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# Weather Freezing Prices Thawing

## BUT ANOTHER BLIZZARD PREDICTED

Come get a Suit, Overcoat, extra pair Trowsers, Couple Suits Underwear, or whatever you may need in winter stuff, either Men's, Boys' or Children's, all go in this bona fide Cut Price Sale, and if not in immediate need, it will pay you to lay aside for future use; for the prices we have pinned on will be an extra incentive.

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


THREE newly wedded couples were guests at Pippin's Hotel this week.

A SOOTY CHIMNEY on the Dodd farm took fire Thursday and caused the fireboard to get red hot. Mr. Wm. J. Burk and son George, were at dinner and discovered the fire in time to prevent serious loss.

"ALBERT," a German boy tramp, turned up in Chestertown Wednesday and was taken in charge by Sheriff Keyser. This lad is about twelve years old and as a second "Peck's bad boy", having had a new home weekly. He is a "dandy" and should be sent to a place of reformation. His pranks and visits to Kent farmers have been remarkable.

**Engagement Announced.**—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCauley, of Galena, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Daisy McCauley, to Dr. Edward A. Scott, of Galena, on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1905. No cards.

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

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| Jno. M. Connor | $27 13 |
| Canning & Mercantile Co. of Still Pond | 3 25 |
| Robt. W. Calder Magis. 4th D. | 1 75 |
| W. D. Carter, work done Sept. 1904 | 14 60 |
| Thos. J. Parsons, for telap. messages when Magistrate, 5th D | 5 50 |
| Bartus Trew Reg. and Elec. 7 D. Judge, | 10 80 |
| Deby Graves, bal. of pension 5 D. | 7 00 |
| Mrs. Amiee Taylor, 5 D. | 15 00 |
| Jos. Davis, pension, 4th D. | 10 00 |

**New Watchman.**—The Town Commissioners Wednesday evening appointed Mr. Frank Getschall as night watchman in place of officer Cooper, resigned. Mr. Getschall is a carpenter by trade and lives opposite Prof. Smyth, on High street. He will enter upon his duties at once, his hours being from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M.

**Sale Of Mules.**—A large crowd attended the sale of 21 head of young western mules at Whiteley's stables in Chestertown Saturday. These mules were owned by Jos. Kendig, of York, and were sold by auctioneer J. H. Greenwood; John D. Urie, Esq., was the attorney. The purchasers were as follows:

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| Edward Wilkins 1 pair for | $255 |
| Edward Parsons " | 240 |
| J. Gale Usilton " | 251 |
| James T. Ireland " | 228 |
| Caleb Jervis " | 138 |
| Carroll Loller " | 157 |
| Wm. H. Wallis " | 150 |
| Sam'l G. Mashin " | 152 |
| Harry R. Graham, three for | 207 |

J. B. Richardson has a fine lot here and will sell them next Tuesday.

## COLLEGE LOCALS.

Examinations are over.

The inclement weather has kept many students digging.

Our steam heat plant works all right when the wind is asleep.

We are glad to announce that the examination record of Washington College shows that "West Hall" to be far in the lead of former years. West hall rooms will be at par next year.

The young men of Washington College, who are interested in dancing, will give a hop in Stam's Hall next Friday night from 8 to 11.

Miss Lolla Crew has been suffering severely the past week with a cold.

It is "hard for an empty sack to stand alone." The recent excommunication of Chestertown caused many empty sacks on the hill, but somehow hope held the sides out.

The literary societies have things in order for a good term's work. For the past week or two the programmes have been dispensed with, owing to examinations.

There is no wealth like health; there is no happiness like that which follows duty. Health and duty go hand in hand. Lean on the arm of industry and frugality and you will gain wealth, cling to the garments of your Christ and you will have happiness.

Any fool can make a wad, but to most it is like the gun-wad, made to shoot.

If early to bed and early rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise, what does late to bed and early to rise do? Makes the mind sluggish and the arm slow.

Baseball will soon be along. Strike three, you're out.

Is it wise to give to the church when you are in debt?

Is it wise to state emphatically what you think or intend to do?

Is there no way of helping the poor but to give them coin, clothes and bread?

There appears to my mind one thing evident:—Any young man who is desirous of a college education, any young man who wants to improve himself, any young man who has the right material hung to his bones, can get what he wants, if he looks the world squarely in the eye and keeps pegging away.

