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We Have

been so busy, even since the holiday rush, haven't had time to write up our appreciation of your very liberal appreciation of our best efforts to give you the largest return for your money; so lets get together.

We Thank You

and wish all patrons, and those who are not, many happy returns during 1905, and trust the delay will not detract any appreciation from our good intentions.

OUR POLICY

is rather inclined to strew flowers among the living, which we have striven to do all through the past year 1904, and are content to leave the verdict in the hands of all careful, considerate consumers who favor us with their patronage. By displaying a reliable attractive line of up-to-date merchandise we have demonstrated beyond question to a larger aggregation than ever before, our ability to sell them 15 to 20 per cent. less than can be had of city houses, and to those who think of the vast differences in expenses, being on an equal footing in purchasing, etc., this fact is plainly evident.

We Now Offer

you a chance at the Odds and Ends and if you get here early enough, there's a very good assortment. —But don't delay—as all winter merchandise, Men's Overcoats, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Gloves and all winter merchandise will now be cleaned up at our well known cut prices. That are cut prices. A few words to the wise on this score is sufficient.

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opp. Court House

Local Notes.

THE Baxter farm, near Tolchester, was sold on Tuesday to Mrs. J. H. Gibson for $750.

Damage Suit.—It is reported that Mr. Barney McGugan, of Locust Grove, will enter suit for $20,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad for damages for injures received at Townsend, Del. Some weeks ago he broke his instep while crossing the railroad tracks. He has employed Messrs. R. D. Hynson and W. W. Beck as counsel.

Shanghied.—Capt Young E. Pitcher, mate of the bugeye "Maggie," tells of being "Shanghied" on Cross street Chestertown, Saturday night and relieved of $25. He says he went into a cross street place and bought a glass of cider, after, which he was given a drink of whiskey and immediately became unconscious. When he revived he was in a back room but minus $25 which he had in his pocket when he entered there.

Treasurer Hadaway's Report.—Treasurer W. H. Hadaway and his efficient deputy, Mr. John M. Hadaway, report he following collections during Dec :

Balance from last report..		$13,940 53
County tax collected during December.....	$62,030 79	
Bal. from former Treas....	904 37	
		$76,875 69
Disbursements for Dec....		5,602 47
Balance on hand.....		$71,273 22
Balance from last report..	933 01	
State Tax collection during December.....	8,550 75	
Total	9,483 76	
Disbursements for Dec....	1,145 54	
		8,338 22
Total balance.		$79,611 44

There are about 2,000 delinquents.

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

W. T. Hepbron	$ 5 00
Second N. Bank.....	278 02
do for school bonds.....	500 00
Diamond State T. Co	7 50
Frank D Leary, Kent and Q. A. oil use of Chester R. Bridge..	1 50
Chestertown E. Light Co....	54 87
Isaac Freeman	1 00
A. P. Matthews use of wood for Court House and Jail	9 00
Clifton L. Jarrell, use of jail.....	15 91
Chas. L. Gill, const...	4 65
do.....	1 50
J. E. Ferguson	6 00
Samuel Hicks rep. to road machine	50
do, Kent and Queen Annes.....	2 75
do, use of Court H. and Jail.....	17 90
Alf. Bramble 5th dist. lumber	5 34
Jno. F. Rice do.....	7 25
Jane Brookins.....	12 00

Treasurer Hadaway made a formal request for pay for delivery of delinquent tax notices, but as there was no law to justify the commissioners in allowing same it was refused.

New Rural Routes.—The Government has established a new postal rural route known as Chestertown No. 4 which will be started on Wednesday, February 1st. It starts at Chestertown and goes to Wilbur Eliason's corner; thence to Fancy school house; to Loud's corner; to Hatcherson's corner; through new road to Barroll's corner; thence to Lankford postoffice; through Broadneck to Cassaway and return to Lankford; then to Brice's mill to Chestertown via Byrom and Hendrickson. The distance traveled is 24 miles; 103 families served; population 438. Rural route No. 2 has been changed as follows—From Chestertown to Aldridge's corner; then to Lankford via Almshouse road; to St. Paul's church; to Hill's Caulk's Field corner; there to Tolchester Lane; then southwest to Swan Point; to Reese's Corner, St Paul's; to McLane's Corner; thence to Fairlee postoffice and Chestertown. This route is 26 1-10 miles, serves 111 families and has a population of 716. It is driven by Mr. Thos. Willis. Postmaster Thomas has received orders to inspect route No. 3 as to service from Stoops' store to Cliff City wharf. It is likely that this extra route will be added to Mr. Wood's drive.

