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Xmas Footwear

You will do well to consider that Christmas is only a little way off, and what is more acceptable than a pair of warm shoes as a Christmas gift? The dainty colors and handsome patterns that we are showing in women's house slippers make them a universal favorite.

PRICES RANGE FROM $1.00 to $2.50.

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CHRISTMAS OPENING

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5th

From 9 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.

A (Hooverized) Souvenir will be given to each and every customer purchasing goods to the amount of one dollar or more on the day of our Opening. A real live Old Kris will be with us and give an orange to every little boy or girl present between seven and eight o'clock at night.

Our XMAS STOCK is as complete as these war times will allow and we are having our OPENING ten days earlier than usual so our customers can buy earlier, which would be our special advice as we can promise no duplicates with certainity. With a kind invitation to everyone to come to our CHRISTMAS OPENING and with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Yours sincerely,

MARION T. MILLER AND OLD KRIS,

ROCK HALL, MD.

CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS

—AT—

H. B. ROTE'S

Jewelry Store

Chestertown, Md.

You don't have to leave town to secure a good Christmas present for Man, Woman and Child. Come and see our selection before purchasing elsewhere.

H. B. ROTE,

Chestertown, Maryland.

If you expect to purchase a Piano or Player Piano in the near future, it will be to your advantage to get our prices and terms on the following:

BALDWIN,
SOHMER,
CUNNINGHAM,
NEWNAM,
HAMILTON,
ELLINGTON,
HOWARD,
GIRARD,
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

OUR BIG STOCK OF ACCESSORIES, PARTS, OILS and GREASES affords you an opportunity to select sensible gifts for the holidays—HOW ABOUT A FORD FOR XMAS?

FOR SALE

1 Second-Hand Maxwell Touring Car $350

1 " Ford " " $150

The Noland Motor Co.

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FOR TOMBSTONES AND MONUMENTS

DR. D. C. BLEVINS

Dentist

OFFICE OVER BENNEMAN'S STORE

MILLINGTON, MD.

MODERN METHODS REASONABLE

Do Your Christmas Shopping EARLY!

Don't wait until stocks are broken—buy now while you have plenty of time to make your selection, while we have a fine stock to select from.

We make a few suggestions here, but you will have to visit our store and see for yourself the many, many practical and useful gifts for Men, Women and Children.

Ralston

Shoes For Men

COMFORT AND STYLE

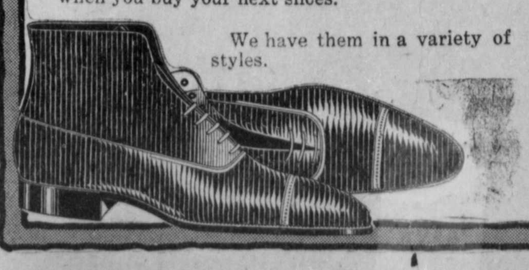
TWIN MERITS OF RALSTONS

The Comfort in RALSTONS promptly dispels that old idea that smart looking Shoes must pinch somewhere.

RALSTON SHOES are smart—none more so—yet they are comfortable from the first because they are built on correct lines.

Let us convince you that there is a better kind of Shoe. The only way is to try RALSTONS when you buy your next shoes.

We have them in a variety of styles.



Tailor-Made Comfy—gray and blue; for men, $1.75—for women, $1.50

Women's Morning Glory Comfy—many colors—$2.50

Make All Feet Young

At night, take off your stiff leather shoes and slip your tired feet into a pair of soft Dan'l Green Comfy Slippers. These little beds of ease seem to rest your whole body, they rest your feet so well. There is a Dan'l Green Comfy for every foot. Call and see our wide variety of

DAN'L GREEN Comfy Slippers

Charming styles and shades for women. Little Picture Comfys for children. Sensible slippers for men. Only Dan'l Green's—with the Comfy scroll trade mark on the inner sole—are Comfys. It's a pleasure to sink into the thick, cushiony soles of Dan'l Green Comfys as you walk around the house.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

Progressive Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Chestertown, Md.

LOCAL MATTERS

Chester River Boat Tied Up.—The Chester River boats failed to make their trips Thursday. It is very doubtful if the Ford will attempt to make the trip today.

Marriage Licenses.—Marriage licenses have been issued recently as follows: Thomas Drew and Mary Jane Guerney, both of Kent; Leon Albert Bailey and Jane Victoria Leaverton, also of this county.

Resigns.—Miss Susie S. Roberts, teacher of the seventh grade in the Chestertown High School, has resigned her position to take effect Jan. 1.

Negro Killed.—George Carroll, an aged colored man working for Mr. Lamb on the Wilmer farm, in Morgnec, fell from a load of fodder Wednesday and was killed.

New Office Created.—Clerk of the Court A. Parks Rasin was notified recently that he had been appointed Explosives Licensing Agent for Kent Co. There is no salary attached to this new office. No licenses have been issued to date. It is Clerk Rasin's opinion that all who handle powder as well as other explosives in Kent come under this law. Twenty-five cents is the cost of the license.

