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A Happy Christmas!

Reader, we wish you a happy Christmas! We are sure that many will thus greet the glad day now almost here.

But there are others who cannot be happy. Some are in the gloom of bereavement, while misfortune's clouds hang about many skies.

Every one should strive to look on the sunny side of life—the brightest side possible to be found in the very darkest experience.

Make all the children happy, this one day at least.

Remember the poor. Thus you will be happier yourself.

May everybody sing with truly grateful hearts the first Christmas song—"Glory to God in the Highest, on earth peace, good will toward men."

THE Dover fair is a thing of the past as all the effects of the Society were sold last Monday.

THE Carter paper mills in Elkton, which are 100 years old, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night.

A PARTY of Dover sportsmen had good luck on a gunning trip to North Carolina. Three of them got 200 fine quail and a wild turkey.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has written to the Phila. Post saying that the cure for a sick Democracy is "Give the rank and file a chance."

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN has announced that he will soon begin the publication of a weekly newspaper called "The Commoner."

A VERDICT for $2,500 has been won by Albert Constable, Esq., for a client in the Cecil court against the Pennsylvania railroad.

THE 15-year-old son of a millionaire in Nebraska was kidnapped for ransom recently. His father paid $25,000 and the lad was returned. Now he should pay $100,000 to capture and hang the villians.

JUDGE HOLLAND, of Somerset county, has decided that all oysters sold in this State are subject to the tax of one cent per bushel for measurement.

MR JACKSON, the wealthy Delawarean, who recently gave away $30,000 to friends, has been besieged by correspondence ever since. One good lady, after making known her wants, writes: "May the giver and receiver meet in Heaven December 25, 1900." Mr. J. begs to be excused.

WARDEN WEYLER has presented his annual report of the Maryland Penitentiary. The prisoners number 975, namely 378 white men, 9 women; 548 colored men and 40 women. The earnings of the past year, $132,136 52, are the largest in the history of the institution. The total expenditures foot up $98,234.47, showing a net revenue to the State of $33,902.06.

MAYOR HAYES and the Baltimore City council are having a real jolly time in trying to determine which is "boss." We are not sufficiently posted to say which is in the wrong, but the whole wrangle appears very silly. Knowing all the parties to have abundant brains, it does seem strange that reason sufficient should not be found to bring the jarring elements into accord. Such disputes are harmful in the highest degree to all concerned, and country Democrats especially are horrified at such unharmonious exhibitions by city representatives.

THE cold snap this week caused the skaters to look with longing eyes to the popular "mill pond" for the usual delightful winter sport. The following drowning casualty is given as a warning: "Lloyd Bratton, the 14-year-old son of John C. Bratton, of Middletown, was drowned early last evening while skating on Silver Lake near his home. The lake was crowded with skaters and Bratton was one of the merriest in the crowd. The ice had the appearance of being solid, but while the boy was skating on one corner of the pond several yards from the shore he broke through and disappeared from view. Efforts were made to rescue him, but they were in vain."

J CRAWFORD NEILSON, a well-known architect, died at his country home in Harford last Tuesday, in the 84th year of his age. His last work in Kent was in the remodeling of the P. E. Church, Chestertown.

BALTIMORE'S popular sheriff, John B. Schwatka, has been presented with a handsome silver cup by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. W. E. Laughlin, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Simmons, Washington avenue.

Miss M. Waller, of Queen Anne's, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Capt. J. Anthony.

Mrs. Schutt, of Georgetown, D. C., lost her fine home by fire a few weeks ago. She owns the farm tenanted by Mr. Thomas F. Hurlock, near Chesterville, but has visited it but once in six years! Mr. H. raised 1900 bushels of wheat this year, has erected new buildings, fencing, etc.

Mr and Mrs. R. S. Hurlock and son, Wilbur, of near Chester bridge, contemplate a visit to Florida the coming month.

Mr. W. E. Jarrell will remove to his newly-purchased home on Washington avenue next week, his only son continuing on the farm.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. W. T. Hollett has advertised his butchering business at Clayton for sale.

Miss Florence Legg, of Rock Hall, has been spending the past month with friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. Eldridge and John Eliason, sons of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, are home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackiston Perkins, of Phila., are guests at the "Maples" in Quaker Neck.

Stephen Lecates, Esq., and son have removed to Kent and are living on Riverside Terrace.

Miss Ethel Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N Dodd.

Mr. J. C. Sutton, manager for the Maryland subscription book agency, with headquarters Room 717 Equitable Building, corner Calvert and Fayette streets, Baltimore, is now ready to appoint good, active agents throughout Kent county for the sale of their books, which are of a religious nature including fine Bibles. Ladies and gentlemen both employed on liberal commission.

Captain Bullen, former mate on Anna B. Smith, has received the appointment of guard at the House of Correction, at a salary of $50 per month, and entered upon the discharge of his duties last Monday.

Ex-Justice J. W. Wright will spend the winter in Chestertown.

