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SHIP YOUR TURKEYS TO

THE RELIABLE POULTRY HOUSE OF

FRANK HELLERICK & COMPANY

120 Callowhill Street : : : 349 New Market Street

PHILADELPHIA, PA

We solicit shipments direct from farmers, as we find we get our finest poultry from them. The best buyers of our city know that we handle fancy Maryland poultry direct from the farm, and therefore come to us for their supply. We had a nice business from Kent and Queen Anne's counties last year, but having moved into one of the finest locations and having the largest store space in our city we want much heavier shipments. Remember our motto—"Best goods for our buyers, top prices for our shippers, and a square deal to all." Write us today what you have and we will keep you posted.

FRANK HELLERICK & COMP'Y

FRANK HELLERICK EMORY SUDLER

Toys: Toys

50c Doll Carriages	30c
$1.25 Rocking Chairs	$1.00
$1.25 Hobby Hofses	75c
25c Climbing Monkey	15c
Tree Ornaments, box	10c
Better Line Tree Ornaments, box	35c

We have a complete line of Toys for the children. It will pay you to visit us early as we are cutting the prices on this line very nearly ONE-HALF. Come early.

Candy, Nuts, Raisins, Fruits

At Low Prices and Best Quality

The Best Home Candy	10c
Chocolate Drops	12½c
Chocolat Bon Bons	12½c
Roasted Peanuts	12½c
Butter Cups	15c
Our Special Mixture, 25c value	15c
English Walnuts, Naples and Carnies	16c
Soft Shell Almonds	20c
Mixed Nuts	12½c
Good Cocoanuts	5c
Peanuts, fresh roasted, peck	35c
Raisins, 12-ounce package	7½c
16-ounce Package Raisins and Currants	10c
Walter Baker's Chocolate	15c
10c Essence Lemon or Vanilla	8c
Pulverized Sugar	6¾c

Fine Chinaware & Glassware

Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Lamps. The line consist all kinds of Dishes and Glassware. Beautiful line of Japanese Ware.

Half-Price Sale Ladies' Suits

$12.00 Coat Suit for	$6.00
$9.00 Coat Suit for	$4.50
$6.00 Coat Suit for	$3.00

The Best Bargain We Ever Had in Coat Suits.

Men's and Boys' Good Suits

Men's Suit, a very good suit, for	$5.00
Better Suits for	$6.00, $7.00, $8 00 and $12.00
Boys Suits from	$1.00 to $3.50

A full line of Hats and Caps. A very large line of Sweater Coats for Men, Ladies and Children.

Big Saving on Men's Rubber Boots. A saving of 50c on each pair. Sizes, 9, 10 and 11. All good make. We have too many large sizes.

Suitable Gifts For Christmas

Suspenders in Christmas baxes, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Umbrellas, Neckware, fancy colors; Gloves, Rugs, Avation Caps, Table Covers, Couch Covers, Table Linen, Blankets, Robes, Rocking Chairs, Couches, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Tea and Table Spoons, Knives and Forks. We have an up-to-date line, come and look through our line.

Good Air Tight Stoves for $1.95

Cook Stoves and Coal Stoves always kept on hand.

We expect a large Christmas would you to come and get some of our bargains. Yours truly,

KILBOURN & BRAMBLE,

CASH DEALERS. FAIRLEE, MARYLAND.

FRANK A. ROEDER

—With—

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.,
8, 10 & 12 E. Baltimore St.,
Baltimore, Md.

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TAILORING
FURNISHINGS

Mr. Roeder is well known in this section and will be pleased to personally serve all who honor him with a call sep30-12t

I HAVE rented the Room under the Voshell House formerly occupied by Mr. Warren C. Hurlock and will be glad to serve the public. Will be open next Monday.

H. KAPLAN,

ALWAYS OPEN PHONE—GILMOR 751

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Funeral Director and Embalmer

1820 W. Lexington Street, Baltimore

(Formerly of Galena, Kent County, Md.)

I WISH to inform my friends and the public in general that I am engaged in the Undertaking Business, and those needing the services of an up-to-date Funeral Director will receive prompt and personal attention. Special attention given to Shipping Funerals. Embalming guaranteed satisfactory.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Have you a cold with a hacking or racking cough, hoarseness, bronchitis, grippe; or an asthmatic or pulmonary cough with sore chest? Has the baby croup, whooping cough or measles cough?

SAMPLE, FREE. Then test the old reliable Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP, free. Write to A. C. MEYER & Co., Baltimore, Md. Mention this paper.

"I had a very bad cold and cough and one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured it entirely." Frances E. Lowe, Bridgeville, Del.

REGULAR BOTTLE, 25 CTS.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup contains no morphine or chloroform. It is safest and best.

