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NEW FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE DAILY

Special Cash Prices on Carpetings, Mattings Linoleumns and Oil Cloths

Best 13 Pairs Wool Extra Super Carpets, per yd ...65c
Best 13 Pairs Wool Filling, Cotton Chain Carpets...50c
Best 13 Pairs Wool and Cotton Carpets.....38c to 40c
Best Yarn Striped Highly Colored Rag Carpet, made to order, at.....47½c
Best Cotton Striped Highly Colored Rag Carpet, made to order, at.....40c
Good Rag Carpet, highly colored, country made 32½c
Good Rag Carpet at.....25c
Good Jute Carpet at.....40c

Brussels Carpets Axminsters Velvets

Per yard, absolutely new.....$1.00 and $1.15
Tapestry, absolutely new, per yard.....65c to 85c

Art Squares or Druggets

New Highly Colored Patterns

All Wool, 3½ by 4, for.....$9.80
All Wool, 4 by 4, for.....$11.00
All Wool, 3½ by 4½, for.....$10.75
All Wool, 4½ by 5, for.....$15.00

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Size, 9 by 12, this is a beauty, at.....$23.50
Size, 6 by 9, something new, at.....14.50
Size, 3 by 5, up-to-date patterns, at.....$1.50 to $2.50
Size, 3 by 6, new and pretty designs.....$3.50 to $7.00

Rich Line New Mattings

All Descriptions : All Designs

Chinese : Japanese : Crex

Crex Art Squares, 9 by 12, at.....$8.49
Green, Red, Blue and All Colors

Bed Blankets : All Kinds

The Finest All Wool 10-4 Blanket, at.....$4.89
The Finest All Wool 11-4 Blanket, at.....$5.89
Extra Large, All Wool 12-4 Blanket.....$6.25 to $10.00
Blankets in all kinds, styles, colors and prices. Beautiful all wool plaids, in pink, blue grey, brown, red.

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An Endless Variety : All Colors

Pure Down Comfortables at.....$4.89
Comfortables, from.....75c to $8.50

Horse Blankets, Robes Stable Blankets

We have a tremendous line of these Goods.
The Finest All Wool Extra Large Horse Blankets $7.50
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Everything in these lines that you may need. Toilet Sets ranging in price from $2.00 to $7.50. Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps, the greatest variety. We have the prettiest line of Tea and Dinner Sets we ever had.

100 Piece Dinner and Tea Sets at.....$14.00
100 Piece Dinner and Tea Sets at.....11.00
100 Piece Dinner and Tea Sets at.....12.50
100 Piece Dinner and Tea Sets at.....12.50
100 Piece Dinner and Tea Sets at.....17.50

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets

Broadcloth from.....98c to $2.25
Henriettas from.....25c to 1.25
Panamas from.....50c to 1.25
Finest All Wool Serges, 36 in, all colors...49c to 1.38
36 inch Taffeta Silk, at.....98c
36 inch Taffeta Silk, extra heavy.....$1.15
36 inch China Silk.....87½c
27 inch China Silk, all colors.....48c

Our thirty-five years experience will best speak for us in the Boot and Shoe line. Everything for everybody in Boots and Shoes—Rubbers, Gum Boots, Duck and Light Weights.

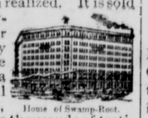
R. F. PARKS & SON, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



House of Swamp-Root.

NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE RELIABLE

Paint and Paper HOUSES.

I HAVE removed my STORE AND PAINT HOUSE on Cross Street, next door to Davis & Satterfield's blacksmith shop, where we would be pleased to submit prices, show samples and estimate on papering your house.

A LARGE LINE OF WALL PAPER

Be sure you get the best workmen and the best material. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.

We Paper Your Room For $3.00 and Upward

and guarantee satisfaction or no money. If you want your Pictures Framed, call and see our selections of mountings before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town.

WM. L. FOWLER, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The extra vitality required to digest the Cow's winter foods is drawn from her milk secreting organs, weakening them and cutting down the milk supply. Fairfield's Milk Producer makes winter foods digestible, strengthens all organs and increases milk in quantity and quality. Sold under written guarantee by dealers named in adv. on page 1.

1909 COAL 1909

STOVE, EGG and NUT.

I have on hand an entirely new stock of Lehigh and Mahoney Coal—bright, clean and new, and not a lump of old stock. All under cover. Oak and Pine wood sawed and split, any length and size desired. KINDLING, short and fine, as you want it. With thanks.

A. F. MATTHEWS, Chestertown.

Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses Only neutralizes poisons, produced by undigested foods fermenting in the intestines. It strengthens digestion, purifies the blood, perfecting the health and increasing the animal's working ability. Sold under written guarantee by dealers named in adv. on page 1.

T. D. FRANCE

(Successor to J. T. Twilley.)

Dealer in Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement and Hay

We have newly stocked our yard and guarantee to please the public both in quality price and delivery and ask a trial. COAL AND WOOD UNDER COVER, which together with LIME, HAY, &c., will be delivered in any quantity on rail or water.

THOMAS D. FRANCE, Cannon St. Chestertown, Md

May 10.

