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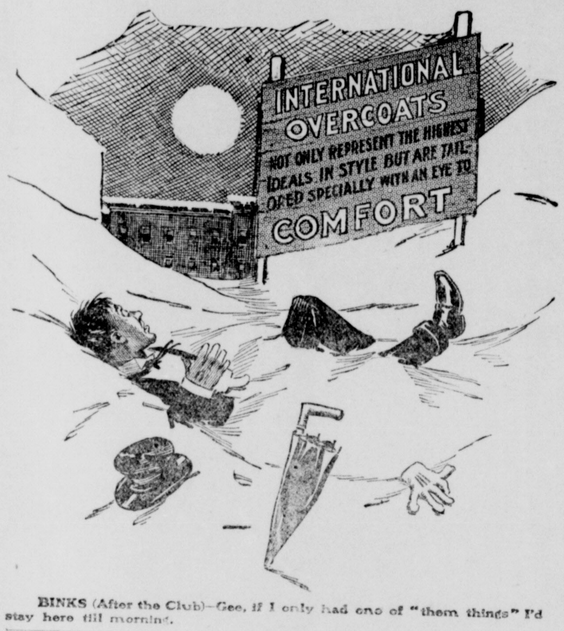
FOLLOW THE

# MAJORITY

get in line, and do it early. The verdict of the largest percentage of any one body is generally accepted as correct, as you can fool some people all the time, all the people sometimes. BUT you can't fool all the people all the time. The inference then to be deducted is, Trade at an Establishment where most of the most conservative customers are to be seen trading.

## GET IN LINE

and soon as you can, in order to avoid the holiday rush, for i will be very much more satisfacory to both you and us. You will have more time to make selections and a more varied assortment to select from. This has been the largest (BY FAR)




BINKS (After the Club)—Gee, if I only had one of "them things" I'd stay here till morning.

Suit and Overcoat selling season we ever had. A great many lines have been restocked several times. But its getting late for us to expect replenishments from manufacturers, as we are now placing orders for next summer.

## Our Big and Little Boy's

Suits and Overcoat department has received a liberal share of trading and we have been complimented on both selections and prices by a good many ladies who have been trading in the city.



SEPARATE TROUSERS for all sorts of pocketbooks and shapes of Men, Boys, and Children.

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and most up-to-date line of Gloves ever displayed in Kent or Queen Anne's Counties, they are going too. Neckwear, Nice quality Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, and came near omitting HATS and CAPS, But you all know about our large distributions of HATS.

☞LOOK this list over, and if in need, we will be pleased to serve you. Come early as you can.

Respectfully Yours,

## MOODY & LUSBY

Opposite Court House, - Chestertown, Md.

## Local Notes.

**Big Porkers.** — Mr. Bartus Trew near Pomona, this week killed sixteen hogs that averaged 320 pounds each, and Mr. Walter Trew killed eighteen that averaged 305 pounds each. What farmer can beat this?

**A Fortune Left Her.**—Mrs. Mary A. Coulby, a well-known citizen of Chestertown, has been notified that her brother in York, Pa., who died some months ago had left her four houses in that thriving city. Mrs. Coulby has decided to leave Chestertown and make her home in Pennsylvania. She has sold her property here as noted elsewhere in the NEWS.

**Officers Elected.** — The Chestertown Lodge of Masons (Chester Lodge, No. 115, A. F. & A. M.) held its annual election of officers on Wednesday evening. The following were elected:

W. M.—Mr. Wm. A. Wheatley.
S. W.—Dr. Harry G. Simpers.
J. W.—Prof. Alva B. Furris.
Sec'ty.—Mr. William G. Russell.
Treas.—Mr. John H. Simpers.
Tyler.—Mr. Harry A. Hodgkins.

**A Fine Turnout.**—Mr. William Goldsborough, the pleasant care-taker of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, has a sleighing team that is hard to beat. His intelligent dog "Rex" acts as the motive power, harnessed to a small sled carrying a little girl. Mr. Goldsborough manipulaters the reins and is ready for challengers.

**Gates Washed Out** —The gates at Urieville mill broke away Saturday causing a loss of at least $1,000. It has been but a short time since the dam was repaired at a cost of $1100. Mr. McKnett has the sympathy of a large number of patrons and friends.

**Christmas Treats.**—A fine Christmas treat was given at the school taught by Miss Wheeler Peterson, near Chestertown. Master Simon Westcott made an admirable Old Kris and entertained the young folks in an inimitable manner.

The Cliff City school taught by Miss Mary A. Brown were given a royal time and each scholar given a present.

