COMMUNICATION.

A Short Letter Explaining Why Druggists Should Come under the Ban.

CENTREVILLE, MD., 2-6-1908.

DEAR EDITOR:—I must ask for a little space for a letter in your valuable columns. I cannot standby and see so many of our large taxpayers, Democrats, and the most law-abiding citizens of Queen Anne's abused by that amiable(?) creature who through the columns of the *Observer* proclaims himself to be Wm. C. Poole, pastor of M. E. Church, Church Hill.

He in his article informs us that a few negroes and low-class whites are petitioners to our representatives in opposition to a bill already offered by Senator Harper, who was recently elected by the Democrats, taxpayers and gentlemen, and not by negroes nor by votes cast by narrow conceited creators.

What right has this would-be preacher to question the rights of a citizen of our county, never having contributed to the expenses of our county, or never having cast a ballot excepting a worthless one—void of charity?

He informs us that all law-abiding citizens and taxpayers will stand by such a bill. I say it is false to the core. For I honestly believe such a bill unconstitutional. I do not know the father of this bill, but it is one of the most uncompromising fanatical ever offered in any county of the state. It put the poorman at the mercy of the every-ready druggist to fill their script than ever. He pays twice as much for the bottle gotten through the doctor's script, and walks out believing he has a full pint, when actually he has about fourteen ounces. Why is it that this preacher does not offer in connection to this bill, to make it unlawful for any physician to give a prescription to any one for the purpose of buying intoxicants from any one in his county or in any other local option county in the state.

The idea of A saying to B you are going to the city today, bring me a pint of brandy my wife is very ill, the doctor say she must have it. What can B do if such a bill becomes a law? I believe in temperance, and think the majority of fair-minded people do. Respectable ministers of all denominations throughout this country are preaching temperance. But none are censuring those who do not agree with them. The nerve of this man! Who goes around meddling and dictating! No taxes does he pay! No Democratic votes does he cast! Making suggestions to the Senator elected by Democrats advising him to look out for forgeries.

This minister never was instrumental in getting a petition before the legislature that was not signed by men—that were not taxpayers—women, boys and girls.

A TAXPAYER.

Groundhog Sees His Shadow.

We may as well keep our coal and wood bins filled and prepare to experience without complain about 40 days more of winter. Sunday was "Groundhog day," and the animal crept out of his hole during the day, and, seeing his shadow, rushed back to his home to spend the balance of the winter in darkness. There are some who insist that there is nothing in the groundhog idea, but none will deny that Queenstown is now fast in the grip of a cold snap. Sunday was not the coldest day but the strong southwest wind which blew at a rate of 30 miles an hour made it the most uncomfortable of the season. With the exception of churchgoers, but few persons forsook their homes. The cold snap has brought joy to the hearts of many. Skaters, both young and old, were on the little creek, gliding swiftly on their steel runners, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Many of them braved the snow storm of Wednesday afternoon to have a farewell glide. The snow was about 6 inches deep on a level Thursday morning and then the merry sleigh-bells began to jingle and the children with their sleds are enjoying coasting. The cold weather has caused almost a general tie-up of steamers. The steamer to Love Point has not been running by schedule since Sunday.

Bryantown Items.

The heavy snow storm caused much inconvenience to the people of Piney Neck. The roads have been so badly blocked in places that it was impossible to travel except on horseback. Our school and church were closed for a day and we had no mail.

Miss Nellie Gray, who was the governess for Louis C. Quinn's family, has accepted a position nearer her home in Baltimore county. Miss Gray left for her new position over two weeks ago.

Miss Minnie P. Bryan, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Piney Neck.

Rev. Charles Poole, of Church Hill, has returned home after spending a few days in our neighborhood.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach trouble is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

NEWS OF THE W[illegible]

Local and Other News of Inter[illegible] Readers in a Brief Wa[illegible]

Good, cold weather is a luxury to grippe afflicted people.

Call at Collins' confectionery for valentines. A full line on hand.

It is reported that Centreville will have a skating rink in the near future.

From prospects, we may have a steamer to Baltimore by the time soft crabs are ripe.

