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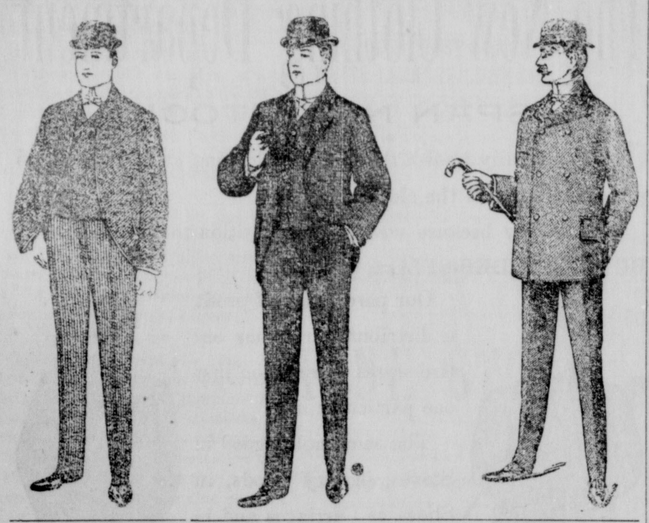
# NOVEMBER IS ONE OF THE BEST BARGAIN MONTHS IN THE YEAR

But the month of October was a record breaker as far as bargains and cheapness was concerned, so look what we will sell you.



### A Big Value in Men's Underwear.

A 50c Shirt we will sell you now for only ..... 37½c
Drawers to match..... 37½c
A 35c Shirt now at..... 20c
Ladies Undershirts for..... 25c
Childrens Undershirts from.....5c on up

### A Big Line of Footwear.

Men's Snag Proof Gum Boots, for...$2.90
We are also handling Lambertville Gum Boots.
Men's Leather Boots well worth $3.00, now go at.....$2.50

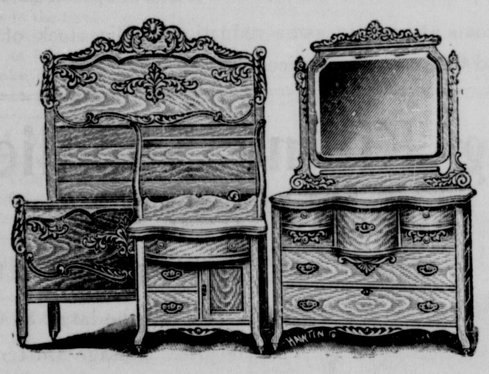
### Blankets and Blankets.

The weather is getting cold and everybody needs one and just think of it. We can sell you a $1.50 blanket for only ..... 99c

### Men's Clothing.

We will sell you a genuine suit of Dicky's Kersey Clothes, coat, vest and pants for one-half price.

Men's Heavy Winter pants, at Cohen's, from.....$1.00 up
Boy's Suits that we sold at $2.00 we will setl now at.....$1.49



## Furniture Bargains

We are still handling Furniture and selling it on the installment plan or cash.
Bed Room Suits, at Cohen's for only $11.50.

### Stoves, Stoves

Air Tight Stoves, all sizes .....$1.00 up
We are also handling the Excelsior or Farmer Girl Cook Stove at low prices.

### Guns and Ammunition

Now gunning time is coming on and this is the place to buy your Guns and Ammunition.
No. 12 Gauge Single Barrel Gun, breech loader, for.....$2.99
No. 12 Shells, per box, at Cohens.....35c
No. 10 Shells, per box, at Cohens.....45c
Any Size Shot, per pound.....7½c

### Special Bargains

The season for cutting and splitting wood is on and we will sell you a good Axe for..... 25c
Rope Yarn by the coil, only.....7½c
These coils contain 25 pounds.
A 60c Willow Corn Basket, only.....45c
Hog killing time is most here and we will sell you a 200 pound sack Salt, 99c
At home at beach .....89c
Strictly Pure Pepper for.....19c
Lard Cans, good as new for .....12½c

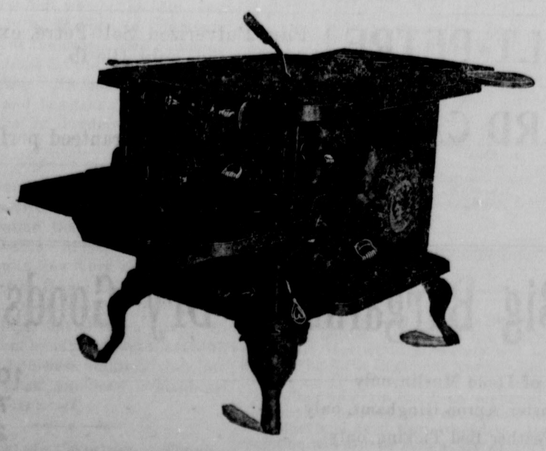
### Mattings, Mattings

Just received another lot of Matting and carpets, slightly damaged, and you will get a snap by coming early and buy some- This may be your last chance.
Matting, per yard, at .....6c

