*WM. MEDDERS & CO.* | *WM. MEDDERS & CO.*

We begin the New Year with

# New Zeal, Vim and Determination.

**We have just closed a most remarkable business year, the greatest in our experience, but it will be classed as only the beginning for the New Year.**

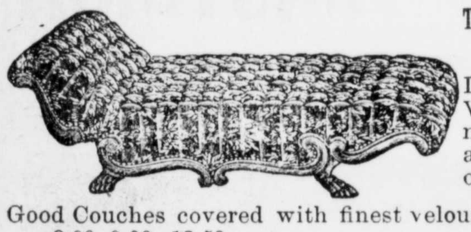
## Our Advantages are Greater, Our Facilities are Better,

**Our under-selling prices will be the natural result.**

FULL LINE OF

## Furniture and Household Goods

AT REDUCED PRICES.



**The Ideal SPRING COUCHES.**

Fine line Couches and Lounges, patent springs. We offer rich assortments of fine Couches and at special prices in our Annex.

Good Couches covered with finest velour, all colors, $5.50. 7.50, 8.90, 9.90, 12.50.
Fine Large Pantasote covered Couches at.....$12.50
The Lounges at.....$2.98, 3.50, 4.50 to 6.50
Hall Racks—Rich line at Bargain prices.....$7.90, 10.00, 14.90
Wardrobes—Full size Oak, Single and Double.
Cheffoniers—Made of Solid Oak, Plain and Fancy Carvings.
Fancy Stands—All sorts and styles of Fancy Centre Tables.
Pictures—Rich assortments and extra values in all kinds of pictures.

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## Our Annual Inventory Sale

WILL BEGIN IN A FEW DAYS.

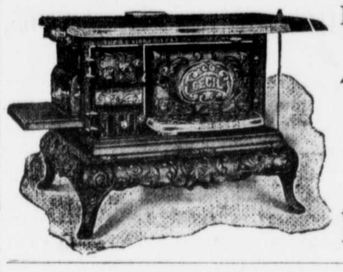
See Advertisement next week.

## THE FAMOUS FARMER GIRL STOVES

are the Largest, Heaviest and best Cook Stoves on the market. We give the trade the benefit of our carload purchase—regardless of any advances.

Large No. 7 Farmer Girl Stoves only.....$14 90
Large No. 8 Farmer Girl.....$17.90
Jumbo No. 9 Farmer Girl.....$21.90
The Large No. 80 Farmer Boy.....$13.90

To secure a Farmer Girl Stove at these prices is worth your consideration.



Large $20 No. 8. New Style Cecil Ranges for only **15.90**

This s a First Class Range in every way and his price, $16.90, is on a carload basis

Small Ranges $7.50, $10.00

Best Steel Ranges, **$39.00**

## HOT AIR WOOD STOVES

**$2.25 up.**

## We Sell the "Imperial,"

the best Steel Lined Stoves made, at less money than others sell the common stove. Every stove guaranteed perfect.

FULL LINE

## All Kinds of Wood Stoves.

*WM. MEDDERS & CO.* | *WM. MEDDERS & CO.* | *WM. MEDDERS & CO.* | *WM. MEDDERS & CO.*

## The Christmas Season of 1902

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

STILL POND OR CHESTERTOWN

What would 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 13.00**

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 Nickle and Silver Ware, Fancy Cases, etc. A large line of Decorated Lamps and other articles too numerous to mention.

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

STILL POND AND CHESTERTOWN. **THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.**

**December 10th Will be Our Opening Day of**

## Christmas Goods

AT THE OLD STAND,

## Stam's Corner!

On that date we will be ready for the Holiday Shoppers, and we extend a cordial invitation to the entire public to visit our store and see our

## CHRISTMAS GOODS!

We have a CHOICE line of

CALENDARS, BOOKLETS and 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.

## THE STAM DRUG CO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

## We Are Now Ready

to supply the demands of our customers, as our stock is complete with all the noveities and desirable goods of the season. A glance through our stock shows the result of careful and discriminating purchasing, which enables us

## To Quote the Lowest Millinery PRICES.

Our stock consists of the newest Shapes in both Plain and Ready-to-Wear Hats, Feathers, Wings, Birds, Aigretts and Plumes, Ribbons, Panne and Silk Velvets in all the new shades, Silks and Gimpue suitable for dress trimmings, also a fine line of Baby Caps.

**MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED,**

High Street, Chestertown.

Subscription to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per annum.

### WORTON ITEMS.

The Union M. E. Sunday School held its annual Xmas treat and entertainment on last Tuesday night. A beautiful tree in the back ground laden with presents of candy and oranges for the scholars and other decorations added to the beauty of the evening. The singing and speaking were all very nicely done, under the training of Miss Florence Jewell, of Betterton, who has been spending several days in and around Worton preparing for this entertainment.

Moving is now the order of the day, and there are to be a number of them among the farmers in this neighborhood, although, but few in this village.

It was reported last week that one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, was quite sick with measles. Whether the report is true or not we have not heard.

Xmas day passed off very quietly in this place. Several sleighs were out, but owing to the condition of the roads when the snow fell, many waited for a better opportunity.

The lunch social held at the home of Mr. George Cooper on Xmas night was very well attended, and quite a snug little sum realized. Proceeds were for the Missionary cause of the M. E. Church.

Misses Nellie Ivens and Maggie Gears spent several days last week with Miss Rachel Ward, of Still Pond. MADGE.

### ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Capt. Samuel Coleman has landed about 60 tons of coal, which he is selling at $10.50 per ton. The people are not buying it as rapidly as he expected they would, as the price is rather high for them. Many of the people have bought wood stoves.

Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal of the public shool, invited all the pupils of his room to his home last Monday night, where he gave them a splendid Christmas treat.

Mr. Bennett Willson, son of Dr. Thos. Willson, and Miss Clara Middleton, daughter of Mr. William Middleton, were married in the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The newly married couple took the steamer B. S. Ford at 10.15, the same day, for Baltimore.

The Sunday school board met last Friday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt, J. A. Greenwood; assistant supt., Miss Jennie Arthur; secretary, Miss Delma Middleton; librarians, Joseph Davis and Russell Sewell; treasurer, William T. Downey; missionary treasurer, Joseph Downey; organist, Miss Anna May Ayers; choristers, Wm. T. and Joseph Downey.

Wm. Ayers, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Rock Hall this week.

### CECILTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Miss Minnie Messick entertained Miss Adkins, of Middletown last week.

Mr. Preston J. Shallcross, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with his grandfather, Mr. Thomas P. Jones.

Miss Hester Ferguson, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Miss Beulah Fillingham and Hilda and Agnes Ostrom have returned from a very pleasant visit to Miss Edith Pearce, of Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Griffith visited Miss Myrtle Templeman last week.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton and sons, John and Walter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Clayton, of Middletown, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts, and son, Edgar, are visiting relatives in Townsend, Del.

Mr. Manly Drennen, of Elkton, spent Monday in town.

Revival services in the M. E. Church will begin on Sunday evening next.

Mrs. Fred Myers and daughter, Marguerite, have returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Rev. G. W. Townsend entertained friends from North East on Thursday.

Dr. Wm. A. Pierce, of Germantown, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mr. James A. Pierce.

Mrs. Robert Riley is spending this week in Philadelphia.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League on Christmas night was quite a success.

Several from here attended the social given by St. Monica's Guild, on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Steel, in Chesapeake City. A talking contest was the feature of the evening. The lady's prize, a handsome painted picture frame, was won by Miss Emma Lusby, of this place.

### GALENA NEWS.

Mr. F. B. Rogers, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Whitaker.

Miss Minnie Hicks spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland, Jr., E. Woodall, J. E. Ireland and Dr. E. A. Scott attended the dance in Chstertown on Tuesday night.

Mr. Unit R. Horsey spent Christmas in Middletown.

Mr. Ernest Hicks made a flying trip to Chester, Pa., this week.

Mr. Bayard Vansant has improved his mother's property by putting a new fence in front of the house.

Mr. J. Thomas Pennington was summoned on Monday to the bedside of his brother who was extremely ill.

Miss Daisy Lane is in Philadelphia visiting her aunt.

Capt. Tarbutton is spending a few days with his family.

Misses Hettie Hicks and Etta Whitaker, and Messrs. L. J. Hayes and Ernest attended a social at Mr. Frank Bishop's last Friday night.

