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— OUR STOCK —

for the new year will always be complete. During January and February we will reduce many winter articles far below regular price, and offer special advantages to our customers.

Respectfully, etc.

MILLER BROS.,

Jan. 24, 1895. ROCK HALL, MD.

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—DEALER IN—

Dry Goods, Groceries,

BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS.

WHITE GOODS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING, CHINA,

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Building Materials

of every class and description. Framing, Flooring, Shingles, hard-wood materials and everything essential to a thoroughly equipped planing and saw mill always in stock. Materials of the best and in quantities to meet every demand of the local market.

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Hominy 3 1-2 cents per quart: Beans 4 cents per pint: Raisins 5 cents, Currents 4 cents,

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FRANK HOGAN, Rock Hall, Md.

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JOSEPH DOWNEY, ROCK HALL, MD.

Having bought the stock of goods of my brother at Rock Hall, I propose to conduct the business in the future under the name of John W. Downey, and respectfully call upon the people of this neighborhood for a share of the patronage. The stock consists of

Dry Goods, Groceries,

BOOTS AND SHOES

NOTIONS, TINWARE, CHINAWARE, HARDMARE, CLOTHING, OILS

etc., and everything usually carried in a well-equipped general store. These goods were bought low, consequently my customers will find some cheap prices not to be found elsewhere. The business will be conducted upon a square basis, never misrepresenting any article, and no catchpenny advertisements will ever be used to draw trade. Remember, I am here to do business with the people, feeling assured that those who patronize me with their trade will be fully convinced that I only advertise facts. Resp'y, etc., JOHN W. DOWNEY, Rock Hall.

CHESTERTOWN'S SKATERS.

Ladies and Gentlemen Who Have Given Chestertown a Record by Their Splendid Work on the Ice.

It has been poetically said, that when window panes are decorated with arabesque fancies in crystal, the probability is that there is frigid weather loafing around. There was more of this kind of weather last week than has been felt hereabouts for several years. There were evidences that Mr. Jack Frost, of the Academy of Arctic Design, had been trying to outdo his previous performances in scroll work. The icy-fingered artist rode down, presumably on a steed with a mane and tail of snow, from the remote Northwest, where the thermometer—if there is one up there that isn't bursted—registered about 40 degrees below zero. That's where the inhabitants breathe icicles and talk nothing but solid facts. You can't afford to breathe hard up there for fear of finding your head in a cake of ice. At least, that's what they say in Minnesota.

The zero point was reached last week, and the Chester was hermitically sealed with ice thick enough to bear a regiment, and as smooth and glassy as a mirror of the gods. The air was crisp and biting, the river was covered with merry skaters, and a picture presented which, for animation and beauty, has rarely, if ever, been surpassed. All of the circumstances tended to send the mind of the veteran skater back through the years and recall pleasant recollections of "fun on the ice." As far back as thirty years ago, when those old-time blasts from the frozen North used to swoop down and seal the Chester from end to end and from shore to shore, Chestertown had splendid skaters; men whose grace and speed on the ice were known beyond the confines of their own homes. Dr. Benjamin Houston was one of the finest of the skaters of that day, and for grace and the number of difficult figures which he could cut on runners, was without a peer. While a fine all-round skater, his "roll" was remarkably well done. William Conyer, too, was a fancy skater whose reputation is well established. Joseph Brydner was another of the same class, who was at the zenith of his glory as an expert on skates, at about the same time. Capt. James Coleman was also much at home with this little coterie of fine skaters. James A. Pearce, Esq., and Eben F. Perkins, Esq., were also fine skaters, and none were fonder of "a day on the ice" than these gentlemen, who still retain their love of the sport, though they only indulge to the extent of watching others.

Then came another and scarcely less worthy class, upon whose shoulders the robe of their worthy predecessors might fall without danger of losing any of its lustre. Of this period of our history of skaters, J. Hamer Russell stands prominent as one of the fastest and best of the all-round skaters. Perry P. Howard, too, was a vigorous and splendid performer. Colin F. Stam was one of best, and always held a position of honor in the list. T. W. Wickes, Dr. George T. Perkins and Thos. L. Hines were all fast, and devoted to the sport. "Col." William P. Howard, who is now as then, a devotee of the exhilarating pastime, was, as he is now, one of the most expert fancy skaters in the county, and combines great speed with his other skating merits. Capt. William J. Taylor is a worthy member of the same class, and does beautiful work on the ice. Then as now, there were ladies who were experts on steel runners, and while graceful, some of them possessed unusual powers for what may be technically known as fancy and plain skating. Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. Marian Rogers, Mrs. William R. Aldridge were most at home on skates of the ladies who were then patrons of the sport. Miss May Zimmerman was an expert, and her fancy work was of the finest. W. F. Smith, now of Baltimore; William Russell, now of Salisbury, ranked among the very first. Frank Houston, too, was one of the finest and most graceful skaters of his time. Harry Clay Brown may well be ranked with the finest of the representatives of any class or any period. For grace and general all-round work, he stood with scarcely an equal.

