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to suit all comers, big and little, old, middle aged and the young fellows.

Of course, we are still disposing of all Summer and Medium Weight Clothing at very low prices, and the new Fall and Winter lines arriving.

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right now—when the straw is getting seedy and a little out of date — we are here with the new shapes and colorings in

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which we are supplying quite a satisfactory number to a large circle of satisfied customers.

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Chestertown, Maryland


## Personal and Social

Mr. C. O. Burns, of near Galena, was a welcome caller at the NEWS office this week, his second visit to Chestertown in twenty years. Mr. Burns and party took a trip to Baltimore in his "flver" last week and made a record run in two hours and forty-five minutes.

Hon. Joseph A. Wickes returned from an extended stay at Berkley Springs on Tuesday.

Col. D. U. Dewees, of Middletown, and a former well-known citizen of Kent, was a welcome caller at the NEWS office Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce returned from "The Plains," Virginia, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Thomas Quimby, who holds a lucrative position with the Baltimore American, has been visiting Mrs. Lydia Lusby and family, in Broad Neck, during the week.

Mr. Wm. F. Blyman is spending this week in Baltimore.

Miss Eva Carter has returned home after spending sometime in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price Milby and little daughter, Dorothy, of Trappe, are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

Mr. Stewart Matthews, who has been confined to his home by sickness, is able to be out again.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley are visiting relatives and friends in Dover and elsewhere down the Peninsula.

Mrs. Virginia Byron is improved in health, we are glad to state.

Mr. Wilkins Simpers, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his aunts, the Misses Wilkins, on Spring Avenue during the week.

We regret to state that Mr. George B. McWhorter has not been so well during the week. He went to Baltimore to consult a specialist and returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Peacock, of Masceys, has been entertaining Mrs. Emma Roberts and Miss Emma Wilson, of Middletown.

Mr. Preston Usilton, of Baltimore, visited relatives in Chestertown this week. He has a desirable position under the city government of Baltimore.

Little Mary Simpers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers, has a mild case of fever, but is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradford Copper attended the National Bankers Convention in Chicago last week. Mr. Copper visited his brother, Samuel, in Savannah this week.

Miss Emma DeCorse, of near Fairlee, left Wednesday to resume her studies at St. Mary's Seminary.

Mrs. W. Gary, of Kennedyville, and Miss Marjorie Hague, of Trainer, Pa., have been visiting friends at Cecilton.

Mr. Alexander T. Dodd, of Baltimore, has been in Chestertown this week on business.

Miss Mary Wasseeri, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Nettie Sutton on Cannon street.

Mr. Carroll Hughes has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements and daughter have been spending the week at the home of Mr. Alday Clements, near Crumpton.

Master Geo. S. Diehl who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. G. Skirven, and other relatives in Kent, has entered a college in Pittsburg, Pa., for the study of electrical engineering.

Mrs. Annie Rickey is spending some days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and family of Flushing, N. Y., have returned home after a delightful visit to Mr. C.'s parents of near Fairlee, and sister, Mrs. W. A. Joiner, of Worton, and Mrs. J. W. Solloway, of Urieville Mills.

Henry L. Hawkins, Esq., of Long Island, was a welcome caller at the NEWS office this week.

Miss M. Adele France has accepted a position as teacher in St. Mary's Seminary and entered upon her duties this week.

Mrs. Hilda White is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kershaw.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkens, of Virginia, was the guest the past week of her father, Hon. Joseph A. Wickes. She returned to her home Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Gladys Wickes.

Mr. David D. McMenamin is spending several weeks in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Charles Pippin, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Frank Howard, the expert painter, finds that he will be unable to leave Kent, for Panama before the first of year because of work in his line.

Mr. Wm. P. Garey, of Kennedyville, has moved to the Dr. Urie farm and Mr. Chas. Smith takes the Garey house in village.

Mr. Morgan Bennett has returned to his home in Kennedyville from the Wilmington Hospital very much improved.

Master Richard S. Diehl returned last week to his school duties in Baltimore after a pleasant visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. G. Skirven, near Fairlee.

Miss Fannie Bramble, of near Kennedyville is sick at the home of her parents near Locust Grove.

Miss Mary Bramble is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. Thomas Bramble, near Kennedyville.

Miss May Porter, of Church Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest.

Miss Shuster, of Baltimore, is the new milliner at Jefferson's big store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jarrell delightfully entertained the Rich Neck Farmers' Club at a rich repast last Wednesday at their magnificent home on Washington avenue. Everything was recherche and in keeping with the surroundings.

THE members of the Chestertown Women's Literary Club gave their retiring president, Miss M. Adele France, a charming farewell luncheon on Saturday last. Miss France, on account of accepting a position as a member of the faculty of St. Mary's Seminary, in St. Mary's county, gave up the presidency of the club. She will be greatly missed from Chestertown in her church, club, library and social work.

