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The Axe We Grind

Is to offer you BETTER SHOES than any other dealer. There isn't any doubt but what we are succeeding. Its not that merely good leather is used. The lasts are true to nature. The workmanship is unexcelled, so it would be strange indeed if such shoes did not prove more satisfactory than those made simply to sell.

Every cent you pay for our Shoes is fully represented by the value received. Fresh new goods on new models just from the makers. Dressy Shoes for all occasions. Staunch long wear shoes for hard usage.

Foot-form boys' and girls' shoes, all styles and prices are here all good value. The only place in town where you can get the Celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoes for men and boys.

Look in before buying elsewhere. My stock of Oxford Ties in white, tan and black can't be beat this season.

Thomas G. Wroth,

THE SHOE MAN

Under Stam's Hall. 16 Years in the Shoe Business.

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Farm Implements

Carriage Repository.

Visit our New Carriage Emporium, where we have placed a fine selection of NO-TOP and TOP BUGGIES, SURREYS, POLES, TOPS, FARM WAGONS and DEARBORNS.

OUR CARRIAGE HARNESS cant't be beat.

OUR OWN MAKE OF FARM WAGONS and DEARBORNS.

Carload of American Woven Wire Fencing, also, Barbed and Smooth Wire and Poultry Wire.

BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTING

All Kinds of Repairing attended to promptly.

SHAFER, REDMILE & CO.,

KENNEDYVILLE MD

The Specialist

Is the man who succeeds best in any business or profession. The "jack-of-all-trades" is not likely to be thorough in anything and too ofter over-reaches himself.

Our Specialty Is Hardware

And our stock is larger and more varied than ever, comprising almost anything in the Hardware line to meet the ever increasing needs of a populous and thrifty community. We stand on our record for SQUARE DEALING and COURTEOUS ATTENTION TO ALL CLASSES OF CUSTOMERS.

If You Are Farming

We have the WIARD, OLIVER, LYNCHBURG and ROLAND PLOWS to offer you at satisfactory prices. Repairs kept for all these plows. Cultivators, Harrows, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Rakes, Hames Traces, Lines, Backbands, Grub Hoes, &c.

5-A Stable Blankets

Lap Spreads, Fly Nets, Carriage Whips, Cart Whips, Long Reaper Whips and most anything you need in this line.

If You Are Housekeeping

You can find anything you may need in Tinware, Woodenware, Graniteware, and Nickelware at our store. The "Lisk" Enamelware a specialty.

Don't worry with a hot cook stove during the summer season but buy one of our "Perfection" or "Standard" OIL STOVES, fully guaranteed. No risk in buying one of these stoves.

Sporting Goods

Blue Rock for trap shooting, Base Balls, Fielder Gloves, Catchers Mitts, Base Balls, Masks, &c. Reache's base ball goods are used by all league teams.

Table and Pocket Cutlery

Our line of Pocket and Table Cutlery is full and complete.

Special Quotations

To Contractors and Builders on Nails, Locks, Hinges, Sash Cord, Frame Pulleys, sash Locks, &c. Get our prices before placing your order for Builders Hardware.

Roofing and Spouting a specialty.
Screen Doors, Window Screens and Fly Wire.
Davis Swing Churns and Cream Separators.

J. K. Aldridge & Co.

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE "NEWS."

GOOD ROADS AND RURAL MAILS.

It is announced that the government will look more carefully to the enforcement of its rule regarding the roads over which rural free delivery is established. The present requirement is: "Roads traversed shall be kept in good condition and unobstructed by gates; there must be no unbridged creeks or streams not fordable at any season of the year." In many cases the residents along proposed routes have made improvements that enable them to obtain rural delivery service but sometimes the efforts to keep up the roads are relaxed. But the government has decided that unless the roads traveled by the carrier are properly maintained the service will be withdrawn. The Postoffice Department now calls on the carriers for reports on the roads and will stop the service where the highways in question are bad.

The 35,973 rural delivery carriers now employed cover 863,363 miles daily, and it is unreasonable to expect them to contend with neglected roads, or to work for communities lacking the enterprise to keep its common highways in decent shape. Wherever a route is discontinued the inhabitants themselves will be to blame for it, for if alive to their own interests and their duty to the public they would give their roads vigorous and constant attention. The idea that a route once authorized is necessarily permanent is a mistake. Advice on the best road methods is supplied by the Agricultural Department, and a neighborhood that loses the rural delivery must itself bear the discredit for so unpleasant and humiliating an event.

