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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Chinaware, 1847 Rogar Platen Ware.

Hat Pins	50c to $1.00
Belt Pins, 75c to $1.50 values	60c
Fountain Pens, $1.00 values	65c
Cuff Buttons, 75c to $1.50 values, at	65c
Brooches, $1.25 and $1.50, now	90c

Our Annual Clearance Sale will continue all this month.

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ROTE'S JEWELRY STORE

Next Door to Postoffice,

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TOLCHESTER CO.



WINTER SCHEDULE

(In effect Dec. 27th, 1909.)

Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

(Weather and Ice Permitting.)

Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon; Betterton 1.00 P. M.; Gales 2.00 P. M.; Tolchester at 3.30 P. M. Arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 P. M.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7.00 A. M. for Betterton and Sassafras River landings, stopping at Gales and Tolchester on the return trip.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE—Saturdays leaves Baltimore at 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leaves Tolchester at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at different wharves or

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,

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Marine Engines

FOR SALE.

2 H. P. Bauer's Bros., Baltimore, includes entire outfit. New 6-foot bronze shafting and bronze wheel, complete and in good order, guaranteed, $50.

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

MILTON MELVIN,

—TREASURER OF—

KENT COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

From August 1, 1908, to July 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 31, 1908	$ 2,062.69
State School Tax	17,887.93
State Free School Fund	1,514.15
Amount of Levy	30,000.00
Borrowed	1,492.50
Sale of Books	49.02
Licenses (Tongers)	933 52
Manual Training Fund	1,500.00
Free Book Fund	2,397.20
Commercial Training Fund	1,000.00
Proceeds of Lecture	34.00
Sale of old stove, School No. 8, Dis. No. 2	3.00
Balance of Book Money, July 31, 1908	213 59
	$59,087.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rent	$ 230 00	
Fuel	2,588.64	
Repairs	1,389.22	
Apparatus and Furniture	975 36	
Teachers' Salaries	38,533.71	
Sanitary Costs	1,551.37	
Incidentals	391.10	
Manual Training	1,631 36	
Office Expenses	143.73	
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk	1,770.00	
Salary of School Commissioners	300.00	
Note and Interest	1,521.33	
Commercial Course Expenses	1,315.82	
Printing	88.00	
Advertising	42 00	
Expenses of Institute	163.79	
Expenses of State and County Associations	40.00	
School Libraries	40 00	
Attorney's Fees	50.00	
School Supplies	2,267.72	
Balance cash on hand less two checks out	4,054.60	$59,087.75

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Milton Melvin, treasurer of Kent County School Board, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based and find it correct.

Signed, W. B. COPPER, J. P. AHERN, JOHN N. BENNETT, Commissioners.

Jan. 22-3t.

NOTICE.

Now is the time to save money on your painting and papering.

For the next 60 days we will give 25 PER CENT. OFF on every dollar spent with us.

Rooms that usually cost $3.00, we will now paper for $2.25, and give you a new 1910 line of Wall Paper to select from.

Remember this offer is for cash and only lasts 60 days, from January 15 to March 15, 1910.

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Chestertown, - Maryland.

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Having had a number of years experience with the late Captain Andrew Woodall, we feel confident that we can give satisfaction, and respectfully ask a share of your patronage.

Jas. E. Woodall, Jr.

Ordinance Against Stove Pipes.

Be it enacted and ordained that the use of stove pipes in all buildings is prohibited except where such stove pipe or pipes enter into brick chimney solidly constructed, extending either from the ground or from below the joist or after of building to at least 2½ feet above the roof.

Be it enacted that the use of stove pipes through all stud partition is prohibited unless the partition where the pipes go shall be bricked up around the pipe to a point not less than 12 inches both below and above the pipe.

Be it enacted that the fine for the violation of either of the above Ordinances shall be One Dollar for each and every day of the violation of same.

Be it further enacted that where such violation do now or may hereafter exist, and where notice has been given of the same, if the parties owning such property fail to remedy same within five days of such notice, the Commissioners of Chestertown shall proceed at once to have same removed or remedied and all costs connected with such removal or remedying shall be at the expense of the owner of the property and shall be a lien on said property.

