed world that through Him it might have peace. Can we not give something to someone less fortunate than ourselves just to make them happier. How many little children there are in our midst who haven't any nice warm clothes, because their papa and mama are not able to get them ! You will make Christmas far more real to yourself if you will look after the wants of the needy. You can carry the spirit of Christmas into many a needy home to-night if you will give something that will satisfy the needs of the poor. Do not let us spend the day in riotous living ; let us cast a ray of hope and happiness into the home of some one else.

LIFE TO THE small boy and girl these days is one long blissful slide, says the Baltimore American.

CHRISTMAS EVE, and the TRANSCRIPT wishes all of its readers a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

PLATT and Odell are making the fur fly over the New York Senatorship. But it will be the Honorable Chauncey all the same.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE LEADERS are getting so peacefully peaceful that there'll not be any more war in the camp until next election.

MRS. CASSIE CHADWICK, the Oberlin bank buster, is making a great stir in financial circles by her speculations with somebody else's capital.

POLITICS IS clean gone froze up and snowed under in Kent. But if "Uncle Bill" Jackson contests the election in Kent there'll be a warm time for "Uncle Bill."

AIN'T LAWSON having a fine time with the Wall street gang? He certainly is excitin' the magnates' righteous (?) indignation. You're almost as bad as Cassie Chadwick, Lawy, but not in the same way. Both of you are furnishing variety enough to make life real spicy these crisp winter days.

It is expected that Rev. H. S. Dulaney, formerly of Asbury Church, Wilmington, but at presented stationed near Crisfield, Md., will be invited to become pastor of Epworth Church, to succeed Rev. A. W. Lightbourn who has resigned. Rev. Mr. Dulaney is very popular in Wilmington as he is in every place he serves.

MRS. CHADWICK has pleaded "not guilty" to the charge brought against her in the courts of Cleveland. Wonder what the poor people who had their money deposited in the Oberlin bank will think of such a plea ? Anybody who can borrow five million dollars on a capital of $1,800 *must* be guilty of something.

THE SUPREME COURT of the United States has decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company involving the right of the railroad company to remove the telegraph poles of the Western Union from its right-of-way in favor of the railroad company. The opinion was handed down by Justice McKenna, Justice Harlan dissenting. This is the end of a long litigation between the railroad and telegraph companies, and the decision involves some interesting points respecting the use of private property.

JUDGES THOMAS AND REVELL on Thursday issued an order in the Circuit Court for Anne Aroundel county issuing the mandamus applied for by Gen. Vandiver to compel Gov. Warfield to promulgate the disfranchising amendment. This is the initial decision. The case will now go to the Court of Appeals for final decision and if the decision of the court is favorable to Gen. Vandiver, the amendment will be placed on the ballot and the question as to whether or not the illiterate voter shall be allowed the right of franchise will be up to the people.

"JACKSON MEMORIAL" HOSPITAL

The "Jackson Memorial" Hospital building, located in Salisbury, will be presented to the Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital on Wednesday, December 28th. The date was decided upon at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hospital Friday afternoon and the main features of the exercises were decided upon, the details however, will not be completed for several days.

It is stated that the furniture in the new building will all be placed by the date selected, December 28, and that other slight details of construction will be completed.

The "Jackson Memorial" building is presented to the Peninsula General Hospital by Hon. Wm. H. Jackson. The furniture was given by his son, Mr. William P. Jackson. It is a magnificent building, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of $60,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe, of Kennedyville are visiting their children and grandchildren in Brooklyn, N. Y. They expect to return some day next week.

Mr. Horace Nicholson, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, is at home for the Christmas Holidays.

Miss Mabel Nicholson, of near Fairlee, has returned from visit with friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. G. Hines Thomas, wife and children, of Mitchelville, Prince George's county, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, on the Avenue for the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard have been visiting in Baltimore during the week.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton and daughter, Miss Clara B. were the guests of Mrs. Usilton's daughter, Mrs. Percy T. McFeely, in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., last week. They also spent some time with her son, Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia.

Miss Massey, of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Josiah Massey, near town.

Dr. H. Benge Simmons will occupy his fine new home and offices on Spring Avenue just around the corner from his former residence on and after to-day.

Mr. Wilbur Hirons, of Wilmington, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Samuel Loller has announced the marriage of his niece, Mary Ethel, to Register of Wills J. Elwood Morris. The ceremony will take place in St. James M. P. Church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, at one o'clock. No cards in the county.

Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., is spending the Christmas holidays at his former home in Germantown, Pa.

Mr. Blackiston Perkins and family, of Germantown, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, for Christmas.

Mr. Barney McGugan, of Locust Grove, sprained his ankle rather severely last week as he stepped from the Delaware road train at Townsend. Mr. McGugan stepped in a hole at the side of the track causing his ankle to turn. He had been to Elkton as a witness in a case which States Attorney William W. Beck tried there last week.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., was in attendance at the Elkton Court last wvek as a witness in the Constable murder case.

Dr. H. G. Simpers was in Baltimore on business last week.

The TRANSCRIPT regrets to report the removal of Dr. E. G. Clark, from Millington to Middletown, Del. Dr. Clark was one of the most prominent and popular citizens of upper Kent, and his loss to Millington and vicinity will be great. Mrs. Martha McWhorter has purchased the Doctor's residence and will remove there next week.

Misses Lillie and Maggie Fowler were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank H. Howard, in Baltimore, last week.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., and wife, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, on High street, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boone, of Baltimore, have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Boone.

Mr. Kennard Aldridge, of Baltimore, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

The College students bade farewell to dear old W. C. for the Chrismas holidays on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, but we did not see any of them wiping their weeping eyes.

Mr. James L. Crouch, of Baltimore, has been visiting relatives and friends in town during the week.

Mr. William Milby, operator at the depot, is on "sick leave" this week at the home of his parents in Bridgeville. Mr. Samuel Towsend, of Townsend, Del., is substituting.

Miss Emma McFeely, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her father, Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, at the college.

Dr. and Mr. James Roy Micou, of Washington College, are spending the Christmas holidays in Washington, D. C. Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke are at home in Pocomoke City; Prof. Burris will spend the recess at his home in Houston, Del., and Profs. Clark and Epes will visit Virginia during the holidays. The other professors will be at home on College Hill and in Chestertown for Christmas.

We regret to state that Mrs. W.C.A. Thompson sustained quite a severe fall last Saturday afternoon. She fell out one of the doors of her home, and while no bones were broken she sustained quite a severe shaking up.

Mr. Wm. J. Lurty broke a bone at the wrist of one his arms and threw the other out of place while playing with his brother-in-law on Monday evening. Dr. C. W. Whaland rendered medical aid.

We regret to state that Mr. Thomas Brice, one of Betterton's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens is quite sick at his home in the pretty bayside resort. We trust that he may soon be restored to health.

Mr. George W. Parks, of Rock Hall, whose serious accident was reported in last week's TRANSCRIPT, is improving under the skillful care of Drs. Selby and Long.

Miss Mary Rogers has returned from a protracted visit with friends in Baltimore.

Prof. Rowland Watts, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on Washington avenue, for Christmas.

Mr. Leonard Needles made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. Hynson Rogers, of Baltimore, is at home for the holidays.

Messrs. Eldridge Eliason, of the University of Pennsylvania and John Eliason, of Yale, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, near town, for Christmas.

Miss Sallie Sheridan, of Western Maryland College, and Mr. Ridgley Sheridan, of Baltimore, are spending Christmas-tide with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sheridan at St. James M. P. parsonage.

Mr. Robert J. Nicholson, wife and little son, are the guests of his father, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, during Christmas.

Miss Ethie Ringgold, of Hanna More Academy, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

LAST CALL.

To-day is the last day of Xmas shopping, and we are prepared to meet almost any emergency with a full assortment of desirable goods.

Come in to-day, we have some big bargains to offer you in several lines of goods.

Don't miss this opportunity.

J. H. SIDES,
JEWELER.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

William T. Lucas, et al,
vs.
George Lucas, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1485.

ORDERED, this 17th day of December, 1904, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, by virtue of a decree of this court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of February, next :—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $180.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test :
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk,

HOPE H, BARROLL, Att'y.

ORDER NISI.

J. Evan Thomas
vs.
Lawrence A. Thomas.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1004.

ORDERED this 15th day of December, 1904, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the above entitled proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under a decree of this court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of Februaay, next : provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $300.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test :
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

THE UNDERSIGNED, having discontinued farming, will offer at public sale on the Brice farm, near Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland, where I now live, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28th, 1904,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property :

5 Head of Horses,
10 COWS, 1 BULL,
SEVEN SOWS, ONE BOAR HOG

TWO YORK CARRIAGES, one nearly new.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS :

Two Farm Wagons, 2 Sulky Cultivators, Reaper, Drill, Harrows, Covered Dearborn, Harness, etc,

TERMS OF SALE : All sums of $10 and under, cash ; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given on note with approved security bearing interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

MRS. AGNES BRICE.
J. FORD CAULK, Auct. d24-ts.

