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TRED SOFTLY and speak low, for the old year lies a dying.

MR. FRANK I. DUNCAN, editor of the Baltimore County Democrat, is likely to succeed Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson as Insurance Commissioner. The Board of Public Works will probably make the appointment next Wednesday.

IF FOR NO OTHER REASON, two recent events in the political world will cause the defeat of the Republican party in the state at the next election, namely the determination of Congressman Jackson to contest the election of Hon. Thomas A. Smith in the First Congressional District, and the appointment of B. Hall Harris as postmaster of Baltimore city. The one a disgrace to the intelligent electorate of the First Congressional District, the other a war to the death between Senator McComas and the Stone-Wachter machine in Baltimore city and elsewhere. Democrats, let's saw wood while all this is going on.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT took the bull by the horns in the Baltimore city postmastership fight on Monday and sent to the Senate the name of B. Hall Harris, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, as postmaster. The announcement of Mr. Harris' appointment by the President, created far more excitement than a bull in a china shop in Republican organization circles, whose candidate was known to be Gen. J. S. MacDonald. The appointment of Mr. Harris is regarded as a distinct recognition of Senator Louis E. McComas and Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, and a slam at the regular organization. It made Mr. Wachter very sarcastic, and made Mr. Stone feel like a brick. But Mr. Mudd didn't care the snap of his finger for the Baltimore postmaster ship, so long as he could get the darkies in Southern Maryland to vote for his retention in Congress.

THE TRANSCRIPT WISHES all of its readers and patrons a very happy and prosperous new year. We extend our thanks to all those who have contributed in making this a prosperous year for the TRANSCRIPT, and we hope that our friends will assist us to make the paper even better during the new year than it has been in the past, in interesting reading matter as well as in advertising space. We shall add another column to our pages if our advertisers and news gathers make it necessary for us so to do. We want to be accommodating and we want business. We are in a position to make advertisements in our columns pay because we are backed by a company composed of some of the most influential business men and agriculturists in every section of Kent county who are interested in the success of the TRANSCRIPT and who patronize its advertisers. This is one of the reasons advertisements in the TRANSCRIPT meet such ready responses as may be cited of quick sales or rentals that have been made after *one* insertion in the paper. As an illustration we point to the leasing of Mr. Wm. Wright's pretty home in Queen Anne's county by a gentleman in Baltimore. The deal was begun after one insertion in the TRANSCRIPT by a prominent real estate dealer in Baltimore; the sale of Wilbur W. Hubbard's farm to a gentleman in Queen Anne's after the first insertion, an application to rent Jas. T. Ireland's residence and store at Coleman's after *one* insertion, and many others too numerous to mention. *The Transcript is the best advertising medium in Kent County, because it is the newsiest and most readable paper in Kent county.*

We make this statement on the testimony of those who are in a position to judge, and without any desire whatever to cast any reflection upon the character of any other paper. We are out for business in the coming year, 1905, and we are going to make the TRANSCRIPT just as newsy and just as bright as we can, in order that it may be all the more to the advantage of our advertisers and patrons. Give us your business and we shall endeavor to do the rest for you. If you are not a subscriber become one with the beginning of the new year. It will only cost you a dollar.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

CONGRESSMAN WM. H. JACKSON, through his counsel, John C. Rose, Esq., of Baltimore, on Wednesday filed a notice of contest with Hon. Thomas A. Smith, who was returned elected to Congress from the First Congressional District at the last general election. Congressman Jackson's charges are voluminous, but all of them are not to be compared to the wholesale purchase and debauchery of the electorate of the First District for which "Uncle Bill's" bar'l is directly responsible. It was hoped by men of conservatism in the Republican party that Mr. Jackson would accept his defeat philosophically, and that no contest would be made. But with the overwhelming advantage of a Republican Congress before which the contest will likely be made, regardless of any sufficient and just reasons for a contest, Mr. Jackson is determined to wrest from the people of the Eastern Shore the right to declare who shall represent them in the national congress. Mr. Smith has declared his intention to fight for his rights to the last ditch. He was elected by the vote of the intelligent and representative citizens of the Eastern Shore, and we commend him heartily for his just and courageous stand. The contest will undoubtedly result disastrously to the future hopes of the Republican party in the entire State, and it is to be hoped that the Democrats will leave no stone unturned to expose the corrupt practices employed to secure the election of Mr. Jackson in the recent election. Among the charges is one that in Kent county 202 votes were thrown out that should have been counted for the Republicans, when it is a known fact that the election returns from every precinct in every district in the county were signed by the election officials, and that several of the prominent Republican leaders in the county stated that the ballot was uniform and perfectly legal, and that the election was fairly conducted. Thomas A. Smith is too valuable a man to be defrauded out of an honest election.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt and son, Mr. John Merritt, of Baltimore, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Charles Richard Twilley, on Front street for the holidays.

