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BORDLEY'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE,

with as much confidence as the most expert judge, for from this time forward, every Garment and every Article will be sold strictly and positively at ONE PRICE TO ALL, and under no circumstances will I deviate from this system. I thoroughly understand the difficulties of establishing this system in a town as small as Chestertown, but I am also fully convinced of the fact that when the public thoroughly understands that at Bordley's Clothing House Every Garment is Sold Positively at One Price, and That Price Always the Lowest, they will soon realize the fact that Bordley's is the correct place to buy. Respectfully, &c.,
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IN GREAT PROFUSION.

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FOR SALE BY
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NEW YEAR GOODS!
OUR GRAND OPENING
MET EVERY EXPECTATION!
COME AND SEE THE
LARGE STOCK,
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LOW PRICES.
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I will be pleased to make you a proposition for an investment contract in the largest and oldest Life Insurance Company in the world.
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LARGE STOCK! SPECIAL PRICES MADE!
Bargains in
FURNITURE and CARPETS! FURNITURE and CARPETS!
THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD! WILL ALLOW BIG DISCOUNS!
The New Cash Store, STILL POND, MEDDERS & CO.
WE PAY CASH FOR YOUR PRODUCE.

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Respectfully,
MOODY & LUSBY,
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AWAITS YOUR INSPECTION.
10 DEPARTMENTS 10
—BRIMMING FULL OF—
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Just received 5,000 pounds Candy of all grades at Wholesale Price. Also, the Largest Stock of Toys and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents, ever shown in this town.

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HEADWEAR! HEADWEAR!
Some Good Things that may be found in our Hat and Cap Department: Men's Derby Hats, $1 25 to $3.00; other styles Men's Hats, 25c. to $1 35; Boy's Hats, 25c. to $1.00; Men's and Boy's Caps, 10c. to 50c.

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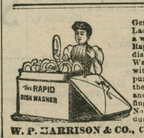

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CHESTERTOWN FIFTY YEARS AGO.

The death of Mrs. MARY JANE DODD, one of the oldest inhabitants of Chestertown, while it demands of the writer of this paper more than a passing reference, also recalls the names of other persons who were well known and highly esteemed in their day, and some of whom were or afterward became distinguished for their activity and usefulness in the affairs of church and State. The first glimpse I had of Chestertown was obtained after the sun had gone down on a Saturday, about the middle of April, 1842. I was then on my way to Queen Anne Circuit, to which I had been appointed an assistant pastor, by the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which had just closed its session in Georgetown, D. C. My arrival at that late hour is accounted for by the fact that I had missed the steamboat in the morning and was under the neccessity of crossing the bay in Captain Harris's packet, which landed me at Rock Hall late in the afternoon; whence I proceeded to Chestertown. My only fellow passengers were Mrs. Charles Jessop, her daughter Adah, and her son George, all of whom were unknown to me, though I had seen the husband and father, Mr. Charles Jessop at Conference. To one who had spent his brief life among the uplands of Frederick, Washington and Allegany cos., the peculiar features of the Eastern Shore were both strange and interesting. I well rememember how I was impressed with the appearance and surroundings of St. Paul's church, even then venerable to behold as the evening shadows were gathering around it. The old brick mill, somewhat farther on, was also an object of interest: but my enjoyment of the picturesque was not unmixed with a fear that I might mistake the road and find myself at night in a strange land among strange people. Had I known the people of Kent as well then as I came to know them in after years, this would have given me no concern; for although I have traveled many a mile, north, south, east and west, since that day, I have never found any people who surpass in hospitality the good people of Kent county. Chestertown, in the dim light of that memorable evening had an antiquated appearance, very different from any town or village I had ever seen. Having been directed to the hotel of Captain Strandburg, then the leading hotel of the place, I was kindly cared for by the venerable host and his active, kind-hearted wife, "Miss Ann." On Sunday morning, I heard a sermon by Rev. S. B. Southerland, and at night, by his invitation and that of others, occupied the pulpit. It was a night of wind and rain and slamming of window shutters. It is not probable that the congregation received much instruction or consolation from the youthful preacher who had not yet completed his eighteenth year, but who had yielded to the urgency of the church to begin his ministry without waiting to complete the years of study he had proposed to himself. Monday morning found me crossing the long bridge, another surprise to me, on horseback, with the old-time saddle-bags, under shelter of an umbrella, which as the sky was overcast and rain likely to fall, had kindly been provided by Capt. John Russell.

