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GOLDSBOROUGH is making great promises as to what he *intends* to do.

HONESTY is the best policy, but there are so many who cannot pay the premiums.

THE Democrats made a clean sweep in Arizona including two United States Senators. That's a good start for the new State and proves the people worthy of Statehood.

NEXT Monday week will be Christmas Day. It is the season for good cheer and good will to all men. The NEWS wishes all our cotemporaries a joyful season, and a prosperous, peaceful New Year, while to its readers and patrons it wishes equal peace, health and happiness.

THE Republican National Committee met at Washington and selected Chicago as the place for holding the National Convention next year—June 18. Champ Clark says, "Seems to me those Republican fellows would consult an almanac. They've set their National Convention for June 18th, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo!"

THE new road on High street has been completed by Supt. Atkinson. It is one of the greatest improvements ever made in Chestertown. To our progressive Commissioners, Wm. T. Duyer, Merrick Clements and Wm. S. Carroll, and their advisers, is due the credit for inaugurating this new road. The removal of the racks caused some unfavorable comment but these commissioners are too much interested in the town to do anything against its progress. The racks near the fountain are only there for the holidays and will be removed after Christmas.

TALBOT county is taking steps towards getting in the van of progressive counties by advocating the road engineer system. The Ledger commends the system employed in Queen Anne's and there seems to be a united effort to have the new method adopted. Kent county tax-payers are greatly pleased with the big saving of money on roads as reported by the county commissioners in their last levy. Whereas the county had been spending from $35,000 to $42,000 only about $18,000 was spent last year.

LET'S PULL TOGETHER.

There is no reason why Galena, Chestertown, Church Hill, Centreville, Easton, Denton, Salisbury, Cambridge and every other town through which the State road passes should not ask for a *continuation* of this road. The towns pay their proportion of the State tax and automobile tax and there is no sense in discontinuing the good work just because an incorporated village or town intervenes. It is not just nor fair to leave out the towns.

A petition largely signed was presented to the Good Roads Commission last year for a continuation of the State road through Chestertown and Galena and Gov. Crothers was favorable to it but he stated that there was no authority to grant the request. He will, however, we think, aid towards an amendment to the State law providing for this change.

Messrs. Beck, Miller and Harris by pulling together and joining the representatives in Queen Annes, Caroline, Talbot and other counties can accomplish this great improvement.

OUR congratulations to The Delaware State News of Dover. Their "Progress Edition" issued last week on the anniversary of the date on which Delaware, the first State, ratified the constitution, has come to our exchange table. The edition of twenty pages is highly creditable to Manager J. C. Wickes and his staff and to the town of Dover.

PRIVATE SALE.

Intending to dispose of our ENTIRE STOCK OF MULES, we offer Eight or Ten Pairs at Private Sale. These mules are A1 in every respect and can be bought at a bargain.

Apply to S. R. MATTHEWS, CASHIER
American Straw Board Co.,
d16-3t Chestertown, Md.

TURKEY ADV. WITHDRAWN.

Having received all the turkeys I expect to need for my trade this season, I will not receive turkeys next Monday, December 18th, as heretofore advertised.

A. H. COVEY,
1t Chestertown R. D.

TURKEYS FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED BRONZE GOBBLERS, $5 each: Hens, $3 50 each.

W. B. WILLIS,
d16 4t Worton R. R. No. 3.

FOR SALE.

THE COAL AND WOOD YARD on Cross street; also 1 4-horse power Gasoline Engine, 1 60-gallon Gas Tank, 1 Set Hay Scales, all in good condition. Must be sold.

Apply to A. P. MATTHEWS,
dec16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the KENT COUNTY LAND CO. for the purpose of electing Directors will be held at the office of J. W. Russell, Chestertown, Md., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1911, at 11.30 A. M.

dec16 tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, PRES'T.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, Chestertown, Md., on MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912, at 8.45 p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

dec16 tm J. WATERS RUSSELL, SEC'Y.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Stockholders of The Millington Bank of Maryland will meet at the Banking House of said bank, in Millington, Md., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1912, for the election of the directors of the said bank for the ensuing year, at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day.

dec16-tm JOSEPH MALLALIEU, CASHIER.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at its Banking House in Chestertown, Md., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of Board of Directors.
d16-tm ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

AT PRIVATE SALE.



