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USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

Gloves, Underwear, Neckwear, Suits, Suspenders, Overcoats, Silk Mufflers, Sweater Coats and many other appropriate things for Xmas presents. All complete.

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

Chestertown, - - Maryland

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

State's Attorney William W. Beck is reported as improving rapidly and expects to be home by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton returned Wednesday from their bridal trip and have taken up temporary rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burchinal. They hope to get into their new home before Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burchinal have decided to store their furniture for the present and rent rooms for the winter.

Conductor John D. Welch and wife spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mary Davis has been confined to her home this week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Wm. A. Smith returned from the hospital Thursday improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck returned from their wedding trip Tuesday. They are at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, near Lankford, until they can get their future home on Princess St. in order.

Mrs. Jefferson L. Smyth, of Chestertown, has returned from a Baltimore hospital very much improved.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw, of Chestertown, left this week for Glyndon, Baltimore county, where she will spend the winter with Mrs. Ida Bellas.

Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus, of Chestertown, spent several days this week in Westminster, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Greenfield.

Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge and daughters, Misses Gladys and Rebecca, have been guests this week of Baltimore friends.

Miss Helen Gardner, after a visit of several weeks with her cousin, Master Billy Usilton, of Chestertown, left for her Baltimore home this week.

The card of Dr. Horace W. Nicholson, son of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, of near Chestertown, appears in the NEWS. Dr. Nicholson will make a specialty of the eye, ear, nose and throat at 114 West Franklin St., Baltimore. He was formerly connected with the City Hospital and with the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham, of Chestertown, left for Mississippi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiggins and daughter, of near Chestertown, will spend the winter in Florida and will take up religious work.

Miss Marie Smith, of Galena, has been visiting Miss Nellie Stouffer, of Rich Neck.

Rev. F. S. Connelly of Wilmington, Del., was the guest of John McGrugan, Sr., and family the past week.

WEDDING NOTES.

Mrs. Virginia Ellen Hudson, widow of ex-Judge Hudson, of Kent county, Md., was married Wednesday night to Mr. George Brooks Carson, at Brooks Hall, West Baltimore street. Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, pastor of Harlem Park Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. The bride was attired in steel and white satin, trimmed wit jet. She was attended by her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth V. Worthe and Miss Julia Carson, the daughter of the groom, both of whom wore dark blue empire gowns and carried carnations. Mr. William Carson, the son of the groom, acted as best man.

Joseph S. Battis, of Millington, and Miss Rosa McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belle McLaughlin, of Price's Station, were married at the parsonage of St. Mark's Reformed Church, Baltimore, Thursday of last week by the pastor, Rev. James M. Mullin. Their marriage came as quite a surprise to their many friends, and not until they returned home from the Monumental City was the wedding made known. They will reside at Price's.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Spry, near Church Hill, Thursday, when his daughter Miss Eva Spry, became the bride of Mr. J. Milton Hunter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Derrickson, of Church Hill. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were driven to Price's Station, where they boarded the train for a wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside near Roe, Queen Anne's county, where the groom is engaged in farming.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Ruth, near Lankford, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, when their daughter, Miss Anna, became the bride of Mr. Robert Temple Jarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Jarrell, of Kennedyville. The house was tastefully decorated and under an arch of evergreen was suspended a beautiful wedding bell. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Frank T. Little. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Joseph S. Morris, of Centreville, as matron of honor and Mr. Wilbur Ruth, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Mary Smith presided at the organ. The bride looked charming in a princess gown of white satin and carried bride's roses. The matron of honor wore pink silk and carried pink carnations. The groom and the best man wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present. They received many handsome and useful presents.

Big Money in Poultry.—The poultry market has been brisk this week. Millington, Chestertown and other places in Kent have had buyers who paid as high as 24 cents a pound for dressed turkeys. Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, has bought 10,000 pounds of turkeys. One farmer Mr. Thos. J. Davis, near Melitota, sold his 31 turkeys to Mr. Covey and received a check for $111.80, but they were extra fine birds.

MRS. M. E. HICKEY while going from Chestertown last Saturday morning lost her pocket-book containing about $85.00, money received from the sale of her poultry. She offers a liberal reward for its return.

A NEW five seat Ford automobile reached Chestertown Thursday for Mr. J. F. Thompson who has taken the agency for this machine.

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SCORES OF LETTERS SENT TO FAR NORTH

Edna Louise Hackett, Vernon Robinson, Still Pond.

Chestertown—Elizabeth Reed, Harriett Reed, Nellie Maslin, Sallie White, Thomas R. Maslin, Helen Maslin, Martha Crossley, Elizabeth Burke.

Local Brevities.

THE Pomona Grange will meet in Kennedyville on Jan. 13, 1910.

YOU may regret it—that you did not get your Christmas Present from Walter T. Bramble, the Harness King. Don't be late. Get "on the job"—"do it now."

THE P. O. S. of A., of Chestertown, paid over to the widow of the late Capt. Ephraim Dill, this week, $270 insurance on his life.

