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OVERCOATS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

And Overcoats for Big and Little Fellows.

Overcoats to suit all comers at prices to fit the flattest pocket book, ranging all the way (from a lot of odds and ends) at

$3.50

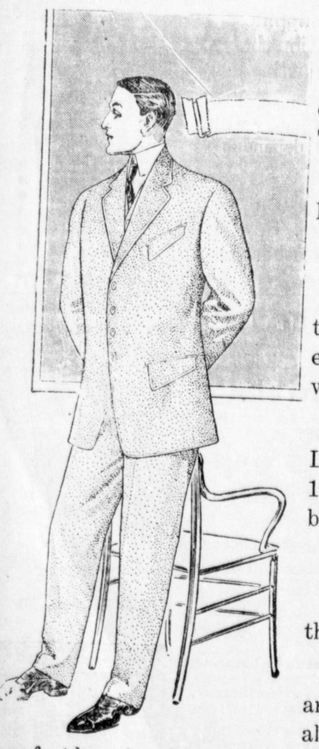
TO

$18.00

We are now ready to serve you with all the new features—convertable collars, nobby styles, shades, etc.

WINTER SUITS

FOR MEN AND BOYS



Suits in like proportion, all the odd lots have been culled out and MARKED TO SELL.

Some Suits for Men as low as

$2.75

that will make good everyday Suits and wear alright.

Some Youth's Long Pants Suits, 14 to 16 years, will be closed at

$2.00

the whole suit.

Our better lines are moving along alright for the trade are fast learning that our fitting garments are much less in prices and the fitting qualities even superior to the majority of made to measure kind. You had better investigate the difference in prices.

HATS AND CAPS

Are on the go. We cover the heads of a large percentage and our varied assortment and moderate prices have won a place second to none in this department.

For Xmas Gifts

Examine our line of Sweater Coats, Gloves, Neckwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, Silk Mufflers, Linen Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Shirts, etc,, all will make useful and lasting presents and are up to the standard and fair prices prevailing.

Compare qualities and prices on our Clothing. It may pay you. Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

SQUARE DEALING CLOTHIERS,

Opp. Court House, Chestertown, Md.

LOCAL NOTES

WILLIAM PATRICK has rented the brick Hall house on Calvert street.

L. K. STAM injured his hand Wednesday while working on a gasoline engine.

A BEGINNER in the chicken business has over 600 hens and does not get an egg! He hopes his hens will become acclimated *soon*.

G. W. COPPER has just completed a comfortable dwelling house for R. F. Parks on his Ivens farm, tenanted by John Thomas.

THE Johns Hopkins Musical Clubs will give an entertainment in Stam's Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. See adv. in this paper.

THE horse belonging to Mr. George Jones which was gored so badly by a vicious bull last week, was put to death to end its sufferings.

ARTHUR LOLLER, near Fairlee, lost a fine seven-year-old mare Tuesday night. She dropped dead in the stall without any evidence of being sick.

THE public schools of Kent will be closed for the Christmas holidays from the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 20th until the morning of Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912.

WM. A. BURKE Tuesday sold his Kent street property to Mrs. Rosie O. Howard for $700. The property was offered at public sale, held up and later sold at private sale.

WILL JAMAR'S home at Newnam's wharf was destroyed by fire one day this week. His wife was sick in bed and made a narrow escape from being burned with the house.

EGGS are quoted at 42 cents in Crumpton by Mr. Charley Clements. He says he has a special customer in the South in the person of Andrew Carnegie's family who pay him 45 cents per dozen!

THE new Board of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's have been sworn in and their first official act was to name Mr. E. John Merrick, of Sudlersville, clerk to the board and Mr. J. H. C. Legg as their counsel.

WORTON can lay claim to the biggest egg eaters in the State. It is said that two Wortoners after a days gunning returned home and ordered the cook to prepare 32 eggs for the meal. One of them ate 16 eggs, the other 15, leaving but *one* egg for the cook! Mr. W. says he couldn't do it again.

