WM. MEDDERS & CO.

January Sales!

Our Big Stock is now on the "Bargain List."

Next Wednesday

—SALE ON—

Enamel Sauce Pans

FOR 19 CENTS

On next Wednesday we will have on sale LARGE GREY ENAMEL SAUCE PANS with Cover, extra 50c value, and you take your choice for 19c.

Only one to a customer.

KITCHENWARE BARGAINS

20c Enamel Pans	10c
25c Enamel Sauce Pans	15c
20c Enamel Basins	10c
25c Enamel Dippers	15c
50c Enamel Kettles	25c
75c Enamel Coffee Pots	39c
$1.00 Enamel Di shPans	59c
$1.00 Blue and White Kettles	59c
75c Lisk Pails now	39c
$3.00 Lisks Wash Boilers	$1.98

All reduced for this sale.

DRY GOODS

All Reduced for this Sale

Fine Outing Flannels	15c
Pretty Dress Ginghams	19c
Those 50c Percales	25c

$1.00 Best Sheetings now	65c yd.
$1.75 Ready Made Sheets	$1.25
50c Pillow Cases	35c
20c Unbleached Muslin	15c
25c Fine Bleached Muslins	19c

UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, WOOL CAPS, WINTER GOODS, BLANKETS, ETC. } NEAR HALF

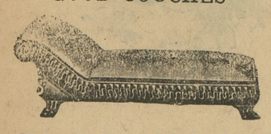
HOUSE FURNISHINGS

At Lower Prices

$1.25 Best Linoleum now .....69c yd

Rugs and Mattings reduced.

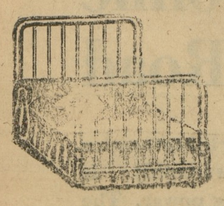
GOOD COUCHES



Made with the steel Spring Base on heavy oak frames—something that will give wear and comfort and service.

Prices $18.00, $25.00, $29.00.

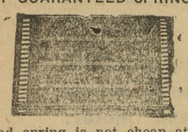
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS



All White Heavy Enamel Beds made in all widths. No wearout to a good White Enamel Bed.

The $25.00 Enamel Bed	$17.50
The $20.00 Enamel Beds	15.00
The $15.00 Enamel Beds	10.00
The $12.50 Enamel Beds	8.50

BUY GUARANTEED SPRINGS



A bad spring is not cheap at any price. Each spring is sold on a 10-year guarantee.

The $15.00 Bed Springs are	$10.00
The $10.00 Bed Springs are	7.50
Cheaper Springs at	5.00

GENUINE FELT MATTRESSES

$15.00 All-Felt Mattresses, extra quality, and with fancy ticking, now	$7.50
The $20.00 Layer Felts are	10.00

Cheaper Mattresses also for sale.

Wm. Medders & Co

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KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Martha Caldwell, of Galena, has been spending some time with Miss Helen Haggerty.

Miss Daisy Ford returned to Wilmington on Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Miss Sue Johnston returned to Washington on Monday.

The Mites Society of Grace Church will meet at the manse with Rev. and Mrs. Staats on Wednesday evening, January 18th.

All members of the Kennedyville Grange are urged to be present at a special meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of making some plans to entertain the Pomona Grange in the near future. Worthy Master G R. Rasin.

Miss Kathryn Pennington has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends at Saulsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Johnston of Millington, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Johnston.

Service at Grace Church this Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

The concert to have been given by Cecilton Band has been postponed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church according to their annual custom, held their December meeting at the parsonage on Friday night the 30th. A goodly number of members and friends were present, a literary program was rendered, refreshments were served and a generous donation of groceries, provisions and fruits which were brought for the use of the pastor and his family. Miss Emma C. Shafer, on behalf of the society presented the pastor with a coat-sweater, Mrs. Wooden a sum of money and John a necktie. The pastor replied to this address, and referred to the pleasant relationship that exists between the pastor and people and concluded by thanking the friends for their kind remembrance, as did each of the recipients.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, January 8, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, supt., preaching at 11, Christian Endeavor at 7.15.

The Sunday School of Kennedyville M. P. Church elected the following officers to serve the present year: Supt., L. W. Ford; Asst. Supt., J. Ray King; Sec., Wm. Bruce Dukes; Asst., Walter Wiltbank; Treas., Miss Emma C. Shafer; Librarian, John Wooden and Wm. Urie, Organist, Miss Mary Wiltbank; Asst., Mrs. George Glenn. The Pastor's Bible Class of Young men presented the school a new banner.

