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Stop! Listen!

Think a Little While Then Look!

FOR the benefit of Clothing Consumers, we will endeavor to hand you a brief synopsis of the "modus operandi" of the Clothing Business, and then let you judge as to who is in the better position to serve you more economically.

In June we select—direct from the manufacturers—piece goods for our various lines of Fall and Winter Clothing, to be made up for us in accordance with the various models. These goods are bought to the best possible advantage, in a good many instances closer than some city retail dealers who don't avail themselves of anticipations and discounts. Now, these city retailers conduct business the same way. They must place their orders with the manufacturers just as we do, and they must anticipate and discount in order to be in a position to sell as close as we. Even if their expenses to handle the product were no more—BUT here comes the difference. "Stop and think" of the enormous expense he has necessarily been subjected to when this suit is handed to you. For instance, a house of fair size with a $10,000 rent: Salesman who waits on you, $20 to $40 per week; window dresser, $25 per week; together with taxes, license, insurance and many minor expenses to be added to your suit or overcoat. Then you can frame up some idea as to why we are in a better position to sell Clothing for so much less.

Now the above are nothing but plain, logical facts, such as are being confirmed by consumers themselves every day. As a lady told us a few days ago, after looking at overcoats for her boy, then investigating city styles and prices, came back and purchased our coat at $5.00, frankly admitting she saw nothing NEAR as good for less than $7.50. A similar transaction occurred with a gentleman, who came back and bought our $12.50 suit in preference to paying $18. THINK of this. If you need a trip for your health, GO; but come home and buy your stuff. We'll save you money enough to pay your fare and a little more, if you need goods to any extent. We are after legitimate business without offering any chromos, and if you are on the economical list (as most of us must be, especially this season) then we are here with the goods and will help you out. Our various lines are yet complete. Don't wait too long, though, for the sizes are being broken daily.

MOODY & LUSBY

Directly Opp. Court House

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Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

State's Attorney William W. Beck was taken ill last Friday at his home near Chestertown and on Saturday was accompanied to Baltimore by Dr. Frank B. Hines where Drs. J. W. Chambers and W. F. Hines operated upon him for appendicitis. Though very ill for two days we are glad to report that he is now getting along very nicely.

Mr. Henry Beck, of Fort Worth, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen Beck, in Chestertown this week. Henry was anxious to attend the wedding of his cousin, S. Scott Beck, Esq., at Swarthmore, Pa., on Wednesday last but missed the train that morning by a square.

Miss Margaret E. Rolph, of Wilmington, has been the guest of Miss Louise Brown, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kilbourn, formerly of Kent, but now of Centreville, announce the engagement of their daughter Blanche, to R. M. Price Kenton, both of Centreville.

Deputy Postmaster Lambert is enjoying a gunning trip South.

Mrs. J. Harry Anthony and little daughter, Lillian, have been visiting friends in Baltimore. They witnessed the launching of the Md. Del., & Va. Ry. Co's. new steamer, "Three Rivers," at Sparrow's Point, last Saturday being among the invited guests who made the trip on the "Westmoreland" for the occasion.

Dr. Marion Twilley, of Dover, visited his father, Dr. J. T. Twilley on Sunday making the trip in his new steamer automobile.

Mr. Jesse Graham, formerly of Graham Bros., who accepted a professorship in the Mississippi Agricultural College, has been compelled to resign on account of the climate of that country being very detrimental to his health.

Miss Fannye E. A. Massey, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother and sister at Hill Top.

Miss Anna Massey, of Govans, is visiting her mother at Hill Top Farm.

Mrs. Annie E. Massey has returned home after a very pleasant visit to Washington friends and Philadelphia.

Mr. H. P. Skipper was elected vice-president of Md. Cereal and fruit Crop Breeders Assoc. in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. H. B. Rote and daughter, Alice, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jos. Guest and Mrs. A. M. Bowers are guests of friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. William Purnell Brown and William James McFeely, Jr., both former residents of Centreville, with 57 others, took an examination before the State Bar Examination Board, in Baltimore, last Monday It is necessary to pass this examination before the young lawyers can practice their profession in Maryland.