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Cor. Cannon and Princess Sts.

Chestertown, Maryland

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AND NOTIONS

Begs to advise his patrons and the public generally that he is now equipped to give all phone orders prompt and satisfactory attention.

PHONE NO 219.

Exceptionally FINE SMOKED SAUSAGE now on sale.

DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS

IN THE

Kent Building & Loan Co.

At the and of 6½ years the Company will pay yon a gratifying sum. We have the best investment you can get.

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FOR THE RELIABLE

Paint and Paper

HOUSES.

I HAVE removed to my new STORE and PAINT HOUSE, Cross St., Chestertown, 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.

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Cross Street,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Chestertown Marble and Granite Works

We are now situated in the

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Opposite Armstrong House on CROSS STREET where we are ready for business

J. WILLIAM KIRBY, Proprietor,

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"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O, who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worse I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have taken out a license in Kent county to sell WATCHES, DIAMONDS and OPTICAL GOODS of all kinds and will be glad to have a part of the trade of the public. We will treat you right.

A. LEVINE,
n14-tf Formerly of Chestertown, Md.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

CHRISTMAS WOOING OF CUPID.

Mystic Love Spells With Apples In Foreign Lands.

Apples enter into many Christmas spells. In Austria on Christmas eve the apple must be cut in halves in the dark and without being touched by the hand. The left hand half is then placed in the bosom of the diviner and the right hand half behind the door of the bedchamber. Then at midnight, should the spell have been fully carried out, the spirit or "astral" of the beloved one appears, standing beside the half which was laid behind the door.

Another charm is to cut an apple in two and count the seeds in each half. If the numbers are even marriage will be soon. If a seed is cut in two there will be trouble in the course of love, and should two seeds be cut there will be early widowhood.

A Sicilian maiden throws the fruit from her window into the street and watches. Should it lie long without being picked up she will be widowed soon after marriage. Should it be picked up by a woman marriage will not be within the coming year, but should it be picked up by a man then she will be wedded before the next year is ended.

Christmas Day.

How will it dawn, the coming Christmas day,
A northern Christmas such as painters love,
And kinsfolk, shaking hands but once a year,
And dames who tell old legends by the fire?
Red sun, blue sky, white snow and pearled ice,
Keen, ringing air, which sets the blood on fire
And makes the old man merry with the young,
Through the short sunshine, through the longer night?
In whatsoever garb or gay or sad,
Come fair, come foul, 'twill still be Christmas day.

—Charles Kingsley.

MEMORABLE YULETIDES.

Odd Coincidence of Queen Victoria's Sorrows at Christmas Time.

One of the most extraordinary Christmas days London ever had was that of 1891. The shops had been, as usual, specially prepared and decorated with the object of attracting the buyers when suddenly, on Dec. 22, a thick fog came on. Not until the evening of Dec. 26 did it lift. This particular fog held the record for being the heaviest London had known. Thirty lives were lost and over 200 accidents recorded.

Christmas, 1860, was the coldest England and Scotland had ever experienced. Just three years later Christmas day was marred by news that William Makepeace Thackeray, the great novelist, was dead.

The late Queen Victoria's most memorable Christmases were the most pathetic. It was in less than a fortnight from Dec. 25, 1861, that her husband, the prince consort, passed away. So affected was her majesty that she allowed fifteen years to pass before she celebrated Christmas day in the traditional fashion. Then on Christmas day in 1872 the Prince of Wales, who became King Edward VII., was so ill that his life was despaired of. But he made a remarkable recovery.

USE MOST CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Several Million Dollars' Worth Sold to New Yorkers.

Three million dollars' worth of Christmas candies is New York city's annual holiday bill.

The amount of money spent by New Yorkers during the holidays for candy alone is so great that it seems out of proportion to the amount donated for charity until it is remembered that perhaps one-third or more of all the candy bought during the last half of December is given away by secular and religious societies, by Sunday schools and churches, and that consequently a large part of the sum belongs in the charity account.

Three or four New York manufacturers get the bulk of this class of orders, and they agree that, even taking the population of the city into account, New York's consumption of candy excels that of any other city.

CHRISTMAS IN NORWAY.

Richly Cooked Rice a Popular Dish. Brownies Used to Share It.

The day before Christmas the holidays really begin. It is customary to have richly cooked rice served with milk or fruit juice for dinner. In the tureen is a blanched almond, and he who gets this receives a present. The practice used to be prevalent among the peasants to set out a dish of this Christmas rice in the barn for the gnomes or brownies, whom they thought would do some good turn for them in payment.

Flowers always make a home look festive, and the custom in Norway is to send these as messengers of love at Christmas.

The Masqueraders.

