GREETINGS!

Once again
it is our pleasure
to wish you
a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.
May the glad voices
that go out
over the telephone wires
at this joyful season
bring you happiness
and good cheer!

HE WANTED ONLY BIG GAME

English Warrior Bravely Describes Numerous Encounters With the Ferocious African Beasts.

Once I was talking with one of those gentleman rankers of the old England, who by this time is probably somewhere in France, for he was always looking for trouble where it was thickest, writes a New York Sun war correspondent. He had been away for about three years in the jungles of Africa at that time and was giving a little account of himself.

Among his frank admissions was the story of holding off a band of Ashantees for six days single-handed, while he kept busy with two rifles and a revolver. Also he had got away with a few tons of illicit ivory in the African jungles and had slain six more bull elephants than the law allows. Incidentally he had shot a lion which was charging him and had a hand-to-hand clinch with a gorilla.

He had done things like that before, this harum scarum offscouring. There was nothing at which he ever stopped, being mostly composed of iron nerve and steel muscles. He had a soft, caressing way when he talked, and when he dropped back into civilization he continued to wear the wrist watch with its grimy leather band which he had taken with him through so many adventures in the equatorial wilds.

"Bally effeminate," he observed, "this tickbug, eh? Maybe wrong, old man, but deucedly convenient to squint down at and time the two-horned rhino that happens to be charging a chap, eh, what?"

WAR BREAD CAUSES TROUBLE

Said to Be Responsible for Digestive Disorders Which Are Followed by Eruptions.

Reports of illness through eating war bread are being received from all over the country, and the news that Lord Rhondda has instituted an inquiry into the cause will come as a relief to many, says the Dundee Advertiser.

The bread is said to have given rise to digestive troubles and then eruptions in many districts. This is said to be due to the fact that some bakers are using imported flour, which contains beans and rice—ingredients which are quite unfit for breadmaking. The inclusion of the germ sets free a large percentage of fat which is unsuitable for weak digestions. Then, of course, regulation flour does not pessess the keeping properties which wheaten flour does, and this fact again gives rise to disorders.

The gray loaf can never be as palatable as the white one, but it can be made equally digestible and nourishing if the necessary precautions are taken. Still, our bread of today, with all its defects, is not as bad as that which the Parisians had to satisfy their hunger at the time of the siege of Paris, when a quantity of straw was mixed with the flour in order to help eke out the supplies of grain.

Coons and Turkeys.

They are hunting coons in Massachusetts and eating them. They are said to be a fine substitute for turkey—more than a substitute, better. That is all right—they can eat them. Our Pilgrim Fathers can eat all the coon they want. We will take a second helping to turkey, declares a writer in the Columbus State Journal. We try to imagine the eating of coon. We can't do it any more than we can think of eating cat. But hunting coons is different. Here is the process: Take an automobile. Put in guns, dogs, and a companion or two, and then, when far into the country and near a forest, unloose the dogs and send them into the woods. Soon they start to barking vigorously and there is a coon. The papers tell of one party of four starting out after dark, returning at midnight with nine coons. That couldn't be done in Ohio, which is not a primitive state, like Massachusetts. Our coon crop is gone. We are sorry. The coon is a fine animal for coon, but not for meat. John Alden and his merry men are welcome to it.

Gear Wheels Made of Cotton.

Gears are now being made of ordinary cotton which outwear those made from the finest steel. It seems incredible, but it is true, says Popular Science Monthly.

The very hardness of the metal gears causes the teeth surfaces to scrape over each other when they mesh, producing hideous screeches and groans. Everyone of these scrapings means a certain amount of wear.

Teeth made out of compressed cotton yield. They are, therefore, noiseless. Compressed with the metal gears, they are indestructible. To make these fiber gears a large cylinder built up of cotton disks is compressed to but one-sixteenth of its former length!

Cold Comfort.

"I was arguing with a fellow about politics the other day and I'm blest if he didn't advise me to consult an alienist!" exclaimed the contentious man.

"Well! Well!"

"I suppose he thought that a fine piece of sarcasm?"