THE fattening of geese is in full sway. It is estimated that between four and five thousand geese will be shipped from Kent Island during the next 30 days. This means a bushel of corn for each goose, yet our geese raisers do not complain because they bring from $2 50 to $3.50 apiece. Last year quite a number sold for $3.75 and $4 apiece.

THE drinking fountain on High street has long been in disuse because of the style of trough. The water becomes too stale for drinking purposes as there is no automatic arrangement to keep fresh water in it. A new fountain has been donated the town by one of Kent's best citizens and will be erected as soon as possible near the Protestant Episcopal church.

THREE young men from Easton while enroute from Chestertown Sunday to their home, and going at a rate of forty miles per hour, forgot the short turn at Weatherby's corner until too late, ran into the bank and damaged their Buick machine about $200. They made a narrow escape. Messrs. Withgott and Nickerson got Thos. Matthews to take them home.

ANXIOUS to give every possible accommodation to the farmers and patrons of Chestertown business houses, the town commissioners have placed a row of hitching racks along the whole front of the NEWS BUILDING. These racks have been surrounded by shells which have been rolled and put in good shape under the direction of Officer Cooper. The racks in Court street will also be improved.

ON Monday afternoon as Mr. Steller of Elkton, was running his auto delivery between Sassafras and Warwick, suddenly a puff of smoke came up through the floor, and before he could do more than remove a portion of his bread and some of the trays, the motor vehicle was totally destroyed. The vehicle was insured for $600, and its burning causes Messrs Steller Bros. a loss of about $250 as the auto wagon was new.

SOME excitement was caused Tuesday night by the discovery of fire in the kitchen stairs at the home of Mr. Jesse H. Usilton, near Fairlee. A cigarette or match ignited some clothes and had burned through the floor and the end of a trunk when detected. Water in the kitchen served a good purpose in putting out the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Usilton were away from home at the time and when they returned all was in commotion. Mr. Willis and the children were in the front part of the house and knew nothing of the commotion until Wednesday morning.

THE Water Department has received from G. W. Lehman & Son, analytical chemists, of Baltimore, their report on the water from the new pool recently reconstructed. The analysis shows the water to be fit for drinking purposes. Under the head of remarks the chemists write: "This sample represents water of good, clear quality. As we understand, the reservoir or pool from which the sample was drawn has been newly reconstructed, we believe the slight amount of chlorine, nitrates and sulphates will further decrease after the water has been used a week or so."

IN another column will be found statements of the banks of Kent county. They speak well for the county and show a healthy condition. There is no reason for anyone to carry money in trunks, bags or boxes while such convenient banking houses are in our midst. Get the habit of using a bank.

Home Purchased.—Senator-elect Wm. W. Beck has purchased the old colonial Brown house, on Water street, Chestertown, from the owner, Mr. Harry Clay Brown, of Baltimore, through Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., attorney. Mr. Beck will make improvements in the property and when completed this will make one of the most comfortable and finest homes in Chestertown. It is right on the Chester river, and being one of the old colonial homes of Maryland makes it an ideal residence.

Court News.—In the Orphans' Court for Kent county on Tuesday letters of administration upon the estate of Victor Hendrickson were granted to Mrs. Sarah C. and George P. Hendrickson. Joseph Watson and Harry Nichols were appointed appraisers.

The will of David Ashley was admitted to probate which devised his property in Piney Neck to his children. D. W. Crosby was named as executor and James M. Wood and Vachel Burgess appointed to appraise estate.

Election of Officers.—Fairlee Grange on Wednesday evening elected the following officers:

Master—John P. Nicholson
Overseer—E. A. Corey
Lecturer—Mrs. E. A. Corey
Steward—R. C. Smyth
Chaplain—W. G. Skirven
Secretary—Mrs Lizzie M. Smyth
Asst. Steward—Harry T. Rash
Ceres—Miss Caroline Smyth
Pomona—Mrs. John Rice
Flora—Miss Mary French
Lady Asst. Steward—Miss Caddie Kendall
Gate Keeper—Frank Crow

A special meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at which the overseer of the State Grange will be present.

