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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

OLD KRIS letters from the big family of NEWS children will be published next week. A number have been received, one coming last month from Fred. Jettey.

RUMSEY ANTHONY is having erected on his farm in Queen Anne, near Chester river bridge, a large new glass structure, 16 feet in width by 80 feet in length, to serve as a hothouse. This will be the second glass structure Mr. Anthony will have for use in his hothouse business. Mr. Frank E. Duyer is doing the work. Mr. Anthony fills a long-felt want in this section.

SCHAUBER & Co. have lost three mules and a horse during the past month from unknown causes. A clean bill of health has been given their cows.

THE fine Rhode Island Red cockerel belonging to Mr. John H. Moffett took first prize at the big poultry show in Wilmington last week.

THE Strawboard mill owing to a dull market has closed for two weeks. Repairs are being made and improvements added during the "rest."

QUITE an excitement was caused in Chestertown shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday by an alarm of fire. It proved to be the big automobile of Mr. W. Frank Jarrell at his home on the avenue. In pouring gasoline in the tank an explosion took place which ignited the big can of gasoline and threatened serious results. By quick and nervy action on the part of Messrs. Geo. Baldwin, W. F. Jarrell, Chas. Ford and Chas. S. Smith the fire was extinguished. A small extinguisher obtained from J. H. Sides' home did the work before the faithful fire-fighters arrived.

A PROFESSIONAL swindler has visited many towns on the Eastern Shore during the last week, posing as a magazine solicitor. He collects the money in advance, and the magazine invariably fails to appear. Kent citizens would do well to be on the look-out for this swindler, and pay no money in advance without a display of proper credentials.

THE Secretary of the Treasury in his estimates for appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 15, 1915, sent to Congress last week, asks for appropriations for Maryland rivers and harbors as follows: For improving the harbors at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne, Cambridge and Chester, Choptank, Warwick, Pocomoke, La Trappe, Wicomico and Manokin rivers and Tyaskin Creek, Md., $30,500. Improving Corsica river, $4,800.

A LADY from Chestertown had her pocketbook stolen in Baltimore last Saturday together with $45. She had to borrow $1 to pay her way home!

J. W. BOGGS, one of Kent's most successful farmers, slaughters hogs in a novel way. He kills the hog by shooting him with a small rifle bullet, striking him in the forehead. Mr. Boggs had a pen of 25 hogs which averaged 225 pounds dressed. He kept 1500 pounds for use of farm, 500 pounds for family use and sold $420 worth. This is fine but a farmer near Galena has sold $1200 worth of hogs this year!

THE lost shawl advertised for in the NEWS was found by James Elias and returned to its owner. Nuf sed.

A STOLEN TEAM from Pennsylvania was found by Mr. W. Y. Burke Monday and returned to the owner who paid $25 reward.

THE Baltimore Sun, in making up an "All-Maryland" football team, placed Bowen, of Washington, at half-back, and said he was without question the best half-back in the State. Ringgold Strong, also of Washington, was given a place as half-back on the second "All-Maryland" team.

A NEW DWELLING is being erected on Kent Circle by Contractor G. Harry Cannan, next to Mr. Wm. H. Lambert's cozy home.

THE cooling stations in Kent are paying good prices for milk. A farmer at Massey received $200 for his milk check last month while another got $115.

IN the opening basket ball game of the season Washington College defeated Wilmington Conference Academy Friday night 59 to 9. The locals presented an older and heavier team and at all stages of the game held the schoolboys at their mercy.

AN interesting contest closed at Bond Church last week between two sides lead by William Maslin and Miss Beulah Walbert respectively, and of course the latter won. They raised $12 for benevolences. The culmination of the contest will be a treat given by the losers.

THE John N. Dodd house was offered at public sale Tuesday but withdrawn because of no satisfactory bid. It may be purchased at private sale from L. W. Wickes, Esq., trustee. This is a nice home, in fine repair and eligibly located.

THE Chestertown market was supplied last Saturday with dressed ducks and chickens raised by Auctioneer John H. Greenwood, who has had great success with cattle and poultry. Mr. Greenwood established a stand in front of Notary Burchinal's office and soon sold out.

DON'T fail to visit Owen B. Crow's store up town. It is filled with toys, etc.

ELSEWHERE in the NEWS is the advertisement of the Globe Store which have opened a clothing Store in Chestertown, nearly opposite the Voshell house. The manager, Mr. Max Cohen, has been ill for several weeks in the Delaware Hospital at Wilmington, but is now here and assumed charge of the new store this week.

ONE of the events of Xmas week in Chestertown will be the concert by the Johns Hopkins University Glee and Mandolin Club at Firemen's Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 29. After the concert the evening will be spent in

Personal and Social

Mr. Wm. Newsome is visiting his brother, Mr. Louis Newsome. Mr. N. has had a strenuous year as chauffeur and will take a rest. During his retirement Mr. Arthur Bacon will take his place. Mr. Louis F. Newsome has removed from Quaker Neck to the Lloyd farm at I. B.

