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...AND.
...or—

## ...ble Millinery

...d delicate trimmings direct from the ...ding Importers. HATS for ladies trimmed ...ylishly and at moderate prices. NOTIONS of ...ll kinds constantly kept on hand. My specialty ...millinery and notions, consequently we have ...trouble to please. A call solicited.

Respectfully,

Miss M. V. Hercsh.
Rock Hall.

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## P. G. ASHLEY,

Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

**Shipsmith**

**and Oyster Tong Manufacturer**

Twenty-five years of satisfactory work to the people. Our steel tongs excel any manufactured in the State, and are largely used by the oystermen of this Peninsula. Our prices are always right and satisfaction guaranteed.

**Carriages Repaired Promptly.**

Give me a call, Resp'y, etc.,
P. G. ASHLEY, Rock Hall, Md.

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## ...Y. KILBOURN,

LANKFORD, MD.

**...in General Merchandise,**

...of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and ...erwear, Confectionery, Cigars and ...Flour by the Barrel or Sack, Fancy ...nd a complete line of everything usually ...n a first-class general store. Specially low ...on Boots and Shoes, and the Best Bar... in the county in clothing. During the ...wo months we offer tempting prices to ...ash buyers in order to reduce our stock. ...e taken in exchange for goods, and high...ket prices always paid. Bring us your ...d we will save you money.

Respectfully,
J. V. KILBOURN,
Lankford, Md.

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## JOHN G. DAVIS,

**POMONA, MD.**

—:—DEALER IN—:—

**...NERAL MERCHANDISE**

consisting of

...ds, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Notions, ...fectionery, Meats, fresh and salt, ...ur by the barrel or sack.

Canned Goods,

...omplete line of everything usually kept ...first-class store. I keep constantly on ...a full line of fresh

**... Essences, Extracts, Etc.,**

...s Compounded at all hours with ...d care. Special low prices for choice ... Tobacco. Overalls, Underwear ...f Pants that will be sold at very ...xtra Announcement—We are sell... ...ill's celebrated "Orange Grove ... $3.00 per barrel. Our Line of ...s goods is now ready for you and we ...antee our friends to save them money on ...y dollar's worth of goods bought of us. ...eping reductions on many useful articles ...be made this month. Look out for change ...vertisement next month. Respectfully,

JOHN C. DAVIS,
Pomona, Md.

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## ...ESSE ASH,

...NA, KENT COUNTY, MD.

OUR SPECIALTY:

**...NA & GLASSWARE,**

*from England, France, Germany, Austria and America. Also*

**...eneral Merchandise,**

*CONSISTING OF*

**...ROCERIES,**

**Confectionery,**

**...TIONERY, TIN, WOODENWARE, ETC.**

at prices that defy competition.

...all at my store will convince the people ... neighborhood, that for every dollar in... a full dollar's worth is received. A call ...d. Resp'y, etc.,

JESSE ASH,
...n. Galena, Md.

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## ...000 Handkerchiefs,

in Cambric, Linen and Silk.

**R. Bergen's,**

...ESTERTOWN, MD.

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*MILLINGTON, MD.*

## Patent Process Rolling Mills.

Our BRANDS of FLOUR are "Chester" and "Beauty."

To the merchants of Kent and Queen Anne's counties I would say that these Brands of Flour have a very enviable reputation. Their superiority over other brands is established, and they will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices. I have on hand about

**Ten Tons "Ship Stuff,"**

which I will sell at $18.00 per ton.

A call solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. All Millington merchants handle my Flour.

Respectfully,
Dec. 13, 1894. E. W. SPEAR.

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## DR. T. H. COOPER,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Specialist for the Cure of

**MORPHINE, OPIUM, COCAINE AND Alcoholism.**

☞ Can give several parties as reference whom I have treated and cured. All communications confidential.

Office Hours:—10.00 to 12.00 A. M.; 3.40 to 4.30 P. M.; 7.00 to 8.00 P. M., Sunday excepted.

DR. T. H. COOPER.

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## The Finest Line

—OF—

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**

BOOTS, SHOES, GENTS' UNDERWEAR NECKWEAR, TOBACCO, CIGARS AND GROCERIES,

can be found at my store. The best line of

**LAMPS**

in town, also

**GLASSWARE and CHINAWARE**

of all kinds. Prices unexcelled by any merchant in the county. A Special assortment for Christmas.

W. R. ALDRIDGE,
Chestertown, Md.

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## The Place

—:—TO GET—:—

**SHOES**

**Is at T. G. Wroth's,**

under Stam's Hall.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT**

of the best makes kept in stock.

—a Choice Line of—

**RUBBER GOODS**

T. G. WROTH.
Chestertown, Md.

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## LOOK. LOOK.

**FARM MACHINERY!**

**Carriages and Buggies,**

**Harness of All Kinds,**

ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS AND HORSE GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

**Oils of All Kinds.**

**CHRISTMAS SLEDS**

made of Flexible Steel that, steer.