Drifting down to the present, Col. Howard may safely be placed as the very first on the list of our fine skaters, while of the ladies, Mrs. George Brice may with equal safety be given the honor of being the finest lady skater ever in Chestertown, irrespective of any periods of time of which we are speaking. Graceful, and having the powers of great speed, her fiancy figures are difficult and of rare beauty. Mrs. Horace Beck is also one of our finest lady skaters, and some claim is the peer of even Mrs. Brice, but may have an equal in the grace and speed of Miss Lottie Wickes in the near future. Miss Clara Usilton is also one of the best, as also Miss Mag Plummer. Misses Mary Hurtt, Annie and Sue Lambert, Fannie Baker, Mary Beck, Ida Jewell, Annie T. Russell, and Mrs. Dr. C. R. Twilley are all lovers of the sport. Little Mary Adelaide Howard, a tot of seven years, is truly a phenomenon on skates. Miss Burtie Burchinal does splendidly and enjoys the fun. Lewin W. Wickes is fast, and does some fine work. Ellwood Baker is another one of the list who honors the record, while John S. Vandegrift is not only fancy, but a first-rate all-round skater. T. W. Perkins, H. C. Emerick, Clarence W. Perkins and Prof. Alwin Burris are also fine skaters, and capable of first-rate plain and fancy work. H. V. Holloway is the best at the college, and his fancy figures are many of them extremely difficult of execution. John H. Aldridge, too, enjoys the ice, and is ever ready for a game at Hockey or other game on runners. James Coleman can leave two-thirds of them in the rear, and is fond of the sport. Then, there are hosts of others who might be mentioned: Misses Lucy Murray, Edna Ringgold, Sallie Beck, Annie Estes, M. Julia Thompson, Clare Vannort, Clara and Lula Downey, Mamie Thompson, Hettie Greenwood, Katie Smith, Belle Pippin, Hallie and Mable Toulson, Messrs. W. B. Usilton, Jr., Harry Rickey, Jr., Herbert and Foster Perkins, J. A. Thomas, Harry, Frank and Raymond Simpers, Thomas Massey, Earle Usilton, John Toulson, Arthur Bradley, Frank, Charles and Robert McWhorter, Frank Smith, Harry Fallowfield, Ambrose Carroll, Jr., the Messrs. Barnett, J. Hydie Thompson, Charles Pippin and many others.

Eviction in Massachusetts.

HAVERHILL, MASS., Feb. 6.—The cold weather has caused great suffering among the poor, and many families last night were without fuel enough to cook their victuals.

This morning a family consisting of husband, wife and four children were evicted for non-payment of rent. Their goods were put out on the street and the family driven out into an atmosphere five degrees below zero. The husband was forced to apply for aid at one of the local factories.

FRISE VELVET is an excellent material for upholstering chairs, and sage green is the best color for a sitting room.

INCOME TAX FORMS.

We received from Deputy Collector S. F. Dashiell, last week, the following summary of the prominent points of the Income Tax, with a request that they be given publicity through the columns of the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Dashiell writes:

"Collector Vandiver commenced to-day to distribute forms for making returns of the gains, profits and incomes, to all persons in his Internal Revenue District, composed of Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Accomac and Northampton counties of Virginia, who have annual incomes of $3,500 or more.

"Whilst the law only imposes a tax of two per cent. on all gains, profits and incomes on the excess derived over and above $4,000, yet it requires all persons of lawful age, having an annual income of $3,500 or more in this Collection District, to make a return to the Collector of the Internal Revenue.

"These returns must also be made by all guardians, trustees, executors, administrators, agents, receivers, and all persons or corporations acting in any fiduciary capacity, who reside or do business in this Collection District, of the amount of the income of any minor or person for whom they act.

"Corporations are required to pay two per cent. on net profits, and special forms will be furnished them on application.

"All the forms must be correctly filled up and returned to Collector Vandiver on or before the first Monday in March next.

