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Special Christmas Bargains



Your money will go twice as far here for the same goods. It will pay you to come and see our wonderful selection of Christmas goods at such low prices

$1.75 Express Wagons	$1.19	9x12 $18.00 Rugs	$12.95
75c Hobby Horses	45c	$1.75 Small Rugs	98c
$5.00 Automobile	$2.85	1 yd wide Floor Oil Cloth	19c
$3.00 Tricycles	1.95	50c All Wool Carpet yd	29c
1.50 Coasting Sleds	85c	25c Jap Matting, yd	19c
2.50 Manicure Sets	$1.45	$8.00 All Wool Blankets	$5.65
1.00 Aviation Caps	69c	$2.50 Blankets at	1.65
75c Aviation Caps	45c	8-day Alarm Clock, $3 kind	$1.65
Ladies' Winter Underwear	19c	Large Size Nickel Lamps	1.29
Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear	29c	$6.00 Parlor Hanging Lamp,	3.25
Men's Snag Proof Boots $4 kind	$3.25	$15.00 Bedroom Suit	9.45
$5.50 Men's Raincoats	3.75	7.50 Extension Table	4.75
1.50 Men's Coat Sweaters	98c	5.00 Set Cane Seat Chairs	3.75
1.25 Doll Carriages	95c	3.00 Rockers	1.95
25c Play Trains	10c	$10 to $15 Mattresses, some slightly soiled	6.00
25c Doll Babies	18c	$2.00 Airtight Stoves	98c
50c Doll Babies	39c	3.50 Oil Heaters	2.45
Tree Ornaments at give-away prices.		10.00 Lavatory	6.95
All kinds Framed Pictures from 5c up to $1.50.		15.00 Ladies Johnny Coats, all the rage now only	9.50
		$2 all-wool Ladies Sweaters	1.19

Entire Fall line of Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats at ¼ off. Come and get your Xmas Suit or Overcoat and save $3 to $5. A large line to select from.

Ladies get your Xmas Suit or Coat now. Entire line of Ladies Suits and Coats to go now at one-third off.

EVERY DAY SPECIALS—Instead of our regular Wednesday's Specials we will have from now until Xmas day

Every Day A Bargain Day.

Sugar pound	5c	Mixed Nuts, lb	10c
Seeded Raisins, lb package	6½c	Whole Cocoanuts, each	5c
Best Peaches, lb	8c	Oranges, doz,	15c, 20c, 25c
Baker's Best Chocolate	28c	5c Toilet Soap	3c
Citron, lb	14c	12 Bars Washing Soap	25c
Dates, lb package	7c	Hominy Quart	3c
English Walnuts lb	12½c	French Mixed Candy, lb	6c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb	18c	15c Mixed Candy, lb	10c
Butter Nuts, lb	12½c	Chocolate Drops, lb	11c

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To The Citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties

WE INVITE YOU to call and inspect our FALL LINE of FURNITURE, Floor Coverings, &c. We are Headquarters in these lines, carrying the largest assortments that can be found in either of the two counties. In Furniture we have the following—

Bed Room Furniture
Dining Room Furniture
Kitchen Furniture
Chairs. Rockers, Library
Tables, Princess Dressers

Our line of Rugs embraces some of the best makes and patterns, including Biglow, Electra, Axminsters and Smith's Axminster and Velvet Rugs. To appreciate these goods you must call and inspect them.

We carry a fine line of Matting, the highest grades and choicest patterns. Linoleum, Oil Cloth and anything in the Floor Covering line.

Come to see us and be convinced. Our prices are moderate and TERMS LIBERAL.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease.

He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty-cents and one-dollar.

However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., for a sample bottle absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention the KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md.

GALENA ITEMS.

Mrs. Jno. Ford who has been quite ill for several days is somewhat improved at this writing but still confined to her bed.

Mr. Knotts, of Ridgely, spent several days of last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond, and two children, Jno. and Fanny, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Caldwell, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Washington and vicinity returned home on Wednesday last.

The members of the Ushers Union and their many friends, spent a very pleasant as well as profitable time together last Thursday evening in their box social in Mr. Sam'l Caldwell's Hall. Proceeds of the Social are to be applied to the Fund for new lights for Olivet M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCoy, of near Chesapeake City, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Caldwell.

While riding on the little pony belonging to Mr. Alfred Everett last Thursday afternoon, Anna, the 13 year-old daughter of Mr. L. R. Vansant was thrown to the ground and sustained some ugly bruises and cuts but fortunately no bones were broken although the pony left marks of his hoofs on the little girl. We are glad to note that Miss Anna is able to be up again.

