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LOCAL MATTERS.

Bank Dividends.—The directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland at their meeting this week declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes, and carried $2531.32 to the undivided profit account.

Small Pox Cases.—We are informed by County Health Officer H. G. Simpers that several additional cases of small pox have developed in the lower part of the county near Edesville, also another case on the Cosden farm near Lankford. Dr. Simpers states that a rigid quarantine of the cases is being enforced, and it is hoped that a spread of the decease will be prevented.

Breastpin in Turkey Gizzard.—A little girl living on Washington Avenue lost a valuable gold breastpin in the shape of a crescent one day last week. She searched high and low for the lost pin but to no avail. Last Saturday her mama killed a fine turkey, and when she opened the gizzard lo, and behold there was the lost breastpin in the gizzard. The little girl was rejoiced to find her lost breastpin.

Killed in The Woods.—William C. Short, a farmer living near Cecilton, was killed almost instantly on Wednesday afternoon. With two of his sons he was engaged in the woods on the farm in cutting down trees, and as one of the trees was about to fall, it struck a limb, snapping it off, and it fell with great force and struck Mr. Short on the head, crushing his skull. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

To Widen Light Street.—The Burnt District Commission of Baltimore has sent notice to tenants in the buildings on Light street between Pratt and Camden to vacate on or before Feb. 1. This action is the first actual step looking toward the widening of Light street between Pratt and Lee streets. It is hoped to have all the ground cleared early in the Spring to enable the City Engineer to proceed at once with the widening and paving of the new street.

Maryland Corn Growing.—628,795 acres of Maryland land were in corn in the year 1905. The total production was 23,202,536 bushels, representing a value of $11,137,217. The average yield per acre was 36.9 bushels. There is no question but that better methods of seed selection would increase this at least ten bushels per acre. That would add to the crop 6,287,950 bushels, worth, at the same price as above, something over three million dollars.

Driving Park Officers.—The members of the Bolingly Driving Park Association met last Saturday and organized with the following officers: Summerfield Tilghman, president; J. Louis Rhodes, vice-president; William S. Delahay, general manager; W. Stedman Cross, secretary; M. W. Aker, treasurer; James F. and Joseph S. Boyles will manage the farm. T. B. Johns, of Church Hill finished surveying the track last week. The association will, in a few days, let the contract for altering the buildings to suit their purposes. They expect to open business May 1. The park is situated at Queenstown.

Calendars.—We have received the following calendars, for which we extend thanks: W. S. & A. M. Culp—Repairs While You Wait;" Hague, Hackett & Turner, Still Pond—"Saturday Afternoon;" G. E. Leary & Son, Rock Hall—"Lucile;" Kent County Savings Bank—"Adam and Eve;" Smith & Graham—"Friends" a beauty; Chestertown Bank of Maryland—"Chums;" Moody & Lusby—"Ready for the Opera;" Hanover Fire Insurance Company, Edgar P. Beck, agent; Maryland Casualty Company, Jas. G. Beck, agent; D. B. Martin Medicine Company, Baltimore. James G. Beck—"Answering the Fire Alarm;" Robert Moffett, "Serving the Steaks;" R. G. Nicholson, "Sunset in the Valley."

Business on the Peninsula.

According to figures furnished by R. G. Dun & Co., the business record of the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Peninsula for the year 1906, shows a decrease of 46 failures as compared with 1905 and an increase of 13 over 1904; an increase in liabilities over 1905 of $278,284.92.

The assets of 1906 exceed those of 1905 by $181,411.32.

As compared with the preceding year, Delaware had 39 less failures, with $286,671.90 more liabilities and $713,638.39 more assets; Maryland had seven more failures, with $57,996.96 more liabilities and $48,147.13 more assets. In Virginia there were 11 failures, 14 less than last year. The liabilities were less than in 1905 by $66,383.94, while the assets were also less by $40,474.20.

The district covered by the figures comprises 14 counties:—New Castle, Kent and Sussex, of Delaware; Cecil Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester, in Maryland, and Northampton and Accomac, in Virginia.

LITTLE LOCALS.

*†*Mr. Aaron Bostick removes from Quaker Neck, to the Massey farm, near Massey.

*†*Mr. Hughes, who had moved to the Copper property near Fancy School house, will tenant Mr. Philip G. Wilmer's Buckingham farm.

