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Ever yet exhibited by him at the Holiday Season.
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BORDLEY'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE,
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WINTER GOODS
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Also, Blankets, Quilts, Dress Goods,
And all the Balance of Winter Goods,
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The Entire Line of Men'n $8.00 and $10.00 Stormers at $6.75
The Entire Line of Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Overcoats at 5.25
Another Line of $8.50 to $13.00 Overcoats $7.00 to 9.50
BOYS' OVERCOATS:
The Entire Line of Youths' $6.00 and $7.00 Stormers at 5.00
Boy's Overcoats (long cuts) $3.00 and $4.00, at 2.50
A Line of Children's Overcoats from $3.00 to $4.50 for 1.75 to 2.50
MEN'S SUITS:
Dickey's All-Wool, $6.00 and $7.00 Kerseys, at 5.00 to 5.75
The Entire Line of $6.00 and $9.00 Cheviots, at 4.00 to 7.50
A Line of $10.00 and $15.00 Cassimeres, Worsteds, &c., at 8.00 to 10.00
A few of our special Region Clays, $18.00 Suits for 13.75
Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, all reduced in a Similar Manner.
Men's, Youths' and Children's Pants, Big Bargains, well worthy Your Attention
Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes, a few broken lots that we are determined to dispose of at a Loss.
The above offerings may meet you with great surprise, but we are determined to rid our shelves of these goods. Come early while the lot last. Come! Come!
Yours respectfully, A. FRIEDMAN & CO.
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Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
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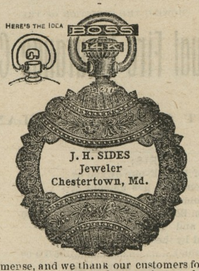

are immense, and we thank our customers for their liberal patronage. We feel assured that the very large stock of First-class, Up-to-date Goods, and the low price marked on each article would attract the people to our store. We carry a stock of goods that would do credit to a much larger town, and our prices are universally acknowledged to be much lower than city prices.
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A FRESH STOCK CANNED GOODS of all kinds. Prices down to the bottom.
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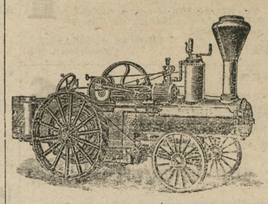

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Jan. 26, 1895. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

Our Determination to Sell
Needs No Greater Emphasis Than The Figures Given Below:
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BUYING AND SELLING FOR THE SPOT CASH, BRINGS TO you BARGAINS Direct from the Manufacturers.
CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
We have made Sweeping Reductions in our Clothing since the Holidays. A few hints:
MEN'S STORM OVERCOATS, that were - - $8 00, now $6 00
MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS, that were - - - 7 00, now 5 00
MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS SUFFER THE SAME REDUCTION.
Boots and Shoes!
No old Stock, No Fancy Prices, but instead the Latest Styles at Bargain Figures:
Men's Shoes Nine Styles, $1 00 to $2 50
Ladies' Shoes, Twelve Styles, 90 to 2 50
Misses' Shoes, 65 to 1 45
Children's Shoes, 25 to 95
Men's and Boys' Boots 1 25 to 2 50
Dry Goods! Dry Goods!
PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
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Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 8 cents per yard.
Hill Muslin, 7 cents per yard.
Other Goods, 5 and 6 cents per yard.
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Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannel, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cts. per yard.
Table Linen, 25 to 45 cents per yard.
We invite you all to come and see us, inspect our stock and get our prices, and if you can do better elsewhere we will not ask you to buy.
Respectfully yours,
MESSICK & CO.,
Advertisers of Facts. Millington, Maryland.

Don't Wait!
If you do and are in need of a SUIT or OVERCOAT you will Miss a Bargain, for the majority know We sell goods Close in Early Season and then when We have Our
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they Mean Very Low Indeed. Well, we Have Had a Good Season, this too, More Especially enables us to Sell the Balance we Have Left at Greatly Reduced Prices. We Start Them Moving TO-DAY. Come, Fit Yourself and Boys Out.
Respectfully,
MOODY & LUSBY,
SQUARE-DEALING CLOTHIERS.