Silver Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Willis, of Queenstown, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 1st. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Willis, Mr. Herman Willis, of Maryland Institute, Baltimore; Mr. Avery Willis, Mrs. J. H. Paswater and Miss Anna Paswater, of Worton; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Story, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Boyles, Mrs. Jacob S. Denny, Mrs. Wm. McConnor, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Ernest Wyatt, Mrs. Jsseph Sparks, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. William Booker. Misses Daisy McConnor, Blanche Downes, Eleanor Morris, Agnes Boyles and Mr. Clifton Raisin.

Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departed wishing them many more anniversaries. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Claims Hog Championship.—Prices Station can boast of being the champion hog raising town of the county, as it has the biggest hogs and the greatest number of them of any town its size in the county. R. S. Cahall killed four March pigs that dressed 241, 255, 267 and 268 pounds. William H. Cahall dressed two that weighed 258 and 280 pounds respectively. J. S. Pinder has three which weigh up to 255, 273 and 280. J. H. Furbush butchered four that weighed 218, 224, 225 and 287. J. W. Seney had two that dressed 332 and 338. W. J. Massey dressed three of 360, 385 387. Walter Voshell and F. O. Meeds also had some fine porkers.

J. Louis Rhodes killed his fine lot of porkers last Saturday. Three of them weighed 1537 pounds, the following being the respective weights: 510, 513 and 514 pounds. These three are the heaviest hogs ever raised in the 4th district for their age—15 months.

The Winning Maxwell.—The Maxwell automobile that won the Glidden race from New York to Jacksonville was in town this week and the local Maxwell agent, Mr. J. H. Sides took great pride in showing the many merits of this really great machine. In this Glidden tour the Maxwell won in competition with all the high priced machines of the country. The seven Maxwell cars here made the run up the college State road and had a picture taken of the cars and occupant.

A Great Christmas!—People are going for miles to see the great Christmas at Medders & Co.'s Big Store. Old Kriss is there and will be on the roof next week. Read their adv. on page 5. We learn they are serving the distant trade with a good lunch and hot coffee, all free It is a real combination of Xmas shopping with pleasure and satisfaction.

Gunners Beware.—Much complaint is being heard in regard to gunning from gasoline boats on the Chester river. It is a heavy fine to shoot from boats and those guilty of this had better take warning as steps are being taken to bring the guilty ones under the law.

A BROOCH of "diamonds" was found in front of the News office Tuesday. The owner can get same at this office.

"WHAT shall I give for Xmas?" is the question now. The store of Vansant & Newsome will help you solve it. They have a place jam full of practical presents for practical people. See them before deciding finally.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Monday, Dec. 25, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday the KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK will be closed. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following day.

It. W. F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Monday, Dec. 25, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, the PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MD., will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following day.

It A. PARKS RASIN, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Monday, Dec. 25, being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, both the Chestertown and Galena offices of the CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the following day.

It. ALLAN A. HARRIS, CASHIER.

Wm. Medders & Co. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS **Wm. Medders & Co.**

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS!

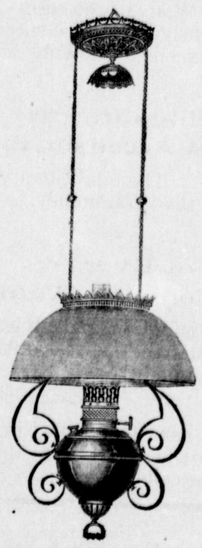
"If you visit our place you know for yourself"

$5.00 CLOCKS FOR $3.90.

Large $5.00 Enamel Clocks, 8 day, cathedral gong, strikes every half hour, and a pride in every home, only $3.90.

Large colleciton of Clocks at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5.50.

$5.00 HANGING LAMPS, $3.90.



The Best Rayo Hanging Lamps are now only $3.90.

Large line of Hall Lamps and Fancy Hanging Lamps, $1.50 up.

