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Stop! Listen!

Think a Little While Then Look!

FOR the benefit of Clothing Consumers, we will endeavor to hand you a brief synopsis of the "modus operandi" of the Clothing Business, and then let you judge as to who is in the better position to serve you more economically.

In June we select—direct from the manufacturers—piece goods for our various lines of Fall and Winter Clothing, to be made up for us in accordance with the various models. These goods are bought to the best possible advantage, in a good many instances closer than some city retail dealers who don't avail themselves of anticipations and discounts. Now, these city retailers conduct business the same way. They must place their orders with the manufacturers just as we do, and they must anticipate and discount in order to be in a position to sell as close as we. Even if their expenses to handle the product were no more—BUT here comes the difference. "Stop and think" of the enormous expense he has necessarily been subjected to when this suit is handed to you. For instance, a house of fair size with a $10,000 rent: Salesman who waits on you, $20 to $40 per week; window dresser, $25 per week; together with taxes, license, insurance and many minor expenses to be added to your suit or overcoat. Then you can frame up some idea as to why we are in a better position to sell Clothing for so much less.

Now the above are nothing but plain, logical facts, such as are being confirmed by consumers themselves every day. As a lady told us a few days ago, after looking at overcoats for her boy, then investigating city styles and prices, came back and purchased our coat at $5.00, frankly admitting she saw nothing NEAR as good for less than $7.50. A similar transaction occurred with a gentleman, who came back and bought our $12.50 suit in preference to paying $18. THINK of this. If you need a trip for your health, GO; but come home and buy your stuff. We'll save you money enough to pay your fare and a little more, if you need goods to any extent. We are after legitimate business without offering any chromos, and if you are on the economical list (as most of us must be, especially this season) then we are here with the goods and will help you out. Our various lines are yet complete. Don't wait too long, though, for the sizes are being broken daily.

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Personal * * * * and Social

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wm. B. Usilton has been confined to his bed for more than ten days and is still very feeble.

Ex-Senator Wm. T. Hepbron spent Monday night in Chestertown. He is looking well and takes to politics like a duck to water. Says if it wasn't for his age he'd give some of the boys a hustle for the Senatorship.

Mr. Victor Hendrickson, of near Chestertown, was in the NEWS office this week and renewed his subscription to the paper for the 45th year! He is in the best of health and one of Kent's most intelligent farmers.

Hon. Joseph A. Wickes is spending a few weeks in Baltimore with his son, Joseph, who is attending school there. Mrs. Wickes and her daughter will spend most of the winter in the city and the Judge will go to and fro as the weather will permit.

Mr. Walter S. Hill and son, of Brooklyn Manor, Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Boyer, of Marydel, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hill, of near Kennedyville.

Mr. T. R. Hubbard was given a novel surprise by his son, Wilbur W., one day this week. He invited the board of trustees of Christ M. P. Church to join his father in partaking of a swan dinner. Messrs. J. W. Lambert, W. J. Vannort, J. D. Bacchus, Dr. F. T. Little were among those present and everything was served in the characteristic Hubbard style at his Washington avenue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rol Baxter are both sick with typhoid fever. Miss Hall, a sister of Mrs. Baxter, is just recovering from the same disease. Mr. Baxter had typhoid fever just a year ago.

Senator Wm. M. Slay has become an advocate of horseback riding and may be seen frequeatly enjoying the exercise and setting his mount equal to a cavalryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ringgold entertained over Thanksgiving Rev. and Mrs. John A. Arters, of Middletown; Rev. and Mrs. John M. Arters, of Wilmington; and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews of Smyrna.

Prof. T. Kemp Bordley, of Mellonough School, Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley over Sunday.

Mr. Richard S. Usilton, of Baltimore, spent the past week in Kent visiting friends in town and county.

Mrs. Arthur Simpler and little daughter, Elizabeth, are spending a pleasant visit among friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Temple and children and Mr. J. Frank Temple, of Church Hill, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmine.

Mrs. Jonathan Anthony and daughter, Miss Barbara, have been visiting Mrs. John Masten, of Harrington, Del., and Mrs. Mary L. Albert, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. W. Carmine was the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Frank Temple, Church Hill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher entertained a few friends at 5 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corey and daughter, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Mrs. A. L. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Kilbourn, Miss Cattie Kendall. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. T. W. Warfield, who is erecting a residence near Chestertown, adjoining Mr. R. N. Boston, received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother near Baltimore last week.

