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Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!

CHRISTMAS is the joy-day of all the year.

THERE are two places in Chestertown where it is quite evident liquor is being sold, and a chain of evidence is being woven to bring them to speedy justice.

THE possibilities of Marconi's wireless telegraphy is beyond our comprehension. It may be possible to talk with the other planets if his invention does as it is confidently believed it will.

THE Hay-Pauncefort treaty on Monday was ratified in the U. S. Senate and will be accepted by Great Britian. The building of the great canal is a matter to be settled later.

THE merchants of Chestertown will injure their business materially if they sell large firecrackers Christmas eve. They are dangerous, especially when scores of teams are standing along our streets. Use a little judgment and common sense, friends, and let confidence be restored among the visitors and shoppers.

THE newspapers this week report Admiral Sampson critically ill and that he will never leave his home again. He displays no interest in the findings of the Schley court. A man's friends sometimes kill him by their rashness.

FRIDAY, December 27th, has been named as the day when the taking of testimony in the election contests in Kent will be begun. Messrs. Trew and Kendall, the Republicans elected by the returns to the House of Delegates will be represented by John D. Urie, Esq., and Messrs. Nicholson and Johnson by Marion deK. Smith, W. W. Beck and Lewin W. Wickes. The testimony will be taken before Justice Willard Melvin. The taking of testimony is preliminary to the contest to be made in the House of Delegates in Annapolis.

SOME persons have wondered about the origin of the word Xmas it has been explained thus: Many persons suppose that the X in Xmas represents the cross and wonder that it is not written tmas. The X, however, has nothing to do with the cross. It is the Greek letter Chi, corresponding to ch in our language, and s in the initial letter in the Greek name of Chris. The words Chris mass were written Xmas long before Christmas became one word.

THE world at large no doubt regret the action of the Schley Court of Inquiry. Dewey, in his minority report, voiced the people's verdict and made himself more popular than ever with the American citizens. It is a common sense verdict. Hon. Isidor Rayner will no doubt lay the case before Congress where, we feel confident, the brave and fearless victor will receive justice. Mackay, the historian, who branded the noble admiral as a coward, should be convicted and put where he belongs. Can it be possible that the histories studied in our schools and colleges were written by such men as Mackay?

SMALLPOX is still prevalent in Philadelphia and although the authorities have expended the $50,000 appropriated to stamp out the malady they have not succeeded in doing so. The disease has spread to every part of the city. A special smallpox hospital has been provided and has been filled with patients. Two-thirds of the cases are said to be in the families of the poorer classes. The official records show 125 new cases and eight deaths for the week ending at noon Saturday, against 72 cases and eight deaths the previous week.

THE young colored man who is charged with ransacking the NEWS office Tuesday night in search for money is in jail. He should be in the lunatic asylum for a man who expects to find money in a newspaper office certainly must be "off."

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER LLOYD WILKINSON has paid to the State the snug sum of $180,272.69, after paying expenses of his office to the amount of $13,125.43.

"ON earth peace, good-will toward men."—This is a good time to forgive wrongs, and wipe the slate clean of all old grudges.

THE Maryland Legislature will convene at noon on New Year's Day. The sessions of each house will be short, probably lasting less than an hour and no business will be transacted beyond the election of presiding officers, chief clerks, journal clerks, reading clerks, and sergeant-at-arms. Following the usual custom, an adjournment will be taken until the following Tuesday, in order to give the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate time to make up their committees.

THE peace conference at The Hague is to be eclipsed, as it looks now, by the peace congress opened in New York city on Monday. There was a notable gathering in that city, in which a number of representatives of organized business interests and representatives of organized labor took part. Millions of dollars of invested capital and hundreds of thousands of workmen were represented. The key-note was struck for peace as between capital and labor. There was a general admission that capital and labor had much to lose by strikes and bickerings and much to gain by kindly relations and uninterrupted work.

Refused State License.

