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Now For Your Feet

When you want a shoe for any occasion you want one that is "Just Right" not "nearly so" nothing but "just right" suits and nothing but giving satisfaction suits us, that's why we take pleasure in offering you our new spring styles, made on custom shaped lasts with the "Just Right" details that make them a winner. We have all kinds and grades in great variety in Pat Colt, White Canvass and Russett in Oxfords and high cuts. The only place in town where you can buy the celebrated W. L. Douglass Shoes for men and boys. White Canvass, Tan Shoes and Oxfords are the "right thing" this season. My stock in these is all new, every pair of them.

Buy Your Shoes From The Shoe Man

Under Stam's Hall.

where you can always find a large line to select from. Fifteen years experience in the business. One price to all. Prices the lowest. If you wish to be strictly in it this summer you will have to have a pair of white and tan shoes—8 styles in white and 20 styles in tan.

Thomas G. Wroth,

The Shoe Man, Under Stam's Hall.

Old Kriss Headquarters!

WE HAVE put forth every effort to make this Xmas one of the greatest in the history of Fairlee and lower Kent county, and our efforts have not been in vain, for we have now on our second floor an array of CHRISTMAS GOODS beautiful to behold. Below we mention a few Toys. Limited amount of space prevents us from quoting prices on our full line. but can assure you that prices are correspondingly low. Our line is complete. Come early, buy and have them put away until Xmas. All Toys on second floor.

Large Size Express Wagons, only... 69c
Strongest Iron Wagons made, 10c to $1.50
Largest yet—Wood Wagon, 15 in. long 15c
Sleds, very things for coasting..... 60c
Doll Carriages 50c
Doll Cradles 25c
Children's Rockers..... 25c
Shoo Flies 49c
Hobby Horses, 49c to..... $3.00
Games (all kinds) 10c to..... 50c
Magic Lanterns..... $1.50
Repeating Air Rifles 75c
Xmas Tree Trimmings, big assortment, price cut in half.....1c to 5c

Candies, Nuts, Fruits.

Our Cheap Mixture, lb..... 4½c
Good French Mixture, lb 10c
Cream Chocolate Drops, lb 15c
Headleys Assorted Chocolates, lb.... 25c
Special Mixture, lb 20c
Broken Candy..... 7½c
Oranges, dozen..... 12c to 35c
Raisins, 16 oz. package..... 8½c
Cocoanuts, Citron, Dates and Figs.
Currants, wedding cake brand 9c
Dates, best 8c
Figs, best layer..... 15c

Baker's Chocolate, lb..... 25c
Mixed Nuts, new, lb..... 10c
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils and Pecans—Lowest Prices.

Groceries and Tobacco.

Barrel Good Flour, guaranteed.....$4.50
Crystal Flour, per sack, for making cake 35c
Rumford Yeast Powder, 3 for..... 25c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder, 7 for..... 25c
Oleine Soap, 7 for..... 25c
Essence Lemon, 7 for..... 25c
Essence Vanilla, 7 for..... 25c
Gran. Sugar (any quantity) lb..... 5c
Brown, Pulverized and Confectioners' Sugar.
Gravely Tobacco, lb..... 50c
Old Virginia Tobacco, lb 25c
Box Good Cigars (regular $1.25).....$1.00

Blankets and Robes.

Horse Blankets, in all styles and patterns, 98c to $8.00
Woolen Bed Blankets, pair $3 25
We always carry a full line of Clothing, Underwear, Boots and Shoes.
Ladies' Storm Rubbers 45c
Flannelette Wrappers (Mendell's make) 98c

We want you to come and look through our line, get our prices and we will do the rest. No charge for looking. Highest prices paid for Eggs and Poultry. Cooking Butter for cake.

KILBOURN & WARREN

Cash Merchants, Fairlee, Maryland.

PAROID ROOFING!

The greatest and cheapest Roofing on the market quality considered. Fire proof. Insurance companies accept it as perfectly safe. No coating or paint required. Millions feet used every year. We are manufacturer's agents. Let us show you this Roofing and quote you prices.

YOU CAN GET WHATEVER YOU WANT IN

Coal, Wood, Building and Land Lime, Hay and Piping

from the largest stocked yard on the Shore. ALL UNDER COVER. Call and see us and we will use our best efforts to satisfy.

