## Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Mr. J. E. Allen, who removed to Ridgely a few weeks ago, has returned to his old position with Messrs Davis & Satterfield and will occupy his former residence up town on High street.

Mr John Morris, assistant at Bringman's restaurant, was operated on at Mercy Hospital last week for stomach trouble, and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Malin are spending the week in Western Maryland.

Mr. Julian Jeter has joined the United States navy.

Mrs. Wm. E. Brown and little daughter are visiting frends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson.

Mr. Chris Alevisator, of the Candy Kitchen Firm, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore on business.

The little daughter of Mrs. Joshua Copper is spending the winter in Anderson, S. C., with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Holleman.

Mrs. Fannie Sparks will remove to Easton.

Miss Maud Miller is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield.

Messrs. Merritt Brown and Clarence Newton were present at the dance at Dover Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Barrett are spending the week in Cambridge, where their niece was married Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs George Bacon are visiting their daughter in Media, Pa.

Miss Anna Lewis has been confined to her bed with grip.

Miss Edith Fallowfield is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Carl M. Russell, in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Townshend visited friends in Baltimore several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joiner have been spending a few days in Wilmington at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Earl Jewell.

Miss Rhetta B. Warfield is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Page Strong, Wentworth Apartments, Baltimore. Mrs. Strong most delightfully entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon and a "Dutch supper" Wednesday evening in honor of her house guest.

Miss Miriam Hubbard was visiting in Washington last week as the guest of Miss Ruth Hitchcock, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hitchcock and attended a tea and dance given by Vice-President Marshall's daughter. During her visit to Philadelphia last week she was the guest of honor at several dinners given before the Philadelphia Assembly and the Atmore Robinson costume ball. Miss Hubbard expects to return to Chestertown in time to accompany her parents to Bermuda on January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at Lankford Tuesday. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Alice H. Derringer and daughter, Miss Estalena, entertained at cards Thursday.

Capt. Henry, of the United States Army, is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, with his wife, nee Miss Mary Rogers. After a week here Capt. Henry will go to Manila for three years.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., is in Baltimore this week on business.

Mrs. Curtis E. Crane and daughter, Miss Louise, attended the dance at Dover Friday night.

Mrs. W. N. Given is visiting her aunt in New York. This aunt lives in Canada and is now visiting in New York.

Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, of Chestertown, has been suffering the last ten days with an infected hand which has caused her much pain and uneasiness.

Mr. Walter S. Trew, near Chestertown, has been quite sick, but we are glad to report him much improved.

Mr. Wm. H. Robertson has been quite sick at his home on Princess street, Chestertown.

Mrs Harry Skinner and little son, Harry, Jr., have been guests of friends in Baltimore, where they attended the Automobile Show the past week.

Mr. Harry Skinner has a fine lot of early lambs which will be ready for the Easter market.

Mrs. Frannie, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs R L. Harris on Front street during the week.

Former Judge James A. Pearce has been visiting his sister, who has been quite sick at her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Nettie R. Smith and Miss Annie Sell, of Chester, Pa, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mr. Henry O. Redue has been advanced to the position of second vice president and cashier of the Old Town National Bank of Baltimore. Mr. Redue is a product of Kent county and is worthy of the high honor. This old reliable bank is to be congratulated in having such an upright, hustling person among its officials, and Mr. Redue also is to be congratulated upon his added honors.

Mr. J. A. Kennard, of Chestertown, who has been quite sick at his home for several weeks has gone to Baltimore for special treatment.

Mrs T. E. W. Crew has been visiting her sister-in law in Dover.

Capt. C. E. Crane, E. W. Emory, Jos. R. Usilton, Thos. W. Trew, Edw. Wilkins, H. P. Skipper, Wm. E Moody, representing Kent and Queen Anne's ducking clubs, were in Washington Wednesday endeavoring to get the season extended.

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Announcement.—The wedding of Miss Julia D. McMahon, sister of Mrs. H. C. Hughes, of Chestertown, and Mr. W. E. F. Armstrong, of Baltimore, is announced to take place at the home of Dr. H. C. Hughes on Queen street, Chestertown, on Saturday, January 31st, at 7 P. M. A reception will follow the wedding.

