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# A Royal 4th July

## FOR EVERY ONE!

And may you live to see many of them. These holiday days will afford you the opportunity to visit our Bankrupt Department and secure some of the many BIG BARGAINS we are offering.

A Fine Unbleached Muslin, per yard, for only..... **2¾c**

We offer nearly 4000 yards of this fine muslin to our trade for only..... **2¾c** yard.

## The Extreme Low Prices

at which we bought this stock enables us to quote you these low prices on the best merchandise

## "IN THE BANKRUPT ROOM."

Best 6c, 7c, Calicoes go per yd, for only..... **2¾c**

Fancy Table Oil Cloth, extra wide, per yd, only..... **10**

20c Plain White and Marble Oil Cloth, only..... **12½**

**For Only 49c. Each.**

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Fine Madras Dress Shirts. The entire lot from the manufacturer's samples—all new this season go at less than ½ price. Choice only

**49c**

Men's 50c. Madras Dress Shirt, entire lot only.....29c

For only 29c each.

**Men's Best 50c Work Shirts.**

Includes all styles, Cheviots and Buckskins. The best 50c. goods on the market and you get your choice for only

**29c.**

Men's 50c. White Unlaundred Shirts, only

**29c**

The 10c, 12½c Lawns and Percales, fine goods, per yard, only..... **5¾**

Best Light Shirting Calicoes, per yard, only..... **3¾**

Dress Gingham and Apron Gingham, per yard, only..... **5**

**For Only 98c.**

Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, in lace and button, worth $1.50, $1.75 and more, your choice of entire lot only

**98c**

All Sizes, All Styles.

or only 88c Children's fine Dongola Shoes in lace & button, worth $1.25 and $1.50. Your choice of entire lot for only 88c.

All Sizes, All Styles.

25c Turkey Red Table Damask, per yard, for only... **15½**

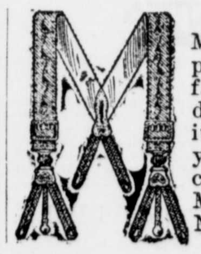
Extra Large 15c. Heavy Cotton Towels, only..... **9**

Ladies' 10c. Gauze Vests, all sizes, only..... **5**

For only 33c.

Men's Best 50c. Overalls in all sizes, made of Heavy Denium, all colors—blue, Gray and Brown—your choice for only.....33c

Men's 50c. Jumpers for only 33c



For only 16c. Men's best 25c. plain white and fancy Suspenders. Best quality stock, and you get your choice for...16c

Men's 25c. Silk Neckties only

## Men's Clothing Also Included in The Big Deal.

For only $3.98, men's $6 and $6.50 Suits of Good Clothing. The biggest bargains ever offered in the clothing line. Choice of any suit in the lot—all sizes, all styles, and for only

**$3.98**

For only 98c. Men's $1.50 and $1.75

**Good Pants,**

all styles, any size—you take your choice for the small sum of

**98c.**

Lot of Men's Work Pants, worth 75c. and 90c. pair—all go in at one price. Choice of any, only

**48c.**

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## BETTERTON CHILDREN.

### Mrs. Rosalie Mitchell Schuyler Compares Them to Beautiful Flowers.

We often wander in the woods and meadows looking for flowers and blossoms. We are attracted by their beautiful colors, the sweet fragrance which they emit, and the innocence of their harmless lives among nature's surroundings. It is this same attraction of sweetness, color and innocence which makes children so attractive—so lovely.

In my daily walks over the diversified paths and roadways of this much-talked-of village and popular summer resort, I meet children of all sizes and ages, and they are the flowers of our every-day lives. There is a variety of types—blue-eyed, black and brown, with rosy lips and expressions innocent of sin and all its evil tendencies. I often think of the flowers as I meet them—of the blue violets, the bright daisies or the rose buds so dear to all.

