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GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS



We are ready for you, awaiting the opportunity to put you in touch with all the latest and best in Xmas novelties for 1907.

Our new stock is full of attractions to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable holiday gifts of the latest design and best quality.

A Great Store Full of Toys

Dolls of all descriptions, 5c to $1.50.

Baby Ethel, full jointed doll, light or dark hair, almost two feet tall, for only $1.25.



Large Doll Houses, 50c to $1.00.

Children's Books, a large collection of all kinds of Christmas books, at 5c to 50 cents.

A B C Blocks, different sizes, from 10 cents up.

Fine Candies, Nuts and Fruits

Best Large English Walnuts, per pound, only	13c
Large New Butternuts, per pound	13c
The Best Mixed Nuts, per pound	13c
Soft Shell Almonds, per pound	19c
Very Fine Fancy Mixtures, per pound	10c
The Best Hand Made Toy Candies, per pound	12c
Good Cream Chocolates, per pound	12½c
The Finest Bon Bons, Chocolates, Extra Mixtures	18c

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AND FANCY BOX CANDIES.

Good Large Sweet Oranges, per dozen	19c, 25c
Best Ripe Red Cranberries, per quart	12½c
Granulated Sugar, per pound	5c

Store will be closed December 25

Carriages and Go-Carts, a complete line,

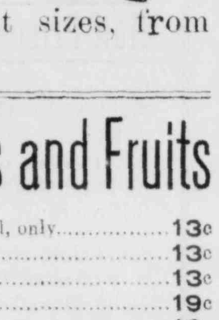
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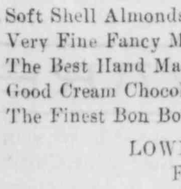
DOLLS FURNITURE,

25c to $1.00

CHILDRENS DISHES,

10c to $1.00





Drums to Beat,

25c to $1.00

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS, just the thing the Boy wants Prices

25c to 75 cents

F. H. HARPER & SON

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

STILL POND NOTES.

Miss Lydia Severson, of Ocean City, has been visiting her uncle Mr. James Severson, the past week.

Mrs. John Parrott spent part of the past week with relatives in Philadelphia

Miss Maple Kernan spent Sunday with her parents at Still Pond Creek.

Mrs. Mattie Gale, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. William Stanley.

Mrs. Dr. Kelley has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Eddie Kinsey, of Philadelphia, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kinsey.

Miss Bertha and Alla Price spent several days the past week with Miss Annie Bowers.

Our Sunday School and choir are practising for our Christmas entertainment which will be held on Thursday evening of next week. Bring the little folks to see Old Santa Claus.

Mrs. W. D. Pennington who has been very sick the past week is improving,

Mr.and Mrs. Wm. Rasin and children, of Worton, spent Sunday with friends in our town.

Miss Lillie Thompson and sister, Mrs. Fred Ford, have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Bradley is visiting her sister Mrs. John Kelley, of Melitota, who has been very sick for several weeks past.

Mrs. D. C. Crew is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Howard, of Cape Charles.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mr. Albert Jervis, topic Lessons of the Manger.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Sudlersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Gillespie.

Mr. Price Vansant is the guest of his parents at Central Hotel.

Mrs. George Harrington is at Bear's station nursing her son's wife who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Rel Stevens and little son, of Felton, was in town last Wednesday.

Master Earl Stafford, of Massey, has accepted a position with Mr. J. T. Power, druggist.

Mr. E. W. Spear who farmed in Queen Anne's last year has moved back to our town and occupied the house vacated by Mrs. Martha Price.

Quite a great deal of poultry was shipped from this station this week. Prices were very good which means a full purse for the farmer's wife.

Asbury M. E. Church which has been undergoing repairs for the past six months is about completed and the pastor, Rev. Edwin Gardner, announces opening services for Jan. 6 Several prominent ministers are to be present for the occasion.

A Christmas Sunday School entertainment is being prepared for by the scholars of Asbury M. E church. This entertainment will be held December 26.

