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Values in Clothing

This department has most attractive values. The styles and quality you can only appreciate by a personal inspection.

Men's Suits

Men's Nobby Suits, at.....$5.00
Men's Nobby Suits, at.....$6.75
Men's Fine Wool Suits at.....$9.00
Men's High Grade Suits at.....$12 00

Men's Overcoats,

Men's Overcoats, at.....$5.00
Men's Overcoatt, at.....$7.50
Men's Overcoats, at.....$10.00

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, at.....$2.69 to $5 00

Boys' Suits

Boys' Suits, all styles, at.....$1.98
Boys' Suits, all styles, at.....$2.75
Boys' Suits, all styles, at.....$3.75
Boys' Suits, all styles, at.....$4.50

Underwear Values

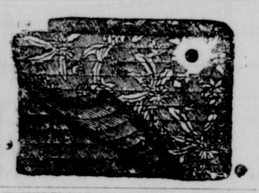
For Ladies, Children, Infants

Ladies' Heavy Rib Fleece Shirts and Pants.....25c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Silk Trimmed Unwear, extra values.....50c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Vest and Pants, for only.....98c
Ladies' Best Medicated Underwear $1.00
Ladies' Union Suits.....25, 50c, $1.00
Children's Union Suits.....25c, 50c
Children's Shirts and Drawers, each at only.....8c to 75c
Infants' Wool Wrapper Shirts. Prices range from.....15c, 25c to 50c

Men's Heavy Underwear

Men s Fleece Lined and Heavy Ribbed Shirts, all sizes.....39c
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, in high grade material. wool and wool ribbed, single and double breasted, extra values at.....98c, $1.25
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, in high grade material, wool and wool ribbed, single and double breasted, extra value at.....$1.25
Men's All Wool Fine Soft Red Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....$1.00
Men's All Wool Fine Soft Red Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....$1.25
Boy's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, at.....25c

Blankets, Comforts



Large White and Grey Bed Blankets, at.....60c, 75c, $1 00
The Heavy 11-4 Fleeced Blankets, at.....$1.59
11-4 Mixed Wool Blankets $2.25, $2 50
Fine Wool Blankets, prices start at only.....$3.00, $3 50, $4 98, $6.75
Heavy Comforts, ...89c, $1.00, $1 25
Large High-Grade Comforts, prices start at.....$1.98, $2.75, $3.00

China Department

Tea Sets and Dinner Sets

Full 100-Piece Decorated Dinner Sets.....$10.00
Decorated China Tea Sets, 56 pieces.....$3.89, $5.00, $6.00
An unusually low price for sets of this grade.

Stove Department

Hot Air Wood Stoves

The "Star," steel lined, start at only....$1 39, $1.98, $2 75, $4.00
"Flash," cast iron top and bottom, prices.....$4.25, $4.98, $5.95
The "New Welcome," full steel lined, large door, heavy iron top and bottom, with foot rail, $10 and $12 Stoves for, $7.98, $10
"Tip Top Oak," for coal, a great heater, consumes little coal, No. 13, only.....$7.50

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PERSONAL NOTES

Messrs. B. F. Rash and James S. Harris attended the Horticultural meeting this week in Dover.

Mr. W. W. Lynch, formerly of Chestertown, in remitting for the NEWS, says he enjoys reading the news from home and although 80 years old feels a keen interest in the affairs of Kent.

Messrs. R. D M. Pearson and Coulbourn Wilson, of Westover, Somerset county, have been guests the past week of Mr. Stonewall Johnson, near Massey.

Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson and two attractive daughters, Josephine and Clara, and Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, on Kent Square.

Mr. John C. Wood, of the Island, was in town Thursday. He states that game has been fairly plentiful, he having killed three swan and a goose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, of Baltimore visited friends in Kent this week.

Col. W. J. Vannort is able to be out after being confined to his home by sickness for a week.

Miss Mae Bartlett, of Centreville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Anthony, on Queen street.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas and Mail Driver Thomas Willis have been confined to their homes this week by sickness.

Mr. Fred. Humbert, janitor of the Court House, is quite ill at his room on Cross street.

Mrs. Joel R. Clements has been quite sick during the past week.

Miss Dovie Connelly is spending the winter in Newburn, N. C., with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lane.

