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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.

Divorce Granted.—Mrs. Lillie M. Greenwood through her attorney Lewin W. Wickes Esq., has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband Jas. W. Greenwood. Mrs. Greenwood has the custody of the minor child, Grace L. Greenwood. The said parties were married January 3rd. 1894.

Matches in Fodder.—Mr. Edw. White living on Mr. R. Irving Walker's farm near Chester bridge discovered a box of parlor matches in one of his fodder bundles a few days ago. He was feeding his stock and in spreading the stalks out fell a box of matches. It had possibly been put there by some corn huskers and forgotten.

Dog Knocked Lamp Over.—Mr. William Carter's barn narrowly escaped distruction by fire Tuesday morning. Mr. Carter went to the barn with a lighted lamp, which he sat before a grain fan. His dog espied a sparrow in the barn and began chasing it. When the bird lit upon the fan the dog jumped after it and upset the lamp, causing a dangerous blaze. Mr. Carter succeeded in extinguishing it before more than $50 damage had been done. He lost his fan and several bushels of wheat.

It Never Fails.—Mr. L. A. Sutton, of Lankford, came to the NEWS office Friday and remarked "It pays to advertise in the NEWS. I found the bag of sausage a few days after the advertisement appeared".

Dr. Kelly who advertised in the NEWS for a lost letter had the same satisfactory result. A postal from Mr. H. E. Cooper, of Worton, says: "You have fixed our business for us and your paper did it. With many thanks."

Mr. John P. Pells, of Middletown, writes "Take out adv. I have sold my mare."

Sale Of Property.—Dr. J. T. Twilley and wife have sold to Mr. Thomas D. France the lot in the rear of his coal yard for $400.

Mr. Alex Mair and wife have sold to Katharine E. Brice the Wilmer property at Betterton for $2400.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., attorney, has sold to Mr. Samuel B. Caldwell the Dr. Latimer home in Galena for $1375.

Mr. Alex Mair has purchased of Mr. Jack owens the Crew property at Betterton for $700.

Accidents.—Mr. Samuel Gears, of near Fairlee, was thrown from his carriage last Friday night and injured his forehead and arm so as to require the attention of Dr. Hessey. This was the day of Mr. Gears' wedding anniversary and the celebration was very different to what he had anticipated. He was well enough to celebrate his birthday, however, on Tuesday.

Mr. John R. Brittingham, while working in the college gymnasium on Friday last, fell from the barizontal bar and broke his arm. Medical aid was rendered by Dr. Hines.

Master Erdman Ayres fell on the ice Tuesday and sprained his right wrist.

Edw. Burris, aged six years, fell and broke his leg last Friday while playing at school near Meginniss Dr. H. G. Simpers rendered medical aid.

Building Notes.—Mr. George William Copper, of Worton, is building a 14-horse stable and barn for Mr. Thomas G. Wroth on his farm, near town. He has also contracted with Mrs. S. E. Hurlock to erect a modern residence on her farm at Melitota tenanted by Mr. Samuel G. Lee. This home will replace the one recently burned and will cost nearly $3,000. Mr. Copper is an expert workman and justly takes pride in this big contract.

Mr. Frank E. Duyer is constructing a two story bay window for Mr. Wm. R. Maul and sister in the rear of their High street property.

The drawings for the new building to be erected by the Protestant Episcopal congregation in Chestertown call for a magnificent house. It will be a credit to the membership and an ornament to the town.

Mr. Harry Jefferson is preparing to begin work on his new store-room as soon as possible.

Happy J. Sold.—Grace H. Supplee, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., has purchased, the gray trotting slallion, Happy J.—record 2.16¼—owned by Mr. J. H. Merrick, Jr., of Sudlersville, Md. The price is said to be $5,000.

Happy J. is by Happy Partner, Dam Miss Muscovate, by Muscovate, son of Nutwood, record 2.15. Happy J. is but 7 years old, and is a good campaigner, having won first and second money in all the races he started in last year.

Well to Read.—The advertisement "For Sale, Stock and Fixtures" of the best and only cash store in Chestertown can be found on the last page of this paper, offered by Chas. S. Smith. His business has grown to such a volume that really two people could handle it better than one. Here is a chance for a couple of young men.