THE excellent lettering on the windows of the Chestertown post-office and the Town Commissioners room in the Firemen's Building was executed by Mr. Maxwlel Blakeney.

VISIT Moody & Lusby the clothiers, and you'll find a nice array of suitable things for Xmas presents. Look over their adv. they enumerate some very useful things in this issue.

DAVIS & SATTERFIELD, the Chestertown implement dealers, blacksmiths and wheelwrights will be right on hand for your winter wants. Look out for their stock of cutters, bells, etc.

BECK & IVENS, real estate brokers, are listing a large number of good farms and other property. If you want to buy a nice building lot, buy off their 7 acre tract on High street, the business street in Chestertown.

THE ladies of the town and vicinity have decided to hold the Big Fireman's Bazaar in Stam's Hall and every effort will be made to make it a big success. Let every friend of Chestertown lend a hand to the affair.

THE Lynch Rural Telephone Company was organized last week with the following subscribers: Messrs. Samuel Mann, H. S. Jewell, E. C. Bowers, C. P. Norriss and George W. Rash. Mr. H. S. Jewell will be the agent of the company.

New Machine Shop at Millington.—Messrs. E. McGinnis & Co., have rented the R. Wilson machine shop at Millington where they will carry on the repairing of all kinds of machinery.

Real Estate Sales.—H. W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., trustee, has sold the Vickers farm of 70 acres in Broad Neck to Mr. S. E. T. Startt, of Broad Neck.

Mr. Walter T. Pippin has sold to Mr. Harry Anthony his lot on Kent St., Chestertown for $500.

S. P. Townshend, attorney, has sold at private sale to Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, of Chestertown, the Lambert property on corner of Maple avenue and Queen street, for $2100. Mr. Frank M. Miller and family will likely remove to the Baldwin house on Cannon street.

Mr. Frank Plummer has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller ten acres of land on "Flatland," where he will build a home and be close to church.

New Deputy Postmaster.—Mr. R. Snowden Thomas has been appointed deputy postmaster of Chestertown in place of Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, who has filled the position for several years. This position is not under the civil service rules. Mr. Thomas is a brother of Postmaster Thomas and is fully competent to fill the position.

Officers Elected.—The Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Chestertown at their annual meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following officers:

Master—Thomas Massey.
Senior Warden—Prof. E. J. Clarke.
Junior Warden—Harry E. Graham.
Treasurer—John H. Simpers.
Secretary—Wm. A. Wheatley.
Asst. Secretary—Wm. G. Russell.
Chaplain—Dr. Henry B. Martin.
Senior Deacon—S. Scott Beck.
Junior Deacon—J. Raymond Simpers.
Wardens—Thos. S. France and James G. Beck.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Gift to Chestertown.—Chestertown has long wanted a siren whistle on the pump house for a fire alarm. The Fire Company tried to get one, the Water Board took the matter up and the Commissioners looked into the subject. But none of them succeeded in landing one in Chestertown. On Wednesday night at the public meeting of the Water Board, Mr. Charles S. Smith made the agreeable announcement that a big siren whistle was in his possession ready to be turned over to Chestertown with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morningstar, of New York, accompanying the gift was the following wish:

May this little syrean,
Never have to scream,
For any i rent fires
To call out the sires.

This is a most acceptable gift and Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar have the thanks of the town for their generosity. Mrs. Morningstar is a former Chestertown lady being a sister of Mr. Chas. S. Smith and a daughter of the late esteemed S. Franklin Smith.

The whistle is being placed in position and will be given a trial scream next Wednesday between 12 and 1.

Prolific Hens.—This is what 45 hens have done for Mrs. William Mercer, of Rock Hall, during 1909. Beginning with Jan. 1st, 1909, until Dec. 13th, 1909:

January,	10 dozen, amounting to.....	$ 2 89
February,	48 dozen, amounting to.....	11 66
March,	55 dozen, amounting to.....	8 50
April,	45 dozen, amounting to.....	7 91
May,	46 dozen, amounting to.....	8 54
June,	41 dozen, amounting to.....	7 88
July,	42 dozen, amounting to.....	7 86
August,	32 dozen, amounting to.....	6 70
September,	22 dozen, amounting to.....	5 41
October,	8 dozen, amounting to.....	2 06
November,	3 dozen, amounting to.....	80
December,	5 dozen, amounting to.....	1 58
Sold	357 dozen; making a total of...	$ 71 79
For use of household purposes.....		15 00
Total.....		$ 86 79
Cost of feed.....		21 00
Making a clear total of.....		$ 65 79

Who can beat it?

