MEDDERS & COMPANY.

Merchandising under our Low Cash system affords values that cannot be duplicated

IN DRY GOODS,
IN WALL PAPERS,
IN MATTINGS,
IN SHOES,
IN HARNESS.

Fine 60c Hop-Sackens, all colors, only.....39c
Rich All-wool Albatross, new colors.....50c
50c wool Challies, fancy novelties.....39c
India Linens—special.....8½c., 10c., 12½c., worth more
White Goods—special.....10c., 12½C., 15c., 19c., newest things
Hamburgs { 10 and 12½c Hamburg Edging.....7½c
18 and 19c wide Edging.....12½c
20 and 25c Edges.....15c

Fine Nainsook Embroidery in sets to match all widths.

WALL PAPERS—We offer you the largest selection in the county, and at about ½ to ⅓ less price.

MATTINGS—Our new stock of about 10,000 yds. is on exhibit, and the patterns are rich—the prices are low.

SHOES.

It will pay you to buy your SHOES of us, because you are protected. We offer the best values and if you get a bad pair It is our loss and not yours.

See our new Spring Lines—they merit attention and the prices run uniform and low. Men's Special Box Calf, Extra Value

$2.25

HARNESS—Our high-grade Single Track Buggy Harness is made of fine white oak leather, and is worth $15.00, our price, made to your own order, only..... $10.00

WAGON HARNESS—Made with heavy 1½ inch traces, solid leather trimmings, with extra strong hames, made without breechings, per double set,..... 7.50

WAGON HARNESS—High-grade, extra heavy traces, best leather trimmings, and worth $15, made with heavy breechings, per double set,..... 12.50

BRIDLES—We carry large line of Carriage, Plow and Wagon Bridles.

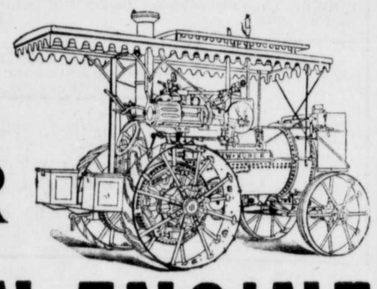
Extra good $1.25 work Bridles,..... .98

The extra heavy canal bridles..... $1.25

SEEDS—Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Garden Seed and Seed Potatoes—Prices right.

MEDDERS & CO.

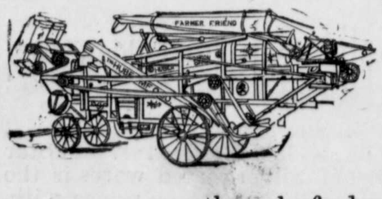
THE HUBER TRACTION ENGINE



is guaranteed to develope more Belt Power, pull a larger load on any and all kinds of roads, and do it with less fuel than any other similar rated engine on earth.

FOR FAST THRESHING,
GRAIN SAVING,
NICE CLEANING,
LIGHT RUNNING,

—THE— HUBER THRESHER CANNOT BE EQUALED.



THE HUBER SELF FEEDER

was the only feeder that would successfully handle the large, wet and tangled grain on the Eastern Shore last season.

If you are a Progressive Thresherman, it will pay you to examine Huber Goods.

A Sample Rig AND A Full Line of REPAIRS,

At Millington, Md. Call on or address

W. C. ROLPH, Millington, Md.
H. D. OREM, Chestertown, Md.

jan.25-6t

CRUMPTON, MD., March 7, 1902.

MR. W. C. ROLPH, DEAR SIR: The Self-Feeding Huber Separator with Blower, that I bought of you last year gave me perfect satisfaction. It threshes very rapidly and does the work in perfect order. The Huber Self-feeder, I think, is superior to hand feeding at all times. I like the way the Blower Fan is driven better than any I have ever seen. Wishing you success in the business this year, I am

Yours truly,
ALDAY CLEMENTS.

MILLINGTON, MD., Jan. 20, 1902.