The State Insurance Commissioner, Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, has, after full investigation, decided not to re-license the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Company of New York to do business in Maryland. This will not prevent policy holders from continuing their insurance, if they so desire. The Mutual Reserve Fund Life had in force in this State at its last report 1129 policies, representing $3,670,180; in the United States it had 81,076 policies, carrying the large sum of $189,267,374. The company was very popular in Kent and many of our citizens in every section of the county took large policies. Several $10,000 policies were taken in Chestertown, besides numerous others for less amounts. Fully one-half of this insurance in Kent has been allowed to lapse. The company now say they are trying to save its members whole by issuing a new policy upon a different basis. It is to be hoped that the company will find some way to deal justly with old patrons and that its new policies may stand the test of expert scrutiny.

Millington News.

Local and Personal Notes. — Miss Josephine Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., spent the first of this week the guest of Mrs. E. E. Gambrill.

Mrs. E C. Sunfield spent Thursday in Smyrna.

Mr. F S. Bottomley was in Phila., Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Maggie Spence and mother spent Thursday and Friday in Wilmington.

Miss Annie Gillispie spent last Sunday with her parents, in Sudlersville and was accompanied by her friend, Miss Evelyn Cochran.

Rev. E. C Sunfield has been quite sick this week; he was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday. Mr. E. W. Spear had charge Sunday morning and the Epworth League had charge of the evening services

Mrs. F. L. Smith spent Monday in Newark, Del. She returned the same evening accompanied by her mother.

Dr. J. C. Hackett and wife started for Cumberland, Md, this week where they will spend two weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Ahern and Tonkin, our up-to-date lumber dealers, will put a telephone in their office next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Stevens have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Elizabeth, to Mr. W. Warner Mallalieu, Jan. 8th, 1902, in the M. E. Church, Crumpton.

Mr. Edgar Ross met with a very painful accident last Thursday morning while cutting wood. The ax being new was very sharp, slipped through the wood and cut his foot. Dr. W. H. Jacobs rendered medical aid.

The Card Club met at the home of Mrs R. W. Comegys last Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Annie Gillispie, Evelyn Cochran, Mary and Lillian Comegys, Mr. Paul Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Massey, Misses Clara Sinicson and Annie Cacy. Messrs. Isaac Gibbs, Steve Ford, Massey; Jacob Shallcross, and Edwin Hurtt of Locust Grove, Miss Susie Taylor, of Galena. After the distributing of the prizes supper was served.

Deaths.—Two of our oldest residents died this week. Mr. Thos Faulkner who has been living with Mr. W. J. Tolson for the last 30 years died Saturday evening suddenly. For the last 15 years he has been unable to work. He was buried Monday afternoon in the Millington cemetery, Rev. I. Rider officiating, J. S. Smith Undertaker.

Mr. Wm. Bolton died Tuesday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Edw. Jones. He moved from Chester Pa. to Queen Anne's in 1858 where he was engaged in farming until about a year ago, when he was stricken with paralysis. He leaves three sons and one daughter. Interment Holdens cemetery.

Needed Improvements.—The commissioners of this county have arranged with Mr. James T. Anthony for proper draining and repair of the stretch of public road along a portion of Mr. Anthony's farm and opposite Klinefelter's woods. This is, during the winter and early spring, a miserable piece of road and the carrying out of this long and needed improvement will be hailed with delight by everyone who uses this great thoroughfare leading to Chester bridge. Mr. Anthony will go to the very root of the matter and make of the road a permanent improvement. The shelling of the long piece of sandy road just beyond the piece above referred to would be of great value to the farmers of that section.

It would also be well for our commissioners to include the road leading from Millington to Crumpton, by way of Unicorn Mills, when making these improvements. It is a road greatly traveled. A portion of it which has once been shelled is getting in bad condition and a little expenditure now would be the saving of considerable money, which will be required to put it in condition later on.—Observer.

High Tide of Xmas Shopping at

Toulson's

Put as much money into it as you can. Whether you have much or little to spend, spend it at the store where you know every piece is true.

Here is Only a Few

Toilet Sets (comb, brush, Mirror.)
Children's Sets.
Sterling Silver Novelties.
Clothes, Hat and Nail Brushes.
Desk Novelties.
Fancy Boxes (gloves and handkerchiefs.)
Fancy Boxes for Writing Paper.
Gold Plated Frames.
Jardiniers.
Beautiful Decorated Dishes, all kinds.

M. A. TOULSON,
d21. Next Door to Post Office.

Ready FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Mrs. D. Gruber, Up-town,

has received her New Stock of CHRISTMAS CANDIES which will be sold at the very lowest price.

