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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 it 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.

THE LARGEST

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.

MATTHEW GRAVES, colored, through his attorney Mr. R. Groome Parks, has entered suit before Justice Calder against Samuel B. Latham for $100 damages for shooting his dog on the streets of Chestertown last September.

Lusby Estate Settled.—The Orphans' Court for Kent county on Tuesday ordered the distribution of the residue of the estate of the late Wm. T. Lusby as follows: To Mrs Mary A Heydrick, daughter of Mrs. Robertina Benton, $3,497.43; to Miss Mary Ethel Loller, and Wm. Lusby Loller, each $1748 71; to Rosa A. Raiser, Mattie LaBarrer' Sallie F. Moler, John L. Foxwell, Chas' Wilkerson, children of Mrs. Mollie Foxwell, each $699.48.

Local Option Case.—Ernest Hill, colored, was given a hearing before Judge Hicks Tuesday on the charge of selling liquor and held for action of grand jury. Hill is a well-known character about Kennedyville and makes his home part of the year in Philadelphia. Sheriff Keyser made the arrest and thinks there will likely be another charge against the prisoner.

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

Thos. Quinn 1st Dist road work	$ 5 17
Adolphus Davis do	7 00
Ahern & Tonkin Material 1st Dist	111 20
Turner & Son do 2 dist	842 29
W. A. Cranor Rcd. for Tax in excess	4 05
Turner & Son, 3rd dist Material	226 68
Walter Taylor do road work	42 07
A. J. Toulson do	38 47
Henry Brown 4th do	45 90
Jos. Kennard 4th Dr. Rep. to Bridge	1 20
Fred Nichols, hauling dirt	2 02
Walter H. Hadaway Treas. stamps	6 20
R. G. Nicholson ice bill use of Court House and Jail	76 65
Samuel McCain, pension 4 dist	10 00
Wm. B. Plummer Reg. and E Reg of 6th dis	13 20
Henry K. Reed	8 10
Charlotte Berryman pension 4th dist	10 00

Challenge Accepted.—The challenge in the News last week to put up $50 or $100 on a horse against any horse in Kent or Queen Anne's was hardly circulated Saturday before it was accepted. The Kennedyville horseman we learn has a Delaware horse in view with which to make the contest but there are several horses here and in Queen Anne's who are ready for the race. It is now with "J. C.," of Kennedyville, to arrange with the man who has accepted his challenge for the race. There's been enough talk, now act. Get together, boys.

Successful Hennery.—Mr. Anthony Bell, of near Fairlee, is getting about five dozen eggs per pay during this cold weather. He has nearly 200 hens and a run of eighty feet in which they are allowed to feed and bask in the sun. He gives them plenty of oyster shells and clover hay and is much pleased at the price of eggs. He never allows his fowls to go out-doors while snow is on the ground.

Corn King Company.—Mr. John S. Vandegrift, one of Chestertown's enterprising citizens, has invented a preparation that is guaranteed to cure a corn and for a number of years has been pushing the remedy. He has received from Washington a patent on his label and is now organizing a company to be known as "The Corn King Company, of Chestertown." The capital stock is $10,000 and the par value of the stock $1. The leading business men in this town have subscribed for the stock liberally while other prominent citizens in Baltimore and elsewhere are interested. With wise directors this company is sure to succeed.

Election of Officers.—The Junior Order of American Mechanics elected the following officers Wednesday night: councilor R. Frank Elburn; vice, Geo. W. Chambers; rec. sec'y. A. B. Frazier; assist., J. Webster McIntyre; financial secretary, George H. Burke; treasurer, John W. Hirons; conductor, Alvin R. Brown; warden, John W. Barnes; inside sentinel, Romie Harris; outside sentinel, John H. Nelson; trustees, J. B. McIntyre, John W. Barnes, W. F. Malin, alternate, Chas. King; chaplain, Charles King.

The P. O. S. of A., elected these officers on Tuesday night; President, Wm. J. Hudson; vice, R. Frank Elburn, master of forms, George G. Hall; rec. sec., A. B. Frazier; financial sec., Wm. E. Ringgold; treas. W. H. Lambert; conductor, Alvin R. Brown; inspector, Thos. Holden; guard, H. M. Robison; trustees, Wm. J. Hudson, J. C. Davis, J. W. Barnes, W. H. Lambert, W. F. Malin; chaplain, Geo. B. Twilley.

