STILL POND

Mrs Lester Coleman and son, Lester, Jr., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore and daughdaughter, Jessie, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Rachel Parrott has returned to her home here after visiting friends and relatives at Cambridge, Baltimore and elsewhere.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs F. B Harper Sunday afternoon and left a fine baby boy.

Bake, bazaar, buffet supper. Buy your Sunday eats, buy your Christmas gifts, buy your supper. All this at Harper's Hall tonight. Come.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of Baltimore, is visiting her many friends in and around town.

Mrs. Susie Toulson has returned home after a two weeks visit with her son, Julian, of Baltimore.

Our merchants are busy working day and night getting ready for the Xmas rush which is due to commence Monday. If you wish to have a Merry Christmas come to Still Pond to do your buying.

THE Grace Marshall case at East on attracted considerable attention and ended in an acquital, Judge Adkins rendering the verdict.

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We are now showing a fine display of O-B Jewelry—Pendants, Lavallieres, Brooches, etc.—the latest designs representing the vogue of today in high grade jewelry.

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Be sure and look our display over—before buying.

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Chestertown, Md

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mr. Wm. A. Colescott and wife visited Kent this week. Mr. C. says the labor situation in Camden factories and in Philadelphia are becoming quite serious. He appreciates the trouble of his tenants in getting labor when recalling examples around him.

Mr. D. B. Ford and family removed into their cosy new home on "Bungalow Terrace" this week. They have a modern home with all conveniences. Mr Harris will tenant the house vacated by Mr. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Latham, of Salisbury, were guests of the former's parents for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Ned Westcott, who has been spending the past months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Westcott, will leave this week for Oklahoma.

Dr. H. Childs Hughes and Mr. W. S. Collins have been enjoying a deer hunting trip in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kreeger entertained their relatives to a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Townshend Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Hughes, of Baltimore, spent the holiday here.

Mr. Walter Wright received a letter from his father, Col. Samuel L. Wright, who arrived in California on Friday. Col. Wright expects to remain there until spring.

Mr. George Dill and family, of near Worton, will move back to Chestertown in the near future. Mr. Dill has secured a position at the Marvel Package Works. We welcome them back to the town, where they resided up to eight or ten years ago.

Mr. Robert Robinson, who last week had a narrow escape from serious accident when a telephone pole fell with him and mashed one foot somewhat, is able to be about and is scarcely limping.

Mr. Harry S. Bramble, of Baltimore, was a guest of his relatives here for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Emma Beck has been quite sick during the past week with [illegible]

A postal from Prof. Martin Ten Hoor of the College faculty, reports that he is very much improved.

Mrs. Horace Reed and two daughters were guests several days last week of friends in Wilmington and Phila.

Mr. J. Wamsley Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, who has been in the employ of Armour & Co, at their office in Wilmington, Del., since last spring, has been transferred to the company's office in Philadelphia, and now holds the responsible position of cashier, which, of course, carries with it an increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Westcott expect to return to Chestertown shortly. For several years past Mr. Westcott has been at City Point, Va.

Mr. Louis H. Mietzsch, of Dover Academy, visited friends in town a few days of the past week.

Miss Daisy Patrick spent the week end in Cordova as the guest of Miss Naomi Wilson.

Mr. J. L. Byron, of Middletown spent the week-end at the home of his cousin, Mrs. W. R. Nickerson.

Miss Ethel LeCompte, near St. Pauls Church, entertained Miss Mary Willis, of Worton, Mr. William Hague, of Still Pond, also her brother, Mr. Walter LeCompte, of Steelton, Pa., the past week.

Mr. Ralph Kendall, of Piney Neck, has removed his family to Baltimore.

Mr. H. L Davies, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs J. W. Russell, on High street.

Misses Phoeba Maul and Sallie Davis have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Merrick and daughter, of Sudlersville, spent several days the past week as guests of Mrs. Alday Clements and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving night at their home in Baltimore. Mrs. Shaw is the oldest daughter of Mr. A. O. Jones of this county. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Purnell Jones and son, Philip, of Kent county.

Mrs. Clifton Coleman entertained a few of her friends Friday evening at a crocheting circle and rook party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubard P. Ringgold, of Roland Park, are guests at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada.

Miss Belle Smith, of Baltimore, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. James L. Bacchus spent several days home the past week.

Miss Minnie Hudson is assisting Mr. H. B. Rote in his jewelry store.

Mr. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., of the Kennedyville garage, is a member of a big party this week visiting Toledo, Ohio, the home of the Overland car. They are traveling in special cars from Philadelphia.

