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.

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS'

CLEARANCE SALE OF All Goods

in ever ydepartment in our store.

Big Reductions in everything to get ready for Spring Trade.

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

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

PHONE 79.

Stewart Fruit Company,

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Removed to 216-218 Light Street.
Office—216 Light Street, Second Floor.

COMMISSION FRUIT AND PRODUCE SHIPPERS AND JOBBERS.

Highest market prices. Returns same day.
Fruits, Berries, Melons, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, Live Stock, Furs, Hides, Country Produce, Oysters, Grain, Hay, Marsh Grass.
Shippers are invited to visit our new store.
Largest Fruit and Produce House in Baltimore.
Reference—National Bank of Commerce, Bradstreet or Dunn.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

100,000 Bushels of New Wheat WANTED

For which the Highest Cash Price will be paid at the railroad stations on the Kent and Queen Annes railroad.

A. S. TURNER,
jy15-tf. Worton, 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

COSTLY MOVIE FILM.

Staged at Queenstown Last Saturday Afternoon Before a Big Crowd.

Before a crowd of nearly 1,000 Wm. A. Brady, the New York photoplay producer, photographed the railroad wreck scene in The Whip, a racing melodrama filmed by the Paragon Film Company, Saturday afternoon near Queenstown. The crowd stood by and witnessed the express train crash into a boxcar, in which the equine hero of the play had been stalled and smashed it to kindling.

The engine left the rails, plunged down an embankment and buried its nose in the bank beside a marshy ravine crossing the old spur main line track running from Centreville Junction to Queenstown. The engine drawing a baggage coach, a parlor car and two passenger coaches, was started down the track at 2 o'clock by C. E. Eckstrom, an engineer.

It is said that the Paragon Company paid the railroad company the sum of $15,000 for staging the wreck.

Peninsula Has Good Year.

Business conditions for the year just closing were unusually good for the entire Delmarvia Peninsula, according to S. M. Harrison, manager of the local mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Company.

The total number of business failures on the Delmarvia Peninsula this year was 58, in comparison with 83 in 1915, 62 for 1914, and 32 for 1913.

The failures in Delaware for 1916 were 27, as compared with 30 in 1915, and 43 in 1914.

In Maryland there were 27 failures last year, as compared with 38 in 1915 and 16 in 1914.

In Virginia there were four failures in 1916, as compared with 15 failures in 1915, and three in 1914.

"General conditions in trade and busines were better in 1916 than they were for the year previous," said Mr. Harrison. "This is especially evidenced by the larger volume of business done by the leather factories this year than last. All the leather factories are working full time, whereas last year at this time the volume of business was somewhat restricted.

"The only hindrance to a further increase of business during the coming year seems to be a scarcity of labor. A few enterprises are considerably handicapped by their inability to secure sufficient labor."

Common Capitalists.

Every man or woman who possesses a dollar or owns a set of tools is a capitalist. People generally make the mistake of thinking that the only form of capital in existence is the national currency—the dollar, franc, ruble, mark, lire or pound sterling. Yet everybody knows that many a successful business man's only original capital was brains, knowledge, ability, determination or ingenuity. It would be well for many people to recognize this truism before abetting, either by action or attitude, ceaseless efforts on the part of some political or other self seekers, to hobble business men and industrial development. Such is the spirit of industrial patriotism which is needed in America.—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

TO BREED IDEAL HEN.

Government Experts Experimenting at Beltsville, Md.

An ideal American fowl, in which will be centered all the good points of all the good breeds of hens, is the object of experiments being conducted by the United States government at its farm at Beltsville, Md. Harry M. Lamon, head husbandman of the government farm, has been working for the last five years on the new American product. He explained his experiments at the annual poultry show at Madison Square Garden.

According to Mr. Lamon, the new hen will have white plumage, yellow legs, red ear lobes and a moderate sized comb. In laying qualities and the size of its eggs it will resemble the leghorn. It will have as much meat on its body as a Wyandotte, Barred Rock or Plymouth Rock. The government farm, Mr. Lamon said, plans to have a big exhibit of the new hen at the poultry show next seasan.

Is Yours An "A I" School?

