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**Our Fall Opening will be October 13.**

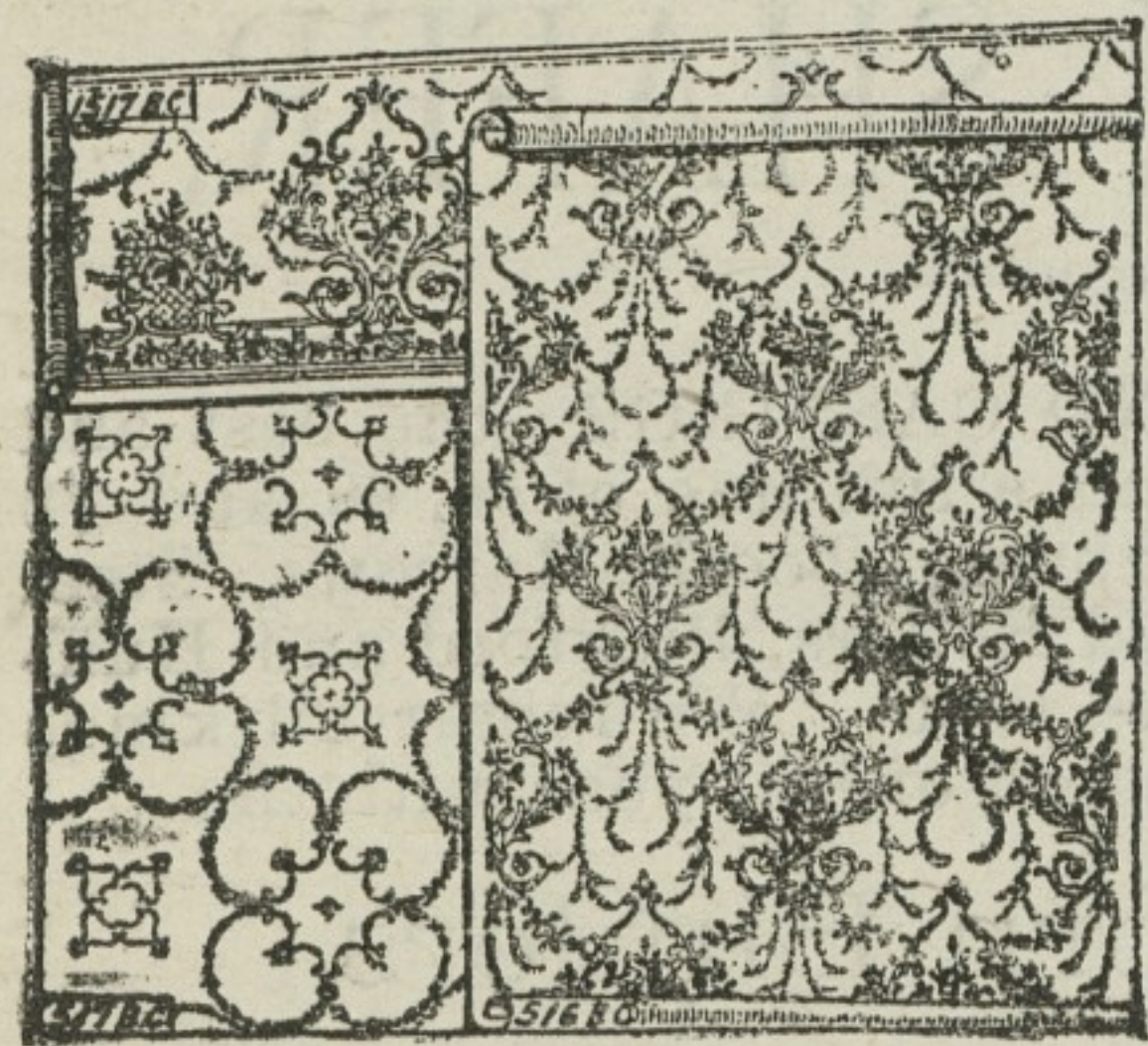
We will offer our public the Largest, Richest and most novel line of Merchandise in the county.

**FALL WANTS!**

Hot Air Wood Stoves,  
Coal Oil Heaters,  
Bed Blankets  
and Comforts,  
Carpets, Furniture,  
woolens & Domestic  
Underwear, all sorts.

We have  
the largest  
line of these  
goods to offer  
and at special  
Low Prices.

"Our Under-Buying Advantages  
Make Our Under-Selling Prices."