Chestertown Council No. 58, Daughters of America at its meeting on Monday night elected the following officers: councilor, Mrs. Mary Vandegrift; associate councilor, Mrs. Ada Dwyer; vice-councilor, Mr. George Burke; asso vice-councilor, Mrs. Ella Alcutt; conductor, Miss Etta Edwards; warden, Mrs. A. P. Matthews; inside sentinel, Mr. Stewart Matthews; outside sentinel, Mrs. Etta Nelson.

THE steamer Endeavor is aground in Queenstown creek.

Lucky Number.—The lucky numbers on the Xmas prizes given by Medders & Co., at Still Pond free to the children were doll, number 127, drawn by Miss Bertha Price, Still Pond; velocipede, number 238, drawn by Master Harry Derringer, Chestertown.

MR. J. WATERS RUSSELL calls attention in the NEWS today to some desirable Real Estate he has for sale.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Valliant have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ella, to Mr. William Walter Chapman, of this town, on Saturday, Jan. 14th, at 12.30 o'clock, in Saint Luke's Church, Church Hill, Md.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Among the many "away-from-home" who spent Christmas with relatives and friends about town we have noticed: M. Dek. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburg, with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. M. dek. Smith—Dr. J. Marion Twilley and wife, of Dover, with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley—Prof. Harry D. Anthony, of Queenstown, and Mrs. Mary Albert, of Philadelphia, with their mother Mr. J. Anthony— Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Vanette, of Philadelphia, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs John H. Greenwood— Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Phila., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton— Messers. Eldridge, John and Holt Eliason, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason Mr. John C. Cannan, of Wilmington, and Misses Bessie and May, of Baltimore, with their mother; Mr. and Mrs. Milbourn Davis, of Wilmington, with the former's mother; Rev. W. N. Sherwood, of Wilmington, with his mother: Messers John W. Loud, of Wilmington, and E. Cordray Loud, of Betterton, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loud; Henry Brown, Phila., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown: Prof. Norman Jefferson, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Jefferson, Queen Anne's; Mr. R. Groome Parks, of Baltimore, with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks; Prof. Howard Fowler, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore with his father, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler Messrs. William McIntyre, Clyde Maslin and Thomas Kilber, of Philadelphia, and Earle Duyer, of Baltimore, with their parents, respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sappington, of Baltimore, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sappington; Mr. Bordley and Miss. Annie Sappington, of Washington, D. C. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington; Mr Wilbur Hirons, of Wilmington, with his parents, Mr. ond Mrs. John W. Hirons; Messrs Charles B. Dodd and Kennard Aldridge, of Baltimore; Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York; Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia; Hynson Rogers, Sparrows Point; Paul Vansant, Wilmington; Jack Morgan, of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs: Snowden B. Maslin, of Rock Hall; Mr. and Mrs. F.R. McWhorter and children of Church Hill; Mr. G. Hines Thomas, wife and children, of Mitchellville, Prince George's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice; Charles and Leroy G. White, of Pittsburg and Phila., respectively, at the home of parents, Rev. and Mrs. White; Oswald Saunders, of M. A. C., at the home of his parents in Broadneck; Mr. George McFeely, of Philadelphia; Prof. John Sutton, of Princess Anne, at his mother's in Worton

CHRISTMAS, HO!

It is Christmas, merry Christmas,
I hear the gleesome shout
Of happy hearts and voices
Upon tho air ring out.

The sunlight gleems so cheerily,
And gaily sports the breeze,
As a "Merry, merry Christmas"
Is whispered thro' the trees.

Oh, many, many are the hearts
That gladly greet this day,
And throb and glow in joyousness
Until it fades away.

But there are others, that in vain
Sigh for the fireside band,
And weep afresh a tide of grief
For those in Spirit-land.

And others, whom kind Providence
With smiling face attends
In distant lands, long for those scenes
Where purest pleasure blends.

They dream of "Merry Christmas"
In a far-off happy home—
A roof that's dearer, brighter far
Than gilded palace dome.

Whoe'er they be, where'er they are,
We send this greeting true:
"A Merry, merry Christmas
To your dear ones and you!"

A colored man in Worton was sentenced to the house of Correction for cutting another while at the Melitota Church during the holidays. He noted an appeal.

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We have placed every graduate of our school in a good position. Last year we had 227 more calls than we could fill.