Best Mixed Drops,
Dew Drop Mixture,
Broken Mixture,
Very Fine Mixture.

Nuts, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Oranges, Apples, etc., fresh and cheap.

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY, **Cakes, Pies, &c.**

Call and examine our Stock before buying elsewhere.

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just arrived direct from West and South. We offer at low prices. Special inducements to cash buyers. Dressed Lumber in W. P. Cypress and N. C. Shingles 6x20, regular size at $6 per 1000, good value. An extra good grade N. C. Boards 1x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft at $18 per 1000. ☞Also cheaper boards. Everything in Building Material that goes in a house.

Give us a call,

Turner & Son.

BETTERTON, MD.

Roofing, Roofing, Roofing

By the introduction of Ruberoid Roofing, this Vital Question is Solved. It is a Roofing of Intrinsic Value. What is claimed for it, to wit—

Great durability, case of laying—(any one can lay it)—very elastic, uneffected by heat or cold, very light in weight, but will outlast shingles, steel or tin, odorless, water and oil proof, will not split or crack, vermin will not attack it, acid and alkali proof, always ready for use, will not hold snow long, deteriorate with age, has a galvanized metal appearance, needs no painting or coating, and costs less than either shingles, slate, steel or tin, you will make no mistake in adopting it. Post yourself—call or write for samples

ALSO CONSTANTLY IN STOCK,

Tar Felt Roofing 3 ply $1.00, 2 ply 80c including nails and tins. Wire Fences—smooth and Barb Wire Poultry Netting, Pickets, Staples, Ratchets, Asbestine Water Paints, Mixed and Pure Clover Hay. Everything sold cheap.

JOSEPH GUEST,
d21. Chestertown, Md.

TOWN TAXES!

All Corporation Taxes for 1901 are DUE, and settlement is requested.

By an act of Assembly of 1900 All Taxes not paid by January in each year, will be deemed in arrears, when interest will be added, property levied upon and sold.

M. WILBUR THOMAS,
d14 Collector.

$25 REWARD!

The School Board will pay a reward of $25 to anyone who gives information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have committed depredations at School No. 2, District No. 5 (The school at Brice's gate.) By order of School Board.
d7 tf. JOSEPH PETERSON, SEC.

FOR SALE:



4 Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar Pigs: Graded Chester White Boar Shotes for Sale or to hire. Wanted 1000 Small Pigs.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.
d7. Live Stock Dealers Hanesville, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—

Personalty

THE Undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell on the "Trappe Farm," at Lankford, on

MONDAY, Dec. 23, '01

Beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personalty:

7 Head of HORSES; 1 COLT.

Horses are all good workers and some good drivers; the colt is 2 years old and has been driven to harness; 1 stud got by "Eolis," out of a Keystone Patchen mare.

4 Cows and 1 Heifer.

All fine fresh milkers, 2 Holstein and 2 Short Horn.

30 Native EWES.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

2 Farm Wagons, 1 No top Buggy, Corn Sheller, 1 Wheat Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, , Bickford and Huffman Drill, 1 Corn Planter 2 Sulky Cultivators, Wagon Harness and Plow Gears, Single and Double Trees, and a lot of articles used on a well-equipped farm.

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

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

BENJ. F. BECK.

R. D. HYNSON, Att'y.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct. d7-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—

PERSONALTY!

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at public sale on the farm where he now resides, near Rolph's Wharf, Queen Anne's county, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 26th, 1901

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following Personal Property:



6 HORSES AND 2 COLTS,

Two gray horses 5 yrs. old, good workers & driver and safe family horse. 1 bay horse Mack, 7 yrs. old, good worker. 1 bay horse Baxter, good worker and driver. Bay horse Harry, good worker and safe. 1 horse by Cypress, 6 yrs. old. 1 bay colt by Oriole Wilkes, out of the dam of Peaches, 2 years old the coming spring, very promising. 1 weanling colt.

3 PAIR OF FINE MULES,

1 pair 7 yrs. old, fine workers, as good as can be bought. 1 pair old mules, good workers. 1 pair young mule colts, yearlings, very handsome.

19 MILCH COWS,

all at the pail, one fresh with calf by side.