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THE Baltimore Sun in speaking of Mr. Harry Busick, now one of Baltimore's leading hotel men and citizens says:

"It's pretty hard to figure just where I earned my first dollar," said Harry Busick, manager of the Caswell and New Howard Hotels. "I don't believe that the first money I did earn was a dollar. It reached me in weekly installments.

"When I went into a shoe store in Chestertown as salesman they didn't pay the salaries to young fellows as they do now. The dollars I got there were very few. But after I had worked there a couple of weeks I had amassed my first earnings that totaled a dollar.

"I was a clerk or salesman in that store, although my knowledge of the business was about limited to sizes, colors, widths and prices. I didn't go beneath that."

Mr. Busick was 15 years old when he embarked on his first money-earning venture.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Three Hundred Suits a Minute!

Visible to every one who walks into our store and looks around.

100 OVERCOATS, Men's and Boys.
200 BOYS' SUITS, and
300 PAIRS MEN'S TROUSERS

OFF 1/4 OFF

Every piece of Men's Clothing here will be put on the market the rest of January and all of February at this reduction. A great many buyers have been waiting for our reduction sale, and we invite them now to look our goods over before the best of them are picked over.

Too Many Goods

We did not anticipate a mild winter, and hence this great volume of stock on our hands. To customers who have bought clothing from us this fall will be given even greater inducements if they can use another suit of clothes.

Our two large windows tell the tale of an absolutely bonafide Mid-Winter Reduction Sale with as large an assortment as you have ever seen in Chestertown even at the beginning of the season.

Remember the Conditions—every sale absolutely cash and all alterations at expense of customer.

Bordley & Sons
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

## LOCAL NOTES

THE vacancy at Fancy School caused by the resignation of Miss Julia Nicholson has been filled by the appointment of Miss Francis Morris. Prof. Holton Parr will succeed Miss Morris in Piney Neck.

THE detective's bill in the recent Coleman case was $273. If the Commissioners would allow the State's Attorney this much more other violations of law would be ferreted out.

A NEW SHOP is being erected by Mr. Harry Cannan on the rear of his Kent Circle lot. Messrs. Foster Cannan, L. H. P. Vansant and Frank Lambert have been building same with Mr. Cannan.

MRS. WALTER FOWLER has 7 pullets hatched in June which have been laying for several weeks.

THE following members from Kent were in attendance at the sessions of the Maryland High School Teachers Association in Baltimore last week: Prof. Jefferson L. Smyth, Prof. Mark Creasy, Misses Jeanette Gooding, Nellie E. Walters, Mary W. Carroll, Anna B. Smyth, Annie L. Copper. Kent had the largest number in attendance.

THE Betterton "Sunshine Sewing Circle" met at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Counselman's last Thursday afternoon.

THE 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chairs fell from his hobby horse Monday and cut his lip quite severely. Dr. Simpers sewed up the wound. The little fellow had a chill at night and fever ensued. At this writing he is improved.

THE big supper and bazaar held at Fairlee by ladies of St. James M. P. Church netted $84 and was enjoyed by a large number. The social feature was a pleasing part of the program.

ABOUT 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon while the Sunday School of Christ M. P. Church was in session a loud report was heard in the basement of the church and upon investigation a big crack in the boiler was found. The fire was drawn and there was no church services held in evening. Two new sections of the boiler are being installed by Mr. W. C. Sutton and regular services will be held Sunday week.

J. E. GEORGE attended a sale of fine cattle in New York last week and brought home several high grade cows. He bid up to $850 on one cow but his competitor beat him out.

THE stockholders of Millington Bank elected the following directors for 1914: R. W. Moffett, T. C. Roe, R. F. Powell, J. H. Wiest, Spencer Merrick, J. S. Newnam, Joseph Mallalieu, J. P. Ahern, Isaac Gibbs.