Fire Insurance Loss Paid

With its accustomed promptness and liberality THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, has paid loss to Mrs. Martha J. Richardson, of Rock Hall, to the amount of $800.00 by Fire of November 10, 1909. Under "HOME" Contracts you are absolutely protected.

JAS. G. BECK, Agt.
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
ALBERT G. HANCOCK, State Agent.
Baltimore, Maryland. d11-1t

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Pianos and Organs

ONE UPRIGHT PIANO, used a few times, and good as new, will sell cheap.
ONE SQUARE PIANO, rosewood case, good repair, a bargain for some one who has good size room.
ONE ESTEY UPRIGHT ORGAN, slightly used. TWO SECOND HAND ORGANS, taken in exchange at sacrifice prices. In good repair and will do for beginners.
ONE $25.00 EDISON GRAPHOPHONE, large brass horn and 42 records, very little used, all for $25.00.
Any of the above can be bought on reasonable terms.

W. C. HURLOCK.
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MARION T. MILLER'S

Xmas Opening!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

All are cordially invited to attend our annual Xmas Opening from 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, December 15th, 1909.

A Souvenir given to each and every customer purchasing goods amounting to one dollar or more, between the above mentioned hour on this day, Tuesday, December 15th.

Our stock will be as near complete as times justify and our price as low as quality will allow. Our motto, "Best of Everything". A few prices on necessary Xmas articles:
16 oz. Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 3 pkgs for 25c
16 oz. New Seeded Raisins, pkge. 7c
Strictly Fancy Citron 15c
Baker's Chocolate, lb 33c
Mixed Nuts, lb 12c
Everybody come next Wednesday afternoon and get a Xmas smile.

MARION T. MILLER
and OLD KRIS,
Rock Hall, Maryland

FOR SALE
CHOICE
Building Lots
Bayside Park
BETTERTON, MD.

Also Several Small Tracts about nine acres each, suitable for Truck and Chickens.

Reasonable Rates

Betterton Bayside Land Co.
BETTERTON, MD.
Or L. W. WICKES, Attorney,
d4 6t CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HAND OF DEATH.

Well-Known Citizens Receive Their Last Summons.

JOHN GALE.

Mr. John Gale, a prominent farmer and stock dealer of the Third district, this county, died Monday morning at his home near Hanesville, of paralysis. Mr. Gale was stricken on Friday last while driving alone on the public road. He was found unconscious in his buggy near Union Church by Mr. Harry Rasin, and was carried to the home of Mr. Willard Dodson, being later taken to his own home.

The deceased was a brother of the late county treasurer Thomas Gale, and was for many years owner of the valuable estate situated on Worton Creek, known as Worton Manor Beach. For several years past he has devoted his energies principally to buying and selling live stock. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and two children, also two children by a former marriage.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, conducted by Rev. G. A. Morris and Rev. F. T. Little. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. R. G. Nicholson, Walter T. Morris, Ellsworth Morris, Wm. J. Beck, A. Parks Rasin and W. B. Willis; interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd.

CHARLES H. DAVIS.

Mr. Charles H. Davis, a well-known citizen of Chestertown, died at his home on High street early Tuesday morning, of kidney disease, aged 74 years. He had been in failing health for several years. The deceased served one term as sheriff of Kent county, and has been in many hard fought political battles. His last political fight for nomination of sheriff was one that his true friends tried to keep him out of, but to no avail and his health had failed from that time. For a number of years past he had conducted a livery business in Chestertown. He leaves a widow and two small children, also a daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert, by a former marriage.

Funeral services were held from his late residence Thursday at 2 o'clock, canducted by Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. The interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd in charge.

The bearers were Jas. S. Bradley, W. F. Malin, J. H. Greenwood, Milbourn Davis, Edwin F. and Lewin Parsons.

EPHRIAM DILL.

Capt. Ephraim Dill, a well-known waterman, of Chestertown, died at his home on Cannon street Tuesday morning, of consumption, aged 29 years. He leaves a widow and two small children. Funeral services held Friday morning from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. Father Heavy. Undertaker W. T. Hicks in charge.