It is not wise to find fault, for to find fault means to judge others and if you are observant you will always find the thief's door bolted.

It is best to drive our own nails, to hold them while others drive, gives occasion for broken fingers.

You must be accommodating yet you must neither borrow nor lend, you must be frugal, yet you must not steal even your own happiness,

Little pigs like cream, shotes will take milk, hogs take all.

As birds and spiders, flowers and snakes, willows and briars feed upon the wandering brooks, so do blossoms and parasites feed from the meandering streams of most of our lives.

Mr. Brittingham, whose arm is getting near well, finds difficulty in maintaining equiliberum.

I wonder if Carnegie knows of Washington College. Remember it has the prayers of Father George. Oh! what would the dollars of Uncle Andrew do!

**An Owl Story.**—A remarkable instance of bird instinct and devotion is shown in the following incident: Mr. Henry Brown, of Quaker Neck, set some jump traps about his farm to catch prowlers, of whatever nature, that had been playing havoc with his flock of fowls. On Jan. 21st he found that one of the traps was missing. More than a week later, Mr. Bartus Trew, residing on the adjoining farm, noticed a large owl perched in an apple tree near his dwelling, and upon closer investigation discovered not one but two owls. One, a large horned owl, was dead, with the other hovering about it in evident distress and trying to shield and warm its mate. To one of the legs of the dead bird was hanging Mr. Brown's jump trap with chain attached.


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


**Sales of Real Estate.**—Dr. W. F. Hines has sold his "Lamb Farm," in Quaker Neck, to Mr. Thomas Maslin for $11,500. This farm contains 401 acres and was purchased by Dr. Hines in 1902 for $9,323.25. A part of the wood leaf has been sold to Mr. J. D. Bacchus for about $800.

Mr. Samuel E. Cooper has purchased of Mr. Thomas P. Bradley four small tenement houses in Lynchburg for $850. He has since sold to the Misses Wilkens a double dwelling for $500.

Mr. C. L. Turner, of Millington, has purchased the mill property situate between Millington and Golt's including 60 acres of land.

Cyrus P. Oears, proprietor of the Smyrna House, has bought another nice farm. Last week he purchased the farm belonging to the Thomas Cavender estate known as the "Wilson T. Cavender Farm" for $11,000. The farm is situated about a mile and ahalf from Smyrna, between Smyrna and and Brenford, and contains 196 acres under high cultivation. The farm is now tenanted by Mr. William Raisner who will doubtless be retained. Mr. Gears it is understood will convert it into a fruit farm and with the "Massey Farm" which he purchased last year will have two of the best paying and most prolific farms in this vicinity.—Smyrna Times.

## PERSONAL TIDINGS....

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

Mr. John B. Thomas has been appointed agent at Pier 7 Light Street, Baltimore, for the "Ferry" and "Chester River Line" Divisions of the Md., Del., and Va. R. R. Co. Mr. Thomas has been in the employ of the Chester River Company for many years and is a gentleman beliked by everyone. James E. Talyor has resigned.

Mr. Harry Hurlock is recuperating his health at the home of his parents on Queen street.

Miss Bessie Hayes, of Georgetown, Md. is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Weer, Kennedyville.

Mr. Wm. Welch, of Philadelphia, visited his mother in Chestertown this week. "Willie" is a six footer.

Mr. John W. Loud, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loud. The former is considering a proffered position in Philadelphia and will probably make his home in that city instead of Wilmington in the near future.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield and wife received this week a handsomely engraved invitation to attend a reception to be given by President Roosevelt at the White House Thursday. Dr. Greenfield is perhaps the only person in Kent county thus honored.

Mrs. Daisy Williams returned to her home in Cecil Monday.

Mr. William Rose visited Chestertown Sunday. He returned from the Philippines Jan. 21st after an ocean voyage of thirty-one days. He expects to return to Manila next month.

Mr. D. B. McMenamin consulted an oculist in Philadelphia, returning Saturday, and he is improved.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lusby, helping nurse Mr. Josiah Lusby.

William S. Collins, a prominent farmer residing near Centreville, who has been such an unfortunate man during the past twelve months as to lose his wife and only daughter, a beautiful girl aged about 11 years, left Centreville last week for East Oakland, California, for the purpose of spending some time with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Dewing. Mr. Collins stated that he might make his home permanently on the Pacific Slope.