AT the regular Friday afternoon recital in the Smith Hall Auditorium of the Western Maryland College, Mr. Julian C. Numbers, of Millington, Md., rendered a very interesting and excellent oration entitled "The Majesty of the Law." In the course of his oration he brought out the recent occurrence at Chestertown in a manner which created a profound impression on his audienee, and brought forth great applause. Mr. Numbers is a member of the Junior Class at college, is Class President, and has shown himself to be an athlete of ability as well as an excellent student. Western Maryland gives ample opportunity for the development of the student, laying special emphasis on frequent appearances before the public, to insure perfect ease to future speakers.

THE Senior Class of the Chestertown High School entertained the teachers Wednesday evening. Games were played and both teachers and pupils enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Drawing and singing also comprised the evening's pleasure. Mr. Edgar McGinnis was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Supt. J. L. Smith, Prof. Mark Creasy and wife, Miss Nettie Gooding, Miss Mamie Carroll, Miss Nellie Walters, Miss Copper, Miss Smyth, Prof. Blades; Misses Frances Howard, Gladys Hatcherson, Rebecca Davis, Eva Duyer, Louise Armstrong, Pauline Willis, Grace Anderson, Nettie Maslin, Clara Coleman, Mary Rouse, Florence Hill, Elsie Whiteley, Eva Kelly, Blanche Huhn; Messrs. Albion Bailey, Harold Wink, Stewart Price, Harry Morris, Edgar McGinnis, Harry Rouse, Clarence Usilton, Charles Ford, Floyd Brown, Cecil Robinson, Barber Bartley and Allie Blyman.

THE stockholders of the defunct Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company, must pay a 25 per cent. assessment levied by the receivers for the purpose of paying its debts. This Company formerly had a branch in Galena.

THE goose hunters had fine luck in Mr. Wilmer Ford's field, near Kennedyville, this week. Messrs. Archibald, Ford and Rasin bagged 9 Monday and Tuesday.

THE following directors were named for the People's Bank at the election held Wednesday: Dr. H. B. Simmons, William M. Slay, A. Parks Rasin, L. Bates Russell, Capt. Daniel Hill, W. Irving Walker, William T. Brown, William G. Smyth, Joseph Downey, John C. Davis, Howard F. Owens, James S. Bradley.

A HUMOROUS entertainment will be given by the Calendar Club of Fairlee Church in Fairlee Hall on Friday Eve., Jan. 30th. An evening of rare pleasure is assured.

THE Red Men's Hall at Massey is nearing completion. It is reported that a minstrel show will be the first on the boards. This show will contain a burlesque on the militia which came to Chestertown with attending incidents. A hardware and feed store will likely be opened on first floor.

THE Kent Pomona Grange met in the Chestertown High School Building Saturday and full reports will be given next week.

THE next event on the stage will be the burlesque on Woman Suffrage and minstrel show given by local talent in Lyceum Tuesday next. Miss Mayme Thompson has charge of this entertainment and the public can feel assured of some fun. Admission 25 cents.

THE resident engineer of the State Roads Commission states than an auto truck is hauling stone chips from Locust Grove to Centreville. These chips will be placed on the side of the road to be used later in strengthening the shoulders of the road. Travelers are requested not to drive into the small piles and scatter the chips over the road.

SEMINOLE TRIBE No. 172, Improved Order of Red Men, of Chestertown, have elected the following officers:

Prophet—H. B. Nicholson.
Sachem—George T. Latham.
Senior Sagamore—Joseph Deshong.
Junior Sagamore—Jas. C. Pinder.
Chief of Records—G. S. Dewberry.
Collector of Wampum—Jos. W. Lewis.
Keeper of Wampum—Wm. A. Burk.
Trustee—Jas. E Cooper.
Representative—H. B. Nicholson.

DERUE showed to a big house here Wednesday evening and gave a fine program.

THE Boston Lyrics decidedly one of the most interesting of the series of entertainments given under the auspices of The Federated Club will be held at Firemen's Hall on Thursday, January 29th. A delightfully varied program will be given consisting of Flavel R. Jordan, Jr., baritone, instrumentalist and cartoonist; Bertha Wells, reader and instrumentalist, and Carvlyn Jordan, accompanist. Every one enjoying a good musical entertainment should not fail to attend.

