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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.

County Commissioners.—The commissioners met Tuesday and approved the following accounts. All present except Mr. Dudley.

Kent Co.Sav, B'k (for Hospital Fund)	$1522 00
Sam'l Hicks, J. P.	53 77
L. J. Keyser, fees	39 90
Alice Sanford, pension 5th dist	15 00
Thos. W. Plummer, register	3 00

Accidentally Shot.—Mr. Walter Holdson while examining a 33 calibre pistol at the home of his parents, near Hanesville, was accidentally shot Friday night. Dr. Hessey was summond and dressed the wound but advised the removal of the patient to the hospital as soon as possible.

Close Bidding—The County Commissioners on Tuesday offered a piece of county script of about $1500 to the banks of Chestertown offering to award it to the lowest bidder. The Kent County Savings Bank, as before, was the lowest bidder and received the paper. Their bid was $5.94 less than the Second National Bank. The Chestertown Bank refused to bid.

A False Alarm.—The citizens of Chestertown were given a fire scare Monday night about 8.45 Several persons at the wharf mistook a fog illuminated by an electric light as smoke coming from the steamboat office at the Wharf. The town clock was struck and within five minutes about five hundred people turned out and were prepared to fight the fire. The mistake was soon detected and all returned home.

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted at the home of Mr. Jas. T. Anthony near Chester bridge last Wednesday evening. Some wearing apparel hanging near a stove was ignited and only prompt action by Mr. Rumsey Anthony extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

The home of Mrs. Georgia Reed on Kent square, Chestertown, was the scene of a pretty nuptial event at noon Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Harriet Ella Reed, of the millinery firm of Misses C. and H. Reed, and Mr. George W. McWhorter, owner and proprietor of McWhorter's Livery on High street, and a popular citizen of Chestertown. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion the nuptial parlor being decorated with blooming plants and evergreen while from a large open grate a red hot fire glowed shedding its warmth into every corner. Miss Nellie McWhorter skillfully rendered Mendelssohns wedding march and durthe ceremony played "The Flower Song." The bridal party consisted of the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Fred G. Usilton, then the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Horace Reed, who gave her away. Rev. W. L. White, pastor of the M. E Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe de chine with elaborate lace trimmings and carried a cluster of maiden hair fern.

After the ceremony a splendid breakfast and collation was served, under the direction of Mrs. J. C Loud, caterer. Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Massey, J. S. Bradley and wife, T. S. Bordley and wife, Clifton R. Jarrell and wife, Rev. W. L. White and wife, J. Hydie Thompson and wife, J. E. Ferguson and wife, H. T. Hoyle and wife, Mrs. George H. Snitcher, Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin, Mrs. Brownley, Misses Jennie V. Copper, Mayme Thompson, Zoa Elliott, Emma F. Davis, Nellie McWhorter, Mamie Layman, Messrs. Dan Reed, of Wastington, Harry Massey, Chas. McWhorter and Norman Hirons. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson were the reception committee. A number of pretty and useful presents were received. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for a trip North and will return to-day.

QUEEN ANNE'S ROAD SOLD.

The Queen Anne's Railroad property was sold at receiver's sale Friday at Love Point, Queen Anne's county. It was bought by Mr. Nicholas P. Bond, and Henry P. Scott, of Wilmington, Del., for $480,000, subject to a first mortgage of $330,000.

The sale of this property practically completes arrangements for the organization of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company. This is a consolidation of the Queen Anne's Railroad, the Weems Line and the Chester River Steamboat Company.

By action of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company's stockholders, taken in Salisbury on Thursday, the stock of the new concern, or a majority of it, will be turned over to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic in return for an indorsement of the bonds of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Company.

The financial plan proposes a bond issue of $2,000,000 at 5 per cent., to run for 50 years. This issue has already been underwritten and the entire block will go to Northern capitalists, who are already interested in the securities of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company. The mortgage provides for the reservation of $$330,000 of this new issue to redeem at maturity a similar amount of the preference bonds of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company now outstanding.

