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POSSIBLY THE INTRODUCTION of electric illumination may throw greater light on the waterworks matter. As yet the experts to examine the condition of the plant have not been named and the negotiations stand *statu quo*.

THE FRIENDS of James P. Gorter, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, are urging him as president of the democratic city convention. Mr. Gorter is well known in Kent and his selection as president of the convention could but inspire the confidence and command the approbation of the democracy throughout the State.

SOME PROMINENT Kent county republicans are advocating an adoption of the Queen Anne method of having the republican party divided into two elements—the "Lily Whites" ond the "Chocolate Drops." Some of the more independent colored brothers have not been as tractable as is desired, and the forty-eight-hour laborers want to get rid of the unruly members.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S TRIP of looking after his political fences in the south has apparently been a roaring success. The President is determined that the mask shall not yet be removed from the face of his sham "war for humanity." The humanity most benefitted in this case has been of the McKinley-Hanna order. "Will you walk into my parlor, said the spider to the fly?"

AFTER BEING OUT for seventy hours the jury in the embezzlement-conspiracy case of United States Senator Kenney, was discharged on Monday, having failed to agree. They stood on their tenth and last ballot in the jury room precisely as they had on the first ballot after retiring—eight for acquittal, three for conviction and one a blank. Of the five republican members of the jury Mr. Matthews was the only one who voted straight for acquittal on every ballot.

COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL, the avowed infidel, and Rev. Dr. Samuel Colcord, are to discuss publicly the vital questions of Agnosticism and Christianity at an early day. Dr. Colcord, says: "For the purpose of this discussion I care nothing for the dogma of any school of theology. I don't care whether the whale swallowed Jonah, or the sun stood still for Joshua. Is the Bible inspired as the divine channel of spiritual truth? That is the vital proposition." The reverend gentleman is falling into the trap of the wily Robert. No good can result from the discussion, and Ingersoll will be enabled to get a big audience to listen to his blasphemy.

IT IS REFRESHING to find that the interest in the matter of protection against fire has not altogether died out. A full and candid discussion of the situation can but result in good. The danger to which the large property interests of Chestertown are exposed, as pointed out by the TRANSCRIPT, has evidently been appreciated. As stated by Mr. Frederick Quantz in another column, the exemption from a great calamity has been due more to good luck than to good management. Fortunately for all concerned, favorable natural conditions have played equally as conspicuous a part in warding off great destruction of property by fire as have the artificial methods for combatting fires when they appear.

MR. F. W. QUANTZ'S VIEWS.

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT—*Gentlemen*:—Much has been said and printed from time to time (and notably, directly following a fire) as how best and most economically to protect our property against fire. No one questions the need of such preparations as will, at least, give us a good fighting chance against this dreaded element.

My name has been mentioned in connection with that of Fire Marshal. I am always ready and willing to do what may be within my power, but removing the question of anyones particular suitability for this place, let us see what we can get out of our present system of protection, together with the various criticisms and suggestions that have been offered. Criticisms and suggestions are very plentiful when we have a fire, but a striking indifference seems to follow, which is so noticeable that one almost thinks we do not care to look forward to what must sooner or later follow this spirit of indifference. So far Chestertown has escaped a general conflagration, not because of being equipped, but because natural causes favored her, such as calms or the wind being in such directions as to favor her. Can we always expect these conditions to be with us? I think not.

Let us consider the criticisms and suggestions which have been made, looking towards preparing ourselves against fire; but we should be sure to settle upon some definite plan, and one that is most practical and economical. Begging your indulgence, I must say that of all the propositions made I am unable to see the practical utility of any of them.

The suggestions offered are: First, the appointment of a man to be in attendence at the pumping station every night; Secondly, a stand-pipe system is urged.

I will only consider these too: First, to appoint a man to be in constant nightly attendence at the pumping station, means an additional cost of $350. Unless we put in a system of alarms from various parts of the town we would have to appoint another man whose sole business it would be to notify the man at the pumping station. Rather complicated and expensive, is it not? But a decidedly more serious objection can be found than this, viz., that a general supply system should never be subjected to such direct high pressure as is required to fight fires. Why? because you endanger the entire system by bursting pipes, together with the disadvantage of long distance force, etc.

Second, the stand-pipe system is objectionable for several reasons, viz., first cost, limited supply of water, together with the constant cost of maintaining such increased head, for every pound of water used under such a head means an additional cost of fuel, to keep up such a pressure and for domestic purposes this would be very wasteful.