There's no complaint coming from the man with a snow shovel about this sort of weather.

The finest line of underwear in the town at Aker's, and at less than what you pay elsewhere.

A number of our farmers have succeeded in filling their ice houses with good clear, thick ice.

The semi-annual examinations in our public schools throughout the county were held this week.

All the latest styles in men's shoes at Aker's and, the price is about 25 per cent. below what others ask.

Owing to the cold freezing weather all the section gangs on the railroad have been reduced to the boss and one man.

Want to rent a cottage in or near village, with one or more acres of land. Address Mrs. L. Wheeler, Chester, Md.

Services at Queenstown M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "The Great Blessing of Goodness."

The heavy winds and ice of this and last week have destroyed hundreds of fiykes and pound nets in Chester river and Chesapeake bay.

Through the kindness of George Holden, who tenants the "Church farm," near town, a number of our citizens are cutting a good supply of wood.

M. W. Aker, administrator of J. M. Aker, deceased, gives notice to creditors to file their claims and to those indebted to the estate to pay up promptly.

William Shawn, aged 24 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Shawn, of near Centreville, died suddenly Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock of heart failure.

The Rt. Rev. William F. Adams, Bishop of the Diocese, will preach in the Episcopal Church here next Thursday evening. Service begins at 7.30 o'clock.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

With good skating on the creeks, the ground covered with several inches of snow and ice interfering with navigation in the bay, those who have been yearning for "real winter weather" ought to be comforted.

There are several taxpayers who are in arrears for several years for town taxes, and unless they "cough up" in the next ten days they will find their property described in the advertising columns of THE NEWS. The Town Fathers intend to close up these accounts.

Capt. Charles H. Metzdorff wil please accept thanks for a large bunch of fresh fish. Capt. Metzdorff caught the fish before the recent freeze and placed them in a box in our harbor and, yesterday, he cut the box out of the ice and much to his surprise the fish were all alive.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

This the time when the sweet young girl assumes an innocent baby stare and tells her best young man that of course she "doesn't expect any valentines; she really don't know of anybody who would send her one." And then she awaits the results of the mail on the morning of February 14.

Beginning Wednesday, the rural carriers will leave the postoffice at 12.45 P. M. instead of 10.30 A. M. This was done to give patrons daily mail instead of one day behind. The people living on route No. 1 can have their papers several hours earlier by patronizing this route. Place box at gate and receive mail.

The Maryland Agricultural College Farmers' Institute will be held at Centreville, in the court house, on Monday and Tuesday, February 17 and 18, at the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. A number of important subjects of interest to farmers will be discussed and the Institute will undoubtedly receive the close attention to which it is entitled and deserves.

Rev. G. H. Nock, state superintendent of Sunday shools will preach at the Winchester M. E. Church on Sunday morning, February 16 at 10.30 o'clock. He will also visit Murray's M. P. Church at the Sunday school rally in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. At night there will be a grand Sunday school rally at Winchester M. E. Church at 7.30 o'clock at which the state superintendent will deliver an address.

Friday morning of last week, as Wm. C. McConnor, our undertaker, was on his way from town to Winchester to get the remains of Capt. William H. Sadler, and while crossing the ditch at "Slippery Hill" one wheel of the hearse broke through the ice, which caused Mr. McConnor to fall from his seat with the result that he was knocked unconscious for a few minutes, and had five small cuts on his head. His wounds were temporarily dressed until he reached Centreville, where they were dressed by a physician.

[illegible]IVE NOTES.

[illegible]ators are Doing—Important Bills for the State.

Delegate Carroll, of Baltimore, introduced a bill, Tuesday to prohibit the retail sale of liquor on Light street wharf.

Delegate Massey has introduced a bill to pension Charles E. Kimble. Delegate Roe—To punish frauds by owners of certain animals.

Delegate Roe introduced in the House, Tuesday a bill that will apply the Wilson ballot law to Queen Anne's county. The large number of negro voters in the county, it is claimed, makes it desirable to have the Wilson law in force here, although when the bill was first passed it was not thought the county needed it.

