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BEAUTIFUL GOODS! LOW PRICES!

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Dec. 7, 1895. DRUGGIST.

CASH TELLS HERE!

We Have Prepared for Xmas!

Want everybody to know our Stock is Large, Assortment Immense, Presents useful and abundant. Your Needs require what we have! If you are looking for DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, Gum or Leather, Small or Large, we have the Stock. CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS! We carry and show the largest and best line in the county. Best Rag for 27½c. in the State. Ingrains and Brussels in proportion. Nice line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Silk, Linen and Cambric, ranging from 5c up. Muffs, Boas, etc., Pocket Books, Neck Ties, Towels, Napkins, Table Linen, etc. Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, large and small. Blankets by 100 pairs, from 55c. per pair up. Our $2.69 Blanket is a daisy—worth $3.50. Robes, a good Robe for $4.75. Horse Blankets, etc. Nice line of Rugs, Moquet and Turkish. Window Blindes, fron 16⅔c. up, on spring rollers. Chamber Sets from $1.98 up; Tea Sets from $3.75 up. Dinner Sets, several styles; Cups and Saucers, fine china for 75 c. per set. Lamps in abundance, Banquet and other styles. Floor Oil Cloth from 20c. per yard up. and Special Prices on Carpets for the Holidays. Bed Spreads at 60c.

FLOUR BY THE BARREL } $3.50 WILL BUY A GOOD FAMILY FLOUR.

Buckwheat by the 100 pounds for $2.13.

Tobacco 20 cents pound.

Molasses 13 cents gallon.

LADIES' COATS! MISSES' COATS!

Both Plush and Cloth. Nobby Styles, ranging from $12.50 up.

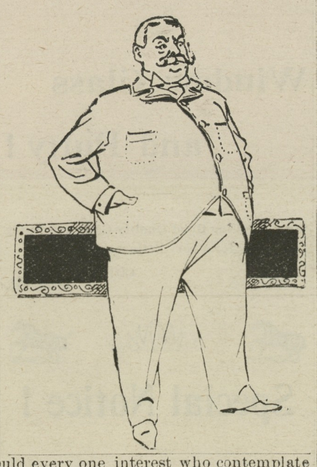
Special Prices for Holiday Trade!

Kersey Suits and Separate Pants,

Yours, for Business.

R. F. PARKS.

"BIG!"



THIS MAN is large in statue, but he may be small in purse, if this be the case, it is all the more important that he should read what we have to say, especially in this advertisement, and even though he may have money to lend. It's not the proper economy to pay 15 to 20 per cent. more for the same article elsewhere.

The Fact of the Business is This:

Owing to the amount of clothing we have disposed of this season we have a great many broken lots, one, two and three suits of a kind, which we have assorted out and marked at prices that should every one interest who contemplate buying

Men's, Boy's or Children's Clothing.

Our Regular Lines of Suitings were never as complete, but this special sale will be a Bombshell in Chestertown, for by this time the majority have learned the house of mutual interest, for when we upset high prices about six years ago, the consternation was so great the echo is ringing yet, and the echo is what we are after. The repeated return of satisfied customers is all the assurance we want. Noise don't count, its the echo that tells. Yes, the trade is rapidly learning the place for economy. Now, let us offer few suggestions

Regarding Christmas Presents

What is more appropriate or useful than a Suit of Clothes, if for a man we have them at $3.50, $4.25, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10, &c., if for a boy, at $1.00 $1.50, $2,00, $2.25, up to $5.00. If you come early and select a suit from these broken lots you will get them even cheaper. Six pairs of Hose, Half-dozen Nice Handkerchiefs or Cuffs, Silk Muffler, Hat, all these things will make appropriate and useful presents. Come in and select early in order to avoid the rush later. We will put your name on package and you can get it when you want it.

Complete Lines in all Departments, Men's, Boys' and Children'

Suits, Separate Pants, Hats, Neckwear and Underwear.

☞Don't miss this Special Sale of Suits. Complete line of Men's Mackintoshes and Boy's Gum Coats. Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly opposite Court House. Square-Dealing Clothiers.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

From Rock Hall Miss Laura Greenwood, is visiting the Misses Smyth in the village.

The Tolchester steamer carries over many passengers on her Saturday trips. Two of our ladies took a trip on her last Saturday and were left in Baltimore being one minute too late. They then took passage on the Chester River boat arriving in Fairlee a short time after the Tolchester passengers.

Mr. H. P. Jones, who accompanied the remains of his father to New Hampshire, will remain there with relatives until after Christmas.

Mr. J. W. Skirven is having water conveyed through his bovine stable, having a basin for each animal. The water is elevated into a 5000 gallon tank and from thence runs to the stable.

Mrs. Bullock delivered a pleasing lecture in Salem church last Wednesday evening to quite an audience.