The Chestertown of that day differed from the town of the present in various particulars. First as to churches; the Protestant Episcopal Church was one of the most notable buildings in the town. How long it had been built I cannot tell, but even then it looked old, as did everything else, except some brick buildings on the opposite side of the street, one of which was occupied by Simon Wickes as a drug store, and another, on the corner, by Henry Strandberg, as a bakery. The Methodist Episcopal church was not far off on the public square and the Methodist Protestant Church was a small building, which after nearly two score years gave place to a larger one which now serves, I believe, as a public school house. The colored people had a meeting house, which also, has given place to a more pretentious structure. The court-house was a small antique building. The market house consisted of a few stalls, seldom occupied unless memory is at fault. The public school was conducted by Mr. Wm. S. Greenwood. Mr. Williamson Ringgold was president of Washington College; the building on the heights had been burned years before and many years elapsed before the institution enjoyed the facilities which it now possesses. Whether Mr. Ringgold constituted the entire faculty, or whether he had a assistant I do not know. But whatever the number or the ability of the professors they had to submit to scant accommodations in a small building located not far from the Methodist Protestant Church. Stores and shops in that day were not so numerous as they are at present, but they were sufficient, more than enough I suspect, in the judgment of the proprietors, to supply all the wants of the town. There was one newspaper office that of the "KENT NEWS," successor of the "Kent Bugle" of earlier date. Lawyer's offices were not so conspicuous, but there were men of acknowledged ability at the bar and on the bench. Foremost of these in public estimation was Hon. Ezekiel F. Chambers, who had been a member of the United States Senate. Judge Eccleston, of Chestertown, and Judge Hopper of Queen Anne, men of legal learning and highest moral character, presided over the court. Hon. Jas. Alfred Pearce, at that time United States Senator; Mr. Joseph Wickes, father of the present Judge Wickes, of Chestertown, and Judge Wickes, of Baltimore. Mr. James Barroll, Mr. Jas. B. Ricaud, about that time State Senator, afterward a member of the United States House of Representatives, and Mr. George Vickers, afterward Major General and United States Senator, were leading members of the bar. "Squire Lassell," as he was familiary called, and who afterwards was admitted to the bar, was Justice of the Peace. Mr. Richard Hynson, who became a leading lawyer afterward, was then beginning his legal studies. Mr. Jno. Walker was one of the principal merchants Mr. Daniel Collins was, or had been, perhaps at that time he was out of business, which he resumed subsequently with Major Hynson as a partner. Mr. Thomas W. Eliason began his successful mercantile career. Mr. John L. Stam, in after years post-master and druggist, kept a variety store, and attracted much attention by his quaint advertisements. Mr. Wm. Vannort built, repaired and sold carriages, Mr. Jno. Greenwood was somewhat in the same line. Mr. Jamas Mansfield was a cabinet-maker, and Mr. John Dodd, then and until his lamented death, served the public faithfully as a carpenter and undertaker. Mr. Daly was postmaster. Capt. Baker commanded the sloop Lafayette, Capt. Hiram Brown the Gen. Washington, (I think this was the name of Capt. Brown's sloop, but perhaps my recollection is not accurate), Capt. Turner the Osiris. The senior Capt. Russell had retired. Capt. Taylor the steamboat Maryland. Among the physicians were Dr. Peregrine Wroth, Dr. Jos. Brown, Dr. Benjamin Houston and Dr. Thomas H. Whaland. The last named, by a successful surgical operation, deemed to be of a critical character, performed at a camp meeting, had gained a reputation and a large practice which he retained many years. Dr. Thomas a man of large possessions for those times, if alive then, died soon afterward. His widow generously made a donation of an acre of land on Queen Street, (where on a better plan,) a forlorn tenement now makes a mute appeal to be taken down and rebuilt to the Methodist Protestant Church, for a parsonage. The Rev. Dr. Jones a gentleman held in high esteem for his learning and piety, was the rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Rev. Thomas Smith was a superannuated minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the name of the pastor does not occur to me. The Rev. Isaac Webster, often called the weeping prophet, because he seldom delivered a sermon without tears, was pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. I became his colleague the following year.