Mr. Wm. Mallalieu and Miss Addie Sheppard were married at Crumpton last Wednesday, after the ceremony the happy couple drove to Millington and took the afternoon train for a trip North. They will reside in our town where Mr. Mallalieu conducts the livery business,

ROCK HALL ITEMS

The M. E. pulpit was well supplied on Sunday morning with Ministers Dr. Bolton, conference evangelist, W. U. Harris and Warren Burr. Dr. Bolton with zeal and warmth delivered a strong sermon on the necessity of and Faith in the death of the son of man, which was happily received by a large audience. The Sunday School here is preparing an elaborate program for its Christmas entertainment which will be held next Thursday evening in the M. E. church.

The Monday evening services of this church are very largely attended and much spiritual interest is manifest. If this interest continues over the holidays into the revival effort, that effort ought to be minus the unusual perliminary drag.

Butcher Casey has on exhibition the breast bone of the Almshouse thanksgiving goose, two thirds of it is very much colored and Abe says that denotes severe winter for January and February.

Many removals are taking place in our vicinity. Among them are Mr. Parsons from the Stevens farm on the Island to Huntingfield, and Mr. Reese goes to the farm vacated by Mr. Parsons; Mr. S. J. Davis has moved to the propertyrecently vacated by Mr J. A. Smith; Mr. H. G. Wilkins has moved to the W. T. Wilkins property; Mr. Finman Mulford has moved to the Fogwell property near Greys Inn.

Mr. R. S. Crew is the first in the field in distributing 1907 calenders. They are of an attractive design well gotten up.

Mr. G. H. Smith while his housekeeper was laid off for a few days concluded to be chief cook and bottle washer, in making up a batch of bread his hands became entangled with the dough and couldn't get clear of it except by immersing his hands in water and gave up the job, then he tried churning butter, the butter came alright but he couldn't mass it the more he tried the more the butter spread over everything in reach, that job he gave up too, then his daughter put in an appearance and after a hearty laugh soon had household affairs in good shape. Charlie is a pretty good clodhopper but no housekeeper.

One of the police steamers has been in our harbor this week looking after the enforcement of the oyster cull law, there seems to be much complaint from the city packers.

Ere another issue of the KENT NEWS Christmas with all its cheer will have come, our sincere wish therefore Messrs Editors is that this may be to you and yours the brightest and happiest Christmas of life's journey thus far gone.

Our young friend R A. Shallcross has caught unto the simplified spelling, he now signs his name, ShallX.

About the biggest improvement in the interior of a building made in this place in years has been the papering of K. of P. hall by W. H. Greenwood this week.

DIED.

John Jeffries, beloved husband of Mary E. Jeffries died at Rock Hall, Dec. 9th aged 72 years. Gone but not forgotten.

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever,
Tear dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain.
We shall hear his voice never,
Never more on earth again.

Home is sad, Oh God, how dreary,
Weary, lonesome, every spot.
Listning for his voice, till weary,
Call him, for we hear it not.

BY WIFE.

CASTORIA.

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

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

We prepay Freight Charges to All Points Within 200 Miles of Baltimore on all Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or More.

BLACK PERSIAN PAW SETS, $10.00

Bargains in Handsome Furs

Full size Pillow Muff and 54-inch Throw Tie—both muff and tie lined with satin.

You'll do well to match these sets at half as much more.

$45.00 to $62.50 Women's Tailored Suits, $37.50
$67.50 Women's Tailored Suits, $49.50
$75.00 and $87.50 Women's Tailored Suits, $69.50

High Class Tailored Suits of imported broadcloths, panne cheviots, plaids and mannsih mixtures, in blue, brown, burgundy, green and black. This season's newest models—eton jackets, pony coats and 48-inch tight and semi fitted coats. Some are braided.

$25, $27.50 Women's Tailored Suits, $16.50

Of cheviots, mixtures and broadcloths. Pony coats, eton jackets, 24 and 27-inch Prince Chap coats and 50 inch long coats. Skirts are side pleated or have cluster pleats.

$11.75 $12.50, $15 Tailored Suits, $8.75

For Women and Misses. Of plain cheviots, plaids and mixtures. Pony and Prince Chap coats, some of them trimmed with silk tailor braid. Skirts are pleated.