FIFTEEN cows owned by Washington county farmers and found to be affected with tuberculosis, were condemned and killed by the Live Stock Sanitary Board. A rigid inspection of all dairy cattle is now being made as the result of the passage by the Mayor and Council of an ordinance regulating the sale of milk and cream. The new law went into effect January 1, and provides for an inspection of all dairy cattle. Chestertown has a similar law and its enforcement is demanded by the people.

SOME of the canning factories of Sussex county are already making arrangements with farmers to contract for peas and tomatoes for the coming season. The general belief is that there will be a large acreage and yield next season, as it is seldom there is a failure in the crop for two successive seasons. The crop last year was not up to the expectations and for that reason the packers believe that the coming spring will be a good one. Canned tomatoes are selling at 65 and 90 cents per case. Canners are not naming any prices as yet.

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**Herds Examined**—Messrs. Schauber & Bros. had their dairy herd tested with tuberculin, to detect if any tuberculosis existed in their herd, and the result was indeed gratifying. All the cows proved in perfect condition, with the exception of two, which for good reasons were not in condition to give a fair test. These they promptly isolated from the herd, Dr. G. K. Ebling, of Caroline, was the veterinarian in charge of test.

Mr. William Bell had his herd of 14 cows examined by Dr. G. Allen Jarman this week, and they were given an absolutely clean bill of health.

### PEERLESS COMPANY'S DINNER

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peerless Fertilizer Company was held Monday, Jan. 19th, 1914, at 11.30 A. M., at their offices in Chestown, Md. The business of the past year was gone into and the books of the company showed a very successful year's business.

The company's plant on the Chester river, below town, was visited and the new wharf, building and hoisting machinery examined and approved by the directors. A number of other improvements were also looked over. The company has the largest stock of materials on hand it has ever had at this season of the year, having purchased very heavily last fall.

The stockholders elected the following directors and officers:

President—Wilbur W. Hubbard.
Secretary—David B. Ford.
Treasurer—Jesse Medders.
Directors—George T. Peacock, J. D. Bacchus, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., H. H. Klinefelter, James T. Wilson, E. C. Daly, Thomas W. Jones John E. George, Wm. B. Copper, James T. Anthony.

After the election and business meeting Mr. McDaniel, the new proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, served an elegant and most appetizing dinner to the company. The menu consisted of the following:

Oyster Cocktail, Olives, Chow Chow, Oysterettes, Tomato Soup, Mixed Pickles, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Celery, Escaloped Oysters, Vegetables, Asparagus, White Potatoes, Hominy, Cold Slaw, Maryland Biscuit, Hot Rolls, Salad Hearts Lettuce, Smithfield Ham, Desert, Harlequin Block Ice-Cream, Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce, Tea, Coffee, Mints, Cigars

Those who partook of the splendid dinner were:

George H. Cole, Smyrna, Del.; E. C. Daley, Hartley, Del.; James T. Wilson, Delaware; Dr. W. R. Graham, Col. W. J. Vannort, J. D. Bacchus, J. T. Anthony, W. B. Copper, H. H. Klinefelter, W. B. Usilton, W. H. Elliott, D. B. Ford, R. H. Collins, Jesse Medders, Clarence Newcomb, Samuel Vannort.

The participants were very much disappointed at the absence of the President of the company Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, who was very sick.

### ONE OF KENT'S CHAMPIONS.

The following card from our friend, Rev. G. A. Morris is appreciated and is interesting to all Kent countians, therefore we are sure he will not object to its publication:

"Dear Friends:—I am not worthy to receive your laudation. I accept it however in humbleness of mind and spirit. The terrible onslaught in your county, and all things concerning it, compelled me to do *only* my duty. Hence I wrote. If I forget thee, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth. Please accept (through the courtesy of the KENT NEWS) my sincere thanks for the many kind expressions and communications from you. I regard your friendship as one of my most substantial assets in life. Believe me as one who will ever champion your rights."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WM. MEDDERS & CO. | SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS | WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Another Week

And January will be gone—and so will many of these BARGAINS

DON'T THINK January is a sleepy month—it has become one of the busy months of the year.