**Fall Wall Papers.**

We are showing an  
exclusive new line of  
**FINE FALL WALL  
PAPERS** and at  
about 1-half the regu-  
lar prices.

Good 5c Wall Papers, per roll, only 2c.  
Best 5c Wall Paper, per roll, only 2½ and 3½ c.  
Fine 8c Novel Wall Papers, per roll, only 5c.  
Best 10c Beautiful Patterns, per roll, only 6½ and 7½ c.  
A Rich Line Embossed Paper, 8, 10, 12½ and 15c.

We Contract to do your Papering in  
first-class style if desired.

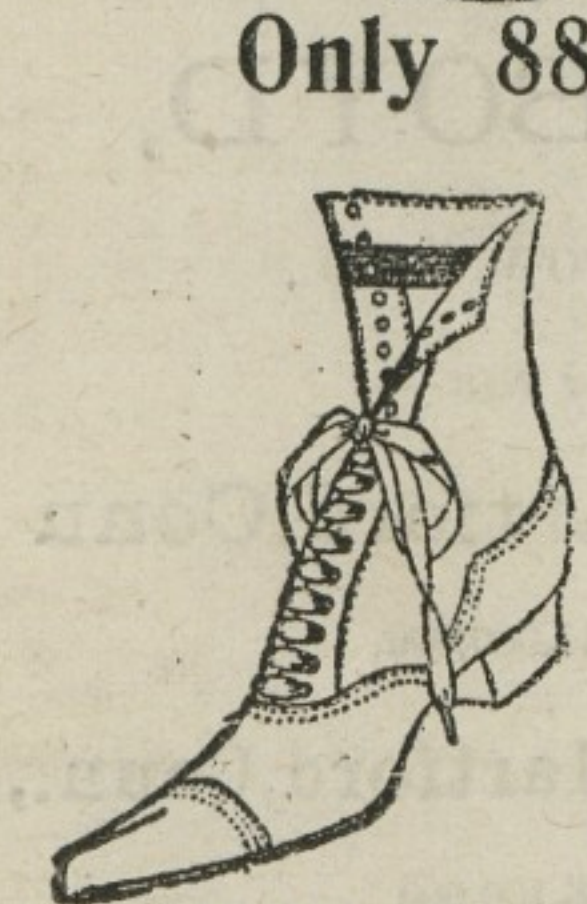
We have just closed the biggest shoe  
deal in the county and at sacrifice prices.  
A few weeks ago a large wholesale shoe  
house decided to quit the shoe business and  
we were offered the best deal ever pre-  
sented in the shoe business. We were open  
for just such a deal, and we secured over  
**FIVE WAGON LOADS** of the best  
shoes and boots on the market, and at less  
than the manufacturer's cost.

We sell as we buy; hence, the pub-  
lic gets the benefit of our purchases.



Men's and Children's fine \$1.25, 1.39 Dongola, Box Calf and Kangaroo Calf shoes in all sizes and all styles, button and lace. The best values ever offered and

you have your choice for only **88c**



Ladies' \$1.39 and 1.50 Dongola, Kangaroo Calf and Oil Grain Shoes—all styles in lace and button—Almost any kind you are looking for, mixed up in this immense shoe deal, and you have your choice for

only **98c**

Ladies' fine \$2.00 and 2.25 Dongola Shoes in the latest style, all lace, very dressy, only **\$1.69**

Shoes!

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Ladies' GENUINE GOODYEAR-WELT \$3.00 Dongola, finest stock, newest shapes, and the prettiest line of Shoes on the market—only **1.98**

The merit of these shoes will make them sell at sight, as a \$3.00 shoe is offered at **1.98**

Men's and Boys' \$1.25 and 1.50 Shoes all go at only **98c**

WM. MEDDERS & CO. | WM. MEDDERS & CO.  
CASH DEALERS AT STILL POND.

**WORTON ITEMS.**

Mrs. I. O. Parsons, who has been visiting relatives and friends in and around Worton, has returned to her home in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Massey, of Newark, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l F. Cooper, near here.

Miss Lizzie Morris, of Pomona, is the guest of Miss Blanche Dwyer.

Miss Alice Wood, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. N. Cooper, in Worton.

Mrs. Lillian Danica, of Philadelphia, has returned home after having spent a week with Mr. Wm. D. Carter's family.

Miss Mamie Kennedy, of Kennedysville, has been the guest of Miss Delma Carter, near here.

Mr. Walter Hickman, of Wilmington, spent several days last week at the home of his father, near here.