The Catts Corner school, taught by Misses Addie Hurlock and Bertie Burchinal, held interesting exercises yesterday. Each scholar was given a box of fine candy.

The Chestertown public school had a most interesting entetainment yesterday afternoon and the teachers were all remembered by appropriate presents of the season.

**Stock Booming**—The stock of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company of which Hon. Chas. T. Westcott is secretary and treasurer, is booming. A New York syndicate this week bought 6,000 shares of this company for $42.50 a share. The New York syndicate made a caful examination of the property and has since been buying stock of the company heavily in the market. As a result the price of the stock has advanced in the past few months from $10 a share to $39, at which price it sold. There is an impression that the New-Yorkers have secured control of the company.

**Lead The World.**—The first district farmers of Kent county lead the world in raising corn and Massey's seems to be the centre. Hon. Isaac Gibbs, who so well represented this county in the last Legislature, raised and sold 83½ bushels per acre on 28 acres; Mr. Harry Holt raised over 4,000 bushels on 45 acres, an average of over 88 bushels per acre; Mr. Samuel Hurlock, son of C. S. Hurlock, Esq., comes into market with an average of over 80 bushels per acre on 36 acres on a part of which he got 90 bushels per acre; Adam F. Huey, Esq, was the champion last year and this year he raised over 80 bushels per acre on his farm near Masseys. These farmers cannot realize how Kent farmers about Chestertown can raise over ten tons of tomatoes per acre when they commonly grow four and six. So we have in Kent not only corn farmers but tomatoes and wheat growers, each section having its specialty.

**Shooting Affray.**—Thomas Matthews, colored, was arrested Monday by officer Cooper and is in jail awaiting a hearing on a sharge of shooting Alexander Barroll, Jr. also colored. It seems that on Sunday afternoon a number of men and boys indulged in a snow ball battle near Bethel Church, Chestertown. Matthews appeared on the scene and being attacked with snow balls he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired. The shot struck Barroll in the face, fracturing the jaw bone and inflicting an ugly wound.

The victim was taken to Dr. H. L. Dodd's who dressed the wound but has, as yet, been unable to locate the ball. Until the result of the shooting is learned Matthews will be kept in jaill.

**Kent Boys Interested.**—The Phila. papers recently have noted several sensational events in which Kent county boys were participants. In one case a former Chestertown young man married a Delaware lady and later she obtained a divorce. It seems that a Philadelphian became in love with her and upon her refusal to marry him committed suicide. In this connection it was noted that the lady had been divorced several times.

The other case was that of a young city lady who was asphixiated and the paper stated that "her finance was a young man of Chestertown who had been so grieved that he was unable to go to work for several days."

**Announcement.**—The marriage of Miss Mary Ethel Loller, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Loller, of Buck Neck, to Mr. James Elwood Morris, register of Wills for Kent County, is announced to take place at 1 P. M, in St. James M. P. Church on Wednesday, January 4th, 1905. No cards in the county.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Shallcross, daughter of James T. Shallcross, and Mr. Bassett Ferguson, both of Delaware.

**Accidents.**—While on her way home Sunday evening Mrs. John W. Startt fell upon the icy pavement in front of P. E. Church and had to be taken to her home. Dr. H. L Dodd was called in and after examination found her right arm broken just above the wrist and also at the shoulder. She has been suffering considerable since then, but at this writing she is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Samuel Latham, superintendent of the Chestertown Electric Plant, while doing some extra work on Wednesday met with an accident. He has invested in a traction engine, and while sawing wood for Mrs. Matthews on Cross street, the throttle of the engine blew out and struck Mr. Lathan, throwing him to the ground. In his fall Mr. Latham injured his arm which was attended to by Dr. H. G. Simpers.

While at his home on Cross street Monday evening Mr. Wm. J. Lurty fell and in throwing his left arm out to catch himself he broke one of the bones just at the wrist and threw the other out of place. Dr. C. W. Whaland set the fractured member.

Mr. George C. Vandyke, formerly of Kent, but now employed on the steamer Anthony Groves of the Ericsson Line, had one of his fingers badly crushed while enroute from Philadelphia. The accident occured at Delaware city. The wound was dressed at the Marine Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Fryer, purchasing agent on the Ford, met with a severe accident Monday evening in Baltimore. He fell upon the icy pavement and in striking his cheek cut a gash several inches in length. He was unconscious for a short while and the doctor had to take several stitches.

16-year-old George Smith, of Warwick, fell from a wagon Saturday and injured himself. He was carried to the home of Jack Cochran and aid secured.