### Grocery List

American Granulated sugar.....5c
Leverings Coffee in packages.....14c
Sea Gull Baking Powder.....4c
1 Can Chip Beef, at Cohens, only.....7½c
Rumfords Yeast Powder, bottle.....9c
Rumfords Yeast Powder, 3 bottles for .....25c
25c, 4 string, Broons, now go at.....19c
Bag Price's Best Flour.....25c
Good City Lard, pound only..... 10c
3 boxes Coffee Essence.....5c
Magic Cleaner, 5c long bar soap now at .....3 for 10c
1 doz. Cucumber Pickles.....10c
3 big Mackeral, at Cohen's, for.....25c
Come early and look over our big stock of big values and get the benefit.

We will pay 31c for Eggs in trade ; 25c per pound for Butter. Also we will take all kinds of Country Produce.



# A. COHEN,
## Sandy Bottom Department Store

## DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

The Home Merchant vs. Foreign Business Houses—A Pertinent Letter From Bill Simpson—How About That Chicago Order?

To The Editor:—The article on "Cities Against Home," I read in your paper a short time ago set me to thinking.

It was only lately, I saw one of the leading farmers in this community carrying a large, bunglesome catalogue from a catalogue house, home with him. It happened that I was drawn into a discussion of this question with him and I was actually surprised to hear him express himself as he did. In the first place I feel proud of the fact that I have never patronized one of these concerns in preference to dealing with our home merchants. Probably one reason why I have not felt inclined to send my trade away from home is because it has only been a few years since I found my financial condition such that it became necessary for me to arrange with some one to carry my account over a crop season. In fact, it has not been more than a year since I found it necessary to run an account for a short time and I am not one so forgetful of accomodations as to order from a catalogue house and send them the money with the order when our home merchants have been good enough to extend credit to me when I needed it. But I can not say this influence has been the only one to cause me to trade entirely at home. I know if I, or any of my neighbors, want to buy something, if they would only go to one of our home merchants and tell what they wanted, he will furnish it to us just as cheap as we can get it from a catalogue house. Now I don't mean he will let us have first class goods at a price we would pay them for second class goods, but I mean that for the same class of goods they will sell us just as cheap as those other fellows. In figuring the cost of goods from catalogue houses, we don't want to forget to figure in the cost of sending the money and paying the freight or express. If it is anything liable to need repairs, our home merchants can get them for us, but it is almost impossible to get them from a catalogue house. Of course the merchants in our town cannot afford to sell us goods just as cheap as these catalogue houses and wait six months or a year for their pay when these other concerns require us to send the cash with the order, or as soon as the goods are received. They could not afford to do that. I remember one of our neighbors met with a loss of nearly everything he had on earth and when we started out to take up a collection for him, every merchant in our town, and, in three towns around us, contributed something. No one thought of asking a catologue house to help out on this fund. Of course I can imagine how much good it would have done to have asked them.

I am not a philanthropist and I am frank to say if anything could be saved in the long run from buying from the catalogue houses, I might then think about it, but I do not believe you save one cent. I know it is a mighty hard matter for a merchant on sugar. When he sells me or any of my neighbors a dollars' worth, it must weigh up to dollar's worth, but when any of us buy a hundred or so pounds from a catalogue house it can be just a little short and we think, of course, it has sifted through the bag or something is the cause of it and we let it go at that.

I know of one of my neighbors buying a cook stove from a catalogue house. When the stove came it looked just exactly like the picture in the catalogue, in fact, it was like it only it weighed about one-half or two-thirds as much as the same size stove would if it had been bought from one of our hardware men. My neighbor told me it was the last thing he would ever buy away from home, because he knew he was stuck on the stove, for it was just like the picture, and the fact that it was a light-weight stove did not give him any excuse for refusing to take it. Since then I was telling one of our hardware dealers about it and he said he could have got the man the same weight stove and delivered it to him at about $1.50 less than what it cost my neighbor, counting the freight.

I expect the editor can see I am not much of an advocate of buying from mail-order concerns an I don't believe any one else will be if they thoroughly investigate before buying. It won't cost any of us anything to see our home merchants before sending our order away and then if we don't like the price they offer to us we can use our own judgement.

If this does not get into the waste basket you may hear from me again.

Bill Simpson.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I am prepared at my home in Still Pond Maryland, for the

Making and Restoring Hair and Husk Mattresses, Recaning Chairs, Making Twine Hammocks.

