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UPPER KENT NOTES

Death of Mrs. Susan Godwin—Local and Personal Items Around Millington.

Mr. Harper Fesmyer spent last Sunday at his home in Centreville.

Miss Mary Feddeman is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. F. Collins.

Miss Mary Wilson is visiting relatives and friends in Bear and New Castle, Del.

Miss Agnes Clark, of Middletown, Del., was the guest of friends here last week.

Mrs. B. W. Aydelotte is spending two weeks with Mrs. John E. Wiest, of near town.

Miss Mary Hazell is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazell.

Mrs. Emma Whittington is visiting her son, Mr. John Whittington, of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Agnes Jarman, on Sassafras street.

Miss Mildred Clark spent the week-end with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, of Middletown, Del.

Mrs. N. F. Hobbs was quite sick at her home on North Crane street this week. Dr. N. M. Jeter in attendance.

The wind was so high on Tuesday of this week that it blew the top off a box car while in train on the Delaware R. R.

The Misses Vic and Annie Power and Miss Julia Cacy will start next Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend three months.

Mrs. Samuel Merchant and daughter, Clara, returned home last week after spending a week with friends in and near Centreville.

Mrs. Olan Duling, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John T. Slaughter, for a couple of months during her recent illness, has returned home.

A gentleman visited our town the past week seeking a location for a pool room. He was pleased with the community and is anxious to secure a location here

Mr. Alrich Price, of near town, substituted for Mr Robert E. Porter, rural route carrier No. 3, a couple of days this week, while Mr. Porter went to accompany Mr. Harris home.

Mr. John Kully and sister, Miss Bertha, of near town, returned on Wednesday of last week after a short stay with friends in Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Newark and Rose Hill, Del.

The lecture given by Mr. John Yokoyama, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., on Thursday evening of last week, in Trinity M. E. Church South, was well patronized and very interesting.

Mr. Thomas E. Harris, who went to the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, two weeks ago last Wednesday, returned home on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Robert C. Porter accompanied him.

Mr. Gilbert B. Taylor, former principal of our school and now county surveyor, is to move to Chestertawn in the near future. We regret very much to lose Prof. Taylor and his estimable wife, but what is Millington's loss will be Chestertown's gain.

The Euchre Card Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Finley Collins, on Cypress street, last Friday evening. There were twenty persons present. The first prize was won by Mrs. R. W. Comegys, of this town, and the second prize by Mrs. Bruce Massey, of Sudlersville. The next meeting will be entertained by Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

The re-election of officers in Asbury M. E. Sunday-school took place last Sunday. The following were elected:

Superintendent—Mrs. Kate R. Tonkin.
Assistant—Mr. R. J. Taylor.
Secretary—Mr. Harry Higman.
Assistant—Mr Norman A. Wallen.
Treasurer—Mr. R. J. Taylor.
Librarian—Mr. Wilmer Benton.
Assistants—Harry Wiest, Charles Moore.
Chorister—Mr. N. A. Wallen.

Mr. Charles Engram, of near Pondtown, moved to the farm near town vacated by Mr. Wm. Emerson, who moved to the Sheats farm, near Crumpton; Mr. Frank Cully moved to a farm near Blanco. Mr. W. T. Anderson, of Centreville, moved to the house belonging to Mr. F. C. Numbers, on North Crane street, which was vacated by Mrs. Sarah E. Wood, Mrs. Wood having moved to Mr. Walter Green's house, on Cypress street.

The funeral of Mr. David Mills, near town, took place at Blackiston's Church Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of that church, preaching the funeral. Immediately after the burial of Mr. Mills the funeral of Willie, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, of near No. 10 school house, who died in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del., after a brief illness of appendicitis, took place in the same church, the same preacher having charge of the service. Rather an unusual occurrence for two funerals to take place in a church on the same afternoon. Mr. J. L. Smith had charge of both funerals.

