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We Have

been so busy, even since the holiday rush, haven't had time to write up our appreciation of your very liberal appreciation of our best efforts to give you the largest return for your money; so lets get together.

We Thank You

and wish all patrons, and those who are not, many happy returns during 1905, and trust the delay will not detract any appreciation from our good intentions.

OUR POLICY

is rather inclined to strew flowers among the living, which we have striven to do all through the past year 1904, and are content to leave the verdict in the hands of all careful, considerate consumers who favor us with their patronage. By displaying a reliable attractive line of up-to-date merchandise we have demonstrated beyond question to a larger aggregation than ever before, our ability to sell them 15 to 20 per cent. less than can be had of city houses, and to those who think of the vast differences in expenses, being on an equal footing in purchasing, etc., this fact is plainly evident.

We Now Offer

you a chance at the Odds and Ends and if you get here early enough, there's a very good assortment. —But don't delay—as all winter merchandise, Men's Overcoats, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Gloves and all winter merchandise will now be cleaned up at our well known cut prices. That are cut prices. A few words to the wise on this score is sufficient.

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opp. Court House

Local Notes.

Accidents.—Mrs. Eben F. Perkins while going from the porch of L. W. Wickes, Esq., on Water st. Chestertown, fell and broke her arm near the wrist. Dr. W. F. Hines rendered medical assistance.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Price, of Middletown, Del., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Laura Blackiston to Fred W. Stevens, of Crumpton, to take place at their home on Wed., Jan. 18, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Price formerly lived near Locust Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. George Q. Bacchus have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Clara Greenwood, to George Vernon Earnshaw, in Broadway M. P. Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday, January 24th, at 3 o'clock.

Fine Celery.—Mr. George Z. Roland not only deals in good meat but aims to supply the public with the best of everything. He has contracted with Mr. Nourse, of Pomona, for over a thousand bunches of his extra fine celery and has it fresh every day. It can't be beat. Mr. Roland is now supplied with beef from Mr. J. W. Skirven's yard.

A Rare Shot.—A gentleman in Worton is entitled to the prize for expert shooting, his feat having just come to light. He shot twice and killed a rabbit, partridge and a hawk. He killed the partridge with one barrel and in shooting a rabbit found that a hawk had jumped up and both were killed!

Hot in Collar.—Commissioner Louis C. Ayres got hot in the collar a few days ago sure enough, but not over roads nor over politics. He had lighted a cigar and in some manner sparks ignited his necktie so that when he discovered it the tie was burning quite freely. Mr. Ayres quickly pulled tie and collar off!

New Free Delivery Route—A new free delivery route has been established at Millington. It is known as route No. 3, length of route, 26 miles; population served, 502; number of houses on route, 118. Robert E. Porter has been appointed carrier and Charles J. Porter substitute.

Electric Light.—The town commissioners on last Friday evening granted a franchise to Mr. D. S. Pindell and others for the privilege of erecting the necessary poles, wires, etc., for the installation of electric light service within the town limits. It is stated that Mr. Pindell, who is the owner of several electric light plants in various sections of the country is negotiating for the plant of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, and failing in this deal will erect a new plant of modern improvements and greater capacity.

Bank Officers Elected.—The Stockholders of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., held their annual meeting Jan. 10th for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year The old board was unanimously re elected composed of the following: Jas. A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, H. W. Vickers, W. W. Hubbard, Garrett Foxwell, T. B. Durding, D. T. Hurlock, Adam F. Huey and W B. Copper. The board organized on Wednesday by electing Jas A. Pearce president, Hope H. Barroll vice president, and re-appointing the following officers W. B. Copper Cashier, E F. Perkins teller, H. T. Deaver book-keeper and Miss Palmer Carroll assistant book-keeper.

The directors of this bank at their meeting Wednesday declared a dividend of 3 per cent. (clear of taxes) $1500.00 and carried $2343.00 to the undivided profit account. They then added $13000 to the surplus fund This Bank now has a surplus of $25000.00 (the largest surplus fund ever held by any Kent Co. Bank) and undivided profits of over $2200.00.

