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BIG DRIVE

Next Week

in Three Departments.

HATS, COATS & SHOES

Large Stock, Excellent Values
and Courteous Treatment

HATS

As the season advances our expert Milliners are producing even more beautifuil hats than the pretty ones you saw here last month. Now is the time to make your selection before Xmas shopping starts in. Will be pleased to see you in this department next week.

COATS

At special prices

Have you seen our assortment of coats? We have in stock Ladies' and Children's Coats in all sizes up to size 49. The quality of these garments is of the best and prices compared with the present market are low.

Next week we will offer some very special prices and it will be to your advantage to buy at once.

SHOES

At $5.00 per Pair

Instead of waiting till February we intend to clean up our left overs from last season before Xmas Holidays. Accordingly a table will be crowded with good shoes (many of them J and K make) for the small price of $5.00 per pr.

Small sizes in abundance, Come early.

H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,
THE LADIES' STORE,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

NO DOUBTING HIS MEANING

Corporal's Words Must Have Contained Full Information Even to the Most Unintelligent.

This week's story from the front:

A certain company sergeant major was not popular with his men. They accused him of having cold feet.

One day the company went into a rest camp 20 miles behind the firing line, where it was an impossibility any shells could reach them. The ground, however, was very waterlogged, and a fatigue party was detailed to dig a drainage trench.

Presently a sergeant happened to pass that way.

"What are you digging there?" he shouted to the corporal in charge of the job.

A grimy face, from which the sweat was pouring, popped up from the trench. It belonged to one of the sergeant major's most persistent and relentless adversaries.

"Diggin' a communication trench from the sergeants' mess to the sergeant major's dugout," he shouted, in a voice well within hearing of the mess tent, at the entrance to which the N. C. O. in question was standing.—Pearson's Weekly.

POSTAL SYSTEM IN DISARRAY

German Government at Its Wit's End to Stop Thievery From the Goods in Transit.

Extraordinary steps have been taken by the German government to call a halt to the thieves within the postal system. It was claimed that out of ten parcels sent three would disappear. Packages to soldiers at the front containing food, delicacies and clothing would disappear more frequently than any other shipments. All appeals to the patriotic spirit of the thieves were of no avail. The percentage of thefts increased steadily. Finally the government was compelled to take drastic and systematic measures. The military branch was called in and stations of control manned by non-commissioned officers and soldiers were planted at principal railroad points in the empire. The employment of mere youths is blamed for the deterioration of the postal service. Practically all the employees of military age had to join the army and their places were filled by boys and girls. Besides, the scarcity of food tempts many to steal.

Remember.

When the war is over, no excuse will go.

Either you were in it or you were not.

Either you shouldered your gun, served in the trenches, or the Young Men's Christian association, the Red Cross or in some place where the door was opened, or else you did nothing.

If you could not serve, you could send your boys with a Godspeed, as they marched out to the front. To hold them back stamped them as slackers.

Either you strained your resources to buy Liberty bonds or you forgot your obligation to those who fought and died for your flag.

Disqualification for active service is no justification for forgetting the boys behind the guns who sacrificed all thought of gain and were willing to sacrifice their lives at their country's call.—Leslie's.

"Orion" Type of Stars.

The youngest stars of which we have knowledge are the "Orion" type of stars. The constellation of Orion is composed mainly of them, as well as parts of Taurus, the Pleiades, and parts of Perseus. In color, they are much like the Sirius type, bluish white, and brilliant, but a spectroscope at once detects the difference between them. Stars like Sirius and Vega are surrounded by hydrogen gas, but the Orion stars have no hydrogen, and are made of helium and nebula. They often have great volumes of fine nebula dust about them, showing that they are still in the process of condensing out of the primitive star matter.

Drop in Irish Birthrate.

The Irish registrar general's return for the first quarter of this year shows a drop in the Irish birth rate of 3.6 below the average for the previous ten years. The marriage rate is practically stationary. The death rate is 3.3 below the average.

The general prosperity of Ireland is reflected by the fact that the returns on Irish pauperism show a decrease of 3,122 in the average number of workhouse inmates.

You Do Say, Mr. Fisherman!

J. W. Partridge, federal fisheries commissioner, is trying to encourage housewives to buy sea fish.

He was discussing the virtues of the sea fish the other day.

"Do you believe, Mr. Partridge," asked a bystander, "that the sea trout is as good a pan fish as the lake or stream trout?"

"Well, I wouldn't say for sure," says J. W. P., "that's all a matter of taste."—Indianapolis News.