Changes.—Mr. Walter T. Morris has removed from Chestertown to his farm near Flatlands. He will continue to superintend his extensive dairy business.

Mr. Joseph Lewis, formerly associated with Mr. H. B. Nicholson, has connected himself with Mr. George Z. Roland; and will assist in his grocery and meat market.

Mr. Thomas Chance, formerly with Roland's butchery, has succeeded Mr. Mark Anthony as driver of the milk route.

There are two less stores in town than last year. The Canning & Mercantile Company and Mr. W. H. Waddell having discontinued business. Mr. W. will continue his up-town store and the former will continue to do business at Still Pond.

John I Evans, who for several years past has conducted a tailoring establishment in town, left unceremoniously a few days ago.

Mr. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the Canning & Mercantile Co., has a temporary office, for the purpose of closing the above firm's business, in the office room with J. Waters Russell, on Park Row. See card on 1st page. He expects to remove to Baltimore in a short while and take a position in Mr. Isaac Robinson's office. He has made many warm friends here who regret to see him leave. May success attend him and his family.

Mr. John Brown has resigned as janitor at the college and Mr. Ambrose Frazier has been named in his place.

Calendars.—The NEWS acknowledges with thanks the receipt of calendars from The Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., agents for the Royal Insurance Co., and American Bonding Co.; Turner & Son; Wm. Medders & Co.; Kent County Savings Bank; Prudential Insurance Co., F. V. Simpers agent; Metropolitan Insurance Co.; J. G. Harrison & Sons, nurseries; Denton Journal; J. H. Sides; Mentzel & Sons.

THE up-town butcher, Mr. Chas. W. Copper, has closed a deal with Mr. Lewin U. Skirven for a herd of fine beef cattle. Last year in a few weeks Mr. Copper butchered 55 choice cattle bought of Mr. Skirven.

BALMY, RAINY, SNOW, BLIZZARD.

The first day of the year, Sunday, dawned as balmy as though it were the first day of May instead of the first of January. It was the first Sunday in four weeks that was pleasant and everyone seemed to enjoy it. More than a hundred persons took a plunge in old ocean at Atlantic City! Monday was like an April day; Tuesday it rained, hailed, snowed and blowed while the mercury dropped to 20°; Wednesday was cold and windy the thermometer registering 14° and snow covered the ground with drifts; the mercury stood at 16° and snow flurries filled the air. Alday Clements, Esq., President of Chestertown Bank says the roads to town were impassable so that he was unable to reach here.

THE local train has been on time this week.

Chapter of Accidents.—The last of a series of mishaps to the little steamer Endeavor, of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, occured Monday morning, putting the vessel out of commission for the third time in less than a week. The Endeavor made the Love point trip of the disabled steamer Queen Caroline but it was discovered during the run that because of an accident to her machinery she was unfit for further duty. The Emma A. Ford, of the Chester River Line, made the Love Point trip in the afternoon and arrangements have been made with the Chester River Company to take charge of the business between Love Point and the city until repairs to the Queen Caroline are completed.

The Endeavor went ashore on My Lord's Gift shoals, at the mouth of Blunts creek, in Chester river, during the terrific gale of last Wednesday, the result of the breaking of her machinery. The superstitious members of her crew then declared that a third accident would certainly follow, as no two casualties ever failed to be followed by a third.

Repairs are expected to be finished on the Queen Caroline by to-day, and it is the purpose of the company to put her on her regular schedule on the Love Point route this morning.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Bessie Hurlock has returned to her studies at the Women's College, Frederick Md.

Misses Ruby and Claire Ahern have returned to Western Maryland College, after spending the Xmas holidays at home.

Mr. J. F. Ferguson and friend, Mr. Faust, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. C. P. Gowman first of the week.

Miss Julia Johnson returned to her studies at Frostburg College Monday.

Mr. Marvin E. Sidell returned to his home in Philadelphia after spending a week with friends in and near town.

Mr. G. W. Wiest with Messrs. Ahern & Tonkin, spent a week's vacation with Philadelphia friends. Willie reports a fine time.

Miss Annie Bailey entertained a number of friends at Hotel Bailey Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing parlor games and singing. Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served in the spacious dining room at 10.30. The party watched the old year out and the New Year in, wishing each other a happy New Year before separating. Those who made up the party were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen, Misses Ruby and Claire Ahern, Anna Loeber, Anna Bailey, Messrs. R. C. Stafford, F. Price Vansant, R. Harry Talbott, Geo. Bailey.

Miss Julia B. Ferguson has resumed her duties as teacher of English in the Millboro College, Millboro, Va.