Passed October 4th, 1909.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN,

THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk. n27-tf.

No Backache or Kidney Pains.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, dizziness and lack of energy, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant herb cure, As a regulator it has no equal. At Druggists, or by mail, 50c. Ask *to-day*. SAMPLE FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.



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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

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SUPPRESSED.

A Story That Won a Prize and Yet Was Never Published.

A number of years ago a series of prizes for the best detective story was offered by a certain well known western newspaper, and the late F. R. Burton, in collaboration with a fellow craftsman, entered the competition. Their story, the theme of which involved an ingenious method of robbing a safe in spite of the protection afforded by a time lock, was one of the five which won prizes, and the authors' portraits were duly published in the issue of the paper which announced the result of the competition. The prize money, constituting a considerable sum, was promptly paid over, but to the author's surprise, although the other four winning stories were published, that of the time lock failed to appear. After a few weeks a representative of the paper called upon Mr. Burton, explaining that the editor was anxious to know what authority he had for his story and whether it would really be possible to rob a bank after the fashion that he had set forth. With the help of a pencil and a few diagrams Mr. Burton easily proved the accuracy of the method to the apparent satisfaction of his interviewer and thereafter looked forward to a prompt appearance of the story. But a few days later the secret of the delay was revealed. A special envoy of the paper waited upon him, full of consternation and apology, and prepared to make any amends within reason, but was emphatic in announcing that it was absolutely impossible to publish the story, because after expert investigation they had become convinced that if it should appear in print it would destroy the protective power of every time lock safe in the country, and the representative of the newspaper did not take his leave until he had obtained what Mr. Burton under the circumstances easily granted—a signed agreement releasing the paper from its obligation to publish the story and solemnly pledging himself not to attempt to publish it elsewhere. Accordingly the curiosity piqued by this bit of inside history is likely never to be gratified.—Bookman.

HE BOUGHT IN PARIS.

Then He Found He Could Have Done Better Nearer Home.

Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, told a curious story once while in conversation with a man prominent in musical circles in Philadelphia. The two were ascending the stairs from the basement of the Bellevue-Stratford when at the first landing they halted, and Caruso pointed to a marble bench of ancient Florentine pattern.

"I am a great admirer of those benches," he said, "and last summer I had a strange experience with them. I had just purchased a villa in Italy and was always on the lookout for something decorative in the way of novel furniture.

"While in Paris I happened to see one of these benches and at once concluded to put a dozen of them about the grounds. I found the dealer and asked the price. He said $50 apiece. I ordered the dozen.

"A few weeks later I was at my villa looking it over and happened to discover across the hedge at the border a marble yard, and there was the marble cutter working on one of those same benches.

"I climbed the hedge, and after chatting with the man a few minutes and admiring the great care he was exercising I asked if he usually made such benches. 'Oh, yes!' he replied. 'I make many. I have an order now for twelve of them for the great tenor Caruso. He ordered them in Paris.'

"When I recovered from my surprise I questioned him and found that he was really the man who supplied the Paris dealer. I asked him how much he would make me some for, and he replied, 'Twenty dollars apiece, signor.'

"So I was paying $50 for the privilege of buying in Paris what was being made at my own door, in addition to freight both ways and extra incidental expenses. Now when I want to buy anything for my home I go to the nearest place first."—Philadelphia News.

A Chinese Joke.

There was a man in Ch'angan who was very fond of giving dinners, but the food given was atrocious. One day a guest threw himself on his knees in front of this gentleman and said, "Am I not a friend of yours?"

"You are, indeed," replied his host.

"Then I must ask of you a favor," said the guest, "and you must grant it before I rise from my knees."

"Well, what is it?" inquired his host in astonishment.

"Never to invite me to dinner any more!" cried the guest, at which the whole party burst into a loud roar of laughter.—North China Herald.

Persistent.

Shopkeeper (to commercial traveler)—Can't give you an order. Quite overstocked. Traveler—Let me at least show you my samples. Shopkeeper—Spare yourself the trouble. I can't look at them. Traveler—Then will you allow me to look at them myself? It is three weeks since I have seen them.—London Penny Pictorial.

English Cigars.

"Do cigars ever contain rope?"