Mr. D. P. Jones' son died in Phoenix, Arizona, last week. The many friends of Mr. Jones in this community sympathizes with him in this sore bereavement.

Miss Isabel Lambert has resigned as operator at the Chestertown Telephone Exchange.

Mr. Charles H. Davis is extremely ill at his home on High street.

Mrs. Thomas Clements is spending the week at Worton Manor with Mrs. W. K. Hudson.

Miss Ethel Solloway is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Frank Jarrell.

Master J. Franklin Pote, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., spent part of last week with uncle, W. A. Pote, of Kennedyville.

Dr. W. R. Barrett, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Mary E. B. Lofland, of Milford, Del., spent Thanksgiving day with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett.

Mr. Samuel J. Vickers visited his brother, George T. Vickers, who is in Baltimore under special treatment, last week.

Mr. Leonard Bennett has been suffering with a gathering under his arm for the past ten days.

Mr. Wm. Jones and family who lived with Mr. Chas. A. Jessop last year, have moved to the Hadaway farm which he will tenant next year.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shrily, last Tuesday and left a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins, of Baltimore, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday. Mrs. Watkins was formerly Miss Addie Brice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, of Chestertown.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard attended yesterday the directors meeting of the Continental Life Insurance Company. This Company's success has been phenominal. They started two years and have written several million which is more business than any of the old line companies did when they were the same age. And another remarkable thing they have only had one death.

Mr. David B. McMenamin left Wednesday for Aiken, S. C., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson, of Wilmington, spent several days in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. A. P. Matthews and daughter, Miss Lillian, have been visiting friends in Elkton.

Messrs. Harold Matthews and David Connelly spent several days in Baltimore, last week.

Mrs. Maggie B. Stafford, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. John Nelson has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. Holsten.

Mr. John Hughes who has been quite sick during the past week, is very much improved.

Mrs. A. Reese Crew and son, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Hodgkins, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks have moved into the new home recently erected on High street by Mr. Owen B. Crow, and Mr. Wm. H. Elliott has moved to Mrs. A. M. Bowers' residence recently occupied by Mr. Sparks.

Mr. Herman Blackway, of Baltimore, spent a part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Harry Pfeffer.

Mr. Albert Lambert has secured a position with Mr. Wm. L. Fowler.

Dr. James W. Cain, Prof. Milton Melvin and School Commissioner John N. Bennett attended the educational convention in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Edward Wallis, of near Kennedyville, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Chester Lodge last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. White is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. John Gale, the well-known stock dealer, was found sick on the road yesterday and was carried to Mr. Willard Dodson's where Dr. Simmons attended him. He had become unconscious while riding along the public road. We learn that he is seriously sick.

We are glad to report Miss Margaret Burgess very much improved.

Mr. Howard Dodd has resigned his position with the Prudential Insurance Co., and secured a place in I. Hamburger's clothing store, Baltimore.

Master Richard Diehl spent Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. W. G. Skirven.

Miss Ella Staats, of Warwick, had the misfortune to have her dress suit case ransacked at Middletown on Wednesday evening while on her way home Thanksgiving. They left the suit case but took all it contained and two canvas-back ducks that she had for her Thanksgiving dinner. The authorities were notified and a colored man by the name of Townsend was arrested and sent up the road.

Rev. Mr. McCoy and family, of Tilghman's Island, are guests of Mr. C. W. Anthony and wife, near Pomona.

Miss Collins and Miss Edith Colescot, of Camden, Del., have been guests of Miss Grace Walbert, near Lankford.

Miss Rhetta Warfield is attending a house party at the home of Miss Teta Aiken, Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Lowe and family, of Baltimore, spent several days the past week with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Twilley.

Mrs. Lillian Strong and daughters, Misses Reba and Louise, spent the past week in Baltimore.

Master Joseph Wickes who is attending school in Baltimore spent the past few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Wickes.

Messrs. Howard and Julian Carter, of Baltimore have been visiting their parents in town.

