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Once again
it is our pleasure
to wish you
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.
May the glad voices
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at this joyful season
bring you happiness
and good cheer!

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REPORT OF MARYLAND COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

WOMAN'S SECTION KENT COUNTY

Families Of Soldiers and Sailors

One case reported of colored woman, case being investigated. This work will be pushed this month.

Comforts For Soldiers and Sailors

Section 1.—Comfort Kits, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Chairman, Mrs. Satterfield, Assistant, have had made and filled 108 kits and presented to the boys as they left the county. The following organizations contributed: The Needle Work Guild of the County, The Red Cross Circles, The High School Girls, money and kits from two African Churches of Chestertown, money and kits from the Still Pond African Church, money and kits from individuals.

Section 2.—Navy League Unit, Kennedyville, Miss Shafer, Chairman, shipped in December 10 sweaters, 1 outfit and 1 additional sweater that was sent directly to Camp Meade. Yarn supplied for three additional sweaters, 3 helmets and 3 pair wristlets. A recital held Dec. 1 netted $20.94.

M. P. Church, Chestertown, Mrs. James Crouch, Chairman, nearly completed this month 9 sweaters.

Episcopal church, Chestertown, Mrs. H. K. Gooding, Chairman, shipped in December: 3 sweaters, 2 pair socks, 1 scarf.

Galena Navy League, K. T. Woodall, Chairman, shipped in December: 23 sweaters, 10 helmets, 9 wristlets, 5 pair socks, 11 mufflers, 16 Belgium mufflers, 1 Belgium sweater.

Catholic Unit, Chestertown, Mrs. J. T. Dixon, Chairman: 2 sweaters, 2 pair wristlets, 2 scarfs.

Literary Club, Miss Clements, Chairman: 7 sweaters, 5 pair wristlets, 1 helmet, 3 scarfs.

In addition, Miss Ethel Bacchus, County Chairman, reports having sent to our town and county boys at various camps: 8 sweaters, 3 helmets, 2 pair wristlets.

Total for Navy League in December: 63 sweaters, 1 outfit, 7 pair socks, 14 helmets, 18 pair wristlets, 17 mufflers, 1 Belgium sweater, 16 Belgium mufflers.

Chances were sold on a Navy League Knitting Bag for benefit of Free Wool Fund, netting $27.30.

THRIFT DEPARTMENT

Food Production

Miss Copper reports having 12 clubs formed in the county for home economical demonstration work. These classes are held twice a month from Sept. 15th to Dec. 15th, having an enrollment of 241 girls. Besides practical home management in cooking, etc., these girls write papers on various kinds of fuels used for cooking and when and how to obtain them, as well as papers on foodstuffs.

Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Chairman of Hoover Pledge drive, reports the interest in saving food very evident from conversations overheard concerning methods of saving, as well as receipts given in war foods and the desire to extend this knowledge to the colored settlements.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairlee is keeping the spirit alive by requiring the members to make a weekly report of how many meatless, wheatless and wasteless meals they have.

Mrs. A. H. Harris, Chairman of Home Economics, sends the following: After all is said and done, did it pay to can vegetables this summer? If you will take a minute to figure costs you will find that it did not, for some varieties, whether one grows the stuff, or buys it from the man who does grow it, makes little difference in the cost of the raw material. For instance, sugar corn, at the present cost of labor, fertilizer and taxes, it is impossible to grow corn for less than ten cents a dozen ears. The best variety to can is Country Gentleman and you will need five ears to fill each pint jar. The jar itself costs you at least 5 cents, with another cent for a good rubber. There is ten cents. Your cost of blanching, cutting from the cob and packing into the jar will be at least 2 cents more, with the ordinary help at 15 cents an hour. When it comes to cooking, an hour a day for three days, the only safe way to do it and at 15 cents an hour, and coal oil or gasolene, you will have to add 5 cents a jar more. You now have 17 cents for your jar of corn and no loss yet reckoned. The average loss to a woman who is "successful" will be one out of eight; either the jar will break, the rubber will spring, or it will just simply spoil and the cost of your pint of corn will be nearly 20 cents. Lima beans will cost just as much, and I think a little more, and asparagus the same. String beans will be cheaper, for the raw material will not be so high, but for the average woman able to get only ordinary help, I would say buy your canned corn and lima beans, because the market on these two things is below what it costs to can them at home.

