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$16 00 Imitation Oak Bed Room Suits	$12.00
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40c Half-Wool Carpet	29c
$20 Low Buffets	14.00
$50 Extra Quality Buffets	35.00
Single Bureau	5.00
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$1.50 Cane Seat Rocker	1.00
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$3.50 Comfort, filled with best cotton and covered with best siloline	$ 2.25
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Walter Baker's Chocolate	31c
Soft Shell Almonds	19c
Paper Shell Almonds	21c
English Walnuts	12½c
Citron, per pound	16c
15c Special French Mixture	10c
10c Broken Candy	8c
Chocolate Drops	10c
10c Gum Candy	8c
Oranges, per dozen	15, 20c
Best City Lard, by the can	25c
Cornfield Beans, quart	10c
3 Boxes Oatmeal	10c
Molasses, per gallon	25c
16-ounce pkge Seeded Raisins	35c
Atmore's Home-made Mince Meat	3c
Butter Nuts	10c
16-ounce pkge Currants	12½c
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Dates, per package	9c
10c French Mixture	8c
Cocoanut Bon Bons	6c
20c Butter Cups	10c
Lemons, per dozen	16c
20c Loose Coffee	20c and 25c
Kelly Axe	12½c
8 Bottles Rumford Yeast Powder	55c
	25c

Wishing all my friends and customers a Happy and Joyous Christmas,

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BETTERTON

The steamer Susquehanna brought a large party of Odd Fellows here on last Friday evening. They organized a new lodge and quite a number were initiated into it.

Mrs. Hazel Knox Bornschien gave an entertainment here on Saturday evening in the new school building. Her impersonations surely were fine.

Mr. Wm. B. Price and wife were the first to be seen out sleighing Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. L. Finley and wife have moved into one of Mr. Jas. T. Crew's cottages.

Mr. Clarence Crew has the contract for building Capt. Thos. Brice a bungalow on Bay Side.

Our merchants have quite a nice display of Xmas articles.

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies Auxiliary will meet this Friday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mann.

Misses Anna Smyth and Carrie Bolton of Chestertown, spent the week-end with Mrs. John Brice, "Ericsson Cottage."

Mrs. Alice North, mother of Mrs. Hough Gooding, expects to spend the winter in Baltimore.

"THE COAT OF HANDS"

By PERCY G. SKIRVEN.
(Kent County Chapter, Eastern Shore Society.)

And now we have the Coat of Hands as a part of the family credentials, and the new Society of American Signers has for its Pennsylvania representative Edward S. Dunn, the lineal descendant of Robert Dunn, of Maryland, who was one of Lord Baltimore's earliest advisers and friends.

Only those who can show the signatures of their unbroken ancestral line are eligible to membership in this unique society of patriotic Americans.

"The divise or mark of a knight which was assumed during the Crusades, when it was necessary for him to have something by which he might be known among the other knights among whom he fought" is the description of a coat of arms. They were later assumed as a mark of the family as well as the individual knight.

Now, the coat of hands goes further than the coat of arms and entitles the possessor of these signatures of his ancestors to belong to a very select Society of American Signers.

The very fact of a man being able to find for generations back the signatures of the ancestors of his family is proof of their education. It was not an ordinary occurrence in past years or centuries that the testator signed his will; indeed, it is found to be the case that at least 90 per cent of the wills that were filed in the courts years ago bear the words "his mark" and the usual cross or initial.

Like the Sons of Colonial Wars and the other Colonial societies, these American Signers have for their arms the educational, the social and fraternal features, and form the nucleus of a very patriotic organization.

Away back in the very earliest days of the Calverts, in the Province of Maryland, one Thomas Broadnox came to Kent county and received land on Broadnox creek, now the northwest branch of Langfords Bay.

Here Thomas Broadnox took up the land known as "Broadnox" and on which stands today the old house which was built in 1708 by Robert Durm 2d, who acquired the property from Thomas Broadnox.

A view of the old house includes part of the "smokehouse"—which was the temptation of the old plantation darkies.

It is said that James Durm, who lived here during the Revolutionary War days, had suffered so much from his slaves robbing his smokehouse that he gave directions that when he did he should be buried standing up in a convenient place in order that he might keep one eye on the smokehouse.

This story is current today among the negroes of Kent county and few are brave enough to stay at night upon this old farm.

Robert Dunn was a member of the vestry of Old St. Paul's Church and had for his neighbor Charles Ringgold and his son Jame. Across the creek from Robert Dunn's plantation. Broadnox, James Ringgold built in 1762 the manor house called Ringgold's Fortune, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and owned by the heirs of the late Richard Dunn Hynson, of Chestertown.

Broadnox remained in the Dunn family for many generations, and the old deeds and wills filed in the court at Chestertown bear the signature of each successive overseer of this historic old property.

It was from those old papers that the signatures were photographed by Mr. Edward S. Dunn, of Philadelphia.

POISON TABLETS KILL CHILD

Last Saturday afternoon the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hanley, of King's Creek, died from the effect of strychnine contained in cascara compound tablets, which the child had taken by accident. The little boy took 11 of the tablets, containing a fraction more than a fifth of a grain of strychnine, according to the statement of Dr. Henry M. Lankford, who was called just before the child died.

Mrs. Hanley, the mother, was in Princess Anne shopping at the time and the baby was left at home in care of the older children. A daughter was cleaning one of the rooms in the house and had removed the box containing the tablets from the mantel to the table. The daughter left the room for a short time and upon returning found one of the tablets from the box on the floor, and upon asking what had become of the others was told by the little boy that he had eaten them. No attention was paid to the fact, however, by the members of the household, because it was supposed that the cascara was harmless. This was about noon, and at 1 o'clock the child was taken with a convulsion, when Dr. Lankford was immediately sent for. Upon reaching the house, however, the physician found that no relief could be given. Besides his mother and father, the little boy is survived by four brothers and sisters.

THE Public Service Commission has fixed Wednesday, January 12, and the two following days as the time for the conference to be held at the commission's office with representatives of the electric plants of the State regarding uniform rules and standards for electric service. Such rules and standards are to be formulated by the commission under authority of the amendment to the Public Service law, made by the last Legislature, which empowers the commission to fix rules and standards for gas and electric service.

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