Thievings.—Thieves broke into the store of Mr. Eugene Coleman at Edesville Saturday night and carried away a can of lard, four bags of flour, a box and a half of cigars and a lot of stockings.

Mr. Bennett Wilson and Mr. John Adkinson, of near Edesville, lost about two barrels of corn from their field last week.

Many other petty thieving cases have occurred during the week.

Dr. Hughes Kills Two Deer.—As a result of his recent gunning trip in the Pennsylvania mountains, Dr. H. C. Hughes killed two deer, one of the same being on exhibition at the store of Mr. Robert Moffett & Son on High street this week. The night before the doctor was to return to Chestertown some one broke open the garage in which the doctor's car and the two deer were and took one of the deer, leaving the doctor but one to bring home.

Ringgold's Point Ducking Club killed 60 canvas back, red heads and black ducks Friday morning.

The Hail Point Club killed 90 ducks on the same morning.

The largest number we have heard of for that morning was killed by the Cedar Point Club who bagged 81 ducks in all.

Mr. Edward Wilkins, one of our best duck shots, killed 15 ducks off Riverside Friday morning, while Mr. G. W. Owens and son, T. G., accompanied by Clarence and John Crew and Arthur Brice, got a good bag.

Stores Assume Holiday Attire.—Chestertown Stores have taken on their real holiday attire. Already Kris has visited several toy stores and left a fine aray of delightful gifts for juveniles. With Christmas but ten days off many have done considerable shopping. Next week will see the beginning of the real Yuletide rush. While the war is reflected in some of the Christmas prices, goods are not much higher than they were a year ago.

Why Kent Is Short of Sugar.—Kent and other sections of the United States are temporarily short of sugar because the nation is partially filling the imperative needs of the allies, and is supplying sugar for its troops in France. Our local merchants have been trying to take care of their customers by selling sugar in very small quantities, but have realized that they could not do so, and most of them are now without it altogether.

Coal Shortage In Kent.—Many of us do not realize it, but we are dangerously near a coal famine right here in Kent county and were it not for the careful manner in which our dealers are selling the coal and the persistence in which they are exercising in trying to secure more coal, the situation for many would be critical in a few days. Other sections are as bad or worse off. Every one should economize in the use of coal and use as little as possible so no one will be without it.

Picked Up At The Postoffice.—Postmaster T. D. Bowers has received notice from the government that the equipment for the street letter boxes has been shipped and expects to have it in place the middle of January. They will be twelve in number and will be placed in convenient parts of the town. This will be quite a convenience for the local people.

Mr. Fred S. Russell, rural carrier on No. 4, had the misfortune to scald his right hand severely while working on his auto Wednesday.

Postmaster Bowers and efficient force of workmen will do their best to handle the Christmas rush of mail as quickly as possible.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Miss Ethel Baum Ringgold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ringgold, to Mr. Charles Miller, Jr., of near Locust Grove, will take place at the home of the bride, in Chestertown, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1917.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Patronize advertisers in The Transcript.

—Live local news on every page of The Transcript.

—Mr. P. M. Brooks has erected a warehouse and office at his mill.

—Mr. Walter Wright has just received a new seven-passenger Nash touring car.

—Mr. George H. Cannan has erected a garage for Mr. H. N. Baldwin near his cannery.

—Kent county turkeys are in fine shape for the holidays and are in big demand in city markets.

—Thomas Hatem, of Havre de Grace, a native of Syria, is the owner of $500 worth of Liberty Bonds.

—The W. C. basketball team played the Johns Hopkins Club last evening on the W. C. floor.

—Kent farmers have out their sleighs this week, while the boys are busy with their sleds.

—Many of our Kent farmers have completed their corn husking, but a large amount of corn is still in the fields.

—Two tame rabbits, one white and one grey, went unharmed down the main street of Chestertown on Friday night.

—Perhaps the world may owe many of us a living, but you will die of starvation if you sit down and wait for it to settle up.

—William McKenney, of Centreville, has been appointed county chairman of the Thrift Campaign now being conducted in Queen Annes.

—A town meeting will be held on Jan. 2, 1918, for discussing a bond issue of $14,000 for fire apparatus, home guards, etc.

—Stavely & Bowers are erecting a dwelling for Mr. G. K. Thomson on land bought from Mr. E. W. Corwin, at Rolphs.

—A burning pile of brush near the water works caused an alarm of fire to be sent in Friday afternoon after we had gone to press.

—The bay is frozen over as far as can be seen at Betterton and Rock Hall. The steamers are not making the trip to Betterton because of this.

—Mr. P. M. Brooks says he has a line on the fellow who broke into his mill recently and went away with stamps and money.

—Mr. W. E. Brown and son have been busy for the past two weeks hauling logs from Klinefelter's woods to the basket factory in Chestertown.

—Kent county agriculturists are preparing to attend the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Cambridge on Jan. 8, 9 and 10.

