SCHOFIELD.

Next Tuesday will be Special Sale Day. Good Heavy 10-qt. Saucepan, worth 50c each will be on sale for

10 Cents

Only 1 of these 50c Saucepans to a family for 10c. It will not pay you to miss these special sales on TUESDAY NEXT. NEXT TUESDAY, 50c Saucepans for 10c.

We will still continue our low prices on GOOD MERCHANDISE throughout the winter.

$5.00 Horse Blankets for $3.25.	$3.50 Bed Comfort for $2.25.	15c Men's Hose for 8c.
$4.00 Horse Blankets for $2.98.	$2.25 Bed Comfort for $1.50.	25c Men's Suspenders for 18c.
$3.00 Horse Blankets for $1.98.	$1.50 Bed Comfort for 98c.	15c Outing for 9c.
$2.25 Horse Blankets for $1.50.	$3.25 Men's Sweaters for $2.25.	10c Outing for 6½c.
$1.75 Horse Blankets for 98c.	$2.75 Men's Sweaters for $1.25.	8c Calico for 5c.
$3.25 Stable Blankets for $2.50.	$1.25 Men's Sweaters for 50c.	10c Muslin for 6½c.
$2.50 Stable Blankets for $1.50.	$3.00 Ladies' Sweaters for $2.19.	20c Bedtick for 13c.
$1.75 Stable Blankets for 98c.	$2.00 Ladies' Sweaters for $1.25.	$1 Ready-made Sheets for 69c.
$7.00 Bed Blankets for $5.50.	$2.25 Boys' Sweaters for $1.25.	$1.98 Children's Dresses for $1.35.
$5.00 Bed Blankets for $3.98.	$1.00 Boys' Sweaters for 50c.	98c Children's Dresses for 59c.
$3.00 Bed Blankets for $1.98.	69c Men's Undershirts for 45c.	$3.25 Men's Felts for $2.90.
$2.00 Bed Blankets for $1.25.	69c Men's Drawers for 45c.	$1.75 Men's Artics for $1.25.
$1.50 Bed Blankets for 98c.	$2.25 Men's Wool Pants for $1.50.	$5.25 Men's Gum Boots for $4.39.

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FEBRUARY SALE

—AT—

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FAIRLEE, MD.

We have put on sale some good values in Shoes, Clothing and Rubber Goods at a big cut price. Our shoe sale consists of Frank and Adler and Rice and Hutchins lines broken sizes and small lots. So come and get your sizes.

$2.75 Men's Shoes, Frank & Adler Shoes, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, at	$2.35
3.50 Men's F. & A. Shoes, sizes 7, 8, 9 at	2.75
5.00 Men's Water King 15-inch High Cut at	3.75
3.50 Men's Water King 9-inch High Cut at	2.75
2.00 Tan High Cut	1.65
1.75 Gun Metal Dress Shoes	1.35
1.25 Dress Shoes	1.00

LADIES' SHOES

$3.00 May Fair in Vici Kid, only	$2.35
2.00 Gun Metal, lace or button	1.75
1.50 and 1.25 Line Ladies at	1.00
1.75 Seiden Calf Shoes, plain toe, only	1.50

RUBBER BOOTS

Sizes 8, 9, 10, 11.

Men's Boston Boots, ¾ top, at	$3.75
Men's Boston Boots, short, at	3.00
Men's Lambertville Duck Vamp at	3.75
Men's Felt Boots, one buckle,	2.10

MEN'S CLOTHING

All Winter Clothing at a cut of 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. We have a good line of Suits, Men's and Boys'. Ladies' Coat Suits and Coats at HALF PRICE.

Mendel's House Dresses and Wrappers,	$1.00
Children's 50c Dresses,	.25
$2.00 Wool Sweater Coats for Ladies, in gray and white, now	1.35
$1.50 Misses' Wool Sweater Coats, now	1.00
10c Outing Flannel, now per yard,	.08

GROCERIES

20c Coffee, 1 lb. package, ground	16c
5c Light House Soap, 8 for	25c
10c Can Shoepeg Corn for	5c
25c Can Asparagus Top	20c
10c Bottle Mustard Pickle	5c
3 lb. Can Sliced Peaches	12c
Corn Bread Tobacco, per lb	35c
Gravely Tobacco (dark), per lb	45c
Shell Road Tobacco, per lb	35c

Bring us your EGGS—will give you highest quotation.

Kilbourn & Bramble,

FAIRLEE, MARYLAND.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at their home on Mt. Vernon Place last Friday evening.

Misses Hallie and Nellie Westcott returned on Saturday evening from a pleasant week's visit with friends in Germantown, Pa. While away Miss Nellie had the misfortune to fall on the icy pavements, fracturing several ligaments in her left hand. She receivnd treatment at a hospital and while the injury has caused considerable pain, the hand will soon be restored to its normal condition. Miss Hallie, while shopping in one of the big stores in Philadelphia had her pocket-book stolen which contained her money and her return railroad ticket to Chestertown.