President Seth, of the Senate, introduced three bills, Thursday: the first restores the license tax on oysters from three-quarters to one cent per bushel; the second prohibits boats engaged in catching oysters from using either steam or gasoline as a motive power; the third fixes a time limit for the licenses granted oyster measurers to one year.

Delegate Dick, of Allegany, Tuesday offered an "anti-treat" measure in the House. It makes it a misdemeanor for any bartender or vendor of spirituous liquor to sell or give to any person any more liquor of any sort than he can himself consume. It makes it a misdemeanor for any person to share or give or pay for the drinks of any other person. A penalty of $100 fine is provided for violations of the bill.

Senator Harper, Wednesday, submitted a petition from Edwin H. Brown and 393 residents of Queen Anne's county for the passage of the bill prohibiting the receiving or soliciting of orders for intoxicating liquors in this county. The same day this bill passed the Senate. The Senate on Tuesday confirmed the recess appointment of Harrison Price as a justice of the peace in the Sixth district of this county.

A traders' license bill was introduced in the House, Tuesday. The bill does not change the licenses on stocks whose nature range from $1000 to $20,000. On stocks worth not less than $20,000 and not more than $30,000 the license is increased from $100 to $150. On stocks worth from $30,000 to $40,000 the license is increased from $125 to $200. According to the present law, the maximum value of stocks subject to licenses is $40,000. This bill removes the limit.

A bill was introduced in the Senate Monday night making an appropriation of $25,000 annually to purchase and scatter oyster shells on the "depleted bottoms" of the bay and its tributaries. The work is to be done under the supervision of the shellfish commission. Where the shells have been scattered it will be the duty of the commission to mark the locations by landmarks or buoys. The locations so marked must be published in such newspapers in Baltimore city and the tidewater counties as the commission may designate. After the shells have been spread the bottoms covered are to be closed for two full years.

The corridors of the State House, Thursday were full of Queen Anne's county Democrats. They were there to back up a Queen Anne's man for immigration commissioner. The visitors included John E. George, Jas. E. Kirwan and John K. Brown, of the state central committee. E. H. Brown, W. J. Price, Jr., and Clayton Wright, of the county executive committee. The applicants for the county's indorsement for a state position were: William McKenney, W. J. Price, Jr., W. T. P. Turpin, O. H. Werner and John K. Brown. It was decided that the candidate who secured a majority of the votes of the members of the state central and county executive committees and of the county's delegation in the General Assembly, including Senator Harper, should be backed up for the office. A meeting was held in the afternoon and John K. Brown was the winner and will be backed for immigration commissioner.

Senator Harper proposes to amend the section of the Corrupt Practices bill relating to contributions allowed to be made by candidates, by limiting such contributions to $25 for each 1,000 (or the major portion thereof) of the voters up to 50,000, and to $19 for each 1,000 voters in excess of 50,000. He also proposes to amend the clause permitting the payment of dues regularly paid for membership in an incorporated political club, by adding the provision that all money expended by any such club in connection with the expenses of any campaign or election shall be paid by it only through a "treasurer" or "political agent" as provided by the act. He further proposes to change the time within which a candidate or a treasurer or political agent shall file his sworn statement from "30" days to "20" days, and to extend the time within which petitions to the court may be filed from "20" to "30" days.

If the bill introduced by Delegate Ray, of Montgomery county, becomes a law it will be exceedingly dangerous for persons with no visible means of support to remain in Maryland. The bill is particularly aimed at the lawless and vicious negroes with which certain parts of the delegate's own and other counties are infested, but it also punishes as vagrants of following classes of persons: tramps; persons leading an idle, immoral or profligate life, who have no property to support them and who are able to work and do not work; persons having no means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood; all able-bodied persons who habitually loaf in cities, towns and villages; persons trading stolen property or unlawfully sell intoxicating liquors; every common gambler; every able-bodied beggar; every common prostitute; all loaf-

[illegible] who c[illegible] of them[illegible] this state[illegible] his wife of [illegible] just cause leaving them without support; persons who do not work but hire out their minor children; all persons over 16 years of age and under 21, who do not work or attend school and have no support.