1 Heifer, 6 Weanling Calves
78 Head of Sheep.
Lot of Nice Shoats.
Lot Blade Fodder and Hay.

Two York Carriages, in good repair, Family Carriage, good as new. No Top Buggy in good repair, Dearborn, 1 Pack Wagon, 2 Farm Wagons, Ox Cart, Horse Cart, McCormick Reaper, Deering Mower, Bickford & Huffman Drill, Hyland Roller, Hay Rake, 2 Twin Harrows, Corn Planter and Corn Marker, Acme Harrow, Disc, Sulky Cultivator, Wheat Fan, Wheat Cleaner, Corn Sheller, can be run by hand or horse power, Two 3 Horse Oliver Chilled Plows, Two 2-Horse and Two 1-Horse Plows, Clover Seeder, Yard Swing, Slop Tub, Grind Stone, Cream Separator, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Set Double Carriage Harness and Pole, Lot of Wagon and Plow Harness, also lot Cultivators, Shovels, Plows, Collars and Bridles, Hoes, Forks, etc.

All of the above implements are in first-class condition,

Also Cook Stove, 2 Wood Stoves and a lot of

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 mos. will be given on notes properly secured, payable at Bank with interest added. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

W. HARRISON NEWNAM,
T. FRANK SEWARD, Auct. d7.

THE MANSION HOUSE

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.
14 N. GAY ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

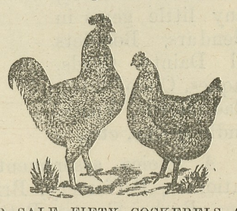
THIS HOUSE is centrally located, within a block of all Public Buildings, Federal State and Local Every car line in Baltimore City and County passes the door. Direct connections with all Railroad Stations and Steamboat Lines.

First Class Rooms 50 Cts. and up.

The Dining Room is under the supervision of a first class chef.

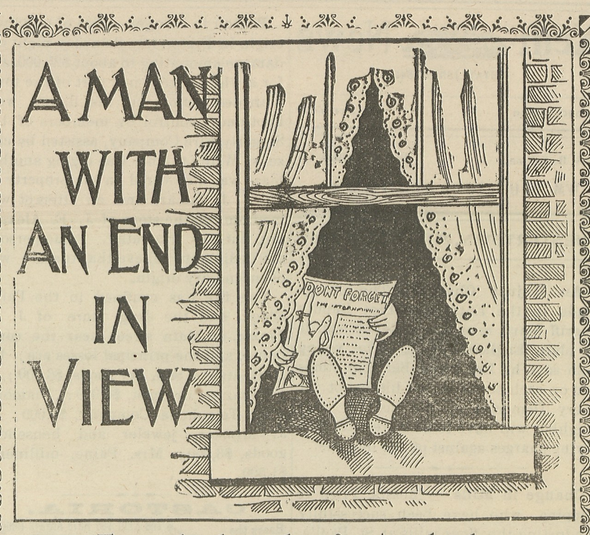
The entire house has been lately renovated, newly furnished, and is heated by steam. Has toilet and bath rooms on every floor. Special rates. ☞We cordially invite inspection.
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Barred Plymouth Rock



FOR SALE FIFTY COCKERELS AND TWENTY-FIVE PULLETS. No fowls reserved after the 1st of January. Those who have spoke for them must take them before that date as I can not hold them longer. The first come will be served with the best.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
Kennedyville, Md.
☞Opposite Hibernia School, d21.



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Buy Right, Sell Right

is the idea that we first started out with and we are adhering closely to it. Nobody knows this better than those who are our customers, and to the few who have not looked into our way of doing business, we extend a cordial invitation to call on us, whether intent upon buying or not. One thing certain, in our opinion, that is, we will surely impress you with our low prices.

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Men's Suits from $3.50 to $15.00, everything marked in plain figures.

Boys' Suits from $2.75 to $12.00 everything marked in plain figures.

Children's Suits from 75 cents to $6.00, everything marked in plain figures.

It is as easy for the child to deal here as it is for the father because everything is marked in plain figures.

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If you want a HAT, one that's correct style, and becoming, come to us. We've the biggest assortment in town for you to select from.

Furnishings

Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear are all here in great abundance to meet your requirements.

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