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Regular goods, perfect in every way, and offered at the price only because the pattern is to be discontinued.

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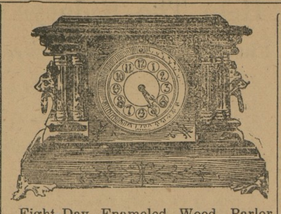

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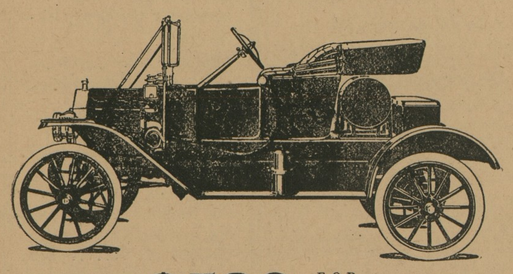

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We believe the FORD MODEL T is fully 10 per cent. better in quality than ever before. Not because there have been any changes in design, but simply because of added refinements and conveniences. It is the same car that has given such splendid satisfaction to more than 100,000 owners.

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Agent for Kent County,

Chestertown, Md.

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We are listing below some Specials that will appeal.

LADIES' SHOES

A special lot of Ladies' High-Grade Shoes in Lace and Blucher styles. Pat. Colt Dull Calf and Kid Leathers $3 and $3.50 values. Most sizes in the lot **$2.50.**

RUBBER BOOTS

Any Rubber Boot in our store we will sell now at a reduction of from 50c to 75c per pair. Special lot, including Good-Year Ball Brand and Boston Brand, were $4.25 at **$3.75.**

HIGH CUT SHOES

All of our High Cut Shoes have been reduced to make room for new spring goods, also to enable us to start in next season with fresh stock. Will pay you to investigate.

HOSIERY

We can please you with our new line of Hosiery. Ladies' 3-Thread Lysle Hose, 25c pair; Burson Hose, 25c pair; Pure Thread Silk Hose, $1.00 pair; Pure Thread Half Silk Hose, 50c pair. Men's and Children's Hosiery, 10c to 50c pair.

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PHONE 222A,

CHESTERTOWN, -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- MARYLAND.

When in Doubt about Gifts Consult the Jeweler.

Our clocks are reliable time keepers—attractive in design—an ornament to any home. We can supply you with Ornamental Clocks, Cuckoo Clocks, Cathedral Clocks, Alarm Clocks, etc.

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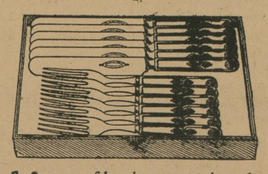
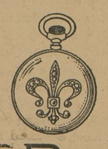


Knives, Forks, Spoons. Individual pieces, in sets or chests.

If Thinking of buying a watch and are particular about it being reliable and guaranteed—come to us. If your watch is inaccurate in keeping time—bring it to us—we will make all needed repairs and return it to you in the best possible condition.



If your eyes trouble you, it will pay to have glasses properly fitted.

J. S. KREEGER

Jeweler and Optician Chestertown, Md.

Our Clearance Sale

is saving many dollars for many people every day. Are you getting the benefit of this sale's money-saving prices? See the goods and you are sure to buy.

25c and 50c Neck Ties.

17c

or 3 for 50c.

including Bat Wings and 4-in-hands, Silk and Silk Knitted.

12½c Hose

9c

or 3 pair for 25c,

Including Plain Blue, Black with white feet, Tan, Grey, Blue Lavender and Maroon.

A lot of $4.00 Shoes to close at

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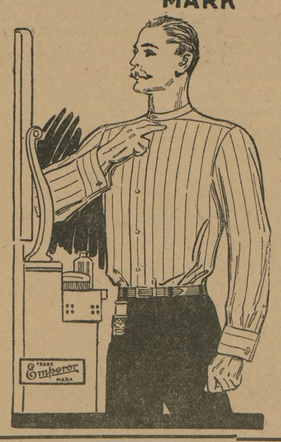

$1.00 Shirts

69c

Beautiful patterns, cuffs attached and detached, coat and regular cut, including "Monarch," Empire and Perfection. No White Shirts in this sale.

Soft Hats, Scratch Hats, Cloth Hats,

$1.25 and $1.50 Cloth Hats on sale at..... 98c

$2.50 Scratch Telescope..... $1.25

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EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY

with us. A visit to this store will disclose many other bargains of equal merit. No goods charged in this sale.

VANSANT & NEWSOME,

Progress Out-Fitters, Chestertown, Md.

LOCAL MATTERS

Boat to Tolchester To-day.—We are notified by Supt. George E. Noland that a boat is expected at Tolchester to-day.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Westcott announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Louisa to Mr. Wilbur Draper Gill, of Nashville, Tenn. The wedding will take place early in May.

Debate.—At the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society last Saturday evening the following subject was debated: Resolved, That the education of the negro should be industrial rather than liberal. On the affimative were Messrs. J. E. Harris and Wheatley. On the negative were Messrs. Jones and Simmons. The judges decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

Debate in P. O. S. of A.—An interesting debate will take place at the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. in Fraternal Hall on Tuesday evening next. The question is Resolved, That women shall be allowed to vote. The affirmative will be handled by Messrs. John C. Davis, Wm. F. Malin and J. Frank Wheatley, while Prof. J. L. Smyth, Wm. B. Coleman and J. B. McIntire will tell them why women should not vote.