Among those who spent Christmas at home, other than mentioned in last week's TRANSCRIPT were Messrs. Earle Duyer, of Baltimore, John Armstrong, of Philadelphia, Bordley Sappington, of Washington, D. C., Rogers Sappington, of Baltimore, Miss Mary Elliott, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Davis, and little son, of Wilmington, Dr. M. Earle Usilton, and Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburg, Roland Parks, Harrison W., Jr., and George Vickers, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ireland Elliott and child, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Vannetta, of Philadelphia, Misses May and Bessie Cannan, of Baltimore, Mr. John Cannan, of Philadelphia, Mr. Hubert Ringgold, of Baltimore, Miss Violet Evans, of Baltimore, Mr. Wm. J. Morrison, of Easton, Mr. Thomas Kibler, of Philadelphia, Mr. Harry W. Barnes, of Wilmington, Mr. Charles B. Dodd, of Baltimore, and Mr. Hubert Massey, of Wilmington.

Miss Jennie Copper, of Anderson, S. C., is at home for the winter.

Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Annie H. Stam, on Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hines, of Baltimore, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, near town for Christmas.

Prof. J. W. Sutton, of the Princess Anne Academy, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Worton. Prof. Sutton's pupils presented him a handsome mirror with comb and brush—gold mounted—as a token of their esteem of him as a teacher.

Miss Cora Jewell, the efficient sale-lady in Jarrell's department store, spent Christmas Day at her home in Still Pond.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., and family, of Baltimore, were guests of his parents, ex-Senator and Mrs. James H. Baker, near Pomona, for Christmas.

Mr. Merritt Rasin, of St. John's College, Annapolis, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rasin, Melitota.

Mr. Harold Graham, of Easton, and Miss Maude Black, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd, on High St.

Mr. Samuel O. Crouch has been spending the Christmas holidays with his sisters and brother in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Maslin, of Rock Hall, are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Maslin.

Mrs. Fannie Fortner and friend, of Wilmington, Del., have been the guests of Mrs. Mary E. Boone.

Miss Mary and Master Albert Pearce, of Middletown, Del., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper.

Prof. Harry D. Anthony, principal of the Queenstown Public School, is at home for the holidays. Mr. John Robinson, of McGinnes, has been the Professor's guest during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion Twilley, of Dover, were the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley, on High Street for Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Albert, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Anthony, on High Street.

Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood, of Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sherwood, on High Street.

Messrs. John W. Loud, of Wilmington, E. Cordray Loud, of Betterton, and Henry Brown, of Philadelphia, were at home for Christmas.

Prof. Norman Jefferson, of Delmar High School, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge for the holidays.

Mr. Joseph Lambert has secured a position, as traveling salesman with R. Milton Norris' Carriage and Wagon Makers supply house, of Baltimore. His territory will be Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

Messrs. Leeds and Louis Barroll, of Philadelphia, are the guests of their cousin, Mr. Wethered Barroll, at Byford on the Chester.

Among those who entertained at family dinner during Christmas week were Mr. James W. Lambert, Mr. J. K. Aldridge, Mrs. S. A. Dodd, Mr. Samuel Vannort, Mr. George W. Hatcherson, Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson, Mr. John P. Nicholson, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, J. D. Bacchus, Wilbur W. Hubbard and others.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McWhorter, and children, of Church Hill, ate Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McWhorter, on the Avenue.

Messrs. Charles and Leroy G. White, of Pittsburg and Philadelphia, have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Miller, will occupy the dwelling attached to the Chestertown post-office next year.