To me, it appears that the best and most economical course to pursue in protecting against fire is to buy a small steam fire engine, erecting a suitable building for it and letting it be the duty of your policeman to see that it is ready at any minute to be fired, so that in from eight to twelve minutes we have steam ready for work, in which time it has been taken to or located as near the fire as is best suited.

It should be made compulsory (under a penalty) that at sundown each day the reservoir should be full of water, so that in case of fire a good supply of water is obtainable, together with placing the pumping station to an advantage in having a surplus during the time required to get it going.

If the people will make these preparations, you may be assured, willing hands will be found ever ready to do what is best to protect life and property.

Respectfully,

F. W. QUANTZ.

[Mr. Quantz has had extensive experience with the matters which he discusses in his timely communication, and has rendered valuable assistence in fighting fires in Chestertown on several occasions. His conspicuous coolness and valuable general knowledge in combatting fires have prompted the suggestion of his name as fire marshal for Chestertown. Coming from the source from which it does, the suggestions made are worthy the careful consideration of the citizens of Chestertown. The TRANSCRIPT would be glad to hear from others on this subject.—Eds.]

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANNIE M. NOBLETT.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James L. Crouch, near Kennedyville, Dec. 15th, 1898, after a lingering illness of consumption, Mrs. Annie M. Noblett, aged 64 years. Funeral services at the residence, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ellis, interment at Union cemetery, near Worton Station, the 17th inst. John N. Dodd, funeral director.

MRS. ELIZABETH HAYES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, relict of the late Thomas Hayes, and mother of Mr. Lewis C. Hayes, of near Galena, died Friday last at the home of her son-in-law, in Philadelphia, aged 87 years. Funeral was held Monday; interment at Doylestown, Pa.

MR. THOMAS H. P. MURPHY.

Mr. Thos. H.P. Murphy died Dec. 16th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Stewart, near Chestertown, after a lingering illness, aged 73 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, interment in Chester cemetery.

Two Pointed Questions Answed.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

FOR RENT.

Dwelling House on Queen St., in Chestertown, Md., owned by Dr. John L. Wethered and formerly occupied by Mrs. C. S. Wickes. This residence is in perfect order, having recently been thoroughly repaired and has hot and cold water up and down stairs and a bath room. It can be rented either furnished or unfurnished. Possession will be given Jan. 1, 1899. For further particulars, apply to

d22-3t. LEWIN W. WICKES, Atty.

FOR RENT.

For the year 1899, the small STORE ROOM on High street adjoining John H. Simpers.

Apply to

d22-3t. E. F. PERKINS, Atty.

FOR RENT.

The STABLE on Front street adjoining Mrs. Hynson's. And the TWO LARGE LOTS adjoining the Rail Road Depot on the south, one fronting on High street the other on Calvert street.

d22-3t. WM. M. SLAY, Atty.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Public School of GALENA will hold an Entertainment in the Band Hall, THURSDAY Evening, December 22d, for the benefit of the school. Admission, Adults 15c; Children 5c. Public cordially invited.

LOST!

On Sunday night, between the M. E. Church and R. F. Parks' store, a GOLD BREASTPIN SET WITH PEARLS. Reward if returned to TRANSCRIPT office.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

MISS ANN STRONG,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of June, 1899, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of December, 1898.

JOHN F. COPPER,

d23-4t. Administrator.

THOROUGHBRED HOGS FOR SALE.

I have 8 thoroughbred Berkshire sows, will dress if fat from 250 to 300 pounds. These are all fine brood sows. Also three thoroughbred Berkshire male shoats, would weigh about 150 pounds. The above for sale cheap. Apply to or address

WILLIAM R. KAY,

d22-3t. Hancsville, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1899.

A new 8-room dwelling house on Washington Avenue. Bath-room, Bath-tub and closet. A cozy home and situated on one of the most pleasant residence streets in Chestertown.

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N.15-tf

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A good respectable white woman wanted to do cooking at the Alms House. Can live in my family and a comfortable room will be provided. Address

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FOR RENT.

The seven room dwelling on East Queen street, formerly occupied by Mr. William Morris. Water in the kitchen. Possession given Jan. 1st, '98.

H. M. STUART,

n24. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

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LEWIN W. WICKES,

j21-tf. Attorney

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1899, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d8-5t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the place until recently occupied for the same purposes by Mrs. John L. Shuster. Meals will be furnished at all hours, the service being entirely under my personal care and supervision. Oysters will be served at all times by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice cream, water ices and cake will be served in any quantity desired. Also bread of all kinds. Creams, ices and cake will be served to transient customers.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD,

d8-tf. High street, near Stam's Hall.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County,

No. 1297 Equity.

