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A Word or Two About Hats, please

The Spring Shapes and Colorings are here to your liking, in most any conceivable shade or shape. Dainty soft effects in Browns, Greys, Havana, Laurel, Sicilian, Etc., in Hats and Caps for the aged, young or middle age. Nice assortment as great many exclusive city hat stores, and a saving to you of fully 25 per cent. A conservative estimate.

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Displaying

an 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.

Still Cleaning Up Odds and Ends

in winter stuff. Sold good many Suits and Overcoats the past week. Straight low prices the lever.

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 NEWS.

MR. GEO. B. MCWHORTER has traded "Shadeland Edgemont" for a fine pair of mules.

A FARMER down the shore has sold his peach crop off 500 trees for ten cents!

SUPT. QUANTZ has purchased eight fine mules for the paper mill from Baltimore parties.

THE fire alarm Tuesday was sounded because of a fire in the chimney of a house on "Clements Row."

DR. JARMAN has purchased Bridge-keeper Richard's fine horse.

THE erection of Mr. Harry Jefferson's new building was commenced this week by Contractor Frank Duyer.

ROLAND, the meat man, has purchased a herd of fine beef steers for his butcher trade and says they are the finest he ever had.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE will open and begin about March 31st. The ice having passed out of the Susquehanna river and done no damage to the wharves.

DOGS raided Mr. Walter W. Crowding's sheep pen one day this week killing two ewes and four lambs! The owner of the dog was notified that unless he killed the animal some one else would be compelled to do it.

JOSIAS PRICE, of Lankford, advertises his stallion Robert Holmes and also says "I can influence sex, male or female, at will!" Mr. Price says there seems to be some who think his claim impossible, but that he stands ready to defend his conviction with the cash.

AYRES' new bakery was opened in an unusual way Monday. Master Erdman Ayres while painting the interior of the store fell out the big front bay window smashing the glass into small pieces! Bread will be on sale today.

THE first thunder storm of the season visited Chestertown Sunday at 6.30 P. M., after a day of much warmth. "The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la," got a little chill the next day, however, when the mercury dropped to 32°. The equinoctial storm came on time Tuesday and spring is now here. Hurrah!

Property Sales.—Mr. Sam'l E. Cooper has purchased of Messrs. Elliott and Malin the lot of land on corner of College avenue and Calvert street for $450 and contemplates opening a coal and wood yard. Mr. Cooper has sold to Mr. J. H. Sides four tenant houses in Lynchburg for $800

Mule Sale.—The Joe Kindig car load of mules, advertised for sale by John D. Urie, Esq., as attorney, took place Saturday afternoon, at Whiteley's stables, Charles H. Hurlock auctioneer. The following good prices were realized:

Edward Simms, 6 head	$710 00
Mahlon P. Lee, 1 pair	270 00
Carolene Bryan, do	180 00
J. Frank Temple, do	270 00
Harry Taylor do	245 00
E. B. Coleman, do	262 50
Jas. T. DeCourse, 3 head	307 50
W. E. Jarrell, single mule	78 00
Total	$2323 00

Prof. Clark Spoke.—The Chestertown Social and Literary Society met Tuesday evening and listened to an enjoyable address on "clubs," etc., by Prof. Robert Clark, of Washington College. A male quartette consisting of Messrs. T. D. Bowers, Warren Hurlock, Fred. G. Usilton and Mr. Davis rendered a special selection while a picked orchestra composed of Messrs. Stevens, Garrison, Howard, Porter, Davis, Bordley and Hurlock rendered several popular airs in fine style.

John L. Toulson Robbed.—Charged with holding up and robbing John L Toulson, of Massey, George Bramble and Howard Meharty, were each held in Wilmington City Court in $2000 bail for a hearing. Toulson was held as a witness. The alleged hold up occurred at the foot of Justison street Monday morning. Toulson says he was robbed of $10.

Plans Adopted.—The Board of Visitors and Governors have adopted plans for the new building for Washington College. The architect, John D. Thomas, Jr., is preparing specifications which will be ready shortly and bids asked for the erection of this handsome edifice. The architect estimates that the cost will not exceed $30,000, and with the furnishing, etc., will amount to nearly $40,000.

