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BORDLEY & SONS

The Men's Store.

TO THE LADIES

Why puzzle longer over that Christmas Gift for the Man or Boy when our store is so replete with good things for the Holidays?

A few suggestions may be of interest. Think them over.

Rain Coats for Men or Boys, $4.50 to $12.00.

Sweaters, the Big Shawl-Collar kind, $1.00 to $8.00.

Canes and Umbrellas, 75c to $3.00.

Automobile Gloves, $1.50, $2.00, $4.00. Better grades ordered if desired.

Fur Caps, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00.

Dress Gloves, in cape, chamois, suede, white and black, $1.00 and $1.50.

Buckskin and Mocha (lined) $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Large assortment of Children's Gloves.

Hosiery, Suspenders, Neckwear, Garters, Initial Handkerchiefs, silk and linen, all neatly put up in Christmas boxes.

Caps, from 25c to $1.50.

A Full Assortment of Shirtings in all shades, Madras, Percale and Silk, from $1.00 to $2.00.

Full Dress "E. & W." Shirts, $1.50.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, in all shades and sizes.

Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

Everything a Man or Boy Could Desire

We agree to exchange any article that has not been worn or damaged and allow the recipient of the gift to make his own selection after Xmas day. This will greatly facilitate Xmas shopping in the event the purchaser does not know the size of any particular article purchased

See Our Large Windows and look These Good Things Over

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

BORDLEY & SONS

THE MEN'S STORE

Chestertown, Md. Phone No. 92—11

LOCAL NOTES

THE NEWS omitted last week to record the wonderful weather conditions which prevailed during November. With but few exceptions painters worked out doors for four weeks and the thermometer went up into the seventies. Roses bloomed in many yards and in some instances buds on fruit trees were swollen. Daisies bloomed on hill sides while perch and rock were in market. On a number of days there was a calm, soft, lazy atmosphere filling the sky through which, day after day, the sun, shorn of his beams, arose and set like a globe of fire. To cap the climax, on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, several town boys took a swim in Chester river.

THE Tolchester Co. announces in another column that they will run two special excursions from Tolchester to Baltimore Dec. 13 and 20th to give the people of Kent an opportunity to see Christmas.

A RAID was made on crap shooters Saturday night by Officers Bevealy Hyland and Fred. Robinson, and six were caught and fined $1 and costs by Justice Kendall. One of the culprits said he had been down in North Cerolina for a month, where he made $75 at the business. The house where the raid was made was on Prospect street, where the resident had received that day by express a gallon of whiskey.

T. E. W. CREW, of near Lankford, is alarmed over a disease which is playing havoc with his horses. He lost a four-year-old Percheron stallion last Friday, for which he had refused $500, and the following day lost a sorrel driving horse. There were five other horses sick, which he has placed under Dr. G. Allen Jarman's care.

"UNCLE PETER," the well-known colored employe of the late J. K. Aldridge, died on Monday. He was a faithful servant.

THREE pianos have been sold in Chestertown the past week by Mr. Stafford, with W. P. Newnam.

C. W. KIBLER & SON have purchased a new Paige Detroit touring car from Meeteer Crouch.

THE Betterton Musical and Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. George Jones Friday evening, Nov. 28th, twenty members being present. After the regular business meeting, the entertaining committee proceeded with the entertainment, as follows: Solo, Mrs. John H. Gooding; violin solo, Mrs. George Jones; reading, Mrs. J. Jester; duet, Miss Marie Brice and Mr. Raymond Herbert; instrumental solo, Mrs. Charles Brice; music, Miss Ethel Ferguson and Mr. Harry Ferguson. Refreshments were then served, after which everyone indulged in various games until a late hour, when all departed to their homes.

AMONG the large number of bridal presents received by Miss Jessie Wilson was one from Mr. Jos. Guest, of Chestertown. It was the smallest Bible ever printed. It is about the size of a postage stamp, 96 pages, with 8 illustrations. Mr. Guest received an acknowledgment signed by Isabello L. Hayner, secretary to Miss Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, Washington, D.C. Mr. Wallis, of Washington, a former Kent countian, sent a handsome fur robe.

CHARLES D. WOOD employed a colored laborer to husk corn one day last week on his farm near Melitota. He husked corn all day and the next morning Mr. Wood found nearly all of his corn that had been husked stolen from his field. This never happened down in 5th.

A. GROLLMAN advertises a public sale of cattle at Melitota on December 16, at 11 o'clock in front of the store of I. Grollman. Mr. Grollman has 20 head of heifers, 10 full blooded Jersey cows, 10 blooded Jersey heifers, 20 springer cows which he secured in Virginia, for sale.

OWING to the late arrival of the train at nights the post office will not be open in the evenings unless the mail is distributed before 7 30. Consequently only those who have lock boxes will be able to get their mail.

BEAR in mind the play to be held by the Chestertown High School in Assembly Hall on the evening of December 17. Proceeds are for the benefit of the school.