A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE of the Hopkins Tailoring Co. will be at Vansant & Newsome's Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 30 and October 1 and 2, and will take measures for suits, overcoats and pants for immediate and future deliveries. Give him a look.

**Automobilists Arrested.** — A party of Caroline county automobilists in crossing Chester river bridge on Wednesday went beyond the speed limit and violated the law in regard to passing teams on bridge. Capt. Daniel Cox, the alert bridge keeper, arrested the parties and fined them $2.50. One of the parties arrested is cashier of a Caroline county bank. Automobilists should be careful in crossing this bridge, as it is dangerous to pass teams on the structure and go beyond the speed limit. Capt. Cox deserves credit for trying to protect the traveling public of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

### TO DEDICATE FIRE BUILDING.

The new Fire Company and municipal building will be formally dedicated on Monday, October 11th, with an elaborate program continuing throughout the day and evening. In the morning Chief Judge James A. Pearce will deliver an address; in the afternoon the Chestertown P. O. S. of A. will present a large American flag with interesting ceremony and in the evening a public reception and musical entertainment will be held in the Assembly Hall. It will be a red letter day in the town's history. The building is an imposing and splendid edifice, a credit to the town and a monument to the energy and public spiritedness of the Fire Company and the Citizens of the town and county who built it.

### A BIG DANCE

A delightful dance was given at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conner, near Millington, last Tuesday evening, September 21. There were about one hundred and fifteen present. Everyone seemed to enjoy the dancing very much and all were pleased with the grand music, which was furnished by Messrs. Andrew Medders and Charles C. Beck, of Chestertown. Those present were:

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| Mr. and Mrs.— | |
| John F. Conner. | Alex. Powell, Jr., |
| Joseph Quinn. | Edward Anton. |
| Chris. J. Conner, Jr., | Chris. J. Conner. |
| Mrs.— | |
| John Dixon. | Mary Garrety. |
| Ben Dill. | Sarah Donahoe. |
| Misses— | |
| Mabel Rutter. | Edith Dixon. |
| Mary Ringgold. | Margaret Donahoe. |
| Maggie Lafferty. | Maggie Conner. |
| Anna Louke. | Edyth Maslin. |
| Nora Wiltbank. | Mary Biddle. |
| Lula Smith. | Bessie Klug. |
| Lottie Rutter. | Katie Donahoe. |
| Mary Smith. | —— Devine. |
| Mamie Conner. | Anna Foulks. |
| Julia Conner. | Sadie Donahoe. |
| Flora Johnson. | Esther Sparks. |
| Nang Dugan. | Josie Conner. |
| Mamie Donahoe. | Lula Dixon. |
| Alice Craynor. | |
| Messrs.— | |
| Jack Mullen. | Lester Newnam. |
| William Sparks. | Leo Gale. |
| Grover Durham. | Robert Logan. |
| William Durham. | George Davis. |
| Martin Dill. | James McAnally. |
| Bruce Sparks. | James Johnston. |
| James Donahoe. | Hurlock Gale. |
| Raymond Wiltbanks. | Pierce Solloway. |
| Garrett Fennimore. | Ben Craynor. |
| John Bowers. | Wright Willbanks. |
| John Conner. | Frank Gale. |
| Paul Dunn. | Robert L. Ringgold. |
| Elwood Coleman. | Frank Biddle. |
| Samuel Dunn. | Wilson Lindsay. |
| Samuel Logan. | Lester Edwards. |
| John Hollett. | William Smith. |
| Curtis S. Spencer. | Carl Dill. |
| Allie King. | Jesse Ryland. |
| C. Edgar Anderson. | Lloyd Dill. |
| Robert Fogwell. | Leo Klugh. |
| Earle Godwin. | —— Everett. |
| Mahlon Taylor. | Max Devine. |
| James P. Dunn. | Wright King. |
| Walter Anthony. | Thos. J. Dunn. |
| Ralph Dill. | Ernest Dill. |
| Sidney Dixon. | Davis Ryland. |
| Burgess Anderson. | Ernest Reed. |
| Thomas Conner, Jr., | George Bramble. |
| Willie Dixon. | James Conner. |

MISS HANNAH BELL

Miss Hannah Bell, daughter of the late Anthony and Margaret Bell, of Richmond, England, died suddenly on Monday morning at the home of her brother, near Chestertown, of paralysis, aged 50. Miss Bell was a Baltimorean and with her two sisters, Misses Isabel and Annie Bell, was spending the summer months there. Besides her two sisters she is survived by three brothers —Messrs. John, George and James Bell—at Chestertown, and one nephew, Mr. G. A. W. Bell, of Baltimore. The funeral was held Wednesday, interment at St. Paul's; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

The following were the bearers: Wm. A. Bell, George Bell, Anthony Bell, Wm. W. Beck, J. P. Nicholson. Dr. H. B. Martin officiated.

