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Full and pleanty for all. We offer only the very best in the provision line.

Finest Bright Large English Walnuts, per lb	12½c
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"Lowney's Chocolates and Fancy Box Candies."

Good Large Sweet Oranges ..... 19c., 25c., dozen
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Genuine 10c Cosmo Buttermilk Soap only 5c
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A purchase of 300 dozen Fine Handkerchiefs affords these bargains.
Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs Fancy Edge and Plain Hem-Stitched, choice of lot only 5c
Ladies' 15c and 18c Fine Handkerchiefs in pure Linen, Lace and Embroidered Edges only 10c
Ladies' Fine 25c, 30c. Rich Quality and Stylish Handkerchiefs–Finest we ever owned, only 15c
In this Handkerchief deal you have an assortment of about 200 different styles.
Extra Fine Hemstitched and Fancy Edge Handkerchiefs, ... 19c, 25c, 29c.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, ... 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c
Large Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25

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Fine Bleached Cotton Damask 25c
Fine Cream Linen Damask 39c, 50c, 59
Full Bleached All-Linen Damask 50c, 69c, 75
Extra Fine Bleached Linen Damask 85, 98, 1.25
Fine Large Table Napkins, per doz. ..... 98, 1.25, 1.50 to 2.50

Large Line Linen Towels.

Regular 50c Hemstitched Towels 33c
Rich Assortment of Hemstitched Towels ..... 50c, 75c, 98c.
Large 20c HuckTowels at 12½c
Large 15c Union Huck Towels at 10c
The 15c Turkish Towels, Extra Large 10c

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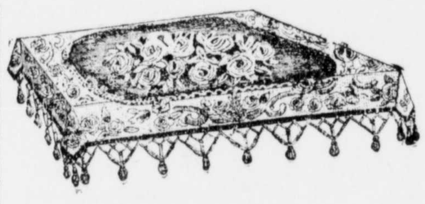
Fine Satin Taffeta Ribbons, all colors and widths. Special values.

5c., 10c., 12½c., 19c.



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Fine $1.25 Covers for 88c, 98c
A Rich Line Covers $1.25, $1.50
Large Size 8-4 and 10 4 Table Covers ..... 1.98 to 3.25
Beautiful Line New Draperies, Rich Silkalines, Fancy Denims and Cretons ..... at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c yd

Marseilles Bed Spreads.

A Good 90c Bed Spread 75c
Fine Large $1 25 Spreads 98c
Regular $1 50 Extra do, our special $1.19
Fine Marseilles $1 50, $1 98, $2 25, $2.50

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Corrugated Steel Roofing!

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American Woven Fence,

Smooth and Barb Galvanized Wire, Staples, Wire Pickets or Stay, Wire Fence Locks—in fact, everything in Fence Line

Beginning with August 14th, for two weeks, no business will be done. If you wish any goods in my line call to see me before August 14.

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Beginning November 21st.

[Weather and ice permitting.]

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 1.00 P M
" " Shallcross at - 1 30 P. M
" " Cassidy's at - - 1.45 P. M
" " Betterton at - 2.15 P. M
" " Gale's at - - - 3.15 P. M
" " Buck Neck at - 3.45 P. M
ARRIVING IN BALTIMORE about 6.30 P. M

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,

will leave Baltimore, pier 16, Light street, at 7.30 A. M., for Betterton, Sassafras river landings, Gales and Buck Neck.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Leaves Betterton Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.45 P. M.; Tolchester at 4.00 P. M. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30 A. M. leave Baltimore for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

SATURDAYS—Steamer Emma Giles leaves Tolchester at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; Baltimore at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at the different wharves, or
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16, Light St., Baltimore, Md.

A Xmas Hint

If you are in doubt what to give, give a watch or lorgnette chain. There's nothing more universally acceptable. In our line of

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you are offered a choice of the newest and most beautiful patterns at very moderate prices.

We have the finest assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FOBS AND CHAINS,

all patterns, ever shown in Chestertown, and our Watch Stock is very complete.

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Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, Nov. 17, 1902

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 and Saturday 11.00 A. M. for Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphs and Chestertown.

Steamer B. S. FORD.

Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7.00 A. M., stopping at landings on Corsica river, Queenstown, Jackson Creek, Kent Island and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11.00 A. M., for Rock Hall, Kent Island, Jackson Creek Queenstown and landings on the Corsica river.

SPECIAL SATURDAY TRIP
to and from Rock Hall, Steamer B S Ford
Leave Baltimore - - - - - 3.00 P. M.
" Rock Hall - - - - 5.15 P. M.

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The Christmas Season of 1902

Finds us ready to offer you a desirable line of goods at both of our places

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What wou'd be more appreciated in the way of a gift than an

American Buffalo Robe,

(best value) for $10 00.

Fancy Line of Lap Robes,

From $3 00 to $12 00

5A Horse and Stable Blanket.

(Large line to select from) at special low bargains for the next 30 days

Drop-Head Sewing Machine (guaranteed) for $13 50

The Best Set Harness in the County for $10 00

5/A Imperial

Bias Girth
Horse Blanket

Duck Face, Heavy Striped Lining. Strong serviceable, long-wearing

Large Full Size No. 8 Cook Stove for $12.00. Large Full Size No. 9 Cook Stove for 10.00

These are some of the values we offer you.

Our Line of WOOD, COAL and OIL HEATING STOVES

embraces the latest paterns and the greatest values for the money to be had anywhere. At our Chestertown Store we have a larger Xmas display, including some novelties in Nickel and Silver Ware, Fancy Cases, etc. A large line of Decorated Lamps and other articles too numerous for us to mention.