One of our citizens desiring to break a yearling colt to stand haltered tied him to a peach tree. The colt was broken by breaking its neck.

To Rock Hall Mr. Dixie A. Smyth wended his way last Sunday afternoon.

Bicyclists have been out this week taking advantage of the good roads.

Evangelist Galloway will hold service in Salem this Saturday evening and on Sunday, tomorrow, at 10.30.

The improvements for Mr. Pearley Moffett were finished last Tuesday. They consisted as follows: A stable for horses, 30x32 and 20 feet high. A stable for cows (with swinging stancheons) 22x30-16 feet high. Wagon house 16x48 -8. Poultry house 10x20. Hog house 16x16, with loft above.

With both hands covered with boils Mr. Jno. A. Williams is a great sufferer.

Our merchants are ready for Christmas with a supply of sundries needful for the holidays.

The outside chimney of the Fairlee Hall has been torn down.

Mr. and Mrs. Staats and Master Wilbert will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in the little Diamond State.

A Christmas entertainment will be given the children of Salem Sunday School.

Capt. Geo. Bramble is very busy with his vessel carrying corn to Baltimore. The Captain told some one to tell us he now had a pair of maroon colored corduroy pants, as well as a leather coat. Now when he dons them in accompaniment we think he must look real nobby.

WEST END.

A Wonderful Leap.

The Miraculous Escape of a Somnambulist in Reading, Pa.

Francis Shadel, residing at 152 Pearl street, while sleeping soundly Monday morning, dreamed that there were burglars in the house, and without wakening he jumped from his bed, sprang through the window into the yard, carrying part of the sash with him, scaled a high fence and ran in his night clothes to the police station, where he fell exhausted into the arms of Officer Parker.

When Shadel was checked by the officer he awakened, and, rubbing his eyes for a moment, found that his scare was a dream. He was chilled to the bone, the temperature being down to 19°, while his face and hands were covered with blood from the cuts which he received in jumping through the closed window. His limbs were also badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Shadel, who was aroused by the crach of broken glass, rushed to the window to see her husband lying on the pavement in the yard. She rushed down stairs but by this time he was over the fence. She followed in pursuit, but did not catch up with him until after his arrival at the police station.

This is a Great Country.

With the thought of the approaching cold weather in mind it is pleasing to read the following from the pen of the venerable "Judge" Humphreys, who is located at Bloomland, Florida:

"Other things are beginning to put out flowers hereabout; notably peaches and strawberries. Here is a young peach orchard, just across the lake, already pink with bloom. How's that for the first day of December? Green peas, string beans, ripe tomatoes, new potatoes, radishes, and some other vegetables are already with us and the preparation of ground for spring crops is about beginning. In the absence of oranges, we Floridians must rely on other crops."

Steam Boilers

—AND—

PROCESS KETTLES

FOR CANNING HOUSES.

JOHN T. COLEMAN,

STEAM BOILER WORKS,

No. 321 to 427 North Holliday-Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

There is a great deal of talk about the "oyster catch" with patent tongs. The hand tong oystermen think the patent tongs ought to be stopped, for they do not cull the oysters right, and they think that will hurt the bar and price.

R. S. Crew, our hustling merchant, has caused quite a stir with his low prices.

Kiowa Indian Medicine Company gave a weekly show here, and a full house every night; they left Monday for Centreville.

The Chesapeake House was full up last week. It looked like summer time.

J. H. Coleman is still confined to his house.

Joseph Downey, our live merchant, is in the city after Xmas goods.

Miss Lillie Bramble has been visiting her sister this week.

Mr. L. Gale has rented the Stevens stable for next year.

There is a great deal of talk about the recount. It is not popular here.

Water is very scarce; the wells are low and the water cloudy.

The public school will hold their Xmas entertainment in Downey's Hall Monday night. A fine program has been prepared.

A delightful dance was given at Mr. John Goodman's on the Island Wednesday night. Messrs. Wilson, Ayres and Goodman furnished excellent music. Xmas entertainment in Downey's Hall Monday night, a fine program has been prepared.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold their Xmas tree Friday 27, fine music is being arranged.

Answer this:—Has the captain or men on a police boat got the right to shoot a man if he does not stop when told?

While some boys were out gunning last week a stray shot struck Mrs. Marian Downey in the cheek and caused quite a lump and one going through her hat.

The "Kings Daughters" will hold a social December 31, in the K. of P. Hall at 7 o'clock P. M.

There are two new stores going up now at the steamboat wharf, store and oyster house combined.

Bro. Davis preached to us last Sunday after being in the city.

Mr. Herbert Strong is handling a good many oysters on the wharf in barrels; price 40 cents per bushel.

The coal merchant can hardly keep in coal, teams are waiting for it as fast as they unload a boat.