Preparation For Employment

Numbers of circulars have been posted around the town and distributed through the county asking for stenographers and typewriters. Several applicants have come to us wanting war work, mostly older women largely untrained.

Medical and Surgical Department

Section 1.—Our tubercular nurse, Miss Ruth Norton, reports for Kent County: known cases living, 12; suspected cases alive, 4; deaths in 1917, 38; cases, uncertain as to locality, 32.

Miss Norton reports the condition in the county as far from encouraging, due to ignorance of the disease. The

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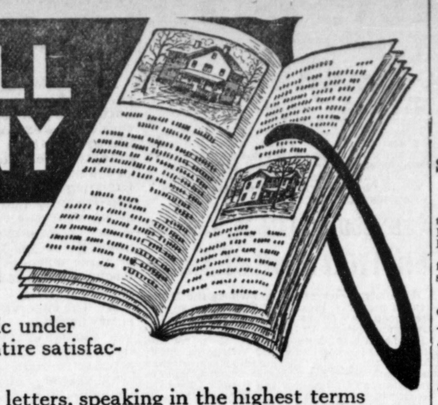
A BOOK FULL OF TESTIMONY



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These owners installed the Caloric under a distinct and definite guarantee of entire satisfaction, or the removal of the furnace.

Hundreds have written voluntary letters, speaking in the highest terms of the Caloric. These letters have been gathered into a quite sizeable book that you may read for yourself if you will call and ask for a copy. This book is

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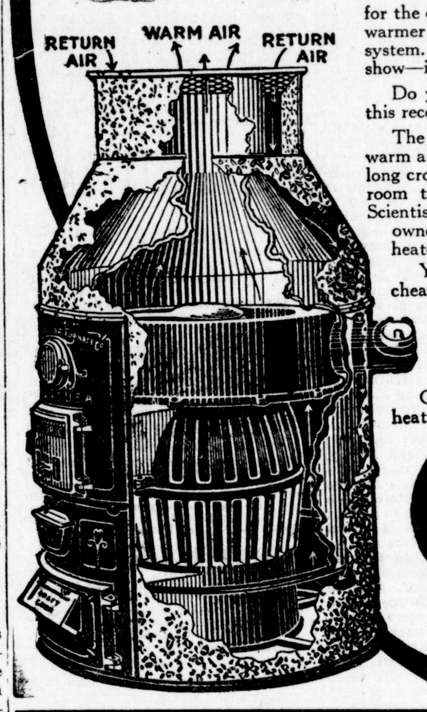

for the operator. In fact, the Caloric **is guaranteed** to make a warmer house on less fuel than any other furnace or heating system. The average amount of fuel saved—as these letters show—is 35%, and the average comfort obtained is 100%.

Do you know of any house-heating system that will beat this record?

The Caloric is a **one register** furnace. It heats by a natural warm air circulation. Its heat isn't cooled down passing through long crooked pipes, but rises freely and without hindrance from room to room till the whole house is delightfully comfortable. Scientists say that circulated heat is most healthful, and Caloric owners find it true—The Caloric is a perfectly healthful home heater.

You can install the Caloric in any home, new or old, and cheaply. In fact, a cellar isn't absolutely necessary—a pit under the house will do.

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Tolchester Company

WINTER SCHEDULE

In effect after December 27, 1917

Weather and Ice Permitting.

Sassafras River and Tolchester Line

Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12 noon, Betterton at 1 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p. m., Tolchester 3 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 5 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 COMPANY.
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Md., Del. & Va. Railway

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, Dec. 22nd 1917

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 9, Light St. wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11.00 a. m., weather and tide permitting for the following points

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, (Queen Annes Co.) Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 5 30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

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

Steamer operating to points above Chestertown, namely, Deep Landing and Crumpton, has been withdrawn on account of ice conditions and service will not be resumed until further notice.

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

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January Clearance and Clean-Up Sale

You'll find lots of attractive opportunities for very exceptional saving on desirable, dependable and needed merchandise. Many very good things are in quantities too small to advertise.