On Tuesday night the 2th of last month the Kennedyville M. P. Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment which was exceptionally good and much credit is due to the committee—Miss Mary Hill, Mrs. Geo. Johnston and Mrs. W. C. Dempsey. The school was treated to confectioneries and oranges and an offering was taken for the Children's Home at Hight Point, N. C. The offering amounted to $20.25.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES

11th Academic — Margaret Bowers 98, Jessie Willis 96, Anna Jones 96, Clara Willis 95, Elizabeth Trew 94, Margaret Tarbutton 93, Wm. Price 93, Lida Leaverton 92, Mildred Hoyle 92, Naomi Baxter 91, Ridgely Brown 90, Emma Hickey 88, Margaret Startt 88, Ruth Myers 86, Gladys Beauchamp 85, Gale Willis 84, Stanley Matthews 83, Josephine Kratzer 83.

10th Academic — Cora McWhorter 98, Margaretta Newnam 97, Elizabeth Covey 97, Alberta Jewell 96, Harry Graham 95, Calvin Copper 94, Robert Copper 94, Alice Rich 94, Walter Chapman 93, Stanley Sutton 92, John Wooden 91, Carlia Loller 91, Mary Brown 90, Catherine Beck 90, Sara Watson 89, Mary Rice 89, Vernon Kirby 88, Lillian Brown 88, Edith Crew 88, Gladys Startt 88, Waters Russell McMenamin 87, William Urie 87, Isabel Atkinson 87, Nellie Waller 86, Rachel Willis 86, Lee Startt 85.

11th Commercial—Katherine Loller 92, Norman Crow 91, Margaret Power 90, Frank Estes 88, Ludolph Wallis 87, Pryor Armstrong 83.

Special—Ruth Kelly 90, James Kirby 83.

10th Commercial — Dorothy Tucker 93, Lola Carter 92, Solomon Chaires 92, Ella Davis 92, Mary Power 91, Gertrude Seward 89, Spencer Smith 89, Arthur Cooper 87, Wm. Loller 83.

Special—Ernest Leaverage 84, Anna DeFord 84, Howard Mason 83, Russell Townsend 83, Arthur Cleaver 81, Barclay Eshman 77.

9th Grade—John Jones 95, Virginia Jones 95, Kathryn Smith 94, Myrtle Needles 93, Elizabeth Dukes 91, Ida Hawkins 91, Anna Pippin 90, Walter Barnes 90, Martha Trew 90, Cornelia Davis 90, Louise Sutton 89, Charles Kirby 89, Elizabeth Crow 89, Alice Rote 88, Margaret Jefferson 88, Mildred Hatcherson 88, Emma Jarrell 87, Irving Brown 87, Virginia Nicholson 87, Gilpin Brown 86, William Willis 86, Randolph Williams 86, Walter Robinson 85, William Blakeney 85, Martha Grossley 84, Sarah Carter 83, Harriet Skirven 83, Gathleen Hill 83, Henry Matthews 81.

8th Grade—Lyndon Jones 96, Nellie M. McWhorter 95, Marion Collins 95, Everett Sheats 94, Louise Startt 93, Elizabeth Richardson 93, Walter T. Morris 93, Virginia Mason 92, Maryland Bryan 91, Harry Shrieber 91, Whitely Wallis 91, Henrietta Wallis 91, Lester Chaires 90, Claude Parks 90, Billy Usilton 90, Alma McCauley 90, Calvin Price 89, Thomas Maslin 89, Ann Welch 89, Martin Sutton 88, Ernestine Jarrell 88, Robert Parsons 88, John Nickerson 88, Lida Wheat 88, Anna S. Taylor 86, Margaret Smith 85, Charlotte Wright 85, Lloyd Connelly 85, Spencer Kelly 84, Harry Tucker 80, Hilda Smith 79.

The Maggie C., Capt. Geo. Gland, loaded with oysters sunk at Chestertown wharf Thursday night and the crew barely escaped in time to save being drowned.

CHURCH NOTES

St. James M. P. Church, Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor. Services for Sunday—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m.; Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. H. C. Willis, Tuesday afternoon 2.30 o'clock.

Lynch—Sunday School 2 p. m. preaching 2.30.

Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Omar E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 8: preaching at 10.30; Sunday school at 2.15; Epworth League at 6.45; evening public worship at 7.30. Subject of morning sermon "Can We be Secure In Temptation-" The Rev. Avery Donovan, of St. James, Will preach at night. Leader for the Epworth League, Leonard Howeth, topic, "John Wesley, Junior." A meeting of the Unit Group leaders at the parsonage on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The By-Kota Club will be entertained by Mrs. Bonwill Dukes on Thursday evening. "The Regular Fellers" will meet at the parsonage on Friday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7.30.

S. Clifton Coleman made an ideal Old Kris at the treat given by Christ M. P. Church Sunday school.

A fine congregation enjoyed a repetition of the Christmas music in Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services next Sunday Jan. 8th, as follows: Preaching 10.30 a. m., S. S., 2.30 p. m., C. E., 6.45 p. m., preaching 7.30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Arrangements are being made for the coming of the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church to Chestertown. A general committee was named Thursday evening comprising Rev. N. O. Gibson, C. L. Dodd, T. D. Bowers, C. N. Satterfield, Fred. G. Usilton.

Miss Anna Cook Coleman entertained her Sunday School class at her home on High street Monday evening.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School at their board meeting on Sunday last, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Edward Newsome; Asst. Supt., Harry F. Jefferson; Officers of Missioary Society, President, Mrs. Edward Furbush; Vice-Pres., Clarence Newcomb; Sec., Miss Anna Jones; Treas., James S. Kreeger; Temperance Chairman, J. T. Anthony; Rec. Sec., John E. Barnes; Asst. Rec. Sec., Miss Rebecca Davis; Treas., H. E. Perkins; Pianist, Miss Mary Covey; Asst. Pianist, Miss Cora McWhorter; Choirster, Mrs. John N. Bennett; Supt Elementary Division, Miss Avis Sheppard; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. John Speicher; Supt. Beginners' Dept., Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson; Supt. Primary Dept., Miss Hallie Toulson; Supt. Jr. Dept., Miss Avis Sheppard; Supt. Secondary Division, H. E. Perkins; Supt. Intermediate Dept., Miss Susan Hill; Supt. Senior Dept., Miss Anne Clements; Supt. Adult Dept., H. E. Perkins; Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. Cora Moffett.

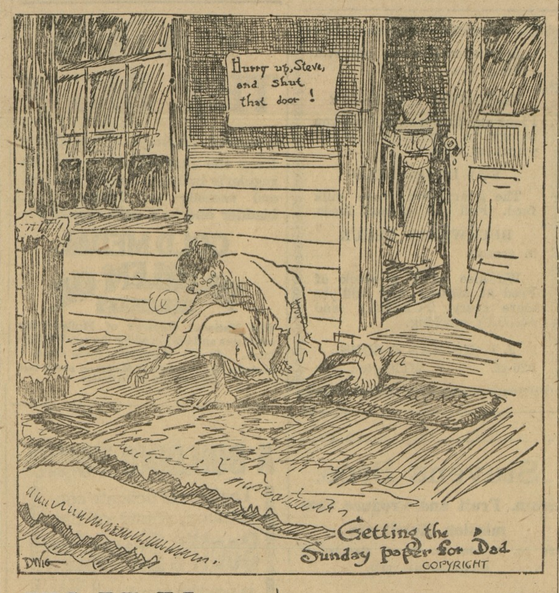
The business meeting and social of the Epworth League will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John N. Bennett.

The official board of the M. E. Church met at the home of H. B. Rote on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. T. S. Bordley on Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Jones entertained the "Wise Virgins" at her home on Monday evening.

SCHOOL DAYS



WHY—

DO OUR FACES KEEP WARM IN COLD WEATHER?

OUR faces do get cold, as may be proven by the application of what is known as a "surface thermometer," but we do not feel the cold because the nerves by which we are conscious of a change in temperature are accustomed to this state of things and take no notice of it. If we were accustomed to go out barefoot, but with our faces covered, the present condition would be reversed and we would not "feel" the cold in our feet, but our face would be very uncomfortable the moment we removed the covering.

The same principle is apparent in a number of other things—in the temperature of water which is too cold to bathe in but hardly cool enough to drink; in country persons who find difficulty in sleeping in the city on account of the noise and city people who can't sleep in the country because "it is too quiet"; in those who are accustomed to work in the glare of a blinding light and those who labor in comparative darkness. In other words, it's merely a matter of habit.

