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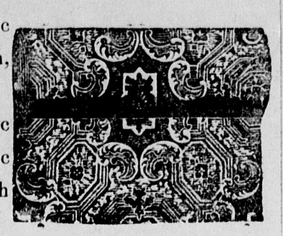
HARVEST OF BARGAINS

IN THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS.

Rare Bargains in Desirable Merchandise. That Cannot be Duplicated.

We can Save You Big Money on Floor Carpets.



Heavy New Rag Carpet - 28c
Reversible Carpets, all Cotton, 29c and 35c.
Wool Ingrains - - 40, 45c
Extra Heavy Ingrains - 50, 59c
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4 Floor Oil Cloth at Lowest Prices.

THIS WEEK

8c Apron Gingham	5½c
12½c Ginghams, Fine quality, neat, stripes and plaids	10c
10c Dress Ginghams, large line now	7½c
Large Line 6c Shirting Calicoes for	5c
Beautiful Line 6½ and 7c Calicoes at	5½c
10c Fine Unbleached Muslin	8c
10c and 12c Bleached Muslin, 1 to 10 yds lengths	8½c
Ready Made Sheets	50c
15c Pillow Cases now	12c
Large Ready Made Bolsters	38c

2 Bars Ark Soap ... 3c
2 lbs. Dried Apples ... 15c
Best Evaporated Peaches ... 13c
Lump Laundry Starch lb ... 3c
25c Package Cedarine Metal Potash ... 5c
10c Prunes only ... 8c
8c Rice now ... 5c
Best 10c Rice ... 7c
Meat and Bone Meal makes hens lay, per pound ... 3½c
2-5c Boxes Defiance Baking Powder, 5c
Ground Shell per lb ... 1c
Arbuckles Broken Coffee, all Coffee—no dirt, per pound ... 10c

LEVERING'S COFFEE 12½c Ground or Grain

LADIES WRAPPERS

BEAUTIFUL LINE

LADIES

Flannelette Wrappers

98c, $1.19, $1.25, $1.39.

20 And 25c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Choice of lot 15c.

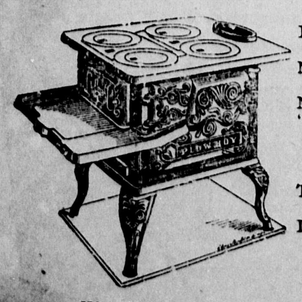
BUFFETS.

Large Golden Oak Buffets for $10, $10.90, $13.90
Fine Plate Glass Buffets, Swell Front, extra large, $17.50 and $22.50.

OAK EXTENSION TABLES.

Claw Foot, Golden Oak Extension Tables 6 ft. $7.25, 8 ft. $8.25.
8 ft. Golden Oak Extension Tables - $6.25
6 ft. Extension Tables - $3.35, $3.95, $4.50
Fine Line Centre Tables - 75c to $3.39

We can Save You Money on Stoves.



No. 9. Peerless Lee Cook Stove for Coal or Wood - $21.75
No. 8. Defiant for coal or wood, guaranteed good baker - $13 98
No. 7. Plow Boy Cook Stove, $6 29
"New Delight," Sheet Iron Coal Stoves, Nickle Trimmed, Foot Rail, $7.25 and $7.95. Plain $3.85 and $4.25.
The Egg Cast Iron Coal Stoves start at $1.85, $3.39, $4.25.
Large Iron King Coal Stoves, powerful heaters, for large rooms, $6.75 to $8.75. Again we say:

"We Will Serve You Well and Save You Money."

We pay the highest market prices for Country produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MARYLAND

Ayer's

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

Hair Vigor

grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."
REBECCA E. ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Falling Hair

FAIRLEE SOCIALS.

On last Thursday evening a genuine surprise social took possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth. The happy, joyous company reached the hospitable home "en masse" just as the occupants were arranging to pay a call. Mr. Smyth happened to hear of the coming of the many before hand, and he succeeded in making it a genuine surprise to Mrs. Smith and her mother, Mrs. S. C. Corey, who were just ready to drive out to make a call. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Skirven, Rev. W. E Habbert and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burton Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Kilbourn, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morris, Mrs. L. J. Legg, Mrs. Mary Crosby, Mrs. Heisler and daughter, Louise, of Baltimore; Misses Iris Anthony, Carrie I. Smyth, Mildred Crawford, Mae Usilton, Bertie Lamb, Cattie L. Kendall, Mae Sutton, Mae Rees, Carrie and Florence Atkinson, Annie E. Bramble; Messrs. J. Walter Skirven, Purnell Jump, Dr. Frank W. Smith, Frank Skirven, Harvey Morris, Howard Jones, Howard Rees, Eearl Nicholson, Frank Lamb, T. H. M. Bramble, R. A. Smith and Master Walter Morris. Refreshments were served about 10 30 o'clock. As the clock struck twelve the happy company made for home.