Public Sale
—OF—
Business Property,
IN CHESTERTOWN.

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904,

at 12 o'clock noon all that property situated on High street in Chestertown, adjoining the store occupied by J. D. Lucas, and opposite Stam's Hall and now tenanted by Charles E. Kirby.

The lot has a frontage on High street of about 22 feet and even depth of about 142 ft. Improved by a two-story frame building, the lower room of which is a large store room.



This property is right in the best business section of Chestertown, is a splendid stand for any kind of business and is the only property in the business part of the town likely to be offered at public sale for many years. Possession will be given February 1st., 1905. Title guaranteed.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal instalments in six and twelve months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. Purchaser to pay the costs of title papers.

JAMES LEAMAN PERKINS.
Jno. H. Greewood, Auct. Lewin W. Wickes, Atty.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Thomas J. Elburn
vs.
William Beck, Samuel Beck, Isiah Beck, Frank Beck, George Beck, Mamie Beck Hopkins, wife of Levi Hopkins, Levi Hopkins, Charlotte Beck Cotton, wife of Samuel Cotton, Samuel Cotton, Mansolus Beck, Nancy Beck and Arlinda Beck.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of William Beck, colored, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds therein after the payment of his debts, to the respective heirs at law.

The bill states that a certain William Beck, colored, late of Kent county, deceased, was, in his lifetime indebted unto your orator, Thomas J. Elburn, upon a certain account for twenty-six and five one-hundredth dollars, and at the time of his death the said William Beck was indebted unto divers, other persons and he departed this life intestate, and left no personal property out of which your orator and the other creditors of said William Beck could be paid, and that no letters of administration were ever granted upon the estate of said Wm. Beck, colored, and that he left certain real estate lying in Kent County, Maryland.

And the said William Beck, colored, at th time of his death left the following heirs at law : William Beck, a son, who lives in Norfolk, Va., Samuel Beck, who lives in the State of Pennsylvania, Isiah Beck, whose wife is Nancy Beck, who resides in Edesville, Kent county, Frank Beck, who lives in Queen Anne's county, Md., George Beck, who resides in the State of Delaware, Mamie Beck Hopkins, who intermarried with Levi Hopkins, both of whom reside in Kent county, Md., Charlotte Beck Cotton, whose husband's name is Sam'l Cotton, who is now said to live in Queen Anne's county, Md., and Samuel Cotton is said to reside cin Kent county, Md., Mansolus Beck and Arlinda Beck, his wife, reside in Kent county, Md., and these are the only heirs-at-law and persons entitled to interests in the real estate of the said William Beck. And the bill further states that the said William Beck left no personal estate sufficient to pay his just debts.

To the end therefore that the real estate of William Beck, colored, or so much thereof as may be necessary may be sold for the payment of the claims of your orator and those of the other unsatisfied creditors of the said William Beck, deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, this 16th day of Decemaer, 1904, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, giving notice to William Beck, Samuel Beck, Isaiah Beck, Frank Beck, George Beck, Mamie Beck Hopkins, wife of Levi Hopkins, Levi Hopkins, Charlotte Beck Cotton, wife of Samuel Cotton, Sam'l Cotton, Mansolus Beck, Nancy Beck and Arlinda Beck, some of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, of the objects and subjects of this bill and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 4th day of February next, to answer the premises and show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test :
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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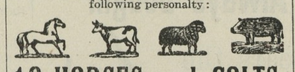
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONALTY.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the old Christopher Hynson farm, adjoining the farms of William Morris and Thomas A. Parsons, near Flat Land School, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1904,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the following personalty :



10 HORSES and COLTS,
9 Head Milch Cows,
among them two fresh cows;
ONE HEIFER,
1 BULL, ⅞ Gurnsey ;
7 SHOATS, 5 SOWS and 30 PIGS,
38 EWES, 1 BUCK,