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Godwin, widow of the late William L. Godwin, of near Crumpton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie G. Chandler, in Smyrna, Del., December 27th, after a short illness. She had been in failing health for some time but was only confined to her room for a short period. Everything was done for her that medical skill and the ministration of loving children and friends could do. The end came in a very peaceful, quiet manner and she passed to her everlasting reward without a struggle, surrounded by her children and loved ones. Mrs. Godwin was a daughter of the late Robert Orem, a cabinet maker and school teacher, of near Cambridge, Md., where she was born on March 6th, 1821. In later years the family moved to lower Kent county, and in 1848 she was married to the late William Lewis Godwin, at the home of her brother, William Orem, near Chestertown. In 1858 Mr. Godwin bought of the late Judge Chambers the Red Lion Mill property, where he established a home and a very prosperous and successful business and continued there for about thirty years. This home, of which our subject was the head, will never pass from the recollection of those who were fortunate enough to enter its portals and be received as guests of this family. The home became the stopping place for the itinerant preachers and none could pass that way and go unfed or uncared for. The name and hospitality of this worthy couple became well-established and can only be effaced from the memory of those who enjoyed an acquaintance with them by death itself To the couple were born ten children, three of whom died in childhood, and of the remainder survive Mrs. John Emory Williamson, of Crumpton; Mrs. Mollie G. Chandler, of Smyrna; Mrs. Joshua Walls, of Trainer's, Pa.; Mrs. John L. Corson, of Baltimore; Messrs. Jerre and Robert C. Godwin, of Crumpton. On Dec. 30 her remains were brought by train from Smyrna, Del., and rested in members for over fifty years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Perry, of Smyrna, Del., assisted by Revs. Thornton and Nicholson, of Crumpton. Interment was made in Crumpton cemetery. The pall-bearers were four grandsons, Wm. G. Woodall, of Trainers, Pa.; Jesse Ryland, of Crumpton; Walter Chandler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Earle Chandler, of Smyrna, Del. The funeral directors were Messrs. Ferris, of Smyrna, and Sparks, of Crumpton. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Hyland Jones is home after being busy painting in Chestertown.

Mr. William Thompson, Jr., is spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Walter and niece, Mrs. Ruby Mosby, spent sometime in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Harper returned to Baltimore last Thursday to continue her studies.

Mrs. Charles Jewell and sister, Miss Lydia Hackett, visited Baltimore the past week.

Mrs. Edward W. Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, Queen Anne's, during the week.

Miss Meryl Beauchamp spent some time with her sister. Mrs. Hiram Renolds, of Townsend, Del.

Mrs. Grover Trenter and son, Charles, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kinsey.

Miss Mary Harper has returned home after a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Helen Davis, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley returned to Baltimore last week after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Silcox.

Snow fell the first of the week, but not enough for sleighing, only two or three sleighs were seen, but we are hoping.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Oystermen, ponder the statement of Senator L. M. Milbourne, of Somerset, viz: "If the proposed amendment allowing planters to take up their oysters with dredges and power boats were adopted, everybody who wished to engage in the oyster culture business would lease a lot and go upon the oyster tonging bars and help themselves, unless a fleet of warships were near by to protect the tonging grounds." The oystermen of Kent and the many dependent upon the oyster business know pretty well what the Shellfish Commission and their prompters have got up their sleeves to be dumped before the committee on Chespeake Bay and Tributaries in a few weeks time. Wouldn't it be the part of wisdom to get together, take soundings and formulate an intelligent statement of your opinion and wishes regarding oyster legislation, so that Senator Beck and Delegates Miller and Harris could be in a safe and sane position to properly look to your interests before the committee on the bay and tributaries and legislature? The earlier you do this the better. "Nuff sed."