*†*Mr. Walter Crowding has moved from the Morgnec farm to the Hague farm near Lynch, recently purchased by his father, Mr. Jacob Crowding.

*†*Mr. and Mrs. George Venable, who recently removed to Baltimore, will tenant the Dr. Fisher farm near Edesville, purchased sometime ago by Mr. Walter Sutton.

*†*Mr. John S. Vernon, of Dakota, has purchased through real estate broker J. Waters Russell, Mr. Edward Myres' farm containing 70 acres, situated near Smithville, at private sale.

*†*Mr. George W. Atwell has removed from Still Pond, to the residence on High street owned by Mr. Joseph Edwards. Mr. Atwell will open a store in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Akers.

*†*The January term of court will convene on Monday the 21st. The petit jury for the October term of court will be recalled at the January term to dispose of several cases that could not be tried in October.

*†*The following popular songs are on sale at Harry B. Rote's Jewelery and Music store. "He's a Cousin of mine." "College Life," "Moon has his eyes on you, "Melo" and "Won't you come over to my house."

*†*Mr. J. Harry Hopkins, Chief Clerk in the Comptroller's office at Annapolis, and very wellknown in Chestertown, has sold his farm in Talbot county containing 255 acres, to Mr. Alexander Fountain, of Easton for $11,000.

*†*Kent county has experienced the most unusual weather for January during the past week. The weather has been so warm that overcoats have been uncomfortable, and house fires unnecessary. The thermometer registered 64° at 4.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

*†*An esteemed subscriber from Baltimore writes:. "We have failed to receive the last two copies of the TRANSCRIPT. I was not aware that my subscription had expired. Please send the missing copies. Enclosed is money order for renewal. We cannot get along without the TRANSCRIPT." The editors appreciate such compliments, because we know they are sincere, and are from those who are capable of judging the merits of a newspaper. We trust that the postoffice department will see that our papers are delivered promptly.

CHURCH NOTES.

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of Christ M. P. Sunday school held last Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected:—Supt. Fred G. Usilton; Asst. Supt. Charles N. Satterfield; Secretary, Joseph Guest; Treasurer, Mss. Emory Wroth; Pianist, Miss Clara Usilton; Asst. Mr. James Bacchus; Chorister, Mr. J. Frank Wheatley; Librarians, J. D. Lucas; Assts., Charles and Wm. A. Wheatley, Jr., Supt. Jr. Dept., Mrs. A. M. Bowers. Mr. Wm. B. Usilton who has been Superintendent of the school for 40 years, declined to serve longer, much to the regret of the entire school and church.

The Chestertown M. E. Sabbath school last Sunday afternoon elected officers as follows: James T. Anthony, superintendent; H. H. Klinefelter, assistant superintendent; Mrs. T. S. Bordley, lady assistant superintendent; Thomas Eliason, Jr., secretary; Murrell Dunbracco, assistant secretary; Herbert Perkins, treasurer; Wilmer Coleman and Emerson Sparks, Librarians; George White, Chorister; Kemp Bordley, assistant chorister; Miss Lillian Matthews, organist; Miss Susie Dunbracco, assistant organist; Miss Mabel Toulson, pianist; Miss Clara Sappington, assistant pianist; Kemp Bordley, violinist.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. Revival services every night during the week, excepting Saturday night. Come and help and be helped.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church.—Testimony meeting at 9.30 A. M. Public Worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Christian Workers' Song Hour 6.45 P. M. Evening Theme: "And it Was Winter." Special music morning and evening.

ORIGIN OF "MUGWUMP."

It is an Old Algonquin Word Meaning "Chief."

"Mugwump" was an old Algonquin word for chief, which was used in the seventeenth century Indian Bible to translate "centurian," "captain" or "duke" in the English version. It was borrowed by the New Englanders as a nickname for most superior persons very like English, "great panjandrum" and first applied in its special political sense to Republicans who deserted their party on grounds of *principle* at the presidential election of 1884. We believe that when the real meaning of the term "mugwump" becomes known around Chestertown, there will be less use of the term by certain people who ought to know better than to condemn any man for adhering to principle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mary J. Lambert announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna G. Lambert, to Mr. Seth Griffith Ellegood, of Ossining, New York, on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, at one o'clock in the Chestertown M. E. Church. No cards in the county. They will be "at home" after Feb. 6th, at Ossining on the Hudson.

Miss Mae Hurlock, of Monticello, Ga., is at home for the winter.

