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Dry Goods

50c Crepe de Chene	39c
25c Cotton Crepe	12½c
35c Tub Silk	22½c
40c Table Linen in short lengths	25c
$1.00 Yard-wide Silk Poplin	69c
25c Voile in all colors	12½c
25c Cotton Poplin	15c
Dress or Apron Gingham, all fast colors.	6c
8c Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin in remnants	5½c
97c Ladies' House Dresses	75c
10c Ladies' Gauze	5c
Ladies' Gauze	15c, 20c, 25c
25c Boys' Underwear	10c
60c Acme Corsets	39c
$10.00 Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses	$4.25
10c and 12c Embroidery	7½c

Shoes : Shoes

$3.00 Water King Shoes	$2.50
$3.00 Ibex Shoes	2.50
One lot of Men's Shoes	$2.50, $3.00, $3.50
Men's Shoes, sizes 9 and 10 only	2.00
Elkskin Shoes	1.75

Slippers

Factory outlet Ladies' Slippers in Patent, Gun Metal, Vici and Tan. Slippers that sold for $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 will go for **$1.95.**

$10.00 Three-Burner New Perfection Oil Stove, glass tank with legs	$7.90
$2.00 Oven	1.50
Screen Doors	90c
Window Screens	19c

☞Screen Wire, 22 to 36 inches wide.
☞Galvanized Screen Wire.

Clothing

Every purchaser of a Suit is entitled to a Suit Case FREE. No charge whatever for same.

$15.00 Men's Blue Serge Suits	$9.50
$10.00 Men's Mixed Suits	6.50
$8.00 Men's Palm Beach Suits in different styles.	4.50
$7.00 Boys' Blue Serge Suits	4.50
$5.00 Boys' Suits	2.75
$2.50 Boys' Suits	1.25
$1.50 Men's Khaki Pants	1.00
50c Men's Shirts	39c

Furniture

$2.00 Double Seated Rocking Chairs	$ 1.45
$15.00 Kitchen Cabinet	12.75
$20.00 Buffett of the very latest style with the low glass	14.00

Paint : Paint

Best Paint, guaranteed for ten years. One gallon makes two. One gallon of Paint and one gallon of Linseed Oil for **$2.65.**

Matting

This is our second lot of MATTING. The second lot is prettier than the first.

25c Japanese Matting, by roll	17½c
30c Japanese Matting, by roll	22½c
Heavy China Matting	15c, 20c, 25c
25c and 30c Matting in remnants	15c
25c Matting Rugs	12½c
$3.50 9x12 Jap. Rugs	$2.75
$8.00 9x12 Crex Rugs	4.75
$6.00 9x12 Woolen Fibre Rugs	4.25
$12.00 9x12 Woolen Fibre Rugs	9.00

Glass Jars--Mason's--Glass Jars

Pints, per doz., 35c; Quarts, per doz., 39c; Half Gal., per doz., 59c.

THIS PRICE WILL NOT LAST LONG.

Have a contract for 5,000 dozen Eggs per week that must be filled. Will pay 2 cents above market for same.

Purina Stratch Feed by the bag	$2.35
Purina Chick Feed by the bay	2.40
Kingan's Cola Hams	14c
Country Lard by the pound	14c
Compound Lard by the can	$6.25
Schnapps, Early Bird, Brown's Mule — Tobacco by the lb	39c
Patapsco Superlative, Best-in-the-World, Crystal Patent — Flour, per bbl.	$6.50
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It Was the Worst Snowstorm New England Ever Experienced.

In February, 1717, occurred what is considered to have been the greatest snowstorm that ever visited this country—or perhaps any other. So deep was the fall that practically all through the New England states people were barricaded in their homes, and it was a considerable time before that section was opened up for traffic.

Accompanying this snow there were a terrific tempest and a very low temperature. It was not only in sections, but all over the north, and at many places it drifted to the extent that it may be said that "whole villages were snowed under."

