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right now—when the straw is getting seedy and a little out of date — we are here with the new shapes and colorings in

Soft and Stiff HATS

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

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Directly Opp. Court House

Chestertown, Maryland

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

We are glad to report Mr. G. B. McWhorter as very much improved. Miss Nellie has returned home and her foot is very much better.

Mr. Tilghman Shafer, of Kennedyville, visited the big Trenton, N. J. State Fair this week.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., was in New York this week on business.

Miss Dudley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Claude Parks in Chestertown.

Mr. John R. Gill and brother, of Swedesboro, N. J., are guests of Mr. James S. Bradley in Chestertown.

Officer Getshall has been confined to his home by sickness this week.

Mr. Harry B. Rote is confined to his home on Mill street with fever having been taken Monday.

Mrs. W. Frank Hines, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Dr. Frank B. Hines, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Boner, of Centreville, is the guest of Prof. L. J. Smyth and wife on High street.

Dr. H. Childs Hughes, dentist, is confined to his bed with pleurisy. His condition was reported favorable yesterday, but he will be unable to be at his office for some days.

Miss Della Chance of near Church Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Stafford, on Queen street.

Miss Sadie Copes, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire.

Miss Mary Miller left Monday to resume her studies at the Maryland Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, of Dover, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Simpers.

Miss Marguerite Skipper will take a course at the Maryland Institute. She left for Baltimore on Monday.

Miss Margaret Brinsfield was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. E. Roland Matthews.

Mr. Charlie Rollison spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Cannon street.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort visited his wife, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Rayner, in Baltimore, last week. Mrs. Vannort has been quite sick since her return from Ocean Grove, but we are glad to state that she is improving.

Mr. E. E. Harding and son, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with their mother, Mrs. S. A. Copper, on Mill street.

Mrs. Bodine and daughter, of Germantown, Pa., are the guests of Miss Irma Eliason, on Spring avenue.

Mr. Wethered Barroll left Wednesday to resume his studies at Yale University.

Mrs. Annie H. Stam has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hooker, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Dodd, of Cincinnatti, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Dodd.

Miss Florence Shepherd is visiting friends and relatives at Philadelphia and Willow Grove, Pa.

Mrs. William Faulkner, mother of Mrs. Washington Woodall, was taken to a Baltimore hospital last Wednesday for treatment and surgical operation.

Miss Lena Stewart, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Romie Byron, near town.

Miss Mary Knight is spending a vacation of two weeks with relatives and friends in Georgetown, Md.

Dr. J. W. Cain, president of Washington College attended the ceremonies at Cambridge, Mass., this week upon the inauguration of President Lowell, as the head of Harvard University.

Mrs. Fletcher, of New Hampshire, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laws at Sassafras.

Mr. Garrett Othoson and wife, of St. George's, spent several days this week with S. T. Othoson.

Mrs. Susie Copper's little son is sick with fever on Cannon street.

William B. Poore, a freight brakeman on the Queen Anne's and Kent branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, had the index figer of his right hand mashed off while uncoupling the train at Price's station late Wednesday afternoon. Several other fingers were also badly mashed.

William J. Purdy, formerly of Cecil county, Md., was placed in the Old Man's Home, 39th and Baring Sts., Philadelphia, by his children.

Mr. John L. Smith was raised to the sublime degree of a master mason in Chester Lodge last Wednesday evening.

Two of Mr. Staats' children in Crumpton have typhoid fever.

Miss Florence Allen and Miss Mary Stowman, of Baltimors, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wood, of East Neck Island.

GRANGE NOTES.

Fairlee Grange, No. 249, met Wednesday evening, October 6th, with 60 members present. The festival committee reported a profit of $70. The lecture hour was spent in giving history of life of Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton and closed with a debate, Resolved that Burr was a detriment to his country, which was ably discussed. All members left the grange feeling they had been ably entertained and instructed. Next Wednesday the lecturer will have a surprise that will be entertaining as well as amusing and hope all will be present.

FINDS $100 IN 15-CENT TRUNK.

Fifteen cents invested by Ralph Green, a carpenter of Georgetown, Del., netted him something over $100. He bought an old trunk at a sale of household effects of the late Mrs. Clara Davis for the 15 cents.

After the sale Green broke open the trunk and began distributing its contents. To one he gave a pair of pants, to another a shawl, until finally at the bottom a small paper package was found. Green was about to give the package to some one when the torn paper revealed a glimpse of green paper.

Walking away from the crowd, he opened the package and found more than $100 in bills. It is probable Mrs. Davis died before she could tell where she had hidden the roll for a rainy day.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The strawboard mill will likely start up next week or early in November.

One of Kent's farmers realized $12,000 out of this year's peach and pear crop!

An expert fisherman from Chestertown takes a pipe wrench along so as to take eels off his line.

The vacancy on the Republican ticket caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles S. Smith is likely to be filled by Mr. Robert Comly, of Locust Grove.

The Washington College football team will play Georgetown University today at Washington, D. C. Coach Thompson will have charge of the team.