A Rare Chance.—On the last page of this paper will be found the ad. of Chas. S. Smith offering his stock and fixtures for sale. This gentleman started in the present location 14 years ago with a small room and small stock. In two years he was compelled to make more room; this was the case again in a year and today his store is 22x100 ft. He has accumulated in the short time by constant attention to business a snug little sum of money. He says that his business can be developed and doubled by a firm of young men who are willing to work and do a little branching out. Mr. Smith will sell his stock and fixtures at the right price and we hope some one will get Smith's Corner and make it hum. He authorizes us to say that he stands ready to instruct any purchaser.

County Commissioners.—The commissioners met Tuesday and approved the following accounts:

N. C. Scotten bridge keeper S. R. B	$75 00
do work on bridge	2 62
Geo. H. Dixon R. W. 1st dis	2 80
Capt. Andrew Woodall, lumber and nails	4 20
R. E. Morgan R. W. 2 dist	31 35
Harry Meekins do 3 dist	15 00
J. R. Sutton, do	7 80
Josiah Massey Jr. do 4 dist	4 50
T. J. Parsons haul shells 5 dist	9 69
Wm. H. Barnes rep. road mach 5 dist	5 10
Sparks and Jefferson mdse	3 33
Walter H. Hadaway Treas. for stamps	5 75
Kent Co. S. Bank Mgrist. cert. 4 dist	2 31
Jas D. Lucas do	33
Wm. T. Wood fees. and del. of pris to H. Cor 1st dist	21 75
Wm. P. Garey const. 2 dist	1 50
Chas. L. Gill const. fees 4th	3 50
Jno. A. Duyer Sht. fees. 2 dist	20 45
do 3 dist	16 35
Maria Harris Pension 1 dist	15 00
Jas. H. Copper 4th	15 00
Sandy Hastings 4th dist	10 00
Amanda Garret do	15 00
Frederick Hanson Glenn 5 th	15 00

Calendars.—G. E. Leary & Son's "Absolute Trust" calendar is a beauty and the Chestertown Bank has another in its autumnal scene. John P. Ahern, of Millington, is sending out a picture which shows a number of Millington boys stealing cider from a neighboring farmer and what happened to them.

Delinquents.—By notice elsewhere in the News Treasurer Hadaway gives warning to all delinquent tax payers. The number of delinquents by districts are: 1st district, 350; 2nd. 196; 3rd, 145; 4th 194; 5th, 308; 6th, 140; 7th, 133.

Physicians recommend "Pepsimint," the new granular, effervescent remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headaches and Mental Exhaustion. Guaranteed harmless. Pleasant to take 10 and 25c.

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

About You and Your Friends—The Going and Coming of Persons You Know.

Mr. W. B. Price and wife have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Philadelphia and Bristol.

Miss Flora Wheatley, who has been visiting her brother at Edesville, is now the guest of friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. George W. Hatcherson who has been threatened with peritonitis is very much improved and hopes to get down stairs tomorrow.

Mr George Quelette has returned to his Chestertown home after a visit of seven months to his brothers in Newport, R. I. He is the expert superintendent of the big fertilizer works of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Chestertown.

Mrs. Mollie Farringer, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Agnis Townsend, of Montgomery county, has returned home after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown.

Mr. Joseph Snyder, blacksmith for Mr. S. Hicks, attended the wedding of his daughter in Baltimore this week.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort attended the wedding of Miss Fanny Hulme, daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Hulme, to Mr. R. Cooper DeShields, of Washington, D. C., in Baltimore Wednesday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother at 4 o'clock in the presence of the immediate members of the family. Rev. Henry Graff, of Philadelphia, a cousin of the prospective bride, officiated. The couple will reside in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin U. Skirven have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Philip G. Wilmer spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. George D. Lofland was called to the bedside of her sister who is sick at her home near Chesapeake City.

Mr. H. Meeteer Crouch a popular salesman, of Baltimore, was a guest of Miss Hattie Gray at her beautiful home near Galena on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hines is visiting friends at Catonsville.

Mr Fred S. Russell has been appointed carrier on new rural route No. 4 from Chestertown, as outlined in the News last week. He received an average of 99½. Mr. John A. Russell is named as substitute. Both of the gentlemen are employes of the Enterprise Publishing Company.

Mr. John Hudson, formerly with R. F. Parks & Son, expects to remove to Philadelphia.

Mr. John Hall, of Wilmington, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A Hall, on Kent street.

Miss Lizzie Friel, of Queen Anne's, has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Boyd.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Worton is being entertained by her cousin Miss Bertha V. Jones.

