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DAME FASHION SPEAKS! ON HATS.

Written by a Kent County Lady Now Living in New York.

Never was hat more fascinating than the new spring hat that has made the avenue gay since the disappearance of the somber blacks and blues with the disappearance of winter's snows. First they are smaller and immensely chic! Not startlingly gay but bright, like fresh blossoms. The little toque and round hat suits the Botticelli made of hair dressing. For never were effects so flat and never was less false hair used. No rats! no puffs and swirls! The smaller the head the better and the simpler the arrangement of the hair the prettier.

The hat seen on the street most often is the little tailored or semi-tailored hat to wear with the new spring suit, but a peep into a few windows would seem to tell us that the light summer gown will bring out a broader brimmed, more dressy hat.

Everything this season must have a touch of Balkan coloring. This is seen in the ribbon bows, and sometimes in the soft silk that in some cases drapes the crown of the hat. Yellow and all shades of blue are also very popular. At first sight it would seem that almost anyone could wear a small hat and look well in it. But, such is not the case, while a large hat shades the face and softens lines and angles, a small one does not. They even exterminate some of our defects. So, especial care must be taken in selecting and adjusting this little round hat of the single feather. Or, if it be trimmed with ribbon it is almost worse, for Dame Fashion decrees we shall wear it at queer angles this spring.

Roses are very much in favor, and some of the most pitching hats are trimmed with large bunches of red ripe cherries. Still others have small strawberry plants which actually seem to grow on their brims. They looked so real on one hat, in a window of one of our French shops that one was tempted to go in and eat them. A few of the berries were ripe red while others were that pinky whiteness of the half ripe berry. Then there were the green ones and a lot of nice white blossoms which seemed almost to promise more berries soon.

One very pretty little black hat had a brim that rolled up close to the crown and was faced with a beautiful blue Japanese silk embroidered in apple blossoms in a decidedly Japanese effect. Over the left ear it was caught up to the crown with a tiny bunch of strawberry blossoms and leaves. Most every woman frets about the color of her hat and woman frets about the color of her hat and woman frets about the color of her hat. Sometimes without even the help of a kind friend who will tell her the honest truth.

Salesladies are supposed to know what is becoming and tell one so, but how often do they do it? Don't they just as often say, "Oh, that looks lovely madam," when it's an already trimmed hat and they want to sell it? Not all of them do this, I know, but the average salesperson does. Only the other day in one of our largest department stores I overheard one assuring a customer that the hat she was trying on was "so becoming and chic" that it "suited the lines of her face to perfection," when only one glance was enough to know that a woman with her nose and chin ought never to wear a hat of that shape or trimmed at such an angle. Study a hat well from every point with the help of two mirrors and a friend, if possible.

The clever woman will recognize the fact that it is wisest to select her hat first and get her gown to match, which is the reverse to the usual way it is done. No gown can injure a face as a hat can, or aid it.

If one is sure of her hat, hair and neck arrangement, she can choose gowns with much less trouble. Yet some women will pay from \$50.00 to \$150.00 for a suit and then rush off to buy a hat for \$4.98 and not look at it from more than one point!

Then there is another side of it—don't spend all your available allowance on one summer hat. The sun and moisture do not respect any hats no matter how costly or exclusive, and no straw or colored trimming can be depended upon to keep its color.

The better way is to divide your money into three parts, for the first spring hat can't be counted on as a reliable service after June. For during that month one changes her style of dressing. The hat that was suitable for the cloth suit will hardly do for a summer uniform of white. The need of the third hat comes in the latter part of August when summer has done its worst to what you have and there is still all of six weeks of warm days ahead.

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STATEMENT
Showing the Condition of the CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, December 31, 1912.

Capital Stock paid up..... \$2,000,000.00
Total Assets..... 27,070,031.28
Total Amount of all Liabilities..... 10,880,040.08
Surplus as Regards Policyholders..... 16,189,991.20
Bonds & Stocks owned by the Com'y..... 22,282,237.00

ABSTRACT FROM
Statement of Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chester County, Pa., December 31, 1912.
Total Admitted Assets..... \$312,153.45
Surplus as regards Policyholders..... 174,680.33
E. THOMAS MASSEY, Agent, Massy, Md.
ep. 19-31

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT I HAVE REMOVED TO CHESTERTOWN AND AM PREPARED TO CRY SALES IN KENT AND QUEEN ANNES COUNTIES ON REASONABLE TERMS.
JOHN T. JESTER, Auctioneer,
Jan. 1913-14
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

IN THE STUD FOR 1913
JOHN B., by Bedworth, Jr., 2.06, and his 3-YEAR-OLD TWIN COLTS, COMET AND STAR, who are owned by Mr. J. P. Brown, near Church Hill, Queen Annes county, Md.
JOHN B. is the only horse known here who has living twin colts to his credit.
JOHN B. won his race at Tolchester last year in 2.26, with only 7 days' training, and has a matinee record of 2.21 on Mr. Bell's track.