Beneficiaries.—By the will of John Murphy, who died in Chicago a short time ago, a number of Baltimoreans are named as beneficiaries. Those receiving bequests are as follows: Mrs. Daniel E. Clark, $1000; Mr. Perry C. Orem Mrs. Kate Orem Bordley, $250, and Olivia Webster, $250.

Mr. Murphy was a former Baltimorean and went to Chicago many years ago and there amassed a fortune of about $150,000. While a resident of Baltimore he and the father of the beneficiaries named were fast friends and the bequests in the will are attributed to that fact.

Splendid Occasion.—The ladies of the Wesleyan Chapel Improvement Society served their regular monthly supper at the parsonage on Thursday evening of last week. In every way it was a splendid occasion. The supper was delicious and the charming smiles and courteous attention of the ladies added zest to the fare and made one feel that he was not only in the midst of luxuries but in the midst of rare and choice spirits. Socially it was equally brilliant. Young and younger all mingled in their innocent glee; but alas! about eleven o'clock the brilliant scenes closed, the curtains fell, the choice spirits departed and left the pastor all alone with a feeling of loneliness lingering in his bosom. The meeting of this week is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Wood, Jr., Prof. A. L. Judefind and the pastor are arranging a musical and literary program to be rendered in Wesleyan Chapel on Monday evening, April 3rd. Admission, adults, 25c, children under 12 years, 10c. Come one! Come all.

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

SOCIAL NEWS.

The C. E. Society of St. James Church held a delightful social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gale.

The Chestertown Endeavorers held a social at the cozy new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barnett on the same evening and everyone present had a pleasant time. Money in the shape of beans was given away freely and spent just as liberally in purchasing various articles which were put up at auction. Games were played until a late hour and refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Wm. E. Moody entertained a number of friends at a luncheon at her home on Washington Avenue, Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mrs. S. P. Townsend, Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers, Mrs. Mary A. Hynson, Mrs. Claude Parks, Mrs. S. Q. Moody and others.

Mrs. James H. Sides, gave a party last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Edith Fallowfield. Various games and music of all kinds enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Miss Gertie Copper entertained a pleasant company Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mattie Shaw of Wilmington. Spicy papers on the Ideal Wife and Husband proved interesting features, besides other games. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Brick House Club enjoyed a royal feast Saturday evening.

Steamer Endeavor Sold.—The twin screw Endeavor, of the Queen Anne's Ferry and Equipment Company, was sold Wednesday to the Norfolk & Atlantic Terminal Company, of Hampton, Virgina She is one of the three steamers which that company offered for sale after the absorption of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company by the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Company. The others still wait purchasers. The Endeavor was hauled out on the railway of the William Skinner Shipbuilding and Drydock Company on Tuesday for inspection. It is presumed she is to be used between Hampton, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Newport News. The Endeavor was built by Charles Hillman in Philadelphia, in 1896, and was orginally intended for a fishing steamer on the coast. She was later changed into a passenger and frieght steamer. The Endeavor is a steel-hull vessel, 136 feet long 23 feet 2 inches beam and 7 feet 4 inches deep of hold, 315 tons gross and 314 tons net. She has engines of 560 indicated horse-power.

HUMBLE TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF PROFESSOR PETERSON.

EDITORS KENT NEWS—Gentleman—At this time, while the people of Kent, and especially the teachers are mourning the loss of our loved and honored superintendent of the schools, I deem it but fitting, that I should add a few words, to show the respect in which he was held by members of my race, and the teachers especially.

It has been my good fortune to teach under Prof. Peterson ever since he assumed the office of County Superintendent, and I am sure that I echo the sentiment of all the teachers in saying that we have always been accorded kind, courteous treatment at his hands. He was just, and fair, alike to teachers, patrons, and pupils, irrespective of color; the colored teacher received the same kind, courteous and impartial treatment from him, as did those of his own race.

Prof. Peterson was a man especially fitted for the office of County Sup't. by reason of his long experience as a teacher, and his thorough knowledge of human nature. He raised a high standard of excellence and ability for the teachers of his county, and it was his desire for them to strive to attain it, as near as possible, and by striving to reach his standard I, with other teachers, feel that to-day I am a better teacher for having come within the sphere of his personal and intellectual influence.