Who said we were to have no winter until the ground hog came forth? Winter was here all right last Friday and Saturday. Saturday morning we squinted and blinked across the ice embargo, but could see no water. The steamer from the city succeeded in reaching here after a long battle with ice, but returned to the city without attempting to go up the river. Capt. Ben Coleman, bound from the city, attempted to reach Swan Creek in the track made by the steamer, but got fast in the ice off the Little Neck Island buoy, and remains there still, but without damage to his vessel.

The big snow of Saturday night spoiled the skaters' fun but caused many sleighs to be brought into commission on Sunday. Monday was another day of snow, followed by rain and sleet, with a heavy northwester and cold on Tuesday. No steamer has been here since Saturday. Ice outside the harbor is piled up from 15 to 20 feet high, with everybody feeling that we are bucked up against a long blockade of several weeks duration. Purse strings are tightly fastened, as a consequence little is doing among the business firms.

The freeze-up has knocked into smithereens plans made by the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., to entertain the head officials of the State Assembly Thursday evening, in connection with their installation of new officers for the current term and the admission of new members, etc. The new officers elected at their last meeting are:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Delma Joiner.
Vice-Grand—Miss Nannie Smith.
Recording Secretary—Miss Bessie Apsley.
Financial Secretary—Miss Mary Davis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Coburn.
Representative to State Assembly—Mrs. M. F. Coburn.

Capt. S. J. Davis, after a long struggle against the ravages of the "white plague," died early Sunday morning at the home of his brother, Mr. George Davis, in Allen's Lane. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the M. E. Church, Pastor L. P. Corkran officiating; Casey Bros. undertakers. The bearers were the nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Thomas F., Wm. J., George H., Lawrence, Carroll and Chas. Davis. The Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body and performed the last sad rites at the grave in Wesley cemetery. A mother, Mrs. Amelia Davis, two sisters, Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson and Mrs. C. J. Reiche, and the brother above mentioned, survive to mourn the loss of a loving son and fond brother.

People of this section are taking a lively interest in the news from Washington regarding the Democratic National Committee.

With the coming of wintry blasts other ills we like not are with us, so report has it—scarlet fever.

"Thompson, the Shoe Man," has now struck the snap he has been looking for lo! these many years—the installment of the Pitnor gasoline lamps in his store. Two and a-half gallons of gasoline per week, at a cost of 25 cents; nothing to do to the lights for a week but light them; when heretofore it required five gallons of oil per week, clean up daily, smoky store, and lots of unpleasantness to contend with.

At the session of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church held last Sunday afternoon, the following oficers were elected for the current year: Superintendent, H. H. Klinefelter; assistant, M. E. Newsome; lady assistant, Mrs. Clara Perkins; secretary, Carl M. Bordley; assistant, Walter Simmons; treasurer, John C. Davis; musical director, Miss Fannie Stuart; pianist, Miss Lillian Matthews; organist, Miss Stephanie Ford; calendar, Mrs. F. H. Russell; librarian, Norman Hicks. Primary Department—Superintendent, Mrs. M.

THE OYSTER QUESTION.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—

I find that upon reassembling of the Maryland Legislature, one of the foremost questions that is being industriously agitated is, "more territory, and the privilege to take seeds off the natural bars for the benefit of oyster planters," by steam power or in any manner they choose. I was taught from my very earliest recollection that the members of our legislative bodies were representatives; that they would deal justly with all sections of the State in the enactment of laws, or the repeal of some, and the revising of others; and nothing under the sun can remove me from entertaining that opinion of our present representatives if left to themselves.

Syndicates have been inaugurated and are still on the alert to inaugurate large business, and too often the result of dickerings with State Legislature and the U. S. Congress, until, in almost all the walks of life, they hold the reins of power.