THE HUBER MF'G. CO., HARRISBURG, PA.:

GENTLEMEN: The Huber rig we got from you last season is a beauty. The engine the most economical in fuel, powerful, on road and belt, and the easer to operate than any other engine we have ever seen.

The thresher will thresh faster, save more grain, than any other, while the self-feeder handled the heavy straw of last season faster and better than hand feeding.

We can truthfully and cheerfully say that the Huber is the finest rig ever sold on the Eastern Shore. Yours very truly, NICKERSON & WOOD.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Our public school lost one of its interesting little scholars last Sunday evening in the death of little Gorman Bowman, aged about 10 years, who died at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman, of gastric fever. Gorman had been sick for several weeks but it was not thought alarmingly so, as he had been sent to school up until Thursday before his death. A physician was not called in until Saturday when it was found he was ill, although he was not in bed. Inflamation set in which resulted in his death Sunday evening about 7 o'clock. His funeral was held on Tuesday morning at the house, conducted by Rev. Mr. Randall, of Kennedyville. Interment at Still Pond cemetery. The following acted as bearers:—Jamie Brice, Minor Crownhart, Archie and John Crew. Undertaker Krusen, of Still Pond, had charge of funeral arrangements.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp left on Monday to attend the annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, at Crisfield. Rev. Mr. Beauchamp has closed a successful year as pastor of Still Pond circuit.

There is a petition in circulation asking the conference to make Betterton a separate charge and send a resident minister here.

The school is contemplating holding an entertainment and box social about April 1 for the benefit of the school library.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the sad death of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., in your town this week. Mr. Perkins was probably as widely known throughout the county with all classes, young and old, as any other man. Identified as he was, up until a few years before his death, with the public schools for over twenty years, the schools have lost a good friend. A man reserved and dignified in his bearing, yet he won the esteem and affection of all who came in contact with him.

Mr. Joseph Owens and Miss Brummell, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives here.

An impromptu dance was held at the Chesapeake Hotel last Saturday evening given by the young ladies to their friends.

Mrs. William H. Crew, who has been quite sick for several days, is convalescing.

Messrs. John and Howard Leigh, of Baltimore, spent several days last week at the parental home.

Mrs. Dashiell, of Baltimore, has also been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Young. OCCASIONAL.

MASSEY ITEMS.

A delightful box social was held at the hospitable home of Mr. T. L. Stevens last Thursday night. During the early part of the evening the guests were charmingly entertained by a number of fine selections of music, beautifully rendered by Prof. Price, violinist, accompanied by Miss Amy Wadell, pianist. After a number of selections had been played the guests were invited to the dining room where the lunches were auctioned off, the majority of them bringing fancy prices. Ice cream and cake were also served. The proceeds netted $16.75. A very large crowd was present and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Some of our farmers expect to begin plowing this week.

The P. W. & B. R. R. Co. have begun operations on their new turn table here.

Miss Maggie Spence was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Newman, last week.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the M. E. Church here last Wednesday night was a grand success. A good crowd was in attendance and a large sum was realized.

Mr. A. F. Huey received a carload of carriages last week.

Mr. E. M. Newman has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Clarence Pierce expects to leave here this week for Townsend where he will learn the trade of blacksmithing. Mr. Pierce will be missed by his many friends here.

Mr. Ford returned home from Philadelphia last Saturday from a visit to relatives.

Mr. S. J. Johnson is quite ill at his home near here.

Mr. Newman finished hauling lumber for his new house this week and expects to begin work on it next Monday.

Fish are getting plentiful in our town this week. Neds have dropped from 25 to 15 cents per bunch.

During the recent heavy rains the large fish pond on the Mr. Wm. Spry's farm, near here, blew out and a number of his finest fish were washed away and lost.

Mr. John Price and Thomas Dunn spent several days last week the guests of F. L. Stevens, near Blacks. VISITOR.

GALENA NEWS.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman left on Tuesday for Conference.