Mr. C. W. Boggs and wife, nee Miss Helen Jefferson, have removed from Davenport, Iowa, to Oklahoma where Mr. Boggs has bought the leading paper in a thriving city. Charlie is a hustler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort quietly celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary Dec. 6th. They must be happy because "Uncle Sam" always wishes young married couples as happy a life as his has been. Mrs. Vannort agrees with him, too.

Mr. Bartus Trew, one of Kent's best citizens, says he was given up as "done for" with consumption many years ago but got a bottle of wine and tar cough syrup and was cured. He has lived to see his doctor buried and others who predicted his end and has been a hard worker all his life. He is True by name and true by nature, too. May he live to see many more years of usefulness. Mr. Bartus Trew has lived on the farm he now owns for 79 years!

Mr. J. H. Copper and wife have removed to Quaker Neck with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Rudolph A. Wacker, on the Wood place. Mr. Walter Copper has bought the place near the cemetery formerly occupied by his parents.

Mr. C. N. Satterfield and mother attended the funeral of Dr. Chas. Usilton in Philadelphia Saturday.

Mr. R. Thompson, who was injured in Baltimore sometime ago in a street car, is in Baltimore regarding a suit for damages against the railway company.

Mr. J. W. Davis was elected captain of the 1914 football team of Washington College at a meeting of the "W" men last Friday afternoon. Mr. Roy Woodland was elected assistant manager.

Mr. Kendall, son of Mr. Walter Kendall, will tenant the Keyser farm, near Fairlee, next year. Mr. Wm. Clark will succeed Mr. Oliver Miller.

Hon. Wm. T. Hepbron removed to Chestertown Saturday and is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Gill, next door to Auctioneer Greenwood.

Mrs. John W. Startt has rented rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith on High street.

Dr. August Stabler, of the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture, was a welcome caller at the NEWS office last Friday. He is an interesting talker and well versed on farm topics.

Mrs. Barker has rented the Rollison house on High street and Mr. John Hadaway goes to the Thompson house corner Kent and Cannon streets.

Mr. John Hadaway has accepted a position at Brooks' Radcliffe Mills.

Mr. Hiram G. Powell, of Caroline, visited friends in Kent this week.

Mr. D. Edgar Hurlnck, of Church Hill, has been elected Clerk to the commissioners of Queen Anne's county.

Mrs. W. O. Selby is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Page Strong, of Baltimore.

Miss Edna Wickes Strong and Mr. Wm. R. Strong gave a prettily arranged dance at their home "Belle View," in honor of Miss Adelaid Golt, of Virginia. The double parlors were thrown open for dancing and decorated most beautifully with holly and lighted candles. An orchestra composed of Messrs. Wagner, Fithian and Breirs furnised grand music. A buffett supper was served to eighty guests at twelve o'clock. The dance was continued until 2.30 a. m. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs.
Carey Rhineheart — Earle Nicholson
Chas. Skirven — Robert Brown
W. B. Strong — Joseph Watson
Biddie Hossinger — T. Ringgold Jones
Russell Downes — Walter Kenly
Page Gale — Will Smith
Hopkins Burgess — W. O. Selby

Mrs.
Rose V. Strong — Earle Strong
Merritt Brice — Paul Massey

Misses
Violet Beck — Hesta Long
May Mills — —— Jewell
Betty Brice — Sophia Beck
Madge Crawford — Stella Cleaver
Angie Strong — Isabelle Jones
Francis Merris — Indiana Comegys
Stella Biddle

Messrs.
Ernest Strong — Richard Willson
Barclay Kilbourn — Miller Strong
Conlyn Noland — Ruthwin Strong
Edgar Strong — Arthur Deputy
Joseph Brice — Lewin Deputy
Ringgold Strong — Clarence Jones
Chas. Jessop — Hydie Jones
—— Brown — Owen Selby
Sam Emory — Hynson Beck
Will Camp

THE Ladies' Embroidery Circle, of Betterton, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Gooding, with the following members present: Mrs. J. H. Gooding, Mrs. Mary North, Mrs. Wm. B. Counselman, Mrs. James Sutton, Mrs. B. Lewis, Mrs. Ida Owens, Mrs. Jack Mason, Mrs. Geo. W. Mann, Mrs. E. C. Loud and Mrs. Sumwalt. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Sutton next Thursday afternoon Dec. 18th.

Xmas On The Go.—Already people have started to make their annual Christmas visits to see "Old Kris," at Medders & Co.'s big stores in Still Pond. These people make a specialty of Christmas Goods in great style, and it is like a trip to the city to visit Wm. Medders & Co.'s place at this time. It is no uncommon thing to see people there from distances of twenty miles or more, all enjoying the Christmas sights and making selections to please their fancy.

ROSES were cut from the yards of Mrs. H. R. Graham, and Mrs. J. P. Parrott on Thursday of this week, thermometer registered 24° several days previous.