NEXT Monday night Miss Bertha M. Noble, an expert elocutionist of Philadelphia, will recite in Firemen's Hall for the benefit of Mr. Robert Huey's Sunday school class. All should hear it.

PERSKIE, the artist, has his studio over Bordley & Sons' store and is turnout some fine work. He has bought a place at Ocean City where he will spend the summer. His helper is Sig. G. Goldberine who has an excellent voice. He appeared before a large audience at the Lyceum and sang selections from "Martha."

A THIEF was supposed to have stolen 27 turkeys from Herman Bramble at his home near Lankford last Sunday. Mr. Bramble went over to a neighboring farm to see one of his neighbors for a few hours. When he returned the turkeys had disappeared. Sheriff McKee was notified and he has been making a thorough search for the thief.

LATER.—The turkeys were found at a neighbor's having strayed away from home!

A NEW Pepsimint Company has been incorporated at Salisbury, one of the incorporators being Dr. John M. Toulson, formerly of Kent. Articles of incorporation were filed in Dover, Del., Tuesday last for the Dairy Products Company, of Price, Queen Anne's county, Md., to do a general dairy business, and to establish and maintain and operate creameries. The incorporators were F. O. Meeds, of Price, Md.; G. Shearer, of Wilmington, Del., and Amos Lefevre, of N. Y. The capital stock is $100,000.

LOOK out for A. W. Carmine's toy adv. next week.

MRS COSTELLO, owner of Worton Manor, is preparing to engage extensively in the dairy business. Last week she purchased twenty fine Guernsey Cows through Skirven & Startt for which she paid $2200 and she expects to add other ones. It has been many a day since a cow was worth as much as a horse, but that day in now here.

CORN to grade sold at 71 cents in Baltimore this week.

THE oldest resident in Kent, Mr. Wood died in Millington Monday, he was 96 years old.

THE good farm train will touch at Massey in Kent county Monday at 8.15 a. m. It is being run for farmer's instruction by the Penna. R. R. Co., at the direction of the Delaware and Maryland Agricultural Colleges. Farmers from Chestertown and intermediate stations going to Massey on the morning train would be able to take in the lectures and return on the 11 o'clock train. The Kennedyville Grange, it is understood, will attend en masse, and additional equipment will be run from Chestertown to take care of them and others interested.

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THE sale of horses aad cattle by J. W. Russell Wednesday was well attended. Cows brought $38 to $70; sheep $6.50. The engine was not sold but may be bought at private sale.

SACHS & SON on High street state that they will be headquarters for toys. Look for their adv. next week.

MISS CELIA SENARI has had a mock orange bush in full bloom.

ROSES, beautiful have been in full bloom in the Chestertown gardens this week.

THE lecture in the Lyceum Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Federated Club was well attended and lecturer, Prof. Seasholes, just splendid. His theme was "Is life worth living," and he proved that it was.

THE supper in Emmanuel Church Parish House Wednesday evening was a grand success under the chairmanship of MRS. C. W. Whaland. The service was perfect and the menu palatable.

EVEN the price of cutting your hair has advanced and yet it is cheaper to have it done in Chestertown than to go away from home to have it done.

THE finest pen of hogs killed in Kent this year is that of Mr. Herman Bramble near Lankford. He had 40 hogs averaging 200; five of them weighed 1500 lbs. Dressed pork brought ten cents per pound! $20 for hogs is certainly a fine thing for Kent farmers, eh!

IN another column will be found a notice of the dissolution of the firm of Graham & Clements, who have successfully conducted the hardware and implement business. The future is being looked after by Mr. Harry R. Graham who assures the public that the business will be continued under aggressive management.

SOME of the finest stock poultry in this section is owned by Mr. Owen C. Smith, at his Queen Anne's poultry farm, near Chestertown. He has scores of Pure Barred Plymouth Rock and R. C. Rhode Island Reds that are beauties and persons dealing with him are sure of being treated right.

The contest for the $400 piano, which is being held at the store of Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, is being watched closely by the public and is drawing forth earnest work on the part of the participants. The six highest numbers to date are: No 72—493,680; 36—437,285; 25—393,955; 30—344,795; 52—254,895; 21—244,035. The contest closes in April. There will be six prizes as follows: 1st, piano; second, 20-year gold filled Elgin watch: third, 10 year gold filled watch: fourth, solid gold

THE Chestertown Grange will meet in their rooms next Wednesday afternoon at 2 30. All members are urged to be present.

ONLY NINETEEN more days and Xmas will be here. Have you begun to set ready? Deal at home wherever it is possible.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

Bazaar, Entertainment and Supper, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, December 9th, 10th and 11th.

The ladies of the Town Relief will hold a Bazaar in Firemen's Hall on the above dates for the benefit of a Hospital and Old People's Home. Everybody in Kent and Queen Anne's is asked to come and help us.

There will be an entertainment on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, on Thursday evening beginning a 5 o'clock a grand supper consisting of turkey, oysters and chicken salad will be served. Supper 50c. Ice cream, cake and candy each evening in abundance. Fancy articles of all descriptions, aprons, etc., will be on sale. A splendid time to buy your Xmas presents.