On Friday evening the pretty home of Capt. Benj. Adkinson was invaded by a joyous company of invited guests. Flinch and many modern games were participated in by all present. In playing "Flinch" Miss Bertha Jump and Mrs. Ida M. Lee each became entitled to the first prize. Mr. T. H. M. Bramble won the first prize offered for the best gentleman player. Dr. Frank W. Smith captured the "Booby." Refreshments were served and enjoyed a well-spent evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Lee, Misses Annie E. Bramble, Louise Heisler, Carrie I. Smyth, Bertha Jump, Mrs. Katie Heisler, Messrs. T. H. M. Bramble Willie Jump, J. Thomas Kendall, Dr. Frank W. Smith and Purnell Jump.

On Saturday evening Miss Bertha Jump was really agreeably surprised by so many of her young friends calling upon her at her home, on the same evening and at the same hour. The fact is that the young people had arranged to do this during the week, while Miss Bertha was away from home at school. A real jolly good time was the outcome to all in the happy company of about thirtyfive. Refresments were served and the guests wended their way to their various homes about eleven o'clock.

DON'T forget Guy Brothers Minstrels tonight in Stam's Hall.

JOSEPH GUEST, of Chestertown, has a card on Ruberoid Roofing in this issue which is intended to put Buyers on their guard—not to be deceived by other brands and is in fact a challenge of other brands as to its wearing quality. Be sure and read his card.

FIRE IN A CHURCH

Great excitement prevailed at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church while Rev. Father McGoldrick was holding services last Sunday in Easton. A large congregation was present, and in the midst of the service dense smoke was seen coming from the register in the floor about midway of the building. The register had become overheated and set fire to the floor and matting. Father McGoldrick, seeing this, prevailed on the people to keep cool, but in a moment flames burst through the floor and all became excitement and confusion. But by the presence of mind of the priest, who caused two doors in the front and two on the side of the church through the rectory to be thrown open for exit, a catastrophe was prevented. Through the four exits the women and children were gotten out and a panic averted. The fire department responded promptly to the call and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

CROSSLEY.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear little baby Effa Mabel who departed this life on Dec., 4, 1904.

We set alone tonight and gaze
Upon an empty chair.
And memory takes us back to days,
When our dear baby sat there.
Oh, how hard we tried to save her,
But our care was all in vain;
None but parents who have lost them
Can our grief and sorrow share.
You are not forgotten Mabel dear,
Nor ever will you be;
For as long as life shall last
We will remember thee.
O, smile upon us from above,
Ask God to lead us when we die,
That we may meet you once again
Some sweet day by and by.

BY HER PARENTS.

In sad, loving remembrance of our idolized little Bobbie, who went home to God ten years ago today Jan. 22nd 1895.

Ten long sad weary years have passed
Since our precious baby left us,
But the sad missing and the anguish
In our hearts can ne'er grow less.
Till we go to meet our loved ones
In that far off Heavenly home,
Where so sorrow and sad separations
We shall forever bid farewell.

PARENTS, SISTERS, AND BROTHERS.

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

PERSONAL TIDINGS....

About You and Your Friends—The Going and Coming of Persons You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bonwill, of near Galena, have rented the John W. Copper place near "Fancy" school and will remove there next month.

Miss Ellen Bacon, the efficient telephone operator having recovered her health will return to her post of duty at the Chestertown station next Monday. Miss Kerin, of Dover, has proven a good substitute.

Miss Mattie Davis, of Still Pond, has been visiting Miss Lydia Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Miss Easter, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Toulson on Queen street.

Ex-justice John W. Wright has been appointed post-master at Locust Grove to succeed Mrs. Maria W. Sutton.

Miss Gertie Copper is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sweeney in Wilmington.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, sister of Mrs. J. W. Lambert, fell down stairs at her home on Franklin street a few days ago and injured herself quite severely.

Senator Garret Foxwell, of Blacks, slipped on the ice in front of his granary and sprained his back and hip. He has been confined to the house since the accident. He is suffering at present with an attack of malaria and though improving, is not able to attend to any business.

Mrs. Isaac Duyer, of Worton, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Ivens, on High street.

Mr. Edw. H. Alcutt, of Phila., has been visiting his brother on College ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gale, of Worton, spent several days in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Beck.

Mr. Thompson Gibson, of Bridgetown has been the guest of Mr. Wm. P. Milby.