Mr. Wm. Foulks, head clerk in the large establishment of Mr. W. A. Whitaker, spent the past week with his parents in Crumpton.

### NEWS FROM LYNCH'S.

Prof. Spicer, of Dorchester county, who married Miss Alice R. A. Rouse, of this county, has been ill of rheumatic fever for the last ten weeks, and is still a great sufferer and very weak. He and his most estimable wife have much sympathy from their many friends in Kent, where Mrs. Spicer is well known.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Noll, of Philadelphia, who were married Nov. 19, and took a trip through the entire southland, have returned and will be at home to their friends today, New Year's, and will be given one of the handsomest receptions this evening at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Rebecca Laulane, 2260 North Broad street, Philadelphia. Among those invited from this county are the bride's relatives, Mrs. Sallie Rouse Jones and daughters, Misses Clara and Daisy Jones. The bride is a beautiful blonde, and resembles very much her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Glasscock, of Talbot.

Mr. Frank R. Rouse, of Worton Station, spent Sunday last at his aunt's, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Lynch's. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children were delighted to see him, and gave him a hearty welcome.

The children gave quite a creditable entertainment at our new church here on Tuesday evening last. The speaking and singing by the children were very fine, and the choir excelled themselves, led by Mrs. Etta Akers, assisted by Mrs. Laura Copper, Misses Susie Mann, Clara and Daisy Jones, Lottie Copper, Mrs. Morris, Sarah Copper, Mr. Will Edwards and Wylie Hodgson. All sang well those beautiful Xmas songs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Biddle, of Lynch's, gave a handsome birthday party to their only daughter, Miss Bertha, on Friday evening, December 26, her eighteenth year. Miss Bertha is quite a popular girl, and had many young friends to call and leave presents on this delightful occasion. After many hours of games and fun, refreshments were served, and all returned home wishing the hostess many returns of happy birthdays.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chambelain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.

### From the Secretary of the Auxiliary.

All of the women's clubs in Maryland have just received invitations from the Women's Auxiliary of the Maryland Civil Service Reform Association to hear distinguished speakers at a public meeting to be held on Monday evening, January 5, in Baltimore. President Daniel C. Gilman, of the Carnegie Institution, will preside at the meeting and among those who will make addresses are the Hon. William Dudley Foulke and Hon. James R. Garfield, who is the son of former President Garfield and a member of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Reform Association was founded about six months ago by several prominent ladies of Baltimore upon the model of every efficient organizations of the same sort in Boston and New York. The Massachusetts Auxiliary has extended itself generally over the State of Massachusetts and the meeting of next Monday will be the first formal step in a similar extention here.

"The Maryland Auxiliary," says Mrs. George H. Williams, its secretary, "is an entirely Democratic body of very fairly representative women of Baltimore. We believe that public office should be bestowed for merit, that public service requires qualifications, and that it carries responsibilities with it. All that we can do to advance these principles we are doing. One of the most powerful means at the command of the women is their influence on the men. By interesting themselves in such matters they may do a great deal to stimulate their brothers and husbands to the same interests. In the present movement to extend our organization throughout the counties we have corresponded with every woman's club of which we know. We cannot reach all by special note, but we hope that every woman of the State who is interested at all in our principles, whether she be connected or not with any of the clubs to which we have written, will come to Baltimore and help us advance the movement."

Mrs. William T. Wilson is the president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs, vice president, and Mrs. William DeFord, treasurer. The address of the secretary is 805 Cathedral street.

### ROCK HALL SCHOOL AVERAGES.

**Fine Work Done by Many Busy Workers.**

9TH GRADE.—Mabel Webb 89, Delma Middleton 76, Pearl Downey 81.

8TH GRADE.—Lillan Willson 97, Mary Boyer 93, Edna Downey 93, Emma Joiner 87, Mattie Maslin 90, Pearl Stevens 88, Ida Hynson 78, Edith Blackiston 78, Charlie McCormick 87, Hallie Middleton 89.

7TH GRADE—Gertie Kramar 80, Carrie Blackiston 85, Emma Barbine 83, Edna Durding 82, Bessie Maslin 85, Fannie Morris 80, Edna Judefind 82, Lois Leary 86, Wilmot Crosby 84.

