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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Start The New Year Right And Deal Where Your Dollars Will Count The Most!

BUY while you have a big selection. Our stock is replete with merchandise—substantial, clean merchandise—and we are making efforts to surpass all our endeavors of previous years.

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c. Plain and Initial, Linen and Cotton, Gents and Ladies

Gents Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c, 35c.

Towels

Linen and Cotton Towels, 10c, 22½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.55 each. They are beautiful. What better for a present?

Bureau Scarfs, Stand Covers, Shams, too.

Napkins, Table Damasks. pure linen, 50c to $1.75 yard. What better for a present?

Boudoir Caps (nice little present).

Aprons, 5c to 50c.

Collars, nice line for the Ladies, 25c to 50c.

Aviation Caps, Tamoshanter Caps, scarfs to match, 50c each.

Laundry Bags, linen and creton, 25c to 50c each.

Sweaters

Large line for Men, Women and Children, from 50c to $6.50 each.

For the Holidays we are going to give a special discount on all wool Sweaters of 10% for spot cash.

Blankets, Quilts and Comfortables

White, Gray, Red, Plaid. White, from 50c to $10 pair. What is better for a Christmas present than a nice pair of Blankets?

Comfortables, Down, Wool and Cotton, prices ranging from 80c to $10. A nice present.

Horse Blankets, rainproof, airproof, windproof.

Robes, the Celebrated Montana Robe, windproof, airproof, rainproof.

Large selection Horse Blankets in fine wool grades.

TOILET SETS, CHAMBER SETS, in variety.
DINNER AND TEA SETS.
FANCY CHINAWARE, BRIC-A-BRAC.

Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, from $3 to $6. 12-piece Chamber Sets, $8.50 to $10.

Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, $10.00 to $32.00.

Rugs! Rugs!

Tapestry, Velvet, Axminster, Wool Fibre.
Prices range from $7.50, $8 to $3,50, wool fibre.
Tapestrys, $12 to $18. Velvets, $18, $20. &c.

Carpets, Oil Cloths Linoleums

Carpets—Rag, Jute, Ingrain, Brussels, Step and Hall.
TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, SATCHELS, in variety.
Anything in above will make a nice Xmas present.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!
MATTING RUGS, Crex and Deltox.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NEURALGIA — KILLS PAIN — BRUISES — RHEUMATISM

Mothers! Your cares in comforting the aches and pains of the family from youth to old age, are lessened when you use this old and trust-worthy remedy—

Sloan's Liniment

Bruises—Rheumatism—Neuralgia

Mothers: "Keep a bottle in your home"

Price 25c., 50c. and $1.00

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In Everything "The Best or None"

Just to wish you a very Prosperous and Happy New Year.

We can't sell you a $1.00 article for 79c, or a 50c article for 39c; yet we can and do give you full value for every dollar spent with us.

Have you enrolled yet? Better hurry up! Come and see the "Claxtonola," and if you are not enrolled give your friends a boost.

NO STALES THEREFORE NO SALES, but quality goods and equable prices all the time.

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for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It relieves Constipation, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhœa. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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When you need a doctor, you usually want him in a hurry. The quickest way is by telephone.

You may not need a doctor now, but it is well to be prepared for emergencies. The prompt use of the telephone has saved many a life.

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STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB

The Still Pond Farmers Club met at the home of S. G. Roseberry Jan. 6th. The new Maryland Agricultural College Bill was first considered which was followed by a discussion on the tractor engine "To what extent can the tractor engine take the place of horses?"

Mr. Cornelius said he had plowed his ground with a tractor for 75 cents per acre and plowed from 10 to 15 acres a day. He said it would pull 2 reapers and there are many other kinds it will do on the farm. Mr. Hepburn said he believed its use would increase among farmers during the next few year as the use of the automobile has in the past few years. He said it would at least take the place of horses on the farm as most of the farmers keep that many horses that they do not need except for short time in the Spring and Fall to get the ground ready for planting.

The use of lime was also discussed. For Spring use it was considered best to apply after plowing but before planting. For Summer and Fall use it can be successfully used on unplowed ground.

The subject for discussisn at the next meeting will be opened by Mr. E. A. Corey. "How can the farmers meet the present high price of fertilizer?" The public school system will be discussed at the next meeting. It will be held at the home of Mr. C. W. Harris, on the last Taursday of February.

LOCAL OPTION BILL FRAMED

Calls For Vote September 19, 1916, at a Special Election.

The measure which the temperance forces of Maryland will present to the incoming Legislature providing for a State-wide vote on the proposition to make the State dry, has been framed and approved and is awaiting the assembling of the law-making body. The law provides for a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the third Monday in September, 1916. The date fixed for the passing of the liquor traffic, in case a majority of the qualified voters of the State vote in favor of the proposition, is May, 1918.

The first section of the bill requires that the Governor shall give notice by publication in two newspapers, published in each county of the State, and three newspapers in Baltimore City, one of which shall be printed in the German language, giving at least three months' notice of the special election, and shall cause to be issued the necessary writs of the various boards of supervisors, calling a special election on the 19th day of September, 1916. It is also provided that not less than 30 days before said election the Secretary of State shall certify to the boards of supervisors of election, of the counties and city, whose duty it shall be to give notice by advertisement and otherwise, of said election in the same manner as provided by law for the general election.