Miss Ethel Price spent the weekend with her uncle, Prof. Thomas H. Topping, at the State Sanitorium. We are glad to report Prof. Topping resting comfortably.

Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley was operated upon Saturday morning for peritonitis at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. Her physician, Dr. H. L. Dodd, who returned from Philadelphia last Saturday evening, states that the operation was eminently successful, and that Mrs. Bradley is doing well.

Mrs. Mary Morris, who is spending the winter in Baltimore with her daugter, Mrs. Elmore Skirven, has been on the sick list recently, but we are very glad to state that she is greatly improved.

Mrs. Harry Jefferson entertained the members of the Chestertown Public Library very pleasantly at her home on Princess street on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Guest left on Wednesday for Braintree, Mass., to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter. He will return to Chestertown sometime in April.

The students of Washington College have arranged a series of Hops, the first of which was given yesterday evening in the College Gymnasium. The next will be given Friday April 12th. The committee is I. F. Huey, J. L. Bacchus, L. J. Thibodeau, F. Stanley Porter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons entertained the Directors of the Peoples Bank on Wednesday of last week at a delightful luncheon.

Miss Hope Hackett, of Still Pond, has been visiting Mrs. Elwood Whaley, on Cross street.

Miss Stephanie Ford, spent a part of last week with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Rev. A. P. Frettyman and Mr. Samuel T. Caldwell, of Galena, have been suffering with the grippe during the past week.

Mr. J. D. Foster, over the river, has been entertaining his father from Wilmington, Del., during the week.

Mrs Allan A. Harris visited her sister, Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, this week. We are very glad to state that Mrs. Harris found her sister greatly improved.

Mr. Harry Constable, son of Mrs. William Constable, is quite ill in a Baltimore hospital, having recently undergone a delicate operation for an affliction of the eye.

Hicks' Forecast for February

The last regular storm period in January extends to 1st and 2d of February. On these dates storms will have passed into the eastern sections, with cold and clearing weather in western parts. A seismic period is central on February 2d, covering three to four days before and after that date.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 4th, 5th and 6th. The moon is on the celestial quarter the same day. Low barometor, thunder, wind and rain will visit many sections, especially southern States, on and about the 6th, all to be followed by snow, rising barometer and change to much colder, the cold wave to penetrate far into the south and dominate the weather up to about the 9th and 10th.

A regular storm period prevails from the 9th to the 14th. About the 9th the barometer will begin falling in western parts, change to warmer and cloudiness will ensue, followed by rain, turning on western flanks to snow. During the 11th, 12th, 13th, into the 14th, these storms will move steadily eastward across the country preceeded on the east flank by warmth and rains, and followed in the west by snow, cold and clearing.

A reactionary storm period, with new moon as its center, falls on the 16th, 17th, and 18th. Low barometer, much wormer weather, with very active storms in many sections, will be natural at the time. A seismic period is central on the 17th, extending from the 14th to the 20th.

A regular storm period covers the 20th to the 25th, being partly covered by the incoming mercury period. Disturbances of the preceding reactionary period will scarcely subside, until falling barometer, change to warmer and electrical storms will appear on the 20th. Rain and thunder, with violent winds south, will mark the first stages of this period; but as the storms progress during the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th, rain will turn to sleet and snow, and turning to blizzards, followed from the north by high gales and a sweeping cold wave.

A reactionary storm period is central during the last three days of February. The Mercury, Earth and Mars periods combine their disturbing forces at this time, calling for prolonged and very decided storms of rain, wind, sleet and snow.

Another Progressive Firm.

The firm of Graham & Clements is another of Chestertown's business houses that has made good. This firm was organized in December, 1909, after the retirement of Mr. J. J. T. Graham, who had secured a fine position in the south. The senior partner of the firm of Graham & Clements, Mr. Harry R. Graham, came to Chestertown in January, 1904. He and the late George W. Smith formed a partnership, handling farm implements, hardware and farm supplies in the Ellason building. The firm removed to its present desirable location Dec. 31, 1907. Upon the death of Mr. Smith, Mr. J. J. T. Graham became a member of the firm and remained until December, 1909, when he secured the position in the south referred to above, and disposed of his interest to Mr. Merrick Clements, bookkeeper in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland. Both Messrs. Graham and Clements are among our best business and most progressive young men. They enjoy a large trade, and have just closed one of the most successful years in the history of their business. They carry a large and varied assortment of hardware, farm implements, carriages, etc., and their clerical force is obliging and courteous to all customers. They are patrons of the TRANSCRIPT, and we wish them success in their business.