—Several towns in Maryland have made application to the Public Service Commission to raise their water rates, due to the increased cost of fuel and labor.

—William Pinder, of Queenstown, caught a buster crab last week in the harbor and gave it to Capt. Joe Elmer, who put it in a pan of warm water and it soon shedded to a soft crab.

—Clinton Cannon, a farmer residing near Queenstown met with a serious loss the other day when eight hogs died within a few hours after eating rock salt scraping from a box.

—Every one who contemplates purchasing a cook stove should attend the Majestic Range Demonstration at Wm. A. Hyland's, Galena, next week. See his adv. on page 7.

—The smallest newspaper in the world is the Iowa Retailer, published in Des Moines. The pages are two and one-quarter inches wide by three inches deep. There are four pages in the first number.

—Nat Wills, the world-renowned comedian, whom many Chestertown and Kent county people saw perform in Baltimore in recent years, was overcome by gas in his garage and died recently.

—Friends, relatives and all others are busy making preparations for the Christmas season so that all of our soldier boys may be happy in knowing that the folks in Kent have not forgotten them. The Red Cross is doing its part and no one in the army is to be forgotten. This is good work and work that all should help in.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

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Mr. Joseph S. Leaverton announces the marriage of his daughter, Jane Victoria, to Mr. Leon Albert Bailey, today, Saturday. After a honeymoon the young couple will be at home at Black, Md., after Dec. 20.

Mr. Ollie Estes, deputy treasurer, is recovering rapidly from his attack of paralysis of a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Fannie Moore, of Philadelphia, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice.

Mrs. Frank V. Simpers gave a large luncheon card party on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John D. Welch entertained the card club on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Heiser, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Creasy this week.

Mrs. J. R. Carter will make her home with her husband's parents in town during his service in the war.

Miss Loureine Smith has been substituting for Miss Nellie Walters, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. W. H. McKee and daughter, Miss Carolene, visited Centreville friends this week.

Holiday Gifts

For Men and Boys

Everything to wear and men appreciate something they can use and do not care to buy for themselves.

House Coats, $5 to $15
Bath Robes, $3.50 to $15
Sweaters, $3 to $10
Mackinaws, $5 to $12
Raincoats, $5 to $25
Umbrellas, $1 to $10
Hand Bags, $3.50 to $25
Fancy Vests, $2.50 to $6
Dress Vests, $2.50 to $8
Overcoats, $10 to $60
Fur Lined, $30 to $125
Fur Gloves, $5 to $15
Fur Caps, $3.50 to $15

and everything else in Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings.

Watch and Chain given with $10 cash sales of Boys' Goods in Short Pants sizes, 3 to 18 years.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE

WILMINGTON

Blackway's Cash Grocery

SPECIAL SALE

Monday, Dec. 10th.

Limited Quantities

12-lb. F F F Flour	$ .75
1 Can Gray Fish	.10
1 lb. Compound Lard	.25
A Good Laundry Soap	.05
No. 3 Can Tomatoes	.14
1 Bottle Blue	.05

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CHESTERTOWN and TOLCHESTER

Automobile Schedule.

We wil meet all regular boats to and from Tolchester with automobiles carrying passengers.

Fare 75c each way; 50c each way for children under 12 years when they occupy seats. Will call at hotels and residences if notified in time. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL LEAVING TIME TO CALL US; ENGAGE SEATS whenever it is possible to do so when you are coming home by Tolchester.

Will leave my home, corner High and Mill streets, direct for Tolchester Saturdays at 7.45 A. M. and 3 P. M.; other week days at 8.30 A. M. Will leave for Chestertown upon arrival of boats at Tolchester. Phone 140.

Will also make other runs when we can.

P. S.—When weather will not permit boats to stop at Tolchester The Lusby Automobile Co.'s cars will meet passengers for Chestertown at Betterton. Do not get off boat at Worton Manor.

The Lusby Automobile Co.,

m5-tf. W. U. LUSBY, Manager.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY YOUR XMAS PRESENTS AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES?

If so, come to TOULSON'S DRUG STORE, and you will be startled to find that you can do the same amount of buying you did last year for the same amount of money.

THE REASON—By judgment and foresight we bought our Xmas line the first of the year at the old price, therefore we can, and are going to sell our Xmas goods at practically the same prices as last Xmas.

HERE you will find the largest and most complete line of Stationery in town, along with a big assortment of

XMAS CARDS,
TOYS,
GAMES,
CHINA WARE,
BOOKS,
BIBLES,
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CIGARS,
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SEALING WAX SETS,
MIRRORS,
IVORY GOODS,
CANDLE STICKS,
THERMOS BOTTLES
SOLDIERS' SUPPLIES,
XMAS TAGS,
XMAS SEALS,
LEATHER GOODS,
READING GLASSES,
SAFETY RAZORS,
TOILET ARTICLES,

And many other beautiful presents too numerous too mention.

If you want to buy, or if you don't, come up and inspect our line. You are always welcome.

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