Miss Julia von Eberstine and Misses Emily and Ruth Brown, of Chocowinity, N. C., are guests of Miss Louise Stam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and son, of Henderson, Md., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Amos Fisher, on Cannon street.

Mrs. Wm. Peacock and daughters, of Cecil county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Duyer on Queen street.

Miss Lib. Ivens is a guest of Miss Nellie Ivens, at Worton.

Prof. Emmitt Hitch, of Cornell University, formerly of Washington College, was in town over Sunday.

Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Stam, over Sunday.

Miss Janie Cooper, of Baltimore, visited friends in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Simmons, of Denton, were guests at the home of their son, Dr. H. Benge Simmons, several days the past week.

Mr. J. Evan Thomas; formerly of Chestertown, now of Prince George county suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago and is said to be in a critical condition.

Mr. Harry Rust, son of Mr. Benjamin Rust, who has a position as conductor with the United Railways, of Baltimore, is at home where he has been sick, Mr. Louis Rust was also confined to the bed by sickness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fields and daughter Mary, of Queen Anne's, have gone on an extended visit to New York.

Mrs. J. Lane Finley has temporarily resigned her position with Mr. Harry F. Jefferson because of bad health.

Mrs. G. Allan Jarman has been confined to her home for two weeks with rheumatism. We are glad to report her much improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Sides and Miss Edith Fallowfield are spending several days with friends in Dover, Del.

Mr. Samuel E. T. Startt was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason Wednesday evening,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewberry and little daughter, Mable, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Brinsfield on the Spry farm.

Miss Margaret Easter, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. John M. Tonlson, Chestertown.

Mr. T. B. Elliott and helper, Wm. Senart, have finished a fine job of papering in Mr. John C. Davis' home on High street.

Mr. Arthur Bradley entertained his ushers and best man at a duck supper Tuesday evening at the home of W. W. Beck, Esq.

Mrs. Charles J. Reiche on Saturday entertained a score or more little folks, members of the Junior C. E. Society.

Mr. and Mrs C. H. Davis are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a fine boy.

The stork brought twin girls to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice Tuesday, but one of the little ones died. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Julia Ross, of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard.

Mrs. Samuel Hall, of Dover, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Hubbard Brinsfield and sister, Mrs. Albert Godwin, of Kent, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Cosden, at Centreville last week.

Rev. J. W. Prettyman, of Lincoln City, Del., spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brinsfield.

Mr. Wm. R. Crow, a former student of Washington College in the class with Mr. H. L. Boyd and others, has received an important promotion. He has been living in St. Paul but will live in the future in New York City. The St. Paul Pioneer Press in speaking of the change says:

W. R. Crow, general Northwestern freight agent of the Erie, who has been a St. Paul railroad man twenty-four years, has received the appointment of foreign freight agent of the road, and on January 1 will make his headquarters at New York city. He left for the East last night to assume his new duties. His successor has not yet been announced.

The position of foreign freight agent of the Erie has been held by Thomas Beard, and is an important position, for the Erie transports an enormous amount of traffic bound for foreign ports. Mr. Crow has had jurisdiction of Minnesota, North and South Dakota territory, and has handled the transportation of flour and grain from this section bound for foreign consumption, so that he is eminently fitted for his new post. It is, however, a flattering recognition of excellent services performed that a man so far from the headquarters of the road should receive such an appointment as has been given to Mr. Crow.

The Rev. Benjamin A. Bryan, pastor of the First M. P. Church, Wilmington, was presented with a handsome Morris chair at the treat of the Sunday School of the church, which showed the spirit of good will existing between the congregation and the pastor.

Mr. Daniel B. Neal will leave Kent today to accept a position in the railroad office with his son at Washington, D. C.

Miss Ethel Bacchus is visiting her cousin in Washington, D. C.

Rev. W. C. Poole, pastor of the M. E. Church, Church Hill, has been presented with an elegant gold watch by his congregation.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard entertained a number of ladies on Thursday afternoon at her home on Washington avenue in honor of her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Hall, daughter of ex-Gov. Hall, of Delaware.