The public's obedient servants,

**SMITH & CLEMENTS.**
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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## R. Bergen

—HAS—

**ROCK BOTTOM, TARIFF PRICES.**

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fresh ...sonable goods with prices which set lightly and comfortably on the financial shoulders of purchasers.

G. E. Calloway, Rock Hall, lays claim to the honor of conducting "Rock Hall's cheapest store." With a fine line of goods what more can the purchasing public ask

John Vernon, Chestertown, offers a fine assortment of specially selected groceries and dry goods for Christmas.

W. R. Coleman, Rock Hall and Piney Neck, sends out greetings, with an invitation to visit and inspect the handsome holiday stocks of his two stores, one in Rock Hall and one in Piney Neck. Coleman's a hustler and no purchaser can go amiss by a visit to his places of business.

George W. Dill, Chestertown, offers a timely gift for any and all seasons. One of his splendid Singer Sewing Machines would be a royal remembrance, and he is offering astonishing inducements to customers. Call and examine his "Singers." He says they are the *best*.

J. V. Kilbourn, Lankford, says that he is "in it" with an unprecedentedly fine stock. Tempting goods at tempting prices.

J. H. Ruth, Bogle's Wharf, special to Transcript: Please announce that we are record breakers, and the record has been broken. Rock botton prices in everything; goods must go to make room for new stock after the holidays.

Messrs. Editors:—If not too late, put a column in the Transcript for me. Never within the history of Chestertown has such a stock of fine furniture been offered, and the public must know it. Give us space without stint. A magnificent stock at magnificently low prices. Percy T. McFeely.

Well! well! Mr. Toulson, switch me on to the Transcript end of the telephone. I can save purchasers money on every dollars worth of goods they purchase, and I must make the announcement through the "Transcript's Xmas Bulletin." Sweeping reductions made on my immense stock. Headquarters for Old Kris. A. Alexander, Rock Hall.

E. W. F. Simpers; groceries, confections, glassware, china—some of everything, and that "some" the best, with prices the lowest.

Hello! there are Smith & Clements, the old and always reliable dealers in farm machinery, carriages, buggies, harness, robes, blankets, in short everything in their line at low-tide prices.

Dr. T. H. Cooper, the morphine, opium, cocaine and alcohal specialist, has a word to say of vital importance. Hear him.

W. R. Maul & Co., always abreast of the times, were never more "in it" than at the present. Candies, fruits, confections, toys and 10,001 things too numerous to mention.

S. Frank Smith whispers to his patrons, "lets talk together." Have you any cash? let us have it; we'll pay you for it by selling you anything away below our usual price. We want money—we're not going to fail—simply want your money and you want our goods. Take advantage of us if you have money, we won't care.

Is your husband's sole on earth? Worn out most likely, and he does'nt know it, and yet he wears the same boots in the office, on the street and at home. Call in to see me, considerate wives, and bring your husband and little ones. T. G. Wroth, Chestertown.

Is the way to a man's heart down his throat? Then send down a love letter with one of Mrs. Wilmer's splendid Betterton suppers for 35 cents and the sturdiest Sampson in Kent will become captive. They are simply royal.

These are hard times when folks don't have much money—we've plenty of magnificent stock—credit enough to buy more—come let's trade off, you take the money and we the stock. W. R. Aldridge, Chestertown.

J. K. Aldridge, has a full stock of stoves, hardware and a vast stock of everything in his line at low-tariff prices.

Don't become a bankrupt when you're burned out; don't leave your family impoverished when you shake off this mortal coil. How shall you prevent it? Why insure with W. H. McFeely.

H. L. Boyd's insurance policies are absolutely marvels of security. His fruit stock are prodigies of rapid growth, and his fertilizers make the barren places of earth to bud and blossom as the rose. Boyd's the "truck" for a fact.

The woman who would not look charming in a hat trimmed by the Misses Reed, Chestertown, should be sent to the Fiji Islands and used as a scare-crow up a fruit tree to keep man and beast at a safe distance.

Important—if you are interested in a suit or overcoat, either for yourself or child, read Thomas S. Bordley's advertisement in this issue. He has made the most sweeping reduction in prices ever known in this market. He has marked many of his suits and overcoats absolutely below cost in consequence of too much stock and the very mild winter.

Leary, the grocer, Chestertown, has a splendid stock and says that each day in the week is opening day with him. Does your husband wear a shirt? Then send him in for one of Leary's $1.50 blue shirts now going for $1.00.

Jno. C. Davis, Pomona's most extensive merchant, has knocked the bottom out of low prices and has a splendid display of goods in every line.

J. L. Shuster & Co., Chestertown, puts up a meal whose temptingness would tempt a prince from his feast, or a Ward McAllister from the gorgeous fascinations of the ambitious 400.

Jno. F. Howard, Chestertown, has made a masterly effort to be prepared for the season, and with a splendid success. An examination will convince the most skeptical.

