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SCHOOL SHOES!

MOTHERS:

Bring your boys here for their School Shoes. You can't do **better.**

We have a shoe that is a BOYS' SHOE in every way—a SHOE that possesses all the style of our famous Shoes for men, together with the wearing qualities necessary to withstand the hard knocks the "real boy" will give them. Made of the best of calf. It's simply a buster.

Price? Well, it's **$1.50** and you'll say cheap enough when you see the Shoe.

Shoes at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 also—and all of them good values.

W. A. CARROLL, Chestertown,

NEXT DOOR TO NEW POSTOFFICE.

BARTLEY'S

FOR

Carpeting, Furniture, Curtains

Our large and attractive stock stand foremost in durable, useful and attractive HOLIDAY AND WEDDING PRESENTS.

Bed Room Suits,	Hall Racks,
Side Boards,	Library Tables,
Parlor Tables,	Morris Chairs,
Chiffoniers,	Couches,
Costumers,	Medicine Cabinets,
Tabouretts,	Indian Seats,
Screens,	Hat Racks,
Book Racks,	Art Squares,
Sewing Machines,	Rugs,
Pictures,	Foot Rests,
Ladies' Desks,	Hassocks,
Picture Easels,	Mirrows,
Dining Chairs,	Parlor Rockers,

A Big Saving in your purchase here.

JOHN BARTLEY, - Chestertown.

PAROID ROOFING!

The greatest and cheapest Roofing on the market quality considered. Fire proof. Insurance companies accept it as perfectly safe. No coating or paint required. Millions feet used every year. We are manufacturer's agents. Let us show you this Roofing and quote you prices.

YOU CAN GET WHATEVER YOU WANT IN

Coal, Wood, Building and Land Lime, Hay and Piping

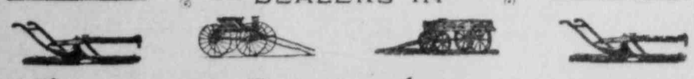
from the largest stocked yard on the Shore. ALL UNDER COVER. Call and see us and we will use our best efforts to satisfy.

J. D. BAGGHUS

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Fire Insurance Agents. | **Shafer, Redmile & Co.** | Fire Insurance Agents.

DEALERS IN



Farm Implements

Carriage Repository.

Visit our New Carriage Emporium, where we have placed a fine selection of NO-TOP and TOP BUGGIES, SURREYS, POLES, TOPS, FARM WAGONS and DEARBORNS.

OUR CARRIAGE HARNESS cant't be beat.

OUR OWN MAKE OF FARM WAGONS and DEARBORNS.

Carload of American Woven Wire Fencing, also, Barbed and Smooth Wire and Poultry Wire.

BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTING

All Kinds of Repairing attended to promptly.

SHAFER, REDMILE & CO.

KENNEDYVILLE MD

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

GEO. W. SMITH. HARRY R. GRAHAM.

Farm Implements and Farm Supplies

Ready-made Harness from the cheapest to the best. We make a specialty of a $10 Harness. Also all kinds of Strap Work, Collars, Bridles, Traces and in fact all kinds of Horse Goods at reasonable prices. We still have a good assortment of Blankets, Robes, etc, that we are selling off at a **Reduction,** come and get your choice before they are gone.

Leather Belting and Lace Leather, Oils of all Kinds

BESTOID ROOFING

The best Rubber Roofing on the market. Also 2 and 3 ply Felt Roofing, Caps, Nails, etc. ASHLAND STOCK FOOD in all size packages.

PUMPS! PUMPS! PUMPS!

of the most approved pattern.

WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN OUR LINE GIVE US A CALL

SMITH & GRAHAM.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

HAVING FINISHED TAKING STOCK WE FIND WE HAVE SOME GOOD VALUES IN

Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes

Which we are going to sell while in season. We have some little lots which will go on our bargain table, such as Hosiery, Underwear, Hats, and Caps, Agateware and Suspenders. Now don't delay in coming. We cannot keep these goods at such prices.

Underwear.

25c Underwear for Men and Boys for only	12½c
1.25 Bed Blankets, 10-4	85c
50c Men's Underwear	35c

Clothing.

$6.00 Kersey Suits	$4 50
$5.00 Kersey Suits	$3 50
$7.50 Overcoats	$5 50
$5 00 Overcoats	$3 50
$1.94 Kersey Pants	$1.40

Rubber Boots.

