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UP-TOWN HEADQUARTERS

FOR

XMAS CANDY!

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Best Mixed Drops	7½c
Special Mixture	7½c
Best Broken Mixture	7½c
Pure Cream	10c

Nuts, Raisins, Oranges, Cakes, Buns, Etc.

MRS. D. GRUBER'S

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Xmas Presents FOR ALL!

The Largest!
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We Have Ever Offered to This Community.

☞ FURNITURE in Suits and Single Pieces Cheaper than in the City.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MORITZ ASCHER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of July, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1897.

PAULINE ASCHER, Executrix.

Dec. 25, 1897—4t.

No. 1272, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

William J. Coleman et al.
versus
Sophia Jones et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Sam'l Jones, made and reported by RICHARD T. TURNER, JR., Trustee, appointed 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 24th 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 17th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $179.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True copy, Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Dec. 25, 1897—4t.

No. 894 - - H. W. VICKERS, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee,
versus
Louis K. Stam and Mary M. Stam.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the Personal and Real Estate made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, under a Deed of Trust, in said report and proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th 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 10th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,289.58.

JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
JAMES T. DIYON, CLERK.

Dec. 11, 1897—4t.

TO RENT:

A STORE-HOUSE in Lynch's.

MRS. JULIA A. HOSSENGER, Lynch's, Md.

d4-3t.

Grand Supper!

The ladies of St. Dennis' Catholic Church, Galena, Md., will give a

Grand Supper in Odd Fellow's Hall,

—ON THE—

Evenings of Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1.

In connection with the Supper several Novel Attractions will be presented to entertain the public. Tickets, 25 cents.

d18-2t. MILES J. McMANUS, PASTOR.

FOR SALE:

A party intending to discontinue hotel keeping has a COMBINATION TABLE for POOL or BILLIARDS in good shape, which he will sell for $60 cash. This table cost $500 when new. Apply at the

KENT NEWS OFFICE, Chestertown, Md.

d25-3t.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 11, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

HARRY RICKEY, CASHIER.

d11-3t.

WANTED for the year 1898:

A GOOD, RELIABLE WOMAN

for Housekeeper, middle aged preferred, without children.

W. A. HENDRICKS, Chestertown, Md.

d11-3t.

FOR RENT:

The DWELLING on Queen St., owned by Rev. C. S. York. It is a good large house, in perfect repair, and the terms will be made very reasonable.

Apply to JACOB F. THOMPSON, Chestertown, Md.

d11-3t.*

FOR RENT for year 1898:

The STOREROOM at the corner of High and Princess streets, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. F. J. Link.

Apply to T. W. ELIASON, Chestertown, Md.

d4-tf.

FOR RENT:

A DWELLING in Kennedyville, Md., for the year 1898. Apply to

GEO. W. ROEDER, Cor Camden and Charles sts., Balto.

or TILGHMAN SHAFER, AGT., Kennedyville, Md.

d4-3t.

FOR RENT:

THREE (3) BRICK HOUSES, on High Street, Chestertown. Modern improvements. Water in house. Rents Low.

Apply to WM. J. VANNORT, Chestertown, Md.

d4-2t.*

HOTEL FOR RENT:

Known as the "Frame Hotel," in the town of Millington, tenanted by William H. Scotten at present. Possession given January 1st, 1898. Apply to

ALEX. MAXWELL, Merrett House, Wilmington, Del

n20-tf.

SMALL FARM for Sale.

SITUATED IN QUAKER NECK, near Pomona.

Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON, AGT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ALEXANDER J. CAHALL,

ate of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of June, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1897.

RUTH A. CAHALL, Executrix.

Dec. 4, 1897—4t.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE:

SITUATE in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Md., on west side of public road leading from St. Paul's Church to Edesville, adjoining lands of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Houston and others, containing about **120 ACRES OF LAND**; about 75 Acres tilable, convenient to mill, churches and school; about 1 mile from Edesville, and about 4 miles from Tolchester. Improvements consist of a TWO-STORY DWELLING with 6 rooms and entry, TWO STORY STABLE with 4 stalls, feed passage; Meat House, Chicken House, &c. Pump of water near Kitchen door.