Mr. Charles Nicholson left on Wednesday morning to take a course in Agriculture at Maryland Agricultural College.

Mrs. D. L. Greenfield has been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Mary J. Howard, of Still Pond, spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, on High street.

Mr. John Hudson and bride, of Baltimore, have been registered at Hotel Voshell during the week.

Mrs. Lillian Strong has rented Mr. Joel R. Clements' residence on High street, and will remove there shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Clements will discontinue housekeeping and will board with Mrs. Strong.

Miss Julia Ross, of Mexico, Missouri, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on Washington avenue.

Master Wm. Walter Chapman, Jr., will please accept our thanks for a dainty New Year's greeting souvenir postal.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was in Baltimore on business on Saturday.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, Sr., of Galena, was in town on Tuesday, for the first time for some months. Mr. Hyland renewed his subscription to the TRANSCRIPT for another year, and stated that he enjoyed reading the paper very much. He is looking remarkably well.

Miss Minnie Rasin has gone to Philadelphia, where she will enter a school for trained nurses.

Mr. Edward Cannon, of Chester, Pa., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Wesley Cannon, in Broad Neck.

Miss Emma Nicholson, of Charles county, is visiting the Misses Duyer, on Queen street.

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson entertained at a family dinner last week at their new home near Chestertown. A sumptuous dinner was served to the following:—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loud and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch and son, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gardner, of Balto.; Mrs. L. S. Hapgood, of Boston; Mrs. L. C. Weeks, of Falmouth, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Usilton, Jr., Mr. J. H. C. Maslin and Mr. W. D. Maslin.

Mrs. William Peacock and daughter, of Cecil county, have been guests of Mrs. Frank E. Duyer, on Queen street during the week.

Prof. Emmett F. Hitch, of Cornell University Preparatory School, Utica, N. Y., visited friends in town over Sunday.

Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Annie H. Stam, on Sunday.

Miss Janie Cooper, of Baltimore, was the guest of friends in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Simmons, of Denton, spent a part of last week with their son, Dr. H. B. Simmons, on Spring avenue.

John D. Urie, Esq., has been confined to his home during the week with a severe cold.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Frances Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., to Mr. John Welch, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, of Rock Hall, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha V., to Mr. Carroll B. Littlepage, of Baltimore. The wedding will take place about the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. John H. Evans, of Polph's wharf, left on Wednesday morning for Tampa, Florida, and other southern points.

Miss Gertie Turner, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her niece, has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Millington.

Mr. J. A. Stauffer, of Locust Grove, was called to the bedside of his mother, who has been ill at her home in Baltimore.

Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal of Rock Hall High school, succumbed to the enemy referred to in the Rock Hall letter in last week's TRANSCRIPT, and was put out of business on Monday.

Mr. Benj. Durding, of Rock Hall, has been quite sick for several days.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas has been quite sick for several days this week.

Postoffice Inspector Maxwell examined the affairs of the Chestertown postoffice on Tuesday. As usual he found everything in excellent shape.

Mail Carrier Thomas Willis has been housed with the grip. Mr. Charles McWhorter is substituting for him.

Mrs. Nesbitt Trenchard, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Clerk and Mrs. James T. Dixon last week.

Miss Helen Power, of Millington, is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. A. Dodd has been quite sick during the week, but is improved, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Turner, of Betterton, accompanied by a party of friends, are enjoying their annual winter visit to Florida.

Miss Woodall has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Kendall, on High street this week.

Mr. John Hughes and Mr. Wm. P. Newnam served as ushers at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth E. Valliant to Mr. William Spry Newnam, at Bellevue, Talbot county, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Samuel W. Hall, of Dover Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on Washington Avenue. Mrs. Hall is a cousin of Mrs. Hubbard.

Miss Sara Penning, of Havre de Grace, is the guest of Miss Violet Beck, of Lankford.

Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson and daughter Miss Josephine and Mrs. Warbutton of Philadelphia, were registered at Hotel Voshell this week.

Mrs. Arianna Davis, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, on Park Row this week.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard entertained a few friends very informally on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Ross, of Missouri, and Mrs. Hall, of Dover, Del.