J. D. BAGGHUS

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE "NEWS."

The Animals At Christmas

SAID Santa Claus, "'Tis Christmas eve
(The animals looked pleasant),
And each of you will now receive
His yearly Christmas present.
But I'd be glad if every guest
Would mention what he'd like the best."

The Tapir said: "That pleases me.
I'll state succinctly, therefore,
If I may be so bold and free—
The only thing I care for
Would be those matches on the shelf,
With which I'd like to light myself."

His wish was granted. Then up spake
A timid little Adder:
"Sir, but a trifle it will take
To make my Christmas gladder;
A slate and pencil, if you please,
Would let me do my sums with ease."

The Reindeer said: "You may believe
I'd be a happy fellow
If I were sure I would receive
A good sized umberrellow;
And also I'd like four goloshEs and a rubber mackintosh."

The Pig a fountain pen desired;
The Cow tin horns requested;
The Horse, for a new hat acquired,
His gratitude attested.
The Caterpillar said: "I am
Proud of my caterpillarsham."

So all of them were gay and glad,
And they were happy, very;
They liked the presents that they had
And waxed exceeding merry.
Dear humans, at your Christmas feasts,
Pray take a lesson from the beasts.

—Carolyn Wells in Reader.

HIS CHRISTMAS SERMON.

An Aged Wayfarer Who Taught a Curate Contentment.

An English clergyman declares that the best Christmas sermon he ever heard was preached by a woman—and in three words!

"In my little parish, under the sweep of the Sussex downs," he says, "I was walking swiftly home one night buffeted about by the gray clouds of driving rain that the fierce sou'wester swept landward from the sea when a poor, helpless, aged woman asked me for a trifle for a night's lodging.

"Curates are supposed always to be poor. It was Christmas time, and I had just parted with my last sixpence at a lonely hamlet where work was scarce. Still I could not leave my stranger in the street, so I asked her to come with me to my lodgings.

"She shambled along through the mud with her streaming clothes and clouted boots, and we entered my little room. My thoughtful landlady had made my table ready. A plate of hot toast was standing in the fender; the kettle sang vociferously, as if impatient to be used; in front of the fire stood my slippers and an easy chair.

"To my surprise, my poor, worn, haggard companion raised her dripping hands and burst into tears with the words, 'Oh, what luxury!'

"That was the best Christmas sermon I ever heard, and the only one I have never forgotten."—Youth's Companion.

Christmas Day In Russia.

In certain parts of Russia the children at Christmas eve begin playing pranks that are as odd as they are amusing. Chief among their drolleries is that of disguising themselves as animals and in the assumed costume of wild beasts disporting themselves through the neighborhood. As many skins as possible are secured, and in these the leading boys are clad. Wolves, bears, ostriches even, are represented. All of the boys gather in one party, those who are not posing as brutes forming a train for the escort and display of the pseudo menagerie. Some act as keepers, holding their disguised companions in check, while others startle the quiet of the night by rude strains drawn from harsh and primitive musical instruments. Torches are borne, and in the fitful light, opposed by black shadows, the scene is at once grotesque and vivid.

A Thoughtful Husband.

What is more touching at the holiday season than to see an old man planning a pleasant surprise for his aged wife?

"I's tryin' ter raise money enough ter git my wife a new dress for Christmas, sah," said Uncle Ebony to Mr. Featherstone.

"Ah, I see. You want me to give you some chores to do, uncle, eh?"

"Well, no, sah. I t'ought perhaps you could git de old lady a job at washin', sah!"

Christmas Presents.

The giving of presents on Christmas day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry into practice the biblical mandate, "Peace on earth; good will to men." At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the season was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives his or her friends presents.

Why Tommy Is Doing Penance.

Grandma—Are you looking forward to your Christmas dinner, Tommy?

Tommy—Yep, grandma, but not so much as Johnny Jones.

Grandma—Why so, Thomas?

Tommy—His grandma died last week, and he'll get all her Crissmus turkey.

Changing Countenance.

He changed countenance rapidly. Slipping on his face the Santa Claus mask, he made a triumphant entry into the parlor with the bundle of toys.