Also Half Interest in Corn Crop; 2 Horses, 2 Mares, one with spring colt by her side; 2 Good Milch Cows, Small Wagon, &c., will be sold with farm. Possession given January 1, 1898. For terms of sale, &c., apply at

d11 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

A BIG INDUSTRY!

A Thousand Turkeys Picked in Chestertown by A. Link—A Busy Scene in the Packing House on Queen Street—One Shipper Gets $175 for His Fowls!

ONE of the most interesting places in Chestertown this week was the old foundry shops on Queen Street. Here the NEWS reporter happened and a lively scene was presented to him. Mr. A. J. Link, who advertised in the NEWS for turkeys, had made the old foundry headquarters for dressing the fowls. Twenty men, women and boys were standing in feathers over their shoe tops pulling off the dress of the delicious fowl, while in another part of the house were 200 turkeys waiting for their turn. We watched the process and saw the turkeys first strung up by the feet, then "Prof." Ned. Robinson would stick them in the brain through the mouth and in from five to eight minutes the fowl was ready for a cold bath in order to help take the animal heat from them. They were then carried up to Mr. Link's store-room, corner of High and Queen streets, and packed in barrels under the direction of Mr. James Shuster. Mr. Marcus Ascher has charge of the weighing, buying, etc.

The turkeys are barreled, then loaded on a four horse wagon, and carried to Betterton and thence shipped to Philadelphia where they are sold in the market by Mr. Link, a brother of Mr. A. J. Link.

The pickers are paid three cents for each turkey. Jim Nicholson has beat all records thus far picking 30 in eight hours. Young Jack Duyer picked 12 in five hours. It is surprising the large quantity of corn that is taken from the fowls, a half pound having been found in the craw of one bird.

Mr. Link has shipped this week nearly 14,000 pounds of poultry for which he has paid ten cents per pound. He has also shipped 1200 ducks, and 150 geese, the latter being sent to Baltimore market. Among the largest shippers were these: E. B. Emory 140, thus bringing him nearly $175; J. T. Brown, 40; W.G. Skirven, 50; Miss Etta Trew, 40; Abe Hudson, 30; Walter Morris, 50; Mrs. Cannon, 32; Robert Ford, W. S. Deford, J. C. Maslin, Dave Kendall, R. Ziezal and W. J. Leaverton each 30; Thos. J. Blackiston, W. T. Nicholson, R. C. Morgan, F. Shinn, each 25; Geo. Bell, R. Neal, W. McKee, F. Toulson, each 20, and many others.

The largest turkey received was raised by Mr. Abe Hudson and weighed 29 lbs., the next owned by Mr. Dave Kendall and weighed 28 pounds. The most of the birds did not weigh over 12 pounds each. There were four colored men who brought 80 turkeys and received for them $100.

Mrs. Sallie Hadaway, near Tolchester, sold four dozen fine ducks, which she raised from one pair of ducks! She was offered $1 apiece for the old birds but refused, saying she was going to keep them so long as they proved prolific.

Mr. Harry Rawley, whose headquarters are at Lynch's station, is also a large shipper of poultry. He has sent off from Lynch's and Still Pond neighborhood about three tons of fine turkeys for which he paid ten cents per pound. Mr. Albert Jervis had the largest flock.

Thus we find two dealers in poultry paying our farmers' wives, at least this part of the stock should be the wives,' over $2,000 for turkeys alone!

Wedding Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bryan have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche, to Mr. John V. Willis. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock at Winchester M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Whiteley have issued cards to the marriage of their danghter, Nettie Jarrell, to Mr. William Ernest Sanders, Thursday evening, December 30, at 6 o'clock, in the Kennedyville M. P. Church.

The marriage of Mary Mildred, only daughter of James Cox, to George Vickers Hollingsworth is announced to take place Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at the home of the bride near Barclay. The wedding will be private, cards issued to only close friends of contracting parties.

The wedding of Mr. Charles D. Wood and Miss Carrie Coleman, of near Rock Hall, is announced to take place at the bride's home, Mr. Wm. H. Coleman's, next Wednesday evening, December 29, at 7.30 o'clock. No cards.