Master Walter Hadley, who was sick last week, was able to be out on Sunday.

The Primary rooms of Shrewsbury Academy are planning to hold their Christmas entertainment next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. Henry Gray, and Miss Nellie Dempsey are others on our sick list but all are on the road to recovery.

Epworth League cabinet meeting held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davis last week. Mrs. Davis has been a faithful member of this cabinet for several years and the Epworthians are losing a true co-worker by her removal from their midst.

Quite a large crowd attended the novel demonstration held in Mr. Wm. Hyland's Foundry last Wednesday.

An immense cake baked in a Majestic Range was placed under two large boards and a number of the ladies in town requested to stand upon the boards. They did so until the cake was mashed. Then the boards being removed the cake soon came up again, after which it was cut and served with hot coffee to those present. Cake was good, too!

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davis moved their goods to Middletown last Monday, where Mr. Davis now holds a position in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell are visiting relatives in Elkton, Md.

Epworth League Sunday evening was in charge of Mr. H. S. Dempsey. Subject was the "Missionary call to the World" and was well presented by the leader.

The evening sermon by Dr. Alfred Smith, D. D., was taken from Gen. 49: 22,23 and 24, and the young people present were made to understand as never before how Joseph "was made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob."

The Communion Service of last Sunday morning was a season of great spiritual refreshing. Surely "The Lord was with us." One more member was added to Christ's Kingdom.

Death of Mother of Charlie Ross.

Mrs. Christina K. Ross, mother of Charles Ross, whose abduction thirty-eight years ago still remains one of the greatest of mysteries, died Friday night. Her death occured at the home of Rev. C. W. Burns, Philadelphia, where she was attending a tea and reception. She had just entered the house when she was overcome by a heart attact. Her death followed almost instantly.

Her husband died in 1897 after he had spent a fortune in vain search for his son. A brother, Walter L. Ross and several sisters of Charlie Ross, are living and hoping that by some strange chance the mystery of "Charlie Ross" may yet be solved.

The kidnapping of Charlie Ross was a sensation. He was kidnapped while playing with his brother near his home on July 1st, 1874. Shortly after his disappearance his father received a badly spelled letter demanding a large sum of money for his return.

A little later another letter demanding twenty thousand dollars was received. The sum was promptly raised, but the police prevailed upon Mr. Ross to let them take charge of the case. All trace of the boy was lost, and it was not until six months later that a dying burglar Joseph Douglass, confessed that he and another had kidnapped the boy. Unfortunately, the other, Wm. Mosher, had been shot and killed at the same time Douglass was shot. From that time until now nothing authentic has ever been learned of Charlie Ross.

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CENTENARIANS OF EUROPE

Some curious statistics have been collected by the British imperial health department in the subject of longevity. It appears that there are now about 7,000 centenarians in Europe, and, strangely enough, the climate and conditions most favorable to longevity appear to be the Balkans, for Bulgaria heads the list with 3,883 centenarians (nearly one for every 100 inhabitants), Roumania follows with 1,074, and Servia with 573. Germany boasts only 76 centenarians, as against England's 92; while Denmark makes a very feeble show with only a couple of these veterans. The extraordinary figures given for the Balkan countries make one wonder whether veracity is as flourishing as longevity in the Near East; though presumably the health department has investigated the cases as far as possible.

NUMBER 16 SHOE TOO SMALL

A negro of tremendous proportions is reported to have passed through Winchester, Ky., the other day and aroused the interest of the shoe merchants in the eastern bluegrass city by attempting to secure a pair of shoes. He was on his way to join a traveling sideshow and certainly merited a high position, for his altitude was seven feet one inch and weight 277 pounds. When the Senegambian Hercules tried to get a pair of kickers there was nothing doing. Size 16 proved too steep for the Winchester footwear fraternity to furnish, so the showman trudged on with sizable bits of carpet about his feet.

"YANKEE DOODLE HOUSE"

Old Fort Cralo, at Rensselaer, N. Y., is better known as the "Yankee Doodle House." It is situated on the east bank of the Hudson river, and was erected in 1772. It was in this building that the song, "Yankee Doodle," was composed. In the hall of this building an arrow-head is imbedded in the staircase. It is said to have been fired by an Indian when this building was used as a fort.

