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Distribution of Prizes at Graham & Clements' Store Last Year

Next Saturday Graham & Clements will have their annual distribution of prizes. Last year it was a grand success, as seen by above picture taken by the News artist. See full particulars in this issue.

Christmas News

from a store where men of discernment can buy clothes for themselves.

You will find it a real pleasure to come here to find out and solve the Christmas problem of what to give Father, Mother, Son or Sister.

Every item in our entire stock is here because we are certain it will please some one on Christmas morning. The splendid service it will render long after Christmas is past will serve as a constant and pleasant remembrance of you and your good judgment in buying him something to wear.

Our stock right now emphasizes as never before the splendid possibilities for selecting exceptionally desirable gifts at this store. Why not—

A Suit or Overcoat A Hat or Fur Cap A Muffler or Hose FOR FATHER	A Suit or Overcoat Underwear or Hose Handkerchiefs or Belt FOR SON
A Suit or Coat A Skirt or Waist A Set of Furs Or Pair Kid Gloves FOR MOTHER	A Suit or Coat A Skirt or Waist A Set of Furs Or Kid Gloves FOR SI TER

Each item of a quality you will be proud to give.

H. SACHS & SON | The store where your Xmas Dollars go farthest.

Gift Suggestions

What a variety of USEFUL GIFTS we shoe folks offer for Christmas buyers, and at prices to suit all. Pick your gifts from this list.

ROMEO HOUSE SLIPPERS — WARM ARCTICS
OPERA HOUSE SLIPPERS — RUBBER BOOTS
EVERETT HOUSE SLIPPERS — SHOES RUBBERS
POLISHING OUTFITS
SATIN EVE'G SLIPPERS
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FULL LINE OF UP-TO DATE HOSIERY

Xmas Certificates

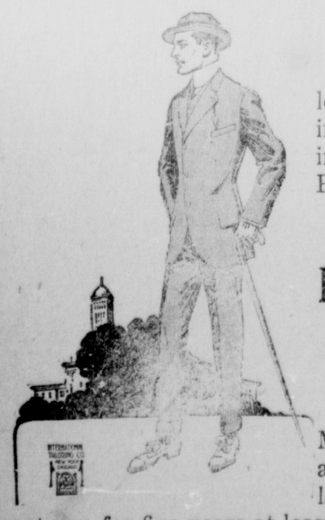
Enables the gift-giver to make a utility present with assurance that the recipient will be satisfied as to desirability, style and fit.



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leave Pop standing out in the cold when making up your Xmas list. Present him with a

Suit or Overcoat, Extra Pair Trousers Raincoat or Fancy Vest,

Made to measure, guaranteed in every particular. Then he can't forget you for five years at least.

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RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

CRAFT ON THE GRIDIRON.

When the Carlisle Indians Outwitted Harvard's Highbrows.

In football a full field run from kick-off to touchdown is a rare play. Once it was made by a Carlisle Indian, who covered the long distance in a game against Harvard, Oct. 31, 1903, and did so by the craftiest, wiliest stratagem ever perpetrated by a redskin upon his pale faced brother.

The first half had closed with the Indians in the lead five points to none. Harvard opened the battle by sending a long kick to Johnson on Carlisle's five yard line. The Indians quickly ran back to meet Johnson and formed a compact mass around him. Within the recesses of this mass of players Johnson slipped the ball beneath the back of Dillon's jersey, which had been especially made to receive and hold the ball. Then the ball thus secretly transferred and hidden, Johnson uttered a whoop such as Cambridge had not heard since the days of King Philip's war, and instantly the bunch of Indians scattered in all directions. Some ran to the right and some to the left, some obliquely and some straight up the center of the field, radiating in all directions like the spokes of a wheel.

The crimson players, now upon them, looked in vain for the ball, dumfounded, running from one opponent to another. Meanwhile Dillon was running straight down the field so as to give his opponents the least opportunity for a side or rear view and conspicuously swinging his arms to show that they did not hold the ball. Thus, without being detected, he passed through the entire Harvard team, excepting the captain, Carl B. Marshall, who was covering the deep backfield.

Obeying instructions, Dillon ran straight at Marshall. The latter, assuming that the Indian intended to block him, agilely sidestepped the Carlisle player, and as he did so he caught sight of the enormous and unwonted bulge on the back of Dillon. Instantly divining that here was the lost ball, Marshall turned and sprang at Dillon, but the latter was well on his way and quickly crossed the line for a touchdown.—Parke H. Davis in St. Nicholas.

