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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.

Accidents.—Mr. Charles Wood started his steam wood. saw last week and met with such bad luck that he discontinued business after sawing two lots of wood. Dan Warren, a well known colored resident, was the first victim and had two fingers on his right hand severed. Mr. Peter Adler was the second having cut the palm of his hand quite severely.

Mr. George C. Atkinson fell from his stable loft at his home on high street Wednesday afternoon and dislocated his left shoulder. He is over four score years, but notwithstanding his age, rather than frighten his wife, walked down town to Mr. M. A. Toulson's drug store. Dr. Simpers was summoned and the injury properly treated.

A Shrewd Scheme.—Mr. D. B. McMenamin of Chestertown, was the recipient this past week of a remarkable proposition in which is hid a deep scheme to get money. The writer, a Cuban, claims to be in prison and has a 14-year-old daughter whom he wishes Mr. McMenamin to take and raise. The daughter is an heir to 37,000 pounds, one-fifth of which is to go to our fellow-citizen for his trouble. But—this money has been taken by the government officials and to secure same Mr. Mc is requested to cable a certain amount! Herein lies the trick, no doubt, but it failed to catch our wary citizen. The letter contains an interesting story purporting to tell how the father was ruthlessly torn from his daughter and placed in prison after fighting in the Cuban war, of his efforts to reach friends, &c.

A Big Hog.—Mr. George P. Hendrickson killed his big hog last Saturday afternoon and it weighed 556 lbs., The hog was brought to town Thursday and placed in Mr. S. Hicks' shed and scores of persons visited the pen to see the big animal. There were about 35 persons who thought they could guess his weight and invested a dollar each in the contest Mr. Wilbur Morris guessed within ½ pound of his correct weight and won the hog, W. E. Moody and G. S. Biddle came next. Butcher C. W. Copper killed the big animal while at least a hundred people watched the performance. He weighed 634 alive.

Pounded.—Saturday evening Rev. and Mrs. Warren Burr the popular Rock Hall pastor and wife, were agreeably surprised at their parsonage home. A goodly number of the members and friends of the M. E. Church met at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Apsley's, from whence they proceded to the parsonage with eatables of every description. A great many were not aware of the fact that the parson was to be surprised and for this reason some seem to be disappointed.

Kill Dogs and Shovel Snow.—Persons living along routes of rural free-delivery mail service should keep in mind the fact that the Postoffice Department has issued orders to the owners of vicious dogs that unless the animals are removed delivery of mail to those houses will be discontinued. It should be remembered that the roads must be kept in good repair and that the snow be shoveled away from the boxes, or mail need not be delivered.—*Centreville Record.*

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

Ahern & Tonkin, Kent & Queen Annes.	$ 9 88
Adolphus Davis	4 00
Andrew LaSage	8 15
Chas. H. Lrew	12 37
Alex. Crew	5 30
H. G. Simpers	19 00
Jno. J. Hartnett	56 25
Robt. F. Jewell, Oct. Cor. 5 D.	5 00
Harry Meekins, Jur, of Inquest, body Sadie Wright	1 00
A. Richard, Jur, of Inquest, body of Sadie Wright	1 00
Geo. Ringgold, pension 4 D.	10 00
Berry Hamilton, pension, 4 D	10 00
Mary Nichols, pension 4 D	10 00
Lewis Tanner and Selena Tanner 5 D.	15 00
Lewin Wheat 5 D	20 00
Chas. H. Hodgkins	3 95

Mr. Loud offered a resolution to fix the salary of the attorney to the county commissioners and supervisors of election at $150 for each. Messrs. Loud, Ayres and Dudley voted for resolution and Mr. Davis voted against.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Loud as follows:

Resolved, That the board notify the Kent County Savings Bank to transfer the account of the Commissioners of Kent county to the savings account of the above named bank, the same to remain in said savings department until further notice at 4 per cent.

Mr. Davis offered a resolution, that the account in the Savings Bank be transferred by check to treasurer and that he be ordered to place same in savings account, Mr. Davis basing his resolution upon the fact that the Commissioners were not bonded officers. Mr. Loud's resolution was sustained by votes of Messrs. Loud, Dudley and Ayres, and Mr Davis against.