Mr. Houston Toulson, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Masters Randolph Waddell and Edw. Blackway, of the Baltimore Business College, were at home for the holidays.

WEDDING NOTES.

PERKINS—DEFORD.

The wedding of George C. Perkins, native of this town, and resident of Santa Paula, Cal., and Miss Mary B. DeFord, of Rock Hall, took place at the Angelus Hotel parlors, Los Angeles, Cal., and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Baker Lee, of Christ Episcopal Church. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue broad cloth with hat and gloves to match and the groom the conventional black. They will make their future home at Santa Paula, Cal.

LUCAS—APPLEGATE.

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Lucas, No. 2909 Market St., Miss Blanche A. Applegate became the bride of Chas. F. Lucas. The bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Julius Brewington. Mrs. Gene Peterson, sister of the bride was matron of honor, and Clarence P. Lucas, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Julius Brewington. The bride was handsomely attired in white mousseline and carried white chrysanthemums. The matron of honor wore white mousseline and carried white chrysanthemums. The ushers were: Wm. G. Wintrup and Harry Applegate. The house was decorated in pink and white. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Golt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mask, Mrs. Harry Saring, Mrs. Robt. Russell, Mrs. Wm. Honey, Mrs. E. Crehenbach, Mrs. E. D. Vernon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Wintrup, Mrs. J. P. Smith and son, of Philadelphia, Mrs. N. George, of Lynch, Md., Mrs. Larison and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gossem and daughter, Marion, Mr. Wm. Bullock, Mrs. J. B. Clothier, Mrs. H. Lewis, Mrs. E. P. Arment, of Chester, the Misses Bertha M, Lucas, Mabel Applegate, Belle Beaston, Lizzie Guiney, Mrs. Florence Logan, John Mullen, Wm. Mullen, Daniel Beaston, John Beaston, Lester Brewington, Miss Nellie McLean, Mr. Eddie Jones.

Dr. Stewart Cole Bowers, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers, of Baltimore, and Miss Jessie Davidena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Price, of the same city, were quietly married on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom. A reception to the immediate families and a few intimate friends was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Helen Winkelman spent part of the past week with relatives in our town.

Miss Corine Kilbourne, of New York, is the guest of Miss Mary Harper.

Mr. John Parrott has been away this week on a gunning trip.

The young folks held a social on Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Severson. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting on Wednesday at Mrs. Joshua Jarrell's near Kennedyville. A large number of ladies were peresent.

Mrs. J. H. Beauchamp and daughter, Merrill, have been visiting relatives at Townsend.

Miss Florence Harper spent several days in Baltimore.

Miss Marghuerita Dodd spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Miss Katie Howard, of Cape Charles, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford and their daughter, Daisy spent part of the week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. May Jewell and sister, Lydia, are spending sometime in Baltimore.

Children Cry
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Christmas Next Week!

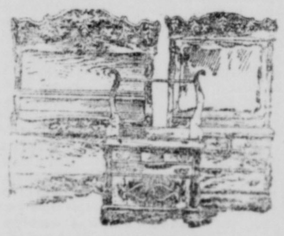


We have been arranging and planning for this Christmas for many months and on next week we make our great Christmas Show.

This will be the greatest Christmas in our experience and our exhibits will be larger and more elaborate, and earlier this season than ever before.

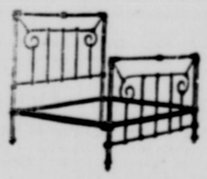
Our stores are already alive with this novel Christmas wares and early shoppers are making selections of many of the new items.

Christmas Furniture!



BED ROOM SETS.

$12.50 Imitation Oak Suits, only.. $9.85
$15.00 Imitation Oak Suits, only..$11.85
$22.50 Oak Suits, Plate Mirror, only.....$19.50
$25.00 Oak Suits, nicely carved, only.....$21.50
$28.00 Oak Suits, Shaped Bureaus..$23.50
$30.00 Oak Suits, Big Bevel Mirrors.....$24.50
Beautiful Oak Suits..$27.50, $29.00, $33.00

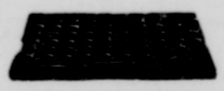


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$2.50 White Enamel Beds, only.....$1.98
"GOOD BRASS TRIMMED BEDS."
Our Prices.....$2.98, $3.25, $4.25
Heavy Enamel Beds..$4.50, $5.50, $6.50

EXTRA GOOD BED SPRINGS

All sizes, all made strong with patent spring braces, prices $1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 4.90.