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New Lot of TOBACCO, at 25c.
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UNDERWEAR.
The balance of our Stock of
BOOTS and SHOES
will be sold at "COST."
Come and see us, it will pay.
E. W. F. SIMPERS,
j19. CHESTERTOWN.

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Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1.50 for 13.
Golden Wyandotte, 1.00 for 13.
Black Langshangs, 2.00 for 13.
Indian Games, 1.00 for 13.
S. C. B. Leghorns, 1st pen, 2.00 for 13.
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All these birds are pure breeds from the purest breeds in the country. The first pen of Leghorns will surely make Prize-Winners. We invite inspection. Orders booked for eggs now.
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CASH STORE!
In order to clear our Shelves of Winter Stock and to Put this Money into SPRING GOODS we have today REDUCED TO COST every Seasonable Article in NOTIONS and DRY GOODS in our Store, and will Close these Goods Out in the Shortest Possible Time.
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We Guarantee you the Goods at Cost, this is no fake, but a Straight-forward Business Proposition.
Look out for Prices Next Week.
HOWARD TURNER,
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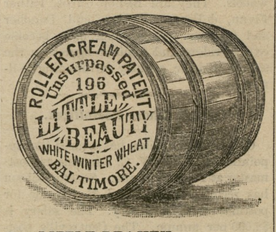
Choice Clover and Timothy Seeds now on hand. Write for Samples or call and examine our stock before buying.
TURNER & SON,
BETTERTON, MD.



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Those in want of Good Trees and Plants can be —accommodated at—
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WHEN MOTHER'S COOKING FOR COMPANY.

BY KATE M. CLEARY.

When mother's cookin' fer company
We've got to keep out of her way;
If we ever peep in the kitchen door,
She's sure to turn and say:
"Don't come botherin' now, you boys;
Havn't you eyes to see?
I can't have young ones under my feet
When I'm cookin' for company!"
When mother's cookin' for company
Our girl has just to fly,
To rake the fire an' wallop the eggs,
An' baste the meat right spry.
She'd like to flare, if she did but dare,
Fer cranky an' cross is she—
But that wouldn't go with mother, you know,
When she's cookin' for company.
When mother's cookin' fer company
An' pap comes home from the store,
He stops his whistlin' on the porch
An' steps real soft on the floor;
He eats cold vittals an' kind o' smiles,
An says "Don't bother for me—
I ain't pertickeler, mother, a bit,
When you're cooookin' for company!"
"When mother's cookin' for company,"
S z I to Sammy Crane,
"She lets us take the parlor chairs
To make a railroad train;
The table covers fer Injun tents—
She's good as good can be,
But you bet we've got to keep out of the way
When she's cookin' for company!"
When mother's cooking fer company
We know what's in the bake,
Just by smellin'—'thout any tellin'—
Cruller, spice beef, or cake.
But when mother gets on her beady dress,
An' the minister comes to tea—
You'd never know her for the woman that were
A-cookin' fer company!

How the Wives of Millionaires Keep House and Spend Money.

When a woman has $100,000 a year to keep house on it is interesting to know how she manages it. There are about half a hundred women in New York who have this royal allowance. No one of them would be able to keep house on less, they say. And even on $100,000 a year, birds fruits, flowers and servants are really quite a task to pay for and order.

Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer spends more upon her housekeeping than any other woman in New York, and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, who lives in the opposite corner of Thirty-ninth street and Madison avenues, probably comes next.

Mrs. Havemeyer's housekeeper engages all of the servants for the house except the chef and ladies' maids, and these are chosen by Mrs. Havemeyer herself. All of the responsibility of the housekeeping falls upon the steward and the housekeeper; he supplies the pantries and cold storage rooms with everything that the markets of the world contain, and the housekeeper sees that each of the servants does her work in the most perfect manner. The work is not hard, but the hours are. For the maids, days begin at 4 o'clock in the morning; for the windows, marble floors, books, paintings and everything in the magnificent house is carefully gone over every day, and all must be finished and every servant except the butler and footmen invisible before the earliest riser in the family saunters in for his 9 o'clock breakfast.

When the entire family is finally assembled down stairs, which is usually not much before 1 o'clock luncheon, the upstairs work is finished, and so much work is to be done thoroughly, that each of the day brings its duties, and there are not many rest moments before them.