Mrs. Sheets and friend, of Baltimore, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Sheets, in Worton.

Mr. Wm. O. Parsons, of Wilmington, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Worton.

Dr. Merritt, of Easton, and Mr. Sam'l Merritt visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt, in this place, last week.

Mr. Clarence Greenwood, of Rock Hall, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Jas. Greenwood, near here.

Mrs. Edw. Usilton, of Wilmington, is visiting her niece, Mrs. B. F. Rouse, in Worton.

Miss Lucy Crew took a little trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. James W. Evans visited Baltimore last week, laying in a new stock of fall goods. MADGE.

**GALENA NEWS.**

Lots of Moving to take Place for the Coming year of 1903

Mrs. James Donahoe died at her home near Massey, on Wednesday of last week, aged about 60 years. She had been sick for several years and death came as a blessed relief. Interment was made in St. Denis cemetery on Saturday morning.

There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in the village. Mr. Vic Stradley has had three cases in his family and Mr. William T. Wood two cases in his family.

A number of changes will take place among our farmers at the close of the present year. Mr. W. L. Meredith will go to the Burgess farm near Spry's gate, Mr. Roy Bonwell going to his new farm occupied by Mr. Meredith. Mr. Toulson, tenant on the Burgess farm will succeed Mr. Bonwell on the farm near Worton Station. Mr. Carl Price will leave the Prettyman farm, near Locust Grove, going to the Cochran farm, near Middle-town, Del.; Mr. Prettyman will carry on this farm. Mr. Edward Smith, overseer for Mr. Prettyman, will go with Mr. George Pearce, near Cecilton, and Mr. Al Maguire, overseer for Mr. Charles S. Hill, will go with Mr. Prettyman, Mr. Thomas Wilbanks taking Mr. Maguire's place. Mr. Robert W. Lusby will move from the farm into Galena. Mr. Vic Stradley will take Capt. Woodall's house in Galena. Mr. William Holden will move into the Samuel Todd house now occupied by Mr. George W. Starr, Mr. Starr going to the Whitaker house now occupied by Mr. Boyd, Mr. Boyd going into his new home. Mr. Wm. Stradley will take the house now occupied by Mr. Holden.

**SASSAFRAS ITEMS.**

Mrs. Herman B. Massey and sister, Miss Susie Ellison, of Ford's Landing, returned from Sea Girt, N. J., on Saturday.

Miss Viola Lott, of Wilmington, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Phemias Jones, and is entertaining her friend, Miss Annie Myer, of Baltimore.

Mr. James S. Ellison and family, who have spent the summer at the "Chelsea," Atlantic City, will return to their home in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ernest entertained on Sunday afternoon her mother, Mrs. I. Gunkel, and brother, Andrew Reynolds, both of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atwell entertained his brother, Mr. John Atwell, of near Chestertown, and niece Miss Agnes Atwell, of Townsend, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Fillingame was entertained by her sister, Mrs. Buckwith, near Cayots, and Mr. Walter Fillingame, of Cayots, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Kilgoff, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Augustus Dreka, and brother, Mr. Louis Dreka and family, left Monday for her home in Washington D. C.

Dr. Howard Brytton, local health officer of Cecil county, accompanied by State Inspector Mitten, of Baltimore, last week investigated the typhoid fever outbreak in Warwick and found many cases.

Mr. William H. Spry, in company with Rev. J. McLain Brown, left on Monday for Galena on a fishing trip and returned Tuesday evening after a very successful catch and a delightful trip. Some very fine white perch were caught.

Mr. Augustus Dreka left on Monday for Florida via New York. For the past several years Mr. Dreka has spent his winters in Deland with his son, A. George Dreka, who has a large store there. Mr. Dreka is now in his 80th year, yet very active. We always miss him so much when he leaves Sassafra and look forward to his return in the spring with much pleasure. —Middletown Transcript.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

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E. C. SANDELL.**Likes, Berwanger & Co.,**

Baltimore's Foremost Clothing Establishment.

Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing,

Furnishings and Cloths for Tailoring.

Our Fall and Winter Styles are ready for inspection—the most extensive gathering Baltimore has ever known.

Prices will please.

MR. FRANK A. ROCHESTER,

will be pleased to serve his many friends from this section.

10-12 E. Baltimore Street,

Near Charles, Baltimore, Md.

**BETTERTON ITEMS.**

Betterton boys are planning to organize a football team.

Mr. Arthur Brice, of Washington College, spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. Brice is a new student in the college and we predict for him great success.