Mrs. Alice Derringer entertained the Ladies Card Club at her home on Queen street on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Grafton Fredic, of Perrymans, gave a magnificient house party at their beautiful home, The Earl Court, in honor of their guests, the nieces of Mrs. Fredic. Mrs. Fredic was assisted in recieving by Mrs. J. H. Nichols, of Chestertown, Md. Mrs. Haddway of Baltimore, and Mrs. Erhart Street. Misses Dorris Wright and Hortense Swift, of Perrymans.

Miss Ethel Bacchus is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ernshaw, in Washington, D. C.

HIS DARE COST HIM DEARLY.

Middletown Boy Took an Involuntary Journey on a Freight Train.

As the result of a "dare" from some boy companions, Richard Whitlock, a 12-years-old lad, had an experience on Sunday last which he will not soon forget.

The boys were walking along the railroad tracks south of Middletown when along came a freight train going north. The train slackened speed when opposite the boys and they dared one another to get aboard and ride up to the station, where most all trains stop for water. Whitlock took the dare and climbed aboard, but when the train reached the water tank, instead of slowing up it put on speed and when young Whitlock attempted to alight he found that the speed of the train made it a very dangerous undertaking, so there was nothing left to do but to cling to the car.

The train proved to be a fast freight, and after leaving Middletown it thundered up the Delaware road at full speed, making the first slowdown rounding the curve at New Castle. Here Whitlock, frightened and weakened from his perilous ride, alighted. He had but 27 cents in his pocket and after spending the night at one of the signal towers along the road, he started on Monday morning to walk back home.

His father had wired to different points along the road for the railroad people to look out for him, and when the boy reached Bear Station the agent took charge of him and placed him aboard the southbound train. The lad reached Middletown a little later, with a firm determination never to jump on freight trains again.

TO PROTECT LITTLE FISH.

Fishermen From The Counties Hold Meeting in Baltimore.

The Tidewater Fishermen's Protective Association, made up of fishermen from the various counties in the tidewater district, held a meeting at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, on Wednesday afternoon. About thirty-five delegates were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Joseph P. Sollers, of Calvert county. Mr. J. B. Casey acted as secretary, taking the place of Mr. John Frank, Jr., of Anne Arundel county, the regular secretary.

The principal subject discussed at the meeting was the present fish law, which those present criticised severely, saying that, owing to the law, the Baltimore markets had been glutted with small fish, wholly unfit for sale, but which had the effect of lowering the price of good fish.

Thousands of small fish are destroyed every year, according to some of the members, and the Association proposes to take steps to prevent this, as they termed it, wanton destruction. In his address Mr. Sollers, the president said that he had recently seen a cartload of small sturgeon sold in Baltimore for 2 and 3 cents apiece, which if they had been allowed to grow for a few years, would have brought from $10 to $30 apiece. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Association:

Resolved, That the Tidewater Fishermen's Protective Association views with much regret the slaughter of small fish in our waters, and protests against the present law permitting the sale of the same in the Baltimore markets.

Mr. John S. Owens represented Kent county.

The delegates from Kent to the convention are Messrs. William Stevens, J. B. Johnson and William A. Crew.

GREAT OYSER YIELD EXPECTED NEXT YEAR.

These Prospects, However, Are Taking Laborers Away From Tidewater County Farms.

"A careful personal investigation of the outlook in the oystering counties of the Eastern Shore convinces me that this industry, so long waning and suffering through overzealousness of the men engaged in it, is to be restored to its own. During my trip through the counties on the Peninsula last week I talked with dozens of men well acquainted with conditions and the outlook and they agreed that the prospect for next season was for a crop larger than the noble old Chesapeake has yielded in 25 years."

Secretary A. F. Trappe, of the Maryland Bureau of Immigration, made this statement on Monday. He secured his information concerning the roseate outlook for oysters while bent on another mission. Inquiring into the causes of the scarcity of labor, he found that farms were being neglected for the dredgeboat and plowshares were rusting while tongs were overworked.

"I was not looking for information regarding the oyster's chances of coming into its own," said Mr. Trappe. "But when I went upon the farms and asked, 'Where are your men?' the owners would point rugged fingers to the limpid waters of the Bay off there to starboard and answer, 'In those syster boats.' And then they would explain why. 'Don't you know,' said they to me, 'that the indications for a record-breaking crop of oysters next season are multiplying all the time? Don't you know that the outlook is so bright that men who were despairing a little while ago are entering the oystering trade with greater zest than ever? They are not reaping their reward this season, but they are making themselves solid for next, when the finest output in a quarter of a century will be the finest contribution of the Chesapeake to the state's wealth.'