Miss K. Estelle Benson of 2002 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, has been the guest of her friend Miss Bertha V. Jones.

Mr. Hubert Temple, son of County Commissioner J. Frank Temple, will engage in farming the present year. Mr. Temple and family removed from Church Hill to the farm last week.

Capt. J. E. Nickerson will leave Church Hill and reside at Ben's Point this year and continue buying and freighting grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benjamin, on Cross street.

Miss Clara B. Reese and Miss Lula Vandyke are visiting Baltimore.

To Raise More Corn.

Mr. C. Cosley Littig sends an interesting clipping from an Iowa paper, which shows that this country has not reached the end of its resources in the way of producing large crops of corn. The average crop of other countries is from 28 to 30 bushels to the acre, and it is pointed out that the possibilities of this country are even greater. The clipping says:

Iowa farmers laughed at the idea of a man trying to teach them, the best corn growers in the world, anything about the art of raising corn. But they do not laugh now. Instead they flock by the hundreds to hear Professor Holden talk, and they go away and do exactly as he tells them. As a result, in large part, of following his advice, they have raised about one hundred million bushels more corn this year than in any year of this century, and they expect to add another one hundred million bushels to their crop next year.

He told the farmers how to select their seed corn, how to plant and cultivate, and on what sort of ground to plant different sorts of corn and how to handle it under different conditions.

The results are read in the crop reports on Iowa's corn yield this year. The average crop of Iowa corn for 1904 is forty bushels to the acre. For nine years it has been 27¼ bushels. This year's crop will aggregate 350,000,000 bushels, about 125,000,000 more than last year's yield. The crop is worth about $80,000,000 more than a year ago, and Professor Holden is universally credited with a third interest in the extra yield.

The counties in which he had made speeches did better than the others. Those in which he had the largest audiences did best of all. There are fields, worked under careful application of his methods, which have produced more than one hundred bushels to the acre. Those with eighty bushels are frequent, and sixty-five bushels is a common yield.

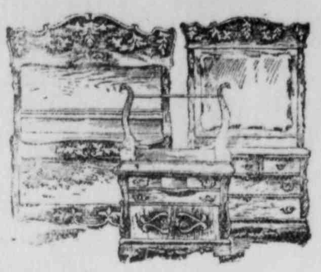
It is estimated that there will be a ten per cent. increase in the corn acreage next season, and the farmers propose to make it average fifty bushels to the acre.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WM. MEDDERS & CO. | WM. MEDDERS & CO. | WM. MEDDERS & CO.

The Largest House-Furnishers
ON THE EASTERN SHORE!

It will pay you to visit our INVENTORY SALE.



Bed Room Suits.

$25.00 Golden Oak Suits, with large Plate Mirrors, extra value $18.90
Beautiful New Suits, oval mirrors $22.50
Fine line New Suits, heavy plate mirrors, rich carving and roll tops $25.00, $27.50
Other Stylish Suits at ..... $29.00 to $35.00
Cheap Suits as low as $10.00

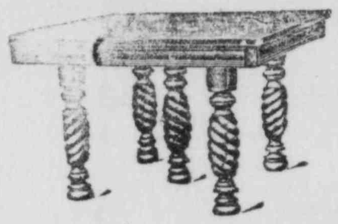
White Enamel Beds.

We sell the Enamel Beds in all sizes.

Good White Enamel Beds $2.75, $3.25
Heavy Frame, Brass Trimmings $4.50, $5.50
Our Best Grade Beds ..... $7.50 up
White Enamel Bureaus to match.
Full Line Mattresses $1.98, $2.50, $2 98
Best $8.00 Hair Mattresses (2 parts) $6.50

New Buffets.

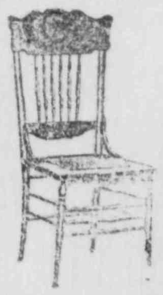
Rich Line Buffets ..... $5.00 to $25.00
Golden Oak $14.00 Buffets, only $10.00
Rich Buffets, with plate glass, $11.90, $13.90, $19
Beautiful line, all new styles, up to $25.00



Extension Tables.

All Sizes and All Styles.

Prices ..... $3.90, $4.50, $6.75, $8.90 up
Special large sizes made to order, per foot $1



Good Chairs Reduced.