George E. Leary and others
vs.
Joshua Reed, et al.

THE creditors of Henry A. Reed interested in the proceeds of sale in this cause are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court, within sixty days from the first date of this notice; after which an account will be stated.

By order of Court,

d15-4t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Auditor.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or a cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for ten cents, large for 50 cents. Ely Brother 56 Warren Street, New York.

SOME XMAS FIGURES.

Mrs. D. Gruber has stocked her bakery with a splendid line of confectionery and fruits for the Christmas season. Here are some figures which must interest every buyer in Kent and Queen Anne counties.

CANDY

Best Mixed Drops, 7c.
Dew Drop Mixture, 7c.
Best Broken Mixture, 7c.
A very fine Mixture, 10c.

Then, too, we have nuts, raisins, citron, and will have a full supply of our delicious breads, cakes and pies. Lovers of good Saur Kraut will find it here. With Christmas greetings,

Mrs. D. Gruber.

A HORSE,

like a person, if expected to travel in rough weather,

Should be Well Shod.

ELWOOD WHALEY'S,

the Chestertown Cross St. Blacksmith, is the place to go when you want your horse shod, or other Blacksmith work done.

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Our War With Spain.

By TRUMBULL WHITE.

Elaborately Illustrated with Photographs and Drawings of BATTLES ON SEA AND LAND

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For sale by

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Eureka Dining Rooms,

H. BUSICK, PROP.,

32 E. PRATT STREET,

Adjoining Malby House, Baltimore Md.

The Finest 15 and 25c. Meals

In the city.

Tables Reserved for Ladies.

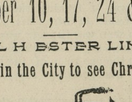
Special Excursions

—FOR—

December 10, 17, 24 & 31.

TOLCHESTER LINE.

4 Hours in the City to see Christmas.



STEAMER EMMA GILES

Leave Tolchester.....9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.
Leave Baltimore.....7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Russell's stage connects with boat from Chestertown.

Round Trip 50 cents.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Lightning! Lightning!

Those desiring protection from Fire or Lightning, call on or address

H. L. BOYD,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

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ÆTNA, of Hartford, Conn.

Assets $11,000,000.

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Assets $6,000,000.

Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.

Don't wait until you are burned out.

H. L. BOYD, Chestertown, Md.

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BUTCHER SHOP.

AFTER an experience of FIVE YEARS in the Butcher Business with Mr. George D. Lofland, I have OPENED A MEAT SHOP in the Store Room opposite Stam's Hall, and adjoining the store of J. H. Sides, where I will be glad to see my friends and will endeavor to accommodate and please them.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH H. LEWIS,

Chestertown, Md.

County Commissioners' Notice.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons furnishing supplies for Kent county, after this date, are permitted to do so ONLY upon a written order from the resident district commissioner, otherwise payment for such supplies may be refused. [N]

NOTICE is hereby given that all work on public roads shall cease from the date of this notice, unless a written order from the district commissioner, authorizing additional work, should be given.

Signed.

SAMUEL TODD, President,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
DANIEL HILL,
County Commissioners.

Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

WM. S. CULP,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Coal and Wood,

—ALSO—

Lime, Cement and Baled Hay

WILLIAM S. CULP,

Feb. 16, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, Md.

A Magnificent Stock of Christmas Goods.

For dainty Christmas presents our stock of beautiful goods offers rare opportunities to holiday shoppers. Dainty articles in bric-a-brac, gems in silver, pictures, the finest works by standard authors.

THE MOST ARTISTIC!
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL!
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT!
THE LOWEST PRICES!

BOOKS, STATIONERY,
PERFUMERY,
ARTISTIC POTTERYWARE,
TOYS.

Come in, you will be surprised.

Stam Drug Co.

Chestertown, Md.

Xmas Business!

Xmas Bargains.

—AT—

R. F. PARKS'.

Our Specialties are Numerous.

GUM SHOES go now.

Footholds at.....20c. per pair
Ladies' Croquet at.....25c. " "
" Spring Heel at.....25c. " "
" Strap Sandals at.....25c. " "

These goods are worth 40 per ct. more.

Flannelettes now go at

7½c. Goods worth 10c. per yard.

MEN'S BOOTS at reduced prices.

Ladies' Shoes, Misses Shoes, Men's Shoes.

GUM BOOTS and SHOES for Men, Women and Children, at Bottom Prices.