Yes, I believe in Santa Claus,
'In elves and fairies, too—
I've never seen them, but because
Of lovely things they do.

Their names are Joy and Tenderness
And Good Will Here on Earth.
Their mission is to ease distress
With happiness and mirth.

And when they dress as fairy folk,
In furs and gauze arrayed,
They think 'tis just a pleasant joke
To come in masquerade.

—John Kendrick Bangs.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP CURES hoarseness and coughs. It is the greatest specific for all throat and chest affections.

For coughing, dryness, and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

A Straightforward Business

AT

M. KRAMER'S, ROCK HALL, MD.

MAKING A BID for popular patronage needs no diplomacy or sharpness in its management. Plain, clean, honest methods are what the public tie to. These methods you will find in force here at all times. We attribute our success in great measure to their practice.

We are here to serve you faithfully; want this store pointed out and spoken of as the place where all classes of the community may come and feel that they are being dealt with in ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS.

We are already for the Christmas business; got a store full of bright new merchandise to show you. That is why we are always busy.

EVERYBODY NEEDS A

SUIT or an OVERCOAT

Now is your time to get it while the stock is complete.

Strictly all wool Kersey Suit, $6 00. Fine Cashmere Suits, $7.00 to $8.50. Fine English Worsted Suits in shades at $10. The latest in Pin Stripes, $12.50 to $14. Every Suit quoted here is a clean saving to you of from $3 00 to $10.00.

Overcoats we can give you from $7.50 to $12.50. We will let you be the judge of their value.

Our Boys' Clothing Department

is complete in every detail. We can show you a line from $2.00 to $7.50. We have about 75 Boys' Suits on hand, with straight pants, which I am selling just exactly at half price.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

Ladies' Tailored Suits at $5.00, $7.55, $10.00 and $12.50. The values must be seen to be appreciated. Ladies' Lon Coats, in Polo and Caracul, from $5.00 to $7.50. Skirts, all shades, styles and qualities, from $1.69 to $4.00. Ladies' Tailored and Fancy Waists at 98c only, the $1.50 kind.

Ladies' Sweaters, from 50c to $2.50. Men's Sweaters, from 50c to $2.60. Children's Sweaters, from 25c to $1.00.

Men's Underwear, from 40c to $1.25. Ladies' Underwear, 25c and 50c. Aviation Caps, in all shades, 50c to $1.00.

In our Shoe Department

we handle nothing but known brands, such as King Quality $3.50 and $4.00, Signet at $3.00, Crafter at $3.00, Tourist at $3.00, Waldorf at $2.50, Sunset Brand at $2.50, Reliance at $2.00. We have them as low as $1.25. All strictly solid.

Ladies' Shoes from $1.25 to $3.00, all known brands. Boys' Shoes, from $1.00 to $3.00. Children's Shoes, from 50c to $1.50.

With every pair of Shoes we guarantee your money's worth or your money back.

In Our Dry Goods Department

we can safely say, without exaggerating, that Rock Hall has never seen such a line before.

36-inch Panama Cloth at 39c per yard. Ladies' Fine Suitings, 10c to 25c per yard. Fine Silk Poplins, in plain and fancy, 19c to 29c per yard. Best Heavy Teasledown Outing Cloth at 10c per yd. the 12½c quality. Blankets and Comforts, $1.00 to $3.00.

We invite you to call and examine our line, as we give more goods for same money or same goods for less money than elsewhere.

M. KRAMER, : : : : ROCK HALL, MD

GENERAL

PROVISION STORE

—AT—

COLEMAN'S, MARYLAND

I HAVE OPENED a store at Coleman's Corner for sale of Groceries, Meats, Flour, Etc. Will take Eggs, Butter, Meat, Etc., in exchange and pay the best market price. Meat by the quarter. Also Fresh Meat for sale. All kinds of Poultry bought and sold. Hay by the bale.

I have three horses and one mule for sale or exchange for cattle or sheep.

JAMES T. IRELAND

COLEMAN'S, : : : : MD

Old Santa Claus

HAS LEFT AT

CHESTERTOWN'S

Leading Toy and Novelty Store

a lot of Collapsible Rubber Tire Go-Carts, also a line of Reed Go-Carts. In different colored leathers; also a line of Automobiles, in red and green; Velocipedes for Boys from three to ten years of age.

The American Steel Express Wagons are the strongest and most durable wagons on the market. Self-guiding and other styles of Sleds; Shoo-Fly Rocking Horses, wood and reed backs; Steel and Wooden Wheelbarrows.

A large and varied line of Dressed and Undressed Jointed Dolls; also a line of Kid Body Dolls.