HELP YOUR RAILROAD

Posters in the local ticket offices and freight offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad ask the question "What causes lack of confidence in railroads?" The company desires that those who use the railway tell them how the railway can better serve them and in what way their service can be improved.

That's fair. If we will throw aside for the while one prejudiced opposition to everything which is done on a large scale against everything which is classified as a corporation and try and help them to help us then we are serving our best interests.

It is good business for the railroad to serve well the public and to try in all things to please them. But even though their desire to serve their patrons may be prompted by a selfish motive still there is no reason why we should not take advantage of it to better our shipping and traveling facilities to some extent.

Especially should the folks of this peninsula try and help the Pennsylvania to give better service. Nearly all of the development of this Eastern Shore is due to the enterprise of the Pennsylvania some decades ago. It's a good and safe railroad,—during the past eight years it carried 520,000,000 passengers on 4,000,000 trains on its lines East of Pittsburgh without a single one being killed in a train accident,—and as such we can well afford to co-operate with it in an attempt to give better service.

195,000 HORSES FOR WAR

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 8.—One hundred and ninety-five thousand horses have been brought at the National Stock Yards here by the Entente Allies, it was announced today by S. T. Jones, president of the stock yards company. The total expenditure has been approximately $34,000,000 he said.

British buyers have discontinued purchases here, but French Italian and Berlin officers are buying about 300 horses a day.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

MONEY TO LOAN
— AT —
5½%
ON FIRST MORTGAGE

Kent Building and Loan Co.

L. BATES RUSSELL, Pres't.
J. WATERS RUSSELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

AGNES C. JARMAN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of July, 1916, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of December, 1915.

G. ALLEN JARMAN, Administrator

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BE IT RESOLVED

That we have decided to give BETTER and BIGGER BARGAINS than ever in the career of our business. We have a greater offer to give you than $1.00 articles for 69c, or 50c ones for 39c, or 25c ones for 19c, as all other stores will do; but will sell you seasonable goods at half price and staple goods at one-third off. In the beginning of the season we sell them to you at cut rate prices, but we will sell them to you now so cheap that it will pay you to carry them over for another season.

One-Half Off

$15.00 Men's Overcoats	$ 7.50
$10.00 Men's Overcoats	5.00
$20.00 Ladies' Coats	10.00
$10.00 Ladies' Coats	5.00
$10.00 and $15.00 Ladies' Suits	5.00
$5.00 Children's and Misses' Coats	2.50
$3.00 Children's and Misses' Coats	1.50
$2.00 Children's and Misses' Coats	1.00
$8.00 Men's Dickey Kersey Suits	4.00
$5.00 Men's Odd Kersey Coats	2.50
$20.00 9x12 Velvet Rugs	10.00
$10.00 Half-Wool Drugget	5.00
$5.00 Wool Fibre Rugs	2.50
50c Men's Fleeced Underwear	25c
25c Ladies' Underwear	12½c
25c Boys' Underwear	12½c
50c Boys' All-Wool Underwear	25c
50c Men's Caps	25c
$1.00 Wright's Health Underwear	50c
50c Neckwear	25c
25c Neckwear	12½c
$1.00 Blankets	50c

One-Third Off

$7.50 All-Wool Horse or Bed Blankets	$5.00
$5.00 All-Wool Horse or Bed Blankets	3.33
$3.00 Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets	2.00
$3.00 Comforts	2.00
$2.00 Comfo$ts	1.34
$1.00 Comforts	67c
50c Acme Corsets	34c
50c Men's Blue Heavy Shirts	34c
35c 2½-yd. Unbleached Sheeting	23c
8c yard-wide Unbleached Muslin	6c
10c Men's Men's Black or Tan Hose	6c
$1.25 Ladies' Heavy Nightgowns	84c
$4.00 Men's Sweaters	2.66
$3.00 Men's Sweaters	2.00
$2.00 Men's Sweaters	1.33
50c Men's Sweaters	34c
35c Rag Carpet	19c
40c Half-Wool Carpet	25c
75c All-Wool Carpet	35c
$1.50 Airtight Stoves	95c

Rubber Goods

A Big Reduction in Raincoats, Rubbers, Boots and all Rubber Goods.

$10.00 Raincoats	$ 6.00
$8.50 Raincoats	5.00
$5.50 Raincoats	3.00
Men's Rubbers	75c
Ladies' Kensington Rubbers	49c
$1.25 Empire Arctics	90c
$3.00 Men's Goodyear Snag-Proof Boots	2.00
$4.00 Men's Shoes	3.25
$3.00 Men's Shoes	2.50
$2.25 Ladies' Shoes	1.75

Mattresses

Bought an entire factory out of last year's Mattresses. All of these Mattresses are of the latest designs. Some are felt top, cotton top, some are all cotton, some are felt and husk, some hair and husk, and all kinds from the cheapest to the best. Single, double, three-quarters, cot, crib, or any size you want. These sold as high as $10. We will sell them from ..... **$2.00 to $3.50**

As you know, we are the leaders of low cut prices in GROCERIES as well as anything else. We are giving you a few special prices. Do not overlook them.

20c Coffee	12c
Sugar	6c
3 5c Boxes Matches	10c
10c package Buckwheat	8c
Codfish, per lb	6c
Best Tail Cans Salmon	3 for 25c
Lima Beans	6c lb or 10c qt
3 boxes Oats	
7 bars Circus or Fairbanks Soap	
7 Bars Sweetheart Soap	
2 15c packages Tea	
Cotton, per Spool	

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