Prof. Peterson was a christian gentleman in the highest sense of the word, his grand and noble character and the impressions which he made will not soon pass away. Though to-day, we are in sorrow, and cannot understand why it is that God has called him away in the midst of his usefulness, at a time when teachers and schools seemed to need him most, we bow our heads in resignation to His will, and say, "Thy will, not ours be done."

When we shall have learned all the lessons in life's hard school and our time has come we shall then learn from the great Teacher above, many things which we do not now understand, for "Now we see through a glass, darkly, but then we shall see face to face, and shall know even as we are known."

BESSIE M. RUST,
Teacher (colored) public school No. 2.
Chestertown, Md.

How To Keep Young.

As for the man who is eating some of the breakfast foods and beans and peas in all the varieties of the family, eschewing meat, with the idea that meat contains poisons which do him harm, he might as well call a halt upon himself at once and limit himself to potatoes, hominy rice, corn and bread, for so long as he eats the first-named he is eating chemical matters which, narrowed down to the fine point to which Dr. Wiley takes them, are the "real inwardness of meat;" they contain the nitrogen which is corroding the innumerable passages through which his food must pass and which will make him old before his time—which will "Oslerize" him, as Dr. Wiley said.

"I'm not a crank on dieting," said Dr. Wiley. "I believe in a man eating what he likes, but I believe in a man keeping young, and he can do this best by avoiding an excess of nitrogen in his food, and this nitrogen is contained in meat."

Results Of Experiments.

The chemist's experiments with the 12 young men under him will have passed the third year next July. The subjects have been fed canned peas containing sulphate of copper used to color the vegetables, and other adulterated foods. "We have proved that borax, which is used largely in adulterating American foods, is injurious," said Dr. Wiley, "and we have found the sulphate of copper decidedly injurious."

Everything the young men eat is weighed and chemically analyzed. They are bound by honor to eat only at the experimental boarding house. All the excretions from the body, except the sweat and scales which fall daily from the flesh, are secured, and their bodies are made furnaces, of which an exact record of the amount of fuel consumed and the amount of energy developed is kept.

"It's a little hard on the subject sometimes," Dr. Wiley admits, "but they're in no danger and it benefits science."

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Spot Cash Trading!

The word CASH is a great leverage both to the maker and the seller of all merchandise.

The customer, like the merchant, can ill afford to buy on credit—the "Old Book account business," is a thing of the past.

An honest man will not pay for the other fellows bad debt. (The whole story in a nut shell)

Fine Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' 20c Full Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched, beautiful sheer linen and excellent value at 20c, special for only 10c

Ladies' 10c Cambric Handkerchiefs, for only 5c

Lot Fancy Edge and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special 12½c

—NEW—

Spring Goods

Coming Every Day.

ANDROSCOGGIN BLEACHED MUSLIN—yard wide and standard goods 7½c

FRUIT OF LOOM MUSLIN—yd wide and best goods 7¾c

NO BRAND MUSLIN—Fine and soft, worth 10c a yard 7½c

BEST 30c SHEETING MUSLIN, 10-4 wide, fine bleached ... 24½c

HEAVY 8c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Extra good, yard wide, for only 5c

A BEAUTIFUL LINE LIGHT SHIRTING CALICOES—Worth 6c yard, for 4¾c

The LANCASTER BEST APRON GINGHAMS—In all the best patterns and colors, full and large collection 5¾c

THE FINEST 12½c, 15c PERCALES—Are marked down to only 10½c

Beautiful Shirting styles—Quality is the very best.

8½c Will buy a selection of rich patterns in FLANNELETTES, dark colors in PERCALES and lots of regular 12½c fabrics, all marked 8½c

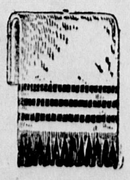
India Linens.

12½c Fine Linens 8½c
15c Fine Linens 10c
20c Fine Linens 15c

Hamburg Edgings.