$40 to $60 Women's Evening Coats, $25.00

Superb Evening Coats—some from our own stock, while the others are the samples of a famous maker. Of broadcloth, some of them richly embroidered. 40 to 50 inches long.

$30, $35 Women's Evening Coats, $19.75

Of soft prunella cloth, interlined, and lined with soft-finished satin, 45 inches long. Braided in a neat design on both sides of front and around neck—which is colarless, with a touch of velvet in a contrasting shade. White, gray, light blue, red and champagne.

$2.75, $3 Scotch Lace Curtains, $1.95

3½ yards long; pretty reel lace effects.

$4.75 Plain Tapestry Portieres, $3.50

3 yards long; finished with lattice tassel fringe.

Presents of Use and Beauty in the Upholstery Store

An unusually large display of things that are useful, beautiful—and are moderately priced.

Besides those that are told of in the detail below, there are Shirtwaist Boxes, Sewing Tables, Teakwood Stands, Screens, Plaster Ornaments, Lambrequins and a host of little things.

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service The McCall Bazaar of Fashions will be mailed free every month on request. Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent if you will write for them.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co

Howard and Lexington Sts., BALTIMORE

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

Miss Florence Pennington, of Delaware, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Miss Anna Knorr and Miss Mary Stauffer spent Tuesday in Chestertown.

Mr. T. J. Shallcross has moved to his future home in Betterton.

Mr. W. H. Kelley has opened a new store in our town. We wish him much success.

Mrs. W. J. Kelley and Miss Florence Pennington visited friends in Chestertown one day the past week.

We extend to all the wishes of a Merry Christmas.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our sister, Tena Grant, died Dec. 3, 1906, age 20 years, 10 mon's and 15 days.

She was thoughtful loving and tender
With us each and everyone,
Here she suffered but is now rejoicing.
Her joy in heaven has just begun.

To all the dear loved ones now dwelling
In the home which shall knew her no more
As they will be constantly telling
Of the sister gone on before.

BY HER PARENTS AND SISTERS.

On Saturday morning, December 1, 1906, at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Dadds, Daisy Pierce, age 16 years.

In the graveyard, softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we love so dearly
In her lonely, silent grave,

Gone but not forgotten
Nor will you ever be
For as long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

BY HER SCHOOLMATES.

Royal
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

Royal does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CASTORIA.

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

THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE BANQUET.

Alumni Gathering at Hotel Rennert—Fine Menu Enjoyed and a Number of Excellent Addresses Stirred Up the True College Spirit—Dr. J. W. Cain, President of the College, Acted as Toastmaster of The occasion.

The second annual banquet of the Baltimore branch of the Alumni Association of Washington College, of Chestertown, Md., was held Tuesday night at the Rennert, where a fine menu was enjoyed and some excellent addresse heard. At the banquet last year was started a movement which resulted in a new $50,000 building for the college, a fact which gives some conception of the influence of the local branch. A number of distinguished men were present, including Dr. James W. Cain, president of the college, who acted as toastmaster.

The toast list was unique in that the speakers represented various institutions of learning, and emphasized in their remarks the spirit of fraternity which should exist between institutions. It was as follows:

John P. Poe, Princeton—"The State of Maryland and Its Colleges."

Dr. William Bullock Clark, Johns Hopkins University—"The University and the College."

Dr. George W. Ward, State Normal School—"The Fraternal Feeling Which Should Exist Between Maryland Colleges."

Prof. Thomas H. Spence, vice president of Maryland Agricultural College—"The College-bred Farmer."

Dr. J. Houston Eccleston is president of the association and J. Thomas Morris secretary. The banquet committee consisted of James W. Chapman, Jr., chairman; Sentor Clarence W. Perkins and John T. Morris.