Simple Remedy For LaGrippe

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists. J. T. Power, Millington, Md.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND J. T. POWER, Millington, Md.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crew have returned from a visit to Baltimore relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Owens spent last week with her sons in Dover, Del.

Miss Edna Lewis was unable to teach this week owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brice are guests of Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Baltimore.

Mrs. Arthur P. Emerson and daughter, Mrs. Carlton Moore have returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Elizabeth Brice is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Capt. and Mrs. George Moore are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clarence Newsome is recovering from an attack of grippe.

The ice boat, F. C. Latrobe came up Wednesday to break the ice for the steamers.

BRIDGE CLASSED AS GAMBLING.

Los Angeles Women Who Play The Game Will Be Liable To Arrest.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—Guy Eddie, City Prosecutor under the Good Government administration, announced to-day that society women who indulge in quiet games of bridge, old maid or any similiar pastime for prizes will be arrested.

They are just as guilty of a misdemeanor, he says, as the man who conducts a "blind pig", and must be dealt with accordingly.

There will be a rustling of silk skirts, a hustling of French heels and an angry buzzing about the ears of Mayor Alexander when the police start to gather in the feminine "gamblers."

"I have been informed that bridge is not the only gambling game that many of the society women indulge in when they go out to spend a quiet afternoon." said the prosecuting attorney. "Bridge is tame for some of the Western belles, and of late I have heard that poker—the real thing, draw, stud and all the brands of that typical game—has become the pastime of many of the club women."

REPORT UPON THE FORESTS OF KENT COUNTY.

The State Forester has just issued a report upon the forests of Kent county with suggestions as to the proper handling of woodlots. This report is full of interesting facts and contains valuable suggestions to woodlot owners. From it we quote the following:

Nearly 19% of the land area of the county is wooded, though much of this area is nearly brush land. The woodlands are largely confined to the stream courses and the banks adjacent to the bay shore or Sassafras river. There are, however, a few large timber tracts in the eastern part of the county, but most of these have been cut over one or more time. The total stand of saw timber is 50,309,000 feet, board measure, of which oak, chestnut and gum constitute the main species. The lumber cut of the county in 1907 was 1,200,000 board feet. The cut for 1908 and 1909 will average about the same. In addition to the lumber cut, the other important uses of wood and timber for 1907 was for fire wood about 35,000 cords, mostly used in the farms; fencing material about 40,000 fence posts; railroad ties, 5,000 and 1,000 telephone poles.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, the following resolutions on the death of Miss Helen Power were unanimously authorized, and the undersigned committee appointed to prepare the same:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, has removed from us by death our beloved sister, Miss Helen Power, and

WHEREAS, We have sustained a great loss to our Society by her decease. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we desire to express our very great sorrow at our sister's separation from us, and feel that the mystery of Divine Providence is deepened because one so useful, so charitable and one so greatly needed should be stricken down in the midst of her Christian activity.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, we feel assured that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That we do hereby extend to the family of our deceased sister our sincere sympathy and condolence in their hour of deepest sorrow and grief; praying that the sweet abiding comfort of the religion of their sister may be their strength and stay in this and all other times of need.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed sister, and that they be recorded in the Secretary's book. Also that copies of same be sent to the county papers for publication.

MRS. C. M. AHERN,
MRS. M. E. BAILEY,
MRS. H. M. BOYER,
COMMITTEE.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear one, Ida P. Moffett, who departed this life one year ago, February 12th, 1909.

One year ago mother left us,
In this world of sorrow and pain;
But she has gone with the angels
Never to return again.

Think not dear mother that thou are forgotten,
For by us thou shalt never be;
As long as breath shall warm our frame,
Our thoughts will be of thee.

By her children, Ella and Vickers.

The one that we loved is missing,
The voice that we loved is still,
Her place in the family is vacant,
And never can be filled.

The last farewell was spoken,
One year ago to-day,
Our family circle broken,
When our dear daughter passed away.

By her father and mother.

One year has passed
Since we were forced to part,
But time nor space can never erase
Her memory from our hearts.

The depth of sorrow tongue cannot tell
The loss of our sister we loved so well;
And while she rests in peaceful sleep
Her sacred memory we will always keep.

By her sisters and brothers.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md.—The annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county made at their annual meeting held January 10, shows the total income to be $17,447.02; paid in fire losses and expenses, $4,982.80; showing an income of $12,464.22 more than all losses and expenses, and a saving to those insured in the company, of that amount. The company, of this amount, returned to insurers who cancelled their policies, $4,900.00, leaving an increase of the company's assets of about $7,500.00. The total assets now stands: In real estate, bonds and mortages, 74,000.00; premium notes, $206,000.00; total, $280,000.00.

Stops Lameness

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first sign of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating — goes right to the spot — relieves the soreness — limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Resaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 43, writes: — "I have used your Liniment on a horse for sweeney and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is

Sloan's Liniment

Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Lawrence, Kans., R.F.D. No. 3, writes: — "Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one 50c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

Sloan's Liniment will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush.

Price 50c. and $1.00

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address

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Grass and Clover Seeds

are best qualities obtainable, of tested germination and free from objectionable weed seeds.