Mr. Littleton Crew has returned from his extended trip through Jersey.

Capt. Heathers, one of our prominent business men, visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. Vandegrift and wife are guests of Mr. Wilmer, on Main street.

Miss Bessie Fox and Miss Lucille Jarvis, of Baltimore, were entertained Sunday at the Vanzant Cottage.

Mr. Walter Crew, who is in the employ of the Ericsson Steamboat Company, spent Sunday with friends on Main street.

Mr. Woodside, one of our prominent visitors, still enjoys the Chesapeake.

Mr. William Beck, one of our congenial young men, has been appointed to a position in Baltimore. We wish him much success in his profession.

Prof. H. L. Crew spent Thursday evening with friends in town.

Rev. T. H. Jones, pastor of the M. E. Church, is keeping bachelor's hall in the Ferncliff Cottage. "Loneliness makes the heart grow fonder, dear."

Mr. H. Willis, living on the Bernard farm, has sold 6000 baskets of tomatoes, is still picking, averaging over ten tons per acre. Mr. Willis is a farmer by birth.

Mr. G. E. Owens has removed his storehouse, which removal adds greatly to the appearance of his residence.

Mr. Harvey Moore and Guy Owens, who have been quite sick, are convalescent.

Capt. Ben Wheeler is tearing down his house on Division street and in its stead will build a commodious cottage.

Mr. Samuel Brice is enlarging his home on Ericsson Avenue by adding a large back building.

Someone entered the home of Mr. Severson on Sunday night and went off with an overcoat and \$20. We hope that the guilty party will be brought to justice.

Owens and Co., Betterton, are talking of building a new store. Contractor G. W. Owens will have the matter in charge.

It is currently reported that Mr. Alex Mair, the hustling young liveryman of Betterton, is about to sell his business and build himself a small hotel.

The tomato crop in the vicinity of Still Pond and Betterton will show an average yield per acre of about 6 tons.

**At one  
HALF THE COST  
Lion Coffee**

has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands.

Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality.

In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

**Over 12,000  
Patterns**

of vest and lorgnette chains have been designed by the manufacturers of

**Simmons  
Watch Chains**

In our large and carefully selected assortment of styles you can surely find one that exactly suits your taste.

We keep a fine stock of

**CHAINS**

and the largest stock of

Watches, Clocks, Silverware,

Rings and Jewelry

of all kinds to be found in the country.

J. H. SIDES, Jeweler,

Opp. Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

**WESTCOTT & DODD'S  
DEPARTMENT STORES!****WHY IS IT**

we sell more CORSETS? Because they are Tailor Fitting, made to order, guaranteed or money refunded, hence the reason we sell them all over this county and Queen Anne, and more than that, to people in the city of St. Louis.

**WHY IS IT**

we sell to the farmers so many SPRING-TOOTH DISC HARROWS? Answer, ask your neighbor and you will know the reason why—quality and prices.

**WHY IS IT**

our DRILLS surpass all others, the Improved Buck Eye? Examination of it will convince you that it is the Drill to buy. Prices lower and terms easier.

**WHY IS IT**

that we sell more COFFEE than any other store? Answer, try 1 lb. or 2 lbs., and you will know.

**WHY IS IT**

we sell SHOES as we do and so many are satisfied? Answer, try 1 pair in any of our lines.

**VINEGAR! VINEGAR! VINEGAR!**

Why is it we sell more Vinegar for pickling than the combined stores for miles around? Answer, for reason, try 1 gallon of our White Vinegar.

We pay for Eggs 22c. doz., Lard, 14c. lb., Hams, 15c. lb.

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has his well-selected stock of

**Dry Goods, Notions and MILLINERY**

FOR FALL AND WINTER

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This department is also complete, including the very Latest Styles in TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS; also, Feathers, Fancy Silks, Velvets and Ribbons.

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beginning Monday, April 28th, leaving Crumpton 5 p.m., Chestertown 6.30 daily (except Sunday), stopping at all points on Chester river above mouth of Corsica.

Asparagus, Fish, Berries and other perishable freights given especial attention and care.

Reasonable rates and satisfactory service guaranteed.

**Chesapeake Freighting Company,**  
C. R. ATKINSON, Manager,  
Chestertown, Md.

**GETTOWSING**

Toulson's Sarsaparilla,

PRICE 75 Cents Per BOTTLE.

—FOR SALE AT—

**Toulson's Drug Store.****NEW CENTRAL HOTEL.**

Terms—\$1.50 a Day.

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