Among those present were Rev. Dunbar Gould, Marion DeK. Smith, W. W. Hubbard, Prof. E. J. Clark, Lewin W. Wickes, David Ford, Roland Parks, P. G. Wilmer, C. W. Perkins, Allen Goldsborough, A. S. Goldsborough, Alfred McDonald, E. Rigby McDonald, Howard U. Clogg, J. H. Rose, Eben Perkins, James W. Chapman, Prof. James Roy Micou, C. F. E. Harley, Prof. Roland Watts, Dr. J. H. Eccleston, George H. Bunting, Col. William J. Vannort, Curtis W. Long and others.

THE sale of the Levine jewelry stock has been good. Messrs. Davis and Smith want to and must close the stock this month and for 10 days yet the price will be just cost and 5 per cent. off for spot cash.

THE LADIES' STORE — **H. F. JEFFERSON** — CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND

Attention Christmas Shoppers

Only a few more days until Christmas—the busiest time of the year. We have made careful provisions for the comfort of our customers during the inevitable rush of this Happy season. The store is light—well ventilated—neatly arranged—roomy and equipped with all modern conveniences. Plenty of clerks, upon the whole, the service will be as efficient as at other seasons—courteous, prompt, accurate. Please remember whenever you come, you shall have our very best attention.

Our Dress Goods Department

What is nicer or better for a Xmas present than a nice Dress Pattern? We have the largest and best assortment of patterns in the three counties from which to make a selection. Come in and be convinced of the superiority of our line. Here you'll find all the new shades and weaves. Fancy Checks—Striped Bedford—Plaid Mohairs—all widths—all colors.

$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers, 98c

Never before have we offered such values in Flannelette Wrapers. They are line to the waist, full skirts, all sizes, from thirty-two to forty-four, all colors.

$1.50 Outing Gowns, $1.00

Pure White and Neat Outing Flannel Gowns; yoke trimmed with insertion, flat collars, full sleeves.

Our Tailored Suits for Ladies

How could it help being a record breaker in Suit Selling; eclipsing all past efforts of our Suit Store. High Class Suits before Xmas at after New Year's prices? The sale has far outstripped our expectations. The first taste of winter brought the women who want suits by—yes, the dozen. A large consignment of samples Suits at unheard of figures from $12.50 to $25.

Ladies' and Children's Coat Department

Buy your wife or daughter a Coat for a Christmas present she will appreciate it. We have sold just double the quantity this season as last and if nothing else tells the tale you know the price is all right or we would not have doubled the business this season in this department. You can find just what you are looking for and the beauty of it all is you will find them all marked in plain figures and everybody can see the price. We have them in fancy checks trom $5 to $18, also black in broadcloths and beavers, with or without collars in full or three quarter lengths from $5.00 to $25. Why pay steamboat and railroad fares.

Xmas Footwear

Look well to your Footwear for Christmas. You can appear in old Shoes—but you'll not look as well nor feel as well, and besides proper respect for the day and the Turkey demands good Footwear.

We've the best Shoes for the Ladies, Women and Children.

We've the Footwear that the dictates of Fashion pronounce correct.

Our Millinery

The Millinery Store, by no means should be overlooked—especially at this season. Everybody admires a becoming hat—one for a Xmas gift would be acceptable to most everybody. Ours is a wonderful collection—in fact the most wonderful that ever came to town. Of course we could not begin to describe these hats, they are by far too varied for that.

Shirt Waist Bargains

The greatest savings that our store has ever offered the buying public is our Shirtwaist stock. Never before have we been in a position to offer such inducements. We have not the space to give the full description of them, the only way they can be appreciated is to come and look them over for yourself. Prices from 75c to $3.25 or a saving of just one half.

Hosiery Bargains

For the Misses we have the "Dog-Gone-Good" stocking for 10c—this is surely a wearer. Our 15c quality has no equal for the price either in the small or extra heavy rib for the ones that are hard on their stockings.

Our 25c quality is unsurpassed for their wear, strictly fast in color, we have them in gause, fine rib, heavy rib.

Our finest quality and the one we boast so much about is our strongest sellers, 45c a pair or 3 for $1.00. A charming Xmas gift for wife or sister.

H. F. JEFFERSON,

The Ladies' Store. CHESTERTOWN, MD.