Our line of Iron Mechanical and Friction Toys are most complete; Ferris Wheels, Carousels, Automobiles, Engines, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Iron Trains, Man Pushing Wheelbarrow, and many others too numerous to mention.

Toy Pianos, Tables, Furniture Sets, Dishes in Tin and China, Picture Blocks, Jumping Rabbits, Horns, Books, Drums, Drawing Slates, etc.

Fancy Christmas Boxes Writing Paper, Handkerchiefs, and many other pretty and useful things. Xmas Tree Ornaments, Tinsel, Confetti and Garlands.

We also have a fresh supply of Fruits, Candies and Nuts.

Sweet Cider for Mince Meat.

Call and see us.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

OWEN B. CROW

PHONE 33. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

I CAN SELL YOUR FARM

I have many calls for Farms and Country Properties. If you want to sell write for terms and descriptive blanks.

If you want to buy a farm in any part of the state I will send you my list on request.

J. LELAND HANNA,
Real Estate Broker,
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A.W.Carmine

Just Arrived

all new and fresh things to eat. Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT is aglow now with all the good things to eat. To be convinced you should make a call and see for yourself and the prices are right.

Try CARMINE'S buckwheat for a nice breakfast.

One can of Peas or Corn from this department will convince you of the superiority of our goods.

If you are looking for something nice in Evaporated fruits, here is the place to buy them—peaches, prunes, citron, figs, currants and raisins.

If you enjoy a nice cup of coffee try one pound of our Hotel Astor Coffee.

Olive oils either by the ½ pint, pint or quart, nothing but the absolutely pure kind.

CORSETS

If you are looking for a Corset that has both style and comfort combined buy a Royal Worcester or Bon Ton or Adjusto Corset and you have then what you have been looking for.

Blankets and Comforts

These cold and blustry nights make us want these nice warm luxuries and here is the place to save money on them.

Come in and see us and save money for yourself.

Always glad to see you and make this your headquarters.

Call us up and see how quick you get the goods.

A. W. CARMINE

Chestertown, : : : Maryland

PHONE 167—A. for your wants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate in Kent county Maryland of

MARTHA E. TURNER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of June, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of December, 1911.

HOWARD TURNER,
HENRY C. TURNER,
JAMES R. TURNER,
d9-2t Executors.

Tolchester Company

WINTER SCHEDULE

In effect after December 23rd, 1911.

SASSAFRAS RIVER & TOLCHESTER LINES.

(Weather and Ice Permitting)

Every Thursday Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12 noon, Betterton at 1.00 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p. m., Tolchester 3 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 5.00 p. m.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7.00 a. m., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings; stopping at Tolchester on the return trip.

Tolchester Schedule—Saturdays, leaves Baltimore at 7 00 a. m. and 1 2 30 p. m., leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
08-tc Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

Maryland, Delaware & Virginia R. R. Co.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

Schedule In Effect Dec. 25th, 1911.

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 7, Light St. wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m., weather permitting, for the following points:

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 5.30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at the above landings arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7 Light St., weather permitting, Wednesday, at 6.00 p. m., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, *Quaker Neck, *Bookers, *Riverside, *Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Deep Landing, *Sprys, Crumpton.

*Stop on signal.

Returning steamer will leave Crumpton, (weather permitting,) for Baltimore, Thursday, at 12 noon, Chestertown, 4.00 p. m., stopping at the above landings.

This time-Table Shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

WILLARD THOMPSON,
General Manager.

T. MURDOCH,
General Passenger Agent. Sept.

Staveley & Bowers

LYNCH, MD.

Large Lumber Yard & Hardware Emporium

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Va. and Ga. Flooring, Va. and Ga. Framing, Va. and Cypress Siding, Va. and Cypress Dressed Boards, Cypress Fencing, Virginia Fencing, Virginia Barn Boards, Shingles, Shingling Laths, Plaster Laths, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Frames.

PAINTS AND LEADS

John W. Masury & Son's Paints and Leads.

John T. Lewis & Bro.' Paints and Leads.

WIRE FENCING

American Wire Field Fence Nos. 1,047. 1,041, 939.

American Garden Fence Nos. 1,948, 2,053, 2,158.

Wire Staples and Barbed Wire and Brace Wire.

All Kinds of Hardware
Farm Gates kept on hand
All Kinds of Roofing
Lime by the Barrel
Cement and Hair

We have recently added a Blacksmith and Wheelwright Department and we are ready to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Repairing.

Stavely & Bowers

LYNCH, MD.

T. D. FRANCE

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COAL, WOOD, LIME, AND CEMENT

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,
May-16. CannonSt. Chestertown, Md

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Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of December, 1911.

D. W. CROSBY,
Dec. 16, 1911—4t. Executor.