During the recent session in my county a letter was prepared by the county superintendent of schools and sent to the principal of each school in the county, both white and colored, and with it a list of the questions which must be answered in the affirmative before the school would be entitled to a place on the list of "A I School of the County." Below appear the questions:

1. Is the school building painted?
2. Has it a bell?
3. Has the district an original school library?
4. Has it been supplemented?
5. Have you enrolled any pupils in the boys' corn club, or in the girls' domestic science club?
6. Have you held any debates, spelling bees, parents' meeting, or entertainments?
7. Have you observed any special days in school this year?
8. Did your school participate in the township spelling contest?
9. Has your school raised funds this year for any purpose?
10. Is your school supplied with desks, maps and blackboards?
11. Have you taken an educational or social survey of your district this year?
12. Has your enrollment for the term reached not less than 90 per cent. of the school census?
13. Has your average daily attendance reached not less than 70 per cent. of the enrollment?
14. Will your school have an exhibit at the next county commencement?
15. Have you improved the school room and grounds?

The results have been so very marked that this standard of excellence will become a permanent feature of the work here in our county, at least for sometime to come. The list of schools which were so fortunate as to secure a place on this list of A I schools will be publised in the annual report of the schools of the county, and also in the educational edition of the local papers here which will soon be issued.—C. C. W., in Progress Farmer.

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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS!

Manufacturing is the backbone of the nation
Every man in industry helps prosperity
Returns in wages and profits are mutual
Interdependence is necessary in all industry
Capitalists include every man who has a dollar or more
Add your belief in the future of our nation's wealth
National strength is industrial strength

Industry supports 100,000,000 persons in the U. S.
Nothing oppressive to industry should be tolerated
Don't be fooled by agitators or by alarmists
Unite to make industry YOUR cause
Stand firm in your belief in the rights of industry
Treat every man you work with as a friend
Remember the interests of employer and employee are the same
Your allegiance:

1st, To America; 2nd, To Your Home; 3rd, To Your Business.

Rock Hall Grange Organized.

The Rock Hall Grange was organized last Friday afternoon with 48 members. The installation of officers took place in the afternoon and was followed by a sumptuous supper. At 7.30 P. M. a public installation took place.

The program was as follows: Music by Judefind's Orchestra; invocation, Rev. J. W. Prettyman; music, banjo, Mr. Harry Wagner; mandolin, Mr. Wm. Fithian; guitar, Mr. Martin Wagner; address, by Mr. J. T. Anthony, on "Advantages a Grange offers for Community Betterment as well as Individual Improvement"; song, Mr. Harry Jeffers; recitation, "Horatius at the Bridge", Miss Frances Coburn; orchestra selections; address, Mr. W. G. Smyth, "What a Community can do by Co-operation in the Grange"; music, recitation, "That Old Sweatheart of Mine" by Miss Loraine Urie; song, Mr. Harry Jeffers; entertainment by Prof. F. A. Greenhawk in dialect recitations and jokes; pianist for the evening, Miss Anna May Ayres.

The officers of Rock Hall Grange are as follows: Master, Prof. Walter Davis; overseer, Mr. S. Elwood Burgess; lecturer, Mrs. John Brice; steward, Mr. F. A. Greenhawk; assistant steward, Mr. Walter W. Clark; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Prettyman; treasurer, Mr. Walter R. Kendall; secretary, Miss Araminta Brinsfield; gate-keeper, Mr. B. H. Coburn; ceres, Miss Annie E. Coleman; pomona, Miss Estelle Biddle; Flora, Mrs. Frank Wheatley; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Frank Wilkins.

The executive committee is as follows: Prof. Walter Davis, Mr. D. Russell Downey, Mrs. Edward Parsons.

DR. CHARLES RICHARD TWILLEY.

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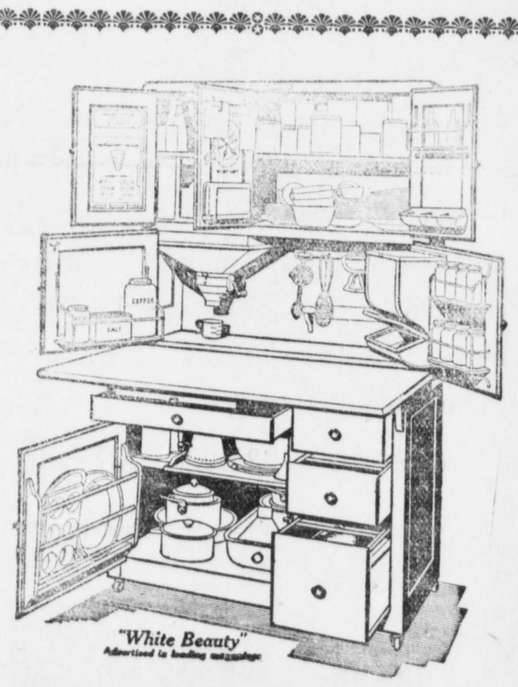

Gift Suggestions

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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