We wish to thank our patrons and friends for their very generous patronage during the past year, and to extend greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year. We ask for a continuance of our cordial relations during the year 1917.

BRAMBLE, KILBOURN & NOLAND,
Fairlee, Md.

SPECIAL NO. 1.
One lot Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats, all samples, values up to $10.00. If you want one come quick; clean sweep price $3.95

OUR ANNUAL
CLEAN SWEEP SALE

SPECIAL NO. 2.
One lot of 39 Ladies' $12.50 Tailored Suits. These are samples and must be sold in 10 days; clean-sweep price $3.95

The Greatest Sale ever witnessed in Chestertown at the Sachs Store is about to take place, beginning Wednesday, January 10th, for 10 days only, we place our entire stock of winter goods left at the mercy of the people.

Stock consists of Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Clothes, Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws and Pants. Ladies' Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts, Men's and Ladies' Furnishings, Underware, Sweaters, Blankets and Comforts, as well as the balance of our Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats. Everything must be sold in 10 days—nothing reserved, as we are determind not to carry a single dollar's worth of winter goods over to pack up. Profit has been thrown aside. Riddance is what we want. This announcement alone should pack our store to its full capacity. Extra sales people have been engaged for this great clean sweep sale. Let nothing keep you away. Look for big sign in front of the store.

CLEAN SWEEP OF MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING—ALL MUST GO.

Get another Suit or Overcoat, whether you need it now or not. That's the best bit of advice we can give you.

Men's $18 and $20 Fine Worsted and Scotch Mixture Suits, Full Hand-Tailored with best of linings. Come and see them, all styles and sizes; clean sweep price $12.95
One lot of Men's and Youths' Suits, values up to $10. To move these quick you can have your choice during this clean sweep sale at $6.95
Men's $11.50, $12.50 All Wool Serge and Cassimere Suits, Full Tailor Made, in a good range of styles; clean sweep price $9.95
Boys' $6.00 and $7.00 Cheviot and Scotch Mixture Suits, all ages, while they last; clean sweep price $4.95
Boys' $6.00 Mackinaw, all sizes; clean sweep price $3.95
Boys' $7.50 Mackinaw Coats, all sizes; clean sweep price $4.95
Men's $12.50 New London Cut Overcoats in all styles and sizes. Go they must, and quick at that; clean sweep price $9.95
Men's Heavy Mackinaw Coats, values up to $10.00. Your choice during sale $6.95
Men's $3.00 Fancy Worsted Pants, many styles to select from—choice; clean sweep price $1.95
Men's $4.00 $4.50 Fine Dress Pants, all Nobby Styles—all sizes; clean sweep price $2.95

Clean-Sweep Sale of Women's Apparel, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Coats and Shirts all at CLEAN-SWEEP PRICES.

Ladies' $18.00 Wool Serge Garbadine and Fancy Novelty Suits, all this season's newest styles. Come and see them as they wont last long at these prices; clean-sweep price $13.95
Ladies' $15.00 and $18.00 Velour and Corduroy Coats, many styles to select from. At these prices they wont last long, so come quick; clean-sweep price 11.95
Ladies' $10.00 Coats, in all the latest styles, all sizes, come quick while we can fit you; clean-sweep price 7.95
Misses' and Children's $6.50 to $8.00 fine sample Coats. These are all hand-tailored, too pretty to talk about; Clean-sweep price 4.95

Ladies' Fine Tailored Skirts, all at Clean-Sweep Prices.

Ladies' $4.00 Fine All-Wool Fancy and Plain Tailored Suits, in all styles and sizes—many broken lots, therefore the price will move them quickly; choice ..... $ 2.95
Ladies' Fine Quality $5.00 and $6.00 Novelty Skirts, all hand-tailored and perfect fitting, while they last; clean-sweep price 3.95

Sachs' Clean Sweep Sale which begins Wednesday, January 10th, for 10 days, has grown. Its reputation is of years' standing. It has passed the stage of attracting a following. All it has to do now is to hold it. It makes us feel good to see many of the same faces season after season, year after year. It means that the clean sweep sale is living up to its traditions. With the great advance in merchandise, which every one knows, and the prices here quoted being so low should draw people from every section in this and adjoining counties to anticipate their immediate as well as their future wants. Remember the day, date and place and be on hand early and bring or tell your frends. Don't spend a dollar anywhere before first coming here.