Upon petition offered by Capt. Herbert Fletcher, he was granted the privilege of building granary at Beck's Landing, Broad Neck, on what is known as The East Prong of Lankford's Bay. The same to be removed at the expense of Capt Herbert Fletcher when so directed to do so by the board of County Commissioners.

The Board examined the claim presented by Mr. Strong of the 2nd Dist. for damages on the road to Betterton and by unanimous vote of the board they refused to pay the same.

Guy Brothers Minstrels have almost an entirely new show this season—better than ever before. They will exhibit in Stam's Hall Saturday evening, 28th inst.

Just try "Pepsimint," the new granular, effervescent remedy for Indigestion Dyspepsia, Headaches, Mental Exhaustion, Stomach Disorders. Guaranteed harmless. Pleasant to take 10 and 25c.

WEDDING BELLS.

EARNSHAW—BACCHUS.

Miss Clara Greenwood Bacchus, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. G. Q. Bacchus, and niece of Messrs. D. A. and J. D. Bacchus, of Chestertown, was married Tuesday afternoon to Mr. Geo. Vernon Earnshaw, of Washington, D. C., at Broadway Methodist Protestant Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bacchus, who is pastor of Broadway Church. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Finley McPherson. Miss Emma Smith, of Harrington, Del., was maid of honor, and Miss Kate E. Earnshaw, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Robert Earnshaw, of Washington, D. C., a brother of the groom.

During the ceremony a bridal chorus was sung by the choir of the church under the direction of Prof. George Jefferson. The ushers were Messrs. Lawrence Price and Graham Nowling, of Lynchburg, Va., and Dr. Emile Quillen, of the Maryland University. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin trimmed with real lace and pearls and a white tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. The maid of honor and the bridesmaid wore white silk net dresses and carried pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw left for an extended bridal tour North. They will reside at the Kensington, in Washington, D. C. Mr. Earnshaw is a coal merchant.

The wedding of Miss Elnora, the daughter of Mr. Joshua H. and Mrs. Annie E. Bryan, of this town, and Mr. Thomas McGilton, of Baltimore, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bryan, brother of the bride, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, Jan. 14th. The parlor was tastefully decorated for the occasin and many friends of the couple were present and witnessed the ceremony. They will reside in Baltimore, where the groom has a responsible and lucrative position.

Miss Bessie Wallace, of Barclay, and Mr. Walter Stant were quietly married Monday in Wilmington and came home on the evening train. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booker. Mr. and Mrs. Stant will occupy a flat on East Main street, Sudlersville.

DEATH'S RECORD.

Mrs. Catherine H. Murray, wife of the Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's M, E. Church Wilmington, died suddenly Tuesday morning, in the city hospital in Baltimore, where she had undergone an operation several days ago. The news of her death came as a shock to her many friends, as the operation had been successful and she was supposed to be recovering rapidly.

The operation was performed on January 12, and since that time Mrs. Murray had been steadily improving under the care of Dr. Chambers. She was expected home in a few days. On Monday Dr. Murray visited his wife and returned to Wilmington much encouraged over her condition. Tuesday morning Mrs. Murray arose and while being dressed told the nurse how well she felt. Before she had completed dressing she was seized with a hemorrhage and expired in a few minutes.

Mrs. Murray had a large circle of friends and was popular with them all. She was a daughter of the late Edwin P. Janvier, of Still Pond, Md., and was married to Dr. Murray on February 8, 1876 She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Metten and Miss Margaret Murray of Wilmington, Interment was made in Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery.

Mr. John L. Peters, aged 75 years, died suddenly Friday afternoon at his daughter's, Mrs. Chas. Leverage, Peters corner.

Mr John W. Fowler died at his home on H. W. Vickers' farm Flatlands, Monday nigh, aged 54. The deceased was paralyzed about two weeks ago from which he never rallied. He was a kind neighbor and a citizen with a big heart in whom all replaced confidence and his death is greatly regretted. The deceased leaves a widow who was formerly Miss Emma DeFord, sister of Mr. Henry S. and Miss Kate DeFord, of Chestertown, and the following children, viz., Harry M., Walter, Mrs. Ida Truitt, of Baltimore, Thomas, Elwood, Katie, Clarence, Preston and Eddie, age 15. The funeral took place in the storm of Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Sheridan became snowbound and was an hour late but the services were concluded and the interment took place in Chester cemetery, John N. Dodd, undertaker. The pall bearers were A. S. Crawford, W. W. Newcomb, M. M. Rasin, Alex Bacon, Purnell Jefferson, R. G. Nicholson.