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T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, Richmond, - Virginia.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF The Water Department

from January 1st, 1909, to the close of business December 31st, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1909	$1 413 34
Received from W. B. Usilton, supt.	3,885 01
From T. S. Bordley, clerk, for permanent improvements	56 99
Total	$4,355 34

EXPENSES.

John Ringgold, engineer, salary	$520 00
W. B. Usilton, supt salary	500 00
Arthur Joiner, machine work	3 25
Eugene Clough moving old engine house	50 00
P. B. & W. Ry. Co. Ft. on pump	16 77
A. P. Matthews, oils, etc	8 33
Commissioners of Chestertown, interest on water bonds	750 00
Thomsen Meter Co. repairs	7 42
Davis & Satterfield, materials and work	29 70
Jos. Guest, machine oil	7 88
W. S. & A. M. Culp, materials	50
Commissioners of Chestertown Taxes on lots	1 10
Coatesville Boiler Works, tubes and grates	75 83
Edgar Shackelford, tube cutter	16 00
Geo. P. Thomas, hoes, etc. for pump house	20 00
M. T. Davidson Co., repair for small pump	19 00
Central Foundry Co., pipe and fittings	39 41
Elwood Whaley, work	1 75
Diamond State Telephone Co., rent and calls	28 23
W. C. Sutton, material and work	109 88
Extra labor at pump house, etc.	57 49
Standard Oil Co., oils	16 17
J. D. Bacchus, coal, lime, etc	1,502 42
Postage, freight, hauling and miscellaneous expenses	61 25
Deane Steam Pump Co., repairs	72 41
Crane, Co., pipe, etc	75 30
Lofland & Culp, supplies	1 70
Transcript Pub. Co., printing and advertising	19 00
Enterprise Pub Co., printing and advertising	18 50
H. R. Graham & Bro. supplies	5 44
W. B. Usilton's Sons, printing and advertising	28 25
W. B. Usilton's Sons, office rent	25 00
Usilton & Bacchus, warehouse rent	5 00
M. Pitman, hauling and freight	4 55
W. S. Carroll, material and work	14 50
Thos. Gale, Treasurer, taxes	3 52
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	23 92
Carey Mchy & Supply Co., supplies	37 40
Balance	178 47
	$4,355 34

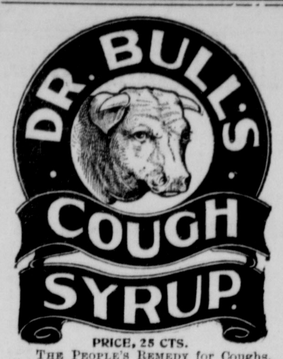
Cash on hand January 1, 1910	$ 158 47
Unpaid water rents Jan. 1st, 1910	1,400 47
	$1,558 94
Deduct from this Interest on Bonds which was paid Jan. 1st, 1910	$ 730 00
Net revenue of plant for 1909	$ 828 94

$1200 of the amount of unpaid water rents shown due January 1, 1910, have been paid, leaving a balance due of $200, all of which is collectable.

Total receipts, as shown by this report	$3,885 01
Delinquents	1,400 47
Total	$5,285 48

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, TREAS.

Attest—
J. D. BACCHUS, President.
THOMAS D. BOWERS, Secretary. f12-3t



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Recipes under my personal care.

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Shingles, Pickets, Cypress Fencing, White Pine Barn Boards, Dressed White Pine Board Georgia Pine Frame Stuff, Virginia Pine Frame Stuff Virginia and Georgia Pine Flooring, Juniper Pickets for Wire Fences, Locust and Cedar Posts for Farm Fences.

For Sale by

THOMAS W. ELIASON, CHESTERTOWN, MD

Pneumonia Follows A Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Sold by all druggists. J. T. Power, Millington, Md.

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Oils Oils

Pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine, Ruddy Harvester Oil, Cylinder Oil, Gas Engine Oil, Automobile Oil, Neat foot Oil, Harness Oil, Lard Oil.

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W. T. HICKS, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

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—WITH—
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Grain, Fruit and Produce
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References: Merchants National Bank of Baltimore and all Commercial Agencies.

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The Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
OF KENT COUNTY.

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The cost of insurance last year was about one-third of the premiums paid, the balance remaining to the credit of the policy holder.

During the last 12 years the Company has returned to its policy holders where policies have been cancelled, $60,000, and at the same time has maintained its assets.

Dec. 31, 1908, it held in bonds, stock, mortgages and cash	$ 72,424.00
Premium notes	201,479.00
Total assets	$273,903.00

Applications for INSURANCE can be made to

James Brice, Chestertown, Md.
E. S. Valliant & Sons, Church Hill, Md.
F. H. Ruth, Galena, Md.
George E. Owens, Betterton, Md.
Ellsworth Bowers, Lynch, Md.
Joseph Downey, Rock Hall, Md.
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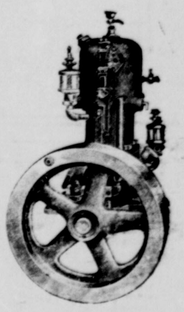

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