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Tolchester Fair

is ready for the races and we are in the race for the highest prize for the lowest price selling store in Kent county, the people will be the judges.

CLOTHING

Just look at this great bargain—a suit of Clothes for man or boy.

$5.00 Men's Suit now go at $3.00
6.00 " " " " " 4.00
8.00 " " " " " 5.50

A great eye opener in boys Clothes $6.00, $5.00 and $4.00 Suits now go at half price. This a sacrifice price to clear up.

$3 Men's all wool Pants must go at $1.90
$2 Men's all wool Pants must go at $1.25
$1.50 Men's Mixed Pants, now go at 75c
50c Mole Skin Pants now go at 29c

Now is your time to get your Pants.

Special Notice—If any one is in need of Underwear it will pay them to buy them now even if they keep them over for another year.

Men's 25c Undershirts or Drawers can get them now for .....17c each
Ladies 10c Gauze now go at 5c
15c Dotted Swiss in all colors go now 7½c
10c Lawn in colors or plain go now 6c
6c Lawn in mixed colors or plain go now at 3½c
5c Cheese Cloth plain colors now go at per yd.....3½c
Mosquito Netting 2 yds wide only yd 4c
Biggest value in Percale was a big bargain at 15c, now we sell it for per yard .....9c and 7c
12½c Elk Cheviots go now at a bargain... .....7½c
Table Linen Cloth now go at a bargain 19c
8c Dress Ginghams in all colors only 5½c
$1.50 White Bed Spreads go at Cohen's at a sacrifice.....59c
12½c Bed Ticking.....7½c
25c Bed Ticking 19c
A big bargain in 25c Pant goods now only at Cohens.....10c
6c Towelling goods now go at Cohens 3½c
Embroideries 25c, 20c, 15c and 10c per yd, now go at.....5c
Ladies $3.00 Whole Suit, Shirtwaist and Skirt now go 99c
$1.25 Light Color Wrappers now go at 75c

50c Dark Wrappers now at Cohens ...39c

Corsets in $1.00, 75c, 50c no odds and ends, now go at 39c
Table Oil Cloth in all colors best quality only 12½c
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton at Cohen's 5c
These boys Shirt Waists go at 15c

50c, 25c Men and Ladies and Boys Belts go now at 25c

SHOES SHOES

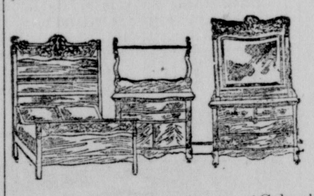
We keep the best line of Shoes in the county simply because we don't handle no second hand stock or old stock, nothing but direct from factory.

Ladies $2.00 Slippers go at $1.25
Oxford Ties go at 99c
Men's Rubber sole Shoes go at Cohen's 35c

FURNITURE

We are selling Furniture for Cash or on the installment plan at cash prices.

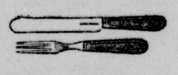
White Enamel Bedsteads only at Cohens' $1.75
One Double Mattress at Cohen's....$1.75
One Double Bed Spring at Cohen's..$1.50
$6.00 Set Cane Seat Chairs now go at $4.90



$15.00 Bed Room Suits now go at Cohen's $11.00

Now as the preserving time at hand you can buy your Jars from us cheaper than any store in the county, so come early and get your Mason's qt. Jars 1 dozen in box for only.....39c
Mason's ½ Gallon Jars, one dozen in box 59c
Preserving Kettles, 6 quarts 25c, 8 quarts 30 cents, 10 quarts 35. All of these kettles are porcelined.
Jar Rubbers, doz.....3c
Sealing Wax, pound.....2½c
All kinds of Spices, ¼ pound.....3½c
Clarks O. N. T. Cotton, spool.....5c

KNIVES, FORKS



A Job Lot of knives and forks left over from threshing, we will sell them at set 35t

HOSE HOSE

Here is a Stocking for everybody to wear without washing and you can get for, pair 3½c

We are still head Leaders in Groceries.