Mr. Zay Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas J. Davis, of Chestertown, visited his parents Thanksgiving. Zay has a fine position in Wilmington and is doing well.

Mr. J. C. Briscoe and wife are spending the winter with their daughter near Norfolk, Va.

Miss Lillian Taylor, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home, has returned to Philadelphia.

(Other personals on Page 7.)

RECIPES GIVEN FOR CURING PORK

Bulletins On Hog Raising Offers Valuable Suggestions.

USED BY MARYLAND FARMERS

Timely Directions For Proper Curing Prepared By The Maryland Experiment Station.

College Park, Md., November 2.—Valuable suggestions regarding the curing of pork, as published in the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin No. 185, are of particular interest to hog raisers at this time. In regard to the curing of pork, the following recipes for the home curing were given by farmers in different sections of the State and include only those that have been used successfully for a number of years:

1. DRY SALT—This is one of the simplest methods of curing in vogue today. The meat is thoroughly rubbed with plain, dry, coarse salt and packed in large barrels. It is allowed to remain in the barrels from four to six weeks, depending on the weather. If the meat is taken from the barrels, the salt is thoroughly brushed off and the hams and shoulders sprinkled with dry borax to keep away skippers. The last process is to hang the meat in the smoke house and smoke well with hickory or other hardwood for several days.

2. COMBINATION MIXTURE — This process is similar to the dry salt except that several other ingredients are added to the salt. For every thousand pounds of meat, the mixture is proportioned as follows:

10 quarts fine salt.
12 ounces saltpeter (dissolved in a pint of water).
8 ounces black pepper.
3 pounds brown sugar.

The ingredients are thoroughly mixed together and result in a damp, moist product. This is well rubbed into the flesh side of the meat, which, after treatment, is placed on a board that has previously been salted. The meat is so placed on the board that no two pieces touch. After curing for three or four weeks, the meat is treated with prepared or liquid smoke. It should be painted twice with this preparation, allowing about two days between treatments, and then sprinkled with borax and put in the meat house.

3. SPICED HAM CURE—The following recipe was furnished by a Maryland farmer who has the reputation of producing especially fine hams. The proportions for 100 pounds of meat are as follows:

2 pounds brown sugar.
¼ pound saltpeter.
¼ pound black pepper.
⅛ pound red pepper.
2 quarts fine salt.
1 tablespoonful cloves.

Mix the ingredients together and then thoroughly rub all parts of the ham with the mixture. Place hams, skin side down, on boards, exercising care to see that they do not touch each other, and after all are in position, the remainder of the mixture is sprinkled on them. In about six weeks they are removed and smoked with hickory wood.

Methods Of Cooking Vegetables

College Park, Md., November 2.—In instructions to her students in home arrangement, Miss K. A. Pritchett, of the Maryland Extension Service, gives valuable advice regarding the cooking of vegetables. She says, "Boiling and steaming are both very good methods of cooking vegetables, for no nutritive value is lost. In cooking in a large amount of water and then draining the water off, the mineral matter and flavors are lost, because they are dissolved in the water. For an economical dietary, this method should not be followed, because it is wasteful. Where the housewife can plan to get the necessary mineral matter from meats or other sources, it may be allowable. It may also be used for old potatoes, beets of rank flavor and strong onions. A better method for fresh vegetables is stewing or cooking in a small amount of water, so that it is almost boiled away by the time the vegetables are cooked.

Points To Remember.

1. When cooking vegetables, the general rule is to allow one teaspoonful of salt to each quart of water.

2. Violent boiling water is no hotter than boiling water, and violent mashes and breaks the vegetables.

3. With some vegetables, like corn, it is more satisfactory to add the salt toward the end of the process, otherwise it hardens the fiber.

4. Drain the vegetables as soon as tender.

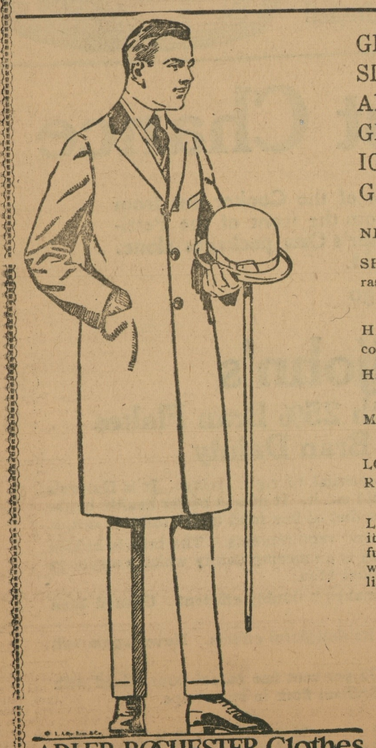
5. Cook strongly flavored vegetables, i. e., onions and cabbage, in an uncovered dish.

