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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.

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Chestertown, - - Maryland

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Dr. M. Earle Usilton visited his father in Chestertown Sunday. We are glad to state that the condition of Mr. Wm. B. Usilton is better than it was Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Julia, to Mr. Lloyd G. Dill, near Kennedyville, Dec. 27th, 1909.

Mr. Harry Hogans is quite ill in Worton with pneumonia.

State's Attorney W. W. Beck returned to his home near Chestertown Thursday and is improving steadily.

We are glad to report Mrs. Joanna Knight improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shuster and daughter, Dorothy, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, in Wilmington.

Mr. Robert Smith has rented and moved into Mr. Joseph Edwards' store and dwelling on High street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Porter & Harding, the candy merchants.

Mrs. Clara Spry, who has recently undergone an operation for tumor, returned to her home near Church Hill, from the hospital in Baltimore. She is getting on well and her friends are rejoiced to welcome her home.

Mrs. John Gale and family have removed to Chestertown and will make their home here with Mrs. Wm. Morris, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert have removed from Mill street to their cosy home on Kent Circle. The Messrs. Cannan Bros. certainly gave the owners a fine job in the erection of this house.

Mrs. James H. Shuster received the sad intelligence of the sudden death of her uncle in Bridgton, N. J., Monday. He was walking along the street in Philadelphia when a falling block from a new building struck him on the head, causing his death.

Mr. E. E. Marsh, who recently removed from Warwick, Md., to Denver, Colorado, on account of ill health, has made up his mind to spend the winter in this climate, and arrived in Warwick on Saturday, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends there.

Mr. Emerson, clerk in Jones' shoe store, has rented one of the Sappington houses on Cannon street where he will remove with his bride first of year.

Mrs. Walter Pippin returned from the Baltimore City Hospital last Saturday after having been there for ten days for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shuster have completed arrangements for the tenancy of the home occupied by Dr. J. R. Micou at the college. The doctor will continue to make his home there.

Prof. Howard Fowler is visiting his father, Justice Lewin S. Fowler, in Chestertown.

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of the engineering corp of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is visiting his parents in Chestertown.

Mr. John Silcox has been nursing a cut hand and forehead received in a fall at the Firemen's Hall while at work there.

Officer Samuel Cooper, of the Chestertown police force, has been housed with a bad cold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill, of near Chester bridge, will spend the winter with their daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank E. Duyer has been suffering with an attack of tonsilitis during the week, but we are glad to state that she is now able to be out.

Dr. J. T. Twilley, one of Chestertown's oldest and most venerated citizens is critically ill at his home on High St.

Mr. Lewin Howard, of Charlotte Hall School is spending the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Howard.

Messrs. Percy and Leonard Rawleigh left on Saturday for Florida where they will engage in fishing.

Mr. Stanley Perkins, of Baltimore, is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Charles J. Reiche, near town.

Miss Mollie Ringgold, who has been employed at Creswell, N. C., is at home for the winter.

Miss Olive Pennell, of Western Maryland College, is at home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Samuel Armstrong, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lee gave a delightful birthday party Tuesday evening. Music and dancing were indulged in. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Misses Mary and Lula Smith, Elsie Bedwell, Marie Smith, Anna Folks, Mary Baxter, Florence Green, Nellie Stouffer, Blanche Stouffer, Belle Meginnes; Messrs. Walter, Frank, Grover Coleman, Albert, William and Wilson Groves, Charles and Wilson Bedwell, Frank Biddle, Earle Stouffer, Norman James and Albert Lee, Albert and Norman Baxter, William Smith, Fred Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd are spending Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Graham, at Salisbury.

Miss Louise Crane, of Notre Dame, Baltimore, is spending Xmas with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Cursis E. Crane, in Chestertown.

Mr. Houston Toulson, of the University of Maryland, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grorge Beck, of near Lankford, gave a brilliant reception on Tuesday evening at their hospitable home in honor of Mr. and S. Scott Beck, recently married. About sixty persons were present.

Mr. John F. Rice has returned to his Fairlee home for Xmas after a successful business trip through Caroline county.

Miss Helen Hynson, of Notre Dame, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma A. Hynson, for the holidays.

A SPECIAL commission has been appointed by Governor Crothers to prepare a bill providing for the employment of convict labor in the building of State roads. This commission has been appointed at this time in order to have the bill ready at the opening of the sessions of the Legislature at Annapolis. The commission consists of State Senator E. H. Goslin, of Caroline county; State Senator John P. T. Matthias, of Frederick county; Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county; Frank Lee Carl, of Allegany county; Wm. L. Marbury, Robert E. Lee and Warden John F. Weyler, of the Maryland Penitentiary.

Local Brevities.