TWO HOUSES on road to the mill, near Chestertown. Will sell on easy terms.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.,
dec16. Chestertown, Md.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The children are most cordially invited to attend a "XMAS FESTIVAL" at the store of JOHN SCHOFIELD, STILL POND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 16, 23, from 1 to 5. Come and bring the little tots, also the older tots. They will be delightfully entertained and also receive a treat right from the hands of Dear Old Santa Claus. dec9-3t

NOTICE.

If H. J. H., formerly of 108 West Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., will communicate with A. E. H., of 1911 North Croskey street, same city, he will hear something to his advantage.

FODDER FOR SALE.

A large lot of long FODDER at "Fairfield" farm, Locust Grove.

Apply to
HARRY HOLT,
d2 4t Massey, Md.

NOTICE.

COL. A. H. SUPLEE, of Betterton, Md., has been appointed special agent for Kent county by the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Any complaints will be carefully investigated, as he has full authority to act

GEORGE M. DIEDEMAN,
d2 4t General Secretary

Stop Worrying!

About the Christmas Presents you are going to buy.

It isn't necessary to shop all over town. The Stam Drug Co. have the kind that will please everybody. Beautiful Cards and Calendars, real Works of Art, with appropriate messages of good will and best wishes.

Chocolates

Hudson's, Guth's, Whitman's and Nunnally's, in Christmas boxes. A package of these delicious chocolates will always receive a warm welcome and a sincere thank you.

Cut Glass and China

No gift is more elegant or refined than Cut Glass and Beautiful China. There is a distinction about it that is impressive.

Perfumery

There isn't anything more refreshing than the true odor of freshly cut flowers. No gift more dainty. We have perfumery to suit the most fastidious.

Toilet Articles

We have the kind that are useful and acceptable.

Games, Toys, Books for the Children.

Books for everybody.

Cigars, Fountain Pens, Shaving Sets for Father, Brother or Son.

Don't forget that we have a full line of Christmas Stationery, the gifts that ever pleases.

It is a pleasure to look at the gifts we have selected for this season, and it will please us to show them to you.

Hot Soda

We have installed a new Soda Fountain and are serving Hot Soda. A cup of delicious Hot Chocolate will relieve "Shop Fatigue."

The Stam Drug Co.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the Examiners appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to examine and condemn a road for public use through the lands of William J. Coleman, from Betterton to Barnard's Wharf, and running through to the bay shore, will meet on the spot on MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M., to examine said road. All persons interested are requested to meet said examiners on the premises on the above date.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
H. STOCKTON START,
dec9-tm. Road Examiners.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Personal Property

Under and by virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, passed on the 13th day of December, 1911, the undersigned as Trustee for J. Thomas Blackiston, bankrupt, will offer and expose at public sale to the higest bidder at the store formerly occupied by the said J. Thomas Blackiston, at Lankford, Kent County, Maryland, on

Thursday, December 28, 1911,

BEGINNING AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

All the Merchandise and Store Goods in said Store House, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Shoes, Show Cases, Scales, Ice Box and a lot of other articles usually found in a country Store.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

S. SCOTT BECK, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

To the Creditors of J. Thomas Blackiston, Bankrupt.

Take notice that the property described in the aforegoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in The Chestertown Transcript and the KENT NEWS, will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Chestertown, Maryland, December 16th, 1911.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.

Public Sale

—OF—

PERSONALTY

THE undersigned, having quit farming, will sell on the Comegys Bight Farm, in Quaker Neck, on

THURSDAY, December 28th, 1911

BEGINNING AT 10.30 A. M.,



12 Head Horses & Colts

ALL GOOD WORKERS AND SOME GOOD DRIVERS;

12 HEAD OF CATTLE

including MILCH COWS, SPRINGERS AND HEIFERS.

Two Reapers, Grain Drill, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Single and Double Trees, Plow Gears.

One York Carriage, Dearborn, 2 Good Farm Wagons, and many other articles used on a well equipped farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve Months will be given on good bankable note.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE.

L. W. WICKES, Attorney.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer. d16 ts

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

In Millington, Kent County, Md.