The writer has for many years been a strong admirer of that great daily, the "Baltimore Sun." She has no superior as a news gatherer; has no superior in advocacy for justice to all and special privilege to none; has no equal in the condemnation of the monopolistic spirit of the age. And yet, when I observed in one of her editorials a few days ago, "A little bit of commonsense legislating would make the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries produce to the State of Maryland more wealth than California ever received from her famous gold mines," I was amazed at such a fictitious statement, for it can be nothing more nor less. Her informant is purely a weakling, or else a shrewd barrister in the employ of a syndicate, fishing for the votes of honest men in this present session of the Md. Legislature to further their determined effort to get control of the oyster interests of Chesapeake Bay and tributaries. I hope the "Sun" will investigate the character of her informant, and place herself on the unquestionably fair side of this agitated question.

I have in my possession the maps made by the Shellfish Commissioners in detail, purporting to show the location and size of the many and varied oyster bars within the waters of this State; I have examined them with great care, and it is noticeable beyond my expectation the very small proportion of the waters in Kent county and adjacent thereto, that have oyster grounds; Swan Point bar being the largest.

Now, Mr. theoretical opsterman and advocate, you do not know that the oysters on these hundreds of acres of oyster grounds on Swan Point have been known to die in one season, so that the tongers were compelled to seek other employment or take to Chester River for the few oysters they could catch in order to keep soul and body? And yet it's true. The grounds, however, being just the kind nature was willing to help re-seeded itself from the spat of the very few oysters left, and in nature's own good time the bar again became productive. Just what caused these oysters to die is the unsolved problem, and it would be well for the theorist if he has any money to invest to ponder *seriously* while the "Haman" advocates are toiling for legislative votes, arraying one section of the State in direct opposition to the interest of another section, and thus make them the agencies for despoiling the livlihood of more than *ten thousand fellow citizens*—stretching from Tolchester Beach down the bay to the Virginia line, who are tonging oysters.

It is no mean thing in us to be thus crying aloud for justice; monoply has saddled the country from ocean to ocean, and we feel the effects of their heavy hand as do all other sections, and if, by legislative action *this* industry is turned over to them, could any sane man imagine what our experiences would be?

I find in the report of that famous (?) Shell-fish Commission that they agree that 10 acres in the tributaries and 100 acres in the Chesapeake are not acres enough. How did they arrive at any such conclusion? Do they not know that there is not a man in Maryland who has money enough as an individual to stock an hundred acre barren bottom with shells or other material suitable for catching spat? Who told them 100 acres was not enough? If a syndicate wants the barren bottoms, then we can readily see that 500 acres might be needed, but who told the Commissioners to add five times the number to the original amount? Are we suspicious? Yes, and we are forced to it by virtue of the Commission suggesting and advocating at the crack of the syndicate whip.

Laborious editorials and cracker jack lettere are being used in the daily papers urging Maryland Senators and Representatives to *conserve* and *develop* our "oyster industry." We claim that to be a false proposition, owing to the fact that nature has made all the provision for the conservation of the oyster bars that can be made; other make-believe notions are wicked and futile. Nature has left out all the vast territory of barren bottoms,

She plants where she chooses
And fears not where man noses.

So, then, these clamorous appeals for conservation is but the sly old way to catch votes from our Western Maryland legislators, and thus give liberty of action to the syndicate; meanwhile despoil an industry when nature chooses to make it productive for ten thousand toiling men of Maryland.

If I were allowed to make suggestions relative to oyster legislation, I would advocate first of all that the season for tonging be opened the 10th of September in each year. That dredging begin November 1st in each year, and the season close for each as the law now provides.

I would also advocate strongly that no oysters be received from any other State into our markets before the 15th day of September in each year, and that the season for said oysters shall close March 15th of each year. My reason for advocating this latter, is because, as a rule their oysters are a softer shell than Maryland oysters and when they reach our market early in September or late in the spring, their condition gluts the market and kills the sale of really good and wholesome goods.

I would advocate the abolition of the position that Capt. Tom Howard now holds in the Police Force as a long stride in the direction of economy and efficiency: make the local boats seaworthy, and have them speak to adjoining beats at stated times, giving each such inside information as was best for the service.