Question Of Weather Settled.—Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month, wrote a subscriber to the editor of a county paper. The editor replied as follows: It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription. "The inquirer wondered for an honr what the editor was driving at—when he happened to think of the word—unsettled. He sent in the required amount next day—and the weather—in due time settled.

During the last year Miss Margaret Eaton has dressed 436 chickens, 30 turkeys, 12 ducks and made 190 batches of biscuits for her neighbors were in town.—*Federalsburg Courier.*

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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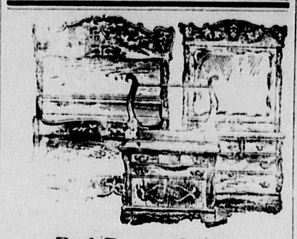
We begin our "Inventory Sale on Monday." Everything in small lots will be closed out without regard for costs. These lots will be arranged in our "Bargain Room" and all marked at prices to sell quick. Big Bargains over the entire store.

Special 10 per cent. reduction from any of these already **Low Prices** on Furniture. Look out for our Inventory Sale.



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 $31.00
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

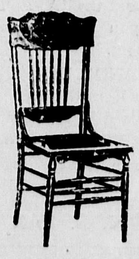
New Buffets.

Rich Line Buffets ..... $5.00 to $25.00
Golden Oak $14.00 Buffets, only $10.00
Rich Buffets, with plate glass, $11.90, $15.90, $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, $8.50
$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 ..... $2.50, $2.75 up
Large Oak Rockers ..... $1.98, $2.25, $2.50 up

Morris Chairs.

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

Line Centre Tables.

Beautiful Line ..... $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 to $5.00

Pillow Cases, made of good muslin, ready hemmed and ready for use, only 12½c
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 Ham burgson y 7½c

Comforts, Blankets, Underwear, Woolen Goods

All at close-out prices.

Wednesday Sale

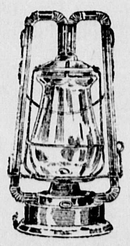
—9c—

9c. 9c.

On Wednesday, February 1, we will sell to each purchaser of **$1.00** or more one of these best Zinc Wash Boards. These are the best and strongest Wash Boards we ever sold. They are worth 25 to 30 cents.

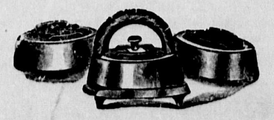
Large Lot Men's Good Shoes worth $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00, all now on the bargain table and marked at only **$1.98**

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

Special 10 per cent. reduction from any of these already **Low Prices** on Stoves. It makes these prices.

Number 8 Excelsior Cook now $17.01
Number 8 Cecil Range now $16.91
Figure it out for yourself. Now is the time to buy.

The Cecil Range

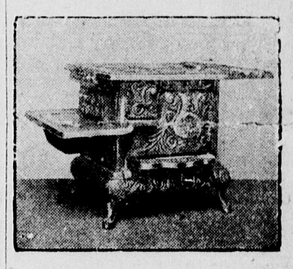
IS OUR LEADING STOVE. The best baker and most economical Range made. They are a comfort in any home. We sell them on the carload basis.

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



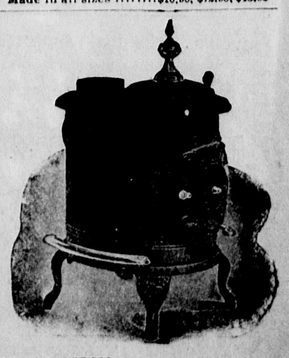
Farmer Girl Cook Stoves

Large 17 Farmer Girl $15.90
Large 18 Farmer Girl $17.90
Jumbo 9 Farmer Girl $24.00
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.

The Spar Oak

The SPAR OAK STOVES are a new invention. Will burn wood or coal, requires little fuel, makes much heat. Works on the Hot Air basis, and is a very attractive and satisfactory stove.

Made in all sizes $10.90, $12.90, $13.90



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Iron top, iron bottom, heavy lining, made for service and satisfaction. They have no equal for heating. Will burn anything, prices low—only $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and $7.50.

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