To corset you correctly is my profession. Your comfort and health are promoted by wearing

Spirella CORSETS

(NOT SOLD IN STORES)

My personal services are free. An appointment, arranged to suit your convenience, places you under no obligation. A postcard or telephone call will bring me to your home.

MRS. G. W. SMITH,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

WM. MEDDERS & CO. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS **WM. MEDDERS & CO.**

Our Greatest Christmas Show is Now Ready!

We have planned for many months to make this Christmas the "BEST OF ALL"—in variety and assortment we have the largest—in extra help and assistance we have the best. Full and plenty will be found here to supply your wants and add to your comforts. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

NORTH POLE,
December, 1913.

To the Children:

I will make a visit to my headquarters in Still Pond on next Wednesday and Thursday, December 17th and 18th, and hope to meet many of you at that time. To each of you children I will bring a nice Box of Candy and Nuts, and throw you an Orange from the roof of the BIG STORE. I am making a quick trip this year, so do not fail to be on hand.

SANTA CLAUS.

Xmas Provisions On Ton Basis

THAT is exactly how we have to provide these goods. We quote these prices on the VERY BEST STOCK THE MARKET CAN AFFORD. Nothing too good for Christmas. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Choice Fruits, Nuts, &c.

Finest Bright, Large English Walnuts, and the very best Nuts on the market. This season they run extra fine and sweet, per pound **16c**

New Butter Nuts, all Large and Fancy These are the largest and best Brazil Nuts we have had for many seasons, per pound **15c**

Fancy Almonds, the 30c Paper Shell The Almonds that break easy. The genuine paper shell, per pound **22c**

The Best Mixed Nuts (all new nuts.) The very finest quality Nuts on the market, and all our own mixing—no better at any price, pound **15c**

Fine New Cocoa Nuts, each . . **5c**

Fine Large New Cocoa Nuts, ea. Large and juicy **6c**

White Malaga Graper, lb. **12½c**

White Malaga Grapes, lb. Large and luscious **15c**

Fancy Fresh Candies, &c.

Special 10c French Mixture Candy, per pound, only **7½c**

The Fine 15c French Mixture, nicely assorted with Chocolates and Bon Bons **10c**

Our Special Christmas Mixture, Cream Bon Bon Assortment, per pound . . **15c**

The Finest 25c Bon Bons, Chocolates, Butter Cups and Extra Mixtures, lb. **18c**

Lowney's Chocolates and Fancy Christmas Box Candies

Fancy Large Sweet Florida Oranges. Very low this year per dozen **20, 25, 30c**

New Fruits, Raisins Figs, Dates, Etc. And At Low Prices

The "Coasting Flyer"

Free for Boys and Girls

The Boy or Girl drawing the number of this Large "Guiding Coast Sled" will be presented with same on Thursday, December 25th.

The Coaster has a certain number up to 200, and all the numbers are placed in a box. Each of the girls and boys are entitled to a free draw. No charge and no purchase required—all FREE for the boys and girls.

Come and take a FREE DRAW and get a New Style Coast Sled.

A GREAT TOY SHOW

Our Annex, "The Hall," filled with New Toys.

Large $1.25 Shoo Flies, Hobby Horses, Sleds, &c., and the best values you ever saw, for only **98c**

Specials at ..... **$1.25** to **$3.50**

$2 Guiding Coaster Sleds **$1.39**

$1.50 Guiding Coaster Sleds **98c**

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 **98c**

Large Drums for **25c**

Best Drums ..... **50c** to **$1.25**

Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, Go-Carts, and the like, all prices, all kinds.

VALUES IN DOLLS

All Jointed, Flaxen Hair, Opens and Closes Its Eyes **25c**

Full line of Kid Body Dolls, prices ranging from **48c, 75c, 98c**

Undressed Jointed Dolls, large variety, best values ever offered. Prices start at ..... **10c, 25c, 33c** to **$2.50**

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

TOYS IN IRON

New Style Air Ships, Engines, Banks, Stoves and Boats, Mechanical and otherwise ..... 5c to 98c

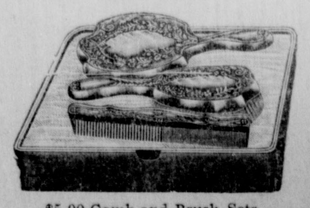
MECHANICAL TOYS

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

NEW BOOKS and CALENDARS

COME AND MAKE YOUR OWN SELECTIONS.

ALL SORTS OF NICE PRESENTS



$5.00 Comb and Brush Sets,

For Only $3.90

Beautiful Collection of Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets, at

$1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 Up

XMAS CARVERS

Made of good steel and full standard Cutlery, per set,

$1.50, $1.98, $2.50 Up

Knives and Forks—a large collection. Prices per set,

50c, 75c, $1.25, $1.98 Up

The $1.50 White, Celluloid Handle Knives and Forks, extra values,

For Only $3.50

Our place is filled with useful presents at BARGAIN PRICES. "Great Variety this Xmas."