We show a large assortment.

$6.00 Cane Seat Chairs $4.90
Extra Values $5.50, $6.50, $8.50
$5 00 Wood Seat Chairs $3.90
Good Values ..... $2.75 to $5.00

Fancy Rockers Cheap.

$5.00 Cobbler Seat Rockers, special $3.90
Fancy Rockers ..... $2.90, $2.75 up
Large Oak Rockers ..... $1.98, $2.25, $2.50 up

Morris Chairs.

Solid Oak, Velour Cushions $5.90, $6.50

Line Centre Tables.

Beautiful Line ..... $1.39, $1.98, $2.50 to $5.00

January Selling!
Much to your liking

12½c Flannelettes, Outing and Percales, beautiful selections .. **8½c**
Fruit of Loom Muslin, everybody knows it, only **7¾c**
10c Fine Bleached Muslin **7½c**
Best Lancaster Apron Ging's **5¾c**
Best Light Shirting Calicoes, large line, best patterns, finest quality, choice of lot **4¾c**

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

Fine 10c Hamburgs, choice **5c**
Fine 15c Ham burgs only **7½c**

Comforts, Blankets, Underwear, Woolen Goods

All at close-out prices.

Wednesday Sale
—9c—
Best Brooms

On Wednesday, January 11, we will sell to each purchaser of **$1.00** or more, one of these BEST 4 STRING 30c BROOMS for only

—9c—

1 Broom to a customer.

Large Lot Men's Good Shoes worth $2.50, $2 75 and $3.00, all now on the bargain table and marked at only **$1.98**

Men's $2.50, $2.75 Woolen Pants, large collection, good patterns, choice of lot only **$1.98**

Deitz Best Tubular Lanterns, side lift, only **39c**

These are the best lanterns made, only **39c**

50c Cobbler Sets, complete with all the fittings, for home cobbling, only **39c**
Shoe Nails, ¼ lb 5c
Shoe Thread, ball 10c
Half Soles, pair 10c, 12c, 18c

Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons

Mrs. Potts' Flat Iron, complete set, only **69c**
Separate Handles, for same **9c**

Milk and Pudding Pans

Large 4-quart Milk Pans **3½c**
Large 4-quart Pudding Pans, **4½c**
Large 6-quart Pudding Pans **5c**

We are arranging our INVENTORY SALE and are placing bargain lots out at unheard of low prices.

Better call and get what you want.

The Cecil Range

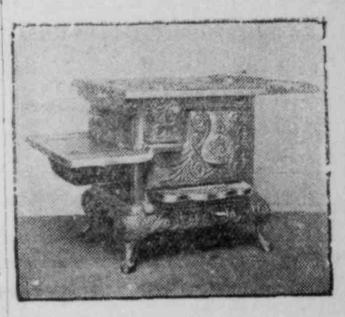
IS OUR LEADING STOVE. The best baker and most economical Range made. They are a comfort in any home. We sell them on the carload basis.

Large 77 Cecil Range only $14.90
Large 88 Cecil Ranges $16.90
The 7 Athol Range $10.90
The 8 Athol Range $12.90
The $18.00 Tropic Range, only $13.90

A Carload Price on the Excelsior Cook Stoves.

We have just closed a deal on the Isaac Sheppard CELEBRATED "EXCELSIOR" COOK STOVES, and purpose to give our public the benefit of our fortunate deal. If you want a stove this is your chance.

The $25.00 Large 8 Excelsior Cook $18.90
The $19.00 Large 9 Excelsior Cook $21.9



Farmer Girl Cook Stoves

Large 17 Farmer Girl $15.90
Large 18 Farmer Girl $17.90
Jumbo 9 Farmer Girl $24.90
The Large 80 Farmer Boy, a most excellent stove, only $14.90
See the 8 Derby Cook Stove, only $12.90
They kill Stove competition.

The Spar Oak

The SPAR OAK STOVES are a new invention. Will burn wood or coal, requires little fuel, makes much heat. Works on the Hot Air basis, and is a very attractive and salable factory stove.

Made in all sizes $10.90, $12.90, $13.90

THE WITCH THE WIZZARD Hot Airs

Iron top, iron bottom, heavy lining, made for service and satisfaction. They have no equal for heating. Will burn anything, price low—only $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and $7.50.

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