THE thinking people of this country are absolutely disgusted with the incessant and ever increasing *investigation* by the Government. If there is one thing more than another that has unsettled business conditions and lead to excessive prices of the necessities of life, it is the investigation of the trusts by the Government, everyone of which has resulted in increased burdens upon the people. The Standard Oil Trust was investigated; immediately oil was raised 25 per cent. in price; the Sugar Trust was investigated, and sugar went up to 8½ cents per pound, the Meat Trust was investigated, and prics of beef jumped to 22 and 24 cents per pound. There is not a question in the minds of intellingent people but that the trusts are behind all the "moves" for an "investigation" because they have invariably prospered from such investigations. And to cap the climax President Taft sent a long message to Congress proposing an appropriation of the people's money for an international inquiry into the high cost of living. Such proceedure is simply ridiculous. It is a shame to attempt to fool the people in any such way, and then after the "inquiry" the trusts will send up the cost of every necessity of life. The country is simply disgusted with "investigations" and the Republican party, which protects the trusts is being held responsible by the great mass of the people, who are sick and tired of the incessant investigation which is keeping business in a state of turmoil and anxiety all the time, and the people are the sufferers.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The columns of the TRANSCRIPT are open to the proper discussion of all topics of pueblic interest or importance. Whether the editors agree with the sentiment expressed or not, the public should and may be heard through the TRANSCRIPT columns—the paper will be the People's Forum from which they may be heard on all subjects—purely personal matters excepted. The Editors are not responsible in any manner for articles that appear in this column.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The last issue of the TRANSCRIPT stated that a petition had come before the Hon. Board of County Commissioners to place a bonus on rat scalps. This petition was backed up by over one hundred of the representative citizens of the county. The commissioners have courteously replied that they could not act in the matter until they were legislatively authorized to do so. It will be carried further. Our representatives will be appealed to, and if possible, the board will be empowed to act.

Here is a brief history of this pestiferous rodent. Asia is supposed to have been his Garden of Eden or starting point. He was not here when Columbus landed, nor was he known here until the Revolutionary War when he came in the British ships. He did not make his appearance west of the Rocky Mountains until carried there by the gold seekers in '49. Since then he has multiplied so rapidly that the national government considers him one of the greatest pests, laying a tax of $2 per capita on our citizens for his support. He is an international trouble. France, Germany and Denmark have seen fit to wage war against him. Nothing but united and concerted action against this pest can in any measure check his ravages. He multiplies faster than any ordinary means we have heretofore resorted to can control. Make his scalp valuable and you start every boy in the land after him. They will give him no rest. His scalp will pay the penalty of his residence and he will seek refuge elsewhere.

The writer of this article from self-interest, has made him a diligent study. He finds, that if he were successful in killing every rat on his own premises, it would be but a few days before it would be restocked from his neighbors. The only hope is to get his neighbors to move in concert with him. To think the rat is laying a heavier tax upon us than our roads and schools combined, and we are getting no good in return, only evil. We should be willing to resort to any reasonable means to rid ourselves of this plague who is destroying our crops, injuring our buildings, killing our poultry and spreading all manner of contagious disease. The much-hated and talked-of fly is not a more dangerous and destructive nuisance than the rat.

FARMER AND TAX-PAYER.

Betterton, Md., Feb. 8th, 1912.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I noticed a letter last week in the Kent News from John Brice, of the lower part of the county, letting the people know that the John Brice and Harvey Brice, who signed petitions for the repeal of the Gibbs Road Law, were not him and his son. I desire to say to the writer of that letter and to the people of the county that the John Brice, Harvey Brice and their sons, who signed the petitions, live at Betterton, and we signed the petitions because we believe it to be the best thing for the county to get rid of this bad law and this expensive way of working our roads.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRICE.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Friday, January 26, Agnes Mae, wife of Dudley Clough, aged 18 years, 9 months, died at her home near Galena after a short illness of about three days. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lingo, of Golts, and besides her husband and parents she leaves four sisters and an infant babe to mourn her loss.

