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DECEMBER GREETINGS

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

New Things for Fall Selling

Quality :: Variety :: Style

Men's, Women's, Children's Sweaters

with storm collar or without, Navy, Garnet, Oxford, Green, 50c to $6.00. We have the stock and want your trade.

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New stock, purchased for cash at bottom prices. The Largest Line and Best Values. Start at 47½c pair in White and Gray. Then range from 47½c to $10.00 per pair in White.

Comfortables Comfortables

Large Line Good Selections, Cotton, Wool and Down Lined. Cotton from 80c to $5.00 each.

Dress Goods

in Silks, Worsteds, Poplins, Percales, Ginghams, Outings

12½c Bates Ginghams, in short lengths, yd, 10c.
10c Outings in short lengths, for 8c
10c and 11c Bleached Muslin, short lengths, 9c
8c and 9c Brown Muslin, short lengths, 6¾c.

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers

in variety, purchased for Fall Sales, for Men, Women and Children

Misshawalk Ball Band Rubbers (best on sale, just in). Prices right.

Horse Blankets and Robes

Have on sale the Montana Robe, lined with rubber, air proof, rain proof, none better. Three sizes 54x62, 54x72, 54x82.

Prices from $7.50 up, as to size

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums

Carpets in Jute, Rag, Ingrain, Pro-Brussels and Brussels. Rag 30c to 50c; Jute 25c to 50c; Ingrains 30c to 75c; and values equal to any.
Linoleums from 40c to $1.25 square yd.

OUR LINE OF

Queensware and Glassware

is unsurpassed. All necessary pieces—all designs. Beautiful Dinner and Tea Sets.

Special Dinner and Tea Sets (100 pieces)	$17.50
Special Dinner and Tea Sets (100 pieces)	15.00
Special Toilet Sets (10 pieces)	12.50
Special Toilet Sets & Slop Jar (12 pieces)	7.50

Country Produce wanted---Lard and Butter.

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ALL GRASS SEEDS

The very best "Purity" Test TIMOTHY SEED.
"ARMOUR'S" STANDARD ANIMAL FERTILIZERS.

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is still the mother's favorite for colds, croup, whooping-cough and bronchitis. It is quick and sure to cure man, woman or child.

"I have been using the famous

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

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Trial Bottle Free.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Bears the Signature of
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In Use For Over 30 Years.
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IF you desire a Christmas Gift for Man or Boy come here at once—come here first and save that tiring "Shopping Tour," that usually takes from the Christmas season half the joy! We've the sort of Gifts Men and Boys like.

Suits	Neckwear	Suspenders
Overcoats	Shirts	Handkerchiefs
Raincoats	Gloves	Umbrellas
Caps	Fancy Vests	Underwear
Sweaters	Hosiery	Dress Shirts

All our Outfitting is of the highest standard, exclusive and different.

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FOR BETTER CLOTHES SATISFACTION

Opp. Court House Chestertown, Md

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise.

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GEORGE HALEY,
JAS. SHELTON,
JOHN BURNS,
S. J. MASSEY.
E. THOS. MASSEY.

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CAUTION.

All persons are warned against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all violators.

MRS. NANNIE B. COSTELLE,
PERRY B. RASIN,
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Men or women, wanted to introduce high grade specialties in every home; quick sales; big profits; write for Particulars.

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THE HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTIES CO.,
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$250 Reward

The Commissioners of Kent county offer a reward of $250 for the capture and conviction of the party or parties doing the depredations in and around Galena. The commissioners and citizens in and around Galena have agreed to pay 20% of this reward.

Commissioners of Kent County.

S. HICKS, CLERK, nov21-3t

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Attorney-At-Law
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—AND—
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THE EIGHTH DECADE OF A WANDERING BOY

(Written especially for the KENT NEWS.)

I will now try to give yon the various little instances that were happening in the Senate. It fell to my lot to be chairman of the Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House, as required by Section 24, Article 3 of the Constitution. I think I was chairman of that committee during all my time in the Senate. We had the power to summon witnesses and to employ an attorney in cases of various corporations that had received money from the State. One of the first inquiries was a resolution gotten up by Senator Taylor Suit, of Prince George's county. He was noted in his day, not being as truthful as some other men. He and another man named Smoote had made an arrangement to build a railroad through Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's. They wanted to get the money that was due the respective counties through the Act of 1835, passed to help each county for its improvement.

John W. Davis, a very prominent man of that day, was Treasurer of the State when they got the money. They managed in some way by various tricks to get the money which belonged to the various counties, Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles, and quite a large amount subscribed by the citizens of the counties. It seems that Smoote had the books and had gotten a good deal of the money. So Suit, being a member of the Senate, got up a resolution, which you will find in the Journal of the House of 1876, to investigate the affairs of the road. From what Suit had to say Smoote was not a good divider. The committee got a list of about 50 witnesses and our Sergeant-at-Arms was Eugene Gooding. We gave him the authority to go down in the county and summon witnesses. Finally Suit demanded that Smoote should be summoned, who did not live in the State but in Washington. We sent the Sergeant-at-Arms to Washington to summon Smoote. He went to his house, inquired for him and met a colored girl at the door. She told him Mr. Smoote was at home, but had a very bad case of small-pox.

The Sergeant at-Arms came back and reported. He came to me and I told him that the best thing he could do was to mark the case that Smoote had the small-pox. He objected to making the return as I told him and begged off. In a few days I received a letter from Smoot, as chairman of the committee, that if the Senate would protect him he would come. I wrote him word that our Sergeant-at-Arms would meet him at the train and give him all the protection he wanted. We did not wonder at him wanting protection, for we knew Suit was a bad man to reckon with. So the money was gone and the road bed was thrown up but no railroad. I do not know what they have done since, but that matter was before the committee every session I was there. The Treasurer was much alarmed, as he thought the State would bring action against him, which at one time seemed likely. The charter for the road, I think, was gotten out in 1872 or 1874.