It is also proposed to issue about $1,500,000 each of preferred and common stock, making a total capital issue of $3,000,000. The sale of the bonds will be used to finance the purchase of the Weems and Chester River Steamboat Companies. It will also provide new capital for working expenses and necessary renewals, and to take care of some outstanding obligations. It is understood that preferred stock will be exchanged for the first consolidated bonds of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company on the basis of $1,200 of stock for each $1,000 bond. Preferred and common stock alike will be used in exchange for the Queen Anne's Railroad Company's income bonds.

This consolidation will practically merge into one corporation the Chesapeake bay steamboat trade. It also places this business under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and it is understood that Mr. S. M. Prevost, president of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, will also become the chief executive of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia road.

New Bakery.—Mr. Gus Ayres, the obliging head clerk in C. S. Smith's cash store, has rented the Bordley house and store room, on High street and will open in the latter a first-class bakery. His family will reside in the dwelling.

Officers Elected. — At the annual election of officers of the Kent Building and Loan Company held on Monday night the present officers were re-elected as follows: President, Thos. H. Topping; vice-president, L. Bates Russell; secretary and treasurer, J. Waters Russell; counsel, John D. Urie, Esq The officers with Mr. Thomas S. Bordley compose the executive committee.

A New Village.—Mr. W. W. Hubbard is preparing for a new village in the lower part of Queen street. He has planted trees along the front of his lot on Quaker Neck road and laid off eligible building lots. The first one has been purchased by Mr. William Duyer for $225 on which will be erected a cozy cottage.

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

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

Capt. J. H. Thompson is confined to his bed by sickness at the home of his son on Kent street. He is in his 91st year.

Mr. Dan Reed, of Washington visited his mother on Kent square this week.

Mr. Medford Brooks was caught at Masseys in the blizzard.

Mrs. J. D. Lucas and son have been visiting the paternal home at Masseys.

Mr. D. B. McMenamin has been confined to his home by sickness this week

Mr. I. F. Wolbert suffered a relapse this week.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth and Mrs. F. M. Miller have been on the sick list for a week.

Miss Alice Platt, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of Chestertown, has been visiting Miss Minnie Massey in town.

Mrs. S. F. Smith is visiting her son, Mr. Owen C. Smith this week, in Baltimore.

Justice T. Waters Russel has been confined to his home since Sunday.

John Clendaniel was in town Thursday and says if the roads get broken and if the sleighing remains good he will give the "boys" a race for their money next Tuesday.

Mr. T. D. France has been housed this week by sickness.

Miss May Hurlock is visiting her brother in Cambridge.

Mr. E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, has been selected as the fifteenth member of the Board of directors of the Chestertown Bank. Mr. Massey is one of the first district's progressive farmers and business men and will no doubt make a valuable official.

Miss Bragdon, who has been visiting her uncle, Dr. Henry B. Martin, at the P. E. church rectory, sails for Europe about the 15th instant. She has been abroad four times.

Miss Flora Wheatley has returned from a visit to her brother,

Mr. Christopher Myer, of Worton, is quite ill.

Miss May Willis, of Cambridge, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Willis near Fairlee.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell and two daughters are visiting parents in Wilmington.

R. D. Hynson and W. W. Beck, Esqs., have been in Annapolis this week arguing the Reed appeal case.

Miss Helen Kent Shaw is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Araminta Burk and Mrs. Wallace Maslin have been sick for ten days but are improving.

Our venerable and beloved citizen, Mr. Josiah Lusby, is critically ill at his home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackie, of Arlington, N. J., are guests of Col. Vannort and wife. They have been on an inspection trip of their mines in old Mexico and are now enroute home.

EXCELLENT SLEIGHING.

Mr. Walter Bramble's Little Beauty Drops Dead on High Street—Some Fast Trotters, Skippers and Runners.

High street, Chestertown, has been alive this week with sleighs and all seemed to enjoy the sport to the full.

There were a number of upsets but no damage was done. The death of Mr. Walter Bramble's fine little driver, "Jack," was the only blot on the sport of Tuesday. Mr. Bramble had driven the horse on Saturday and Monday for an hour or two and at 4 p. m. Tuesday started in the races. About 5.30 Mr. Bramble was driving down High street at a fast clip and was making the turn opposite Dr. Twilley's when the horse gave a heartbreaking groan, fell and died withing five minutes. This was a fine six year old and was greatly admired for his speed and general good qualities. He was valued at $150.