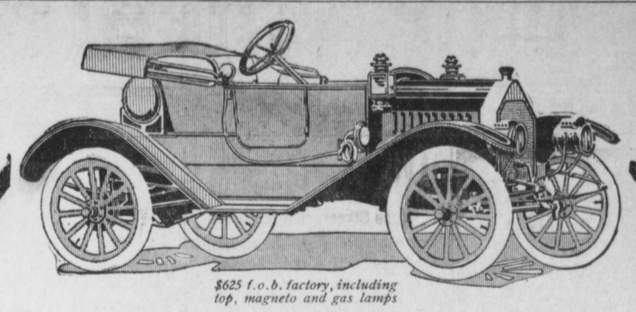
Agnes is dead! No sadder words can be spoken than these. She was dearly beloved by all her friends and relatives, always greeting them with a kind word and pleasant smile, and making many warm and devoted friends wherever she went. They will miss her. But their sorrow is not to be compared with the sorrow and grief of her stricken parents and husband. Only they can know and appreciate her many beautiful traits of character. Saddest of all is the breaking up of the happy home her loving and affectionate husband had prepared for her, a little less than a month ago. And to think just as their darling babe came to add to the happiness of their home and share in their love, the Angel of Death took the fair young mother. Sometimes death coming to the aged and suffering is a welcome guest, but when it falls on one so young and fair and just reached the age of womanhood, with everything to love and live for, it is sad beyond description. We cannot understand why Agnes was called from us so soon, but God knows best, and we will understand "by and by." How comforting it is to her loved ones to know that she is with Him and will know no more sorrow or suffering.

"One less a home!
The charmed circle broken—a dear face
Missed day by day from its usual place,
But cleansed, saved, perfected by grace.
One more in Heaven."

"One less on earth!
Its pain, its sorrow and its toil to share,
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear,
One more the crown of the blessed to wear.
At home in Heaven!"

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AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE Chestertown Water Department

At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1911.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BOOKS

Unpaid Water Rents for 1910	$ 421.86
Water Assessments for 1911	5,558.94
Total	$5,980.80
Water Assessments collected for 1910	$ 401.06
Water Assessments collected for 1911	5,477.20
Unpaid Water Assessments for 1910	20.80
Unpaid Water Assessments for 1911	81.74
Total	$5,980.80

TREASURER'S BOOKS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1st, 1911	$1,811.85
Received of Chas. S. Smith, Supt.	5,878.26
Total	$7,690.11

EXPENSES

Interest on Bonds	$2,000.00
Telephone	27.60
Rebates account of fire	8.15
Lofland & Culp	40
John Ringgold	520.00
J. Bailey, extra labor at pump house	34.80
T. W. Ellason	1.72
W. S. & A. M. Culp	2.20
J. D. Bacchus	1,045.34
John Bartley	2.50
H. S. & V. M. Barnett	2.75
Charles S. Smith, salary	500.00
Expressage, Labor, Hauling, Freight, Postage, etc	69.18
Carey Machinery, Supply Co	13.37
Carried to Sinking Fund	600.03
H. W. Johns Manville Co	22.17
Auditing Books for 1910	50.00
W. C. Sutton	68.97
Transcript Publishing Co	49.35
Cuyler and Mohler	57.32
Central Foundry Company	7.49
Graham & Clements	7.70
Bonds, Wheatley & Co., J. Beck	35.00
Enterprise Publishing Co	18.00
A. P. Matthews	2.59
Davis & Satterfield	33.59
Crane Company	2.50
Balance on hand	2,504.71
Total	$7,690.11

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance on hand January 1st, 1911	$5,477.47

EXPENSES

W. C. Sutton	$ 158.06
Labor, Freight, etc	64.44
G. W. Lehman & Sons	25.00
Penniman & Browne	30.00
J. H. Sides	16.45
F. J. Roas	1,425.00
T. W. Ellason	3.17
Lofland & Culp	4.35
Davis & Satterfield	155.25
Graham & Clements	8.53
Abraham Henwood	25.00
Penn. R. R. Co., freight	64.80
Balance	3,497.42
Total	$5,477.47

SINKING FUND

Cash in Bank	$ 600.00
Interest to Dec. 31 added	16.57
Total	$ 616.57

Cash on hand close of business Dec. 31, 1911, as follows:

In the General Fund	$2,504.71
In the Special Improvement	3,497.42
In the Sinking Fund	616.57
Total	$6,618.70

TO THE HON. CHESTERTOWN WATER BOARD, JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS, ESQ., PRES'T:

The above is a true copy of your Treasurer's books as far as we can tell, and can state that we think Mr. Smith and Mr. Satterfield have done their duty and have your books in good shape. You will see by the final balances that on the close of business Dec. 31st, 1911, you had to your credit $6,618.70. Jan. 1st, 1912, $1,000.00 for interest on bonds was due from the general fund. The special fund is for improvement alone to the plant. The sinking fund of $616.57 is being set aside in payment of bonds falling due Jan. 1st, 1913, and each year thereafter.

January 29th, 1912.

E. F. PERKINS,
J. RAYMOND SIMPERS, } Auditors.

N. B.—A public meeting of the Water Board will be held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, at 7.30 P. M. f3-3t.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

ROBERT PENNINGTON, et. al.,
vs.
JENNIE E COPPAGE, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1749.

ORDERED, this 30th day of January, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county passed on the 22rd day of December, 1911, for the sale of said real estate be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of April, next;—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $295.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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