The blizzard caused a very heavy damage to property and especially to live stock. Thousands of cattle perished throughout the country because their owners were unable to go to their assistance, and many remarkable instances were related of rescues. On one New England sheep farm it is said that 1,100 sheep, the property of one man, were found dead, and one flock of a hundred, on Fisher's island, were found buried sixteen feet in the snow. Two of them only were alive, they having subsisted on the wool of their companions for twenty-eight days after the storm.—Philadelphia Press.

TREES AS BAROMETERS.

Why It Is a Sign of Rain When the Leaves Show Their Backs.

Persons who are close observers have frequently seen the trees when the foliage presents a much different appearance from that ordinarily seen. This is more noticeable in poplar and silver leaf trees.

The odd appearance is due to the fact that the backs of the leaves are turned up, showing the under sides, which are, as a rule, a lighter color than the upper side. Some of the leaves are such a light green as to appear almost white when the backs show in the sunshine.

This behavior of the leaves is due to an unusually low barometric condition of the atmosphere, which causes the leaves to curl a little and flip up in the breeze to such an extent as to show their backs or under sides.

The low barometric condition produces local showers, and it is always safe to predict rainfall when the leaves are seen to have their backs up. Long before the white man came to America Indians knew of this sign and placed great reliance on it. Science also finds knowledge of it among savage tribes of Asia, Africa and the Pacific islands. —New York American.

Lo's Business System.

Old settlers will tell you that the Indians broke the first ground for wheat growing purposes in the spring of 1881. The Indians got their first ideas of settling on land and establishing permanent homes from association with the cowboys. Members of the tribe including Pocatello Tom, China Eye and Big Lipped Pete, broke some ground and seeded a few acres of wheat.

When the wheat was harvested and thrashed in primitive Indian fashion the growers began to market the grain. The native wheat king would deliver wheat to American Falls or elsewhere in the vicinity for 50 cents a bushel. If the customer went after the grain the price was $1 a bushel. When questioned as to the meaning of their singular business methods the Indians would invariably reply: "You come to my wickiup, you heap want 'um. Me come to your wickiup, maybe so you don't want 'um at all."—Farming Business.

England's Oldest Borough.

As Salisbury is well known as Sarum, so is England's oldest borough, Barnstaple, as Barum, which may have been the Roman name of the town. According to old memorials, "the old name of the town was Abertawe, because it stood toward the mouth of Taw river." The Saxons changed it to Berndenstaple. Barnstaple appears to have been represented in the Witenagemot or Anglo-Saxon parliament. Thus it is one of the oldest boroughs, if not absolutely the oldest, in the kingdom. Its broadcloth manufacture, once an important industry, has now died out, but there are manufacturers of lace and gloves, large cabinet works, tanneries and potteries (Barum ware).—London Globe.

Study of Synonyms.

Little Dulcie was asked by her teacher to define the word "whimsical." "It means 'odd,'" she replied. "And now," the teacher went on, "please write a sentence containing the word properly used."

Hesitatingly the little ten-year-old took up a pen and after a moment's thought wrote, "There are two kinds of numbers—whimsical and even."

Dog Carts In Holland.

Residents of Bunschoten, Holland, make use of the little carts drawn by dogs, which are to be seen in very many parts of the Netherlands, and have a fine breed of tall, yellow, smooth haired dogs, which they sometimes harness three abreast.

Venice of Brazil.

Pernambuco is called the Venice of Brazil on account of its numerous lakes, rivers, waterways and an immense coral reef with which nature has completely encircled the city and inside of which all but the very largest ocean vessels anchor.

When the fight begins within himself a man's worth something.—Browning.

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LURE OF THE EASY CHAIR.

Do Not Let It Wean You From Good Healthful Exercise.

The United States public health service has issued a bulletin against the rocking chair, the "old armchair," about which poets have woven some of their prettiest verse; the office chair and any sort of a chair so comfortable in form that it invites repose.

Not because germs of a deadly sort lurk in the easy chair, upholstered or plain. Not for that reason does the health service of our government condemn it, but because a man with an easy chair at hand is likely to form the habit of sitting in it when he ought to be up and around, taking exercise that he must have if he is to keep well.