Mr. Samuel Durding, of Wilmington, Del., visited relatives in town Tuesday.

Mr. Cyrus Taylor, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr Geo. Taylor, of San Francisco, Cal., spent several days this week with thir brother, Prof. G. B. Taylor.

Miss Florence Webb, of Chester, Pa., was the guest of Miss Nema Price last week.

Quite a number of removals have taken place the past week. Mr. T. A. Vansant and family are now occupying the new Catts building; Dr. F. A. Walls has possession of the Green property; Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Hester Wood have moved into the League property; Mr. J. R. Stafford and family have moved to their farm near town; Mrs. Lydia Jones and family have taken possession of their newly purchased property from Mr. Stafford; Mr. Jerry Battis, of Sudlersville, has bought and taken possession of the double house formerly belonging to the Jones estate. Mr. J. Quimby Simmons is occupying one part of the house with Mr. Battis; Mr. Gove Everett has moved from the Catts farm near town to a farm near Galena; Mr. Coleman moves in Mr. Everett's place.

The two newly elected directors of the Millington Building & Loan Association gave a sumptous banquet Tuesday evening at Hotel Bailey, to the officers and directors of the association, among those present were: Mr. J. P. Ahern, President; Prof. Henry Tonkin, Secty.; Mr. Jos. Mallalieu, Treas.; Directors, Messrs. R. W. Comegys, R. E. Fedderman B.W. Duling and Leonard Wilson, M. J. E. Higman as special guest of Mr. Duling. This association is one of the oldest if not the oldest on the Eastern Shore of Md., and its business continues to increase as the years pass.

Mrs. Winnie Marshall and Miss Anna Talbott spent the day Thursday with Wilmington friends.

Miss Evelyn Rolph has returned to her studies at Washington College, Chestertown.

Miss Eva Reese has also returned to her studies at the State Normal School, Baltimore.

Miss Ollie Vansant visited Philadelphia friends this week.

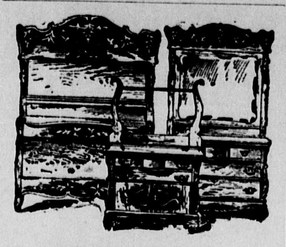
Narrow Escape—Golden Daisy Brown, 19 years old, formerly of Chestertown, was found in a partly unconscious condition asphyxiated by gas Saturday morning by Charles Muth, 2700 St. Paul street, Baltimore, at whose home she is employed as a domestic. She was taken to the City Hospital and it was stated that her condition was not serious.

At the home it was stated that the young woman during the night awoke and remembered that the alarm clock had not been wound. She then got up and turned on the gas, and, not finding a match to light it with, she again retired after winding the clock and forgot to turn the gas off. As the young woman did not arise at the accustomed hour yesterday morning Mr. Muth went to her room, on the third floor, and failing to receive a response to his repeated raps on the door he forced the door.

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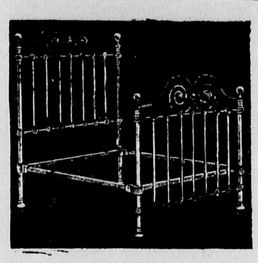
The Largest House-Furnishers ON THE EASTERN SHORE!

Our January Sale Will Be Interesting



Bed Room Suits.

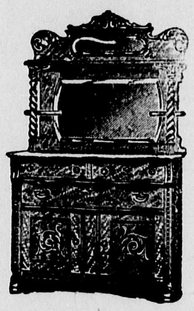
$25.00 Golden Oak Suits, with large Plate Mirrors, extra value.....$18.90
Beautiful New Suits, oval mirrors.....$24.50
Fine line New Suits, heavy plate mirrors, rich carving and roll tops.....$25.00, $27.50
Other Stylish Suits at.....$29.00 to $35.00
Cheap Suits as low as.....$10.00



White Enamel Beds.

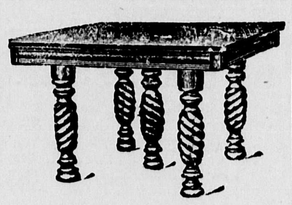
We sell the Enamel Beds in all sizes.

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.

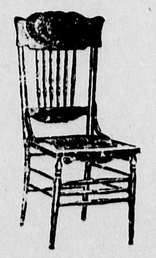
Rich Line Buffets.....$5.00 to $25.00
Golden Oak $14.00 Buffets, only.....$10.00
Rich Buffets, with plate glass, $11.90, $13.90, $19
Beautiful line, all new styles, up to.....$25.00



Extension Tables.