Dr. J. Lane Finley met with a slight accident while returning from an afternoon gunning trip near Centerville, about 5 P. M., Tuesday evening. When the Centreville Flouring Mill was reached he slipped and fell on the ice with which the roadway was covered, and his gun discharged, about a dozen bird shot lodging in his left foot and half as many in his right leg. Dr. James Bordely extracted the shot and dressed the wound. The wound in the foot is painful but not so dangerous.

**County Commissioners.**—The commissioners met Tuesday and approved the following accounts:

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| Jno. Johnson 1st Dist. | Road Work | | $ 41 42 |
| Stephen Boyer 1st Dist. | Dirt use of road | | 1 60 |
| Shepherd Morris " | " | " | 60 |
| Wm. Gallegher " | " | " | 1 60 |
| A. W. Vansant " | road | work | 10 05 |
| Walter King " | " | " | 6 54 |
| Thos. V. Stradley " | " | " | 10 75 |
| J. V. Clough " | " | " | 6 50 |
| J. A. Spry 2nd Dist. | road | work | 90 15 |
| A. Godwin " | " | " | 24 90 |
| C. D. McClarry " | " | " | 50 60 |
| R. W. Ford " | " | " | 8 00 |
| W. F. Baxter " | " | " | 6 67 |
| Chas. Conwell 3 | " | " | 23 18 |
| E. Clayton 3 | " | " | 7 15 |
| S. H. Lusby 4 | " | " | 11 74 |
| Mrs. Margaret Goodman, shells | | | 14 01 |
| S. W. Brown, road work 4th dist. | | | 3 30 |
| Chestertown Water Co. use C. H. Jail | | | 86 50 |
| Jas. G. Beck, Insurance, Alms House | | | 25 48 |
| Geo. Causden, 5th Dist. road work | | | 10 50 |
| Fletcher & Thompson 5th dist. " | | | 21 07 |
| E. Nickerson, road work 5th dist. | | | 74 88 |
| Wm. Henry Wright, Ditching, 5th dist. | | | 5 00 |
| Robt. F. Jewell, J. P. 5 dist. | | | 9 40 |
| Samuel Burgess, J. P. paid cons. | | | 50 |
| Jos. V. Dorer for Jur. of Inq. body of Sadie Wright | | | 1 00 |
| Wm. G. Rasin, Jur. of Inq. body of Sadie Wright | | | 1 05 |
| Thos. H. Carey, Reg. and E. F. 1st Precinct clerk, 5th dist | | | 10 50 |
| Jas. T. Decorse, sup. salary | | | 100 00 |
| G. H. Canman sup. salary | | | 100 00 |
| Samuel G. Lee sup salary | | | 100 00 |
| Susan Wilmer, pension 1st dist. | | | 10 00 |
| Jas. and Amanda Davis, rebate in taxes | | | 10 54 |
| L. J. Keyser, sheriff fees, as per Robt. F. Calder, Magistrate | | | 5 80 |
| L. J. Keyser, expenses to Del. for pris. and amt. pd. Del. authorities for man | | | 11 00 |
| Treas. J. R. Copper's final report, amt. of insolvance ret. by Jesse R. Copper Treas. and accepted by board, real and person. Mortages, Corporations. | | | 1491 15 |
| Report of cash on hand by Treasurer Copper | | | 904 37 |

An order passed that the same be paid over to Walter H. Hadaway Treas. and by order Mr. Copper's report was accepted and released from further duties as Treasurer.

**Old Kris Letters.**—We have received scores of letters to Santa Claus in addition to those we published last week and the senders may rest assured that if they are good children Old Kris will not forget them.



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$25.00 Golden Oak Suits, with large Plate Mirrors, extra value.....$18.90
Beautiful New Suits, oval mirrors.....$24.50
Fine line New Suits, heavy plate mirrors, rich carving and roll tops.....$25.00, $27.50
Other Stylish Suits at.....$29.00 to $35.00
Cheap Suits as low as.....$10.00



**White Enamel Beds.**

We sell the Enamel Beds in all sizes.

Good White Enamel Beds.....$2.75, $3.25
Heavy Frame, Brass Trimmings.....$4.50, $5.50
Our Best Grade Beds.....$7.50 up
White Enamel Bureaus to match.
Full Line Mattresses.....$1.98, $2.50, $2.98
Best $8.00 Hair Mattresses (2 parts).....$6.50



**New Buffets.**

Rich Line Buffets.....$5.00 to $25.00
Golden Oak $14.00 Buffets, only.....$10.00
Rich Buffets, with plate glass, $11.90, $13.00, $19
Beautiful line, all new styles, up to.....$25.00



**Extension Tables.**

All Sizes and All Styles.