Carpetings, Oil Cloths,

Our Specialties.

BEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY.

25c. buys a Good Rag Carpet.
25c. " " Ingrain Carpet.
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Then All-Wool in 2 and 3 Plys.
Then Jute and Brussels.
Step, too, in abundance, from 20c. up.
Art Squares, 3x4, 4x4 and 3x3½.

Handkerchiefs in Variety.

Cotton, Silk and Linen, hemstitched, worked edges, initial, etc., from 5c. up.

Ladies' Coats and Capes.

Children's and Misses' Coats.

Start Ladies' Capes at $1.00 for Cloth.
$2.50 for Plush.
Then we have some last year's styles at 50c. on the Dollar to close.
Hence a $10 Coat goes for $5.
A $5.00 Coat for $2.50.

Blankets, Comfortables, and Horse Blankets and Robes.

Bed Blankets start at 40c. for a 10 4 White—on up.
Horse Blankets from 75c. up.

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, Big Stock, Low Prices.

10c. buys Child's Ribbed Vest.
25c. buys Misses' Union Suit.
10c. buys Child's Ribbed Pants.
50c. buys Ladies' Union Suit.
16c. buys Ladies' Ribbed Vest, and on in price.

Other Specialties.

3¼c. buys Good Cotton Crash.
15c. buys 9-4 Sheeting.
12½c. buys Best Feather Ticking in the county for the money.
$3 59 buys 56-Piece Tea Set.
$8.99 buys 104-Piece Dinner and Tea Set combined.
$1.99 buys 9-Piece Chamber Set.
49c. 1 Doz. Good Table Napkins.
75c. 1 Doz. Better Plain White Napkins.
Towels—at 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 50c.—nice line.
Trunks, Valises and Telescopes—at Christmas Prices.
35c. up for Telescopes.

Yours for business,

R. F. PARKS.

NEW STORE New Goods for the Holiday.

Right here is the great Worton Christmas Emporium for fine goods and low prices.

We can't give them all, too busy, but just read these and come out and inspect our stock.

3¾C Good Fresh Mixtures Candy, per pound 3¾C
7¾C All New Mixed Nuts, per pound 7¾C
3¾C Cocoanuts, only 3¾C
8¾C Levering's Package Coffee, only 8¾C
8C Good 10 cent 2-String Broom only 8C
4C Good 8 cent Unbleached Muslin, only 4C

Turner & Boyles,

Cheap Cash Store,

WORTON, - MARYLAND.

WHEAT! WHEAT! WHEAT!

Farmers,

Before selling your Wheat, it will be to your interest to see W. C. ROLPH, buyer for I. M. PARR & SON, of Baltimore. 100,000 bushels wanted at once, for which highest market price will be paid.

W. C. ROLPH,

j-30tf. Millington, Md

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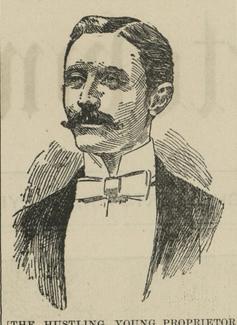
Hotel Announcement.



[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,

d15. WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

Christmas, 1898,

Has brought forth the greatest quantity of goods we have ever had. They consist in part of

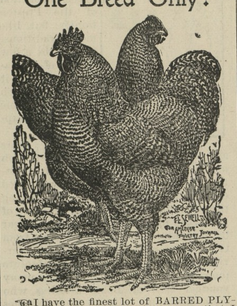
SHAVING SETS,
SMOKING SETS,
The LATEST WARES in all styles,
Vases, Games, of all kinds,
BOOKS, the grandest assortment.

We ask the public to come and inspect our goods before purchasing.

OPENING TO-DAY.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist

One Breed Only!



I have the finest lot of BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS for sale this season that I ever offered to the public.

PRICES—December, $1.00; January 1st to 15th, $1.25; from Jan. 15th to February 1st, $1.50; during February $2.00. Come early while prices are down.

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d15. Kennedyville, Md.

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Fire, Life and Tornado.

WHY take such risks when the rates are so reasonable in the following old reliable companies?

Continental, of New York, Fire;
Agricultural, of Watertown, N. Y., Fire;
North British and Mercantile, of Eng., Fire;
Norwich Union, of England, Fire;
Maryland Home, of Baltimore, Fire;
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Before placing your Insurance, I would be glad to furnish you with the lowest current rates.

Prompt and careful attention given all business. Address or call on

JAS. G. BECK, Agent,

Chestertown, Md.