The oyster packers of Baltimore and Annapolis have no business to give the captain of the Oyster Police Force any orders whatever, and the oyster industry should demand his *constant* vigilance and his honest service as the Board of Public Works expects of him.

The tongmen's oysters are selling for 15 and 20 cents per bushel and the dredgers ought to be made stay off of toogmens bars. The packers are paying

It seems to me the great dailies should be getting down between the toiling oysterman and the monopoly that already exists, i. e. the combinations of packers who buy from us for such a pittance and make the consumer pay 8 times the sum.

The advocates of the amendments to oyster law would have our Western Maryland friends believe that such new legislation would make two oysters grow where there is but one now. Ah! the principle is false, the statement is false, else old nature never knew her business in the oyster production. Persimmons do not grow on apricot trees, nor does nature plant and develop oysters on bottoms that do not respond.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY.

GRANGE NOTES.

Sassafras Grange met at Mrs. Henry Rosin's January 4th, 1912. The election of officers was made, as followos:

Master—H. Griffith.
Overseer—Henry Rosin.
Secretary—Irving Spry.
Lecturer—Mrs. W. S. Morris.
Asst. Lecturer—Mrs. John F. Ernest.
Chaplain—Mrs. R. W Johnston.
Steward—W. T. Colgain.
Asst. Steward—R. W. Johnston.
Lady Asst. Steward—Theresa Dreka.
Gatekeeper—H. Robinson.
Treasurer—A. H. Johnson.
Executive Committee—A. H. Johnson, Henry Rosin, R. W. Johnston.
Ceres—Mrs. A. H. Johnson.
Pomona—Miss Helen Davis.
Flora—Mrs. H. Griffith.

After our Worthy Master insisted that they should make some one else their Master, he was elected for the third term. After the meeting ice cream and cake were served. All spent quite a pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall for the installation of officers. We hope that Mr. J. Anthony will be present to install them. We all hope to make the ensuing year a profitable one.

The Kent County Pomona Grange will meet at Harper's Hall, Still Pond, Jan. 18th, at 10 a. m. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed at this meeting. The prizes for the best ten years of corn, white and yellow, will be awarded by competent judges. Also the results of the other contests will be announced. Those who won prizes in the State contest have withdrawn from the county contest. County Lecturer W. G. Smyth will have an interesting program.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Services for the M. P. Church for Sunday, January 14th: Sunday School 9.30 a. m., installation sermon in the interest of the newly elected officers and teachers by the pastor 10.30 a. m., song service and brief sermon in the evening at 7 o'clock. All invited.

The rigours of winter are upon us for certain. For the past few days the thermometer has been hovering closely around zero. The ice harvest is being talked of by those who have houses to fill and some began Tuesday. If the snow continues there will be sleighing soon. The primary girls and boys of the village have been enjoying the coasting on their small sleds. As the pastor, Mr. Mullineaux, passed the gleeful company a few days ago, a number of them called to him to come and take a rapid transit, of which he availed himself, to the joy and delight of the children, and making himself feel a boy again.

The election of officers for the ensuing year on Sunday morning last in the M. P. Sunday School resulted as follows: John Medders, superintendent; Miss Annie Weer, assistant superintendent and organist; George R. Rasin, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. William T. Baxter, assistant organist; George Clendaniel and Paul Boggs, librarians. The following list of teachers were elected: Mrs. J. W. Urie, Mrs. W. M. Clendaniel, Mrs. Wm. T. Baxter, Mrs. F. H. Mullineaux, Mrs. Elias T. Othoson, Misses Emma Shafer and Annie Weer, Wm. T. Hague; all old teachers except the last one named. Little's Cross and Crown System of rewards was adopted for the school three months ago and has given wonderful inspiration to the pupils. It bids fair to be of great benefit in promoting large and regular attendance. A number of beautiful buttons were given out on Sunday morning by the supt.