LARGEST KNOWN ICE CAVE.

Wonders of the Frozen Grotto in the Dachstein Mountains.

A few years ago some members of the Austrian Speleological society discovered in the Dachstein mountains some caverns which are among the largest in Europe. One of these grottoes, the longitudinal axis of which is fully 6,500 feet long, moreover turned out to offer additional interest by its truly enormous ice masses and was found to be the largest known ice cave in the world.

Though a scorching sun may be burning outside on the bare mountain rock, there is always an icy wind blowing through this underworld, freezing everything within its reach. Only sometimes, when the outside temperature ranges between 32 and 41 degrees C. and a comparatively warm rain penetrates through the fissures of the rock, entering right into the cavern, will there be a temporary calm and distinct melting of the ice.

The Dachstein ice cave comprises several domes filled with ice, which communicate with one another through a number of frozen galleries. An ice crevice 89 feet deep and 116 feet in width traverses the floor of the cavern 165 feet from the entrance. Gigantic ice pillars were found to tower on both edges of this chasm, in the depth of which there unfolds a fairy-like ice scenery. Beyond the abyss the cavern widens out into a mighty dome (Tristan dome, as it is called), where a plain ice sheet reaches from one wall to the other, carrying ice stalagmites of the most fantastic shapes.—Scientific American.

A Hopeless Job.

Gordon Le Sueur in his book on South Africa tells an excellent story about Cecil Rhodes.

Rhodes was very careless in the matter of dress. On one occasion an old and favorite coat of his was sent to be cleaned and mended. Soon after it came back just as it had been sent, together with this note from the cleaners:

"Dear Sir—Herewith the Right Hon C. J. Rhodes' coat, uncleaned and unmended. We regret that all we can do with the garment is to make a new coat to match the buttons."

Wanted the Solids.

Tommy went out to dine at a friend's house one evening. When the soup was brought Tommy did not touch his and the hostess, looking over, said:

"Why, Tommy, dear, what's the matter? Aren't you hungry tonight?"

"Yes," replied Tommy, "I'm quite hungry, but I'm not thirsty."—Judge.

Subtle Scheme.

First Jeweler—Aren't you afraid to leave those diamonds in a front window at night? Second Jeweler—Not with my scheme. Just before I go home I put in a little sign on them reading, "Anything In This Window 10 Cents."—Chicago News.

A Suit, Overcoat, extra pair Trousers, Fancy Vest or Raincoat will make a useful appropriate Xmas present for pop, son or brother. These can be obtained at Homeopathic Prices through W. E. Moody, who represents The International Tailoring Co. Read his adv. and consult him about this matter.

CHURCH NOTES.

Communion Services at Salem and Union Churches Sunday Dec. 14th at 10.45 a. m. Would like to have all members present.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church Rev. W. R Graham, D. D., pastor. Regular services on Sunday Dec. 14th, and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject: "A Talk With Jesus in Glory." Evening subject: "Thumbless Victims and a Thumbless Ruler." Sabbath School 2.30 p. m. Missionary Day. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 p. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Chesrertown M. E. Church — Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., Pastor. Services next Sunday Dec. 14th as follows: 10.30 a. m preaching by the Pastor, subject: The Church and what it is;" 2 15 p. m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class, Missionary Collection in School; 7 p. m. Epworth League Song Service; 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor, subject: "Taking a walk on a good road." All invited.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. James Kirby Rodney, of Rock Hall, and Miss Rosa Staats, of Piney Neck, were married on Wednesday evening Dec. 10th, at Wesley Chapel parsonage by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Dupuy.

Mrs. William L. Ford, of near Still Pond, visited Baltimore and Parkton last week. Miss Leah L. Lipton, of the latter place, returned home with Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. John Bennett and son, Mrs. S. G. Roseberv and Mrs. N. H. Bonwill visited Baltimore.