Senator Harper has introduced a bill to improve the public schools throughout the state. It makes it mandatory on county school boards in the future to construct schoolrooms with sufficient air space and providing for some effective means of ventilation, requiring specific qualifications of county school superintendents, providing schoolrooms where only first-grade pupils are taught and a teacher who is either a normal school graduate or with two years' experience in primary instruction and making a reduction of 10 per cent. of the schoolbook appropriation. Another feature of the bill is a provision that the teachers shall receive not less than $350, $400 or $450, according as they have taught, three, five or seven years. Normal school graduates under this bill are guaranteed $400 a year as soon as the seal of the state board is affixed to their diplomas, and upon the recommendation of the county superintendent they may be paid $450. Provision is made for a teachers' training course in an approved high school in each county and appropirating $1,000 to maintain it. This bill makes an appropriation of $2,000 for a limited number of high schools in each county, provided a business or an agricultural course has been adopted.

Capt. Clark Rescues a Crew and Boat.

Monday afternoon as the steamer Tred Avon was on her morning trip from Love Point to Baltimore and about four miles from Seven Foot knoll, Captain John A. Clark noticed distress signals flying from a schooner about a mile away. Despite the fact that it was all he could do to get the steamer through the thick ice, he went to the rescue. The schooner proved to be the Stephen Chase, and her captain said he had been stuck in the ice since Saturday night and had been unable to move. All his provisions were exhausted and all on board were suffering for want of food. The captain of the schooner said he had tried to get aid from several tugs that had passed, but it was refused him. A line was thrown from the steamer to the schooner. The Tred Avon started, and after battling with the ice reached her pier about 2 o'clock. The schooner was towed to Canton Hollow, where she was anchored.

First Mate G. W. Gibson, of the Tred Avon, said: "While we were on the way to Love Point about 9 o'clock Monday morning I sighted a schooner stuck in the ice about half a mile away. On the way back the schooner was nowhere to be seen, and there was no evidence that another boat had gone to her rescue. The ice was frozen tight all around, and not a tug or other steamer was anywhere in sight. I believe the schooner was caught in an ice jam which caused her to go to the bottom."

Personals.

Mrs. George L. Wallace, of Preston, Caroline county, arrived here Friday of last week to visit her husband.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Easton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John F. Jones, Jr., who is still confined to the house.

Clarence Gardner, of Wilmington, Del., is spending a few days with his parents in town.

Mrs. Washington Rhodes is confined to the house with grip. Mrs. Rhodes has been sick for about three weeks and improves slowly.

Mrs. Manus Boyle, of Willoughby, is quite sick with heart trouble. Rev. Charles P. McGoldrick, of Centreville, administered the last rites of the Catholic Church to her last Monday.

Mrs. William Willis left yesterday morning for her home in Prince George's county after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Willis.

Church Notice.

Services will be held at the three M. E. Churches on Sunday, as follows:

QUEENSTOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday-school, 9.15 A. M.
Public Worship, 7.30 P. M.
Special music will be rendered by the choir at this service.
Epworth League service, 7 P. M.
Prayer service, Wednesday night, 7.30 P. M.

PERRY'S CORNER M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school, 2 P. M.
Public Worship, 3 P. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.

WINCHESTER M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.
Public Worship, 10.30 A. M.
Epworth League service, 7.30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

The response o[illegible] Thompson, vice-president of the M. [illegible]ty, [illegible] an opin[illegible] D. & V., and the B. C. & A. Railroad Companies to the demand for better bay-trade conditions, as developed in the investigation by the mayor of Baltimore last summer, was made public Friday of last week. The investigation was begun as a result of demonstrations that schedules and rates had been arranged so as to the divert traffic from Baltimore to Philadelphia. The committee appointed by the mayor had several conferences with officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which dominates the bay lines, and the result is embodied in a report prepared by Thomas G. Boggs. In summing up the attitude of the Pennsylvania officials, the report says they dealt with the complaints in an indirect manner, and in everything except the steamboat feature were evasive and non-committal.