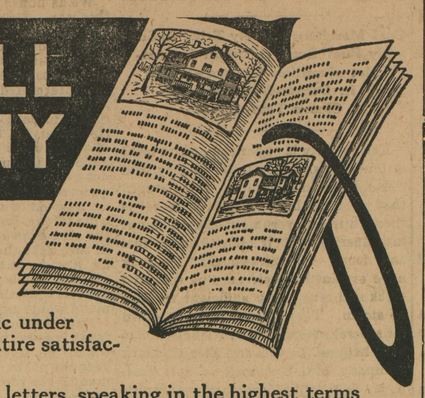
"Oh, I don't know. Maybe he meant it."

Always Unusual.

"How do you account for the remarkable weather."

"Haven't tried. To be perfectly frank, I don't believe I recall more than a few months in the past ten or fifteen years when the weather wasn't being described as remarkable."

A BOOK FULL OF TESTIMONY



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These owners installed the Caloric under a distinct and definite guarantee of entire satisfaction, or the removal of the furnace.

Hundreds have written voluntary letters, speaking in the highest terms of the Caloric. These letters have been gathered into a quite sizeable book that you may read for yourself if you will call and ask for a copy. This book is

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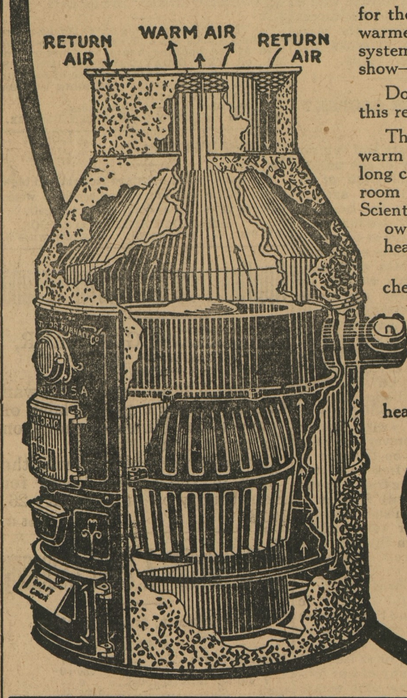

for the operator. In fact, the Caloric **is guaranteed** to make a warmer house on less fuel than any other furnace or heating system. The average amount of fuel saved—as these letters show—is 35%, and the average comfort obtained is 100%.

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Tolchester Company

WINTER SCHEDULE

In effect after December 27, 1917
Weather and Ice Permitting.

Sassafras River and Tolchester Line

Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12 noon, Betterton at 1 p. m., Worton Manor 1.45 p. m., Tolchester 3 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about 5 p. m.

Will leave Baltimore Thursday at 7.00 a. m., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings stopping at Tolchester on the return trip.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
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Md., Del. & Va. Railway

CHESTER RIVER LINE.

SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, Dec. 22nd 1917

Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 9, Light St. wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11.00 a. m., weather and tide permitting for the following points

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, (Queen Annes Co.) Rolph's. *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 5 30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a. m. weather and tide permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 p. m

Steamer operating to points above Chestertown, namely, Deep Landing and Crumpton, has been withdrawn on account of ice conditions and service will not be resumed until further notice.

This Time Table Shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising herefrom.

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January Clearance and Clean-Up Sale

You'll find lots of attractive opportunities for very exceptional saving on desirable, dependable and needed merchandise. Many very good things are in quantities too small to advertise.

Big Values in Furniture

$4.00 White Enamel Bed Steads	$2.48	Four-Piece Parlor Suit, $27.50 kind	$19.50
$3.50 Bed Springs for Double Beds	$2.48	$30.00 Roll Top Desk	$22.00
Mattresses of All Kinds	$5.00 to $15.00	$25.00 Kitchen Cabinets	$17.00
$3.50 Solid Oak Rockers	$2.48	$8.50 Cloths Washing Machine	$5.45
$1.75 Cain Seat Rockers	$1.19	Eight-Day Clocks, $3.00 Kind	$1.98
$12.50 Cain Seat Chairs	$9.98	Large Size Rayo Lamps, $2.50 Kind	$1.65
Six-Foot Extension, Tables, $10.00 kind	$7.45	50c Lanterns	39c

