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The CHANGE to Take Place!

On January 1st, 1892, there will be a Change in Our Business, but Before the Final Arrangements can be Perfected, Our Present Stock, Including the

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND BEST SELECTED LINE of

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS

MUST BE TURNED INTO CASH.

Our Stock this season is much Larger than any previous year and WAS BOUGHT AND PAID FOR before any CHANGE was contemplated. OUR STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT ENTIRELY. We must have an empty Store-room on January 1st, 1892, and therefore propose to SLAUGHTER OUR ENTIRE LINE from this date. Every Article in our house from a Paper Collar to the Finest Suit is marked in Plain Figures. We mean business and propose to make this the most attractive LOW PRICE SALE ever made in Kent county, and want the people to understand that this GREAT SACRIFICE OF OUR NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS IS ONLY TO PREPARE FOR THE CHANGE.

AS THIS BIG STOCK WAS BOUGHT FOR HARD CASH, we propose to offer the people of Kent and her sister counties the opportunity of buying NEW GOODS in Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes and Underwear at lower prices than ever before known in this community. Everything must go without reserve. Below we quote prices on a few article to show you that we mean to make cuts on all good in our line.

Examine These Figures:

Men's Heavy Winter Suits in Frocks and Sacks cut from	$ 6 00 to	$ 4 50
Men's Union Cassimere Suits cut from - - -	8 00 to	6 00
Men's Cheviot, All Colors, cut from - - - -	10 00 to	7 50
Men's All Wool Cassimere Suits - - - -	12 50 to	10 00
Men's Extra Fine Harris Cassimer Suits - -	15 50 to	12 50

These prices are 25 per cent. less than real value.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

Men's Heavy, Lined Overcoats cut down to - -	$ 3 00
Men's Chinchillla and Beaver, in all colors, cut down to - -	4 50
Men's Fine Melton, all shades, cut down to - -	6 79
Men's Fine Cassimere and Kersey, in light and dark colors, cut down to	8 50
Men's Extra Fine English Melton, single and double breasted, cut to -	10 00
Men's English Top Overcoat, something nobby, cut down to -	12 50

There never has been such low prices quoted on overcoats. They must go.

PANTS. PANTS. PANTS.

We can show you the largest and most complete line ever offered to the trade ranging in price from $1 00 to $1 50 $2,00, $2 50, $3 00, and $5 00. We will save you 25 per cent. on every Pair of Pants from the cheapest to the finest.

BIG BOYS' SUITS IN THE SLAUGHTER.

Suits from age 4 to 18 will be closed out at from $3 00, $4 00, $4 50, $5 75, $6 37½, $7 62½ and $8 50. This is a tremendous cut and is more than 25 per cent. lower than you can buy them elsewhere.

LITTLE BOYS' SUITS DOWN TO THESE PRICES.

Suits from age 4 to 13 going at $1 00, $1 25, $1 35, $2 25, $3 00, $3 62½ and $4 50. Mothers come and get your little fellows a suit at wholesale figures. We can save you 25 per cent. on the goods.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

From age 4 to 17 you can buy at astonishingly low figuers. Look at these prices, $1 00, $1 75, $2 37½, $3 00, $3 62½, $4 12½, $6 37½, $7 00. This is the biggest cut of all as we want to please the boys and their parents. Save 25 per cent. when you can.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Have been cut deeper than other goods as our Clothing trade has increased so rapidly we cannot devote much space to this line, and may be compelled to discontinue handling them for want of room. So down the price goes. The whole stock will be closed out at cost.

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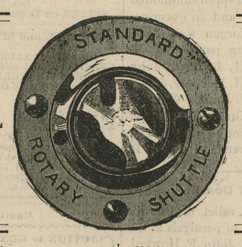

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EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON.

In my last communication I promised to write a description of the journey of the members of this association to Washington. This party consisted of the the following named ladies and gentlemen: Messrs. J. S. Harris and wife, E. B. Pennington and wife, W. D. Pennington and wife, W. H. Bowers and wife, H. L. Crew and wife, G. W. Rhodenhizer, wife and daughter, N. Barnard and wife, and Miss Mollie Clements. My last communication found us already on our way to Baltimore via. the steamer General Cadwalader. It was manifest from the start, that this party left home with the avowed intention of having a good time. All seemed to have left at home every care and anxiety and donned their exuberant spirits. On the part of the gentlemen, the discussion of business matters was scarcely admissible; on the part of the ladies the brooding over home home duties was not tolerated. A social, merry, goodly feeling pervaded the party and each one seemed to vie with each other in doing his or her part towards the enjoyment and happiness of the whole. We breakfasted on board the boat, and on arriving in Baltimore, boarded one of the B. & O.'s fastest trains and were whirled to Washington with almost lightning spead. Arriving there we put up at the Ebbitt House near the presidential mansion. This is a well appointed house, rendering the most attentive and efficient service, being 7 stories in height, containing 255 sleeping apartments, 5 parlors, besides necessary other rooms. There were 243 arrivals the day we registered. The tables are supplied with every luxury the markets will afford, and polite experienced waiters attend your every want. The floors are carpeted with the best material, and a quiet home-like atmosphere pervades the whole establishment that affords the guests that comfort, ease and elegance, so desirable to those seeking recreation and rest. We dined at 2 o'clock and at once repaired to the Agricultural building of the National Museum, where the National Horticultural society was holding its annual 3 days meeting. There were delegates in attendance from almost every State in the Union. Various were the topics discussed pertaining to horticulture of a highly interesting character and a more elaborate display of rare fruits, it has never been my lot to behold. But I must pass over a further description of this rare and interesting occasion and display, except to say we were introduced to an agent or representative of the coming World's Fair at Chicago, who very cordially invited the people of our peninsula to make an exhibit of our fruits and cerals at the coming fair, and promised to provide ample space for this purpose.