"The first taxable year is the year of 1894, and the taxes are computed on the taxable incomes received last year from the first day of January to the 31st day of December, both days inclusive.

"The taxes are due and payable on or before the 1st day of July, 1895.

"Failure of persons or corporations to receive the proper forms, or the failure to receive any notice that the proper forms should be filled up and returned to the Collector's office, or that any act enjoined by law should be complied with, is not deemed valid excuse for not making such returns, or not complying with the provisions of law in the time and manner prescribed, and will not prevent or reduce the penalties imposed by law for such failure or neglect." S. F. DASHIELL.

WHEN FRUITS RIPEN IN CALIFORNIA.

Every Month Pays Noble Tribute to Pomona in the Golden State.

It is California's boast that the farmer and fruit-grower can harvest and market produce every month in the year. The list of fruits grown there is very long, embracing almost every variety known, except strictly tropical varieties. The following list embraces the commoner kinds, and the month in which they ripen:

January—Oranges, lemons, limes, grapes, guavas, peaches, apples, strawberries, raspberries, and vegetables.

February—Apples, oranges, lemons, limes, guavas, strawberries and vegetables.

March—Oranges, lemons, limes, guavas, strawberries, and vegetables.

April—Loquats, oranges, lemons, limes, guavas, strawberries, and vegetables.

May—Currants, loquats, oranges, lemons, limes, guavas, strawberries, and vegetables.

June—Cherries, plums, prunes, apricots, peaches, currants, loquats, guavas, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, and vegetables.

July—Figs, nectarines, grapes, apples, cherries, plums, prunes, apricots, peaches, currants, loquats, oranges, lemons, limes, guavas, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, and vegetables.

August—Pomegranates, quinces, figs, nectarines, grapes, apples, cherries, plums, pears, prunes, apricots, peaches, oranges, lemons, limes, guavas, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, and vegetables.

September—Pomegranates, figs, nectarines, quinces, grapes, apples, plums, prunes, pears, apricots, peaches, oranges, lemons, limes, guavas, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, and vegetables.

October—Pomegranates, quinces, figs, grapes, apples, plums, prunes, peaches, oranges, lemons, limes, guavas, strawberries, blackberries, and vegetables.

November—Persimmons, pomegranates, quinces, figs, grapes, apples, plums, prunes, peaches, oranges, lemons, limes, guavas, strawberries, raspberries, and vegetables.

December—Persimmons, pomegranates, quinces, figs, grapes, apples, peaches, oranges, lemons, limes, guavas, strawberries, raspberries, and vegetables.

STUNNING SKATING COSTUMES.

Paris Sets the Styles and they are Fantastic in the Extreme.

Chestertown's pretty young ladies have enjoyed a skating carnival this winter, and until the last snow, finer ice than that which covered the Chester, never did honor to an arctic winter. While some of the costumes were pretty, none were so elaborate as some attributed to the Parisian belles of the skating season.

A French woman will take up all the fads of the day with genuine enthusiasm if they serve to give her exercise and amusement, but she never makes herself a guy in a strictly sensible costume. In short, the average skating gown is a fantastic combination of materials and bright colors that would do credit to a fancy dress ball. Some of the dresses which look so much like velvet are made of the new velveteens in light colors—white, trimmed with brown fur; bright shades of red, toned down with black fox, and yellow, trimmed with astrakhan. The skirts are made very plain around the hips, very full at the bottom, and short enough to be well out of the way of the skates. They are usually lined with silk in some bright color, and the waists are made of fancy silk. Crepon is also used for the skirts and sleeves of these gowns, with either a blouse bodice of fur or bright checked velvet, which is very *chic*, with a fur collar and cuffs, and broad plaits front and back.

A skating costume worn by a young woman of the American colony was made of navy blue cloth perforated in the design of laurel leaves, radiating from the hips to the knees, and lined with bright green silk. The entire waist of open-work cloth over green has a wide collar and revers of sable fur. Many other *chic* costumes may by see on the ice.

The Cup Defender's Name.

The New York *Sun* has requested that names be suggested through its columns, for the boat which will defend the America cup in this year's race. Some of the names sent in are as follows: Grace Darling, Croton Oil, Dreadnaught, Challenger, Carrier Dove, Wild Pigeon, Mechanic's Own, Mischief, Helena, Trenton, Dashaway, Great Republic, Onward, Reindeer, Hartford, Monitor, Kearsarge, Farragut, Eagle, Gauntlet, Intrepid, Persistent, Fleet Wing, Hudson, Hiawatha, Rex Americus, Indomitable, Dominant, Washington, Altoona, Bedbug, 1776, Crafty, Damfino, Russell Sage, Esq., Electra, Speedwing, Firefly, Hope.