Kent Boy Making Good.—Mr. W. Creighton Wallis, a Chestertown boy who learned the printer's trade in the TRANSCRIPT office, sent us a postal card containing a cut of his handsome new apartment house named "The Wallis" after the owner. Mr. Wallis and his brother, Mr. Hugh Wallis, for a number of years have been engaged in business in Washington, D. C., and they have made a splendid financial success of their business. The Wallis is a handsome building situated on Lamont street, and the owner will be glad we are quite sure to see any of his Eastern shore friends when they come to Washington.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Tuesday was "Pancake Day". My, but they were good.

A new cannery for the packing of corn and tomatoes will be erected at Massey.

The annual State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will meet in Chestertown in August.

The Church Hill Grange at its meeting yesterday discussed the important question of spraying.

The young folks of the town enjoyed the last dance of the season in Firemen's Hall on Tuesday evening.

The Rich Neck Farmers' Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday by Mr. Rumsey Anthony at his new home near Chester bridge.

John Eliason, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Mr. Wilbur Eliason, who left no will.

The Senior Class of the Chestertown High School is arranging to give a fine entertainment along about Easter. Watch for particulars later.

A syndicate composed of West Virginians has offered the Mountain Lake Park Association $137,000 for its holdings and it is reported that the offer has been accepted.

Rev. A. H. Covey shipped a wagonload of fine turkeys to New Jersey markets on Tuesday. Mr. Covey says he has purchased more turkeys this season than for many years past.

Mr. James T. DeCorse has rented his farm near Fancy school to one of Mr. James Coleman's sons, who will take possession as soon as Mr. DeCorse disposes of his stock, which he will do about March 18th.

The Stam drug store, and the Toulson drug store, as well as Thomas S. Bordley's large clothing store display windows are beautifully decorated in Washington birthday decorations.

Neavitt Stafford has accepted a position with the Stam drug company vice Mr. Webster Hague "graduated." Mr. Hague will engage in other business, in which we wish him much success.

Mr. Samuel Doudy, of near Golt, met with an accident last Saturday; while driving a mule team the mules became frightened threw him off the wagon and bruised him in several places.

Capt. Benj. Wheeler, an aged and well-known man of Betterton, was taken very sick last Friday morning in Mr. Howard Turner's office and had to be taken home in a team. We hope the Captain will soon be better.

The building on High street formerly occupied by the late Dr. Charles P. Gilpin is being remodeled by contractor George H. Cannon, and will be converted into a modern residence, which will be for rent when completed.

Many of the fruit growers on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula believe that there will be a large crop of all kinds of fruit because of the fact that the severe winter weather has kept the sap from rising, which will save the fruit from injury.

Many of the farmers of Worton have contracted with the Bertie E. Tull Freighting Company to grow tomatoes for $9.60 per ton, baskets furnished. This price is said to be better than $10. The farmers in Broad Neck are also contracting for $9.60 and baskets.

The B. S. Ford made her first trip from Baltimore to Chestertown on Thursday evening since January 4th, reaching here about 8 o'clock. She was delayed at Rock Hall for two hours by heavy freight, but had no difficulty in making the trip. The blowing of the whistle was a welcome sound to the people along the route.

The first thunderstorm of the year visited this section on Wednesday. There was a terrific dowpour of rain, followed by a brisk South wind which caused a very high tide. The wind shifted to northwest by Thursday morning sending the thermometer scurrying down below freezing, the wind blowing a gale all day.

Some one broke into Mr. James Brice's residence some nights ago, gaining an entrance through the cellar. There was a general ransacking of desks, bureau drawers, clothes presses, etc., but it is not believed that anything of value was taken. The friend in charge of the property is prepared for a second attempt to break in, and the officers are keeping a close watch for the guilty party.

The big automobile show in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, this week, attracted big crowds. The Maxwell and Ford cars, of which Messrs. J. H. Sides and Jacob F. Thompson, respectively are local agents, were among the most popular cars on exhibition, and attracted much attention not only on account of their fine workmanship, but also because of the splendid records which both these cars hold for endurance and speed qualities.

Mt. Vernon Banquet.

The sixty-fifth annual banquet and reunion of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College was held at the Voshell House on Thursday evening, about 75 members and guests being present. The following menu was most excellently served by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, proprietors of the hotel:

Chincoteague Oysters on half shell
Gherkins Olives Oysterettes
Chicken Consomme Croutons
Boiled Rock Hollandaise
Potato Balls Cheese Straws
Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce French Peas
Hominy Celery
Maryland Biscuit Potato Rolls
Chicken Salad
Mayonnaise Dressing
Roman Punch
Harlequin Cream
Assorted Cakes
Mints Assorted Nuts
Tea Coffee
Cigars Cigarettes

Mr. Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., was master of ceremonies, and performed the duties of toast-master in a most graceful and pleasing manner. Those who responded to toasts and their subjects were:

Debating—Benjamin A. Johnson.
Leap Year—J. Lewin Burris.
Washington, Past and Present—T. D. Bowers.
Washington Ideals—Dr. James W. Cain.