Groceries

American Granulated Sugar, all you want 5c
Leverings Coffee, package.....12½c
Coal Oil 10c
Best Can Chip Beef.....6c
California Hams, pound.....10½c
Brown & Morris best flour, bag.....20c
10c Jar Horse Raddish, only.....4c
Package Celluloid Starch.....3c
Package Corn Starch.....3½c
Package Tea.....3c
Box Sea Gull Baking Powder.....3½c
Coffee Essence, 3 boxes.....5c
Package Bakers Coconut.....3½c

Groceries

Package Tooth Picks.....3½c
Magnolia Milk, can.....9c
Tomatoes, can.....9c
Mothers Oats, box.....9c
Force, package.....9c
Clear Starch, 2 pound.....9c
Bakers Cocoa, trade mark on box....9c
Elmer Leary's peach baskets, new, tops for these, only basket and top.....4c
Early Bird, Schnapps, What Knox and June Tobacco, pound.....39c
Sun cured flat tobacco, at Cohen's, only pound.....29c
Snuff, package, ¼ pound.....9c

NOTICE—According to our rule of having our **Clearing Out Sale** before the Jewish holiday commences we will announce to our customers and the public that our sale is on until last of August.

Yours Respectfully,

A. COHEN

Sandy Bottom, - Maryland.

We would have advertised more bargains in this issue but we have no more space but everybody will get better bargains this year than ever before.

We want 1,000 DOZEN EGGS as soon as possible and will pay cash or trade for them at newspaper quotations. Don't forget the job bargain in peach baskets.

A. COHEN, Sandy Bottom Department Store.

THE PRISONS IN CHINA

Fearful State of the Criminals Confined In Them.

ALL PRISONERS FETTERED.

Some From Cruelty Become In Appearance as Wild as Beasts of the Forest. Punishment, For Purposes of Extortion, That Kills Many.

The first thing which impresses the European visitor to the Chinese prison is the absolutely flimsy character of the structure itself. If one gets permission to visit the prison in Canton, and shoals of globe trotters do wend their way thither after they have seen the execution ground, it will be found to be a ramshackle building of no pretense whatsoever.

The question will be asked, "By what means are the prisoners held in safety if the structures in which they are incarcerated are so flimsy and insecure?" The answer, says the East of Asia Magazine, is brief. Without exception the prisoners are fettered. Many have chains on the legs only. These are the less dangerous and have been guilty of the less important crimes. Others, in addition, have fetters on the arms, which make it impossible for them to escape.

Lastly, a few prisoners were not only manacled on the ankles, but wore a chain around their necks, at the dangling end of which was attached a block of granite. The prisoner would walk from place to place within the courtyard, but ere he could move beyond the length of his chain he must stop and lift the stone and, carrying it in his shackled arms, drop it again where he wished to stop.

In addition to the chains worn by day, all the male prisoners are further shackled at night. By means of two heavy beams, in which holes have been made for the ankles of the prisoners, a rude but effective method is discovered for detaining the prisoners in absolute security.

The prisoners, who during the day have been loafing in the courtyard, are in the evening driven into the wards and made to lie side by side on a raised platform. The upper of the two beams is then raised, and each man is compelled to place his ankle in the hole made to receive it, whereupon the upper beam is replaced, and the prisoners are held by the feet in these rude stocks. There is no possibility of escape. They are allowed bricks for pillows, and in this uncomfortable position they pass the hours.

In addition to this, however, special cruelties are perpetrated on certain prisoners who, for some reason or other, are exempted from capital punishment. Prisoners there are whose appearance becomes as wild as the beasts of the forest; who, with heavy cangues on their shoulders, are incarcerated in a filthy dungeon for the term of their natural lives. I have seen them moving to and fro like caged hyenas in their dens at a menagerie. Their appearance is revolting.

Night and day, as far as I remember, both asleep and awake, this heavy burden rested on their shoulders, though how it was possible to sleep therein I was unable to understand. On the other hand, in a prison I visited a few weeks ago I was informed that the cangue was removed at nights that the prisoners might sleep. A crowd in the prison quadrangle, with their unshaven heads, their unwashed faces, their clanking fetters, their hopeless looks, their diseased bodies and their bebruted souls, can never be forgotten.