Miss Hannah Ware, of Massey, has been the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. R. G. Nicholson, proprietor of "Little Grove" nurseries, near Chestertown, spent some time at Maryland Agricultural College the past week.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

There has been no small amount of indignation here because of the reports of small pox near us. Some thought it was an attempt on the part of somebody to do a little grafting or create undue excitement to the detriment of our town. Certainly it has been more or less injurious to the business of our town, but, the reports seem to have been well founded for we are informed that two cases of small pox do really exist near by, not only among colored but white residents also. The public school here has been closed by order of the Board. The revival effort which began at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening was also closed after Monday's meeting as a precaution, while the atmosphere all around us is pregnant with the oder of carbol c acid and other disinfectants.

Another scare with us is a case of diphtheria in Allen's Lane, the victim being Miss Pearl Wheat. Dr. Selby has the case well in hand and is assured that the worst is past, the neighbors can do the rest. There is still very much sickness of the grip type among us, among the victims are Prof. Greenwood, Postmaster Downey and Dairyman Coburn.

Mrs. David Ashley a most estimable lady, dearly beloved by a host of Kent Countians, died at her home in Piney Neck on Wednesday after a long illness.

From the text, "For Ye Have Not Passed This Way Heretofore" Pastor Burr, delivered without scold or complaint a most appropriate New Year sermon on Sunday morning. The word pictures were so plainly depicted as to our duties and that those of us who have been derelict could unmistakably see the force of the application and be profited if we will. The Spring like weather had the effect of bringing out rather more than an average morning congregation and what was exceedingly pleasing about the audience was the fact that coughs were almost unheard during the service. This is a big improvement in our assemblies, let's keep it up friends it's a good thing.

On Sunday evening was begun extra revival services with the intention of several weeks continuation. On Tuesday however, owing to the small pox scare, the pastor deemed it prudent to close, pending future developments of the malady. This was wisdom on the part of the pastor, a few "Goody, Goody" ones think otherwise. Zeal is good, when it is manifest from season to season, but temporary zeal to get a pat on the back and a plaudit from preacher or officials won't compensate for the spread of disease and possibly the death of love ones.

There are not more than about 60 oystermen now working the bars, so many of them are engaged in fishing, but those who have been sticking to oysters have certainly enjoyed a pic-nic the past ten days of moderate weather, and are in a position to grin at Old Boreas the balance of the winter, let him come as he may.

On the other hand the fishermen are in the dumps. mild weather and muddy water, have caused fish to scatter and forced them down the bay to clear water. Some are regretful that they invested so largely in fishing tackling they seem to be losing deal. Cheer up men the blizzard month is yet to come and you'll hit 'em yet.

The weather man handed it down to us most oppressively on Monday and Tuesday. Easy seats on the porches were forced into service, yard swings also, doors were kept wide open and heavy clothing were abominable.

Mrs. Sarah Frazier died at her home in Piney Neck last week. She was about 73 years of age and a most estimable lady. She leaves four children, namely William, James, John and Miss Lillie Frazier. She was a sister of Capt. Wm. R. Crouch and Thos. Crouch.

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

Mr. Richard Haggerty of Kennedyville, was entertained on Sunday by Mr. James C. Haggerty.

Mr. T. J. Shallcross, of Betterton, was in our community Monday, paying short calls on his many friends. We were all glad to see him.

Mr. Joseph Culley has returned home from the hospital where he has been for treatment of his hand.

Miss Pearl Coleman has returned to her home in Still Pond after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mr. Hugh Hill has entered the Kennedyville school.

Some of our young ladies started out for a walk on Monday and walked for two miles without any thought of mud.

Mr. L. G. Chrisfield's home is being improved by the erection of a large bay window.

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Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

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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.

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HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Following are the averages made by the pupils of the Chestertown High School for the past month.

Tenth Grade.—Carrie Wright 95, Florence Beck 94, Olive Pennell 94, Inez Russell 94, Isabel Lambert 91, Ethel Ringgold 91, Etta Cooper 90, Clara Sappington 90, Edna Copper 89, Herman Blackway 88, Louise Brown 85.

Ninth Grade.—William Melvin 93 Anna Smyth 93, Mary Layman 91, Mary Miller 88, Harold Matthews 87, Galen Vansant 86, Margaret Brinsfield 85, Carl Bordley 84, Gilbert Jarman 84.