Mrs. George Stoll, of Snow Hill, has been visiting Mrs. Charles Walter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Horton Kelley have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore and Philipsburg, Pa At the "Mountain City" they spent three weeks with Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Duncan, the Doctor gaining on this visit 13 lbs. On leaving Baltimore Nov. 12th he weighed 135 lbs, and upon his return Dec. 8th 148 lbs, all due to the mountain air. The thermometer marked 10° the morning they left Philipsburg. They then visited the Doctor's sister, Mrs. J. C. Roseberry, of Baltimore, and Mrs. C. Herman Ireland of Roland Park.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Mollie Higman spent several days last week with Philadelphia friends.

Our stores begin to appear as though Santa were somewhere in the neighborhood.

Miss Myrtle Hoffecker, of Clayton, Del., spent the week-end with Mrs. E. M. Rust.

Miss Emma Hendrix is the guest of Mrs. David Percy, of near Greensboro, Maryland.

Miss Agnes Mabrey is visiting her brother, Mr. William Mabrey, of Washington, D. C.

Messrs. John and Tilden Brice, of Chestertown, spent last week with their brother, Dr. Merritt Brice.

Mrs Julia Mallalieu won the beautiful comfort which was chanced off at Mr. Leonard Wilson's last week.

Mrs. Temple Jarrell and little son, Rolph, of College Park, Md., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolph.

The stork visited the home of Mr. Jesse Slaughter, and also of Mr. Alrich Price, last week, and left them each a fine baby girl.

Miss Lura Ahern was in Baltimore last week for treatment, and is quite sick this week at her home on Cypress street. Miss Gladys Jacobs is substituting for her in Massey school.

Miss Blanche Power returned home last week after spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore. She was accompanied home by Miss Estalena Derringer, of Chestertown.

Services to-morrow, Dec. 14th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Claude Benson; 2 30 p. m., Sunday School, subject, "The Sin of Achan"; 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor; on Friday, 7 30 p. m., prayer-meeting. All are invited to attend these services.

Messrs. James Stevens and Paul Price have been quite busy shelling corn in our immediate neighborhood. These gentlemen have an up-to-date 8 horse-power gasoline engine and 4-hole shellers. Some of our farmers seem to think 4-hole shellers rather small affairs, but these gentlemen have proved that they can shell 2,000 bushels in 8 hours, with the corn in a very bad condition. Given good, dry corn and good helpers, they can shell 2500 bushels a day.

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THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS

A Comparison of Growth of the Four Chestertown Banks

The People's Bank of Chestertown, having recently completed the third year of its business career, the following figures showing its growth in comparison with the growth of the other Chestertown banks, during the early years of their existence, are timely and will prove interesting to all readers, and especially gratifying to the officers, stock-holders and friends of the first named institution.

The figures given are from the sworn statement made by the cashier of The Peoples Bank, October 28, 1913, and from the Bankers Directory, issued July 1897, as applicable to the other three banks as follows:

	Established	Period	Capital	Surplus	Undivided Profits	Deposits
PEOPLES BANK	1910	3 years	$25,000	$5,000	$2,176	$214,488
Kent Savings	1893	4 years	20,000	none	3,170	112,000
Second National	1890	7 years	50,000	10,000	2,500	120,000
Chestertown National	1885	12 years	60,000	12,000	13,000	170,000

Summary—the figures show

That in THREE years the Peoples Bank has $102,000 more in deposits than the Kent Savings held after its FOUR years; $94,000 more than the Second National held at its first SEVEN years, and $43,000 more than the Chestertown National held after its first TWELVE years.

The figures further show that the Peoples Bank, with a capital of $25,000, has accumulated in THREE years a surplus of $5,000, and undivided profits of $2,176, being a total of $7,176, while at the end of FOUR years, the Savings Bank showd no surplus and only $3,170 in undivided profits. The Second National starting with a capital of $50,000 and surplus of $10,000, showed but $2,500 undivided profits at the end of SEVEN years, and the Chestertown National starting with a capital of $60,000 and and $12,000 surplus, showed but $13,000 undivided profits at the end of TWELVE years.

The splendid record of the Peoples Bank has been achieved despite the combined and strenuous opposition of three well established banks in the field, and in the face of a slanderous criticism that predicted dire results of the effort to conduct a banking business along any lines other than dictated by the said combined opposition.

The results shown above prove that the public appreciate a "square deal," liberal treatment and courteous service in banking as in every other branch of human endeavor.

Remember—The Peoples Bank is the ONLY Bank in Kent County that pays

4 PER CENT.

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Cordially,

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