Ask the Thief.

The lawyer was trying hard for his client and was setting the points out in a logical manner. There was one thing he was not quite clear about and he accordingly said:

"Now, sir, you state my client knocked you down and then disappeared in the darkness. What time of night was this?"

"I can't say exactly," the complainant answered dryly. "Your client had my watch."

Prompt delivery is being made by C. A. Goodwin, the new Ford Dealer. He received two carloads this week with more coming. Xmas Fords seem to be the fashion this year.

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DENTIST
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Dentistry at a cash fee, without the usual inconvenience of rubber darn, cotton rolls, separation of teeth,

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OLD SANTA CLAUS

The "Jolly Old Kris" Who Never Grows Old.

After months of planning we have again the pleasure to announce our CHRISTMAS OPENING, beginning MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, with full and plenty here for your convenience.

We would like to suggest that YOU get the "CHRISTMAS SPIRIT" a little earlier this season, because assortments are better and service is better, and we are certain of shortages later on.

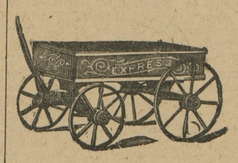
We extend a cordial invitation for YOU to visit Santa Claus headquarters. WM. MEDDERS & CO.

Toys come first on the list at CHRISTMAS TIME All kinds of **TOYS ARE HERE** awaiting Santa Claus, so he can make the children happy.

DOLL CARRIAGES--GREAT VARIETY

VELOCIPEDES--RUBBER AND STEEL TIRES

CHILDREN'S DESKS--ALL STYLES



EXPRESS WAGONS BIG AND LITTLE

Iron Wheel and Iron Body Wagons, also the Goat Wagons and the little Farm Wagons.

COASTING SLEDS

EVERY SIZE

The Real Coaster with the Flexible Steel Runners.

DOLL SHOW

on exhibition in our new TOY DEPARTMENT. American - made DOLLS are here awaiting their tittle owners.

YOU MUST HAVE SOME FUN at Christmas Time.

JACK IN THE BOX

THE REAL AIR RIFLE Shoots Shot and Shoots to Hit.

GAMES OF ALL KINDS

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Hobby Horses. Looks Like Real. SHOO FLIES GO-CARTS Every thing to make the little ones enjoy their Christmas.

It looks like an old-time Christmas around here. We have the FANCY CHRISTMAS WARES in abundance, the many NEW TOYS, the largest variety of gift goods in Xmas Boxes, and our place has put on the real holiday appearance.

DON'T OVERLOOK

Our Xmas Home Furnishings

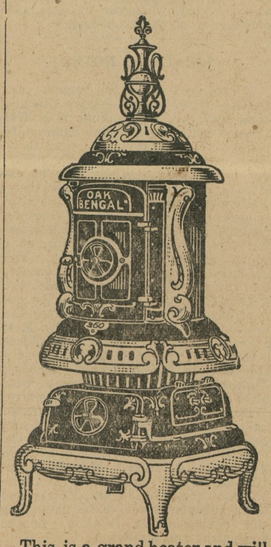
Blankets and Comforts and Warm Clothing.

Furniture and Stoves and Carpets.

Good Couches and Chairs and Rockers.

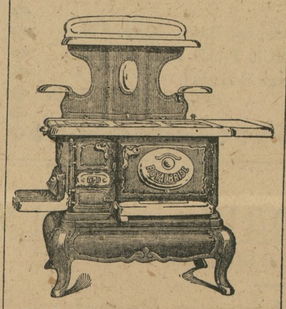
Single & Double Heaters

THE "OAK BENGAL"



This is a grand heater and will make powerful heat with little fuel. Works on the hot air basis Will not clinker. Made for good service.

The Bride Ranges



See these new Ranges! The Royal and Home Brides. They are the best bakers and fuel savers we have ever offered. A very compact range, built of heavy smooth iron and will give ong service.

HOT AIR
Wood Stoves
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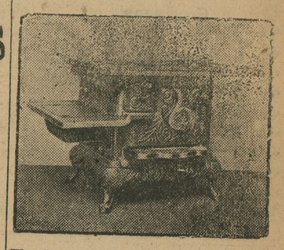
Order what you need and we get them for you quick.



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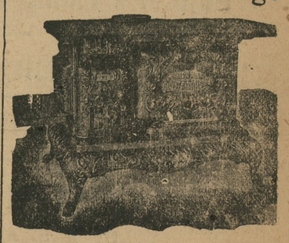
New Baltimore Range



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