Eighth Grade.—Josephine Wheatley 97, Elizabeth Russell 96, Beulah Potts 95, Emma Brown 94, Blanche Kendall 94, Willie Jump 94, Pauline Copper 93, Margaret Dodd 92, Hallie Kelly 92, Lida Edwards 90, Susie Frazier 90, Marguerite Skipper 89, Mary Smith 88, Estalena Derringer 87, Robert Moffett 87, Randolph Waddell 86, Ella Faulkner 86, Jessie Anthony 85, Preston Ivens 84, Hope Hudson 82, Rebecca Levine 80, Josephine Hicks 79, Wallis Jester 78, Gladys Aldridge 77, Bernard Boyd 77.

Seventh Grade.—Stephanie Ford 89, William Trew 87, Genevieve Dixon 86, Edith Dunbracco 86, Daniel Hall 86, Jesse Robinson 86, Mildred Davis 86, Maggie Davis 86, Ringgold Strong 86, Elsie Blyman 85, Philip Wilmer 85, Rebecca Davis 85, Hallie Cooper 85, Virginia Cain 84, Della Price 84, Robert Loud 84, Myrtle Ireland 84, Ida Smith 84, Sophia Levine 82, Nellie Westcott 81, Carleton Leaverton 81, Edward Blackway 80, Townsend Anthony 80.

Sixth Grade.—Merle White 91, Morris Barroll 90, Norman Hirons 90, Marie Greenwood 90, Colin Duyer 89, Albert Duyer 89, Price Rolph 89, Brice Fountain 88, Laurence Russell 88, Charles Smith 87, Frederick Ford 87, William Davis 87, Clayton Wright 87, Frank Jarman 85, Charlie Drinkwater 84, Barbara Elliott 84, Leon Hicks 83, Annie Lewis 83, Harry Steele 82, May Duyer 82, Madge Pennell 81, Annie King 81.

Fifth Grade.—Rosalie Cain 94, Russell Wheatley 94, Stephen Collins 93, Helen Boyd 93, Carmeta Russell 92, Marion Dixon 91, Carey Jarman 91, Polly Westcott 90, Irving Sparks 89, Lillie Davis 89, Allan Harris 88, Frank Connelly 88, Massey Hines 88, Ruth Lambert 88, Maude Robinson 88, Lee Robinson 87, Lucie Frazier 86, Herbert Usilton 86, Harold Wink 86, Robbie Robinson 85, Sue Miller 84, Margaret Townsend 84, James Coleman 84, Rebecca Toulson 84, Mary Lambert 83, Evelyn Getshall 82.

Fourth Grade.—Mary Rouse 96, Clara Coleman 94, Frances Howard 93, Alvin Coleman 93, Elsie Whiteley 93, Charles Ford 92, Anna Ireland 91, Rebecca Davis 91, Delia Brown 91, Barber Bartley 91, Loureine Smith 89, Albion Bailey 89, Margaret Jarman 88, Cecil Robinson 88, Clarence Usilton 87, George Brown 86, Hope Barroll 84, Mason Latham 84, Lillian Rawleigh 82, Allie Blyman 81, Henry Lambert 81, Dumont Lambert 81, Eli Elliott 80.

Fourth Grade.—Harry Rouse 94, Rose Levine 94, Mildred Middleton 93, Carolene McKee 88, James Blackiston 87, Duncan Derringer 86, Arthur Cooper 84.

Third Grade.—Leroy Simpler 93, Clarence Willis 92, Walmsley Davis 92, Richard Collins 91, Louise Russell 91, John Collins 90, Nathan Blum 90, Dolly Johnson 89, Lida Hendrix 86, Martha Skipper 86, William Embert 86, Wilbur Hubbard 86, Frances Miller 84, Nellie Kennard 84, Cora Robinson 82, Louise Strong 82, Bennett Getshall 81, Susan Stam 81, Lillie Truitt 80, Daisy Knotts 80.

Second Grade.—Helen Russell 99, Evelyn Russell 99, Helen Kendall 96, Amelia Roland 96, Willie Henry 95, Edward Cain 94, Alice Akers 94, Margaret Wright 94, Helen Brown 93, William Miller 93, Ada Duyer 92, Laura Story 90, Harry Derringer 90, Garrett Copper 89, Lizzie Lurty 88, John Morris 87, Edgar Chaires 87, Mary Maslin 86, Kay Middleton 83, Thomas Kershaw 81, Henry Gill 81, Rebecca Truitt 80, Mary Ayres 80, Kitty Chambers 80.