### WORTON ITEMS

Mr. Charles Crowding has had a new house put up on the farm where he now resides. Messrs. Bowers & Stavely did the work.

Misses Alberta Cornelius and Anna Jones have matriculated at Washington College and Mr. Charles Jones has resumed his duties at St. Johns.

Mrs. Jennie Parsons is spending sometime with her friend Mrs. Perry Rasin.

Mrs. Emily Jane Rouse has returned after a visit to Baltimore and her daughter, Mrs. James Harris Jr.

Mr. R. Elmer Jones has accepted a professorship at Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va. This is a large preparatory school of the South.

Mrs. George T. Williams spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Turner has entered Washington College.

Dr. H. Benge Simmons performed a slight operation last week on Randolph, the interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Williams.

HAVE you moved within the past year? If so, you need a transfer. Next Tuesday is the day you can get the right to vote in November.

**A Novel Sale Bill.**—The NEWS has been called upon for many sale bills, but the following is the most novel of our experience. The sale is announced to take place at Alexander B. Nichols' store, in Melitota, and the bill reads as follows:

I, REV. J. W. BROWN, now upon the confines of time and will soon be summoned to the place of blessedness prepared for the people of God. I have many useful things which I am too old to make use of and will be of much use to others after I am gone to rest which will be soon. Many useful indoors and outdoors, too. Many articles and things you never used and saw. Over $100 worth of real useful and good books; cost about $300. Many of them I will give away to help others on, in both soul and body. Also a lot of good winter clothing; cloth of overcoat at half the value. I mean to sell to the poor—that is loaning to the Lord. The date of sale is Saturday, October 2nd, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.


CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher



*The Cash Dealers.*

## Every Day Something New Goes On Sale

This busy business always keeps our big store fresh and clean, and always alive with the newest and best goods on the market.

### NEW WASH GOODS, 12½c

A day visit will not afford a better selection of the pretty new Wash Goods than we are offering this Fall.

The choice Ginghams and Madras and Percales and other Wash Fabrics are here, and you have a fine pick and the price is 12½c.

### ANOTHER LOT AT 9c

We have placed on the bargain table a large lot of regular 12½c Percales, Ginghams and Outing Flannels, and mark them all choice 9c.

### FINE DRESS GOODS at 50c

This includes a beautiful selection of Fall colors in All-Wool Serges, Panamas, Mohairs, etc., representing extra values and assortment, all on sale at 50c.

*WM. MEDDERS & CO.*

EGG MARKET FIRM. PRICE 28c, CASH or TRADE

NEXT WEDNESDAY SALE ON

## Pure Linen Towels FOR 9 CENTS

On next Wednesday we place on sale a lot of 300 Pure Linen Damask Towels, extra large size, extra fine quality, some are hemstitched, some are with deep fringe, all are select stock and worth from 33c to 50c each, and you take your pick on next Wednesday for only 9c.

We have enough for the entire day and hope no one will be disappointed.

If you see these Fine Towels you will appreciate them, as they are the very best stock we ever offered.

Next Wednesday, choice 9c.

50 Dozen Fine, all Pure Linen Handkerchiefs are going out fast at these low prices:

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c

20c Ladies' imported Handkerchiefs, fine hemstitched, pure linen and the greatest value you ever saw — Special Sale, only 10c.

### Gent's Handkerchiefs, 15c

25c Gentleman's Handkerchiefs, same quality as above and will go on sale 15c.

A Great Purchase of

## Lisk's Steel Enamel Ware

At Sacrifice Prices

The factory closed out their entire stock of IMPERIAL ENAMEL WARE at a great loss and we were fortunate to secure nearly a carload and we will give our people the benefit of the deal.

LISKS STEEL ENAMEL AT HALF PRICE

LISK'S CAN'T RUST TINWARE AT HALF PRICE

Every piece of this ware is guaranteed perfect, all bearing the "Red" label "Lisk," Steel Enamel and will not chip.

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| 75c Preserving Kettles, 6 qts | 45c | 90c Large Dish Pans | 48c |
| 90c Preserving Kettles, only | 50c | $1.00 Large Dish Pans | 58c |
| $1.00 Preserving Kettles, only | 65c | $1.00 Tea Kettles | 65c |
| 50c Stew Pans and Cover | 29c | $1.25 Tea Kettles | 85c |
| 20c Pudding Pans | 12c | Coffee Pots | 33c, 39c, 45c, 50c |
| 25c Pudding Pans | 35c | 25c Can't Rust Basins | 12c |
| 20c Dippers and Cups | 10c | 25c Can't Rust Puding Pans | 12c |
| 50c Berlin Kettles | 29c | Milk Pans and Kettles | 10c, 15c, 15c |

Come and get what you want of this good ware.