Three scows loaded with 850 tons of coal arrived at Chestertown Thursday, one of them being loaded with soft coal for the paper mill.

Dr. F. B. Hines has purchased of Mr. Frank Duyer a 38-foot lot on Queen St. and Church alley for $700. The doctor will improve the lot by the erection of an office and home in the near future.

The opening of the new Fireman's Building in Chestertown will take place next Monday. The public are invited to all the exercises. The programme is published elsewhere in the News.

The festival which the Millington school was to have had in the town hall, Saturday evening, October 9th, is postponed to an in indefinite date, owing to the bad accident of Willie Jacobs, one of the scholars.

There will be a public meeting in Stam's Hall on the evening of Monday, October 18th, under the auspices of the Anti Saloon League. Mr. William H. Anderson, State Superintendent, will make the principal address. Other speakers will also be present.

The tug boat, "Baltimore," with two barge loads of stone in tow, was in collision with Chester bridge last Sunday. After passing through the draw the wind and tide rendered the tow unmanageable and the tug was caught between the barge and the bridge. After several hours hard work and the assistance of seven gasoline launches the little steamer was finally released.

Keifer pears are bringing the farmers of Kent some revenue. One farmer, near town, has 6,000 baskets, another 5,000, while another in Still Pond Neck will have 10,000 baskets. Mr. M. Ascher is paying 17½ cents per basket, other buyers are getting a large lot for 15 cents. At Millington the buyers are paying 20 cents per basket and at Clayton they are bringing 24 cents.

Another echo from the scarlet fever epidemic at Rehoboth some weeks ago has reached Centreville and four persons at Centreville Landing are stricken with the disease They are the children of W. C. Durney, Wm. Goldsborough, Harry Dill and Charles W. Harris, one case having appeared in each family, although all are of unusually mild forms.

The geological survey are at work in upper Chester river. They are making their headquarters at Chestertown where they have a fine gasoline launch for water trips and a three seat trap and runabout for land service.

Parade and Horse Race.—Rose Hill track, near Chestertown, will be the center of attraction next Thursday afternoon. Four races and a brass band will be the attractions.

Thresher and Wheat Burned.—The thresher of Mr. James Wood, near Rock Hall, and a lot of wheat belonging to Dr. Schwatka were destroyed by fire on Monday last on the yard of Dr. Schwatka. It is not known how it caught.

House Party.—Miss Rose Vickers is entertaining a large house party at "Lauretum Place," near Chestertown. Quite a number of entertainments have been planned for the party including dances, oyster roasts, etc.

Wedding Events.—Mr. Lewis J. Hayes and Miss Daisy Mifflin were married at Wyoming, Del., the home of the bride, on last Saturday. Mr. Hayes is a native of upper Kent and district superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., at Salisbury. He is a gentleman well-known in Kent and a successful insurance man. Miss Mifflin has been for several years secretary of Supt. Frank V. Simpers at Dover, Del., where Mr. Hayes was also for a time. The bride and groom left on a trip North. They will make their home at the Peninsula Hotel, Salisbuay.

Mr. E. G. B. Wright, formerly connected with Diamond State Telephone Office at Chestertown, and Miss Cora Downes, of Queenstown, were married Monday of last week at the home of the bride's mother.

The wedding of Mr. F. Price Vansant, telegraph operator at Delmar and son of Mr. Frank Vansant, of Millington, and Miss Ethel Clements, daughter of Mr. Chas. Clements, of Crumpton, will take place in Crumpton M. E. Church, Tuesday, October 19th at 1 P. M.

Mr. A. L. Sparks' display windows present a most attractive appearance being decorated with autumn leaves in pleasing harmony with the exhibit of fall millinery.

The local freight train Saturday consisted of 40 cars and arrived at 3 P. M. instead of 9 A. M. A special was sent down Sunday and all the morning was occupied in shifting. Stone, phosphate and keiffer pears are causing the increased business.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll is having a concrete tennis court constructed at her home, Byford on the Chester. The work is being done under the supervision of engineers of the Juanita Paving Co.

At the second annual convention of the third and fourth class postmasters held in Baltimore last week, Mrs. H. E. Cooper, of Worton; and Mr. John W. Downey, of Rock Hall, were named on important committees.

The Cash Dealers.

A "BIG STORE"

Filled with span new goods, all marked at old prices and less, is the consideration we are offering our people.

Our buyer is in New York, planning and arranging for the great Christmas business, which will be larger and finer this year than ever before.

NEW WASH GOODS, 12½c

A city 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.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

for school, extra strong.

15c Values, all sizes..... 10c
Special Hose at .....12½c and 15c

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

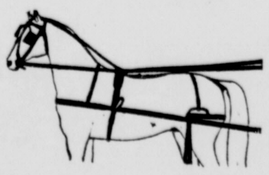
25c Gentleman's Handkerchiefs, same quality as above and will go on sale 15c.

Boys School Suits

Full and Complete Line.