36 Pair to Sell.

Boston Snag Boot	$3.25
Bay State Boots	$2 65
Good Cheer Boots	$2 25

Corsets.

100 Pair Corsets at half price—The $1.00 kind of the following brands—F & C, Creso, American Beauty Armside at 50c

Groceries.

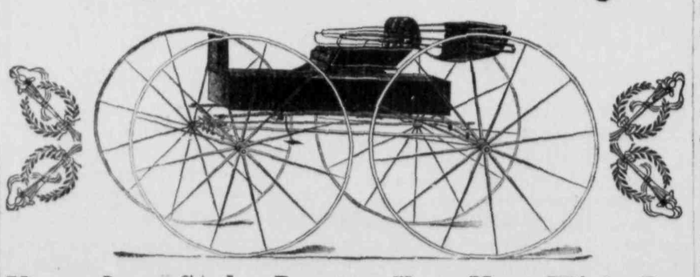
Fairbanks Soap	3c
Magnolia Soap	3c
Crystal Soap	3c
Ess. Lemon	3c
Ess. Vanilla	3c
Glass Mustard	3c
Magic Yeast	3c
Masons Blacking	3c
Enameline	3c
Condensed Milk	3c

Second-Hand Organ, good order	$18.00
Set Beam and Pea, weigh 600 lbs	$2 00

KILBOURN & WARREN,

FAIRLEE, MARYLAND.

Carriages, Dearborns, Wagons



Most Any Style Buggy You May Wish For

HORSE SHOEING, WHEELWRIGHTING and ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING second to none in the quality of our work. Call and see us,

S. HICKS, Court Street.

HOW WE CATCH A COLD.

A cold is sometimes contracted while remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft and by failing to sleep under like conditions. But most colds are caught while sleeping too cold at night. Deep sleep causes sluggish circulation which renders the system susceptable to change of temperature. To prevent colds sleep under plenty of cover. To cure colds use Rydales Elixir it lessens the severity and shortens the duration of a cold and prevents pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption.

M. A. TOULSON.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

SAFEGUARD AGAINST ACCIDENT.

The best safeguard against accident is to use good judgement in directing every act. But, accidents will often occur in spite of every effort to prevent them. The best safeguard against injury resulting from accidents is Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment. It is the most serviceable accident and Emergency Liniment ever made and is the most satisfactory Liniment for use in the family and on animals ever offered. Large bottles 25c.

M. A. TOULSON.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates

STICK TOGETHER.

The papers of the Peninsula could accomplish a great deal of good if they would stick together in matters of this kind.—*Kent News.*

"Stick together!" Two mighty small words preaching a mighty big sermon.

The above quotation from the KENT NEWS has reference to newspapers refusing whiskey advertisements. At the present time about one fourth of the Eastern Shore newspapers refuse them while the other three-fourths publish them. The Star Democrat has always taken them when they have come unsolicited, not because we especially desired them, but because the revenue derived therefrom has materially aided in meeting the expenses of the office and we have needed the money. We know that there are people who object to them—we object to them ourselves—and to these people we would say that if they will secure for The Star-Democrat advertisements or other business netting us an equal amount of revenue we will gladly drop them from our columns.

But, "stick together!" There is a more important thing affecting the newspapers of the Peninsula than this, and what a tremendous amount of good would be realized if they would only "stick together." We refer to the subject of advertising rates. Recently a firm made The Star-Democrat an offer of $7 to insert a four inch single column advertisement fifty-two times top of column next to reading matter or first ad. in column preceded by and next to reading matter on local news page, also two five line locals every week for the same period. Our rate card states that a four inch ad. fifty-two times is worth $23.25, ten lines of local fifty-two times $26—$49.25 worth of business for which we were offered $7, to say nothing of the special position requested. We wrote the firm and endeavored to show them the ridiculousness of their offer, and received a reply that other papers had accepted this price for the business. We will not mention any names, although the company's letter gave a list of those who are thus giving their space away. Suffice to say, the list includes the names of some of the leading newspapers in Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties. Gentlemen of the press, did you stop to think that it costs you considerable more money to fulfill this contract than you realize from it? Could you meet all your expenses and make a living if your paper was filled with advertising at this rate? Is it right to accept foreign business at less than 3 cents an inch and charge your home merchants 10 cents? We are reminded of an old newspaper man who characterized the country publishers as "the biggest lot of suckers at large." He said, "They print stories and warnings about farmers signing trick contracts and notes, and picture the ruralist with long whiskers filled with hayseed, but permit advertising agencies and foreign advertisers to secure the publisher's name to contracts that would shame the devil." Our newspaper friend knew what he was talking about. In certain counties of Maryland, there are publishers who are selling space at "any old" rice and running legal notices for "sweet charity's sake."