The Past Versus the Present.

Oh, Christmas time is coming fast,
So cheer up, girls; be pleasant
And shake the fellow with the past
For that one with the present.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

REPORT

—OF—

The Auditing Committee

—FOR—

Kent County.

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Md.:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with an Act of the General Assemby of Maryland passed January, 1904, we having been appointed Auditors for Kent County, beg leave to state that we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the offices of County Commissioners, Treasurer of Kent County, Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of theAlmshouse and find

The County Commissioners closed the year, June 5th, levying		$91,915 15
To provide for Certificates	$50,103 83	
Cash Levy	41,511 00	
Cash Surplus	300 32	
		$91,915 15

And accounted for bank balance of $1944.32 as per Exhibit A.

In Exhibit B we show the account of Treasurer, charging him with		108,682 07
Crediting with	$105,548 64	
Balance	3,133 43	
		$108,682 07

There is chargeable to this balance of levies not paid $193 31, leaving an available balance of $2,940.12.

Exhibit C shows Bonds outstanding, not due, $29,000.00.

Exhibit D shows Bank Funds, with balanceon hand of $1,944 32.

Exhibit E shows Almshouse account and shows an excess of expenditures over receipts of $141.81.

Exhibit F shows account of Board of School Commissioners.

Exhibit G shows actual expenses of County for year ending July 1, 1905

We respectfully suggest the advisibility of bonding the Clerk to your Board, and ask the Trustees of the Almshouse to keep accurate minutes and books,and pay no bills not authorized by action of bo ard recorded in minutes.

All the aforegoing we respectfully submit this 22nd of Nov., 1905.

WILBUR ELIASON,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
H. C. WILLIS. } Auditing Committee.

EXHIBIT A.

SHOWING FINANCIAL CONDITION OF KENT COUNTY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 7, 1905.

To Assets, Real and Personal	$88,430 80	By Certificates provided for	$50,103 83
To Special Tax	105 00	By Total Cash Levies	41,511 00
To Banks and Corporations	2,973 79	By Surplus	300 32
To P. W. & B. R. R. Rolling Stock	405 56	Balances	1,944 32
Total Cash in Bank	1,944 32		
Total	$93,859 47	Total	$93,859 47
Balance	1,944 32		

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EXHIBIT B.

EXHIBIT OF TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1905.

To Balance from J. R. Copper	$904 37		By Cash Disbursed		$104,205 49
To Amt from Real and Personal	99,727 49		By Insolvences Allowed		1 253 15
To Amt from Corporations	4,061 85		By cash on hand	$13 00	
To Amt from Special	105 00		By Cash from Sheriff	41 61	
To Check, James T Dixon	25 08		Unaccounted for	4 86	
To Check for Reg. and Elec. Fund	1,891 00				
To Cert. No. 1805 for Hospital Fund	1,462 34		Total	$59 47	
To Amt. Int. as per Report	318 84		Bank Balance	$3,073 96	$3,133 43
To Amt. Collected, not assessed	16 64				$108,682 07
To Amt. Int. on Sheriff's Collection	68 60		Levy not paid	$193 31	
To Taxes in Excess	10 86		Supervisors and Attorney not paid	450 00	$643 31
	3,133 43		Balance		2,490 12
Balance	$2,490 12				$3,133 43

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EXHIBIT C.

BOND STATEMENT SHOWING ALL BONDS OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1905.

To Nineteen 5 per cent. School Bonds	$19 000 00
To Ten 4 per cent. Refunding Bonds	10,000 00

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EXHIBIT D.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS IN BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 7, 1905.

To Balance on hand	$1,591 52	By Amount Checks paid	$2,224 54
To Deposits	2,577 34	Balance on hand	1,944 32
	$4,168 86		$4,168 86
Balance	$1,944 32		

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EXHIBIT E.

EXHIBIT OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1905.

To Balance from Farm	$590 82	By Expenditures	$3,141 81
Cash Receipts	74 53		
Amt. from Commissioners	2 534 98		$3,141 81
Balance	141 48	Amt. paid in excess of receipts	141 81
	$3,141 81		

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EXHIBIT F.

EXHIBIT OF ACCOUNTS OF BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1905.