Mrs. W. R. Pippin is spending the holidays in Baltimore.

Mr E. S. Morris, of Golt's, was in Chestertown last Tuesday for the first time for over a year. He says the merchants of Golt's keep fine stocks of goods and sell as low as anywhere else.

KENT IN IT!

State Horticultural Society Meets in Baltimore--Exhibit of Fruits.

The third annual meeting of the Md. State Horticultural Society met in Baltimore Thursday and Friday. J. H. Hale, of South Glastonburg, Conn., and Roland Morril, known as America's "Peach Kings," were present, and also other noted speakers.

Mr. Hale's Georgia orchard is comprised of 2,169 acres in a solid block, the largest orchard of its kind in the world, and it is laid out in streets and avenues, the former named after leading horticulturists and the latter after States, according to their relative prominence in the peach industry. His Connecticut orchards are five times as extensive as they were 25 years ago, all due to the reclamation of barren, rocky land and a more thorough scientific knowledge of the growth of peaches and other small fruits indigenous to the New England climate.

Professors Johnson, Townsend and Gould installed the large collection of fruits in the hall. It is said to be one of the finest ever exhibited in the State. The exhibitors of large fruits were:

J. P. Blessing, Washington county; R. S. Emory, Kent; H. L. Boyd, Kent; S. H. Derby, Woodside, Del.; Samuel Mann, Kent; Thos. Vickers, Kent; A. J. Merrill, Pocomoke City; F. E Matthews, Somerset; S. S. Stouffer, Washington; L. P. Miller, Martinsburg, W. Va.; G. P. Miller, Keyser, W. Va; John Bell, Kent; W. H. Newnam, Queen Anne's.

All these fruits were kept in cold storage by the Cold Storage and Warehouse Co., of Baltimore, free, and Mr. L. M. Tough, the manager, will be a member of the committee reporting on the keeping qualities of the hundreds of varieties on exhibition.

The small fruit exhibit is said to be the finest ever gotten together in Balto. It is preserved in glass jars in special liquids.

J. W Kerr, of Denton, sent about 250 varieties of plums This is said to be one of the most complete exhibits of plums in the United States. It will be sent to Buffalo next year for the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Frank P. Cochran had a fine collection of small fruits.

THE monkey "Pharoah," that was swallowed by a boa constrictor at the Baltimore Zoo three days ago, walked out of his snakeship good as new last evening. Mr. Bostock says this clearly proves the Jonah and the whale story. The monkey is to have its name changed, and the new name will be "Jonah."

The Baltimore papers yesterday quote wheat at 72½c; corn 43c.

SALE OF GOODS!

HAVING REMOVED into the Westcott house near Cahall's Corner I will dispose of the remaining stock of goods consisting of Ready-Made Goods, Underwear, Notions, &c., at my at low prices. A call will home be appreciated.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
D15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF A VALUABLE—

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

lying in Galena, Kent Co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Mortgage given by Araminta Sutton in her lifetime to William A. Hyland, which, is dated the 18th day of January 1882, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 2, follos 602, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, and which said mortgage by several assignments has been duly assigned to Hope H. Barroll, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On the 8th day January, 1901,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon,

All That House and Lot of Land,

situated, lying and being on the eastern side of the public road or street leading from Galena to Georgetown, adjoining the lot of Wm. A. Hyland, having a front on said street of 45 feet and a depth of 249 feet, more or less, IMPROVED BY A COMFORTABLE

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling and Store

in good condition and repair.

The purchaser will be entitled to the rents of this property for the year 1901. The house rents for $108.00 per annum, and full possession will be accorded the purchaser January 1st, 1902, upon the expiration of the present lease, and service upon the tenant by the purchaser that he desires possession at that time.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on the day of sale, and if satisfactory security be offered for the purchase money these terms can be modified. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Assignee of Mortgoge.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d15-ts.

—THE—

Stam Drug Co.

Chistmas Opening of a Beautiful Stock of Christmas Goods, TO-DAY!

For Christmas presents our stock of beautiful goods offers rare opportunities to Holiday Shoppers. We have a large assortment of

BOOKS
BY STANDARD AUTHORS,
STATIONERY,
PERFUMARY, BRIC-A-BRAC,
ARTISTIC POTTERYWARE
BLOCKS, GAMES, ETC.

☞The public cordially invited.

STAM DRUG CO.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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—WHICH—

distinguish GOLDEN IRISH NETTING from any other

Color—A rich, golden straw, making it almost invisible when in the water.

Twist—A certain peculiarity in the Twist, which is our secret and which is largely responsible for extraordinary fish catching quality, and the phenominal success of this netting.

Quality—Made from the best selected Irish Flax, and superior to any other brand of netting at equal price.

The numbers of Golden Irish Netting are not marked up. We don't call No. 35 thread No. 40 or No. 45, even though it runs as far. Lengths below are just what it will run In fact they are actual measurements. Compare them with the above numbers of other brands.