But, although under the recognized system of punishment Chinese prisoners must live a life which to us of the west would be unbearable, it would not be so to them if they were fairly treated and were saved from the exactions and barbarities to which they are exposed at the hands of their rapacious keepers.

When a prisoner first goes into the wards the warders claim his clothes and his money, and he is left with the barest rags to cover his nakedness. He is robbed of all his cash, as a matter of course. Those who are condemned are compelled, under a threat of the whip, to write begging letters to their relatives requesting them to forward money.

If the unfortunate man hesitates to accede to this demand, the warders, assisted by some of the oldest prisoners—for it appears that inmates of more than twenty years' residence have accorded them certain privileges—take the man in hand during the night. The hands of the prisoners are fastened by a rope, and the other end of the rope is then passed through a ring which hangs from the roof of the ward.

The warders then hoist the unhappy wretch, who is left hanging in midair by the hands. Should he attempt to cry out his mouth and throat are filled with ashes. When the breath has almost left his body and he is choking he is lowered, and under the terror of renewal of this torture he is eager to promise almost anything.

Many die under this ordeal. But as it is assumed among the mandarins that mortality must be high and as no official probing is ever dreamed of a general statement as to natural death is sufficient.

The Cashless Engagement.

"I hope you won't insist upon a long engagement, dearest," he said tenderly.

"No, sweetheart, I won't. You have not money enough to make one enjoyable," she answered practically.—Life.

The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds ceases to be charity and is only pride and ostentation.—Hutton.

White's Witty Sign.—"Please hook th gate, but nothing else," is a characteristic notice posted on the rear gateway of the residence of Former Attorney-General R. C. White, at Georgetown. During the four years of General White's term as state prosecutor he had so many cases of petty thefts and robberies to prosecute, that it has evidently had its tendency to make him distrustful of some of the patrons of his back gate.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Only Exclusive Shoe Store in Town

Seventeen Years In The Business

We take pleasure in announcing to you that our stock this season will considerably excel our most ambitious efforts in the past. In point of variety, we shall display more styles in each line than ever hereto, while in the matter of quality we shall maintain the high plane of excellence which has ever been our standard. Our prices will, as heretofore, be based on the smallest possible profit-margin consistent with legitimate business methods.

The only store in town where you can buy the celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys, and the Stout Snag-Proof Rubber Boots, the only genuine Snag Boot on the market. Best selected line of Children's School Shoes in the county. I know where to secure them. One price—all goods marked in plain figures.

Thanking you for the past favors and trusting we shall shortly have the pleasure of serving you again, we are, very respectfully, yours,

T. G. WROTH, The Shoe Man.

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Clean Sweep of All Spring and Summer Goods

OWING to the cool weather we had an early summer, our stock is in good shape in every department to give the trade a good selection at rock bottom prices. I offer my entire lines at lower prices than the goods could be replaced at the present market. I bought early without any advance, and will give the trade the benefit of same. We guarantee the price af everything we sell to be as low or lower than the same article or pattern can be bought anywhere else under any circumstances. The patrons of Kramer are protected by this guarantee which covers every line of merchandise we sell.

CLOTHING VALUES

$15.00 Suits $11.00
13.50 Suits 10.00
12.50 Suits 9.00
10.00 Suits 8.90
7.50 Suits 6.00
6.50 Suits 5.00
$5.00 Boys Suits.....$3.50
4.00 Boys Suits..... 3.00
3.50 Boys Suits..... 2.50
2.50 Boys Suits..... 2.00
2.00 Boys Suits..... 1.50
A complete line Separate Trousers prices ranging from.....$1.00 to $5.00
Suits made to order from .....$18.50 to $30.00
A large line of samples to choose from. Fit in workmanship, guaranteed to be perfect.

THE SHOE STORE

We are headquarters for Shoes for the whole family, the best, the largest line ever offered in this community. I guarantee every pair of Shoes as represented, or a new pair in place of same. You can find here all sizes and widths, all styles, Pat. Colt, Ideal Kid, Vici, Tan, White Canvas in high and low cuts made by the world's greatest shoe makers, the celebrated Rice & Hutchins Shoes, the Faultless line, Dolly Madison and the bran new line of W. L. Douglass.