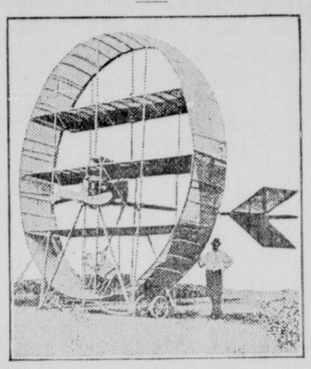
$10,000 IN WOODEN LEG

An old wooden leg may not be much of a legacy, but when it contains $10,000 it is certainly worth having, thinks Jacob Randall, an inmate of the poor farm of Canadian county, Oklahoma. The leg was given to him by Alexander P. Hamilton, a supposed pauper at the farm, just before he died a few days ago. Randall discovered the $10,000 in the stock of the artificial limb.

TELEGRAPH POLES TAKE ROOT

Telegraph poles that live and grow are a curiosity of African engineering. In Uganda a species of wild fig, locally known as the barkcloth tree, is used for poles, and ten years or more ago it was noticed that they took root and began to send out leaves and branches soon after being planted. Since then a line of more than 500 miles of these growing poles has been developed. It is troublesome to maintain, as the leaves cause frequent leakage by contacts, and poles are constantly dying and being eaten by termites. The first cost, however, is only 8 to 16 cents per pole, while an iron pole costs $3 to $7 or $8.

QUEER AMERICAN AEROPLANE



With a view to solving the problem of stability, an American airman, William P. Gary, has constructed a new three-decker aeroplane which, as our photograph shows, is enclosed in a circle. The motor is between the second and third planes, and the pilot's seat under the third plane. Both engine and seat are attached to a framework. The patent is in the hands of the Brothers Wright, and the machine is said to have gone through its trial trips very well.

WHERE LADIES SHAVE

Some of the East African ladies shave their heads with small, sharp, razor-like knives, first softening the hair with goat's milk. Other Africans keep it cut off to about two inches in length and slick down with vegetable oils. Girls of Fiji stiffen their locks with tree gums, and soft, fluffy hair is considered a curse. Somehow some of the races that have the stiffest hair try to make it stiffer, and those that have the softest try to make it like down, and still other races do just the opposite.

Incoming Holiday ...Goods...

are crowding out our present stocks. We are willing that they should, and we are giving them an extra push by lowering our prices.

Men's $15.00 Overcoats	$11.00
Men's $13.50 Overcoats	9.00
Men's $10.00 Overcoats	7.50
Men's $ 7.50 Overcoats	6.00
Men's $ 3.00 Signet Shoes	2.50
Men's $ 4.00 King Quality Shoes	3.50
Men's $ 3.50 Medium Weight Shoes	2.50
Ladies' $2.50 High Top Boot	1.7s
Lorraine $2.00 Gun Metal Shoe	1.50
Full Duck all [illegible] Hip [illegible]oots	5.10
Duck Foot Hip Boots	4.85
Plain all [illegible] Hip oots	4.65
Full Duck Short all [illegible] nd	3.65
Duck [illegible] and	3.45
Plain all and Short	3.25
Goodyear Glove or oston Hip oots	4.65
Goodyear Glove or oston Short oots	3.25
Tower Fish Brand Oil Clothing; suit	2.10
Tower Shield Brand Oil Clothing; suit	1.80

Our Holiday assortment is complete in every detail. You will find here the best assortment ever displayed in this store before.

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Dry Goods, Notions,
Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Art Squares or Rugs,
Oil Cloths or Linoleums,
Mattings and Carpets,
Cutlery, Glassware;
Queensware, Bric-a-Brac,
Comfortables or Blankets,
Bed Spreads or Towels,
Napkins, Handkerchiefs,
Gloves, Kid and Driving.

Anything in the Above is in Order

In our stock of DRY GOODS one can at all times find Bargains.

Our Mes aline Silk, 4-4 wide, $1.00 yd.
Our Serges, from 50c to $1.60 yd.
Our Table Linens, 25c to $1.75 yd
Our Napkins, from 50c to $4.25 dozen.
Our Outings, worth 10c, at 8½c
Our Ginghams, worth 12½c, at 10c.
Our Blankets, worth $ .25, at $1.00.
Our Comfortables, from 75c to $10.00 each.

BIG LINE OF SWEATERS
All Kinds. All Colors.
Prices from 50c to $5.00

TRUNKS, from $1.50 to $15.00
TELESCOPES, from 60c to $1.00
SUIT CASES, from $1.25 to $8.50
VALISES, from 50c to $10.00

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HALL LAMPS
A Big Line of Lamps, All Kinds, All Styles, from 25c to $3.50

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HAVILAND CHINA
100-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets,
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