I cannot recall all the prominent or worthy people that lived in Chestertown so many years ago. My personal acquaintance was not extensive outside of my own church, and I do not undertake to name all that church who are worthy of mention. But any list would be incomplete that omitted Capt. John Constable, who died early in the following year, his daughters Mrs. S. Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Ringgold and David Arthur and his wife. Brother Arthur's characteristics were so well known that I make no reference to them here further than to say that he seemed to me to have mellowed greatly in the latter part of his life. I have a touching recollection of my last interview with him. All of these names came to me in connextion with the death of Mrs. Dodd, of whom I wish to say a few words before I close these reminiscences.

It was then the custom of the Methodists in those days to provide a "home" or boarding house for the young or unmarried preacher. The theory was that he had a home everywhere, and that he should divide his time among the families of his charge. This arrangement was convenient for some of the members, but it made a large draft on the self-denial of the preacher, not always submitting without silent or outspoken protest. It was endured because the good of the cause seemed to demand it. The young preacher felt himself called to preach, he wished to do all the good he could and avoid the imputation of unworthy motives. He was willing, therefore, to endure a good deal rather than have his ministry obstructed and fail to perform the duties of his great commission. It must be confessed that many of his parishioners help to lighten this burden by their cordial and frank consideration and the tokens of esteem that he received from them. Generally he was received with a smiling welcome, and frequently his embarrassment arose not from the want of a place to which he might go, but from his inability to meet the demands of his people for visits from their pastor. Such was my experience in Kent and Queen Anne's the only circuits, with one exception, that I have served. My "homes" in Chestertown were Wm. J. Vannort's, Daniel Collins', Captain Strandberg's and John Dodd's. I went to the latter place about Christmas, 1842, and spent the greater part of my time there, though I was frequently in the country and at other places in town, until the spring 1844, when I removed to Washington city. I found in Brother Dodd and his wife a man and woman for whom I have ever cherished sentiments of respect and love. They made their house a home to me indeed, and had Mrs. Dodd been the mother of the young preacher I do not see how she could have been more thoughtful and kind. And now that she is gone, let me say, that although she took the liberty of criticising her pastors, she was always their friend, and if she had anything to say about them, she said it to their faces. She loved her church and was willing to work for it and contributed her money to its support as well as to pray for it, which I am persuaded she did not omit to do. She was a woman of strong convictions and expressed them freely, but she was true, honorable, kind and generous. Loyal to her church, faithful to her husband, devoted to her children, cordial to her friends, sincere but unobstrusive in her piety, patient in suffering, submissive under affliction, of which she had her share, believing in the efficacy of prayer, trusting meekly in Christ alone for salvation, she was a woman that never failed to win respect and esteem when her true character became known. If any one is disposed to say that I have omitted her faults, I have only to reply, she was human. And what assurance can any human being have of ultimate salvation except that which is imparted by the inspired words, "It is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners?"

JOHN J. MURRAY.

Union Bridge, Md., Dec. 27, 1894.

A Silly Question.

The Bachelor—Do you let your wife have the last word?

The Married Man—Do I let her?

The B.—Yes.

The M. M.—Huh! Young fellow, when you've been married a year or two you won't ask such a question as that.

Common Sense

should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sence method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

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