W. S. and A. M. Culp, Chestertown, contractors and builders, have erected a lasting monument to their energy and skill in the magnificent home of Hope H Barroll, Esq. Let them give you a bid for your carpenter work.

T. R. Hubbard & Son, Chestertown, talk so well themselves that we scarce know what to say of their tried and never-found-wanting brands of fertilizer. Their goods are always the best and prices rock-bottom. W. W. Hubbard told us so and its so.

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## ...J. H. RUTH,

**East Neck Wharf, East Neck Island.**

**Dealer in GROCERIES of all kinds,**

including Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Flour by the barrel or sack, Confectionery, Fruits and Nuts, etc. Special attention given to provisioning boats, and to the oystermen of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. I am offering special low prices. Salted meats a specialty, also Fresh Pork. Do not spend one cent for your grocery or meat bill until you visit our store, as we are determined to save the people of this neighborhood at least 20 per cent on their purchases. When you are in want of anything come to out store as we can supply you at

**ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.**

The stock is always complete and fresh, and, as a rule, lower than you can purchase elsewhere. A call solicited. Respectfully,

J. H. RUTH,
Agent for Chester River Steamboat Co., at East Neck Wharf.

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## THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

**The People's Popular Prices!**

## A. ALEXANDER,

ROCK HALL, KENT COUNTY, MD.

The oldest established merchant of the neighborhood. Twenty years' successful business career, and still retaining the confidence of the people, with increasing patronage. This complete stock of goods far eclipses anything of its kind in our territory, and the prices for all classes of merchandise will compete with the most prominent city houses. Having every possible advantage over competitors, we are enabled to underbuy and undersell those who buy on credit. Every article in this store is bought at spot cash figures and direct from manufacturers in large quantities, and the tempting low prices are particularly interesting to close cash buyers. The store is one of the largest in the county, and embraces

**A LINE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**

—Consisting of—

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, FURNITURE, CHINA AND TINWARE, NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS,

and in fact everything that the people want. During this month sweeping reductions will be made on the most useful goods needed by our people, and a call will convince all that we can save them money on every dollar invested here. Special low prices on Christmas confectionery, fruits, etc. Also, we are headquarters for "Old Kris," and he can find full supplies for the children's stockings. Look out for change of advertisement next month. Produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market prices paid.

A. ALEXANDER,
Dec. 18, 1894. ROCK HALL, MD.

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## FRANK HOGAN'S,

Rock Hall, Md.,

**Headquarters for First-Glass Goods**

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

MY STORE IS

**Filled With a Full Line of General Merchandise,**

CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS,

**Groceries,**

such as coffee, teas, sugars, salted meats, etc., confectionery, cigars and tobacco, tin ware, wood and willow ware and everything usually found in a first-class establishment. Special notice, that we are now prepared for the approaching holidays, and Old Kris Kringle will find everything complete at our store and at prices that defy competition. The line of confectionery and fruit has been carefully selected, and the wants of our community carefully considered, and the prices will be so tempting that the closest buyers cannot hesitate to purchase of us. Remember, our trade is constantly increasing and every dollar spent at our store will be a guarantee that full value will be received and all purchasers given satisfaction. We want your trade and we will save you money. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market prices paid.

FRANK HOGAN, Rock Hall, Md.

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## MELITOTA TO THE FRONT!

**M. M. RASIN,**

—DEALER IN—

## General Merchandise,

*is determined, during the month of December, to make sweeping reductions in his general line of goods in order to reduce the stock. No store in the county carries a more complete line of goods, consisting of*

## Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes

AND GENERAL NOTIONS.

*EXTRA.—Being an advertiser of facts, I do not propose to misrepresent a single article in my store, and those who favor me with their patronage will be fully convinced that a dollar's worth of goods from this store will equal $1.25 elsewhere.*

CHOICE BRANDS OF FLOUR BY THE BARREL OR SACK,

*AND AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH ALL.*

*Give me a call and be convinced. Resp'y, etc.,*

*Dec. 18, 1894.* M. M. RASIN.

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Owing to the very mild wi... too much stock on hand, and in o... ter is over, I have determined ... low that the question of cost ...

Every $10 and $12 ... $7.90. This includes our ... coat in blue and black, s... the cost of manufactur...

$10, $12 and $... to fit, will be sold f... and must be seen ...

Children's ... as $4.00. Bea... $3.50 and $4.0... material. Sing... seen in this ma... from 3.50, 4.00... This absolutely ...

These go...

Respectfully, ...

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## To Our F...

What will ... we hope. We are all workin... cular and pocket diary of 189... as we feel sure that you wil... we want to say that we hav... in first-class condition for e...

**DO YOU WANT ...**

We have it, o...

**DO YOU GRO...**

We have it at ... plaster in it either.

**ARE YOU GOING TO PL...**

We have a sp...

**Don't Forget Y...**

Our Fruit G... in the world.

Top-dress your gras... Truck. We have an articl...

Please call or corres... our utmost to fix you up i...

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## SOMETI...

Art, Beauty, Utility ...

## IN HO...

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