The easy chair is to blame for much of the heart and kidney disease, appendicitis and indigestion which afflict the business men of our day and carry so many of them off when they ought to be in the prime of life. These diseases were almost unknown a generation ago, when men worked more in the open air. Walking was the thing that kept them well and strong up to eighty and ninety years of age.

But now men sit as they ride to and from work in motor or street cars. They sit at their work in office or factory. About the only so called "exercise" many of them get is riding in a motorcar. It is a "sitting down" age, and the government warns of its dangers.

MAKINGS OF A HAPPY MAN.

Qualities That Make Life a Joy For Their Possessor.

We have noticed the happiest man many a time. He works for his living, and he gets a good one. One thing we notice is he is a man of fine habits; doesn't squander a cent on liquor, tobacco or betting. He saves his money and is getting ready to buy some property. He loves his home, plays with the children, reads good books and keeps company with his wife. Because of his good habits he saves a little which will give him a chance to make an investment.

And then there is another thing—he is a reliable man. He does good work. He will not smooth over bad work. He is honest in whatever he does. Every dollar he gets represents just that much of honest labor. It is this, largely, that makes him prosperous and happy.

Water keeps its own level, and so do conduct and character and prosperity. If a man is mean and low, so will the consequences be. He cannot be one thing and his experience another. A low lived man may grow rich and happy, but it will not be for long. Anybody can tell what's the matter with a man if he is with him a day. He will soon see if the other is a spleen, a stomach, an uplift or a hope. —Ohio State Journal.

Saving For a Sunny Day.

Jake Penticoff was a unique character. He had a large family, and, although he was reasonably diligent in the use of saw and ax on the village wood piles, he frequently came to seek aid from the city fathers.

"I gotta haff a sack of flour," said Jake on one occasion. "I'm all out, and my family iss starfin'."

"All right, Jake," said the official. "If you need a sack of flour and have no money to buy it with we'll get you a sack. But see here, Jake. There's a circus coming to town in a few days, and if we get you a sack of flour are you sure that you will not sell it and take your family to the circus?"

"Oh, no," said Jake. "I already got tat safed up. Yes, I got money to go to the circus."—Youth's Companion.

Controlling the Temper.

Good health is the first requisite of a good temper. All one knows or feels finds expression through the body. Thought, will, action, are all influenced by its condition. Whatever impairs the integrity of the body or disturbs the harmony of its wonderful organization creates discord for the whole being. Unpleasant feelings due to ill health are likely to produce corresponding unpleasantness of disposition. The disorder, if prolonged, results in a bad habit, thus becoming an element in individual character. Deranged digestion, vitiated blood and other impaired vital processes are at the foundation of much of the irritability, impatience, caprice, ill temper and so called naughtiness of childhood.—Good Health.

Ginger and Pepper.

Ginger was well known in England even before the Norman conquest, being often referred to in the Anglo-Saxon manuscripts of the eleventh century. It was very common in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, ranking next in value to pepper, which was then the commonest of all spices, costing on an average about 1s. 6d. a pound.—London Mail.

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"Somebody told Vanessa that if she would walk backward down the stairs she would see her intended."

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Negative Judgments.

Negative things often show positive traits. For example, it is fairly safe to judge a man by the company he quits and by the things he does not say.—Youth's Companion.

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(Weather and Ice Permitting.)

In effect 2.45 P. M. March 14, 1916.

SASSAFRAS RIVER ROUTE

Mondays and Wednesdays steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7.00 A.M., Betterton at 8.15 A.M., Buck Neck (Wednesdays only, when tides will permit) at 9.30 A. M., Worton Manor at 9.30 A. M., Tolchester at 10.15.

Tuesdays and Saturdays steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for all of the above landings except Buck Neck. Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

In effect 2.45 P. M. March 15, 1916.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays steamer will leave Port Deposit at 7 A. M., Havre de Grace at 7.30 A. M., Betterton at 8.45 A. M., Worton Manor (Friday) at 9.30 A. M., Tolchester (except Saturday) at 10.15 A. M.

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*Stop on Signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.00 A. M., weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1 P. M.

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Returning, Steamer will leave Rock Hall for Baltimore, weather and tide permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 10 A. M.

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