6. Vegetables that should be cooked with a small amount of water are greens, tomatoes, and tender young peas.

7. The less tender vegetables, such as peas, carrots, and the outer pieces of celery and celery tips, may be cooked and put through a sieve for soups.

8. Left-over vegetables may be reheated or used for soups.

Christmas Gifts for Men



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NECKWEAR 25c to $1 00
SHIRTS—Manhattans, silks, madras, cambric and flannel—$1.00 to $5.00
HALF HOSE — silk, lisle and cotton 25c to $1.00
HANDKERCHIEFS—15c to $1 00
MUFFLERS—Silk and woolen—50c to $6.00
LOUNGING ROBES AND BATH ROBES—$3.00 to $5.00
PAJAMAS—$1.00 to $1.50
GLOVES—Cape, chamois, buckskin, woolen. Auto gloves and street gloves—50c to $4.00
SWEATER COATS—Ideal for motoring and sport—all colors—$1.00 to $8 50
UMBRELLAS, CANES—$1.25 and up
TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, AND TRAVELING BAGS—$1.00 to $10 00

LADIES!—Let us make it cloar that while this a store of men's thing. it is not a store for men alone—particularly at holiday time. The tasteful selection of merchandise, the large values, the spirit of courtesy and willingness—these maketh is store worthy of a place on your shopping list. Watch this space next week for their suggestions for Christmas.

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This will be a great Christmas and I have prepared a Great Xmas Show here for you. This place is filled to the top with all sorts of new and novel Christmas wares, more than ever before.

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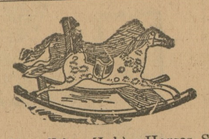

Large Shoo Flies, Hobby Horses, Sleds, etc., and the best values you ever saw, on sale at..... 98c
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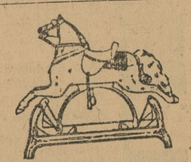
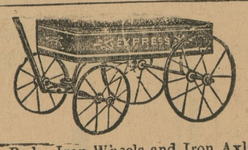


Not a real horse, but close to it. The boy thinks he is alive, so easy do these Rocking Horse go Prices for full size on sale...$3.90, $4.90 to $6.50



Iron Body, Iron Wheels and Iron Axle Express Wagons. Every size made from.....50c to $2 50
Large Iron Body, Iron Wheel Wagons, special value on sale.....98c
Velocipedes Push Carts etc. $1 25 to $5.50
Child's Desks with chair...$3.50 $4 50 $6
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All Jointed, Flaxen Hair, Opens and Closes its Eyes, on sale at 35c
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Undressed Jointed Dolls, large variety, best values ever afforded Prices start at.....16c, 25c to $2 50

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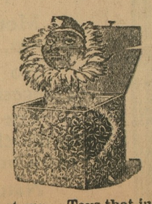


Toys that run. Toys that jump. All sorts, all kinds and styles, and at special low prices. A wonderful show this season.

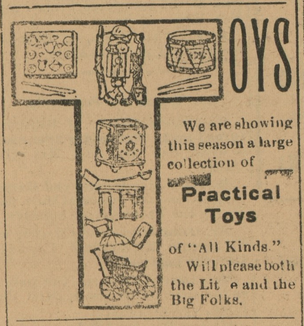
New Books & Calendars
Come and make your own selection.

A Guess Again "Free"
Free for the Boys and Girls

The Boy or Girl drawing the Coaster number of the large "Guiding Coaster Sled," will be presented with same on Monday, December 25th.

The Coaster has a certain number up to 200, and all the numbers are placed in a book. Each of the girls and boys are entitled to a free draw. No charge and no purchase required—all FREE for the boys and girls to register name.

Come and take a FREE DRAW and get a New Style Coast Sled.



We are showing this season a large collection of
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Will please both the Little and the Big Folks.

New Style Air Ships Motor Cycles and Automobiles

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ENGINES, BANKS, STOVES, BOATS, MECHANICAL AND OTHERWISE,
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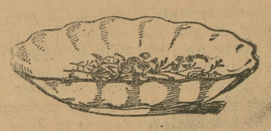

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Fine Salad Dishes.....25c to $1 50
Beautiful Cake Plates..... 35c to $1 25
Real China Cups and Saucers...15c to 50c
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A Xmas Show Worth Seeing

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THIS LOT 25c

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