I will now attempt a limited description of the public institutions we visited. The street car and electric railroad system in Washington is the most complete of any in the United States. All the public buildings, monuments, statues and indeed every point of interest can be visited by the admirable system or net work of railroad and exchange tickets, at a cost of a mere nominal figure. A visit to the Corcoran Art Galary was indeed a striking and most interesting feature of our visit. This institution was the gift of the late Wm. Wilson Corcoran to the public, with the stipulation that it should be open to visitors free of charge 2 days in the week perpetually. It was designed for the encouragement of "painting, sculpture and fine arts generally." It is located at the northeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 17th street and is a most imposing building. I wish it were in my power to portray in vivid and burning words the beauty, granduer, and life like features of the sculptures and paintings of this noble institution. There are no common paintings here. The work of the rarest masters of the art alone are admissible here. The tornado, by Thos. Cole, is worthy of prominent notice. It seems but little short of reality; could one but forget himself entirely he could but realize that he was in the midst of the wildest fury of a raging storm. The painting of the Helping Hand by Emile Renouf is most life like. It is represented by a sturdy old fisherman rowing his boat looking down with heartfelt joy and honest pride, into the smiling, innocent, upturned face of his darling granddaughter, a sweet child of four summers who is lending a "helping hand" at rowing the boat with the (to it) unconscious fact that she is really assisting, when her real strength, or help is only a myth. The guileless joy of this sweet little spirit is so faithfully portrayed, that a reality, could scarcely be more perfect. The "Pesant's Evening Fireside" is a painting of rare excellence. Nature again, is almost at fault compared with the matchless seeming reality this painting portrays. It is worth a trip to Washington to gaze upon this painting. The longer you look at it the more you are enraptured with its sterling reality. The Shepherdess Leading her flock to pasture is nothing less true to nature. Her flock is just leaving their quarters for mountain grazing following a winding deep cut road herself in the midst of her flock, when she pauses a moment to her shepherd dog that has turned aside to bring in a stray sheep that has mounted a high knoll or bank. The dog pauses a moment with an intelligent, inquiring expression of countenance, to receive his mistress' orders. She whole scene is so true to nature, so life like, that one is struck with amazement and wonder. There is something in these paintings so different from those we usually see, that days of perusal will not satisfy.

The objects stand out prominently from the surface, presenting the appearance of well rounded objects that one could take hold of or grasp as he would the original. The objects in ordinary paintings appear flat on the surface, but these are prominent and rounded as original bodies. My paper is full and my time limited and I must reserve for other issues of the NEWS, what I am inclined to say now. EUSEBIUS.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Referring to the grave complaints of peach growers against the railroad mismanagement from which they have suffered serious losses during the past fruit season, it seems proper that some appreciation of the successful efforts which were made by *other* transportation lines to accommodate the enormous traffic which was forced upon them, should be publicly acknowledged. To the Chester River Steamboat Company, in particular, the thanks of the entire community in two counties are justly due. The forethought and vigorous energy displayed by the managers of that line is worthy the highest commendation. Running no less than seven steamers, in charge of experienced, reliable, and most accommodating officers, they have supplied to all points along our river and every tributary thereto, ample facilities for transporting fruit to market promptly and satisfactorily. In no instance (so far as the writer can learn) has any fruit been delayed or left over at any wharf on any creek or river upon the route of these steamers, excepting only once when a vast quantity of fruit intended for shipment by rail was refused by the railroad company and forced without notice upon the steamboat company, and even in that instance all was taken to market which the capacity of the steamer allowed. Furthermore it is not only during fruit season that the mangement of this corporation is to be commended. For years past all its capital and all its earnings have been expended in affording additional wharf facilities, splendid steamers and all other conveniences which the most fastidious and exacting public could require, and this too without the whip and spur of opposition lines. Such lines have been started, it is true, but they were short-lived, having found, to their cost, that the trade of Chester river is adequate to the support of but one first-class line of steamers, such as the present line has proved itself to be. Conservatism, on the part of a corporation, is very rare and deserves appreciation. No one factor has been so potent in the development of the resources and attractiveness of our beautiful county as the Chester River Line of steamers. The citizens of both the counties which it accommodates should unite in sustaining its efforts to maintain its present efficiency.

Oct. 8, 1891. FIFTH DISTRICT.

IN A saloon in Hagerstown an old revolver of the style called "Red Jacket" was taken from a drawer and exhibited in a crowd of men. One of the men, Samuel Brewer, snapped the pistol repeatedly, once with the muzzle in his mouth, and again pointed at his breast and at others present. After the exhibition he proceeded to hand the weapon behind the bar to be placed in its place of safe keeping, when it went off and lodged a bullet in the thigh of Wm. C. Davis, inflicting a painful though not a dangerous wound. The shooting was pronounced accidental.

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