All Sizes and All Styles.

Prices.....$3.90, $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, $8.90
$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.....$2.30, $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

January Selling! Much to your liking

12½c Flannelettes, Outing and Percales, beautiful selections.. 8½c
Fruit of Loom Muslin, everybody knows it, only.....7¾c
10c Fine Bleached Muslin.....7½c
Best Lancaster Apron Ging's 5¾c
Best Light Shirting Calicoes, large line, best patterns, finest quality, choice of lot 4¾c

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

Fine 10c Hamburgs, choice.....5c
Fine 15c Hamburgs, only.....7½c

Comforts, Blankets, Underwear, Woolen Goods

All at close-out prices.

Wednesday Sale —9c—

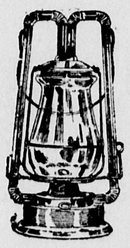


On Wednesday, January 11, we will sell to each purchaser of $1.00 or more, one of these 17 qt. Block Tin Pans, worth 30c, only 9c

Only one pan to a customer as we have only 75 of these pans to distribute. Remember the day—price 9c.

Large Lot Men's Good Shoes worth $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00, all now on the bargain table and marked at only.....$1.98

Men's $2.50, $2.75 Woolen Pants, large collection, good patterns, choice of lot only.....$1.98



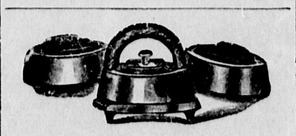
Deitz Best Tubular Lanterns, side lift, only.....39c

These are the best lanterns made, only.....39c



50c Cobbler Sets, complete with all the fittings, for home cobbling, only.....39c

Shoe Nails, ¼ lb 5c
Shoe Thread, ball.....10c
Half Soles, pair 10c, 12c, 18c



Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons

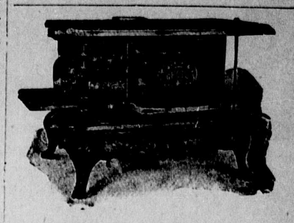
Mrs. Potts' Flat Iron, complete set, only 69c
Separate Handles, for same.....9c



Milk and Pudding Pans

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

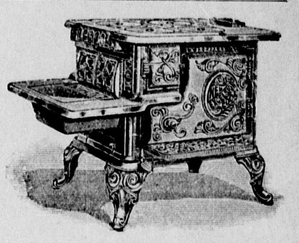
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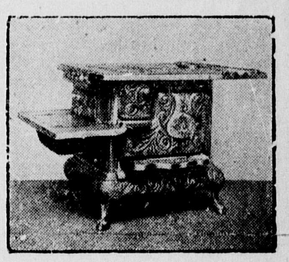
Large 77 Cecil Range only.....$14.90
Large 88 Cecil Ranges.....$16.90
The 7 Athol Range $10.00
The 8 Athol Range $12.90
The $18.00 Tropic Range, only.....$13.90



A Carload Price on the Excelsior Cook Stoves.

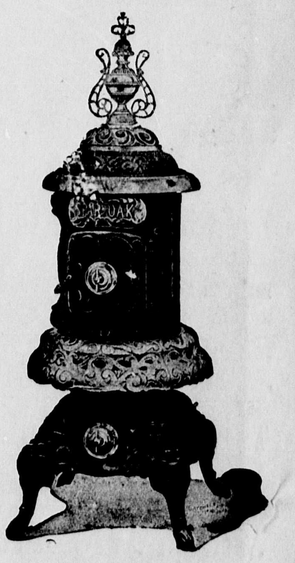
We have just closed a deal on the Isaac Sheppard CELEBRATED "EXCELSIOR" COOK STOVES, and purpose to give our public the benefit of our fortunate deal. If you want a stove this is your chance.

The $25.00 Large 8 Excelsior Cook....$18.90
The $30.00 Large 9 Excelsior Cook....$21.90



Farmer Girl Cook Stoves

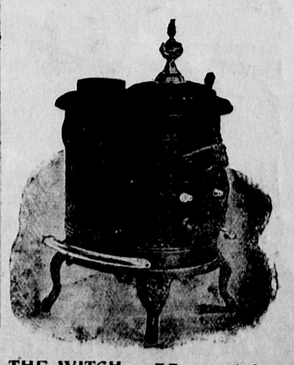
Large 17 Farmer Girl $15.90
Large 18 Farmer Girl $17.90
Jumbo 9 Farmer Girl $24.90
The Large 80 Farmer Boy, a most excellent stove, only $14.90
See the 8 Derby Cook Stove, only..$12.90
They kill Stove competition.



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