Misses Mamie and Maude Miller, have been guests of Mr. C. N. Satterfield and wife on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Fowler visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. S. F. Smith visited her son in Baltimore Monday.

Mrs. James G. Beck, Misses Minnie Massey and Blanche Constable visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. Carl Lynch, of Kennedyville, has been employed as clerk in W. A. Carroll's shoe store, vice Edw. Woodall, resigned.

Miss Hannah Bell has been appointed assistant teacher at Kennedyville school, by the County School Board. She will begin her duties on Monday next.

Mr. L. Lee Alrich, representing the C. W. Shonk Co., of Chicago, has been visiting friends in Kent. Mr. Alrich is the son of Mr. Lucas Alrich formerly a well-known citizen of Worton.

Prof. Goodrich, who was a member of Washington College faculty last year, has been awarded the Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford University, England, from the State of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dr. Lowe, of Baltimore, sister of Mrs. Dr. Charles R. Twilley, of Chestertown, was severely burned about her face and arms last Saturday while trying to extinguish a burning lace curtain, a full account of which will be found on another page of the NEWS.

Mrs. Geo. E. Lambert, has been visiting friends and relations in Baltimore, for the past few days. She returned Monday via Rock Hall to find that some of her highly valued household effects had been destroyed by fire.

We are sorry to state that our highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Josiah Lusby is very ill at his home on High street.

Miss Bessie Usilton is visiting Miss Sue Taylor, of Hanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall, have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Anna May Prettyman in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Blessings, of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting her father, Mr. Arthur W. Cannan in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sappington are being congratulated on the arrival of a special guest at their home. The visitor is a girl.

Lieut. Edward L. Usilton who is spending the winter at Jacksonville was robbed of his purse containing $100 while asleep at the hotel a few nights ago.

Physicians recommend "Pepsimint," the new granular, effervescent remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache and Mental Exhaustion. Guaranteed harmless. Pleasant to take 10 and 25c.

WILL IMPROVE TOLCHESTER.

Steamboat Company's Directors Hold Annual Meeting in Baltimore Last Week.

The directors of the Tolchester company, held their annual meeting Saturday morning at the office of the company and, after hearing the report of the business done during the past year, adjourned to the Eutaw House, where a dinner was served. Owing to a falling off in the excursion business last summer, the receipts of the company were not as large as in former years.

The new inspection laws were discussed and it was decided to comply with the laws to the letter by putting all the steamers of the company in first class condition before the excursion season begins. It was also decided to make many improvements at Tolchester, and arrangements were completed for the installation of several new attractions at the popular resort for the coming season. These improvements will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting to be held February 15th.

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MACADAM ROADS.

Port Huron township, Michigan, offers a practical object lesson of experience in the building of macadam roads which should be the greatest encouragement to the residents of Maryland counties in their determination to take advantage of the liberal provisions of the new State aid road law. While it is generally admitted that the construction of modern roads throughout the state must necessarily be gradual, the results at Port Huron show that with the presence of a good sample road as an incentive to progress, the building of a complete system of such roads follows in a comparatively short time as the economy, superiority and greater satisfaction of the new roads are recognized.

Port Huron tells its own lesson. In 1900 there was not a rod of macadam road in Port Huron. As a result of a sample road built in that year, 1904 found the township in possession of nearly four miles of good macadam roads. All these roads, it should, however, be noted, were in one road district where the road tax was employed each year toward building a piece of macadam. The rest of the township had nothing for a large tax which had been frittered away on temporary and wasteful repairs upon earth roads

The good macadam roads however in the fortunate district, had become by 1904 a striking object lesson on a large scale, and other parts of the township wanted the macadam road so badly that at last spring's election they voted to double the road tax, and 4¼ miles of substantial roads have now been built in the other district.

The sample road which is responsible for this wonderful improvement was only half a mile in length, but as soon as finished it took all the travel, and other roads grew up in weeds until they were macadamized also. As to economy, for four years this sample road has had a heavy traffic but has needed but slight repairs thirty cubic yards of stone being a liberal estimate of the amount of new material required, more than one-half of which was used in trenches which have been cut across the road in making water connections.

Port Huron's experience is proof that no county of Maryland can neglect the opportunity offered by State aid for the building of modern stone roads unless its future welfare is entirely diregarded. The counties which take advantage of the law have at their disposal the apportionment of those which do not want State roads, and the counties which are thus callous in the matter, will, in a few years, see other counties which wise enough to secure macadam roads when the opportunity offered, out-strip them in all the financial and social advantages which a good road system brings. Macadam roads once built are cheaper in the end, as repairs have to be made only at long intervals. Some of the Massachusetts roads have been repaired for ten or twelve years with only a few loads of stone, and they are still as good as when first built. A little by little such a system can undoubtedly be secured.

LADIES AND THEIR FURS.

"Fur King Ascher" Says Womankind is Often More Imposed Upon in Other Things Than in Love.

Fur-King Marcus Ascher has been snowed in among friends near town this week and kept quiet long enough to impart some interesting information about furs. Mr. Ascher says:

"I desire to call your attention to the fur-bearing animals which are now caught in America and other countries so that the lady readers of the KENT NEWS may be able to judge for themselves what kind of furs to select. Ladies of course, are the principle purchasers of this great luxury.

"Now, bear in mind, that the bear, wolf, wild cat, skunk, beaver, otter, mink, fox, raccoon, black muskrat, are never dyed, therefore, I would advise all purchasers to get for their own wear, the furs of some of the above-mentioned animals, which are caught in this country as the dyed fur, such as oppossum brown muskrats and rabbits, are of a cheaper grade, and will not look as well as the natural colored animals, which of course cost much more. When the furs are dyed the sellers can call them imitation of seal, sable or wolf, or give them some fancy name, for all there is in it, as they are well aware of the fact that judges of these goods are rare.

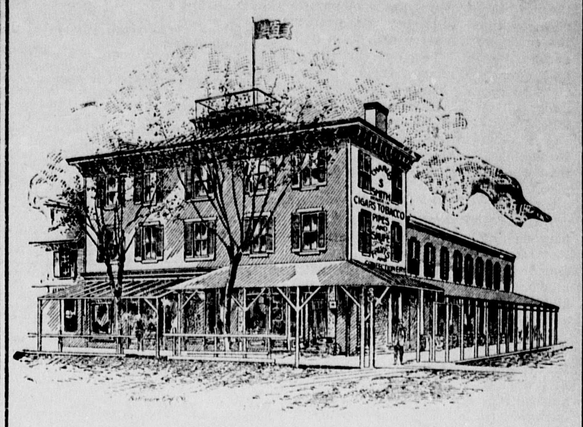
"The most costly fur on the market is the Siberian silver fox. Its hide, as soon as taken off, will bring $12500. Next, is the Russian sable, then comes the sealskin; next, the Thibet goat from China, and next comes martens and badgers, from Japan.

"The furs caught in this country are principally exported to London, and we in turn import them from there and other fur markets, in the manufactured state, because they have a larger variety abroad that we can select from especially in high-priced goods. Our principle production is from the muskrat, which is used for boas, muffs, caps, gloves and hats. There are about 3,000,000 caught annualy in this country. I have myself shipped as high as 26,000 in one season, say nothing about other furs which I handle. Rabbits are not generally tanned; the furs are clipped and manfactured into hats of all shapes and colors.

"The squirrel, the ground hog and the weasel are of no value to us as they have hair coats instead of fur. The black cat pelt is worth more than opossums, as they make prettier muffs or capes In Holland they raise black cats on a large scale, as their furs are deeper than those grown in this country, and are often sold as sable or marten. I have noticed a great many black pussy furs around the necks of fashionably dressed ladies promenading down Lexington and other fashionable streets. They thought they wore something grand because of its high price.

"There are great numbers of furry animals which I do not think it nessary to mention as they are seldom seen in our State. The furs worn this season are otter, mink, seal-skin, raccoon, fox muskrats, beavers, opossum, sable, and marten. There are three different grades of each of these furs, and every animal which I have mentioned. The black grades are the best and more expensive for instance the black mink is worth $2.00 in the raw state, the brown mink is worth $1.00 the cotton mink 50 cents, Allow me to tell you that their is more deception in furs, than there is in jewelery and would advise your readers to deal only with reliable furriere. Whenever they are looking for any thing in that line, I am always ready to select for my lady friends, and see that they get what they call f[illegible] have done in the past.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY



Having sold the above building solely because of my determination to quit merchandising on account of my health, I hereby offer for sale, as a whole, my

Stock and Fixtures

In the Corner Store Room, Corner High and Cross Street, together with the privilege of renting same as long as a purchaser may desire. This is undoubtedly the BEST BUSINESS STAND in Chestertown, and today enjoys a good cash business. Those meaning business only need apply or write. For further information, call on or address

CHARLES S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FOR SALE

The Dwelling and Store Room on Cross street, now being used as a Pool Room and Restaurant.

The Old School Building and Two Building Lots.

Lot on College Avenue in the rear of Elijah Stricklin's house.

Apply or address,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.