Inspection Trip.—General Superintendent E. F. Brooks, of the Pennsylvania railroad and Superintendent W. N. Bannard, of the Maryland division Tuesday visited the branch roads on a tour of inspection.

The superintendency of the Delaware railroad is still vacant, owing to the death of R. L. Holliday and no word has as yet been received when an official will be named. Since the death of Mr. Holliday every time officials leave on visits to different sections of the division the question of the appointment of a superintendent arises.

Local railroad men think the appointee will be named in Philadelphi without consultation with the local officials.

The division is not suffering because of the lack of a superintendent, because General Superintendent Brooks is looking out for its interests.

Wild West Shows.—A good joke is told on our sister town, Chestertown, in this connection. It is said, and pretty well vouched for, that an enterprising citizen of Chestertown wrote to the manager of Col. Cummins' show and offered the lot and water free if he would exhibit there. The answer was returned that he did not visit "small towns." At all events, the only towns on the Delawarean Peninsula visited were: Wilmington, Elkton, Dover, Milford and Centreville, constituting the "Big Five."—Centreville Observer.

IN MEMORIUM.

CAREY—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling son and nephew, C. Goddie Carey who departed this life September 7th, 1902.

We cannot think that he is dead
Who walkes with us no more,
Along the paths of life we tread,
And he has but gone before.

Does Jesus care when we have said good bye
To the dearest one on earth to us?
And our sad heart aches till it nearly breaks
Is it aught to him does he care?

Oh yes he cares I know he cares
His heart is touched with our grief
Four years gone but will never be forgotten,

From his bereft, mother Mrs. E. A. Crittiden, aunt, M. L. Mann, uncle J. W. Mann.

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS | ARLINGTON L. SPARKS

Autumn Opening

—OF—

Exclusive Millinery

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods

The new fall woolens are all here. Artistic care has been used in their selection and you will be sure to find your own particular desire among them.

Our well-known LOW PRICES reign supreme in this department and our constant effort is to give you "better goods for less money" than you can find elsewhere.

Our Millinery Exhibition

Medium Hats predominate ostrich plume and bird-of-paradise feathers are chief ornaments. But there are small hats a plenty. The fine clipped beaver felt varieties lead; and they are preferably trimmed with pheasant tails, merle birds, wings and quills. But details are tedious and it is much easier to show you. Do not fail to look at our millinery when in need of your fall hat.

We have fortunately secured the services of Miss M. Kynast, of Baltimore, as trimmer, an artist who stands in the very front ranks of her profession and her work will speak for itself.

Arlington L. Sparks,

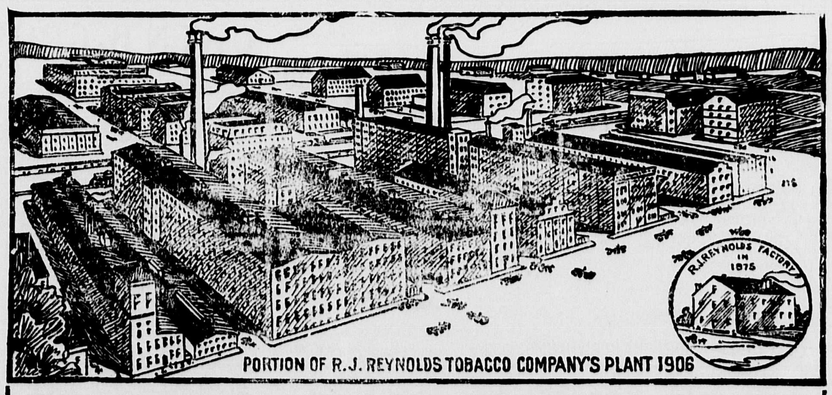
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FRANK A. ROEDER

—With—

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO., 8, 10 & 12 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

CLOTHING TAILORING FURNISHINGS



PORTION OF R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY'S PLANT 1906

The Largest, Best-Equipped and Cleanest Flat Plug Tobacco Manufacturing Plant In the World

The Reynolds factories, equipped with every modern appliance for producing the best chewing tobacco by a clean, sanitary and healthful process, under the direction of men who have made the business a life study, are located in the centre of the Piedmont tobacco belt, known to the world as the best productive soil for tobacco with an aroma so delightful, pleasing and appetizing that it created and popularized the fondness for chewing tobacco.