No. 30—35 meshes deep runs..72 yards to lb.
No. 33—35 meshes deep runs..74 to 75 yds to lb
No. 35—35 meshes deep runs..79 to 80 yds to lb

Golden Irish Netting

FOUR INCH MESH AND OVER.

No. 50....$1.85 } Net cash price ...$1.75¾ per lb
No. 33.... 1.90 } " " " .... 1.80¾ per lb
No. 35.... 1.95 } " " " .... 1.85¾ per lb

JOHN SUMMERILL & BRO.,
PENN'S GROVE, N. J.,
Sole Proprietors of Golden Irish Twine and Netting.

Sole Agents for Better o 1, Md.
TURNER & SON

This Is Good Goods!

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell in the yard adjoining the Hotel in Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, Dec. 22, 1900.

at 2.00 o'clock p. m., the Following Lot of Personalty:

9 Bedsteads, 3 Bureaus, 4 Wash Stands, 2 Extension Tables, 1 Bed Lounge, Cots, Looking Glasses Bed-Springs, Mattresses, Stoves, Etc.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount ten months on note with approved security will be allowed.

MRS. MARY E. WATTS.
C. H. HURLOCK, Auctioneer. d15-ts

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to quit farming will sell on the Joseph Rasin farm, near Lankford, on

Thursday, Dec. 27, '00

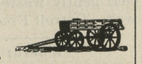
Beginning at 10.30 a.m., following personalty:

5 Work HORSES
And THREE COLTS.

HORSES ALL GOOD WORKERS

6 HEAD OF COWS.

Farming Utensils.



Deering Reaper, used one season; 1 Wheat Rake, 2 Champion Mowers, 1 Hay Rigging, 2 Peach Riggings, 1 Dearborn, 1 Farm Wagon Peach Ladders, 3-horse and 2 horse trees, 1 3-horse plow, 1 2 horse plow, 3 iron frame cultivators, 1 sulky cultivator, lot of ox yokes, 1 50 tooth harrow, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Dog Cart, 1 Corn Crusher, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grind Stone, bridles, collars, plow harness, and other things too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE:

One Cook Stove, 'Farmer Girl'; 1 Fire Place Heater, 1 Coal Stove, used one winter; two kitchen tables, 1 Bed Room Suit, 2 Churns; 1 Washing Machine, 12 Bed Steads.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash, over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security.

FRANK B. TOULSON,
Mrs. FRANK B. TOULSON.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct.
d15-ts L. W. WICKES, Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

HOUSE And LOT

In STILL POND, MD.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in the mortgage from Joseph J. Briscoe and wife to James H. Robinson, dated Oct. 18th, 1899, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folio 569, etc., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, Md.

On MONDAY, DEC. 24th, 1900,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

All The Real Estate

mentioned in said mortgage, consisting of a lot of land situate and lying in the village of Still Pond, Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mary E Whaley and others, having a frontage on the street leading from the center of the village to the back road to Betterton, of 60 feet, and a depth of even width of one hundred and eighty-one feet and six inches. It being the said premises recently occupied by said Jos. J. Briscoe.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
CONSIST OF A

SMALL DWELLING HOUSE,

in ordinary repair.

TERMS:—The whole of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification of the sale at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security. The purchase money to bear interest from day of sale

The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
Attorney named in Mortgage..
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. dec1-ts

PUBLIC SALE!

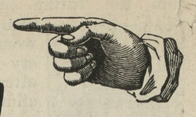
We will sell at public sale on MONDAY, Dec. 24, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the shore of Walter H. Stokes, near Tolchester, about TWO HUNDRED Hemlock and Oak LOGS, ranging from ten to eighteen feet in length. Terms cash.

WALTER H. STOKES,
d1 52t.* JOHN H. GIBSON.

=Agents Wanted=

JAMES D. LUCAS.

--XMAS! --XMAS! --XMAS!



THE most joyful of all holidays is fast approaching, and it is time now that you should be giving thought to your different needs, necessary upon this glorious occasion. At our store you can find many useful things appropriate for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Men's Clothing

We have Suits to fit everybody—BIG MEN, LITTLE MEN, FAT MEN and LEAN MEN, all get fit to a nicety at our store. The greatest

$5.00

values n Men's Suits that you ever saw

Boys' Clothing!

Every conceivable pattern in our own exclusive styles may be found here. Boys' Vestees from 4 to 9 years—$1.00 upward. Boys' three piece suits and Youths' long pants suits, great variety.

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A Good Heavy Ribbed Shirt at 25 cents.

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Fancy Shirts,
Handkerchiefs,
Sweaters,
Suspenders,

Suit Cases,
Umbrellas,
Trunks,
Telescopes,
Macintoshes,
Mufflers,
Night Robes,

Etc., can be found in large variety. Will be glad to have you call and see the many useful things we have for HOLIDAY GIFTS. Respectfully,

JAS. D. LUCAS,

THE CLOTHIER,

Directly Opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.

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