Mr. Harry Michelson, of London, England, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kramer, Gratitude, Md.

Mr. John Moore, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in Chestertown.

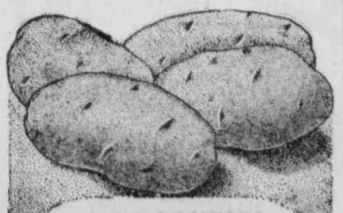
We are glad to report that Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham, of Easton, is able to be up, but has not yet been down stairs. Rev. Mr. Poisal is filling the Easton church pulpit during the illness of Dr. Graham.

Mr. John King Wright has resigned his position at York, Pa., and accepted a position as superintendent of the New York Telephone Co., with headquarters at 514 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. Owen Boone has accepted a position as engineer with the Blind River Electric Works in Canada and left Chestertown yesterday for his new home. This plant is owned by D. S. Pindell who is arranging to inangurate an electric plant in Chestertown.

Mr. Ralph Vandyke, a student of the Dover Academy, returned Monday morning last after a few days visit in Kent. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Isabelle, who expects to pay a short visit to relatives in that town.

**Has a Good Appetite.**—A telegram from Hagerstown, says: Elmer Stevens, of Rock Hall, Kent county, while on a visit to friends in Smithsburg one day this week, ate on a wager at one sitting four pounds of cheese, one pound of water crackers and a glass of mustard, this too, a couple of hours after he had eaten a hearty dinner. He says he does not know what indigestion is, and has frequently eaten four dozen of eggs at one time. Once he ate the greater part of a large roasted turkey.

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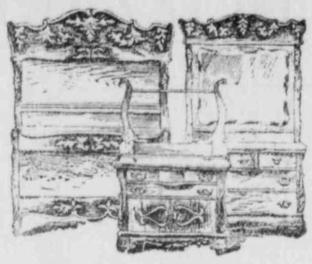
Largest Stock—Lowest Prices.

Large $5 Enamel Clocks, 8 day, cathedral gong strikes every half hour, and a pride in every home, only ..... $3.98

Take 10 per cent. from these low prices and you get a double saving



### Bed Room Suits.

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| $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.

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| 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.

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| Rich Line Buffets | $6.00 to $25.00 |
| Golden Oak $14.00 Buffets, only | $10.00 |
| Rich Buffets, with plate glass, $11.90, $13.90, $18 | |
| 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.

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| $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.

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| $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

## Good Values

Men's $1 Percale and Madras Shirts, choice of a large line of samples, only ..... 48c

Another lot of Men's Shirts ... 39c

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, best patterns, finest quaity, 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

Lot of Agate Preserve Kettles, Agate Sauce Pans and Berlin Kettles.

This Agate Ware is worth 30c to 45c each and you have your choice on Wednesday next for only 9c each.

One article to a customer on next Wednesday, Feb. 15, and the price only 9c.

See Window Display.

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 for Next Week

On Sale to February 18th.

Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, only ..... 10c

Best 10c Flax-seed Meal, pound 5c

One Pound Can Libby's Chip Beef, fine stock, price only ..... 17c

Half-pound Can Chip Beef ..... 9c

25c Pkge Gold Dust, 4 lbs ..... 14c

6c Can Sugar Corn ..... 5c

Best White Beans, quart ..... 6½c

Lea's Best Hominy, quart ..... 3c

Ivory Soap ..... 3½c

5c Defiance Yeast Powder ..... 2½c

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 ..... $17.81

Number 8 Cecil Range now ..... $15.81

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.

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| 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.

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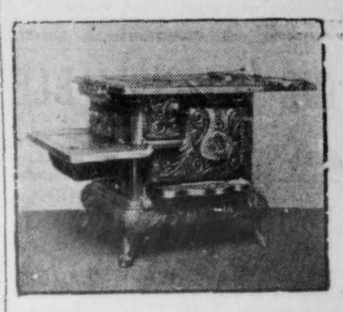
| The $25.00 Large 8 Excelsior Cook | $18.90 |
| The $30.00 Large 9 Excelsior Cook | $21.90 |



### Farmer Girl Cook Stoves

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| 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 | $24.90 |
| 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, $15.90

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