Another instance was that it has been said (which I cannot vouch for) that some attorneys who were employed by different corporations when they wanted bills passed would charge very large fees for their services.

There was a man who came from Virginia named Moffett, quite a large man and dressed very fine, and he and the Senator from Anne Arundel county had gotten very thick. He came to introduce the bell-punch used by various saloons that sold the ardent, and to pay to the State so much for every drink that the saloons or hotels sold. This fellow seemed to have plenty of money. I don't think I ever heard a Senator say that he had said anything about the case. I happened to take the train, the old line which went to Annapolis Junction, to come home. The western train was delayed and we were walking about on the platform. Moffett was a very talkative man and began talking to me. He said he had been to Annapolis and had a good product by which Maryland could receive a large revenue, as they did in Virginia. He asked me where I lived, and I told him on the Eastern Shore. He wanted to know if I knew many people at Annapolis, and I told him no. "Well," he said, "I have every assurance that the Senate will pass my bill. My attorney is the Senator from Anne Arundel, whom I understand has a great deal of authority in the Senate." I said nothing, but tried to be a good listener I did not doubt anything he said. Finally he had his list of Senators who would support his bill. He was coming back the next week and the matter would be put right through. The list that he gave was a constitutional majority of the Senate.

So I came on home and went back on Monday. After supper Col. Ford and I ate at the same table, so I asked him to come to my room that I had something to tell him. I said, "With this promise that you won't get mad, excited nor abuse the principal." I told him that this fellow had told me that the Senator from Anne Arundel was his attorney and that he told me the names of those who would support his bell punch. The Colonel got furious and the only way I could quiet him was to tell him to be quiet until we could see the Senator from Howard county, and let him act, then you act and I will be satisfied. The next morning we had a talk with him and he said, "I don't doubt that every word you say is true," and laughed at the idea that the Senator from Anne Arundel had 14 votes in the Senate. We went away but I could see the Colonel was not at all satisfied. He insisted that we should call on this Senator to know what he meant. We gave him to understand that he could have all the bell punch he wanted but it would be without us and that he need not count on us to do anything in the future for him. So bell punch Moffett came back the next week but did not tarry very long.

MANY TONGUES. ONE PEOPLE

Census Figures Show How Nationalities Are Distributed Here.

[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

From the data assembled by the Census Bureau, it appears that in the enumeration, on the basis of language, of the 32,243,382 persons of foreign white stock in the United States there are 10,037,420 whose mother tongue is English, 8,817,271 Germans' 2,151,422 Italians, while the French-speaking "linguistic family" numbers 1,357'169, and stands seventh in the list, surpassed in point of numbers by the Polish, Yiddish and Hebrew and Swedish elements in our population.

The total white population of the United States in 1910 was 81,731,957, and the native stock accounts for 60.5 per cent, of this total. With so diversified a remainder, it is not surprising that a wide variety of thinking and feeling on social and political issues is discoverable. Yet in any great national crisis we stand ready to act as one people, an indivisible entity. Some of our noblest patriots are citizens by adoption, who stand firm in their allegiance to the same traditions of civil and religious liberty that brought our forefathers here and inspired their first plantation.

STOMACH SUFFERERS TELL HOW THEY GOT WONDERFUL RELIEF

Maryland and Washington Folks Swiftly Restored by Mayr's Stomach Remedy

Hundreds of people in this vicinity are needlessly suffering from stomach and digestive troubles. Quick relief is near at hand and readily available to every one.

Many have tried and proven the merit of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is known everywhere because of its truly wonderful effects. Here is what two users have written:

F. A. REEDER, Helena, Md.—"Your remedy has helped me wonderfully. I will never be without it in my home."

WILLIAM H. LACY, Washington—"I have suffered three years every day and was treated by the best of doctors. I took a bottle of your treatment. Whatever was the matter has disappeared and I feel as well as ever. I am 63 years old."

Letters like these come from all parts of the country. This remedy produces results. One dose is proof.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel ailments. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure that it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold by leading druggists everywhere.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY

Kilbourn's Big Fall Sale Now Going On

Carpets, Mattings and Rugs

Some specials in 9x12 and 12x15 Brussels and Wool and Fibre Rugs. $1.50 Velvet Rugs, 27x54, at 98c

Ladies' Coats and Suits, large line to select from

$12.50 Coats and Suits for $9.75
Very Good Coats for 3.75

Men's Clothing, Suits and Overcoats up to $12.00

$10.00 Rain Coat for $7.50
$12.50 Oak Exten. Table, round or square ... 9.75
Tables as low as 2.95
$2.50 Iron Bed for 1.75
The Best Bed Spring made for wood or iron beds 5.00

Sweater Coats, the largest line we have ever carried, from 25c to $5.00

50c Men's Underwear 39c

Men's and Women's Shoes

Black or Tan Work Shoes, guaranteed, for ... $3.00
Men's and Ladies' Dress Shoes, $2.00 to 5.00
Lot Ladies' Shoes, value up to $2.00, at 1.00
School Shoes, per pair, $1.00 to 2,00
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, 50c to 3.00
Rubber Boots—we have all the leading brands.

$3.50 Perfection Oil Heater, $2.50

Will be glad to quote prices on anything you want. We have the merchandise and want your trade.

Granulated Sugar, 6c lb

Beginning Monday, our 20c Coffee, 13c

Not over 10 pounds coffee to a customer.

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