Real Estate Sales.—Mr. J. H. Hall, of Salisbury, has purchased a building lot from Mr. H. P. Skipper across the river, and will build a home in the spring. Meanwhile Mr. Hall has rented Mr. Frank D. Leary's residence on Maple ave. Mr. Hall is an expert trucker and will likely show our people some new methods.

J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, has sold the Curtis E. Crane farm of 160 acres near Ingleside to Mr. Wm. H. Jarrell, of Centreville. Price private.

Fine Farm Purchased—Mr. Alday Clements, president of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, has purchased of Mr. B. F. Merchant, through S. P. Townshend, Esq., attorney, the fine farm of Mr. Merchant in upper Kent on the Sassafras river. The price was $30,000. This is one of the best farms in Kent county and was much improved, both in buildings and land, by Mr. Merchant since he purchased it from the Hurtt heirs at public sale for $23,000.

Splendid Meeting.—The Pieria Literary Society of Washington College held an open meeting Saturday evening, which was a decided success. The programme was as follows:

Address of Welcome.....Miss Clough, President
SELECT READING.
St. Agnes Eve.....Miss Rosalie Cain
DECLAMATION.
Lyrics.....Miss Branham
Lady Clare.....Miss Russell
IMPROMPTU.
Miss Stoops. Miss Hopkins.
PIERIAN.
Editor.....Miss Geist
Assistant Editor.....MISS GREENLEE
MUSIC.
Love's Torment.....Miss BROWN
DEBATE.
Resolved, "That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." Affirmative. Miss Smyth, Miss Gray. Negative, Miss Snodgrass, Miss Dodson. The former won.

Important Grange Meeting.—All members of the Chestertown Grange are earnestly requested to meet at their hall next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact other business of importance. Renewed interest is being taken in the meetings of the Grange and it is hoped that every member may be present next Wednesday afternoon. Come out.

New Superintendent.—The Chestertown Water Board held a special meeting Wednesday morning and accepted with regret the resignation of the superintendent, Mr. Wm. B. Usilton. Mr. Usilton has been manager of the water department of Chestertown since its purchase from Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., and has been most active in improving same. Owing to continued bad health he was compelled to resign the position. Mr. Chas. S. Smith, who has been acting as assistant for several months, was elected superintendent and will assume charge at once. Politics played no part in the appointment the sole purpose of the Board was as to efficiency and in Mr. Smith they have an enterprising citizen and one who will do everything in his power to serve the public well. The office of the company will be removed from the NEWS office to Fireman's Hall, Cross street.

Stallion Sold.—Mr. Jefferson B. Foard, of Middletown, has sold his handsome, well-bred four-year-old brown stallion, Krembel, No. 43623, to Mr. Alday Clements, the consideration being $500 cash and other considerations aggregating $600. Krembel was one of the handsomest horses in that section and was a "perfect picture" in horse flesh. His breeding was noted, his sire being Mobel, trotting record 2.10¼; he by Moko, the greatest sire of early speeding in the world; sire of Native Belle, with the world's record as a two-year-old, 2.07¼; Moko by Baron Wilkes; he by George Wilkes; he by Hambletonian, 10. Dam, Krem Marie, producing dam of two 2.16¼ and 2.26¼; sired by Krembin; he by Lord Russell; he by Harold, No. 413; he by Hambletonian, 10 Mr. Foard was very proud of Krembel, but as he has a number of other good horses concluded to dispose of him. We understand he will be sent to Wilmington and placed in the stud and will likewise be trained for speed.

Crap Shooters Sentenced.—Justice A. S. Crawford sentenced the Chestertown crap shooters as follows: Louis Smith, two years in House of Correcton; Walter Johnson, guilty, gave bail for court; Lloyd Hill, guilty, sentence suspended for six months; George Davis, guilty, $10 and costs; Sylvester Freemon, guilty, six months in House of Correction; Harrison Hamilton, guilty, $5 and costs; Jervis Lively, guilty, $5 and costs; Noah Walker, guilty, $2.50 and costs; Cornelius Green, guilty, $1 and costs; James Green, guilty, $2.50 and costs; Robert Green, guilty, six months in House of Correction; Lewin Davis, guilty, sentence suspended six months; William Wilson, guilty, $1 and costs; Wallace Cann, guilty, six months in House of Correction; Joe Brown, guilty, $1 and costs; Jimmie Johnson, guilty, $1 and costs; William Tilghman, guilty, eighteen months in House of Correction; Jake Jones, guilty, sentence suspended for six months; Walter Hill, Junius Smith, Chas. Candy, George Candy, Isaac Fletcher, Simon Frisby, Jake Smith, Cornelius Murray, Clarence Murray, William Freeman, not guilty.

Beautiful Calendars.—The Kent County Savings Bank, Davis & Satterfield, J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown Bank of Md., W. C. Sutton will accept our thanks for beautiful new calendars.

