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AS THEY SHOP IN GUATEMALA

Visiting Is Principal Feature of Buying Expeditions, Business a Later Consideration.

"Our own way is always the best way," said a philosopher who understood human nature, and why everybody else does not go our way is a cause of constant surprise. For instance, in shopping.

How would you like to shop in Guatemala? They are a very polite people, and on coming into the store, will pass some remark about the weather, and ask how business is. Then comes a string of questions about the health of the proprietor and all his relations and friends; and when all the questions are asked, the proprietor turns around and asks the same questions of you. Then the proprietor gets down to business, and takes down all his stock, which is all examined and priced, and then you say you will go home and think about it.

The next day, you return with the whole family—men, women, children and visitors—all the salutations are repeated, and all the stock displayed again. After two or three hours of this sort of thing, you buy perhaps a yard of muslin, and have it charged on 30 or 60 days' time. This so delights the proprietor, that he follows you to the door, and asks all the questions of your health all over again. It is needless to say that Guatemalan merchants were never known to get rich.

WHAT THUMBS ARE WORTH

Digit Is Estimated to Represent Fully One-Third of the Total Value of the Hand.

One has only to grasp a pen or a tool of some sort to realize that the different fingers are far from having the same value in regard to their usefulness in performing work. The most important, states a writer, is the thumb, for without it seizing or holding would be very imperfect. The hand is no longer pincers, but merely a claw, when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully a third of the total value of the hand. The total loss of the thumb is estimated by competent authorities as 15 to 35 per cent for the right and 10 to 15 per cent for the left hand, except for workers in art, when 40 to 50 for the right and 25 to 40 per cent for the left hand comes nearer the value.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at from 10 to 25 per cent for the right hand and 10 to 15 per cent for the left. The middle finger is less important than the index. The ring finger is least important, and the little finger may be compared to its neighbor, except in the professions in which it serves as a point of support for the hand.

Kiss Under the Mistletoe.

The mistletoe was held in great reverence by the Druids. It was believed to be particularly and divinely healing; in fact, it was given this attribute for centuries. It had special significance as the cause of the death of Balder, the Norse Apollo, who was killed by an arrow made from its branches.

Subsequently Balder was restored to life, the mistletoe tree was placed under the care of Frigga, and from that time until it touched the earth was never again to be an instrument of evil.

The present custom of kissing under the mistletoe is the outcome of an old practice of the Druids. Persons of opposite sexes passed under the suspended vine and gave each other the kiss of love and peace, in full assurance that, though it had caused Balder's death, it had lost all its power of doing harm since his restoration.

Churches in Queer Places.

People at Tunbridge Wells, England, rarely say that it is impossible to be in two places at one time, because if they enter the beautiful old chapel of ease in their town they can stand in two counties and three parishes. This chapel stands partly in Kent and partly in Sussex. This is how the problem is worked out. When the clergyman leaves the vestry he comes out of the parish of Frant, in Sussex. If he is going to officiate at the altar he walks into the parish of Tunbridge, in Kent. If, on the other hand, he is going to preach the sermon, he walks from the parish of Frant to the parish of Speldhurst on the way to the pulpit. In half a minute he can enter the two counties and the three parishes named. The members of the congregation, however, have to content themselves by sitting in one county and one parish like ordinary folk.

Scaled Mount Ararat.

Mount Ararat in Armenia is now generally believed to have been the spot where Noah left the ark. Not until 1829 did a mountain climber succeed in scaling its steep assent. Doctor Parrot, an Englishman, achieved that distinction. For centuries the mountain had defied the efforts of mountain climbers, and the Christian ecclesiastics of Armenia asserted, as an article of faith, that Jehovah had made the peak his earthly home, and that no human could possibly reach the top and escape divine vengeance. When Doctor Parrot declared that he had accomplished the ascent the priests refused to believe him and they cling to this attitude of skepticism in spite of the fact that dozens of explorers since have stood on the top of the Greater Ararat and gazed out over Armenia from an altitude of 17,000 feet.

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Kent Building & Loan Company

Statement, Dec. 31, 1917

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans	$55,699 97	
Supplies	250 00	
L. V. Joiner, bills received	9 50	
Cash	6,657 43	
Call Loans	30,657 99	
		$93,274 89

LIABILITIES.

Accumulated Profits	$ 9,873 52	
Instalment Stock	81,549 00	
Bills Pay	2,000 00	
Undivided Profits	171 37	
Accounts, pay H. P. Jones	181 00	
		$93,274 89

I, J. WATERS RUSSELL, Secretary and Treasurer of the Kent Building & Loan and Company hereby make oath that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. WATERS RUSSELL.

Examined and found correct:

THOMAS S. BORDLEY, ALWYN M. CULP, } Auditors

Jan. 5, 1918—tf.

Applications for Oyster Ground

By MOLLIE G. MILLER, of Rock Hall.

About 5 acres, located in Swan Creek, adjacent to the land of Wm. Marion Miller, as shown on Published Chart No. 28.

Protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or February 26, 1918. jan5 4t

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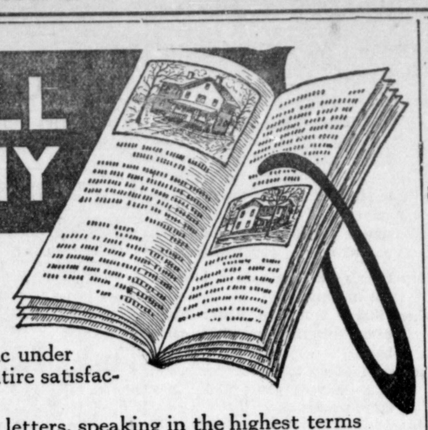

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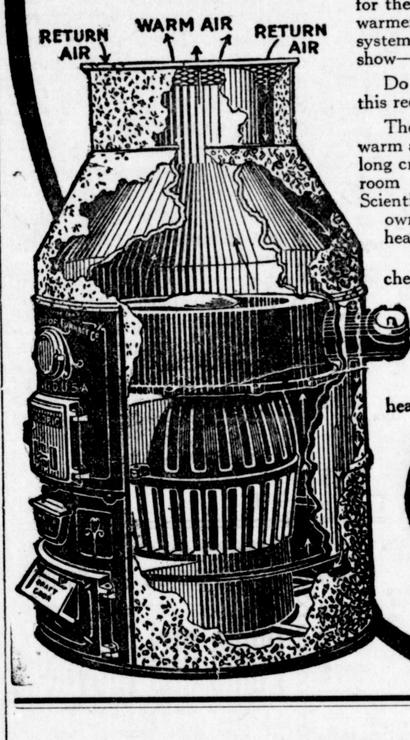

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The Caloric is a **one register** furnace. It heats by a natural warm air circulation. Its heat isn't cooled down passing through long crooked pipes, but rises freely and without hindrance from room to room till the whole house is delightfully comfortable.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

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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, Pier 16 Light st., Baltimore, Md.

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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 these 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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$15.00 Ladies' Wool Serge Suits	$ 8.98
Out- of Date Ladies' Wool Suits	3.98
$10.00 Ladies' Fall Coats	5.95
12.50 Ladies' Fall Coats	8.98
18.00 Ladies' Fall Coats	10.98
5.00 Ladies' Short Coats	2.75

GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

$ 5.00 Girls' Winter Coats	$2.98
7.50 Girls' Winter Coats	3.98
10.00 Girls' Winter Coats	5.98
12.50 Girls' Winter Coats	7.48
3.50 Children's Winter Coats	1.98
5.00 Children's Winter Coats	2.98

SHOES AT LOW PRICES.

$3.50 Ladies' High Top Shoes	$2.65
5.00 Ladies' High Top Shoes	3.45
3.00 Boys' High Top Shoes, 3 to 6	2.25
3.00 Men's Work Shoes	2.45
3.75 Men's Work Shoes	2.95
5.00 Men's High Top Shoes	3.98
3.50 Men's Dress Shoes	2.75
5.00 Men's Dress Shoes	3.75

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

$1250 Men's Black Thibit Overcoats	$ 6.98
15.00 Men's Fancy Overcoats	10.98
12.00 Men's Worsted Suits	8.98
15.00 Men's All-Wool Suits	9.98
18.00 Men's Belted Winter Suits	10.98
18.00 Men's All Wool Serge Suits	10.98

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

$7.50 Boys' Heavy Overcoats	$4.98
5.00 Boys' Heavy Overcoats	3.75
3.50 Boys' Heavy Duck Coats	1.75
6.00 Boys' Corduroy Suits	3.98
6.00 Boys' All-Wool Suits	3.98
5.00 Heavy Winter Suits	3.25
3.50 Boys' Heavy Suits	2.45
5.00 Men's Single Work Coats	3.25

Men's Wool Top Shirts, $2.00 kind, $1.45

Men's Wool Top Shirts, $1.50 kind, $1.15

Men's Hip Boots, $6.50 kind, $5.25

Men's Gum Boots, $5.00 kind, $3.90

Ladies' Silk Waists, $3 50 kind, $1.45

Ladies' Waists, $1.50 kind, 79c

Ladies Sweaters, $1.50 kind, 89c

Middy Blouses $1-50 kind, 79c

CARPETS AND RUGS

75c Lineolum, square yd	57c
50c Congoleum, square yd	37c
9x12 Ingrain Rugs	$6.19
$20.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs	14.98
60c Rag Carpet, yd	42½c
60c Half Wool Carpet, yard	42½c
50c Ingrain Carpet, yd	35c
27-inch Stair Carpet, yd	29c

BLANKETS OF ALL KINDS

¾ Lined Stable Blankets	$1.25
4.00 Lap Blankets	2.75
5.50 Lap Blankets	3.75
All-Wool Lap Blankets	5.75
White Bed Blankets	1.95
White and Grey Bed Blankets	2.75
$5.00 Wool Bed Blankets	3.95

BIG VALUES IN FURNITURE

$4.00 White Enamel Bed Steads	$2.48
3.50 Bed Springs for Double Bed	2.48
1.75 Cain Seat Rockers	1.19
27.50 4-Piece Parlor Suit	19.50
2.50 Large Size Rayo Lamps	1.65
No. 9 Large Excelsior Cook Stoves	29.00
No. 9 Small Excelsior Cook Stoves	25.00
$6.00 Air Tight Stoves	3.75

BIG VALUES IN GROCERIES

Cornfield Beans, qt	15c
12 2c Boxes Matches	10c
10c Box Axle Grease	5c
Best Evaporated Peaches, lb	12½c
Best Grade Molasses, gal	75c
Baker's Chocolate, lb	32c
16 Ounce Pkg. Raisins	10c
2 Bottles Rumford's Yeast Podwer	25c
3 Large Cans Babbits Lye	25c
Lb. Can Carolina Bell Coffee	25c
3 Cans Dutch Cleanser	25c
6 Cans Sea Gull Yeast Powder	25c
2 Pkg. Gold Medal Buckwheat	25c
6 Pkg. Cream Corn Starch	25c