Office in Simpers Building, opposite court house.

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KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

DAILY telegrams from Messrs. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, Md., for whom I am buying. I also have orders from the northern markets from responsible buyers, and receive daily telegrams from all markets. Being in a position to pay the farmers of Kent county more for their Grain than it will net in Baltimore or other points, it will be to their interest to know my offer before disposing of their Grain.

Postal cards will be answered by a personal visit with my offer. Grain delivered to either railroad or water, having no preference as to route.

Respectfully,

E. T. COMEGYS,

n-17-y. Kennedyville, Md.

No. 212 Main St.

IS THE PLACE TO GET

Groceries, Fruits, Confectioneries,

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

and many other articles AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Now is the time we are running our

NOTED SOFT DRINKS

Once a customer always a customer, because our prices are moderate, and we never misrepresent our goods.

WM. S. McDONNELL,

June 14, 1894. Chestertown Md.

Christmas is Coming,

and this store is ready—ready as never before. We've been weeks and months placing orders and gathering together this grand stock, and in gathering largely we've gathered well. The new things are numerous and prices in many instances are almost half of last year's prices.

Our Line of Watches

is complete—starting with the tiny little nickle and silver ones for the children, and ranging on up to the fine gold and silver ones for ladies and gentlemen.

Ornamental Clocks and Bronzes

for the parlor.

SILVERWARE.

We cannot begin to name the many beautiful articles in our holiday display of Silverware. Everything for the dining room or dressing table.

Rings,

RINGS.

We have the finest assortment of Gold Rings in the country. Little Rings for the babies, Plain and Engraved Band Rings. Hundreds of different styles in ladies' and gentlemen's fine Set Rings—set with Diamonds, Opals, Pearls, Rubies, Garnets, Saphires, Emeralds, etc.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watch Chains, Charms, Lockets, Etc.

Gold Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, Etc.
Gold and Silver Lock Bracelets.
Brooch Pins and Cuff Pins.
Gold Pens, Pencils, Tooth Picks, Etc.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.

In Sterling Silver we have a grand collection of beautiful things that make appropriate and lasting presents. Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas and Canes.

EASTMAN KODAKS.

We have many other nice things that will make appropriate gifts. We invite you to visit our store, and we intend to make you welcome if you do not come to buy, you are still expected and wanted. We want you to see the finest stock of Holiday Goods that has ever been displayed in old Kent county.

Remember, our iron-clad guarantee is back of every article we sell.

J. H. SIDES,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

Chestertown, - - Maryland.

Millinery Parlors.

The public is cordially invited to examine our

Fall & Winter Hats.

Every one a work of art—not the ordinary common, cheap hats of which one sees so many, but each one a CREATION proving the skilled artistic work. We use only the best quality of material, and take pleasure in assisting our patrons, when ordering Hats, as to that which will be most becoming and stylish to suit the wearer.

Our prices are from 40 to 50 per cent. cheaper than for the same class of goods in the principal cities. All our work guaranteed satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

E. G. MARSHALL & CO.,

New Goods!

Raisins,
Currants,
Citron,
Prunes,

Evaporated Apples and Peaches 1898 crop—no old goods. Having purchased largely and of first hands, we are enabled to offer you special

LOW PRICES!

We are marking wonderfully low prices on everything in

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries.

Give us a call.

Respectfully,

J. F. THOMPSON.

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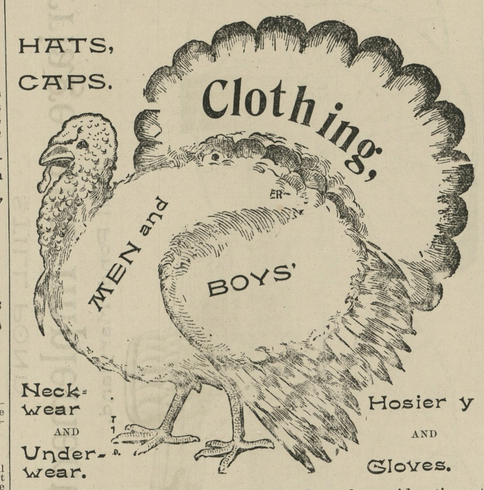

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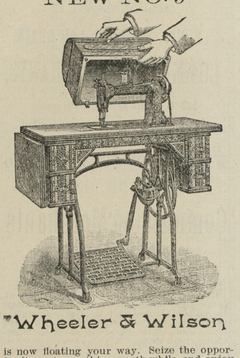

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