"That was the story I heard not at one point or in one county, but everywhere. The people are enthusiastic over the indications of good things coming in the shellfiish line. When I returned to the city I made inquiry among some of the local people who handle the oyster, and they are inclined to verify the prediction of the countrymen. As everybody knows, the the oyster is not at its best this season. There are plenty of them, it is true, but the size is such that when they have been properly culled the quantity is deficient.

"As far as labor conditions are concerned, it would appear that the bright oyster outlook would only complicate the situtation and make the problem more difficult to solve. This bureau is putting forth strenuous efforts to solve the puzzle, and no stone will be left unturned to bring about a better state of affairs."

WILL OF A. J. CASSATT.

Distribution of a Large Estate by Former President of Pennsylvania Railroad.

The will of the late A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, containing two codicils, was filed with the register of wills at Norristown, Pa., on Monday.

It disposes of his estate, which has not yet been officially appraised, but which is estimated to be worth more than $5,000,000. The testament is very long and briefly summarized, it leaves the entire estate to the widow and three surviving children, with bequests to two sons-in-law.

The document is dated November 21, 1905, and names the Fidelity Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Robert Kelso Cassatt, Major Edward Buchanan Cassatt, his sons, and Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart, his daughter, as executors. To Mrs. Lois Buchanan Cassatt, the widow, are bequeathed all the testator's household goods, horses and carriages and other personal property, including his country seat, Cheswold, at Haverford, near Norristown, Pa.; Four Acres, his summer home at Bar Harbor, Me., and the Cassatt home at 202 West Rittenhouse Square.

To Dr. James P. Hutchinson, who was the husband of Mr. Cassatt's deceased daughter, the will bequeaths $50,000 "as a mark of my regard," and to W. Plunkett Stewart, formerly of Baltimore, husband of Mr. Cassatt's living daughter, the same sum was given, but by a codicil, dated May 8th, 1906, the amount was increased to $100,000.

One codicil authorizes the executors to erect a new home adjoining his Cheswold estate for the use of his daughter, Mrs. Stewart, in lieu of a property known as Green Spring Valley, which the testator declares it was his intention to sell.

The sum of $100,000 is bequeathed to Robert Kelso Cassatt, for the purpose of establishing him in business with W. Plunkett Stewart.

The residue of the estate is left in trust and 40 per cent. of the income is to be paid to the widow and the remainder in equal shares to the three surviving children.

A MARUELOUS CITY.

Astonishing Growth in Pupulation and Wealth of Greater New York During 1906.

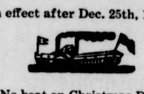
According to universal New Year's custom, Father Knickerbocker has been taking account of stock, and finds occasion to congratulate himself that in 1906 his city of Gothem has broken all records for growth of big cities. Its total increase in population has been 375,000, or over a thousand new inhabitants for every day in the year. The floating population—visitors and others whose stay is temporary, whose homes are the hotels and lodginghouses, and whose presence gives the air of bustle and rapid life to the shopping district and the Great White Way, in numbered at 150,000 to 200,000. To the city and its suburbs during the year has come an increase in real estate values of $600,000,000 a trifle, to be sure, but nearly three times the property vaulation of the entire State of Nevada in 1904, nearly equal to that of Arizona and Wyoming combined, far greater than that of New Mexico, Idaho or Utah, and just about equal to the entire property valuation of South Dakota in that year. For the year's work on rapid transit projects, the total outlay has been $300,000,000, and the work already under way will cost $1,000,000,000, by the time it is completed. Just to keep in touch with things, the old gentleman in the powdered wig has broken another record—that for the telephone installations. Within a radius of about 35 miles of the City Hall, there are now in service some 389,000 telephones, so that now New York has in service more telephones than London and the 10 other largest cities of Great Britain combined; more than France, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland combined; and more telephones than are to be found in the 20 largest cities in Germany. The new instaliation in the territory in and near New York for the year numbered 67,000 or nearly 200 a day.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

(Weather and Ice Permitting.)

In effect after Dec. 25th, 1906.



(No boat on Christmas Day.)

TUESDAYS.

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Shallcross at 12.30 P. M., Cassidys at 12.45 P. M., Betterton at 1.15 P. M., Gales at 2.15 P. M., Tolchester at 3.00 P. M., arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 P. M.