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Mother's Cook Book

A man is never astonished or shamed that he does not know what another does, but he is always surprised at the gross ignorance of the other one not knowing what he does.

TASTY GOOD THINGS

TONGUE is considered a great delicacy. It should always be cooked slowly on the back of the range or over the simmering burner. When the tongue is tender take it from the fire and let it cool in the kettle. When cool take from the kettle, remove the skin. Tongue should not be salted while cooking but different flavors may be added, with herbs, carrot, onion, olives and turnip.

Braised Tongue.

Wash the tongue, skewer it into shape, put into boiling water and simmer until tender. When cool, remove the skin, dredge with flour, salt and pepper. Slice one onion and brown it in hot fat. Put in the tongue, add two tablespoonfuls of turnip and carrot cut fine, two cloves, a peppercorn, a bit of celery root, or a sprig of parsley. Cover with boiling water, put on the cover and let cook slowly in a moderate oven for two hours. Turn the tongue after the first hour and add more water if necessary. There should be about a pint when the tongue is done. Remove the fat from the gravy, thicken with flour wet with water and add one cupful of tomato. Strain the sauce over the tongue after placing it on a platter.

Banana Toast.

Take one pint of boiling water, one tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed in a little cold water, one tablespoonful of butter, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a salt spoon of salt. Boil until clear, stirring constantly; add five bananas rubbed through a sieve, stir and boil a minute longer, then pour over thin buttered toast. This makes a fine Sunday night supper dish.

Barley Fudge.

Brown one cupful of barley in the oven, being careful not to burn it; put it through the meat grinder. Boil two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of corn sirup, one-half cupful of milk to the soft ball stage. Add the barley, one teaspoonful of vanilla and cool. Stir until thick, then pour into a buttered pan and mark off into squares.

Nellie Maxwell

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

MR. TAFT'S AMBITION

FROM the day he left law school it was the ambition of William H. Taft to be chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Through the years, Mr. Taft bent his energies to the achievement of that ambition. He became a judge early in life, and made a good record.

He left the bench for service under President Roosevelt, believing that through work for the nation he would be better able to reach his goal.

When he was offered the post of secretary of war, Mr. Taft made it known to Mr. Roosevelt that he would prefer a place on the Supreme bench.

No place was open at that time and he accepted the secretaryship with the understanding that his ambition might be gratified later.

Then the exigencies of politics made him a candidate for the presidency, an honor no American of ability is likely to refuse.

Mr. Taft became President, yet his real ambition had not been achieved.

Now he has been given the post he so long wanted, and will, most people believe, fill it with great credit.

Of course, few men can single out a particular high post as the object of a life ambition with any hope of attaining it.

Yet it was because Mr. Taft wanted to be chief justice that he developed the ability that made him first governor of the Philippines, then a sort of roving commissioner for Mr. Roosevelt, and later secretary of war.

If he had not wanted, with all his heart, to be chief justice, he would never have been President. Contentment with a federal judgeship would have kept him always in Ohio.

The golfer who plays a strong, steady game, sometimes achieves the well-nigh impossible and makes a hole in one. The careless, half-interested golfer never does.

Honest ambition may not get a man what he wants, but it is sure to make him abler and better qualified for high position, and brings him some important reward.

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LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE LAST CHAPTER

THE hunter's joy is in the tale,
More great than in the kill;
The sailor rides the wintry gale
Not for the wintry thrill
But that at night-time he may sit
Before the fire recounting it.

For this men climb the steepest mount
And walk the widest plain,
And bring to firesides an account
Of all the toil and pain—
The toil and pain made pleasure when
They tell the tale to other men.

For Memory is a healing nurse
Who makes our minds forget
The rocks and rivers that we curse—
No, we remember yet,
And yet remember rather glad
For every hurt we ever had.

Life's an Adventure, like the trail,
The cruise across the seas;
It has its hill, it has its gale,
It has its memories;
And we shall sit in quiet age
Made glad by every blotted page.

Yes, Time shall soften every fall
And leave the story dear.
Life shall be lovely, after all,
The hurts shall disappear;
Without occasional defeat
Life's story had not been complete.

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Lodge Officers Elected

Modern Woodmen.