Many personals fill the local papers of grown up people; let me say something of the children around me. Having seen many lands, and having sketched in the open air among children of different nationalities, I am, by experience, used to the various dispositions and ways of outdoor children—those who are not directly under parental sway, and in my experience of these waifs in Germany, France and Italy, I have met with much discomfort and often with unpardonable rudeness, so I rejoice to compare the children of this place, Betterton, most favorably with any others. Whenever and wherever I have met the boys and girls here, they are markedly polite. From the toddling mite up to the larger and older ones, they greet one with a sweet smile and gracious manner, and, if perchance there should be any cause for complaint the parents of this town are only too willing to correct it.

The children of Betterton bid fair, in the near future, to develop into kindly and noble natures, giving and doing good, and like the flowers of spring filling the atmosphere all around them with the fragrance that emanates from the pure in heart.

ROSALIE MITCHELL SCHUYLER.

## LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Hepbron, after spending a pleasant week in Dorchester County is home.

Miss Ida M. Bowers, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Godwin.

Mr. David Biddle has returned after a short trip to Philadelphia.

Misses Katherine, Ila and Anna Downes, and Miss Mary Caulk, of Dover, are visiting Mrs. E. C. Bowers.

Mrs. H. A. A. Beck has been confined to her bed for several days the result of a fall received a short time ago.

Mr. Wiley Hodson has returned to his home after attending the Wilmington Business College.

Misses Ida Mason, of Flatlands, and Hallie Toulson, of Crumpton, are visiting Mrs. M. E. Toulson.

Master Allen Stavely is visiting his cousin, Wroth Stavely, in this village.

Mrs. Curry and daughters, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Edward Biddle.

Miss Clara Jones has gone on a trip to Townsend, Philadelphia and other places.

Miss Lillian Melvin has been visiting friends in Morgnec. PANSY.

I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only correct disorders of the Stomach but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

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## SODA WATER

A Specialty.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

## Clinker Built Cedar Skiff For Sale.

A $70 clinker-built CEDAR PLEASURE SKIFF, in excellent condition, will be sold at a bargain. The boat was built on the Great Lakes, is of the finest red cedar and has been painted and carefully used. One of the most delightful pleasure boats in Chestertown. Also a KODAK in perfect condition.

Apply to

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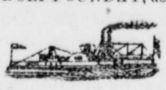
## Chester River Steamboat Co.

Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, May 26, 1902.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:



### EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown 7.00 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Leave Queenstown 8.45 a. m., arrive Baltimore 12 m., leave Baltimore, except Saturday, 3.00 p. m., leave Baltimore Saturday at 2.15 p. m., arrive Chestertown Saturday 7.15 p. m., other days at 8.00 p. m.

### Steamer GRATITUDE.

Leave Centreville at 7 A. M., stopping at the landings on the Corsica river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Leave Jackson Creek 8.15 a. m., leave Rock Hall 9.30 a. m., arrive Baltimore 11.45 a. m., leave Baltimore 2.30 p. m., arrive Centreville 7.30 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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**ÆTNA, of Hartford, Conn**

Assets $11,000,000.

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Assets $6,100,000.

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

Don't wait until you are burned out.
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Mail orders promptly attended to. Write for prices

# LEHIGH COAL.

I have just received an invoice of LEHIGH STOVE COAL, which is the best coal for heating and general use in the market. It burns to ashes and does not clinker. It will make more heat than any other Anthracite Coal. It comes from the Mammoth Lehigh Vein, which is considered the best coal in the Pennsylvania Coal Region It is shipped by Railroad; it is not handled until thrown into the delivery wagon, and is clear of dirt.

## WM. S. CULP,

Main Street, Opposite Railroad Depot, Chestertown, Md.

For a Sure Crop of TOMATOES and CORN use

## Black Residuum.

Good authority says it prevents Blight in Tomatoes and Frenching in Corn The following use it and speak highly of it: Samuel Vannort, Hope H. Barroll, Samuel Loller, Wm. T. and Henry Brown and others.

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Fly Nets, Lap Spreads.

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**"The Monarch" Blue Flame Oil Stoves.**

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