Now, "Stick together!" What a grand thing it would be if the publishers of the peninsula would agree upon an advertising rate, and "stick together" in every instance. What a blow it would be to the advertising agent if he were to send a proposition to the papers of this peninsula offering them $7 for a $25 space, and every publisher would reply that his price for that business is $25, and all the agent's pitiful letters could not secure a lower price. Advertising has got to be done, and we have nobody to blame but ourselves for not getting proper rates. Let us, then, form an organization for our mutual advantage at once, and "get together" and "stick together." The Star-Democrat is heart and soul in for such a movement, and would like to hear the opinion of the editors of the Shore upon this subject.—*Easton Star-Democrat.*

We heartily agree with Bro. Whitman on the latter proposition and have been advocates of the "stick together" policy from our very entrance into the newspaper field. The newspapers and farmers are about the only two occupations where it is "go it alone!"

THE tailors in convention declare that "checks will continue as popular as ever." Even Mrs. Chadwick could not make them entirely unpopular.

A VIRGINIAN who in the Civil War was badly shot in the leg and had his head split open with a saber, after living to be 75 years old, has just been killed by an attack of indigestion.

"WHAT is an anecdote, Johny?" asked the teacher. "A short, funny tale," answered the little fellow. "That's right," answered the teacher. "Now, Johny, you may write a sentence on the blackboard containing the word." Johnny wrote: "A rabbit has four legs and one anecdote."

LENT this year will be ushered in on March 8, which is much later than usual. Palm Sunday will fall on April 16 and a week thereafter on April 23 will be Easter Sunday. By then spring will be fairly established and barring bad weather there will be such a fashion procession as has not been witnessed in this country for several years passed.

February 1905. February 1905

FEBRUARY BARGAINS!

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 18.

WE OFFER SOME

Special Values at Special Low Prices

AT A SAVING OF 20 TO 25 PER CENT.

ODDS AND ENDS

in Cheviots, Serges, Henriettas, Broad Cloths, Mohairs, Silks, Velvets, Etc., Etc.

Flannelettes, Outings, Cantons

Flanneletts that were 10 to 12½c per yard, now go for only 8¾c

Net cash. Large line to select from.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

REMNANTS OF MUSLIN

A large lot of 4-4 Bleached Remnants, 10 to 12½c quality now go per yard for 8c

Large lot of 9-4 Brown Sheeting 25c quality, per yard now only 21c

Lare lot of 5-4 Brown Sheeting worth 12c to 15c yard now going for 10c

SPECIAL VALUES IN

BIRDS EYE DIAPERING.

18 inch by the piece	58c
20 inch by the piece	62½c
22 inch by the piece	67½c
24 inch by the piece	72½c
27 inch by the piece	85c

BARGAINS IN TOWELS

A good Cotton Towel 18x36 inches, value 15 cents now go for only - - - - 10c

BLANKETS, COMFORTS,

Fine White Blankets, at a Bargain, Per Pair - - - 65c to $10.00

UNDERWEAR

For Men, Women and Children, start childs to close out at - 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c

For sizes, 16, 18 and 20.

Also Bargains in Men's and Women's

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS,

AT PRICES TO CLOSE OUT.

LARGE LOT HAMBURGS

Former price from 10c to 20c per yd, any of this lot now at 8½c

PAPER PATTERNS

We sell New Idea Paper Patterns, any pattern any size for only 10c

Lamps, Chinaware and Glassware.

A handsome line of Up-to-date Lamps—the largest Assortment—lowest prices.

Chinaware and Glassware of every description Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, and Beautiful Chamber Sets, Etc. Ranging from $1.99 to $7 50 per set.

Clover, Timothy and Orchard Grass SEED!

At City Prices. Give us a call.

R. F. Parks & Son,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.