Splendid music was furnished by Mr. John C. Thomas, baritone, of Baltimore, with Mr. James Bacchus accompanist. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and all wished Mt. Vernon, the oldest literary society in the State, much success and a large increase in membership.

The Chautauqua Meeting.

The meeting in the interest of the Organization of a Chautauqua for the summer which was to have been held last Monday evening in Firemen's Hall, has been postponed until next Monday evening in Firemen's Hall when all citizens of the town, ladies as well as gentlemen, interested in the educational and social uplift of the community are cordially invited to be present, and assist in securing this movement for this town. Dr. James W. Cain, president of Washington College, superintendant of the schools, Milton Melvin, and other prominent citizens have been interviewed in regard to the organization of such a movement, and they have given it their hearty indorsement, and will assist materially in its advancement. It is probable that the beautiful college campus—an ideal spot for such summer diversions—will be selected as the place for holdidg the Chautauqua, and our citizens will be given the opportunity to hear some of the finest lecturers including Richard Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, splendid musical organizations, and platform orators of national reputation. Rev. A. E. Turner, president of Hastings College, will be present on Monday evening to address the meeting, and our citizens, ladies and gentleman, are urged to attend. The full meaning and scope of the Chautauqua is explained on page 3 in a three column advertisement.

People You Know.

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Josephine Hicks will leave March 12th for Kingstree, S. C., where she has secured a new and desirable position as a representative of Armstrong Cator & Co. Miss Hicks has been in Baltimore during the week, inspecting and arranging pattern hats.

Mrs. Marcellene Burchinal, of Baltitimore, has been the guest of relatives and friends here during the week.

Our Advertisers.

Do not forget Miss Bessie Wheatley's Sunday school class' "bake" in the Eliason building to-day. Get your Sunday pie or cake.

The Sunday school classes taught by Miss Mayme Thompson and Mrs. Stewart Matthews will give a luncheon in the Eliason building on High street next Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th. There will be chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, and coffee, etc. You had better take your pocketbooks.

Mrs. Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry B. Rote, on High street.

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THE GEM VARIETY STORE,

Next door to Kent County Savings Bank.

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

THOMAS V. STRADLEY,

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 27th day of August, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estates. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1912.

A. MAE STRADLEY,
Administratrix.

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GRAIN, COAL AND LIME

Schuylkill and Wrightsville Run of Kiln Land Lime, Ground Lime in Quick Hydrated Lime and Ground Lime Stone.

Drills furnished to distribute the Ground and Hydrated Limes.

FULL STOCK OF—

Stove, Nut and Soft COAL

Highest market price will be paid on delivery of Shelled or Cob Corn to railroad.

We have a car of No. 1 Hay in transit. Will arrive in a few days.

H. S. JEWELL,

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PIANOS AND ORGANS

If you are thinking of buying a PIANO, PLAYER-PIANO or an ORGAN, it will be to your advantage to call, write or phone NEWNAM'S MUSIC STORE and get his prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

W. P. Newnam,

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A Thoroughbred Cow and Forty Other Prizes Free

A Thoroughbred Cow

and 40 OTHER PRIZES will be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE at

Graham & Clements' Store.

Beginning March 1, 1912, to those who purchase goods at our store for CASH, a ticket will be given with each $1.00 purchase between that date and DECEMBER 21, 1912.

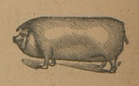
To all WHO PAY THEIR NOTES WHEN DUE on or before DECEMBER 21, 1912, will be given a ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Bills for the book accounts will be mailed out as usual, on the first day of July and the first day of December, and to all WHO PAY THEIR BOOK ACCOUNTS during the months of July as rendered July 1st, and during the month of December previous to 2 P. M. on December 21, 1912, as rendered Dec. 1st, will be given one ticket for each $2.00 paid.

Rules for the Distribution of the Prizes.

For each ticket given a duplicate in number will be put in a box, and on SATURDAY, DECEMCER 21st, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., the box will be thoroughly shaken by any one who desires to shake it. A boy will then be chosen by those present and he will be blindfolded, and proceed to draw the tickets from the box. The first ticket out shall draw the first prize, and the second ticket out the second prize, etc.

Prize No. 1, a Thoroughbred Cow.
Prize No. 2, a set of Carriage Harness.
Prize No. 3, a Riding Saddle and Bridle.
Prize No. 4, a Washing Machine.
Prize No. 5, a Ball-bearing Grindstone.
Prize No. 6, a Bread Mixer.
Prize No. 7, a Five-tooth Cultivator.
Prize No. 8, an Agate Double Roaster.
Prize No. 9, a Dollar Pocket Knife.
Prizes Nos. 10 to 19, inclusive, a Dollar Buggy Whip.
Prizes Nos. 20 to 30, inclusive, a pair of Wiss Guaranteed Scissors.
Prizes Nos. 31 to 40, inclusive, a Good Broom.
Prize No. 41, a Registered Thoroughbred Berkshire Pig.



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