Big Money in Turkeys.—Mr. E. S. Jarman, near Galena, on Monday sold 3 turkeys at Millington for $17.85. Who can beat this?

Ice Harvest.—The cold weather of the past few days has made ice to a thickness of about four inches, and a number of private icehouses throughout the county are being filled. The skating is excellent and the young folks are thoroughly enjoying it on the small ponds.

ANOTHER practical demonstration last Wednesday of what a drilled Fire Company can do in a big fire.

CHICKEN thieves visited the farm of Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, near Chestertown, in Queen Anne's, this week and took away a number of fine fowls.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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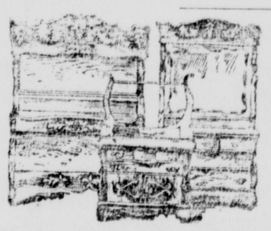
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND BEST WISHES

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through
the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in the beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
"Old Santa Clause," came and went,
And I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

NEXT WEEK
WE BEGIN OUR ANNUAL
HOUSE-MOVING SALE

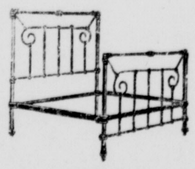
This sale is always of much interest to the moving public.
Our cut-prices at this time makes it especially interesting.

House Furnishings and Supplies
We Furnish the Home From Top to Bottom
And At BIG SAVING



Bed Room Suits
Large Line to Select From

$12.50 Imitation Oak Suits, only... $9 50
$15.00 Imitation Oak Suits, only... 12.50
$20.00 Oak Suits, Plate Mirror, only 17.50
$25 00 Oak Suits, Shaped Bureaus.. 22 50
$30.00 Oak Suits Big Bevel Mirrors 25 00
Beautiful Oak Suits..$27.50, $29.00, 32.00



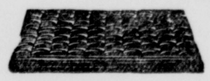
BIG LINE OF ENAMEL BEDS
$2.50 White Enamel Beds, only.....$1.98
GOOD BRASS TRIMMED BEDS
Our Prices.....$2.98, $3 25, $4 25
Heavy Enamel Beds...$4.50, $5.50, $6 50

EXTRA GOOD BED SPRINGS
All sizes, all made strong, with patent spring braces; prices $1.98, $2 50, $3.50 and $4 90

New Couches

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



HAIR MATTRESSES

We offer the best $10.00 Felt Mattress in two parts, made of fine ticking and extra value; special.....$7.50
The Best $8.50 Hair Mattresses, in two parts, fancy high grade ticking...$7.50
Genuine All-Cotton Mattresses, in two parts, fine ticking, now.....$7.50
Best All-Husk Mattresses, made extra thick and with select ticking, good quality and made to fit any size bed; special low price only.....$3.90
Good Heavy Mattress, extra thick, with cotton top.....$2 50

New Line Buffets

Good Large Oak Buffets, with Plate Mirrors, only.....$13.90
Large $18.00 Buffets, Nicely Carved, Plate Mirrors, only.....$14.90
Extra $19.00 Heavy Oak Buffets, Plate Mirrors, only.....$15.90
Rich $20 Oak Buffets, marked only $17.50
Large line on sale at $5.90, $8.90 and up to $25.00.

EXTENSION TABLES.

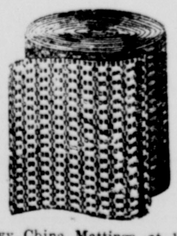
Prices only $5.50, $6.90, $8.90 to $11.90.
Every table made strong and of heavy polished oak. Rich Golden Oak Center Tables, all styles and all shapes. Prices 85c. $1.25, $2 50, $3.50 to $10 00.

"Lowell" Best Heavy 2-Ply, 13 Pairs, All Wool Ingrain Carpets

A beautiful line of the Extra Super New LOWELL CARPETS absolutely "all wool" and the best of all makes. Price 69c per yard, worth 85c.

LOWELL INGRAIN CARPETS are heavier and stronger than other makes and colors better.

The Heavy China and Fancy Japan Mattings for winter use. Dark colors, pretty patterns. Prices especially low.



Heavy China Mattings, at 15c. 19c, 22½c, 25c yard. Fancy Cotton Warps at 22½c and 25c yard.

Philadelphia Ingrains, 60c yd, all pure wool.
Heavy Cotton Warp Ingrains, rich patterns, 39c and 49c yd.
Old-time Rag Carpets, 33c, 39c, per yard; strong and heavy.
Heavy Domestic Carpets, 25c yard.

NEW LINE RUGS

Finest $2.50 Moquet Rugs at $1.98; large assortment of New Rugs, $1.25 to $3.90.

New Art Squares and Fine Rugs

Fine Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet.....$22.50
Heavy Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet..... 15 00
Good Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet..... 12.50
Extra Super All Wool Art Squares, 9x12 feet..... $9.50

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