In pretty engraved designs, also the plain and the etchings. Per set only 25c, 35c and 39c.

Real Cut Glass Tumblers, in rich designs. Per set, 75c.

Footed Sherbets in cut glass, $1.50 set.

Cheap Tumblers at 2c and 3c each.

Our New 5c and 10c Store

CRYSTAL GLASS DISHES, 10c.

Some of these large Glass Berry Dishes are worth 25c, your choice for.....10c

20c Fancy Cups and Saucers 10c
20c Fancy Dinner Plates 10c

Pretty Bread and Butter Plates.....10c
Beautiful China Fruit Saucers.....10c

Fancy China Pepper and Salt Shaker 10c
Pretty Line Vases and Ornaments...10c
Fancy Salad Dishes, Meat Plates, Veg. Dishes, etc., worth 25c, on sale.....10c

Next Week

To All My Little People

I will be at my headquarters in Still Pond all next week preparing a great Christmas treat for the good Children — on next Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday, you will see me on the roof of the "Big Store" and I will bring a nice treat for each of you. Come early for I have a big show on hand at this place.

SANTA CLAUS.

Choice Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

Fines Bright, Large English Walnuts, "New Grenobles" and the very best Nuts on the market This season they run extra fine and sweet.....15c

New Butter Nuts, all large and fancy. These are the largest and best Brazil Nuts we have had for many seasons—per pound 13c

Fancy Almonds, the 25c Paper Shell, the Almonds that break easy The Genuine Paper Shell, per pound ...19c

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.....14c

Fine Large New Cocanuts, large and juicy 5c

Large Luscions White Malaga Grapes, per pound.....12½c and 15c

Fancy Fresh Candies, Etc.

Special 10c French Mixture Candy, per pound 7½c

The Fine 15c French Mixture, nicely assorted with chocolates 10c

Our Special Cream Mixed and a very fine candy indeed.....15c

The Finest 25c Bon Bons, Chocolates, Butter Cups and Extra Mixtures ...18c

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES AND FANCY CHRISTMAS BOX CANDIES

Fancy Large Sweet Florida Oranges, very low this year, doz....20c, 25c, 30c

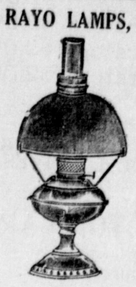
ALL KINDS OF NEW FRUITS, FIGS, RAISINS, DATES, ETC., AT LOWEST PRICES.

Wm. Medders & Co.

Still Pond, Md.

Useful Presents at Bargain Prices.

THE RAYO LAMPS, $1.39.



The Best Rayo Nickle Stand Lamp complete, $1.39.

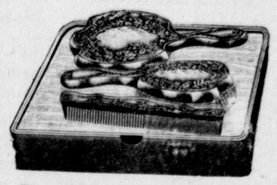
We carry a full line of Fancy Stand Lamps at 98c to $5.00.

$5.00 TOILETS SETS, $3.90.

Special $5.00 Gold Stippled and Richly Decorated Toilet Sets, all complete for $3.90. These are pretty China Toilet Sets and will go quick at this price, $3.90.

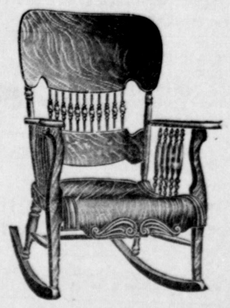
Large assortment of good Toilet Sets at $1.98, $2.50 up to $7.50.

$5.00 Comb and Brush Sets, $3.90.



Beautiful collection of Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets at $1.98, $2.50 to $6.00.

Christmas Rockers



A Large Showing of Good Rockers. Prices $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.

A Selection Unequaled in This County.

$2.50 Cobbler Seat Rockers..... $1.98

Rich assortment New Reed Rockers and Saddle Seat Oak Rockers at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.

New Oak Box Seat Diners

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong. Prices $9.00, $10.00 and $12.50 per set. Cheaper Chairs at $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50 per set.