Clean-up Sale on Ladies' Girls' and Children's Coats

$10.00 Ladies' Fall Coats	$5.95
$12.50 Ladies' Fall Coats	$7.48
$15.00 Ladies' Fall Coats	$8.97
$18.00 Ladies' Fall Coats	$9.98
$5.00 Ladies' Short Coats	$2.75
$3.50 Ladies' Rain Coats	$1.98
$5.00 Girls' Fall Coats	$2.98
$7.50 Girls' Fall Coats	$3.98
$10.00 Girl's Fall Coats	$5.95
$12.15 Girls' Fall Coats	$7.48
$3.50 Children's Fall Coats	$1.98
$5.00 Children's Fall Coats	$2.98

Stirring Clearance of Men's and Boys' Clothing

$12.50 Men's Black Overcoats	$6.98
$15.00 Men's Fancy Overcoats	$8.98
$17.50 Men's Fancy Overcoats	$10.93
$5.00 Men's Single Work Coats	$3.25
$7.50 Boys Overcoats	$4.98
$5.00 Boys' Overcoats	$3.45
$3.50 Boys' Heavy Duck Coats	$1.75
$12.00 Men's Worsted Suits	$8.98
$15.00 Men's All-Wool Suits	$9.98
$18.00 Men's Belted Back Suits	$10.98
$18.00 Men's Blue Serge Suits	$10.98
$5.00 Boys' Corduroy Suits	$3.98
$6.00 Boys' All-Wool Suits	$3.98
$5.00 Boys' Winter Suits	$3.25

Big Values in Our Grocery Department

20c Loose Coffee, lb.	12½c
Granulated Sugar, lb.	9½c
Mother's Oat Meal, box	9c
Big Box Matches	5c
Octagon Soap, bar	5c
Octagon Soap Powder, box	5c
10c Box Axle Grease, box	5c
3 Bottles Rumford Yeast Powder	25c
Best Compound Lard, lb.	23c
Old Style Snuff Box	4c
Old Style U. S. Marine Tobacco	4c
Old Style Prince Albert Tobacco	8c
Old Style Velvet Tobacco	8c
Lamp Chimneys, small and medium sizes	5c

Floor Coverings and Blankets

Linoleums, square yard	57c	Stable Blankets, three-quarter lined	$2.75
Congoleum, square yard	37c	Lap Blankets, $5.50 value	$2.75
Ingrain Rugs, 9x12,	$6.19	Lap Blankets, all wool	$5.75
Brussels Rugs, 9x12,	$14.98	White Bed Blankets	$1.95
Rag Carpet, 60c value, yard	32½c	White and Grey Bed Blankets	$2.75
Half Wool Carpet, yard	42½c	Bed Blankets, wool	$3.95
50c Ingrain Carpet, yard	35c	Bed Comforts, $2.50 value	$1.95
Stair Carpet, 27 inch, yard	29c	Lap Blankets, $4.00 value	$3.75

Shoes Marked for Quick Selling

Ladies' Shoes, Grey and Black, high top	$2.65	Men's Work Shoes, $3.00 kind	$2.45
$5 Ladies' Shoes, high top, grey, tan, black	$3.45	Men's Work Shoes, $3.50 kind	$2.95
$2.50 Ladies' Shoes, plain toes	$1.75	Men's High Top Shoes, $3.00 kind	$3.98
$3.00 Boys' High Top Shoes, 3 to 6	$2.25	Men's Dress Shoes, $3.50 kind	$2.75

These Values Specially Priced

$2.00 All Wool Top Shirts	$1.45	15c Ladies' Hose	9c
$1.50 Wool Top Shirts	$1.15	$1.00 Ladies' Sweaters	69c
$1.00 Boys' Jersey Sweaters	69c	$1.50 Ladies' Waists	79c
50c Boys' Dress Shirts	29c	$3.50 Ladies' Silk Waists	$1.45

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