LITERARY NOTES.

Harper's Weekly, always treating of the most noteworthy of current events, in its issue of February 2, had as its most interesting feature the disturbances in Brooklyn. There were six pages filled with drawings of the participants in the strike, of the forces of law and order, and of the scenes amid which the difficult questions at issue were put to the test of argument—and of charges and volleys. The drawings are worthy of the subject, having been made by T. de Thulstrup, T. Dart Walker, E. M. Ashe, E. W. Kemble, W. P. Snyder, and others. The issues for February and March will treat of a number of not less interesting current subjects.

Harper's Bazar for February 2d, contained a portrait and sketch of Amalia Kussner, a young girl from Indiana barely twenty-three years old, who two years ago went to New York, alone and a stranger, with only her brave heart and her deft hand, and who, in the two years, has achieved a phenomenal success. Her miniatures are in great demand, and she has painted scores of society women, beauties, belles, and leaders of fashion, having more orders than she can fill, and charging very large sums for her work. In the same number of the *Bazar* are also a number of her most charming portraits in miniature. The fashion features were as usual extremely attractive; and the short story, "Salvage," by Grace Livingston Furness, is full of quaint Nantucket phraseology and dry humor. The *Bazar* is one of the most interesting, useful and delightful ladies' publications printed in America.

"The World's Event for 1895," is the title of an article by Clark Howell, of the Atlanta *Constitution*, in the February *Review of Reviews*; no one acquainted with the *Constitution* or its aggressive editor needs to be told that this event, so far as shall lie in Atlanta's power, will be the Cotton States and International Exposition to be held in that city during the closing months of the present year. The article is elaborately illustrated with portraits of the officers of the Exposition and views of the grounds and buildings. Mr. Howell's enthusiastic setting forth of the aims and methods of the energetic Georgians who have the enterprise in charge, is calculated to win friends to the Exposition not only in the South, but wherever his interesting article will be read.

An excellent portrait of Rubinstein forms the frontispiece of the February *Review of Reviews*. The same magazine contains a brief character sketch of the dead musician.

The *Review of Reviews* for February publishes an appreciative estimate of Robert Louis Stevenson from the pen of Charles D. Lanier. The same number contains a survey of the fields of contemporary romance writing by Miss Jeannette Gilder, who cleverly characterizes the various members of Stevenson's "school," if such a group of writers may be said to exist, and other prominent novelists of the day who may fairly be counted among his successors.

SENATOR GIBSON'S TERRAPIN.

His Recipe for Cooking the Chesapeake Dainty—How to Make Maryland Biscuit.

Mrs. Senator Gibson, the mistress of Ratcliffe Manor, has gotten out a cookbook, in which is gathered a vast number of the choicest of her own recipes, as well as the now renowned recipe of the Senator for cooking the Chesapeake terrapin Maryland style. The Senator's recipe is as follows:

Terrapins should be well washed, then thrown in a pot of boiling water, keeping the top on very tightly, as they are really better cooked with as little water as possible; principally by steam is the best mode. You can tell when they are done by the skin coming off easily, and also the bones leaving the meat. We use all of the terrapin except the sand-bag and the end of the alimentary canal, which generally contains the last digested food. Cut up the entrails fine, and be careful in taking the liver from the gall; if the gall should break before taking it out, a little of the gall is an improvement to the terrapin. Cut it all up, and put in a chafing dish, to three large terrapins one pound of butter, a little cayenne pepper and salt, and add sherry wine at the table if you like it.

MARYLAND BISCUIT.

For Maryland biscuit, the pride of every Eastern Shore housekeeper, this is the recipe: One and a half pounds of flour, quarter of a pound of lard, a pinch of lard, a pinch of salt. Mix enough milk and water to make a stiff dough. Beat the dough with an axe for half an hour, until the dough is soft, or until it breaks when pulled. Machines come for the purpose, which facilitate the operation. Form into small biscuits, prick with a fork several times, and bake quickly.

SKATED IN HER BARE FEET.

Curious Freak of an Eighteen-Year-Old Kentucky Girl.