Prices.....$5.00, $4.50, $6.75, $8.00 up
Special large sizes made to order, per foot $1



**Good Chairs Reduced.**

We show a large assortment.

$6.00 Cane Seat Chairs.....$4.90
Extra Values.....$5.50, $6.50, $8.50
$5.00 Wood Seat Chairs.....$3.90
Good Values.....$2.75 to $5.00



**Fancy Rockers Cheap.**

$5.00 Cobbler Seat Rockers, special.....$3.00
Fancy Rockers.....$2.50, $2.75 up
Large Oak Rockers.....$1.98, $2.25, $2.50 up

**Morris Chairs.**

Solid Oak, Velour Cushions.....$5.90, $6.50

**Line Centre Tables.**

Beautiful Line.....$1.39, $1.98, $2.50 to $5.00

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish to express our very best wishes to all our readers for a bright, happy and merry Christmas.

We also wish to thank each of our many customers for the general good feeling and cheerful manner in which they visited our place during the greatest Christmas in all our experience

Our business has doubled and well may it continue. We can only hope to merit a continued confidence.

Our efforts on the **"Spot Cash Basis"** will continue, and we will use the **"great leverage"** in giving our public the very best values obtainable.

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**Milk and Pudding Pans**

Large 4-quart Milk Pans.....3½c
Large 4-quart Pudding Pans, 4½c
Large 6-quart Pudding Pans.....5c



**Flour Sifters, Etc.**

The 12c Flour Sifter.....8c
Best Pint Tin Cups.....1c
Electric Egg Beaters for.....1c



**Line Block Tin Pans.**

Large 14 qt. Block Tin Pans.. 22c
The 14 qt. Plain Tin Pans.....14c
The 14 qt. Piece Tin Pans.....10c
Large 17 qt. Block Tin Pans..25c



**Covered Buckets.**

The 2 qt. Covered Buckets.....4c
The Large 10c Dippers, only.....6c
Large 5c Cocoanut Graters for..3c



**Tin Wash Basins.**

Large 2 qt. Tin Wash Basins..5c
Large Half Gallon Cups, only...5c



**Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons**

Mrs. Potts' Flat Iron, couplete set, only.....69c
Separate Handles, for same.....9c

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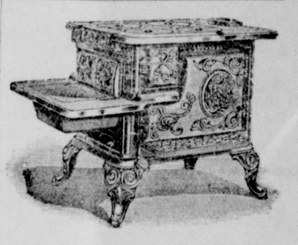
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Large 88 Cecil Ranges.....$16.90
The 7 Athol Range.....$10.90
The 8 Athol Range.....$12.90
The $18.00 Tropic Range, only.....$13.90

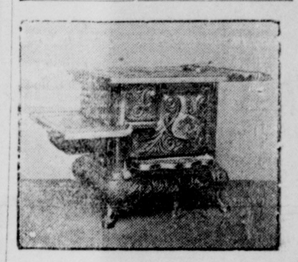


**A Carload Price on the Excelsior Cook Stoves.**

We have just closed a deal on the Isaac Sheppard CELEBRATED "EXCELSIOR" COOK STOVES, and purpose to give our public the benefit of our fortunate deal. If you want a stove this is your chance.

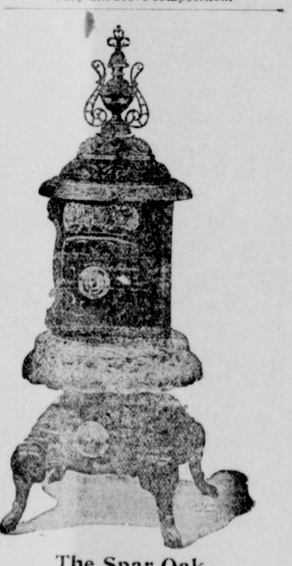
The $25.00 Large 8 Excelsior Cook.....$18.90
The $80.00 Large 9 Excelsior Cook.....$21.90

These Stoves need no recommendation. These prices will make quick sales.



**Farmer Girl Cook Stoves**

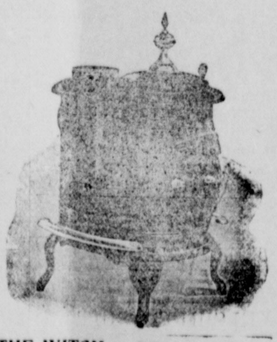
Large 17 Farmer Girl.....$15.90
Large 18 Farmer Girl.....$17.90
Jumbo 9 Farmer Girl.....$24.90
The Large 80 Farmer Boy, a most excellent stove, only.....$14.90
See the 8 Derby Cook Stove, only...$12.90
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