Dr. Charles Whaland, of Baltimore, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, on High Street.

Mrs. Sarah M. Usilton spent Christmas with Mrs. John W. Corey, near Fairlee.

Miss Hessner, the efficient sales-lady in Bartley's furniture store, spent Christmas at her home near Kennedyville.

Misses Hettie and Helen Jefferson have been the guests of relatives in Smyrna, Del., during Christmas week.

Prof. Howard Fowler, of the John Hopkins University, spent Christmastide with his father, Mr. Lewin S. Folwer, on High Street.

Miss Driver, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Emma McFeely, at the College

B. Howard Haman, Esq., of Baltimore, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, on High Street for dinner on Thursday.

Miss Katie Howard, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Howard, in Still Pond.

Miss Anna Sappinton, of Baltimore, is at home for Christmas.

Miss Elsie Fallowfield, is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

When Master Wilbur Hubbard came down into the dining room on Christmas morning to see what Santa had brought him, he found his pretty little pony all saddled and bridled standing before the mantle. Don't say Wilbur wasn't tickled.

Miss Violet Beck, of Lankford, is the guest of Miss Sallye Beck, on Maple avenue.

Mr. Joshua Connor, wife and family, of Wilmington, Del., have been the guests of Senator and Mrs. Foxwell during the week.

Miss Weaver, of Philadelphia, and Miss Hedrick, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Miss Irma Eliason, on Spring Avenue.

Miss Anna B. Smith is spending sometime with school friends, in New York City.

Miss Ellen Bacon the efficient operator at the telephone exchange, is quite sick this week! A young lady from Dover is substituting for her.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when ho 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.

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,

betwteen 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,

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Men's $2.50 High-Cut Waterproof Shoes, now **$1.98**

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Men's $3.00 Veal Nip Boots, hand-sewed, now **$2.25**

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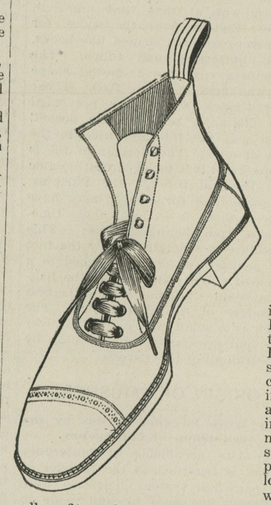

Have you an extra pair to give relief to your feet by changing? Our prices for SHOES are so low that you can be the possessor of many pairs—not of shop worn or out-of-date foot wear, but of stylish, well-made, handsome Shoes.

MY LINE OF

WINTER Footwear

is now very complete, consisting of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and in all the new shapes and kinds of stock—Russia Calf, Pat. Leather, Vici Kid, and an inspection of them will convince you that you can do as well to buy your Shoes of me as in the city, both as to quality and price, and in doing so you will encourage home industry. We sell nothing but standard makes—no auction goods sold from this store, but good goods at a small margin of profit is our motto. Come in and take a look before you buy, and be convinced. What we want is a large volume of business with small profits rather than a small business with large profits. The is the way we have done the business in the past, and hope to do it in the future.

Men's Shoes and Oxford Ties from $1.00 to $5.00.
Ladies' " " .50 to $3.50.
Children's Shoes and Oxford Ties from .25 to $2.50.

The largest assortment to select from on the Eastern Shore, so the drummers say. One price to all.

THOS. G. WROTH,

THE SHOE MAN. UNDER STAM'S HALL.

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 in 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 in terests 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 December, 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.

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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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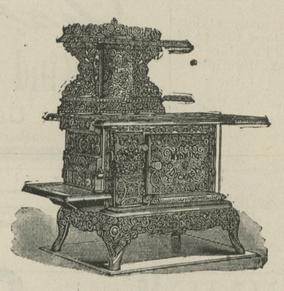

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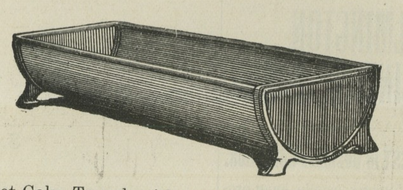

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