A pretty eighteen-year-old girl created quite a sensation in the East End yesterday, and for an hour a score of men watched her as she glided about on the ice. She was a graceful skater, and every movement was Delsartean in its perfection. It was not her grace and beauty that attracted the men. It was her barefeet, which gleamed in and out beneath her skirt as each foot was thrust gracefully forward. The foot was such a one as described by Du Maurier in his "Trilby." The coloring was perfect, and now and then, as the wind switched her skirts, the mometary glimpse of a perfect ankle, was seen It was this that attracted the men. They wondered that the cold did not make her suffer, but it seemed unnoticed. Her mother finally appeared, and, after much cheerful persuasion and a little force, the girl was induced to remove her skates, don her shoes and stockings and leave. With her departure the crowd rapidly dwindled away.—*Louisville Post.*

THE TOWER OF LONDON.

Some Famous Books That Were Written There.

It was in the grim old tower of London Raleigh wrote the "History of the World," Chaucer his "Testament of Love," Penn his "No Cross, No Crown." Pepys, Tooke, the philologist; Wither, the poet, or "Abuses Script and Whipt," and the "Water Poet," Taylor, are among the literary men who have been inmates here. On Tower Hill, near at hand, Penn was born, and Moore was beheaded. Here Dickens placed the abode of Quilp and his pretty wife in "Old Curiosity Shop." On Lower Thames street, not far from the Tower, the "Father of English Poetry" lived for six years; on East Smithfield, just beyond the fortress, Edmund Spenser was born; in Well Close Square, at the end of this street, the ashes of Colley Cibber, the poet laurette, are at rest under a school edifice.

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White Pine Culling Boards,

Dressed White Pine Boards.

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—FOR SALE BY—

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the best on the market. 25 per cent. from list price for cash. I also have a full stock of

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PHŒNIX, of Harford, Conn.,

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Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.

Don't wait until you are burned out.

H. L. BOYD,

April 6, 1893. Chestertown, Md

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OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember, we sell

The Lea Coal

WHICH IS THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL FOR GENERAL USE.

Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.

2240 POUNDS FOR ONE TON.

Office on Cannon street, near Princess.

J. T TWILLEY,

J. H. SIMPERS, Chestertown, Md.,

General Department Store,

—IN THE SALE OF—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Chinaware, Notions,

and everything that constitutes a fully-equipped general store. The year just closed finds us with too many goods, and in entering upon the new year 1895, we are determined to put every possible energy into our business, in order to give our customers the advantage of cash purchases. We call particular attention to the line of China and Crockeryware, including a beautiful assortment of Lamps at rock bottom prices. In our DRY GOODS department there are many royal bargains for close cash customers, while the BOOTS and SHOES shall be closed out if low prices will do it. Our Grocery department receives our careful attention, and no one can leave this department without a desire to return and inspect the new and fresh articles constantly being added.

Special.—During the month of January we shall reduce the price of many articles that are really a necessity in the household, and it will be greatly to your pecuniary advantage to inspect this stock before purchasing elsewhere. Later on we shall have something to say about the low prices prevailing at this store, so in reading the TRANSCRIPT cast your eyes on J. H. Simpers' advertisement. Wishing all a prosperous new year, I am, resp'y, etc.,

Jan. 3, 1895. J. H. SIMPERS, Chestertown, Md.

WILLIAM R. COLEMAN,

Two Large Stores— ROCK HALL —AND— PINEY NECK

in which is kept a complete and general line of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, notions, confectionery and everything usually found in a complete establishment. While at Rock Hall be sure to call at our store and we will save you money, and when you are at Piney Neck call on us and be convinced that our prices are such as to astonish you. Our trade is growing and we are constantly gaining the confidence of the people, and to those who favor us with their trade we guarantee satisfaction. During this month we propose to reduce our stock, and in doing so we have greatly reduce the price of many useful articles that will interest close buyers. For the Christmas holidays we will be headquarters for Confectionery, etc., that will please the little folks. Give us a call.

Dec. 13, 1894 WM. R. COLEMAN. Rock Hall and Piney Neck, Md.

* FORWARD MARCH FOR 1895. *

GEORGE BRICE,

S. W. Cor. Front and Queen Streets, Chestertown, Md.,

Dealer in Full and Complete Line of Choice GROCERIES.

Choice Cigars and Tobacco. Plain and Fancy Confectionery, special lines of Teas and Coffees. Leading brands of the best Flour, either by the barrel or sack, while the Hams for family use are not only as good, but the best to be had. The stock is kept constantly fresh, consequently no stale goods are sold over our counters. Having largely added to our stock, we claim with pride to be the leaders in first-class

GROCERIES AT LOW PRICES.

and forgetting the things that are behind, we will press forward for the new year of 1895, and make it the best year of all. Our motto will be "Forward March" for the stock of goods, at the same time we will say "Halt" on high prices. This store must become a household necessity, and close cash customers are finding it out every day. A call solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Look out for change of advertisement soon.