We find trade coming long distances for these bargains and each season the business grows larger and our bargains grow bigger.

New Percales and New Ginghams for Early Spring
Best 12½c quality, all select stock and pretty patterns, choice.....10c yd

25c Foulard Suitings and Waistings, 15c
Pretty new styles and just the thing for early spring wear.....15c yd

New Poplins
Quite a line of new colors and all rich finish and good quality, choice, 15c yd

Good Bleached Muslin
Yard-wide, soft finish and on sale at only.....9c yd

Best Lancaster Apron Ginghams at 6½c
These are the best quality Apron Ginghams on the market and sell at the regular 10c price everywhere. A full assortment and all at 6½c yard.

10c Unbleached Muslin, 7½c
10c Fine Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, on sale.....7½c

Good Bleached Sheeting 22½c
Good 9-4 Bleached Sheeting on sale at only.....22½c

15c Pillow Cases, 10c
15c Pillow Cases, all hemmed, on sale at only.....10c

19c Pillow Cases, 15c
19c Pillow Cases, best quality, on sale at only.....15c

15c Towels, 10c
15c Towels, extra size and good quality, on sale at.....10c

25c Turkish Towels, 18c
25c Turkish Towels, large and heavy, bleached Turkish Towels, only.....18c

Cheap Cotton Toweling, 3c
5c Cotton Toweling, yd.....3c
8c Cotton Crash, yd.....5c
10c Linen Crash.....7½c
These are all extra values.

White Bed Spreads
ALL REDUCED

Anything you want, Heavy Marseilles or Light Dimity Spreads.
Large $1.50 Heavy Quilts, only.....98c
Large $2.00 Heavy Quilts, only.....$1 49
Select Line at.....$1 75, $2.50 to $3.50

Next Wednesday
SALE ON
ALL WHITE
Enamel Sauce Pans
For 9 Cts

On next Wednesday we will have on sale a lot of Good All White and White Enamel Sauce Pans, full seamless and full 4-quart size, and just the nicest thing you can find to add to your kitchen supplies—pure white, inside and outside, and first quality at that.

Take your pick for 9 cents.

Only one to a customer same as heretofore and no duplicates, and price only 9 cents.

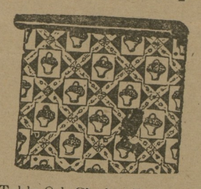
Come and make your own selection and then there will be no disappointments.

These Sauce Pans look like white china and will be much in demand next Wednesday.

January Bargains

The genuine 20c can Menen's Talcum on sale at only.....10c can
The 10c Violet Talcum.....5c
5c Safety Pins.....2½c
2 Dozen for.....5c
5c Toilet Soaps.....3c
75c Alarm Clocks, each Clock guaranteed or you get a new clock.....49c
10c 2-Quart Buckets.....5c
20c 6-Quart Agate Pans.....10c
10c Scrub Brushes.....5c
20c Steel Fry Pans.....10c
10c White Enamel Cups.....5c
10c Shoe Polish, 2 in 1 or Baby Elite..6c
5c Stove Polish, Rising Sun.....3c
20c Drip Pans, all sizes.....10c
20c White Enamel (all white) Sauce Pans.....10c
20c Agate Dish Pans.....10c
10c Agate Stew Pans.....5c
10c Curry Combs.....5c
10c Agate Basins.....5c
10c Agate Pie Plates.....5c
10c Agate Pudding Pans.....5c

Table Oil Cloth, 12½c



Fancy Table Oil Cloth, all new patterns, best quality, on Special Sale....12½c yd

Get some of these good bargains at near half.

Men's Fine Shirts, 69c
Best Quality $1 00 and $1.25 Men's Dress Shirts, made in fine madras and percales, all light patterns, also the plain white, cuffs attached, best selections we have ever offered and all arrived from the manufacturers. 14 to 17½ and you take your choice only 69c.

Men's Good Stockings
Quite a good selection, all.....