A tug from the city towed in to port this week with ten schooners at one time after oysters.

Items from Golt's.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Golt's M. E. Church purchased a nice bed room set for the parsonage last Monday. The ladies of this town know how to make the preacher and wife happy.

The people of Golt's are building a chapel to the church for extra purposes.

Our extra meeting is going on at the Massey's M. E. Church with glorious results. There have been a number of conversions. The interest is growing in every way. They have purchased a furnace for the church and two large lamps for the front of the church. Brother John Reese collected the money for the goods named.

Our fourth quarterly conference will be held Saturday, 28. Presiding Elder Alfred Smith will preach at Sassafras on Sunday, 29th, at 10 A. M.

MASURY'S

HOUSE PAINTS!

THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND DURABLE in the MARKET.

They are not an experiment but have been in use for more than twenty years in Chestertown and vicinity. In adopting the same, no error of judgment can be committed, as the goods are established facts, which is best proven by the attached testimonials from Frank H. Howard and W. J. Sappington.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May, 13th, '95.
MR. PERCY T. MCFEELY.
Dear Sir:—In regard to Masury's Paints they are first-class in every respect and their Combination Lead is the best on the market. It will go further and cover up better than any Combination on the market. We have been using these goods for 20 years and they have given entire satisfaction, and I think we ought to know a GOOD LEAD in that time, being the largest users of Lead and Oil in the county, we know what we are talking about, and we have used some of their Ready Mixed Paints, and think they are the best in the market. You always get a full gallon when you buy their Paint.
Yours respectfully,
Signed, FRANK H. HOWARD.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 17, '95.
MR. PERCY T. MCFEELY.
Gentlemen:—I have used Masury's Goods for the past ten years, and I believe Masury Coloring Matter to be the best manufactured. I have used John W. Masury & Son's Pure Combination White Lead to my own satisfaction and to the satisfation of the owners of the property on which I used it. It has stood on my work as good as Pure White Lead and Zinc. I haven't had one single job to crack, peel off, blister or chalk. I have done some jobs with Masury's Combination as far back as 1887 and a number all the way along to 1895. Respectfully yours,
Signed. W. J. SAPPINGTON.

This celebrated Paint can be had at

PERCY T. McFEELY'S

PAINT and FURNITURE STORE

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Who'd 'er Thought It?

ACTUALLY I HAVE REPRODUCED THE

Ferris Wheel!

IN MY WINDOW.

Free for all! Everybody Should See It!

AS USUAL

CHARLES S. SMITH Leads!

I claim and can show the GREATEST PACKED and JAMMED STORE on the Shore, and you bet I'll Clean 'er out.

PRICES WILL DO IT:

Five Tons Granulated Sugar	5c.
21 Pounds for $1.00. This is a Special Offer.	
One Ton Rasins	5c.
Quarter Ton Currants	5c.
Eighth Ton Citron	15c.
Half Ton English Walnuts	10c.
Half Ton Almonds	15c.
Half Ton Mixed Nuts	10c.
Just here the quantity we sell pays us.	
CANDY, well we are all surrounded by the Sweet Article.	
A One Pound Tin Bucket and Top, Candy and all	10c.
Take your choice, Drops, Broken or French Mixture.	
The sales on our 3-Brass-Hoop Bucket filled with Eine Mixed Nuts	99c.
Simply immense.	
A Fine Chocolate Drop	20c.
A few Conserved Cherries	39c.
Best Conserved Fruit	50c.
Think of it, a BAG of BUCKWHEAT	38c.
NEW IDEA, GO IT NOW:	
A Tin Bucket with Top, 5 Pounds Best Mince Meat	60c.
Try one, A No. 1 Fine.	
Same, in 2½ pounds	34c.

TODAY, (SATURDAY,) and the balance of this month, to any purchaser of 1 Pound of Coffee, ½ Pound of Tea and 1 Pound of Butter I will present FREE OF CHARGE, ONE INDIVIDUAL BUTTER DISH.

Toys, Toys.

Drums, Dolls, Carriages, Horns,
Fifes, Wagons (the best $1.00), Borroes,
Velocipedes, Musical Instruments,
And a Gross of other Toys, mostly 5 and 10 cents.

☞COME AND SEE US! Come early! Come while the weather is good! Come while you can! Come with money! Come, and we will send you away recoicing.

FIREWORKS IN ABUNDANCE!!

☞WANTED:—Eggs 18c. Cash, in Trade 20c.

REMEMBER THE CASH BUYER AND SELLER!

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown, Maryland.

TO THE LITTLE FOLKS:—OLD MR. and MRS. KRISS will arrive by train on MONDAY, December 23. Come to town and see them.—Presents distributed free to all.

FLAG ON TOP OF BUILDING.

☞LOOK FOR IT! ON THE CORNER!☜

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