SPECIAL NO. 3.
Ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 Silk Waists, nearly all sizes and variety of styles; clean-sweep price $1.95

H. SACHS & SON,
Toulson Building, Chestertown, Md.
WANTED—50 Women and Girls to work in Pants Factory. Good pay while learning. Apply at our store.

SPECIAL NO. 4.
One lot of 54 Fine Sample Dresses, in Silk Poplin and Wove Serges, none ever sold for less than $10.00; clean sweep price $7.95

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OF
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Big Reductions in everything to get ready for Spring Trade.

We thank our friends for past patronage and ask for a continuance of same.

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LIGHT HARNESS SPORT.

Achievements on Track During 1916 Show Marked Advance in Racing.

The year has been one of remarkable achievements in the realms of the light harness horse. There have been many happenings through the 12 months besides the exhibitions of speed that have not only left pleasant memories but foretell of even more prosperous days for the sport of racing than anything that the past has held.

The year 1916 has seen a marked advancement in racing as a sport purely, and this perhaps is the thing most to be thankful for. Many new men have become allied with racing this year, solely for love of the sport.

The reason for this is that racing as a whole is now so cleanly conducted that it is attracting new blood, and that of the sport that will be of immense benfit to the sport.

The racing on the Grand Circit was better than for many seasons, the sparkling series of races in the feature events between Mabel Track and St. Frisco doing much to please the largest crowds the big line has ever known.

The sport on the half-mile tracks touched the highest level known and one that only the dreamers thought possible a few years ago. Better management of the small tracks has drawn owners, trainers and horses of class.

Taken from every angle, harness horse racing in 1816 enjoyed a wounderful year.

Time in its steady flight has left its marks and a bit of sorrow mingles with the joy. Gone from this life are a number of men whose passing is certain to be felt for years.

The taking of William Russell Allen, William Simpson and Jacob Ruppert means that the large farms, the three most prominent in the East, are lost to the breeding industry, and there is no likelihood that either New York or New England will ever again have their equal.

The highest speed honors of the year go to Lee Axworthy, the remarkable stallion. The son of Guy Axworthy and Gaiety Lee trotted in 1.58¼, taking the stallion crown from The Harvester and making himself, next to his relative, Uhlan, 1.58, the fastest of all trotters.

The Real Lady equaled the mark for 2-years-old trotters, 2.04¼. When Peter Volo set it at the figure few men expected to see it touched in this generation.

Finds Huge Pearl.

One of the largest pearls ever found in an oyster shell was turned over to Swepson Earle, engineer of the conservation Commission, last week by J. H. K. Shannahan, secretary to Presidant Wood, of the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrows Point. Mr. Shannahan found the pearl which is as big as a large-sized marble imbeded in the center of the shell taken from Miler river. Mr. Earle said he had only seen one other as large which he found in a shell in Worcester county. If the pearl can be cut it will be very valuable.

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The Autobiography Of An Oyster.

I am born without jaws or teeth; but I've got fine muscles, liver and a heart. In each year of my life I produce 1,200,000 eggs; each of my children is 1-130th of an inch in length; so, 2,000,000 little ones can be crowded into a space of one cubic inch.

I am ready for the table in from one to five years after birth. You will never find me in cold parts of the world. I dislike cold. In Ceylon I sometimes grow to a foot in length. One of me there makes a stew, when I am half a foot broad. I am not, of much account in England, unless I am imported there from America. It makes me very sad to think of fetching up in the Strand—I, who was discussed by Tiberius and Julius. I have been the cause of much bloodshed. Men fight fierce battles for me all along the American coast, the Italian, and the coasts of Kent and Essex.

If you eat me raw you are not at all likely to regret it, for I am in a raw state very nutritious and easily digested. As a fry I am inclined to be uninteresting and heavy. So few know how to fry me. I am about the only animate thing that can be eaten with impunity in a raw state. Parisites cannot exist in me as they can in chops and steaks and fruits. I am a pretty good friend to man. And to woman. Look at the pearls I've given her. Thackeray has compared me in a raw state to a a new baby. Yet I never kept him awake nights.