All America, high and low cut.....$3.50
Signet 3.00
Excelsior.....$2.00, $2.25
Dolly Madison 3.00
Marvel.....$1.00 to $1.50
W. L. Douglass.....$1.50 to $4.00

It will pay you to get your footwear for the whole family, as we keep only first-class footwear.

DRY GOOD SPECIALS

We just opened up a new line of Ladies' Ready-made Shirt Waists and Wash Skirts, made by the best shirt waist concern of New York, perfect fitting, at prices almost as cheap, the cost of material. We offer a new line Suitings, Percales, Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslins, India Linen, Lawns without any advance in prices: bought early in large quantities and will sell them at the old low prices.

75c Brilliantine.....49c
12½c Dress Gingham 10c
10c Dress Gingham 8c
12½c Percale 30c
15c Butcher Linen.....12c
12½ Butcher Linen.....10c
25c India Linen.....19c
20c India Linen.....15c
15c India Linen.....12½c
12½c India Linen.....10c
7c and 8c Calicoes.....6c

Ladies and Gent's Furnishings, all new goods, large line to choose from; Tourist Brand Dress Shirts.

75c Dress Shirt.....49c
Lion Brand $1.00 Shirt.....75c
35c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 24c
25c Leather Belts 25c
75c Elbow Gloves for Ladies, white and black 50c
Ladies White Belts.....10c, 15c
15c Ladies Collars, ...10c, or 3 for 25c

Everything in the line, Hosiery, Lace, white and tan; a beautiful line Embroidery; Laces. All economical prices.

HAT DEPARTMENT

All the new shapes, flat top Derbies, pearl and black, telescope shapes for men and young men. Straw Hats at a big sacrifice.

We use every effort possible to please our patrons, and believe you will be better suited than ever before if you make your purchase from us.

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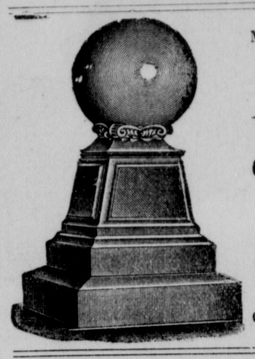

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Cotton and Leather Fly Nets of all kinds.

Flexible and Kay Saddle Buggy Harness, 16.00 value, for only $15.00.

Dusters that keep the dust off at prices that make you buy. Yours for business,

Walter T. Bramble,

(Next Door to Bartley's)

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GREAT BARGAINS

On account of the dull Spring H. H. Beneman, Millington, Md., will offer at great reductions.

CLOTHING	SKIRTS
SHOES	WHITE GOODS
EMBROIDERIES	MEN'S FINE
LACES	SHIRTS
LADIES' SHIRT	UNDERWEAR
WAISTS	(for all)

Complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.

Also have just received a big line of MATITNGS which will be sold at lowest prices.

Everything in the FURNITURE LINE. We have the very articles you need at the lowest prices

Poultry and Eggs taken in exchange of highest market price.

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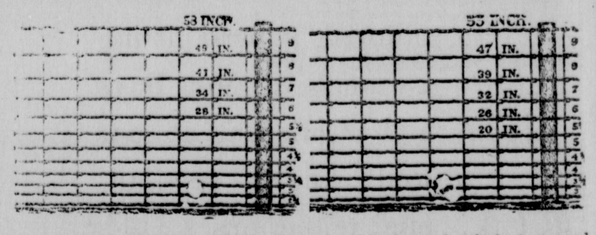
American Woven Wire Fence



BEWARE OF IMITATION. Beware of the fence that is just as good and galvanized better, for at last it will rust and rob your pockets of well earned cash.

THE AMERICAN WOVEN WIRE FENCE is too well known for us to sing its praises. A farmer can't be fooled all the time. Some have been fooled in trying other makes to their sorrow and have come back to the real thing—THE AMERICAN WOVEN WIRE FENCE.

We carry the largest stock of THIS FENCE and FENCE MATERIAL in Kent county.

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