## Some Good Things in our Shoe Dept

### Ladies' Shoes, $1.90

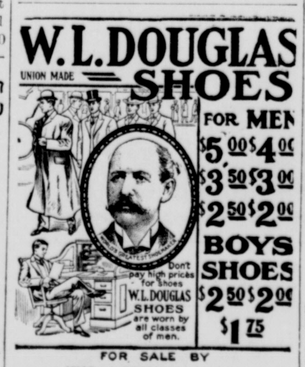
We offer a large lot of Ladies' Fine $2.50 to $3.00 Shoes in Gun Metal, Vici and Patent Leather; all new stock, but broken lots; every size represented and you have your choice at.....$1.90

### Men's Shoes, $1.90

Lot Men's Vici and Box Calf Shoes for Fall, best .....$2.50 and $2.75 Shoes, all sizes, extra value, and you take your choice .....$1.90

### Children's School Shoes, 98c

We have a lot of Children's Good School Shoes, worth $1.25, some $1.50, choice of entire lot.....98c

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## Wm. Medders & Co.

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STILL POND, - MARYLAND

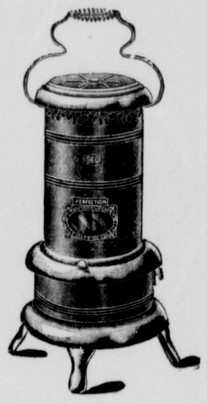


*Still Pond, Md.*

## Complete Stove Store!

Our Fall Opening on Stoves is at hand.

What you may want in the Stove line is here and the prices are right, because our "UNDERBUYING ADVANTAGES" mean our "UNDERSELLING PRICES"



The $4.00 Oil Stoves for - $2.98

The $5.00 Oil Stoves for - $3.98

New Perfection Oil Heaters, made by Standard Oil Co. and guaranteed perfect. WE SELL THEM ON TRIAL FOR ONE WEEK—your money back if not satisfactory.

The $4.00 Oil Heaters, only .....$2.98

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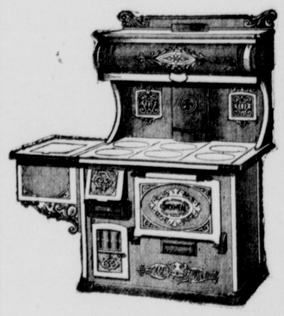
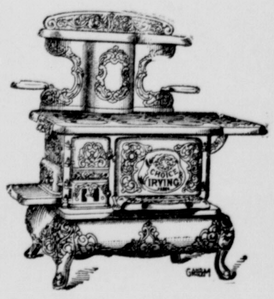


### $60.00 Quick Meal Range, $47.50

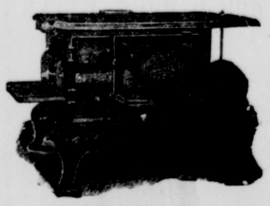
The name tells the story of its convenience. It looks well, it cooks well, it bakes well and it lasts well. And then it costs but a little more than one of the inferior kinds. Right in construction, right in ornamentation, right in operation, symmetrical, handsome and strong. It has Duplex Grate, Balanced Oven Door, heavily braced, no Warpable oven bottom; rivetless sheets, smooth and bright as a mirror, compose its body. Merit has brought the "Quick Meal" to the front and keeps it there.

We exhibited this Range at the Fair with great success. When you can buy the best $60.00 Stove Ranges at $47.50. You want to consider the offer.



### The Irving Ranges No. 8 $27.50

The Irving Range is the most unique and handsome Range on the market. Large fire box, duplex grate and a large reverberatory oven, making it the queen of bakers. To appreciate a good stove you need only to call and see the celebrated "Choice Irving." It will pay for itself by the fuel it saves. This Range costs a little more than the ordinary Ranges, but it is a good investment when you consider the grand service and long wear. The Largest Size Irving .....$27.50



### The Cecil Ranges.

The Cecil Range is our leading stove. Splendid baker and a most economical Range. They are a comfort in any home. We sell them on the carload basis. Our low prices tell the story.

Large 77 Cecil Range, only .....$16.90

Large 88 Cecil Range, only .....$18.90

### The Excelsior Cook Stoves

We sell the Excelsior Cook Stoves same prices as Farmer Girl. Castings and repairs always in stock.

**Cheap Cook Stoves on Hand at Low Prices, $10, $12.50, $13.50, $16.50**