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Special Cash Prices on Carpetings, Mattings Linoleumns and Oil Cloths

Best 13 Pairs Wool Extra Super Carpets, per yd ...65c
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Good Rag Carpet, highly colored, country made 32½c
Good Rag Carpet at 25c
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Per yard, absolutely new .....$1 00 and $1.15
Tapestry, absolutely new, per yard.....35c to 85c

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New Highly Colored Patterns

All Wool, 3½ by 4, for.....$9.80
All Wool, 4 by 4, for.....$11 00
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Size, 9 by 12, this is a beauty, at.....$23.50
Size, 6 by 9, something new, at.....$14.50
Size, 3 by 5, up-to-date patterns, at.....$1.50 to $2.50
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Rich Line New Mattings

All Descriptions : All Designs

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Cr x Art Squares, 9 by 12, at $8.49
Green, Red, Blue and All Colors

Bed Blankets : All Kinds

The Finest All Wool 10-4 Blanket, at $4 89
The Finest All Wool 11-4 Blanket, at $5.89
Extra Large All Wool 12-4 Blanket.....$6 25 to $10.00
Blankets in all kinds, styles, colors and prices. Beautiful all wool plaids, in pink, blue grey, brown, red.

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An Endless Variety : All Colors

Pure Down Comfortables at.....$4 89
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Horse Blankets, Robes Stable Blankets

We have a tremendous line of these Goods.
The Finest All Wool Extra Large Horse Blankets $7.50
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Everything in these lines that you may need. Toilet Sets ranging in price from $2.00 to $7.50. Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps, the greatest variety. We have the prettiest line of Tea and Dinner Sets we ever had.
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100 Piece Dinner and Tea Sets at..... 11.00
100 Piece Dinner and Tea Sets at..... 12.50
100 Piece Dinner and Tea Sets at..... 12.50
100 Piece Dinner and Tea Sets at..... 17.50

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets

Broadcloth from .....98c to $2.25
Henriettas from .....25c to 1.25
Panamas from.....50c to 1.25
Finest All Wool Serges, 36 in, all colors...49c to 1.38
36 inch Taffeta Silk, at 98c
36 inch Taffeta Silk, extra heavy $1.15
36 inch China Silk 87½c
27 inch China Silk, all colors..... 48c

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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I HAVE removed my STORE AND PAINT HOUSE on Cross Street, next door to Davis & Satterfield's blacksmith shop, where we would be pleased to submit prices, show samples and estimate on papering your house.

A LARGE LINE OF WALL PAPER

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I have on hand an entirely new stock of Lehigh and Mahoney Coal—bright, clean and new, and not a lump of old stock. All under cover. Oak and Pine wood sawed and split, any length and size desired. KINDLING, short and fine, as you want it. Will thank

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THOMAS D. FRANCE, Church St. Chestertown, Md

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This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists of Chestertown; J. T. Powers, Millington, Md.

A Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR READERS

BUSINESS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Here are some of the proposed legislative measures to be provided at the coming session of the General Assembly:

To abolish the system of "continuing" appropriations. That is, institutions which receive state aid annually under old acts will have to submit to new acts.

To regulate corporations by the creation of a public utilities commission.

To enlarge the powers of the state auditor, and to give him assistance so that he can delve more deeply into the accounts of sheriffs, clerks of court and other officials handling state funds to ascertain if the state gets all that is due it.

To create a state purchasing board, which shall buy staple supplies for state institutions in bulk after advertising specifications and receiving bids.

To develop in state institutions, where it is possible, small, simple industrial plants looking to the employment, under medical advice, of the afflicted and to furnish revenue to the state.

The refusal by the state to grant any appropriations for building on land to which the state has not a clear title.

To create the office of state architect, so as to avoid payment to private architects by the state of large fees, and to have for the purpose a state official whose interest will be to save the state money.

To employ prisoners and convicts on public roads.

To obtain compensation for the state's water powers.

To derive greater income from leases of oyster bottoms by increasing the number of leases.

To compel automobile owners to pay more taxes in order that the improvement of public roads may go on without imposing too onerous burdens on real estate.

To reduce the number of employes of the Senate and House, and each to report daily for service, the qualifications of each engrossing clerk to be passed upon by a committee from each house.

The first week of the session is to be made as busy as the other weeks of the session. Heretofore some time has been lost during the first week by an adjournment.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND J. T. POWER, Millington, Md.

QUEER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

During the ten days preceding Christmas about 190,000 parcels are handled every twenty four hours by British post-office officials, or approximately 1,750,000 for the entire days during which the rush lasts.

The contents of many of the parcels are, to say the least, somewhat curious, says the Pictorial Magazine. A hamper of live leeches, for instance, seems a strange sort of Christmas gift. So does an artificial leg. Yet both of these were among the parcels "treated" last Christmas. Another long coffin-shaped box excited suspicion on account of the odor emanating therefrom. On opening it, however, nothing more dreadful was found than a young chicken. Another evil spelling hamper was found to contain no fewer than 200 dead mice while, yet a third enclosed a defunct puppy consigned for postmortem purposes to eminent surgeon.