Crap Shooters Raided.—Officers Lockerman, Cooper and Bolton made a raid on the colored crap shooters this week. Residents in the upper section of Chestertown have been complaining of the gambling on Sundays by the young colored population and the officers determined to break up the practice. Thirty-one writs were sworn out and the following were arrested the majority of wkom were placed in jail: Louis Smith, Walter Johnson, Walter Hill, George Davis, Isaac Fletcher, Charles Kennedy, Sylvester Freeman, Harrison Hamilton, Simon Frisby, Jervis Lively, Noah Walker, Robert Green, James Green, Cornelius Green, Buck Green, Louis Davis, Junius Smith, Loyd Hill, Jacob Smith, Cornelius Murray, William Wilson, Wallis Cann, Clarence Murray, Joseph Brauns, Jimmie Johnson, Will Tilghman, Arthur Green, Isaac Smith, Snowden Thomas. A hearing was held before Justice Crawford on Thursday afternoon and sixteen convicted. S. Scott Beck and H. W. Vickers, Jr., represented the prisoners.

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

Last Call From "Santa Claus"

P. O. NORTH POLE, December, 1909.

To all the Little Boys and Girls:

I will make my appearance this season on Monday and possibly Tuesday, December 20 and 21, at my headquarters in Still Pond. I extend a hearty welcome invitation to all the children to meet me and I have prepared a nice little Christmas package of good things for all the good children. If you like, you can bring your older folks with you for I find this fellow Medders serving good lunches and hot coffee and fruits absolutely free to all their far-a-way trade. Everybody welcome and especially the children whom I will visit Xmas eve.

SANTA CLAUS.

The Greatest Christmas Display Now in Our New Quarters That We Have Ever Had the Pleasure to Offer.

ONLY A FEW ITEMS CAN BE MENTIONED.

We Have the Greatest Xmas Bazar on the Peninsula

Our Large Stores are filled with "Christmas Goods" from top to bottom, and the many New and Novel Christmas Wares make our place as it were "A Fairy Land."

We quote you such low prices on the very best goods because we buy in the largest quantities for spot cash, and sell for spot cash, giving the buyer the full benefit of our transactions.

We cordially invite you to come and bring all the children to see this Grand Christmas Display.

Nothing too good for our Christmas trade, we offer you the best of everything.

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Finest Bright Large English Walnuts, new Grenobles and the very best nuts on the market. This season they run extra fancy and sweet 13c

New Butter Nuts, all large and fancy. These are the best Brazil Nuts we have had for many seasons—per pound 10c

Fancy Almonds, the 25c Paper Shell, the Almonds that break easy. The Genuine Paper Shell, per pound 17c

The best Mixed Nuts, (all new nuts). These are the very finest quality nuts on the market, and all our own mixing—no better at any price 12c

Fine Large New Cocoa Nuts, large an juicy ..... 4c AND 5c

Large Luscious White Malaga Grapes, per pound ..... 12½c AND 15c

Fancy Fresh Candies, Etc.

Special 8c French Mixture Candy, per pound only 5c

The Fine 10c French Mixture, Nicely Assorted with Chocolates 7½c

Special 15c Cream Mixed, the Pride of Kent, only 10c

Fine Cream Chocolate Mixed, and a very Good Candy, indeeed 12½c

The Finest 25c Bon Bons, Chocolate, Butter Cups and Extra Mixtures, only 18c

Fancy Large Sweet Florida Oranges, very low this year, per dozen 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AND FANCY CHRISTMAS BOX CANDIES.

ALL KINDS OF NEW FRUITS, RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, ETC., AND PRICES LOW.

We Have Good Things

ALL OVER OUR STORES AND AT SUCH LOW PRICES.

$7.50 Morris Chairs - - $4.90

Large Oak Morris Chairs, with heavy tufted cushions, only $4.90

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF COUCHES.

$12.50 Large Velour Couches, with steel spring base, only $9.85
$10.00 Large Velour Couches, only.. 7.85
$8.50 Oak Frame Couches, only..... 6.85
$7.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only.. 5.85
$5.00 Fancy Velour Couches, only.. 3.85

A Guess Again "Free"

FREE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Boy or Girl drawing the number of this Large "Guiding Coaster Sled" will be presented with same on Saturday, December 25th.

The Coaster has a certain number up to 200, and all the numbers are placed in a box. Each of the Girls and Boys are entitled to a free draw. No charge and no purchase required—all FREE for the girls and the boys.

Come and take a free draw and get a new style Coasting Sled.

We are glad we prepared largely for this Christmas.

The trade comes from Rock Hall to Sassafras.

We have plenty of goods for both the early and late buyers.

Plenty of good help to give every one good attention.

All welcome.

Wm. Medders & Co.

Santa Claus Headquarters

Great Values in Stock

WORTH COMING FOR.

$5.00 CLOCKS FOR $2.98

Large $5.00 Enamel Clocks, 8 day, cathedral gong, strikes every half hour, and a pride in ever home, only..... $3.98

Large collection of clocks, ranging in price from $1.98 up.

$5.00 TOILET SETS $3.90

Special $5.00 Gold Stippled and richly decorated Toilet Sets, complete, $3.90.

These are pretty China Toilet Sets, and will go quick at this price, $3.90.

Large selection Toilet Sets at $1.95 to $6.50 set.