Large selection of 10c Hamburgs, pretty patterns, real good edges, choice of lot only 5c

Another lot of 12½c Hamburgs, some 15c grade, choice of entire lot, beautiful Edges for 7½c



Heavy Turkish Towels

Large 15c Heavy Turkish Towels, ceoice of lot for only 9c

Lot of Good Huck Towels, all marked to only 12½c

A "Big" Stocking Sale

Stock'gs Near The Half

For Men Women Children

Men's 15c Extra Good Hose, Black and Tan 9c
Men's 25c Fine Lisle Hose, Black and Colors, only 16c
Women's 20c Fine Black Hose, special value, only 12½c
Children's 15c Strong Rib Black Hose, good, only 9c

This is one of our many SPOT CASH trades, and our people can't help but appreciate these values in Hose. It will pay you to get a good supply of these Stockings.

Men's Pants $1.90

TO CLOSE OUT.

We have a lot of Men's real good Pants, worth 2.50 to 3.00 not a bad pair in the lot.

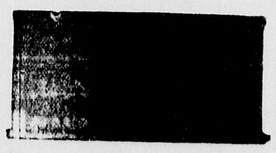
All good new patterns and fine quality—All Sizes and we cut the price on all, only $1.90

If you need a pair pantstake your choice of lot, 1.90.

Men's Fine Shirts.

If you see you will buy some of these Men's $1.00 Percale and Madras Shirts, all sizes, best goods, for only 48c.

These are Sample Shirts and that is why the price is less than half—choice for only 48c.



Window Curtains.

Lot of the best 30c All Linen Window Curtains—all colors—and you have your choice, only 19c.

Children's Shoes Reduced

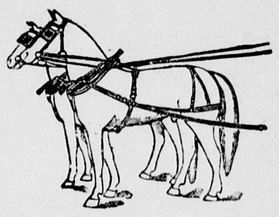
Large Lot $1.25 and $1.40 Children's Shoes for School and Dress—all sizes, all kinds, ... 88c. 99c

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Lot Ladies' Shoes of Fine Stock Dongola and worth $1.75, $2.00 to $2.50, all marked at one price to close $1.48

The Good Things

10c Mica Axl Grease 6c
Good Clean Prunes, only 3½c
Good Broken Grain Coffee 10c
The Pure Pulverized Borax—The Best Borax on the market for meat, pound 12½c
Mother's Oats, 2 lbs 8c
Good Rice, special 3½c
Finest Can Sugar Corn, worth 15c can, for only 9c
10c Pkge American Oats, only .. 6c
Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, only 10c
Best 10c Flax-seed Meal, pound 5c
One Pound Can Libby's Chip Beef, fine stock, price only 17c
Half-pound Can Chip Beef 9c
25c Pkge Gold Dust, 4 lbs 14c
Lea's Best Hominy, quart 3c
Ivory Soap 3½c
5c Defiance Yeast Powder 2½c

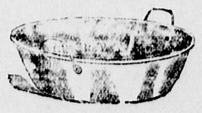


Our special $14 Wagon Harness with breechings made heavy 1¼ in leather Traces $11.90
Same Harness made without breechings only $7.90
$1.50 Heavy Work Collars, only ... $1.19
$2.00 Jersey Team Collars, hair faced, only $1.69
$2.50 Best Canal Collars, full kip, hair padded $2.19
1.50 Heavy Work Bridles $1.19
1.25 Good Bridles 98c
20c Heavy Plow Lines 16c
20c Heavy Plow Traces 16c
15c Hame Straps, only 10c
Reese Heavy Back Bands for only ... 12½
35 Wide Golden Collar Pads 25c
(Full stock Harness at low prices.)

Low Prices On Tinware

Large 4-Quart Milk Pans 3½c
" 4-Quart Pudding Pans .. 4½c
" 6-Quart Pudding Pans ... 5c
" 8-Quart Pans for 8c

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



Large 14-Qt. Block Tin Pans .. 22c
" 17-Qt. Block Tin Pans .. 25c
The 14-Quart Plain Tin Pans .. 14c
The 14-Quart Piece Tin Pans .. 10c

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

Large 10c Tin Wash Basins 5c
Large ½ Gallon Cups for only ... 5c

Large 5c Tin Pie Plates, only 2c
Special Pie Plates at 3½c, 4c

Full 10-Quart Tin Pails 12c
" 10-Quart Galvanized Pails 14c

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