Men's Suspenders
Good quality, 25c and 35c grade, all new, choice.....19c

Children's Underwear
Heavy Rib Wear in Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, sale.....15c

25c White Embroidery, 12½c
Extra wide, used shirts and corsets covers, sale.....12½c

$1 50 Crex Rugs, 98c
Large size, 36x72 inches, on sale.....98c

$2 Moquet Rugs, $1.39
Sizes 27x54 inches, on sale at.....

$4 Matting Rugs, $2.98
Size 9x12 feet, now on sale.....$2.98

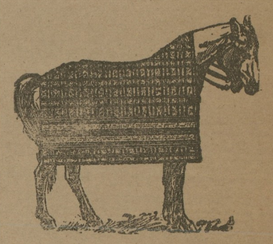
$25 Axminister Rugs, $19.50
Size 9x12 feet, now on sale.....$19.50

Body Brussel Rugs, $12.50
Size 9x12 feet, now on sale.....$12 50

30c Oil Cloth, 19c yd.
Extra good value and large variety of patterns, choice.....19c yd

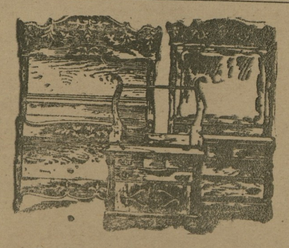
Mens Sweater Coats
ALL REDUCED
$3.00 Sweater Coats at $1.90
$3.50 and $3 75 " $2.90
$5.00 Sweater Coats at $3.90
Come and take your pick.
Line Ladies' and Children's Sweaters all on the bargain table.
25c Men's Paris Garter all silk and all colors, . 15c

Horse Blankets Reduced



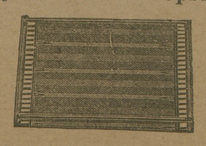
Away they go, all those Fine Lambs Wool, Pretty Horse Blankets.
The $7 and $7 50 Very Best Large Wool Blankets, come and take your pick, $5 90.
Don't overlook this sale.
The $6 Wool Horse Blanket, pretty assortment all $4.90.
The $5 Wool Blankets, large size, good plaids, $3.90

LARGEST HOUSE-FURNISHERS ON THE EASTERN SHORE
NEW AXMINSTER AND TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS
THE BEST STOVES MADE for the LEAST MONEY



BED ROOM SUITS
LARGE LINE TO SELECT FROM
$15.00 Imitation Oak Suits only...$12.50
$20.00 Oak Suits, plate mirror, only $17.50
$25 00 Oak Suits, shaped Bureau, $22.50
$30.00 Oak Suits, big bevel mirror, $25.00
Fine Oak Suits.....$27.50, $29.00, $33.00

Buy Guaranteed Springs

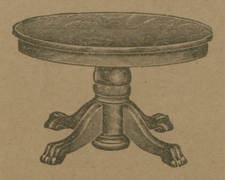


A bad spring is not cheap at any price. We are now selling—
$4.00 Rome Link Springs at.....$2.90
$6.00 Lace Woven Spring at.....$4.90
Cheaper Springs at.....$1.98 and $2.50

New Low Buffets

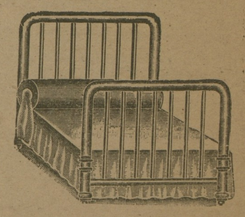
Made in fine quality Oak and built for beauty and service.
Price $22.50, $25, $29.
Cheaper Buffets at $12.50, $15 up.

Oak Dining Tables



The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.
Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $5, $7.90, $8.90.
KITCHEN TABLES at $1.98, $2.50, $3.50.

White Enamel Beds



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear out to the good White Enamel. Prices $4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50.
Cheaper Beds at $1.98, 2.98, 3.98.

Try a Felt Mattress

The most wholesome Mattress of all. We are selling a good Felt Mattress with select ticking at quite a saving.
$12.50 Double Mattress, 2 parts...$10.00
$10.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... 8.50
$ 9.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... 7.50
$ 8 00 Double Mattress, 2 parts . 6.50
$ 7.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... 5.50
Cheaper Mattresses at.....

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