1 McCormick Binder, in good order; 2 Mowers, 1 Empire Disc Drill, nearly new; 2 Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Light Dearborn, one Road Cart, 1 Dayton, 1 York Carriage, 2 Sets Single Harness, Carriage Pole and Double Harness, 2 Disc Harrows, 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow, 1 Iron Frame 60-Tooth Harrow, 2 3-Horse Plows, 4 2-Horse Plows, 2 1-Horse Plows, 1 Corn Sheller, nearly new; 1 Feed Mill, double geared; 1 Wheel Cultivator, 4 Hand Cultivators, 2 Grass Seeders, 1 New Ground Plow, good as new; 1 Grain Fan, 1 Cutting Box, 1 Set Breech Harness, 2 Sets Chain Wagon Harness, lot of Plow Gears, Work Bridles, Work Collars, Forks, Shovels and Hoes, Bush Hooks, etc., 1 Grind Stone, 4 Creamery Cans, Set Beams, weighs 400 lbs; 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Farm Bell, 1 16 ft. Georgia Pine Horse Trough, nearly new; 1 Brake Cart, 2 ½ Bushel Measures, one Wheel Slop Barrel, 1 good Hay Rake, 1 Combination Vise and Bench, 1 large Iron Pot, excellent for hog killing or cooking feed; 1 Enterprise Sausage Cutter and Lard Press, 4-quart size; 1 Large Kitchen Table, 1 Large Barrel Churn, in good order; 1 Large Hot Air Stove, 1 Air-Tight Stove, "Calvert," 1 Cook Stove, No. 9; 1 Spray Pump, lot Chicken Coops and many other articles kept on a well-stocked farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over $10 a credit of eleven months will be given on note with interest added from day of sale and secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

WILLIAM VANSANT.
Charles H. Hurlock, Auct.

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF A—
Small and Valuable Farm,
Situated in Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Wm. H. Baxter to William Foley, the 28th day of December, 1887, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 10, folios 319, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent County Md., which said mortgage was by several assignments duly assigned to the undersigned for collection as on reference to the said Land Record Book will more fully and at large appear. The undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale in front of the court House door in Chestertown Md., on

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1905,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all that

Tract of Land or FARM

lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., situated on the public road leading from Swan Creek to Tolchester, lying on the east side of the said road called the Bayside road and about one and one-half miles from Tolchester. It is the same farm which is now occupied by Mr. William T. Jewell, and is known as the "William Baxter Farm." It contains

74 Acres and 3 Roods

of land, more or less, and is particularly described in the mortgage above recited.

The improvements consist of



A SMALL
DWELLING,
Outbuildings, etc.

TERMS OF SALE :—Cash on the day of sale. Possession will be given on Jan. 1st, 1906, and all crops growing on farm are reserved. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Assignee,
CHAS. H. HURLOCK, Auct. n26-ts.

Public Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

HAVING sold my farm, I will offer at public sale on the farm near Fairlee, where I now reside, on

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904,

at 10 o'clock A.M., the following personal property:

8 Horses and Colts.

Brown mare 6 years old with colt by her side and with foal, will work anywhere and good driver.
Brown horse 10 years old, good work and draft horse.
Bay mare 11 years old, work anywhere.
Brown Horse 4 year old, work anywhere.
Colt 2 years old.
Bay mare 3 years old.
Bay horse 4 years old, will work anywhere and good driver,

FIVE COWS, ONE BULL,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS :

Wagon, Harness, Osborne Binder in good order ; Rake, Mower, Drill, in good condition ; Corn Planter, Cultivators, Plows, Pan, Shovels, Forks, etc. Road Cart and Harness, good as new ; 1 hay knife 1 18-foot Seeder, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Roller, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Peach Rigging and two Sets Springs, 1 Carriage Pole.

TERMS OF SALE :—All sums of $10 and under, cash ; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given on note with approved security bearing interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

GEORGE FAULKNER.
JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
d10-ts. LEWIN W. WICKES, Atty,

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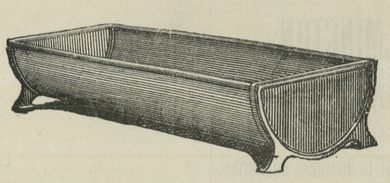
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4-foot " " " " " 1.90
5-foot " " " " " 2.25
6-foot " " " " " 2.75

ROOFING.

Having just received a large lot of Galvanized Iron, Tar, Paper and Granite Roofing, will invite all to get our prices.

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Don't forget our $10.00 Harness. We are ready for the Gunners with Guns, Coats, Leggings, Shells and Ammunition of ll kinds.

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