Each morning as the lady of the house finishes her dainty breakfast of rolls and chocolate, her maid brings to her the menu made out of the next three meals by the chef. She checks off what it would please her to have, and the genii of the kitchen do the rest. The amount the steward spends in a month is enormous, the butcher's bill often amounting to $250 per week, or the tidy sum of $1,000 per month. This of course, includes game of every kind and choicest cuts of the most expensive meats in the market. The amount spent for fruit almost equals the meat bill, for the choicest grapes are sometimes $50 per pound, and other hot house fruit cost in the same proportion. Counting the wines, $5,000 would pay for the Havemeyer table for one month.

Mrs. William Astor keeps house in the most delightful manner, but on a less expensive scale than Mrs. Havemeyer. Her beautiful home on Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street is always perfectly appointed, but since she has been in mourning she has entertained very little, and has not needed the large staff of servants she kept when her children were with her. She has a steward who is matchless for worth in the whole country. He engages, pays and superintends the fourteen servants who make up the Astor menage. When this steward came to Mrs. Astor ten years ago she said to him: "I require my house to be kept in perfect order from top to bottom. I have no set day in which things are to be cleaned, but they must be spotless if all the work has to be done twice every day. If you have not enough servants, get them." This simple, common sense rule has worked admirably, and it would be difficult to find a household in which every portion of the household machinery works so perfectly. There is a chef, and a very good one, but when Mrs. Astor gives a state dinner or ball, Pinard always serves it, as he has done for twenty years or more. The table expenses rarely exceed $500 per month and $75 per week is the limit of the butcher's bill.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is a very retiring, conservative woman, and while her home which covers half a block and is the largest in New York, requires the care of many servants, there is no undue extravagance, and the amount spent for housekeeping would not exceed that expended by her sisters-in-law for their much smaller houses. It is a strange thing, but many of the servants who have worked for Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Webb for several years have never seen their mistresses closer than a peep at them through the upper windows as the ladies entered their carriages. The housekeeper is virtually the mistress. She hires them, pays them their wages and presents them with the Christmas gifts, which are carefully selected and always worth the having, Mrs. Bradley-Martin, Mrs. Townsend, Burden, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Fred Vanderbilt, Mrs. William Rockefeller, Mrs. Ogden Mills, and Mrs. August Belmont are some more of the lofty dames who have $100,000 a year to spend, and who never fail to spend it.

Cure for Hydrophobia.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

Dear Sirs—Enclosed you will find a receipt to prevent hydrophobia that I cut from the Baltimore *Sun* about twenty-five years ago. It is by Prof. N. R. Smith, of that city, one of the most eminent surgeons of his day. I pasted it in my scrap book, and send you the original that I cut from the paper:

The following communication from the late Prof. N. R. Smith, of this city, on the subject of hydrophobia is taken from a back number of the *Sun*: "A mere scratch on the hand or face is more dangerous than when a deep incision is made by the teeth of the animal, as in the latter case there is such a flow of blood as to aid in washing away the poison. But in neither case should there be any delay or neglect in applying the remedies suggested. In the first place it is required that the wound be instantly washed again and again with soap and water. Caustic potash is then to be applied, which may be obtained from any druggist or made by boiling lye from wood ashes down to the consistency of molasses That obtained from druggists being hard, may be cut into the shape of a pencil and forced into the wound, or if soft, used upon a smooth stick, to remain in the wound for a quarter of a minute, the pain meantime being severe. If the wound be a scratch the caustic is to be wiped over it briskly. The part in either case may then be poulticed with bread and milk for two days, and dressed afterward with simple salve. The prevalence of hydrophobia in animals is not confined to periods of hot weather, and is propagated in winter as in summer. Proclamations prohibiting dogs running at large are not more necessary at one season than another."

Mr. C. C. Strong, a neighbor, had one of his children bitten a few days ago. I think every dog in Kent county should be killed. One life sacrificed to hydrophobia is of more value than all the dogs in the county. As a whole, they are a nuisance anyway. Children in the county going and returning from school are in great danger. What say you, owners of dogs in Kent? I have two dogs as good as the average; I will head the list and have them killed.

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