6TH GRADE—Marguriete Hersch 67, Ruth Durding 73, Harry Rich 48, Nealie Wilson 73, Cora Middleton 70, Mary Hadaway 78, Maude Middleton 79, Raymond Elderdice 84, Erdman Ayres 69, Allan Downey 62, John Hadaway 55.

5TH GRADE.—George Ayres 39, James Kendall 57, Effie Besowsky 64, Mary Kendall 41, Olin Ashley 68, Clarence Coleman 31, Joseph Kenney 43 Anna May Ayres 75, Deonard Leary 65, Maurice Dowling 46, Annie Shreck 69, Ethel Coleman 70, Marion Hadaway 73, Jack Satterfield 47, Clara Biggs 74, Robert Deihl 73, Lillian Warner 70, Charlie Coleman 73, Trew Durding 67.

4TH GRADE.—Charlie Wirts 97, Anna Gagalski 89, Ruth Ayres 87, Ella Ryan 81, Mary Davis 80, Amy Middleton 80, Anna Rich 80, William Blackiston 78, Walter Scoone 76, Olive Collyer 75, Ida Kendall 75, Lillian Taylor 70, Etta Durding 69, Edith Stevens 69, Samuel Rollison 69, Curtis Kelley 65, William Ayres 64, Helen Kerr 63, James Satterfield 63, Frank Seybold 60, George Kenney 56, Clifton Smith 56, Nettie Willson 55, Violet Wheat 55, Reva Parks 54, Sadie Toulson 54, Ella Parks, 52, Florence Jones 46, Rever Smith 43, Walter Hadaway 41, Clifton Downey 41, Melvin Middleton 40, Leonard Willson 34.

3rd GRADE.—Harrison Jones 53, Leonard Rich 75, Alvin Shreck 70, Simpers Coleman 80, Carroll Sanford 84, Lois Andrews 87, Noris Stevens 90, Maurice Downey 54, Mildred Durding 96, Ella Webb 95, Bessie Hillingham 82, Wilson Talley 88, Lloyd Scott, 90, Walter Kelley 82, Carl Crew 92, Laurence Urie 95, John Harrison 63, Ida Coleman 90, Percy Downey 82, Hope Dill 87, William Durding 96, Cora Cannan 93, Mary Cannan 97, Smythe Willson 84, Kendall Webb 59.

2nd GRADE.—Addie Warner 97, Arie Whaland 91, Hallie Dowling 94, Eddie Sewell 94, Lillie Hubbard 99, Jennie Hadaway, 96, Helen Smith 90, Walter Davis 99, Charlie Jacob 95, Ruth Parks 99, Rose McCormick 97, Helen Downey 94, Melvin Hersh 94, Joe Gagalski 96, Ruth Downey 93, Charlie Hadaway 95, James Coleman 89, LeRoy Boyer 100, Elma Elburn 99, Julia Satterfield 99, Ernest Bogle 97, Howard Bever 80, Gorden Donnely 70, Marvin Rodney 60, Melvin Rodney 75, Elmer Kendall 80, Mary Wirts 80, Melvin Kendall 90, Carroll Middleton 85, Ester Jones, 90, Spencer Smith 75, Susie Lybold 80, Helen Wagner 90, Millard Shreck 50.

1st GRADE.—Leroy Wheat 94, Morris Kerr 91, Nannie Ryan 97, Roling Warner 87, Percy Urie 86, Florence Downey 87, Iona Apsley 78, Florence Hogans 100, Ethel Talley 89, Arnold Davis 92, Embert Harrison 82, George Besouski 91, Helen Jones 89, Louise Downey 76, Hary Hogans 77, Naomi Downey 73, Annie Kenney 91, Lulu Jones 74, Mary Parks 64, Oneda Mulford 82, Gladys Boyer 89, Anna Legg, 92, Olevia Clayton 87, Elizabeth Davis 97, 1st First.—Creighton Willis 99, Bernard Rich 93, James Blackiston 73, Wm. Kirschinlo[illegible], Frank Koski 90, Mary Mulford 84, Frances Shields 93, Emma Stevens 91, Stella Donelly 87, Maria Smith 87, Ruth Smith 79, Carrie Mulford 81, Margie Besowski 90, Mable Toulson 95, Harry Kirby 97.

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