Mr. H. S. Dempsey and wife have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. Hodgkins, in Chestertown.

Fire destroyed five straw ricks on the farm of L. C. Hayes, near town, on Sunday night, about 10 o'clock. An incendary is supposed to have been the cause.

Wild geese and ducks are plentiful in this section. OBSERVER.

WORTON ITEMS.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Eben F. Perkins, our late school examiner, cast a gloom over our entire community. Mr. Perkins was greatly beliked by all, old and young, more especially the scholars of the public schools, where he was a general favorite.

Miss Georgia Porter returned on Saturday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Boyles took a trip to Baltimore last week and witnessed the noted play, Ben Hur, at the Academy of Music.

Miss Effie Lynch, of Kennedyville, spent several days last week with Miss Nellie Silcox, near here.

Mr. Jacob Kiker paid a flying visit to his old home last week. We are pleased to report "Dad" Kiker, who was very much worse at the time of his grandson's visit, somewhat improved at this writing.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rash, near here, on Tuesday evening. Although cold and windy without, everything was warm and pleasant within. Eleven pieces of the Chestertown band discoursed sweet music during the evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Ice cream, cake, fruit and lemonade were served in abundance during the evening, and about 12 o'clock all departed for their homes after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Hallie Crew, who has been home for several weeks, returned to Baltimore Friday of last week.

We are glad to report Mr. Wylie Hodson, who has been quite sick for sometime, improving.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are anticipating an oyster supper, in the lecture room of the church, on Saturday evening, March 29. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the supper. Oysters will be served in all styles, such as Worton ladies fully understand, together with salads, pickles, etc., and everything that go to make a first-class supper.

Rev. Jno. Arters, pastor of Worton M. E. Church, being absent at conference, his pulpit here will be filled by Rev. David Moore, of the Conference Academy, who has filled this pulpit before. The young friends of this minister who is just starting in life wish him much success, especially his schoolmates and friends of his childhood days.

MADGE.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Mr. Herbert Dudly, of St. Mary's county, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Toulson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cranor spent last week with Mrs. Cranor's parents in Rock Hall.

Mrs. J. E. C. Biddle has been visiting relatives at Betterton.

Mrs. Belle Newnam and sister have gone on a visit to friends in Dover.

A pound party was held at the home of Mrs Edwards last week, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

PANSY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO

PAINT and PAPER

Your House

BE sure you get the BEST WORKMEN and the BEST MATERIAL. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are the sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.

We Will Paper Your Room for $3 and upwards,

and guarantee satisfaction or no money. If

You Want Your Pictures FRAMED,

call and see our selections of Moulding before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town. We can be found at the old stand formerly occupied by P. T. McFeely.

Yours for Business,

W. L. FOWLER.

March 8 9 CHESTERTOWN, MD

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE

Lightning! Lightning!

Those desiring protection from Fire or Lightning, call on or address

H. L. BOYD,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

—AGENT FOR—

ÆTNA, of Hartford, Conn.

Assets $11,000,000.

PHŒNIX, of Hartford, Conn.,

Assets $6,100,000.

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

Don't wait until you are burned out.
H. L. BOYD. Chestertown, Md.

ONE pound of our celebrated Brands of COFFEE will make you a perpetual customer. Sold 30 lbs. in 2 sales to customers that did not want any at the time, but could not let a bargain slip

y.19. Westcott & Dodd.

Bergen's Grand Spring Opening

—OF—

DRESS GOODS and MILLINERY.

We are showing Dress Goods of all shades; also black in all qualities; Wash silks, Peau de Soi and Taffaties in all shades for Waists and Trimmings; also a large line of Wash Goods including Persian Lawns, Organdies, French Muslin, India Linens, Dotted Swiss and Madras.

Our Millinery Display

will be well worth mentioning. We are ready to show a well selected stock of READY-TO-WEAR HATS for early spring; also a fine line of Trimmed Goods. We have also a large assortment of Untrimmed Goods, including the most popular shapes. Flowers, Ribbons, Ornaments and Fancy Braids. Children's Swiss Caps always on hand. Mourning Millinery a specialty.