Will leave Baltimore Tuesdays at 7 A. M. for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings stopping at Gales and Tolchester on the return trips.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

Saturdays leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leave Tolchester at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore, Md

MD., DEL. & VA. RY. CO.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.



WINTER SCHEDULE.

In effect Dec. 26th, 1906.

Steamer will leave Pier 7 Light St. wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 A. M., weather permitting, for the following points: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogle's, Cliff's, Spaniard's Point, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, Rolph's, Piney Grove, Chestertown.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown, weather permitting, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. stopping at all the above landings, arriving at Baltimore about 2.00 o'clock p.m.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

Baltimore, Dec. 15th, 1906.

1906. COAL. COAL. 1906.

Stove, Nut and Egg.

I have on hand an entirely new stock of LEHIGH and MAHONEY COAL. Bright, clear and new—not a lump of old—stock all under cover.

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Sawed and split any length and size desired. Kindling short and fine as you want it.

With thanks, I am yours, etc,

A. P. Matthews.

Chestertown, Md.

The Stam Drug Co

wishes to thank the public for a generous patronage during the year 1906, and hopes to merit their patronage for the present year 1907.

MEDDERS & CO.

JANUARY SELLING!

Prices Reduced.

8c Outing Flannels **5c**
12½c Percales and Flannelettes, pretty styles, all **9c**
12½c and 16c Childrens Rib Hose, choice of lot, only **9c**
Men's 50c Fleece Undershirts, all sizes, only **37½c**
Children's 25c and 30c Rib Underwear all sizes, special **19c**
Children's Wool Blouses, all sizes, worth $1.50, only **98c**
Ladies' Wool Blouses, extra quality, all colors, worth $2.50 and more, only **$1.98**

NEXT WEDNESDAY

"Big Agateware Sale."

LARGE AGATE KETTLES 9c.

On next Wednesday, we will sell these large 8 qt. AGATE STEW KETTLES, with hole handle and cover, worth 39c for only 9 cents.

Only one kettle to a customer as heretofore.

These kettles are of good Agate, holding 2 gallons, and are very useful.

Don't overlook this sale.

A BIG AGATEWARE SALE ON HAND.

A large purchase affords these bargains.

20c Agate Stew Pans.....12c
25c Agate Stew Pans.....15c
30c Agate Stew Pans.....19c
33c Agate Tea and Coffee Pots.....19c
75c Agate Tea Kettles.....48c
50c Agate Tea Kettles.....39c
15c Agate Sauce Kettles.....10c
40c White & Blue Enamel Chambers..25c
75c Big 21-Quart Dish Pans.....49c
50c Big 17-Quart Dish Pans.....39c

(More Bargains on 10c Tables.)

Blankets and Robes Reduced.

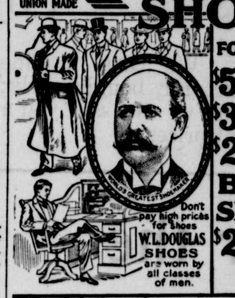


All Horse Blankets are reduced and it will pay you to come now and get one of these Good Blankets at a bargain.

Those $10.00 Imitation Buffalo Robes large size, heavy weight **$6.90**
The $5.00 Chase Astrican Robes, large size, reduced **$3.85**

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

UNION MADE



FOR MEN
$5.00 $4.00
$3.50 $3.00
$2.50 $2.00
BOYS' SHOES
$2.50 $2.00
$1.75

FOR SALE BY

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Deduct 10 per cent. from these already low prices in House Furniture and you have a double bargain during our January sales.

Bed Room Suits.

A Fine Line of Golden Oak Bed Room Suits at Very Low Costs.

$25.00 Golden Oak Suits, nicely carved, plate mirrors, and very pretty now **$19.90**
A Beautiful Suit now only **$22.50**
The Best Suits now **$25.00, $27.50, $33.50**
Cheap Suits now **$10.00, $12.50**

White Enamel Beds.

A Large Selection and the Prices Right—Cheaper Than the Old Wood Beds.

White Enamel Beds now **$1.98, $2.98, $3.50**
Extra Heavy beds **$4.50, $5.50, $6.50**

Hair Mattresses.

The Best $8.00 Hair Mattress, in two parts, fancy, high grade tick now **$5.90**
Good Mattress, in all sizes and widths, the prices starts at **$1.98, $2.50, $2.98**

Bed Springs.

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