Mr. Henry Hardesty who has been ill the past two months or more with a complication of ailments, died on Tuesday. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Richardson officiating. Undertaker Casey in charge. Interment in Wesleyan cemetery.

Charles W., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McGuire, of near Lambson's, died on Wednesday evening, aged 1 year and 8 months; funeral Friday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Prettyman; interment in Galena cemetery. Undertaker Krusen in charge.

Local Brevities.

IT IS now Justice A. S. Crawford.

THE Mt. Vernon Literary Society, of Washington College will hold an open meeting tonight in Wm. Smith Hall.

THE Lambert property in Chestertown was offered at public sale on Tuesday by S. P. Townshend, Esq., attorney, and withdrawn on a bid of $2100.

THE Fireman's Bazaar executive committee call for a meeting of the ladies of the town on Monday afternoon.

NEXT Wednesday will be Xmas opening day for Marion T. Miller at his big Rock Hall store. Everything for Xmas.

OYSTER licenses to the number of 338 have been issued by Clerk Dixon. This time last year 387 licenses had been issued.

THE Water Board and Town Commissioners on Tuesday night gave the contract for putting in 15 new fire hydrants in Chestertown to Mr. W. C. Sutton who will begin work on them at once.

CHESTERTOWN stores are full of Xmas goods of all descriptions and better goods at lower prices can be obtained here than in the cities. Spend your money in Kent.

MR. C. S. SMITH is erecting a large livery stable on Cross street near the depot. Mr. W. T. H. Whitely will occupy it. Mr. W. F. Malin is the builder.

THE world's championship fight between James J. Jeffries and "Jack" Johnson will be held in San Francisco, Cal., before a club organized by "Tex" Rickards, of Ely, Nevada, and "Jack" Gleason probably on July 4, 1910. The bid made by Rickards and Gleason, of a purse of $101,000 and the contestants to take 66 2-3 per cent. of the moving picture receipts, was accepted by representatives of Johnson and Jeffries last week.

LAST week the annual meetings of the Maryland Horticultural Society, the Maryland State Dairymen's Association, the Maryland State Beekeepers' Association, and the Maryland Cereal and Forage Crop Breeders' Association were held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore. Mr. H. P. Skipper, of Chestertown, was elected vice-president of the Crop Breeders' Association, and Mr. Samuel J. Comly, of Locust Grove, was elected vice-president of Beekeepers' Association. Among the prize winners for exhibits at the Horticultural show were: Mrs. W. I. Walker, Mr. John Bell, Mr. C. C. Brown, Mr. Walter Harris and Mr. D. B. Stewart of Kent county.

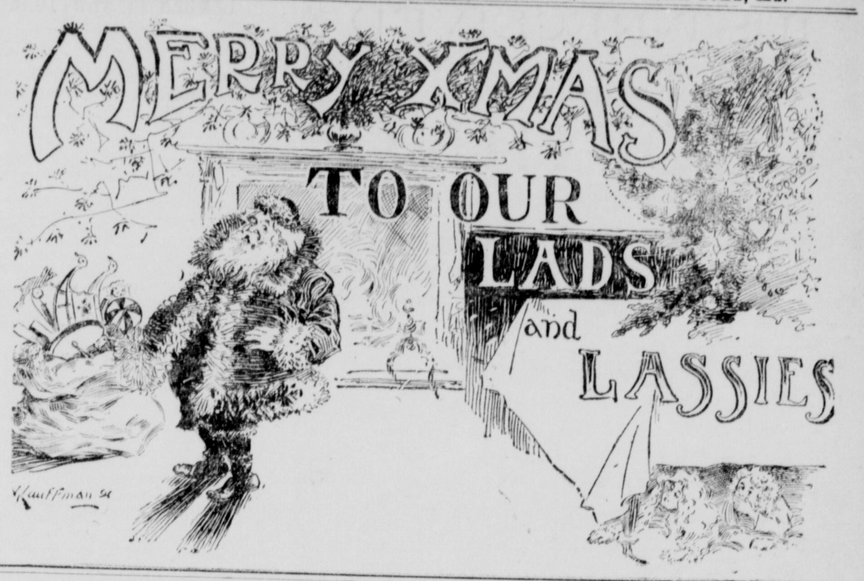
Old Kris Letters.—We have received a number of letters for Old Kris and will publish them in the NEWS next week.