UNDER and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Sam'l W. Cole, Jr., and Mary C. Cole, to Robert R. Hatcherson, dated October 2nd, 1908, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber J. T. D., the undersigned, as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale in front of Vansant's Hotel, in Millington, Kent county aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, January 13th, 1912

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., THE

HOUSE and LOT

IN MILLINGTON, KENT COUNTY AFORESAID, where Samuel W. Cole, Jr., now resides, adjoining the lands formerly belonging to John C. Turner and the Philadelphia Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company and others, and containing ONE ACRE OF LAND, more or less.

The property is improved by a LARGE AND COMFORTABLE

Three-Story Frame Dwelling



in good condition, a part of which is used for a store. This property is situated on the main street of Millington, in the business section of the town, and affords a rare opportunity for any one needing a dwelling, or dwelling and store combined.

Terms of Sale:

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; the remainder in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, and all deferred payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at cost of purchaser.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d16-ts

WATCHES GIVEN AWAY

till Christmas with Boys' Clothing; guaranteed timekeeping Nickel Watch and Chain with every $5 Cash Sale of Boys' Clothes in short Pants, sizes 3 to 17 yrs.

Holiday Gifts for Men and Boys

BATH ROBES
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and all kinds and sizes of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for every size Man and Boy from 3 years to 50 inch extra sized Men. Come and see us. We will save you time, trouble and money.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Shoes

WILMINGTON

NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS.

Owing to the improvements in our system that have been in progress the last month or so, it was necessary for our superintendent to be away from the office. Hence our collections have been neglected. Take notice that during this week all water takers will receive a bill, and we ask prompt payment of same. During December the office will be open from 1.30 to 4.30 p. m., and every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. You can remit by check with bill attached, and same will be receipted and returned. Draw check to Chestertown Water Board.

JEFF. D. BACCHUS, PRES.;
THOS. D. BOWERS,
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD.
CHAS. S. SMITH, Clerk. d9-ti

PUBLIC SALE OF CARLOAD OF

Missouri Mules



These are extra fine, young, well broken mules from 4 to 6 years old, and from 14½ to 16½ hands high. Will weigh from 900 to 1200 lbs. We have sold over seventeen carloads of Mules and have never had to stop a sale or had a buy bidder. Come on, boys, let's have a sale. They will be sold for the high dollar at the Livery Stable of Robert J. McWhorter at

CHESTERTOWN, Md. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1912

rain or shine. Sale commences at 2 o'clock p. m. This will be the best carload of Mules ever sold on the Peninsula. Sale conducted by

GEORGE VICKERY.

TERMS made known at sale.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. d16-ts

PUBLIC SALE

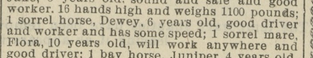
—OF—

Valuable Personalty

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve on the farm where he now resides, near Millington, in the First Election District, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27th, 1911

Commencing at 11 A.M (if stormy the following day) the following Personalty:



12 Head Horses and Colts

One sorrel mare, Fannie, 7 years old, broken in all harness, sound and safe for woman to drive; 1 sorrel horse, Joe, 5 years old, sound and safe and fearless of all objects; 1 sorrel horse, Jake, 5 years old, sound and safe and good worker. 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds; 1 sorrel horse, Dewey, 6 years old, good driver and worker and has some speed; 1 sorrel mare, Flora, 10 years old, will work anywhere and good driver; 1 bay horse, Juniper, 4 years old, good worker, fine driver, any lady can drive him; 1 pair extra fine work horses, Grover and Harry, 7 years old, fine size, will work in all harness, will weigh 1200 pounds each; 1 bay horse, Bob, good family horse; 1 3-year-old Colt, well broken, 1 2-year-old Colt; 11-year-old Colt; 1 bay horse, 10 years old, fine size and good worker.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of MILCH COWS, HEIFERS, AND ONE BULL.

1 Sow and 7 Pigs, good stock;
21 Head Fine Stock Ewes, all of them young.

Farming Implements;

Two Farm Wagons, 2 Hay Riggings, 2 Grain Drills, 1 11-hoe Bickford & Hoffman; 1 9-hoe Ontario, nearly new; 2 Sulky Cultivators, good as new; 2 Rollers, in good shape; 2 Binders, all in good order; 1 Dearborn, 2 Drag Harrows, 2 Spring-Tooth Harrows, 2 Acme Harrows, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Double Disc, new; 2 York Carriages, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Grass Seeder, 2 Hand Cultivators, 1 Corn Planter, 2 Oliver Plows, 3 horse; 1 Syracuse Plow 1 1-horse Plow; 1 Grindstone, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Dearborn Pole, 1 Sleigh, cutter, good as new; 2 Sets Double Carriage Harness, good as new; 3 Sets Wagon Harness, in good order; 6 Sets Plow Harness, a lot of Bridles, Collars, etc. Lot of Double Trees, 3-horse Trees, Shovels Hoes, Spades and Forks, 1 good Dinner Bell, 1 Meat Tub, 1 Lard Furnace.