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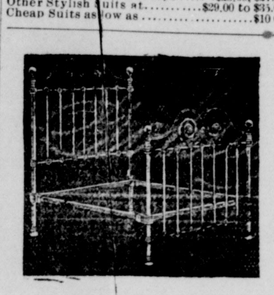
The Largest House-Furnishers ON THE EASTERN SHORE!

Our January Sale Will Be Interesting



Bed Room Suits.

$25.00 Golden Oak Suits, with large Plate Mirrors, extra value $18.90
Beautiful New Suits, oval mirrors $22.50
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.

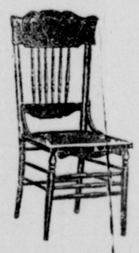
Rich Line Buffets ..... $5.00 to $25.00
Golden Oak $14.00 Buffets, only $10.00
Rich Buffets, with plate glass, $11.90, $13.90, $19
Beautiful line, all new styles, up to $25.00



Extension Tables.

All Sizes and All Styles.

Prices ..... $5.90, $4.50, $6.75, $8.90 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 $3.90
Fancy Rockers ..... $2.90, $2.75 up
Large Oak Rockers ..... $1.98, $2.75, $2.50 up

Morris Chairs.

Solid Oak, Velour Cushions $7.90, $6.50

Line Centre Tables.

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

1905

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our readers is our best wishes. :: :: :: ::

We intend to make our January Sales of special interest this season, and it will pay you to watch this space close and visit us often, so as to have the full benefit of all our bargains for 1905.

WEDNESDAY will be the usual BARGAIN DAY and on JANUARY 4th we offer the following:

Mother's Oats, 2 lb pkge	7½c
Best White Beans, qt	6c
Best Hominy, qt	3c
10c Baby Elite Shoe Polish	6c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder	3½c
Men's 2.50 and 2.75 Shoes, all	1.98
Men's 5c Underwear	39c
Ladies' 40c Underwear	29c
Fine 12½c Flannelettes, only,	8½c
12½, 15c White Goods, all	8½c
Men's 75c Shirts, choice	39c



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



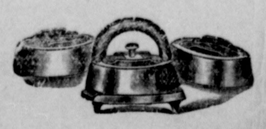
Covered Buckets.

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



Tin Wash Basins.

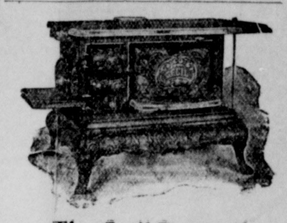
Large 2 qt. Tin Wesh Basins .. 5c
Large Half Gallon Cups, only ... 5c



Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons

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

If you are about to move and need anything in STOVES, FURNITURE, CARPETS or the like, call on us and pocket the saving.



The Cecil Range

IS OUR LEADING STOVE. The best baker and most economical Range made. They are a comfort in any home. We sell them on the carload basis.

Large 77 Cecil Range only $14.90
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

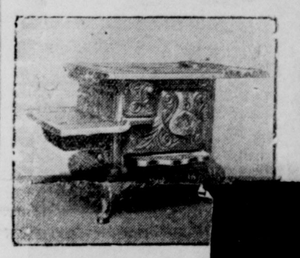


A Carload Price on the Excelsior Cook Stoves.

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.

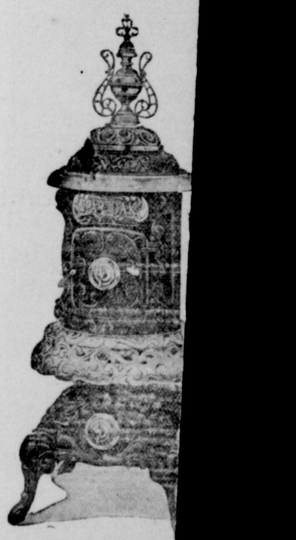
The $25.00 Large 8 Excelsior Cook $18 90
The $30.00 Large 9 Excelsior Cook $21.90

These stoves need no recomendation. These prices will make quick sales,



Farmer Girl Cook

Large 17 Farmer Girl .....
Large 18 Farmer Girl .....
Jumbo 9 Farmer Girl .....
The Large 80 Farmer Boy, a most excellent stove, only .....
See the 8 Derby Cook Stove, only .....
They kill Stove competition



The Spar Oak

The SPAR OAK STOVES are a sensation. Will burn wood or coal, or both fuel, makes much heat. Works on the Air basis, and is a very attractive factory stove.

Made in all sizes ..... $10.



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Iron top, iron bottom, h... for service and satisfacti... equal for heating. Will bu... low—only $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 ...

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