Good Suits at $1.98
Special Suits at .....$2.50 to $3.50
Extra Knee Pants.....33c, 50c, 75c

Buggy Harness



If you need a SET OF GOOD HARNESS don't miss this special sale.

The $10.00 Harness for.....$ 8.50
The 12.00 Harness for..... 9.75
The 14.00 Harness for..... 11.00
The 15.00 Harness for..... 12.50
The 16.00 Harness for..... 13.50

All the Harness reduced in this close-out sale.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

VISIT OUR

New Shoe Department

"We Sell Shoes of Known Quality"

We have opened an exclusive Shoe Store, complete with the best and newest things in the Shoe Market. If you want Shoes of Standard Value you will find here an assortment of the best makes Each and every pair of these shoes are guaranteed to wear and give service, or they are replaced with a new pair.

FOR LADIES

New Fall Styles.

We sell the "DOLLY MADISON" Fine Hand Welt Shoes for Ladies, in all the new shapes and styles. A fine shoe, a stylish shoe. Price $3.00, $3.50.

The "High Standard Shoes" for Ladies. A fine custom shoe—wears well, fits well and looks well. Price $2.25.

The Nurse Shoes for tender feet—a real comfort and satisfaction to any lady; special $2.25

Our special lines of Ladies' Good Shoes at $1.75, $1.50, $1.39

FOR CHILDREN

We sell and recommend the SELZ "LIBERTY BELL" SHOES for Children as the best values on the market.

Children's Sizes $1.25, $1.50
Boys' Sizes $1.50, $1.75, $2.00

Full and complete line of the Infants and Larger Baby Shoes at 50c upward.

FOR MEN

"THE ROYAL BLUE" We sell the Selz "Royal Blue" Shoes for Men. The best shoe known for wear and comfort Vici and Box Calf "Foot Form" Shoes. One price to everybody—$3.50 net.

The Men's Wear Well Shoes are without equal. Made in Box Calf and Gun Metal and Patent Leather; prices $2.00, $2.50.

THE HIGH TOPS

A large and select line of MEN'S HIGH-TOP SHOES in Black and Russett Calf, all styles; prices $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.

It will pay you to get your shoes at our New Shoe Store

Don't overlook the "Water King" Shoes

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

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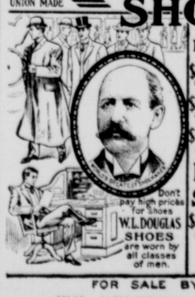

FOR MEN
$5.00 $4.00
$3.50 $3.00
$2.50 $2.00
BOYS SHOES
$2.50 $2.00
$1.75

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Still Pond, Md.

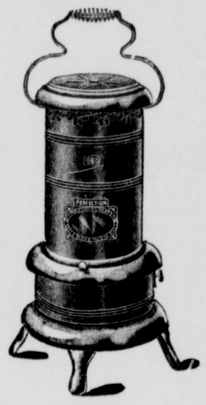
The Stove Store

We exhibit the largest line of Stoves in the county.

Our showing this season is unsurpassed

Guaranteed Oil Heaters."

We are selling dozens of these good Heaters because our "low-prices" and "guarantee" is worth consideration.



The $4.00 Oil Stoves for - $2.98
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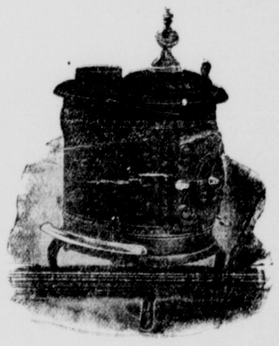
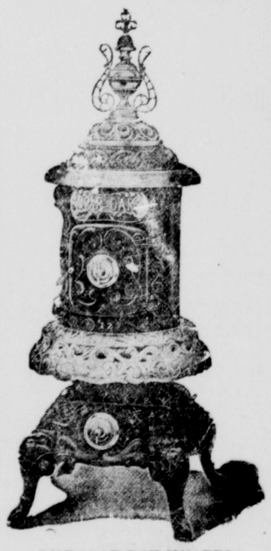
HOT AIR WOOD STOVES FOR SOLID COMFORT.



THE WITCH AND THE WIZARD.

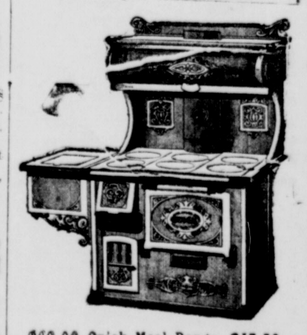
Iron Top, Iron Bottom, Heavy Lining, made for service and satisfaction. They have no equal for heating. Will burn anything—prices low—only $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and $7.50.

HOT AIR COAL STOVES.



THE SPAR OAK HEATERS.

The Spar Oak Stoves are a new invention. Will burn wood or coal, requires little fuel, makes much heat. Works on the Hot Air basis and is a very attractive and satisfactory stove. Made in all sizes, $9.90, $13.90, $15.90.



$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 Grates, Balanced Oven Door, heavily braced, nonwarpable 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 Steel Ranges at $47.50. You want to consider the offer.