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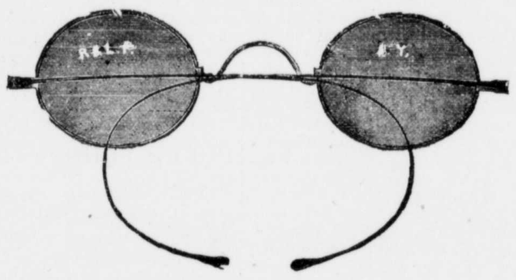
Every year at this time we clean up stock. Left-over goods are cut in price to make room for new goods coming in. It is better for us to take a substantial loss on some goods rather than carry to another season. Our loss is your gain. Many desirable, good shoes here at a big reduction. Our new styles of Spring and Summer Shoes will soon be here—more about them later.

T. G. WROTH, One-Price Shoeman,

March 12, 1904. Chestertown, Maryland.



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Full Line of Store Goods,

Merchandise & Store Fixtures.

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WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the firm of Westcott & Dodd will please settle at once with the trustee.

a16-tf WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee.

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Rogere's Tableware, Albums of the latest style, a full line of Clocks from 85c to $26.00, and I am in a position to furnish you with a High Grade Organ or Piano on easy payments and on short notice. Also fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing. Great care in adjusting Glasses to the eyes and not the eyes to the glasses. Engraving free.

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GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Treas. and Sec.

THOS. W. ELIASON, President.

SPRING SCHEDULE.

Chester River Steamboat Co

In Effect Monday, May 9th, 1904.

EMMA A. FORD

Leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliff's, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the above landings 10.30 a. m.

Steamer Gratitude.

Leave Centreville for Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.00 a.m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore for the above landings Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2.30 p.m. Leave Rock Hall for Baltimore daily except Sunday at 9.45 a. m. Leave Baltimore for Rock Hall daily, except Sunday, at 2.30 p.m.

SPECIAL.—Leave Baltimore for Rock Hall Monday at 7.30 a. m. Leave Rock Hall for Baltimore Saturday at 5.00 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.

J. E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

West Point's Origin.

The operations of the troops engaged in the war of the Revolution directed attention to the romantic and commanding heights of West Point, and within a few years after the close of the contest, through the influence of surviving officers of the Continental army it pleased President Washington to include in his message to congress (1793) a recommendation for the establishment of a military academy here.

The act creating the academy did not pass until the year 1802, and then only as a means of giving countenance to the work of George Barren, who had the year before established a private school for cadets at the Point. It required the stimulus of a second war with the mother country to overcome the deep rooted prejudice of the rural legislators against an institution which they believed would become a nursery of aristocrats, and it was, therefore, not until 1812 that the Military academy became a part of the army establishment.—Frank H. Taylor in Four Track News.

Finding by Intuition.

A man asked the clerk of a big hotel in Fifth avenue if a person whom he named was staying in the house. The clerk said he was, but he was not in at that moment. "I had never seen the person for whom I had inquired," said the man who tells this story. "I had never had a description of him. I had formed no idea as to what manner of man he is, as we often do in such cases. I took a seat in the corridor, intending to ask the clerk again later on. I read a newspaper for a half hour and started to the clerk's desk to repeat my inquiry when I bumped into an individual by accident. We both apologized. In a second I said to him, 'Are you not Mr. ——?' I don't know what impelled me to make the inquiry, but as quickly as I had asked him as quickly did he reply that he was Mr. ——, the very person whom I wished to see. I suppose Conan Doyle might explain it, but hanged if I can."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Tobacco Smoke and the Blood.

Two or three mouthfuls of tobacco smoke from a cigarette were shaken up with a few drops of blood diluted with water in a bottle. Almost immediately the blood assumed the pink color characteristic of blood containing monoxide gas, and further observations with the spectroscope confirmed the presence in the blood of carbon monoxide. Similarly a few mouthfuls of smoke from a pipe and a cigar were tried, and the results were even more marked. In this experiment we have some explanation in particular of the evil effects of cigarette smoking, for it is chiefly cigarette smoke that is inhaled, an indulgence by which the poisonous carbon monoxide is introduced directly into the blood. This effect of tobacco smoke upon the blood appears to us to be of considerable significance.—London Lancet.

Christmas Tree Legend.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts—the curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.

Grows In the Clouds.

So far as is known, the highest elevation at which flowers are found growing is 17,000 feet above sea level. The homely little plant which has the distinction of being the loftiest grower in the world is found on the upper slopes of the Himalayan mountains, near the line of perpetual snow. The season during which vegetation may appear above the surface in this region is less than four months in length.

Testing Swords.

A very picturesque and effective test is applied to all the swords made for the English army before they are allowed to go into commission. A powerful man takes each in turn, swings it above his head and strikes it with all his might upon a huge round stone. If the sword shows any sign of weakness it is at once discarded.

Sarcastic.

They had been discussing the baby's ears, eyes and nose.

"And I think it's got its father's hair," said the joyful young mother.

"Oh, is that who's got it? I noticed it was missing." And as the tall girl with the suave manner said this the mother looked dubiously at her.—Judge.

In His Interest.

Jack—You know when Mabel rejected me last week I told you my troubles, and you promised to help me. Well, she accepted me last night. Am I to thank you for interceding for me? Cousin Belle—Not exactly, dear boy. I simply intimated to Mabel that I was after you myself.

Barred.

"There's one thing the women can't get into!" said the anti woman suffragist.

"What's that?" cried a chorus of feminine voices.

"The secret service!"—Detroit Free Press.

His Chance.

"That boy never will be worth anything."

"I wouldn't be so sure of that. He may marry well."—Chicago Post.

Suspicions are weeds of the mind which grow of themselves, and most rapidly when least wanted.—Wallace.

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