The report contains the following in reference to the Love Point route; "In answer to the recommendation to put on two new, modern, fast steamers to ply between Love Point and Baltimore and Claiborne and Baltimore Captain Thomson said: 'Beginning on September 10 the morning schedule between Love Point and Baltimore would be changed so that an earlier arrival in the latter city would be secured. The afternoon schedule to Love Point would be changed in October. The boat would leave later. This would give passengers more time in Baltimore.' In the matter of faster ferries Captain Thomson contended that the boats now running were quite speedy, but lost time in slowing down in Baltimore and in the channels leading to Love Point. His companies, he declares, wished to give the fastest schedules, and he hoped to have faster boats in the near future. The same promise pertains to Claiborne."

Better Days for the Farmers.

One great body of Americans, a multitude numbering nearly half of the country, have scarcely been touched by the panic or its consequences. The farmers and the farm laborers may have been conscious of some sympathetic depression. They may have been aware that a good many other people were less sanguine and less prosperous than usual. But the work on the farms has not stopped. The market for crops has not failed. There has been no lack of food or shelter in rural America, says a city exchange. These facts have not gone unnoticed. In town and country alike the farm stands better, measured against city life, than it did a few months ago. Country boys feel less "pull" toward the great centers of population. More city men long for the moderate opportunities and comfortable independence which they feel they might count upon in the country. The panic has been a distinct check to urban aggrandizement at the cost of the rural half of America. Good will come of these changes. The abnormal gains of the cities will contrast less sharply with the comparative stagnation of the farming sections. American labor and American capital will rest more upon the soil. Rural growth and rural development will be promoted. The progress of the United States will be better balanced. It is one of the corrective influences of the panic and the resulting business reaction.

Uniform Game Laws for the State.

The report of the committee on upland game was adopted at the meeting of the executive committee of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association in Baltimore Friday night of last week, and the General Assembly of Maryland was requested to enact as laws the suggestions made in the report. The most important suggestions in the bill are that the game laws for the state shall be made uniform for all counties; that the open season for partridges, rabbits and woodcock shall be from November 1 to December 24 in the entire state; that both resident and non-resident hunters shall be required to take out a license; that restrictions shall be placed upon the amount of game killed in a day as follows: Partridges 15, ruffled grouse 6, foreign pheasants 6, woodcock 12, rabbits 6, with a fine of $5 for each animal and bird above those limits; that no hunting shall be allowed in the state while there is a tracking snow on the ground; that no shooting shall be allowed on election days or Sundays; that there shall be a no-sale law for partridges all the year in the state; that no game shall be exported from the state, and that any county can have the open season suspended if requested by the county commissioners.

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Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny and W. E. Collier. 50c.

Judges Pearce and Adkins, de[illegible] that Talbot county cannot be compelled to pay a part of the cost of building of the steel bridge across Kent Narrows. Judge Hopper was debarred from sitting on the case because he at one time, before his elevation to the bench, was counsel to the commissioners of Queen Anne's county and represented them in the case.

This case in one form or another has been in the courts for the last 30 years, and in 1906 the legislature passed an act to require Talbot county to contribute toward the construction and maintenance of the bridge. The burden thus placed on Talbot county amounted in the aggregate to more than $18,000. This Act of Assembly the court has declared unconstitutional, and if the Court of Appeals sustains the decision of the lower court this controversy between Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, which has been waged in every legislature since 1900, will have been finally ended. A number of times Queen Anne's county has sued Talbot county in the courts for part payment for the building and maintenance of this bridge and lost its case; but in the legislature of 1906 the Independents in the legislature from this county, with the aid of the Republicans, had a bill passed compelling Talbot county to pay to Queen Anne's county $10,000 as her part of the expense of building the bridge and $200 annually as her share in its maintenance.

Wedding Delayed by the Blizzard.

Mr. Edwin T. Meredith, a rural mail carrier of the Second district, and Miss May Ethelyn Gibson, of Centreville, were married in the parsonage of the Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church, last Saturday evening, Rev. W. A. Wise, the pastor, officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by only one person, W. Lee Clough, a friend of the groom. The ceremony was to have taken place the Saturday previous, January 25, but the blizzard of Thursday and Friday so blocked the roads that the groom could not get to Centreville, so the wedding had to be postponed. The couple had considerable difficulty in reaching the home of the groom after the wedding, being delayed sometime by a breakdown on the road. They will reside near Hayden.