Among the sleighers enjoying the sport we noticed the following: Messrs. Earle Nicholson, Albert Story, Harry Jefferson, Sterling Evans, W. C. A. Thompson, Harry Nichols, Jr., Capt. C. R. Atkinson, Frank Baxter, Barrett Smith, S. Hicks, Edgar Rice, George S. Biddle, W. T. H. Whiteley, Col. W. J. Vannort, Ralph Barnett, Wm. Duyer, Wm. Toulson, George Rash, Thomas Davis, George W. Hatcherson, Jesse H. Usilton, Herman Bramble, James G. Beck, John Brock, Harry McWhorter, William Townsend, R. F. Parks, Leon Brown, Thomas Willis, W. W. Hubbard, Wilbur Morris, Fred. G. Usilton, Geo. P Hendrickson, John Gale, Wethered Barroll, E. W. Emory, Clements Jester, T. W. Eliason, Jr., Claude Blackiston, Romie Younger, Bedford Titter, Mark Anthony, Geo. Brice, Wilbur Eliason, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Messrs. C. J. Reiche and J. E. Ferguson each had a fine double team on the speedway, as did Mr. Hiram M. Brown, Samuel Lee and Miss Rebecca Eliason.

Middletown Bank Officers. — The following officers have been elected by the Citizen's National Bank of Middletown, Del:—Directors, Sewell C. Biggs, Andrew Woodall, Joseph Biggs, Nathaniel J. Williams, Jacob Cazier, Jesse L. Shepherd, A. H. Johnson, Charles S. Ellison and G. V. Peverley. Joseph Biggs was elected president; Jacob B. Cazier, vice-president; Charles S. Ellison, secretary; John S. Crouch, cashier; Frank Davis, teller.

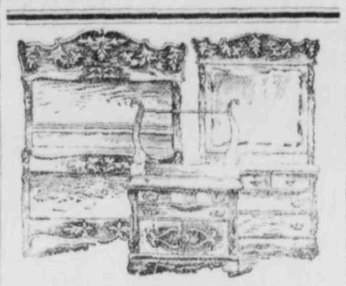
THE Kent Building & Loan Co., has money to lend at 5 per cent on mortgage.

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

OUR "**Inventory Sale**" continues. It is worth your attention. All Winter Stocks are reduced to such low prices as to make them really tempting.

Come and get a good Horse Blanket, Robes, Blankets, Comforts and the like. PRICES UNUSUAL.

Deduct 10 per cent. from any of these already LOW PRICES on FURNITURE and you have a real saving of about one-third.



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, $2.25, $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

Pillow Cases, made of good muslin, ready hemmed and ready for use, only 9c
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, bestpatterns, finestquaity 4¾c

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

Fine 10c Hamburgs, choice 5c
Fine 15c Hamburgson v 7½c

Comforts, Blankets, Underwear, Woolen Goods

All at close-out prices.

Wednesday Sale

9c

On Wednesday, February 8, we will sell to each purchaser of **$1.00** or more one of these larger 17 quart Block Tin Pans, worth 30c for only 9c.

One Pan to a customer and the price only **9c**

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

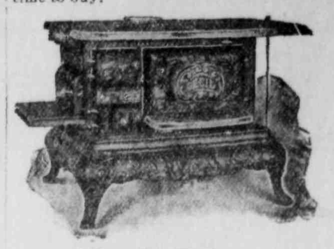
Mrs. Potts' Flat Iron, complete set, only 69c
Separate Handles, for same 9c

Milk and Pudding Pans

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

Deduct 10 per cent. from any of these already LOW PRICES on STOVES and you have a saving of over one-third.

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

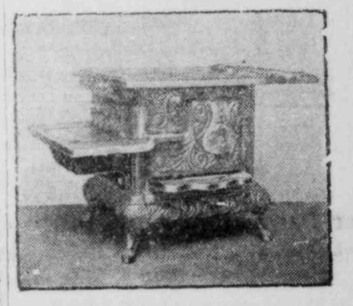
IS OUR LEADING STOVE. The best baker and most economical Range made. They are a comfort in any home. We sell them on the carload basis.

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 $24.00
The Large 80 Farmer Boy, a most excellent stove, only $14.90
See the 8 Derby Cook Stove, only $12.50
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