TERMS OF SALE.—On sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of TWELVE MONTHS will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

CHRIS J. CONNER, Owner.
A. W. VANSANT, Auct'r. d16-ts

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT!

M. A. TOULSON, has just opened in his New Store, opposite the "Square," a complete stock of most beautiful XMAS GOODS and you are invited to call and see them.

M. A. Toulson's Drug Store

Chestertown, Maryland

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

DAVID ASHLEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of June, 1912, 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 subscribers.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of December, 1911.

D. W. CROSSLEY,
Dec. 16, 1911—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county Maryland of

MARTHA E. TURNER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of June, 1912, 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 our hands and seals this 5th day of December, 1911.

HOWARD TURNER,
HENRY C. TURNER,
JAMES R. TURNER,
d9-2t Executors.

NOTICE.

PICKED UP BOAT off Buoy Rock, Chester River, letters on stern L. H. E., No. 197. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

CAPT. C. R. NEAL,
dec2-3t* Long Cove.

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dec9-3t or S. SCOTT BECK.

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We also make a specialty of putting up FANCY FRUIT BASKETS, which we will deliver for you.

We have a new and fresh line of TABLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, and invite you to give us a trial in this line. So don't fail to call and see the best and neatest store in Chestertown.

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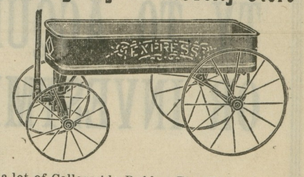
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o28 3t Chestertown, Md.

Old Santa Claus

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CHESTERTOWN'S

Leading Toy and Novelty Store



a lot of Collapsible Rubber Tire Go-Carts, also a line of Reed Go-Carts, in different colored leathers; also a line of Automobiles, in red and green; Velocipedes for Boys from three to ten years of age.

The American Steel Express Wagons are the strongest and most durable wagons on the market. Self-guilding and other styles of Sleds; Shoo-Fly Rocking Horses, wood and reed backs; Steel and Wooden Wheelbarrows.

A large and varied line of Dressed and Undressed Jointed Dolls; also a line of Kid Body Dolls.

Our line of Iron Mechanical and Friction Toys are most complete; Ferris Wheels, Caroussels, Automobiles, Engines, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Iron Trains, Man Pushing Wheelbarrow, and many others too numerous to mention.

Toy Pianos, Tables, Furniture Sets, Dishes in Tin and China, Picture Blocks, Jumping Rabbits, Horns, Books, Drums, Drawing Slates, etc.

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We also have a fresh supply of Fruits, Candies and Nuts.

Sweet Cider for Mince Meat.

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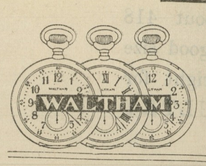
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"What Shall I Give for Christmas" Question?

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Suspenders, 25c to 50c
Gloves, 10c to $2
Hose, 9c to $1
Ways' 50c Mufflers, 41c
Umbrellas, 98c to $3
Raincoats, $4.50 to $10
Sweater Coats, 50c to $4
Shirts, all kinds, many colors, 39c to $1.50
Night Shirts, 50c to $1
Pajamas, $1.50
Handkerchiefs, at 5c to $1.50
Shoes, $1.20 to $4
Rubbers, 60c to $1.15
Hats, 50c to $3
Caps, at 10c to $1

RALSTON SHOES—

A Christmas Gift for "Him"

OUR SHOES are everywhere accepted as authority styles and you'll find he will commend your choice.

You may not know his size or you may be in doubt as to the style he'd like best. In that case we suggest you give him one of our attractive CHRISTMAS CERTIFICATES, which he will exhange—at his convenience for a pair of Shoes.

VANSANT & NEWSOME

HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

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