Two popular young people of Worton will be united in holy wedlock Thursday evening, January 6, in St. James M. P. Church. The bride-elect is Miss Daisy Usilton, and the groom-to-be is Mr. Romie Skirven.

The marriage of Mr. John D. Davis to Miss Ida V. Walters is announced to take place Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29th, at 4.30 o'clock at Centreville M. E. church.

A Merry Christmas to All.

A Few of Those to Whom "Old Kris" Delivered Packages—Public Men, Preachers and Politicians.

The NEWS today wishes sincerely a happy day to its thousands of readers. Had we the power we'd give everyone his wish, but this is impossible. We can only do our best to make you happy and if everyone will try to help his neighbor, then this will be a Merry Christmas indeed.

OLD KRIS has been to hundreds of homes in this county and done the very best he could for all. There are however some packages that were not delivered and it gives us pleasure to mention what these bundles contain. Old Kris could not deliver these articles last night but takes this method to send them to the parties named:

The ministers of the gospel in Chestertown and Kent county—Thousands of converts to the cause of the Master and plenty of fried chicken.

To our live merchants who advertise in the NEWS—All the trade they can handle, prompt payments of all bills and good health.

Those merchants who do not advertise in the NEWS—A realization that an ad. in the NEWS is the best way to get business.

Examiner Smyth, school board and every teacher in the county—Better pay and more appreciative pupils.

County Commissioners—Good roads, lower taxes and continuance in office.

Chestertown Water Company—Health and happiness to the consumers of its water.

Electric Light Co.—An early beginning and a successful life.

Bank Officials — More business and higher salaries, and to Cashier Russell especially health to the "twins!"

The clerks—Shorter hours, better pay and more appreciative customers.

Our policemen—Good conduct among the people, fine weather and no more riots.

Postmasters—Satisfied patrons.

Physicians — Nothing to cure more serious than the mumps during 1898.

Town Commissioners — Better streets and less abuse from the people.

W. C. T. U.—Success in its work.

Chester League, B. H. C., C. C. and other clubs—Good fellowship, no partings and prosperity.

Carpenters, painters, masons and all laborers—Piles of work and prompt settlements.

The Oystermen—No bloody oysters.

Our married ladies—Best of husbands.

Our single ladies—Their choice.

Our girls and boys — Bright hopes realized.

Washington College — Continue to grow. And may Prof. Jones' "new boy" be as successful as his mother is popular.

Baseball team—The championship.

The Lodges, Secret Orders, etc.—More members and increased interests.

Newcomers—A long and happy life in the garden spot of the world and a cordial welcome from our people.

May you all find the year 1898 the best you've ever lived, in health, business success, spiritual growth and in all things that go to make up life.

In Public Life and Politics.

Our new Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce—Full fifteen years service and eminent renown.

Our retiring Judge Joseph A. Wickes—Election to Congress next Fall.

Senator Charles Tylden Westcott — The Presidency of the Maryland Senate or the United States Senatorship.

Richard D. Hynson—As great success in future campaigns as in the last.

Harrison W. Vickers—Unsullied joys at delightsome "Lauretum Place."

Marion deKalb Smith—Health to his loved ones.

Hope H. Barroll—Satisfactory returns for hard work.

Wiliam M. Slay—Health and wealth.

Lewin W. Wickes — The legacy of Judge Pearce's legal practice and renown.

State's Attorney John D. Urie — To originate another enterprise that will be as successful as the Kent County Savings Bank.

William W. Beck—The popularity of his father and a fortune at the bar.

Henry W. Catlin—As attractive in his profession as his young wife is in the social circle.

County Clerk James T. Dixon—A full three thousand the first year and no critics.

Deputy Frank H. Greenwood—A better place if he loses the present.

Register of Wills Clarence S. Hurlock—Frequent visits to town and good fees.

Deputy William H. Ford —Contentment.

Treasurer Wm. D. Burchinal—All the taxes promptly paid and no fault-finding with the bills.

The new treasurer James L. Beck—A deputy as popular as himself.

Sheriff Bedford Roe — No escaping prisoners, and the capture of Schofield.

Deputy Chas. L. Gill—Healthy and happy quarters for himself and wife in jail.