JOHN B. is a beautiful bay, 15 1/2 hands high and weighs about 1100 pounds, and considering his breeding, speed, conformation and qualities, he is second to none in the State. His colts are all of the very finest and they have shown as much if not more speed than any other horse's colts in the two counties. He will travel in Kent and Queen Annes counties this season.
JOHN B.'s terms are: \$15.00 to insure a mare with foal; \$10.00 season, payable at end of season; \$5.00 single leap. Parties wishing the service of John B. can either phone or write to
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APRIL SALE.

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29c 18-inch Crex Runner, sale price..... 22c
35c 26-inch Crex Runner, sale price..... 29c
40c Crex Carpet, yd wide, sale price..... 34c
\$2.50 Iron Bed, single or double, sale price..... 1.49
1.50 Oak Rocker, sale price..... .98

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10 Per Cent. Discount During This Sale.
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75c Ladies' Shirtwaist, sale price..... 49c
\$1.25 Mendel's make Shirtwaists, sale price..... 98c
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50c Muslin Underwear..... 25c
\$1.00 C & B Corsets..... 79c
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Men's Panama Hats
\$5.00 Summer Panama Hats for..... \$2.00
12c Dress Gingham, sale price..... 9c
12c Percales, sale price..... 9c
10c Bleached Muslin, sale price..... 8c

Big Selection Embroideries and Laces
25c Dress Goods..... 19c
50c Porrus Knit Underwear, sale price..... 39c
\$50.00 Runabout, sale price..... \$42.50
70.00 Carriages, sale price..... 62.50
10.00 Harness, sale price..... 8.95
10.00 New 3-Burner Perfection Cook Stove, sale price..... 7.95
8.00 New 2-Burner Perfection Cook Stove, sale price..... 6.25

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY
25c Washboard..... 9c
50c lb Coffee..... 19c
Sugar..... 4c
8 Bars 5c Soap..... 25c
1 lb Schnapps Tobacco..... 38c

1 lb Gravely Tobacco..... 50c
6 Bags Smoking Tobacco..... 25c
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Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St. Wharf, and tide permitting, Wednesday at 6.00 P. M., stopping at: "Chestland's" Point, "Cliffs," "Indiantown," "Ashland," "Quaker Neck," "Booker's," "Riverdale," "Piney Grove," "Buckingham," "Deep Landing," "Spry's," "Crumpton," "Stops on Signal."

Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather and tide permitting, for Baltimore, Thursday at 12 noon, Chestertown, 4.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

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Returning, Steamer will leave Rock Hall for Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 5.00 A. M., arriving in Baltimore 10.00 A. M.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departures are the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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12.00 Buggy Harness..... 8.75	1 yd-wide Floor Oil Cloth..... 21c	\$3.50 Bed Spring..... 1.75
12.50 Wagon Harness..... 8.95	Best Grade Linoleum, yd..... 79c	Stag Brand Paint, gallon..... 1.50
Horse Collars..... 99c up to 3.50	1 yd-wide Kreggs Carpet..... 32c	Linseed Oil..... .59
\$ 5.00 Buggy Umbrellas..... 3.50	\$3.00 9x12 Matting Rugs..... \$1.95	
\$ 50.00 Runabout..... 39.00	\$10 9x12 Kreggs Grass Rugs... 6.25	
75.00 Carriage..... 60.00	25c Linen Window Shades..... 19c	

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75c Acme Corsets..... 39c
\$1.00 Ladies' Middy Blouses..... 69c
25c Corset Covers..... 19c

MEN'S CLOTHING
\$15.00 Men's Norfolk Suits for..... \$11.95
12.50 Men's New Stylish Suits..... 8.95
8.50 Men's and Youth's Spring Suits..... 5.95
1.50 Good Work or Dress Pants..... 1.19
2.50 Men's Wool Pants for..... 1.65

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