I'm not half bad in a stew; but as a roast in shell all the poetry in me comes out. Then I sizzle with emotion, in butter, red pepper and a little sauce. The clam is like the driver of a hanson cab then—not in it with me. The clam! That commonplace fellow! I avoid him as much as possible. I am not a snob, nor yet a cad, but I really must not be expected to fraternize with the clam, nor can I discuss him. The line must be drawn. He's not in the Four Hundred. Well, I am. MILES RIVER.

Dr. R. W. Silvester Dead.

Dr. Richard William Silvester, whom declining health in 1912 forced to retire after 20 years' presidency of the Maryland Agriculture College, at College Park, Md., died shortly after noon Sunday from pneumonia at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, aged 60 years.

Dr. Silvester became ill three days ago, and was brought at once from his home at Aquasco, Prince George's county to the Baltimore hospital. It was seen from the first that his condition was acute, and since Saturday his death had been expected. With him at the end were his wife, his daughter, Miss Virginia L. Silvester, and son, Dr. Richard Lee Silvester, chief resident physician at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland.

His teaching career began when he became instructor in natural sciences and mathematics in Charlotte Hall Academy, in St. Mary's county, Maryland. In 1888 he was made a full professor at the academy. He always had the desire to go back to farm life, in theory if not actually, so he gladly accepted his appointment in 1892 as president of the State college.

On April 11, 1889, he married Miss Lucy Lee Bowen, daughter of Philander Bowen, of Woodleigh, D. C. She, his son and his daughter make up the surviving family.

Since his retirement, Dr. Silvester's health had not permitted him to engage in any active purusit. His home, not far from College Park, is out in the farming country that had been his delight and inspiration throughout his career, and he was well content to spend his waning years in reading and keeping in touch with Maryland's developing rural life. It was this love for Maryland that caused him some years ago to decline a flattering offer to become president of a well-known university on the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Silvester was a member of the Episcopal Church, and was active in the parish work at Aquasco.

Kennedyville Items.

Rev. Reter Schauer and family left Monday for Baltimore, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Ollie Cleaver and daughters, moved to Kennedyville, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Hague spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Helen Silcox.

Miss Eva C. Jewell, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell.

Mrs. Lula Dukes spent Sunday with friends in Denton, Md.

Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Mollie Carroll, and daughter, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. T. Othoson.

Miss Mary Wiltbanks left last week for Wilmington, Del.

Miss Nellie Jones has been visiting Miss Mabel Cleaver.

Master Clarence Roe, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his grandfather, Mr. John Silcox.

Mrs. Jos. Bowers and daughter, spent Friday of last week with Mrs. J. W. Urie.

Miss Laura McCabe, of Whaleyville, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hitch, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mr. Roger Kennedy, Miss Othoson and Mr. John Dukes, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy.

Mr. Wilson Groves and sister, and Miss Helen Silcox, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Groves.

Quite a few attended the watch night service held by Rev. Peter Schauer.

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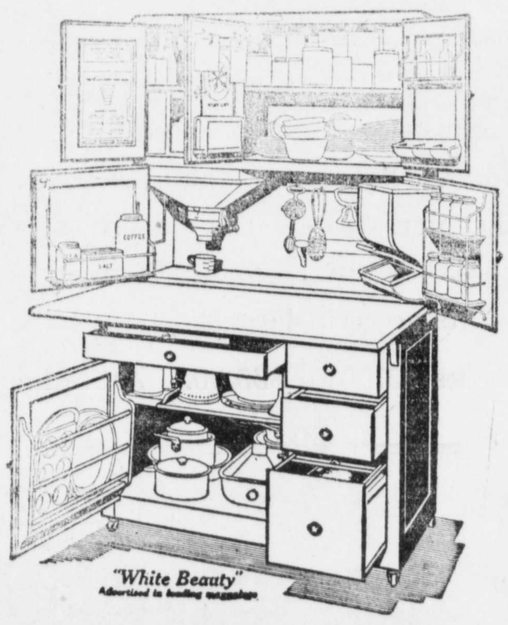

Gift Suggestions

A Nice Morris Chair, a Globe Wenricke Book Case (save your books), a Dressing Table, Chiffonier, or Princess Dresser, White or Brass Bedstead, good Couch, Ladies' Desk. Some nice Pictures, and don't forget a Hoosier Cabinet, Cedar Chest or Shirt Waist Box, Sewing Table, Buffet, China Closet, a nice Extension Table, Hall Rack or a nice Rug. Have a few left, Smith Axminster, 36x72, at $3.75.

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