Only choice selections of this well-matured, thoroughly cured leaf are used in SCHNAPPS and others of the high-grade Reynolds brands, and expert tests prove that this tobacco requires and takes a smaller amount of sweetening than any other kind, and has a wholesome, stimulating and satisfying effect on chewers.

SCHNAPPS is the brand that made the Reynolds factories famous as the manufacturers of the best and most popular brands of chewing tobacco, and made necessary the enormous growth from a small factory in 1875 to the largest flat-plug factory in the world. The men who started the Reynolds Co., in 1875, are directing it to-day. There are a greater number of manufacturers making imitations claimed to be just as good as SCHNAPPS than any commodity manufactured; yet there are more pounds of SCHNAPPS chewed than the total amount of all imitative brands, or tobacco of similar appearance.

Schnapps

Be sure the letters on the tag and under the tag spell S-C-H-N-A-P-P-S, and you will have the genuine.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Cures Grip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

As a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the State Senate of Maryland in 1907, I desire a large Democratic majority aspossible for the Hon. Thomas A. Smith for Congress in 1906.

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I have predicted that Kent will give Mr. Smith five-hundred majority, but against such a candidate as William H. Jackson, Mr. Smith should get a thousand majority at least.

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I am prepared to debate before an audience composed of the backbone and voting strength of the Republican party, the colored people of Kent County, the proposition that since the death of Abraham Lincoln to the present day, the Republican party has never made a single sincere effort to protect or foster the interests of the colored race, but has all these years relied on the faithful support of the colored voters to keep that party in power and the Republican party has used and abused the franchise privilege and power resulting therefrom to pass laws of special privilege and have resulted in monstrosities like the Carnegie and Rockefeller accumulations of unearned wealth at the expense of the real producers of this nation's wealth.

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This challenge to debate is especially directed to Mr. Wm. H. Jackson personally, or to any Republican leader in Kent County from the party's most successful leader, the Hon. John David Urie, down.

Very respectfully,

CECIL R. ATKINSON,

Box 33, Chestertown, Md.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Complete line of Spring and Summer Goods at rock bottom prices, consisting of CLOTHING, SHOES, DRY GOODS, MATTINGS, LINOLEUM, OIL CLOTH and LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Matting Values.

Our line of Matting, Oil Cloth and Linoleum for this season is the largest prettiest and lowest price in town.

30c Mattings.....24c
25c Mattings.....19c
22c Mattings.....17c
20c Mattings.....15c
15c Mattings.....12½c
11½c Mattings.....10c

A precial price on full rolls. This is all new goods and latest designs.

Shoe Values

Our Shoe line is up-to-date in style and quality and save you money because they wear longer and cost no more than Shoes of an inferior quality; once a purchaser, you remain a customer.

Patent Colt, Vici and White Canvas in Gibson Ties, are the latest for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Men's and Boys Shoes and low-quarters is complete; we have them in all leathers and all grades, all new, this season's goods.

Dry Goods Values

Our Dry Goods have quality and style with them; we were after quality back of them sufficient to influence the trade.

25c Mercerized Waistings, our price 20c
20c Mercerized Waistings.....16c
15c Mercerized Waistings.....12½c
12c Dress Ginghams.....10c
10c Dress Ginghams.....8c
8c Dress Ginghams.....6c
A Beautiful Line of India Linen from.....8c to 25c

Embroidery and Laces in all widths and all prices.

Clothing Values

Spring Suits, we are certain to please the trade. Our line is up-to-date in fabric, workmanship and style. Prices from 20 to 25 per cent. less than city prices.

Men's Suits from.....$4.50 to $12.50
Boys and Little Tots.....98c to $5.50

Special line of Pants for Men and Boys and at all prices. We use every effort possible to please our patrons and believe you will be pleased better than ever before. Yours to serve,

M. KRAMER,

ROCK HALL - - MARYLAND

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H. H. Beneman thanks the public for the patronage bestowed him during his Special Sale and will continue to sell Bargains all the year round with a new, complete up-to-date stock. Your inspection is invited. Yours for fair dealing.

H. H. BENEMAN

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