Christmas presents of live animals are constantly being sent through the post-office notwithstanding the fact that the practice is strictly prohibited. Pigeons, rabbits, white mice, rats, ferrets, silkworms, lizards, snakes, guinea pigs and even on one occasion a pet lamb have all been dealt with at some period or other.

No longer ago than last Christmas eve a box was intercepted containing 150 live frogs, and a short time before twelve healthy young adders were discovered in an innocent looking hamper which was supposed to contain poultry.

Some of the inclosures are decidely sarcastic. Of this class was a two foot long cane bearing the indorsement: "A Christmas present for Johnny. For outward application only "To be well rubbed in."

A LICENSE FAVORED

Favors a License for Resident Hunters and the Revenue to be Used for Protection and Propagation.

Members of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association are up in arms over the necessity of laws in game and fish. In the opinion of Talbott Denmead, secretary of the association, and prominent gunners, the most important question now before the general public is the necessity for a resident hunting license law, and a bill along this line will be presented to the next legislature of Maryland for enactment. In discussing the subject recently, Mr. Denmead said: "The most important thing needed in Maryland for better game and fish protection and propagation is more money for a paid warden system, prosecuting cases, purchasing game and a hundred other things absolutely essential to the preservation of our fast disappearing game and fish. Legislatures throughout the country do not seem disposed to appropriate funds for this purpose, so they have devised another way to obtain the necessary funds. Thirty-four states have passed a law requiring every resident hunter to obtain a resident hunting license, costing one dollar, before he hunts within the state, said revenue therefrom to be used for game and fish protection and propagation.

"It is, therefore, plainly seen that this is without question the most important question before the public now in regard to game and fish, and I am glad to say prejudice against such a law is fast disappearing and there is an excellent opportunity for such a licence to become a law during the next meeting of the legislature. Here the secretary quoted several extracts from several prominent men and they all urged the using of the revenue derived from the resident hunting license for game and fish protection where it belongs.

"In our present nonresident county-license system, which is not enforced the money, if any, goes to either the roads or schools, excepting in the case of Baltimore county, in which case it goes to game and fish protection," continued the secretary. "In the year 1908 Baltimore county, with all its nonresident hunters, contributed through its licenses the sum of $74 to the cause. Up to November 10 of this year only two licenses had been issued. It is, therefore, easily shown that the state does not derive any revenue for game and fish protection from the present county hunting license system, now in force in only two states, having long been abandoned in other states as useless and unenforceable."

The Hub, Millington, will move in 30 days from their present quarters to the Bottomly store where they will continue their big department store bargains.

Xmas goods of every kind at the uptown store of Owen B. Crow. Besides the staple groceries and candies he is making a big dirplay of toys.

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Worms and indigestion invariably cause your horse to be nervous and throw his head from side to side continually. Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses Only, fed regularly, perfects digestion, removes worms and removes most causes of nervousness. Ask for Fairfield's Free Book on Horses. Sold under written guarantee by dealers named in advertisement on page 1.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia

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Until science discovered a way to construct the Automatic Smokeless Device, and make it completely dependable, all oil heaters had one common great fault—smoke.

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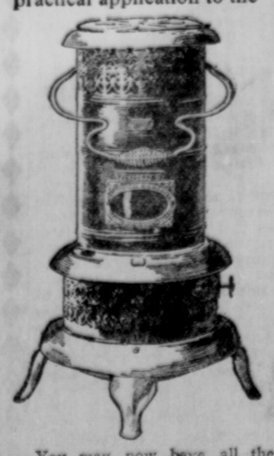

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which insures a steady, full-glowing heat, with the wick turned up as high as it will go, without a shred of smoke. Reverse the motion, turn the wick down—there's no odor.

The smokeless device automatically locks and prevents the upward movement of the wick beyond the proper exposure. That is the secret. This splendid result gives leadership to the Perfection.

You may now have all the heat you want—when you want it—and where you want it—without the annoyance of smoke or odor.

Brass font holds 4 quarts of oil, which permits a glowing heat for 9 hours. Brass wick tube—damper top—cool handle. Cleaned in a minute.

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Jacob Schrall, 423 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all druggists of Chestertown; J. T. Powers, of Millington, Md.

Xmas Specials

At Owen B. Crow's

"The Up-Town Merchant."

PHONE NO. 33.

Our Xmas goods have arrived with a new and up-to date line for all. We have the largest and most attractive line this year than ever before. Call early and get your choice of the many things that old Santa has brought.

Decorated Lamps, Wine Sets, Water Sets, Bureau Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Ornaments, Etc., Etc.

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We have some of the prettiest Leather Go-Carts in the different colored leathers, also good number in the Reed Go-Cart. Doll Babies all sizes, dressed and undressed. Teddy Bears are still the go. We have them both large and small. A large and attractive line of Christmas Tree Ornaments.

STEEL GEAR EXPRESS WAGONS.

These Wagons are the best made being strong and attractive, also Shoo-fly Rockers.

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Mince-Meat, Sweet Cider, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Cran berries, Cocoanuts, Almonds, Peanuts, English Walnuts, Candies of all grades.

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WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi.

Frank Mason et al, vs. Harry Dawson et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, No. 1670.

ORDERED this 17th day of N by the Circuit Court for Equity, that the Auditor stated and reported Auditor, in the above and Confirm thereof be Decemb be in