Tuesday evening, 7.30 o'clock, Admission 10 cents. Violin solo, Mr. Kemp Bordley. A short play by ten little girls consisting of recitations, songs, drills and marches. Instrumental solo, Miss Helen Boyd. Selection, Sig. G. Goldberine, the celebrated Italian singer. This is a rare treat which you cannot afford to miss.

Wednesday evening, 7.30. Admission 25 cents. The combined dramatic talent of I. U. P. E. and Lynch M. P. churches will repeat their play "His Wife's Relations," a fine musical comedy. The Stavely boys can't be beat. This company very kindly consented to come to Chestertown for the benefit of the cause entirely. Give them a full house. Everybody come. Selection by Sig. G. Goldberine.

To the Ladies—An unusually large assortment of gifts for man or boy is to be found at the Men's Store—Bordley & Sons—and they urge all the ladies with husbands, brothers, fathers, uncles, nephews or sweethearts to call and see the beautiful gifts they are showing in their windows for the holidays. A pleasing feature about their plan is that any gift made before Xmas can be exchanged after the holidays until the giver and recipient are both pleased. Call and see this immense selection.

NEXT WEEK the averages of Chestertown and Worton schools will appear in the NEWS. They are crowded out of this issue.

WM. MEDDERS & CO. | WM. MEDDERS & CO.

A Great Christmas!

SANTA CLAUS

at his headquarters already.

We have the "Greatest Xmas Bazar," on the Peninsula.

Our LARGE STORES are filled with "Christmas Goods," from top to bottom and the many new and novel Christmas Wares makes our place as it were "A FAIRY LAND.

GRAND CHRISTMAS OPENING NEXT WEEK.

A GREAT TOY SHOW

Our Annex "The Hall," Filled With Toys Also.

Large $1.25 Shoo Flies, Hobby Horses, Sleds, etc., and the best values you ever saw for only.....98c
Specials at.....$1.25 to $3.50
$2.00 Guiding Coaster Sleds.....$1.39

Not a real horse, but close to it. The boy thinks he is alive, so easy do these Rocker Horses go. Price for full size only.....$2.90 to $3 50

Iron Body, Iron Wheels and Iron Axle Express Wagons. Every size made from.....50c to $2.50
Large $1.25 Iron Body, Iron Wheel Wagons, special value for only.....98c
Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, Go-Carts, and the like, all prices, all kinds.

SPECIAL VALUES IN KID DOLLS—All Jointed, Flaxen Hair, Open and Closes Its Eyes.....25c
Full Line of Kid Body Dolls, 48c, 75c, 98c
Undressed Jointed Dolls, large variets, best values ever offered. Price start at.....25c, 39c to $1.50

Largest Collection of Dressed Dolls ever shown in this county, ranging in price from.....5c to $5.00

Lrage Drums for.....25c
Best Drums.....50c to $1.25

MECHANICAL TOYS

Toys that run. Toys that jump. All sorts, all kinds and styles, and at special low drices. A wonderful show this season

NEW BOOKS AND CALRNDERS

Come and make your own selections.

In Toyland

TOYS

We are showing this season a large collection of

PRACTICAL TOYS

of all "kinds."

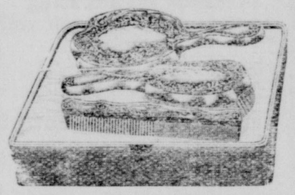
Will please both the Little and the Big Folks.

$1.50 Coasting Sleds 98c

THE "COASTING FLYER"

Large Collection of Sleds, the $1.50 Coasters only.....98c
Other Coasters up to.....$2.50

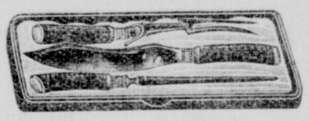
ALL SORTS OF XMAS NOVELTIES



$5.00 COMB AND BRUSH SET, $3.90

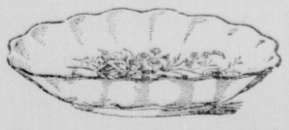
Beautiful collection of Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets at $1.98, $2.50 to $6.00

XMAS CARVERS



Made of Good steel and full standard cutlery. Per set, $1.50, $1.98, $2 50 up

Fine Bric-a-Brac



We show an assortment and collection of Fine Imported China that cannot be equalled and especially at the low prices we offer:
Fine Salad Dishes.....25c to $1 50
Beautiful Cake Plates.....25c to $1 50
Real China Cups and Saucers..15c to 50c
Fine Bread and Butter Plates, Nappies and Bone Plates.....75c to $1.50 Set
Fancy Lamps, Vases and all sorts of Fine Bric-a Brac. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Our Christmas Provisions are ready—such as NUTS, CANDIES, FRUITS, GRAPES, FIGS, ETC.

Our prices are lower than ever.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
STILL POND, MD.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS