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OUR New Stock of Wall Paper is here—over 10,000 Single Rolls. We bought the same goods for less money than last year (our banner year), and our cash discounts were a little more; all that means that you will buy the same goods for less money. The startling price is

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Same quality we sold last year at 2½c. We are sure you will be surprised when you see the goods and hear the price.

OUR Stock of New Mattings is about complete. As usual, we have the largest stock and best assortment. Our stock comprises the newest things in China and Linen Warp, and the price begins at

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A Perpetual Sabbath.—A perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth. This not generally known, for most people think that the day they call Sunday is the only one celebrated. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Hebrews and several Christian sects, Saturday, and the Christians, Sunday. So, really, it is Sabbath every day to some one on earth.

RICH NECK CLUB MEETS

Songsters Warble That 'Rich Neck is Marching On"—Clever Song Composed by Club Members.

A very enjoyable, interesting and instructive meeting of the Rich Neck Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. James T. Anthony, "Sea Kale Hall," near Chestertown, in Queen Annes county, last week.

The feature of the day was the rendition of a song by Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, and Miss Ida Crew, of Kent county, which was as follows:

The Club Is Marching On

We sing a song of welcome to Sea Kale Hall to-day,
We'll clasp glad hands of friendship and with our host will say.
The members all are welcome, so are all the guests today,
The club is marching on.

Chorus:
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah,
Glory, Glory, Hallalujah,
Rich Neck is marching on.

With Walker for the President 'twill never know defeat,
And Kilnefelter upon his right to keep things straight and neat,
And Newnam holds the money, the whole system is complete,
The Club is marching on.

Chorus—

Smiths, Jeffersons and Anthonys and Skippers not a few
With Rochesters and Jarrells, their work they now renew,
With all their wives and daughters they form a noble crew,
The Club is marching on.

Chorus—

Rich Neck is sure of victory for both the married and single
The exchange will sell our products and make our pockets jingle,
For it is managed by the little man called Mingle,
The Club is marching on.

Chorus:

With all the other members we will clap our hands and sing,
And join our voice with farmers all, and make the country ring,
And to the home of Anthony we now best wishes bring,
The Club is marching on.

Chorus:

THE LAUNDRY BUSINESS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The Home Laundry calls its patrons and the public's attention to some matters about which there is some misunderstanding. Just preceding the time when the present manager, Mr. Holmes took charge of the Home Laundry, the work was not up tp the standard and there occurred some mistakes, which, while not a matter of life or death seemed to cause some serious criticism by those prone to kick.

Due to causes that will arise in any business, we could not finish the work quite as fast as it came in, keeping us back with our deliveries.

We have now so systemitized our departments that the work will be finished with usual promptness.

Now, in reference to the patrons criticism. There seems to be a belief that linen or other goods ought never to wear out. The housewife has discovered that when laundered in her own kitchen or by help away from home, that all goods of necessity will give way and tear. The Steam Laundry is no exception. Any washing process is a wearing out process, and this laundry assumes no liability for articles defaced or torn. The owner assumes this risk in sending work here. This is both reasonable and right. If your laundress was compelled to pay for all articles which tear in the wash, she would abandon the job after the first wash. The Penn. R. R. aims to avoid accidents and wrecks, but no amount of skill has been able to eliminate the "occasional" train wreck. We use every care to deface nothing, but no plant can prevent the dissolution of wearing apparel.

About lost articles: The average man has not and few women have an infallible memory when it comes to the number of articles sent to a laundry. Ninety nine men out of a hundred can not identify their own apparel, and yet they become endowed with a wonderful memory (imagination) when they think a collar is short.

It is possible that this laundry will err in one collar now and then, but our books are a decidedly better guide than the average person's recollection. The pataon is usually to blame when a mistake occurs. For instance they leave collars with "Mr. Smith" written on the package. Well, there are about 100 Smiths on our books. Whose fault is it if a mistake occurs?

We have had patrons of sound intelligence to call twice for the same bundle after having several hours previously received it. Now we don't stand responsible for all goods customers "claim" we have of theirs. And in this connection if we should send out an article belonging not to you but some one else you call us up at once. This will help us to remedy any possible mistake. The two or three lost articles when our plant was not running smoothly constitute no reason for any hesitancy in sending work here and we promise the utmost attention in preventing mistakes. We want the patronage of the public but only want it upon a sane, businesslike understanding.

Now about the collar work. The new Manager determined to launder goods without an excessive use of acids, which many city launderies use to get a white finish in quick time. This of necessity shortens the life of a collar.

With soaps, it requires several weeks of experimenting, by our present Manager, with this water and several varieties of soap to effect a white finish without acids. But we propose to first wash and wash with pure soap and them to adjust the color.

Our present Collar Machine is the third on the Pennisular, and will make the collar last longer than machines in in city laundries.

This Laundry spends in the town $100 per week. We have less complaint from other towns than from Chestertown, which leads us to believe that a part of the criticism is unfounded.

Consider that flat work and finery at Home Laundry is turned out in a pure, and Sanitary condition, not worn by laundress' children and not permeated with foul odors.

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