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Balance on hand July 31st, 1905	$3,611.34	Teachers Salaries	$30,652.45
County School Tax	2,200.00	Rent of School Houses	3125
Interest on Deposits	1.19	Fuel	327.28
Free Book Fund	2,565 23	Repairs	922 65
Manual Training Department	1,500 00	Incidental Expenses	1,180.10
Sale of School House at Golts	15.00	Furniture	220.74
State School Tax	18,993 26	Books	3,091.46
Tongers Licenses	928.14	Salary of Sec., Treas. and Examiner	1,200.00
Check Jas. T. Dixon, Clerk	33.24	Per Diem of School Commissioners	300.00
Sale of Books, etc	10 50	Office Expenses	107.09
	$49,657.99	Manual Training Department	389.89
		Printing and Advertising	197.35
		Freight and Hauling	24.17
		Building School Houses	2,180 00
		Cash in Banks $6,657.21	
		Cash on Hand .75	6,653.96
		Total	$49,657 9

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EXHIBIT G.

EXHIBIT SHOWING TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF KENT COUNTY, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 7th, 1905.

CIRCUIT COURT:		
By Certificates	$3,305.80	
By Orders	1,730.30	$5,036.10
ORPHANS' COURT:		
By Certificate	$ 703.95	
By Checks	105.60	$809.55
MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES:		
By Certificate		$1,459.96
COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY:		
By Certificate	$3,023.03	
By Orders	900.00	
By Checks	7.25	$3,930.28
PENSIONS:		
By Certificate		$1,242.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE:		
By Certificate	$ 845.51	
By Orders	1,500.00	$1,845.51
INQUISITIONS:		
By Certificate		$139.06
HOSPITALS:		
By Certificate		$1,766.69
ALMSHOUSE:		
By Certificate	$ 1,869.89	
By Orders	573.48	$2,443.37
MISCELLANEOUS:		
By Certificate		$546.32
CHARITIES:		
By Certificate	$ 193.67	
By Check	6.00	$199.67
HEALTH OFFICER AND JAIL PHYSICIAN:		
By Certificate	$133.04	
By Orders	323 25	$456.29
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL:		
By Certificate	$4,353 08	
By Checks	143.76	$4,496.84
REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS:		
By Certificate	$2,000.00	
By Orders	1,708 25	$3,708 25
PRINTING:		
By Certificate		$1,782.24
TAXES IN ERROR:		
By Certificate		$153.90
INTEREST ON BONDS:		
By Certificate	$103.55	
By Orders	1,495.00	$1,598.55
KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES:		
By Certificate	$446.20	
By Orders	248.49	$694.69
INSOLV. FUND, (By error of Old Board.)		
By Certificate		$1,090.00
SCHOOLS:		
By Certificate	$4,894.34	
By Orders	20,000.00	$24,894 34
ROADS AND BRIDGES:		
By Certificates	$20,505 46	
By Checks	70.93	$20,576.39
JANITOR OF COURT HOUSE:		
By Orders		$136.67
GEN. BRIDGEKEEPERS:		
By Orders		$250 00
CHESTER RIVER BRIDGEKEEPER:		
By Orders		$125.00
CHESTERTOWN PROPORTION:		
By Orders		$2,000 00
MILLINGTON PROPORTION:		
By Orders		$200.00
GALENA PROPORTION:		
By Orders		$200.00
WATER RENTS:		
By Orders	$86.00	
By Check	.50	$86 50
CONTINGENT FUND:		
By Orders		$1,915.69
BONDS:		
By Orders		$2,960.00
BALANCES:		
By Order		$256.38
DISCOUNTS:		$168.66
REGISTRATION AND ELECTION:		
By Orders	$150.00	
*supervisors	300.00	$450.00
		$87,693.24
LEVIES:		
From Levy	$50,103.83	
Cash Levy	39,655 49	
Checks	334.04	
Cash Balance in Treasurer's Hands		$2,490.12
	$90,093.36	$90,093.36

*The claims of Supervisors are outstanding, the amount being in dispute.

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I will pay $25.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of the thief who is stealing my corn from the field at Chesterville. The thief is known, but we want more evidence.

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
Crumpton, Md

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