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We offer the best $10.00 Felt Mattresses in two parts, made of fine ticking and extra value, special.....$7.50
The Best $8.50 Hair Mattresses, in two parts, fancy high-grade ticking...$7.50
Genuine All-Cotton Mattresses, in two parts, fine ticking, now.....$7.50
Best All-Husk Mattresses, made extra thick and with select ticking, good quality and made to fit any size bed, special low price, only.....$3.99
Good Heavy Mattress, extra thick, with cotton top.....$2.50



BEAUTIFUL LINE COUCHES

$12.50 Large Velour Couches, with steel spring base, only.....$9.85
$10.00 Large Velour Couches, only.. 7.85
$8.50 Oak Frame Couches, only..... 6.85
$7.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only.. 5.85
$5.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only.. 3.85



OAK DINING CHAIRS

$6.00 Oak Diners, half dozen.....$4.90
Extra Values.....$6.50, $8.50, $10.00
$5.00 Wood Seat Chairs.....$3.90
Cheap Kitchen Chairs, 50c, 65c, 75c each



FINE MORRIS CHAIRS
BEAUTIFUL ROCKERS

$7.00 Morris Chairs for.....$5.90
Large Assortment of Christmas Rockers at.....$2.50, $3.50, $4.50 up



Meet me at my headquarters in Still Pond early next week. I make my visit earlier this season than usual in order to oblige the far away people.

SANTA CLAUS.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Select Line, 5c to 50c



Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c

1 Lot Ladies' 10c Cambric Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, extra fine, all now on sale at only 5c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c

20c Ladies' Imported Handkerchiefs, fine hemstitched, pure linen and the greatest value you ever saw—Special Sale, only 10c.

Gent's Handkerchiefs, 15c

25c Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, same quality as above and will go on sale, 15c.

Blankets 98c up

$1.25 Bed Blankets.....98c
$2.50 Large Blankets.....$1.98
$3.50 Extra Blankets.....$2.98
$5.00 Special Blankets.....$3.98

Comforts, 98c up

Largest Line We Ever Offered.

$1.50 Large Satine Comfort.....98c
Special Values.....$1.25 to $3.50

CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS.

LARGE AND SELECT LINE.

Children's Fine Wool, nicely made, $1.25 Sweater Coats, 98c.

Ladies' Sweater Coats

At 98c, $1.50 and $2.50 up.

Boys' Sweater Coats,

Boys' Sweater Coats, 50c up.

Men's Sweater Coats,

All Kinds and Styles, extra values, 50c, 98c, $1.50, $2.50.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS



We are showing a nobby line of Boys' School Suits in all sizes and at all prices.

We can fit the Boys in a good suit at only $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 up.

Boys' Knee Pants, special value, all sizes, 50c up.

Christmas Stoves!

Stoves now ready for quick service. The largest stock in Kent county is right here.

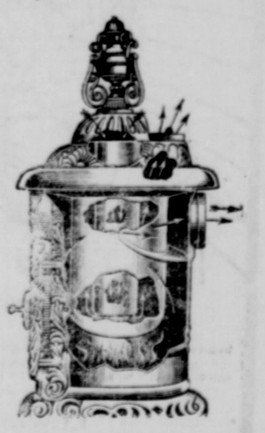
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If you are considering a Double Heater, remember the best at our prices will cost no more than the cheap ordinarily. We sell the Famous "Vent Oak" Double Heaters, they make powerful heat, burn a third less coal and are a thing of beauty. Call and see for yourself.

The full size No. 24 Vent Oak.....$25.00
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THE TRUE OAK HEATERS

The True Oak Heaters are a new invention. Will burn wood or coal, requires little fuel, makes much heat. Works on the Hot Air Basis and is a very attractive and satisfactory stove. Made in all sizes, $9.90, $13.90, $15.90.

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This is a very nobby stove, will burn wood or coal and works similar to the True Oak Heater.

The size 13 Heaters only.....$9.00
The Size 15 Heaters only.....$10.00
The Size 17 Heaters only.....$12.50

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