Big Values in Furniture

$4.00 White Enamel Bed Steads	$2.48	Four-Piece Parlor Suit, $27.50 kind	$19.50
$3.50 Bed Springs for Double Beds	$2.48	$30.00 Roll Top Desk	$22.00
Mattresses of All Kinds	$5.00 to $15.00	$25 00 Kitchen Cabinets	$17.00
$3.50 Solid Oak Rockers	$2.48	$8.50 Cloths Washing Machine	$5.45
$1.75 Cain Seat Rockers	$1.19	Eight-Day Clocks, $3 00 Kind	$1.98
$12 50 Cain Seat Chairs	$9.98	Large Size Rayo Lamps, $2.50 Kind	$1.65
Six-Foot Extension, Tables, $10.00 kind	$7.45	50c Lanterns	39c

Clean-up Sale on Ladies' Girls' and Children's Coats

$10.00 Ladies' Fall Coats	$5.95
$12.50 Ladies' Fall Coats	$7.48
$15.00 Ladies' Fall Coats	$8 97
$18.00 Ladies' Fall Coats	$9.98
$5.00 Ladies' Short Coats	$2.75
$3 50 Ladies' Rain Coats	$1.98
$5.00 Girls' Fall Coats	$2.98
$7.50 Girls' Fall Coats	$3 98
$10.00 Girl's Fall Coats	$5.95
$12.15 Girls' Fall Coats	$7.48
$3 50 Children's Fall Coats	$1.98
$5.00 Children's Fall Coats	$2.98

Stirring Clearance of Men's and Boys' Clothing

$12 50 Men's Black Overcots	$6.98
$15.00 Men's Fancy Overcoats	$8 98
$17.50 Men's Fancy Overcoats	$10.93
$5.00 Men's Single Work Coats	$3.25
$7.50 Boys Overcoats	$4 98
$5.00 Boys' Overcoats	$3.45
$3.50 Boys' Heavy Duck Coats	$1.75
$12.00 Men's Worsted Suits	$8.98
$15.00 Men's All-Wool Suits	$9.98
$18.00 Men's Belted Back Suits	$10.98
$18.00 Men's Blue Serge Suits	$10.98
$5.00 Boys' Corduroy Suits	$3 98
$6.00 Boys' All-Wool Suits	$3 98
$5.00 Boys' Winter Suits	$3 25

Big Values in Our Grocery Department

20c Loose Coffee, lb	12½c
Granulated Sugar, lb	9½c
Mother's Oat Meal, box	9c
Big Box Matches	5c
Octagon Soap, bar	5c
Octagon Soap Powder, box	5c
10c Box Axle Grease, box	5c
3 Bottles Rumford Yeast Powder	25c
Best Compound Lard, lb	23c
Old Style Snuff Box	4c
Old Style U. S. Marine Tobacco	4c
Old Style Prince Albert Tobacco	8c
Old Style Velvet Tobacco	8c
Lamp Chimneys, small and medium sizes	5c

Floor Coverings and Blankets

Linoleums, square yard	57c	Stable Blankets, three-quarter lined	$2.75
Congoleum, square yard	37c	Lap Blankets, $5.50 value	$2.75
Ingrain Rugs, 9x12,	$6.19	Lap Blankets, all wool	$5.75
Brussels Rugs, 9x12,	$14.98	White Bed Blankets	$1.95
Rag Carpet, 60c value, yard	32½c	White and Grey Bed Blankets	$2.75
Half Wool Carpet, yard	42½c	Bed Blankets, wool	$3.95
50c Ingrain Carpet, yard	35c	Bed Comforts, $2 50 value	$1,95
Stair Carpet, 27 inch, yard	29c	Lap Blankets, $4.00 value	$3.75

Shoes Marked for Quick Selling

Ladies' Shoes, Grey and Black, high top	$2.65	Men's Work Shoes, $3 00 kind	$2.45
$5 Ladies' Shoes, high top, grey, tan, black	$3.45	Men's Work Shoes, $3.50 kind	$2.95
$2.50 Ladies' Shoes, plain toes	$1 75	Men's High Top Shoes, $3.00 kind	$3.98
$3.00 Boys' High Top Shoes, 3 to 6	$2.25	Men's Dress Shoes, $3 50 kind	$2.75

These Values Specially Priced

$2.00 All Wool Top Shirts	$1.45	15c Ladies' Hose	9c
$1.50 Wool Top Shirts	$1 15	$1.00 Ladies' Sweaters	69c
$1.00 Boys' Jersey Sweaters	69c	$1.50 Ladies' Waists	79c
50c Boys' Dress Shirts	29c	$3.50 Ladies' Silk Waists	$1.45