First Grade.—Miriam Jones 96, Frances Bacon 95, Grace Nickerson 95, Annie Duyer 94, Rebecca Kendall 94, Ruth Allen 93, Sallie White 93, Walter Pippin 93, Allan Rouse 93, Charles Davis 92, Alice Skipper 91, Argus Robinson 88, Pearl Thompson 88, Minnie Thompson 87, Edith Roland 86, Gertrude Mehl 86, Genevieve Cain 86, Harry Blunt 86, Laura Storke 86, William Smith 85, Bates Chaires 85, Hilda Rawleigh 84, Sophia Brodie 82, Helen King 82, Dudley Orem 82, Alice Kershaw 82, Mary Whiteley 82, Clyde Lynch 81.

First Grade.—Daniel McKee 97, Edna Kirby 96, Helen Connelly 95, Lillian Cooper 95, Fred Davis 95, Dollie Mehl 95, Alice Johnson 93, Edward Robinson 92, Sadie Patrick 91, Bertie Blyman 91, Mary Morris 90, Kathryn Fowler 88, Thomas Perry 87, Horace Needles 84, Urie Latham 82, Andrew Perry 80.

"WHO PAYS FOR IT?"

MESSRS EDITORS:—In last week's issue of your cotemporary in the "People's Column" appeared an impertinent query with regard to the Great Dinner at the Poor House and asking for information (presumably of the Editors of that paper as to who were the hosts and who pay for it?

From the general framing of the query, we presume the inquirer was neither Host nor Guest. From the general substance of the query it is apparent that "Paure Peur" was not invited to be either Host or Guest and that as a consequence "It" is suffering with an affliction, commonly prevalent amongst such breed of humanity known as Sour Grapes.

It is further apparent that "It" is not a man of affairs—firstly—because he does not know sufficient of the management of his own County's affairs to answer his own impertinent query without resorting to a gratis medium and secondly—because the average intelligent man has business of his own to attend to and thirdly—because was his query based on genuine and sincere motives he would not appeal to the "Skidoo" editors, but would ferret it out through appropriate channels. The inquirer is evidently a large tax payer—i. e. as every small rent payer is—and again bear in mind the prejudice brought to bear upon the average 2x4 mind by failing to invite him to be present with the 20 or 30 or more of our leading citizens at the banquet on Wednesday Jan. 2nd, one can only arrive at the conclusion that all selfish mortals are not yet dead.

If Paure Puer has another inquiry of this nature the community would thank him to make it in some way that will not indicate such greed and selfishness as is manifested in the one which is the subject of this retaliation.

A GUEST AND TAX PAYER.

The Ladies' Store - - Chestertown, Md.

H. F. JEFFERSON,

CLINK OF DOLLARS SAVED

START the New Year aright—purchase economically and note the merry "clink of dollars saved." Savings on purchases made at The Ladies' Store will aid much in swelling your bank account. Now is the time to begin while the year is yet young—opportunities lost are lost forever.

This store is offering special inducements on remaining stock of winter goods—Careful readers will respond to these suggestions,

Have You Seen the New Shoes

This Shoe Store is a great money saver. It saves its patrons money in two ways.

One way is in quoting prices on every style of shoe sells a little lower than other stores ask.

The other way is in giving better shoe values for the money, when the price is the same at other stores. If you buy here the result will be you will have money left or you'll not have to buy shoes so often. In either case this is a money saving shoe store.

Many shoe buyers have found our statements to be facts and we believe it will pay you to investigate.

Tailored Suits and Coats

While they last—Children's, Misses and Ladies' Suits and Coats—at far below the cost—we do not carry these lines over to another season—as the seasons come we give to the public an entire new line of nobby stuff from which to make selection—to do this we must get rid of the odds and ends; hence these awful sacrifices—we are unable to quote prices here as they are broken lots, one or two of a number but no two coats alike.

Dress Goods

Now is the time to purchase Dress Goods when you can get them made up—just now the dress makers are not rushed to death with work and, at our mammoth emporium you will always find the choicest patterns, neatest designs and excellent fabrics in either plain or fancy dress goods.

Millinery

During the months of January and February we are offering our entire line of Millinery irrespective of cost; they must go and now is the time to buy a good hat at a cost that will scarcely pay for the making. A call will convince you.

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