Fell Off Load of Hay.—Capt. Penn Jester, living near Worton, fell off a load of hay several days ago and severely injured his back. Dr. H. B. Simmons attended him and reports him improved.

Prize Dishes.—The following sets of dishes are ready for distribution at Jefferson's store: Green, series 3m, 1449; Tan, series 3m, 1305; Lavender, series 3j, 502; Red, series 3j, 468; Yellow, series 3m, 1573; Lavender, series 3m, 718; Green, (nile), series 3m, 1712.

A Rare Souvenir.—Mrs. Benton, of Caulk's Field farm has presented to Mr. Harry Nicholson a 20-pound bullet found on the farm while ditching. It is quite a curiosity and is s[illegible]te belong to the old cannon [illegible]ont of J. S. Vandergrift's shop.

The Cash Dealers. | WM. MEDDERS & CO. | Still Pond, Md.



TOYS

We are showing this season a large collection of PRACTICAL TOYS. "All Kinds" Will please both the little and the big folks

NEW STYLE
Toys in Iron
Engines, Banks Stoves, Boats, Mechanical and otherwise.
5c to 98c

MECHANICAL TOYS

TOYS THAT RUN. TOYS THAT JUMP. All sorts, all kinds and styles, and at special low prices. A wonderful show this season.

THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF DRESSED DOLLS ever shown in this county, ranging in price from 5c to $5.00

Special Values in Kid Dolls

All Jointed Flaxen Hair, opens and closes its eyes.....25c
Full Line Kid Body Dolls at 48c, 75c, 98c
Undressed Jointed Dolls, large variety, at.....25c to $1.50

Large $1.25 Shoo Flies, Hobby Horses, Sleds, etc., and the best values you ever saw for only.....98c
Specials at.....$1.25 to $2.50

Not a real horse, but close to it. The boy thinks he is alive, so easy do these Rocker-Horses go. Price for full size, only.....$2.90 to $3.50
Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, Go Carts and the like, all prices, all kinds.

Iron Body, Iron Wheels and Iron Axle Express Wagons. Every size made, from.....50c to $2.00
Large $1.25 Iron Be[illegible] Wheel Wagons, special val[illegible].....98c

P. O. NORTH POLE.

To all the Little Boys and Girls

I wish to announce my arrival to my headquarters in Still Poud, and will be pleased to have you visit my Show Rooms and make a good selection of whatever you may like.

I have provided doubly large for you this Christmas and my showing is far better than former years. Besides the largest collection of Pretty Toys and Books and Candies and Fruits, and the very best service awaits you, so you can bring your older folk with you. Everybody welcome. Come early.

SANTA CLAUS.

The "Greatest Christmas Bazaar" on the Peninsula

Everything in readiness for the early buyers and plenty of things for the late buyer.

FINE BRIC-A-BRAC

Imported China, Etc

We show an assortment and collection of Fine Imported China that cannot be equaled and especially at the low prices we offer.
Fine Salad Dishes.....25c to $2.00
Beautiful Cake Plates.....15c to $1.50
Real China Cups and saucers, 19c to 50c
Fine Bread and Butter Plates, Nappies, Bone Plates.....75c to $1.50 set
Fancy Lamps, Vases, and a lot of fine Bric-a-Brac.
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Candy, Nuts and Fruits

We have the largest stock of these good items in the county and our low prices will prevail as heretofore. The best stock on the market is here, nothing too good for our Christmas trade.

Write for our "Old Kris" circular.

The $2 Guiding Coaster Sleds,
Only $1.50

Wm. Medders & Co.

Santa Claus Headquarters
Still Pond, Maryland

The Great Toy Show

A REAL TOY STORE.