At the special meeting of the Kennedyville Grange, Saturday afternoon, there was a large attendance, and a number of young people received the third and fourth degrees of the order. This was followed by a sumptuous feast of good things, arranged by the good ladies of the Grange, upon two large tables. Among the newly-elected officers for the new year, who have already been installed, are: Thomas Bramble, worthy master; Wm. T. Hague, secretary, and F. H. Mullineaux, chaplain. After a good supper the young people had a joyful social time in a number of innocent games and plays, in which some of the older members of the fraternity took part. The grange of our village is composed of many of the best people of the community, and aside from its great value to the farmers and home-makers, from a business point of view, it brings the people together in a delightfully social way, which all seem heartily to enjoy. Past Worthy Master, Mr. George R. Rasin, was most heartily commended and congratulated on his prompt, regular, efficient and intelligent administration.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. F. T. Little preached a strong New Year's sermon Sunday evening on "How Old Are You?"

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, pastor of Crumpton M. P. Charge, will preach Sunday morning at Providence Church, and in Crumpton at night on the subject, "The New Song."

Preaching services at the Presbyterian churches as follows: Westminster at 10.30 a. m., Grace at 3 p. m., Worton at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at Worton at 10.30 a. m.

On account of the inclement weather there will be no services at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, this Sunday.

Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, at 10.30 Sunday morning.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Jan. 14th as follows: 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, 'Obedience and Hindrance", 2.15 p. m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class; 7 p. m., Epworth League Song Service, followed by sermon by the pastor, and revival services. All invited and made welcome.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Leonard Hynson Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mann, near Lynch, died on Monday morning at the home of his parents. He was 21 years of age and had been sick about two years with lung trouble. He was a most estimable young man. He leaves two brothers, Walter C. Mann and Frank H. Mann and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Hoyle, Mrs. P. V. Hendrickson, and Mrs. Geo. Sutton, and two half brothers, Samuel and Thomas Mann. Funeral took place Wednesday with interment at Still Pond, Rev. Mr. Morris officiating. The bearers were: Morris Cooper, Walter Ivens, Marion Rash, Hanson Stavely, John Melvin, Harper Carter. C. L. Dodd, undertaker. He was a members of the P. O. S. of A. of Worton.

Capt. S. Jackson Davis, well-known citizen of Kent, died in Rock Hall Sunday morning. A full account of his life is given in Rock Hall letter. He was well and favorably known in Chestertown having served as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Casey and spending much of his time here.

Alva Hubbard, aged 65, died in Baltimore on Tuesday.

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Another year has receded into the past and a new one ushered in. We have only kind thoughts and kind words for the year that has just passed, but we look forward with pleasure to see the New Year, which is yet a babe, develop into beautiful childhood, sturdy manhood and venerable age.

Among the pleasant memories of the past year is the realization that our old friends are still with us, and many new patrons are helping to develop and build up our present growing business.

We have tried to do everything in our power for the accommodation of our patrons and to cement the friendships formed; and our increased business is certainly evidence that our efforts have been appreciated by the public.

Our policy is to give our customers every benefit of our banking facilities. We are interested in every man who has a desire to build up a legitimate business in this community, and we offer careful and courteous attention to those who give us their banking business.

We invite you at the beginning of this glad New Year to join our growing list of satisfied customers.

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$28.00 Suits offered to you at .	$20.00
$25.00 Suits offered to you at .	$18.50
$18-$20 and $22.50 Suits at . .	$15.00
$15 and $16.50 Suits at . . .	$12.50
$12.50 Suits at	$10.00
Odd Lots at . . .	$5 to $8 per Suit

Similar reductions will be made in Coats. Children's Coats will be sold EXTREMELY LOW.

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And ere it passes away,
May your troubles cease
And your joys increase.
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Our Shoe Department is no longer a place to get shoes, but rather THE place to get Fine Shoes. We will take pleasure in proving this assertion.

We have finished stock taking to-day, and we find, on account of liberal buying, that many departments should be decreased. Special sales, which will be greatly to your advantage, will accomplish this result.

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