"No. That's just a pleasantry of the jokemakers. As a matter of fact, hemp is too expensive to put in the cheaper brands of cigars."—London Mail.

The eruptions of Vesuvius greatly increase the fertility of the ground in the vicinity.

Doubt Disappears

No One in Chestertown Who Has a Bad Back Can Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache?
Have you suspected your Kidneys?
Backache is kidney ache.
With it comes dizzy spells,
Sleepless nights, tired, dull days,
Distressing urinary disorders.
Cures the kidneys to cure it all.
Doan's Kidney Pills Bring quick relief,
Bring through, lasting cures.
That's what Chestertown sufferers want.
Profit them by another's testimony,
Twice told and well confirmed.

Mrs. John V. Deiss, 102 S. Queen St., Dover, Del., says: "I am always glad to say a word in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I publicly recommended this remedy several years ago and today I confirm that statement and add that my cure has been permanent. I suffered for a long time from bearing down pains in the small of my back and a weakness through my loins. When I stooped, sharp pains darted across my kidneys and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. The use of four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely rid me of my trouble."

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Owen B. Crow,

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MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

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Table and India Linens, all grades; Red and White Flannels. Sheeting, bleached and unbleached. The best grades of Muslins, Calico, Gingham, Shirting, etc.

In Notions our 5c Pearl Buttons are rare values, and Hosiery for men, women and children can't be beat (so the people say) we leave it to you. Men's 50c Suspenders while they last 25c per pair. Men's 10c Hose in black or gray, 3 pair for 25c. It will pay you to see them. All kinds of Underwear in wool or cotton, heavyweight at old price. Everything in Notions.

GOOD GROCERIES, ETC., FOR LITTLE MONEY

Schnapps or Early Bird Tobacco, per lb	45c
200 lb. Sack Fine Salt	95c
1 bbl. or more Good Flour	$6 20
1 or 5 lbs. of 15c Coffee, per lb	14c
6 Bars B. T. Babbitt's Soap	25c
3 or 5 lbs. Whole Rice (not broken)	7c
Gold Medal Flour, Low Price.	
40-50 size Prunes, regular 12c Prunes now, per lb	10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, regular 12c Peaches, now, per lb	10c
3 Cans Hand Packed Tomatoes	27c

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OWEN B. CROW,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

Md., Del. & Va. Ry. Co.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.



1909 Winter Schedule 1910

(In effect December 29th, 1909.)

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 8 Light St. wharf, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 11 A. M. weather permitting, for the following pointers: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Rogles, Spanlard's Point, Cliffs, Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Wilmer's, River Side, Rolph's, Piney Grove, arrive at Chestertown 5.30 P. M.

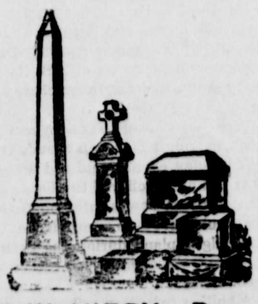
Returning, Steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., weather permitting, Monday at 6.00 P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Sprys, Deep Landing, Crumpton.

Returning, Steamer will leave Crumpton, weather permitting, for Baltimore, Tuesday, at 1.00 P. M., Chestertown 4.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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GREAT REDUCTIONS for January.

ALL REMAINING UNDERWEAR

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Regular $1.25 Underwear now	94c
Regular $1.00 Underwear now	79c
Regular 75c Underwear now	58c
Regular 50c Underwear now	39c
Regular 25c Underwear now	19c

Also Men's Leather & Gum Boots.

Were $4.50,	now	$3.94
Were $4.00,	now	$3.49
Were $3.50,	now	$2.98
Were $3.00,	now	$2.45
Were $2.50,	now	$1.98

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY!

Leavering's and Arbuckle's Coffee	14½c
6 Bars Best Soap	25c
Best American Sugar	5c
2 lbs Best 20c Candy for	25c
5 Gal. Coal Oil	49c
1 Box Best $1.25 Cigars	85c
1 Bag 75c Stock Food	54c

Lots other SPECIALS for that day. Eggs, Meat, Lard all wanted. Highest market price. Eggs special on that day.

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Respectfully yours

JOS. N. WHEATLEY, JR.

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