Stop in, there, and hear the wonderful Talking Machine, it will interest you.

STILL POND AND CHESTERTOWN.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.

COLLEGE HILL.

Interesting Items by our Regular Correspondent.

The results of the coal strike are being seriously felt in the boys' dormintories. The use of soft coal in the small stoves renders the rooms untidy, and the smoke has many objectionable features. It is to be hoped that the precious anthracite will before long appear in our coal-bins.

The "mock trial" of the Adelphia Society was very successfully carried out last Saturday evening. The accused was Mr. Garrison, charged with the murder of "Miss Elsie R. Barnes," a fictitious character. Counsel for the denfence were Messrs. H. P. Porter and R. F Gill; for the State: Messrs. H. O Stephens and A. S. Walls. The witnesses testified, and Messrs. Porter and Stephens made their plea to the court, after which Chief Judge E. A. Howard and Associate J. W. Russell rendered their decision, "guilty of murder in the second degree."

The Mt. Vernons spent the evening in a very instructive debate.

Mr. Chas. F. Parks, secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. spent Thursday and Friday of this week working among us. On Thursday afternoon he addressed a meeting of all the young men. His subject was "The Wages of Sin are Death." On Friday afternoon he met the cabinet of the Students' Christian Association, and at 7 30 that evening addressed the S. C. A. on "True Pleasure." It is to be hoped that his visit will be the means of much good.

The monthly question box service of the S. C. A. will be held at 4 P. M. Sunday. Subject: "Evidences of being a Christian."

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Bradford Johnson is visiting his parents.

The stores already show signs of holiday activity.

Miss Alyce Dreka left on Saturday for a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd visited Middletown relatives Monday.

Sundad school children have already begun rehearsing Christmas carols.

There has been many fine hogs killed in and around Sassafras during the past ten days.

Falling 29 feet from a scaffold in Townsend, Henry Ferris, a painter, escaped serious injury.

Miss Helen Stradley was the guest of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, several days last week.

Because of the robbery of the postoffice at Townsend, two night watchmen to patrol the town have been secured.

Rev. and Mrs. McLain Brown, of Warwick, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry, Tuesday.

Centreville, in Queen Anne's county, is under consideration as a location for a straw-board plant to cost about $100,000.

Mr. Walter Register, who has been lying critically ill for some weeks at the home of his sister with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughters attended the family reunion at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. K. Lockwood, near Warwick, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stayer, of near Cordova, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith on Friday last. They were enroute for Lancaster, Pa., and will drive the entire distance.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester and children, who have been visiting her parents near Kennedyville, returned home on Saturday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris.

Mrs. Belle Caulk, in company with her mother, Mrs. Ford, attended the family reunion at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shepherd, at Middletown, on Thanksgiving Day.

The Mite Society was entertained most beautifully on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillingame. There was a large attendance and an elegant collation was served to over 75 guests.

Lloyd, Warren and Arthur Johnston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, of near Golts, were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith attended the family reunion at the home of her sister, Mrs. George McCall, of Chester, Pa., on Thanksgiving Day. Misses Alice and May Dreka accompanied them.

The Rev. Charles W. Prettyman, pastor of Brandywine M. E. Church, Wilmington, has been extended an unanimous call to become pastor of Elkton M. E. church, to succed Rev. R.K. Stephenson, who goes to Wilmington, and has accepted.

Mr. John Geary, of Massey, was taken ill with pneumonia on Thursday last and died on Saturday. His funeral was held at the M. P. Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. McLain Brown officiating. He leaves five children to monrn his loss. Mr. Geary formerly lived in Sassafras, and was sexton of the M. P. Church for some years.—*Transcript.*

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by M. A Toulson, druggist Chestertown, Md.

MASSEY ITEM.

Massey has lost one of its most prosperous young men in the going away of Mr. Stephen H. Ford. He was a member of the well-known firm of H. B. Massey & Co. Mr. Ford, it may well be said, was one of the hustlers and was concededly one of the most wide-awake young men Massey has had for many years. He has accepted a position as assistant engineer on the Western Maryland railroad. This railroad will be one of the greatest in the United States after it has been completed. Mr. Ford will fill this position as perfectly as he has all the work he has taken in charge. We extend to him our hearty congratulations and hope Massey will send many more such men to this great field where they can win a crown of laurels. Mr. Ford left on Monday for his work. His headquarters will be at Hillen Station, Baltimore. The line is to extend to the Pacific coast.

GALENA NEWS.

Rev. A. P. Shipman filled the pulpit on Sunday last for Rev. S. P. Shipman. Mr. Shipman preached at Rock Hall on that day.

Capt. A. Woodall sold the wreck of his burnt boat to parties in Baltimore. They came after it on Saturday last.

Mr. L. C. Hayes butchered his 12 hogs which weighed about 4,560 lbs.

Robert Cochran has a hog which weighs 700 lbs. Beat that.

Mr. Bonwell has moved to the Peacock farm lately accupied by Wm. Meredith. Mr. Meredith takes the Burgess farm, lately occupied by Mr. Tolson. Mr. Tolson takes the place of Mr. Bonwell.

Miss Lucille Parr is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Henry Parr.

Mr. Dave Cannon has moved to Crumpton. Mr. John Burns takes his place.

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Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS!

We have a CHOICE line of

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DAINTY CARDS;

the latest books by standard authors; a choice assortment of Stationery, Perfumery, Bric-a-Brac, Games and Potteryware, and little gems suitable for Holiday Gifts.

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