Following are the officers of Chester Camp No. 8745 Modern Woodmen of America: Counsul, M. E. Newsome; Clerk, J. W. Barnes; Banker, Walter U. Lusby; Advisor, Robt. V. Moffett; Escort, F. D. Leary; Watchman, M. W. Thomas; Sentry, C. L. Dodd; Managers, Thomas D. Bowers, C. C. Jones, Charles S. Smith; Physician, H. D. Simmons; Special Auditor, F. G. Usilton.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 177, of Chestertown, on Wednesday evening elected the following officers: Councilor, Harvey Blyman; Vice-Councilor, Elsworth Newcomb; Rec. Sec., S. J. Coleman; Fin. Sec., Bertie Crouch; Treas., J. W. Hirons; Conductor, Thos. Willis; Warden, J. W. McIntire; Inside Sentinel, J. E. Allen; Outside Sentinel, G. T. Dewberry; Chaplain, John W. Barnes; Trustees, John W. Barnes, J. A. Kennard, J. G. Usilton, G. H. Burk, W. F. Malin; Rep. to State Council, H. G. Blyman; alternate, S. J. Coleman.

P. O. S. of A.

Following are the officers of Washington Camp No. 34 P. O. S. of A: President, S. J. Coleman; Vice Pres., J. B. McIntire; Master of Forms, Joseph Dwyer; Recdy. Secty., Chas. F. Wheatley; Financial Secty., Virgil W. Kendall; Treasurer, John C. Davis; Conductor, Charles Lloyd; Inspector, W. F. Malin; Guard, R. F. Elburn; Trustees: J. F. Wheatley, J. W. Barnes, G. Thos. Dewberry, Jas. E. Cooper, R. Clarke Davis; Chaplin, John W. Barnes; Past President, G. Thomas Dewberry.

D. of A.

Chestertown Council No. 58, D. of A., elected the following officers on Monday evening: Councilor, Miss Katie Trew; Asso. Councilor, Mrs. Horace Reed; Vice Councilor, Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb; Asso. Vice Councilor, Mrs. James W. Kirby; Warden, Mrs. J. Webster McIntire; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Mary Potts; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Annie Robinson; Past Councilor, Mrs. Emma Baker; Past Asso. Councilor, Mrs. Walter Allcutt.

YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

THE HAND OF AN ARTIST

FOR a person of either sex to win success in any of the various fields of music, literature, etc.—the hand should be supple, and the fingers should be long. Short fingers denote want of attention to details, and this is, of course, in the majority of cases, fatal to the hopes of success in art. "Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains" is true in art.

Other favorable signs are the following:

A small upper phalanx of the thumb. If, in addition, the thumb is very flat, the fortunate possessor has an exceptionally favorable thumb for an artist.

If the middle phalanx of the second finger, the Finger of Saturn, is well formed and well developed, and long, it is a sign of great love of the beautiful in nature.

The top phalanx of the third finger, the Finger of Apollo, should be strong, to indicate color perception.

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HER IDEAL.

Inventor: That machine can do the work of ten men.

Visitor: Gee whiz! My wife ought to have married it!

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Shoes

All high-grade Shoes are being reduced. Great values, Colors—Tan and Black.

Aprons

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Specials for Week of Jan. 9-14

REMNANTS

Gingham, 27-in. per yard	12½c
Outing Flannel, yard	12½c
Table Damask, yard	85c
Table Damask, yard	49c
Turkish Towels, wonderful value	59c

Blankets

All wool and cotton. Small crib, single and double bed. We have blankets to please and for any purpose.

Coats

Every Coat in our store both for women and children have been greatly reduced.

Wool

Fleisher's Wool. All colors, large assortment. 28 different shades in stock, 40 cents.

We started taking stock January 2nd, and we find our stock is too large in every department. We want to clean up and to do this we are planning for our annual CLEARANCE SAME the last week of January. Watch all advertisements. We expect to make it worth while to you.

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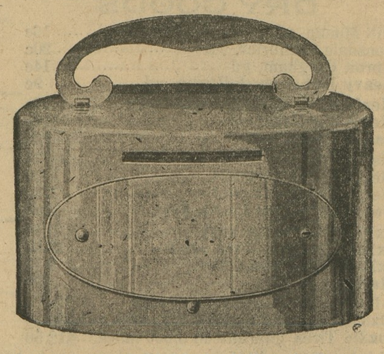
FREE!! For Thrifty Boys and Girl



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A few pennies a day means hundreds of dollars a few years from now.

A few pennies a day—now—means probably enough money to send a boy or girl to college in later years.

Come In Today—or Send One of the Kiddies to Get One of These Thrift Habit Cultivators. They're FREE

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