R. BERGEN, Chestertown, Md.

THIRTY MILES

—OF—

WIRE FENCE

Now on hand, consisting of Woven Wire Fence, Smooth and Barb Wire, Steel and Wood Pickets, Fence Locks or Clamps, Ratchets, Staples, in fact, everything needed

TO BUILD A FENCE

Call and see me before you buy Wire or Woven Wire Fences. Also Poultry Netting and Fences, Fancy Wire for Lawns and Yards.

RUBEROID, LUDLOW AND

FELT ROOFING.

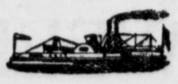
New Stock of Water Paints, Cream Separaters, Clover Hay and other goods, all sold cheap by

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, Dec. 9, 1901.



EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, 10.30 A. M. for same landings.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8.00 A. M. Stopping at Landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10.30 A. M. for same landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

✦ DAINTY ✦

Spring Millinery

The Misses Cora and Hattie Reed wish to announce that their dainty and varied line of READY-TO-WEAR HATS is now complete and the public is invited to call, examine and admire them.

After Tuesday next, March 18, they will show a great variety of

BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED HATS

representing the skill and most cultivated taste of the foremost designers of our northern cities, also a profusion of TRIMMIINGS including Flowers, Maline, Laces, Ornaments, Chiffon, Applique, All-over Lace, suitable for dress trimmings, and a great variety of seasonable articles. Baby Caps, Shirt Waists, etc.

Watch this space for theirf uture Millinery announcements.

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED,
High Street, Chestertown.

The Chestertown Transcript, $100 per annum.

—THE—

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY

SOLICITS YOUR INSURANCE.

ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, ITS ASSETS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate and Cash:.....$ 70,307.00
Premium Notes..... 195,843.00
Total.....$266,150.00

New Policies transferable upon the approval of the Secretary.

The saving to insurers in this company for the past six years has been from 30 to 40 per cent.

The saving to insurers in this Company for the year 1901, was seventy-seven and a half per cent.

Applications for Insurance can be made to

JAMES BRICE.....Chestertown.
E. S. VALLIANT & SONS.....Church Hill.
F. H. RUTH.....Galena
GEORGE E. OWENS.....Betterton
ELLSWORTH BOWERS.....Lynch's
JOS. DOWNEY.....Rock Hall.
A. M. KENDALL.....Fairlee.
R. W. MOFFETT.....Millington
ALDAY CLEMENTS.....Crumpton

THOMAS W. ELIASON, Pres.
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. and Treas.

WANT to Buy

A FARM WAGON OR DEARBORN?

If so we would advise you to call and see what we can offer you in this line. Our wagons are second to none, and the material used is first-class and workmanship unsurpassed. We call your attention to our

3 SPRING DEARBORNS

acknowledged to be the best spring on the market. We also make and have in stock

50 & 60 Tooth Harrows

all steel teeth, will wear longer than iron. PLOW TREES, all sizes and best of wood.

Repairing of all kinds done promptly

HORSESHOEING

Can never be done too good for the comfort of your horse. We invite you to have your horse shod here. He will be given the best attention and the place is at

Hackett'S Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing Parlor,

STILL POND.

LIFE, FIRE and LIGHTNING INSURANCE.

HAVE your life and property insured in the best companies.

We are agents for the New York Life, and the following well-known Fire Insurance Companies:

ROYAL, - - GLENS FALLS
PENNSYLVANIA, - ST. PAUL
PHENIX OF BROOKLYN,
PHILADELPHIA UNDERWRITERS
EQUITABLE, of SNOW HILL, MD., GOV JOHN WALTER SMITH, President

POLICIES on Wheat and Hay a Specialty.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO.
233 Main St., Chestertown, Md

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8213-0107