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Notice to the Public

This is to notify the public that I have secured the contract for the star mail route between Queenstown and Centreville and will carry passengers and packages to either of these points. Packages, 10 cents each. Leave Queenstown postoffice at 10 o'clock A. M. Returning, leave Centreville postoffice at 11 A. M. I ask a share of your patronage.

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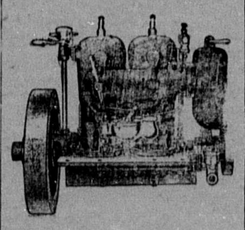

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[illegible] *Record*, we publish [illegible] following letter which appeared in its last issue, in answer to the letter of Capt. Thomas E. Higdon which appeared in THE NEWS, January 25:

First, we entirely agree with him in regard to size of fish, which, of course, should be a state law, but in regard to having the law repealed so as to allow the captains to be the only licensed man in the crew, never. If you were to do that it would be possible to have a crew of Kent countians, or any other county or state, come here and give a resident of this county a share and make him captain, and there you are. That was the object in view when the law was drafted for the benefit of Queen Anne's county and her residents.

Now, as to fikes and pound nets, it is plain to be seen Mr. Higdon is not one of these or he would never have said, "We desire all fikes, stake nets and pound nets shall not be placed within three miles of spawning grounds." Now, listen, he says nothing about seines not being allowed to haul within this prescribed limit. Oh, no? he being a haul seine man, shall be allowed to scoop them in at will. The present law is just what it was intended to be, for any bona fide resident to take out a license and fish for market, and exclude *all* that are not bona fide residents. The law was drafted by one of the best lawyers in Queen Anne's county, (or so the people thought last election) under the direction of the undersigned.

Yours very truly,
A. T. KENDALL.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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To the Trade!

We extend to you the greetings and compliments of the New Year. It is our sincere wish that it may bring you health and happiness.

There are a few things to which we want to call your attention.

Winter it seems has just begun, and indeed, you who have not bought may consider yourselves fortunate, as we intend to clean our shelves of hundreds of dollars worth of goods regardless of cost.

Blankets worth $1.25 go at 99c
" " 75c. " " 69c
Flannels low at 7c. per yd.
Outing worth 10c. go at 6½c.
Dress Goods black, dark green, worth 60 cents—39 cents.
Dress Goods worth 25 cents go at 15 cents yer yard.
Comforts (large) worth $1.50 go at $1.10.
Dress Ginghams worth 10c. go at 7½ cents.
Dress Ginghams worth 12½c go at 10 cents.
Dress Ginghams worth 15c. go at 12½ cents.
Men and Boys' Underwear, worth $1.00 go at 69c
Ladies and children's Underwear greatly reduced.
Best prints apron gingham, 8c
A cheaper grade at 7½c.
We have quite a nice lot of Jerseys on hand which will go at 50c. on the dollar.
Men and Boys' Leggings, go at 40 cents.
Corduroy pants worth $3.00 go at $2.00.
Corduroy Pants worth $3.50 to $4.00 go at $2.99.
Boys Corduroy Suits worth $4.00 go at $2.49.
Boys nice Cassimere Suits $2 to $3 each.
Men's Suits worth $10 go at $5 to $6.50.
Rubber Boots greatly reduced.
We have the only independent Boot made in the United States and without doubt the best.
We are headquarters for Men and Women's Shoes.
A few heavy all wool Double Breasted Blue Shirts worth $1.50 go at $1.00.

Our Sales for 1907 were one thousand dollars larger than 1906, and we are determined to make them two thousand more this year.

This is no FAKE but, a genuine honest, upright sale to make room for our immense stock which is due to arrive during the month of March. These goods quoted will be sold strictly for the CASH. It will pay you to call early—get your choice. Only one way to save money: buy where you get more goods for less money.

We sincerely thank you one and all.

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