A FUNERAL BILL 185 years old has been handed us by Undertaker John N. Dodd who received it from Philadelphia. Among the items are charges for 6¼ gallons of wine, 3 gallons of rum, sugar and spice, barrell of cider, butter and cheese, sheet, coffin and digging the grave.

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

Ahern & Tonkin, shells, lumber, etc.	$238 32
B. F. Davis, road work, 3rd dist.	10 60
Josiah Watson, road work, 4th dist.	4 40
J. Romie Byrom, road work, 4th dist.	26 55
Wm. C. Sutton, work at Jail and int	18 50
L. J. Keyser Shf, board of pris. int.	233 63
J. C. Johnson, Const. fees, 2nd dist.	8 15
Jos. Duyer Magist. fees 3rd dist.	10 05
Jno. S. Scoone, fees 5th dist	4 05
Jno. Bartley for cert. No. 598 unprovided for by old board	63 64
Standard Adding Machine	185 00
H. B. Simmons, jail phys. and vaccination	117 00
Dr. J. Hessey, ex. body of J. W. Jackson	5 00
J. Brice, Trustee Alms House	84 81
Harrett Thompson, Pension, 1st dsst.	12 00
Jas. Rasin, pension 1st dist	12 00
Wm. H. Bowers, pension, 2nd dist.	20 00
Sarah E. Stanley, pension, 2nd dist.	15 00
Josephine Taylor, pension, 2nd dist.	15 00
Jas. E. Bowser, pension, 4th dist.	10 00
Mary Garey, pension, 4th dist	12 00
Jas. Cann, pension, 4th dist	12 00
Michael Rigby, pension, 4th dist	10 00
Henry Lurtan, pension, 4th dist	10 00
Matilda Groome, pension 4th dist	10 00
Sarah J. Lambert, pension, 4th dist.	10 00
Eliza Vance, pension, 4th dist	12 00
Wm. and Herbert Chambers, pension, 5th d	20 00
Elizabeth Gardner, pension, 5th dist.	12 00
Mary E. Downey, pension, 5th dist.	12 00
Geo. Chambers, pension, 5th dist.	15 00
Springfield State Hospital	620 00
Maryland State Hospital for insane	842 25
J. Romie Byron, election	10 80
Frederick Humbert, Janitor salary	12 50

WEDDING EVENTS.

MELVIN-BOYD.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, near Golts, Md., on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at 2 p. m., the contracting parties being Mr. Walter Melvin and Miss Etta Boyd. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed with lace. Rev. D. F. McFaul performed the ceremony, after which a collation was served the guests. The house was beautifully decorated with potted flowers and evergreens. Mr. Melvin was a former Kent boy and after the death of his father he resided for a number of years with Mr. S. M. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin will reside on one of Mr. Taylor's farms, situated near the "Seven hickories."

PRICE-STEVENS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price, near Middletown, Del., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, when their daughter, Laura Blackiston, became the bride of Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, of Crumpton, Md. Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of Lohengrins wedding march rendered by Miss Hettie Hill, of Locust Grove, the bride and groom entered the parlor preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Elmer Price, a brother of the bride, and Wm. Stevens, a brother of the groom. Under an arch of evergreen and mistletoe the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of white silk mulle with lace and liberty silk trimmings, carrying bride's roses. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served to the bridal party and a large number of guests by Caterer Geo. M. Stevenson, of Smyrna, Del. The presents were numerous and handsome. The young couple will reside near Crumpton.

CHAPMAN-VALLIANT NUPTIALS.