GEORGE BRICE, Chestertown, Md.

Extraordinary Announcement!

JAMES A. CASEY, a progressive Rock Haller, is now offering to the people of this county special low prices on his entire stock in order that the bulk of goods now upon our shelves can be reduced. For fifteen years we have been catering to the wants of the trade here, and all during that time we have never thrown out catch-penny advertisements in order to hoodwink the people, but a steady, straightforward plan adopted in the beginning has been continued to the present time, and now for the future we promise greater bargains than have ever been shown in Rock Hall.

THE STOCK

Embraces a general line of goods, and consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Notions of all kinds, including special bargains in Underwear and Hosiery, together with a first-class supply of Gum and Rubber Goods, to extensively used by our oystermen. The approaching holidays get nearer and nearer every day, and don't forget that we are fully prepared to meet your wants, as we can supply you with a complete line of goods at prices unequaled in this community. Our Grocery department receives special care, all the goods being bought for spot cash at headquarters, enables us to place in the homes of our people a line of fresh groceries at prices which are considered rock bottom In the Boot and Shoe department there are many bargains awaiting you, and a call will convince you that we advertise bargains. Remember, we carry everything to be found in a well-appointed store, and from this time on sweeping reductions will be made, and a number of goods during this month will be closed out at prices that will astonish you. Look out for change of advertisement next month.

Dec. 13, 1894. JAMES A. CASEY, ROCK HALL, MD.

FAREWELL 1894. WELCOME 1895.

THOMAS G. WROTH, Chestertown, Md.,

Front Street, Immediately Under Stam's Opera House,

ALL KINDS OF FOOTWEAR,

Embracing complete line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Boots & Shoes.

Also all grades for Ladies, Misses and Children. This store-room, being the largest and best equipped establishment of its kind in Kent county, is an exclusive Boot and Shoe store, and has for some years been recognized as HEADQUARTERS for ladies and gentlemen to secure the latest styles at moderate prices. Among our line of specialties we mention with pride a

Complete Stock Hand-Made Goods

for all who desire first-class Shoes at moderate cost. The CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT is never neglected—from the little tot to the young Miss whose neat Shoe is among her attractive make-up.

SPECIAL.—During the year of 1894 we enjoyed a good trade from the people at large, and we take this opportunity to thank one and all for their patronage in the past. For the year of 1895 we would say that we shall make the greatest effort of our lives to even do better for our customers, giving our individual attention to the business, and guaranteeing satisfaction to those who favor us with this trade. Look out soon for change of advertisement.

Jan. 3. 1895. THOS. G. WROTH, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

J. F. LEARY,

Near Rock Hall, Md.,

Dealer in General Merchandise,

Consisting of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, NOTIONS,

Hardware, Clothing.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY, HATS AND CAPS,

and a complete line of all kinds of goods usually found in a first-class general store.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—During the approaching holidays we will be headquarters for Santa Claus. Our fruits, consisting of Raisins, Currants, Lemons, Oranges, Apples, Cocoanuts, etc. Also Confectionery of all kinds, will be sold at prices in keeping with the dull times complained of. Toys to please the little folks will be sold at astonishingly low prices. We mention a few prices that deserve the attention of close buyers: Raisins 8c, Currants 5c, Citron 15c, Seedless Raisins 10c, Cocoanuts 6 to 8c, Walnuts and Butternuts 15c, Almonds 20c, Broken Candy, Mixture, Drops and French Mixture 10c lb, or 3 lbs for 25c. A No. 1 Gum Drops, Chocolate Drops, Cream Dates, Caromels and French Mixture at 25c a lb. Pure Extract of Lemon and Vanilla, my own make, Ground Cloves, Allspice, Cinnamon, Mace, Ginger, Pulverized Sugar, also children's Picture Books, Express Wagons, etc. This stock is complete, and prices so low as to astonish all who give me a call. Our lines of Drugs and Medicines are fresh, and a full stock constantly kept on hand. Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded at all hours, day or night. I respectfully ask for a share of your patronage, believing that I can save you money on your purchases. Jewelry, Perfumery and Fancy Soaps Resp'y, etc.,

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$2.50 your choice of any in our store.

Dry Goods and Notion Department Complete.

Prices way down on Hominy, Beans and Buckwheat.

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