The patronage of the public is asked and I will guarantee to give satisfaction.
Reference :—Elwood Whaley, Chestertown; Tilghman Shafer, Kennedyville ; Wm. Janvier, Turner's Creek; Dr. Maxwell, Still Pond.

LEMONT HACKETT,
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200 ACRES OF WOODLAND set in oak and gum, half mile from Tolchester. Price $12.50 per acre. Apply at
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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
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In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

## TO THE PUBLIC

# 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.**

UNDER STAM'S HALL. CHESTERTOWN MD

M. KRAMER, ROCK HALL. | M. KRAMER, ROCK HALL.

# Beautiful New Fall Assortments !

## That You Should Not Delay In Seeing.

Our stock is now complete. The various lines that we carry are the handsomest collection of the newest styles and qualities for fall at the very lowest prices. We mention below a few of the more important items which are remarkable values.

### Ladies' and Children's Coats

We wish to call the attention of our patrons that we have added a new department this season of Ladies' and children's Coats. We call particular attention to the tailoring of this assortment, for seldom have we seen better, as for prices, well, we struck a snap and are giving you the benefit of also.
$15.00 Coats for.....$10.00
$10.00 Coats for..... 8.00
$7.50 Coats for..... 5.00
$5.00 Children's Coats for ..... 3.00

### Shoes for the Whole Family

Shoes for the whole family. Let us prove to you that we sell the most comfortable and the most serviceable shoe you ever wore. We are sure if you know the shoes as well as we do, you would depend entirely on this department for all your shoe wants. Our line W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys, The Dolly Madison, Popularis, The Dixie Girl, The Velvet, lines for Ladies this Fall are beautiful; prices the lowest.

A complete line of Rice & Hutchins, best brands for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children always on hand, all styles and widths.

### Fall and Winter Clothing.

It is not often that one finds such a display of stylish clothing in all the serviceable materials as well as the more nobby checks and stripes, at the prices we quote :

Men's and Young Men's Suits, ready made.....$5.00 to $15.00
Boy's Suits from.....$1.25 to $4.50
Separate Trousers.....$1.00 to $5.00
Suits made to order.....$13.50 to $35.00

### Beautiful Line Dress Goods

Our Dry Goods department this season is beautiful ; everything new in prints, percales, ginghams, Outings, you can find in this department at the lowest possible prices.

### Bargains in Floor Coverings

Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Linoleum in all widths and prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, soliciting a continuance of same, I remain,
Yours for business,

**M. KRAMER, Rock, Hall Md.**

# PAROID ROOFING!

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## 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, - - - - MARYLAND

# It PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE "NEWS"

# PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER

## Horse Blankets

FROM - - 75c to $9.00

MONTANA BUFFALO ROBES, MOHAIR ROBES, SQUARE BLANKETS. A full line at low prices. Come and see them, it doesn't cost anything to look.

Yours for business,

## Walter T. Bramble,

(Next Door to Bartley's)

CHESTERTOWN, - - - MARYLAND

# Now For Your Winter Clothing!

## At H. H. BENEMAN'S, Millington, Md.

We have just received a full line of Clothing for all. Men's, Youths' and Children's SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROWSERS at the lowest prices.

## Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Furs and Dress Goods

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

## Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Come and look them over. ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES

## Shoes For All! Shoes For All! Shoes For All!

AND FOR ALL OCCASIONS AND THE BEST BRANDS. It will pay to look at this line.

# H. H. Beneman, Millington, Md.

# SEASONABLE NECESSITIES

## FOR FARMERS

### Superior Drills

Its' name tells a true story. Every machine guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction before it is settled for. 33000 sold last year.

### Imperial Gang Plows

A prominent farmer said to us the other day that he saw one of these plows to work in a farmer's field and it was doing the best work he ever saw a plow do, even turning under weeds out of sight as tall as a man. We warrant every plow to satisfy.

### The Cassidy High Lift Riding Gang Plows

Sent out on trial and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

### Spring Tooth Harrows

We sell the Celebrated "McCormick" spring tooth harrows with levelers, also the plain spring tooth.

### Disc Harrows

The well-known "EVANS" plain disc and the celebrated "SUPERIOR" wheel disc harrows.

### Wood Frame Spike Tooth or Drag Harrows

We build these harrows here at our own shops and we well know how they are constructed. Best white oak wood work and steel teeth. We have both 50 and 60 tooth.

### Rollers

Wood rollers and Steel rollers, in different styles and at different prices.

We have a full line of Carriages and Buggies on which we can save you money, as all goods in the carriage line will advance from 15 to 15 per cent. for next spring's stock. Come and see us and be convinced that we can do what we say.

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Cross St., Chestertown

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# 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 DEAREORNS.
Carload of American Woven Wire Fencing , also, Barbed and Smooth Wire and Poultry Wire.
BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTING
All Kinds of Repairing attended to promotly.