The wedding of Mr. William Walter Chapman and Miss Nellie Valliant took place as announced in the NEWS last week. It was conceded to be the prettiest wedding ever seen in Church Hill and the church was crowded with friends and interested witnesses. Among those present from Chestertown and vicinity were Mr. Alday Clements and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort and daughter, Mrs. Chapman; Capt. Curtis E. Crane and wife; Col. Wm. J. Vannort, Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Bessie Sheppard; R. D. Hynson, Esq., and wife; Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., and wife; Dr. D. L. Greenfield and wife, W. W. Hubbard and wife; James W. Chapman; John A. Toulson and wife; Mrs. J. T. Dixon; Misses Hallie Westcott, Irma Eliason, Nannie Brice, Wheeler Peterson, Nannie Dixon, Hallie and Mable Toulson, Helen Jefferson, Mary Rogers and Grace Wilkins. Messrs. R. Groom Parks, Houston Toulson, T. W. Eliason, Jr., and many others. The bride and groom have spent the week in Philadelphia, Washington and Pinehurst, N. C., and will return home today. Capt. Curtis E. Crane and wife have issued invitations to a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman next Thursday evening.

THE HUBBARD FERTILIZER Co., of Baltimore City, held their annual election of directors at their office in the Darby building on Tuesday last. The old board was unanimously elected as follows: Wm. L. Hubbard, Wilbur Hubbard, Howard Hubbard, H. A. Richardson, James P. Gorter, Robert M. Spedden, H. C. Conrad. Wm. L. Hubbard was again elected President, Wilbur W. Hubbard Vice-President and Howard Hubbard Secretary and Treas The stock holders were highly gratified at the showing for 1904 which was a remarkable increase over 1903, the company having sold during 1904 over 26,000 tons of fertilizers, or a business amounting to nearly half a million during the year. They determined to increase their capital to $200,000 and enlarge their plant and business. After the meeting adjourned, they as usual held their regular annual dinner.

The receipts of the Chestertown postoffice have largely increased during the past year. Mr. Thomas, the present postmaster, took possession of the office in January 1904. The receipts the first quarter amounted to $1400; the second, $1600; the third, $1,800, and the last quarter of 1904 reached nearly $2,200. At the same rate of increase the office receipts will have passed the $2,500 per quarter mark before July 1st, and the office will be placed in the second class, entitling the town to free local delivery.

THE Chestertown Bank has issued a neat Calendar containing the picture of two bird dogs called "The Doubles". It was evidnntly selected by Messrs. Hynson, Beck and Crane.

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.

We begin our **"Inventory Sale on Monday."** Everything in small lots will be closed out without regard for costs. These lots will be arranged in our "Bargain Room" and all marked at prices to sell quick. Big Bargains over the entire store.

Special 10 per cent. reduction from any of these already **Low Prices** on Furniture. Look out for 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

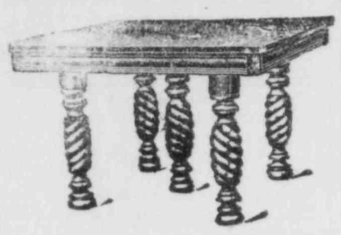
White Enamel Beds.

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 ... $2.30, $2.75 up
Large Oak Rockers ... $1.98, $2.95, $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

Pillow Cases, made of good muslin, ready hemmed and ready for use, only ... **12½c**
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 Hamburgs only ... **7½c**

Comforts, Blankets, Underwear, Woolen Goods

All at close-out prices.

Wednesday Sale

—9c—

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On Wednesday, January 25, we will sell to each purchaser of **$1.00** or more one of these best Zinc Wash Boards. These are the best and strongest Wash Boards we ever sold. They are worth 25 to 30 cents.

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**

Special 10 per cent. reduction from any of these already **Low Prices** on Stoves. It makes these prices.

Number 8 Excelsior Cook now ... $17.01
Number 8 Cecil Range now ... $15.21
Figure it out for yourself. Now is the time to buy.

The Cecil Range

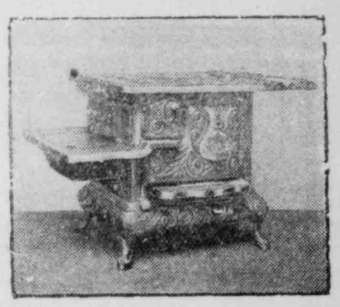
IS OUR LEADING STOVE. The best baker and most economical Range made. They are a comfort in any home. We sell them on the carload basis.

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 $30.00 Large 9 Excelsior Cook ... $21.90



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 satisfactory 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, prices low—only $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and $7.50.

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PRICE CUTTERS, STILL POND, MD