Clerk to Commissioners Theophilus Waters Russell—That the effort to explain reasons for increased assessments will not craze his brain.

Postmaster Joseph N. Wheatley —To serve his full term.

Expectant Postmasters C. M. Lucas, W. T. Mathews, J. B. Burchinal, Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., Hiram Brown, Mrs. Hiram Brown, * * * * * * * —success in due time to the P. O. Portfolio.

Our Hotels—Full houses all the year.

Stam's Hall—Big income from entertainers next year.

Our Legislative Representatives Dr. E. G. Clark and G. Edward Noland—The pleasure of voting for a Democrat for U. S. Senator.

Election Supervisors J. Henry Hurtt, John J. Blackiston and John Brice—Simpler duties and better pay.

Our Farmers—No more hog cholera.

Kent Fruit Growers — Paying crops next year.

The defeated in the last election—The satisfaction of having no "body politic" to please.

Capt. Daniel Hill—Rest from importunate road menders.

Ex-Clerk Samuel G. Fisher — A residence in Chestertown as happy as in the old Fifth.

J. Evan Thomas—Another chance to "administer justice."

Theodore E. Hayes—Happy ease.

Wm. S. Walker—A full office to greet him on his return from the West.

Rev. Dr. Roberts—A salary commensurate to his popularity.

Father McSweeney—A long residence in his fine new manse.

Rev. Dr. Grise—Less work and better pay in newspaper ventures and continued success in his pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Gill—A good housekeeper.

T. W. Eliason—A home fire company administration unequalled.

President John Kennard Aldridge—Continued satisfactory exhibits in his Bank.

Our cotemporaries — Increased subscriptions and lots of printing and advertising.

R. Harrison Collins—Health and happiness for himself and family.

C. Cox Hopper—A temper as lovely as his wife.

Lawrence Bates Russell — A paying berth at Annapolis this winter.

James H. Baker—A brilliant son at the head of the Baltimore Bar.

John P. Ahern—Future prosperity for the Millington Democratic Club.

Adam F. Huey—A purse as big as his heart, and a worthy "outlet" for both.

Geo. A. Ireland—Better appreciation of his whole-heartedness by the patrons of his office.

Aug. Malsberger—A home life as beautiful as his wife is talented and little ones sweet.

Cornelius J. Scott—Lengthened years and richer joys in conscious nobility of character.

J. Thos. Pennington — Prosperity in political influence equal to his modesty.

William Parr — Good fortune and friends worthy and without number.

R. Heston Hicks—A P. O. successor as efficient as himself.

W. A. Whitaker—Jury service once a year.

Dr. J. W. Latimer—Appreciative patients and a host of friends that understand genuine worth.

Dr. E. A. Scott—Growing practice and successful treatments.

Capt. Andrew Woodall — More farms and just assessments only.

Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson—A senatorial "toga" two years hence.

James F. M. Woodall—Continued prosperity, health and happiness.

Stephen Boyer, Middletown — A return to Kent.

A. M. Kendall—Prosperity on all lines.

Wm. Henry Coleman — Lengthened years and "sweet peace."

Thomas J. Vickers—Continued health and happiness.

J. R. Ryan—Big catches.

Alday Clements—Finer horses than he has, if possible.

Henry Davis— His 96 years may be extended way beyond the century mark.

Ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron—Another great "Kiefer" crop next year and continued political leadership.

Dennis J. Nowland—To see the banners of bimetalism triumphant.

Garrett Foxwell — Keeping the old second gloriously "in line."

Philip G. Wilmer—Rallying the young Democracy.

Tilghman Shafer— Wisdom to guide.

James H. Hurtt—Sunny hours and happy shades in life's down grade.

Thos. J. Shallcross—To see Sereck a court reporter.

John Medders — Plenty of work and no bad debts.

Robert W. Lusby—The best chickens to be found anywhere.

Franklin H. Harper—May he "keep sweet" under the pressure of applicants for Federal and State "plums."

Howard Turner—Increase the lustre of an honored name and boom Betterton.

Joseph H. Harper—Continue to give $250 worth of faithful work to a $50 office.

Isaac Robinson—Business success.

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