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We offer the best assortment ever shown in this community. Our prices will surprise you.

To the person making the largest aggregate of purchases between Dec. 2 and Dec. 25th, we will give free a Columbia Graphophone with thirty records, total value $35. With each bill of goods bought a ticket of the amount will be given the purchaser. These tickets are to be returned on or after December 25th, when the amounts will be ascertained and the award made to the one having made the greatest aggregate of purchases.

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LENTON REGULATIONS.

Read in the Catholic Churches of Kent and the Entioe Diocese Last Sunday.

The following Lenten regulations issued by Bishop Monaghan, were read in the Catholic churces of the Diocese of Wilmington on Sunday:

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 12th day of February

1. All the faithful who have completed their 21st year, unless exempt by dispension or some other legitimate cause, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to make one meal only a day, except on Sundays.

3. The meal permitted on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

4. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is permitted in the evening.

5. The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Person under 21 years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, and those who, through weakness, cannot fast, without great prejudice to their health.

6. The faithful are reminded that besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the church, this holy season of Lent should be in an especial manner, a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous almsgiving.

By virtue of an indult to the United States, dated May 25th, 1897, the following special dispensations are granted:

1. The use of flesh meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. But flesh meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent even on Sundays.

2. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

3. It is allowed to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

4. Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for dinner, may invert the order and take their collation in the morning and their dinner in the evening.

5. The use of hog's lard, or dripping, instead of butter, is authorized in preparing permitted food.

6. Persons exempt from the obligations of fasting are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

By virtue of an indult granted to us by the Holy See, March 1st, 1895, we permit to all working men and their families the use of flesh meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the Eve of Christmas.

Those who are exempt from the oblition of fasting are free to take meat more than once on the days mentioned

Those who avail themselves of this indult are not allowed to use flesh meat and fish at the same meal, and they are earnestly exhorted to perform some other act of mortification, such as abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

The paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive worthily the Holy Communion. The Holy season of Lent is a very proper time also for children to make their first confession, which they ought to do generally at about the age of seven years. Parents should see to this.

A BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR.

One of, if not the most attractive and beautiful calendar put out in the county during the New Year, was that sent to a number of citizens in Chestertown by the Georgia Home Insurance Company, with offices at Columbus, Georgia. The calendar represents the Flight of Time. A graceful female rests on a column reading a sun-dial. The general effect is in a soft gray and it is truly a work of art. The "Georgia Home" is not well known in this community, but if the reliability of the southern insurance company is in any way commensurate with the beauty and artistic effect of the calendar which they have sent to their friends, there is no discount on its absolute merit and reliability.

Thoughts for the Thoughtful.

Vanity sometimes spoils a multitude of virtues.

One is as often duped by diffidence as by confidence,

A man's good breeding is the best security against another man's bad manners.

The greatest happiness that this world can give is obtained by making others happy.

Only man clogs his happiness with care, destroying what is, with thoughts of what may be.

If we would look back with pleasure on the past, let it be our endeavor to make good use of the present.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper, but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

No success is worthy of the name unless it is won by honest industry and a braye breasting of the waves of fortune.

THE RIOT ACT.

The Centreville Observer Takes Chestertown as a Text and Smothers Centreville Commissioners With Sarcasm.

Here is the way the Centreville *Observer* points a moral and adorns a tale, using the recent action of the commissioners of Chestertown as its text. The *Observer* Man says:

NO MUSIC IN CHESTERTOWN.

HEREAFTER IT MAY PROPERLY BE STYLED THE "SILENT CITY"

"Chestertown will no longer have sweet strains discoursed on its public thoroughfares. On the hot summer evenings, when everyone listens with delight to the melody issuing from a band, Chestertown will be compelled to swelter in awful silence. The citizens of the town elected a board, the majority of which evidently has no taste for the beautiful in music. Now they are repenting in sack cloth and ashes.

The president of that exalted and most honorable body has offered the following excuse for the board's action: 'We acted for the best interest of the taxpayers. Some years ago we allowed a merry-go-round to locate on market square, a horse was frightened, an accident resulted and cost the town $1,200. To prevent just such suits and expenses we passed the ordinance.'

Centreville has no fear of its commissioners following the example of their illustrious brothers across the river. It would require too much exertion for them to meet and discuss such a measure. A board which is actually *too tired* to meet and pass a measure recommended by the Grand Jury of Queen Anne's county, prohibiting an unseemly, unhealthy, menacing pile of decaying, ill-smelling oyster shells to remain out on a public thoroughfare, almost at the very entrance of a public building, is incapable of any great amount of activity. A board which allows the sidewalks of the county town over which it has control to remain such as would disgrace a cross roads settlement, is not likely to take such great interest in the public well-fare. A board which allows drainage water to overflow the sidewalks, and by freezing become a threatning danger to the citizens of the town and cause the town to become liable for heavy damages is not likely to endorse the views of the president of the Chestertown Board of Commissioners. No fear, Centreville will still have music."

OBSERVATIONS

The rungs upon the social ladder are very slippery, due to the frost that is always found at its foot.

Marriage to the weak is the end of ambition; to the strong it acts as a spur.

Youth may laugh at excess, but maturity trembles when the scores must be paid.

None denounce mercenary women more bitterly than men who keep their own purses fatly lined.

It is very easy to speak well of those we do not know. It is more difficult not to speak ill of those we do.

Nature makes fools occassionally and uses them as backgrounds for her wisest children.

When a woman and her maid are in concert they can deceive the cleverest man

Success is seldom attained before the seeker's feet are stone-bruised and his hands blistered by climbing the steeps of difficulty.

Caculation is the axis around which many seemingly generous acts revolve.

Hell is out of fashion but "dead brokeness is purgatory," says the man who likes to treat his friends like a lord.

New friends are sometimes more dangerous than old foes.

If it were not for formalities the world would be Bedlam.

In the diary of life we note our blessings in lead, our sorrows in indelible ink.

THEY SAY

That some one should invent a sugar capsule to take trouble in.

That the wisest are those who know how not to know too much.

That it's better to be a back number than not to be numbered at all.

That the friends of your prosperity are the enemies of your adversity.

That it isn't hard to judge human nature—if you let the other man do the talking.

That it's the hardest thing in the world to understand why other people are not satisfied.

That if a woman didn't think beauty is only skin deep there'd be less demand for rouge.

That if half the world knew how the other half lives there'd be more gossip than ever.

That a ton of coal is more acceptable to a live man than a wreath of flowers to a dead one.

VISITING CARD COLLECTION.

M. Leon Barthou has Over two Hundred, Some Very Peculiar.

M. Leon Barthou, brother of the fomer Minister, is collecting extraordinary visiting cards, says a Paris cable in the New York Herald. He has over two hundred, on cigarette paper, zinc, celluloid and cloth. The guardian of the tomb of Napoleon describes himself as: "M. Denis Roche, orderly of Napoleon First, at the Hotel des Invalides."

Mr. William Busnach, in the height of the Dreyfus crisis, had visiting cards inscribed "William Busnach, Jew."

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For further information apply to C. R. Skirven, Jesse H. Usilton or myself.

Everything taken in exchange for goods as Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

All person owing me for last year's accounts please settle by August 10, 1901, either by note or cash, for it is impossible for me to have them run any longer.

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We are offering many bargains.

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