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You Can Be Proud of a Stewart & Co. Easter Hat

The hat is such an important part of the Easter costume that it behooves every woman who wants to look her best to be very careful where she gets her hat.

She will be surely safe if she comes here for it; and she will get more value for the amount she spends, in addition to the highest degree of style and becomingness.

Exceedingly Beautiful Trimmed Hats for

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Rough Braid Hats, with large rosettes of braid and quills, or with Alsatian bows of taffeta silk, bound with braid. All colors.

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Burnt, Black and Colored Straws, in all shapes

Other Untrimmed Hats, in a large variety of shapes and colors, of fine Milan, hair, chip and hemp braids, moderately priced.

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All colors; suitable for children's hats.

Solid and Two-Tone Quills, 25c

Roses With Foliage, 98c Bunch

VANSANT & NEWSOME

GENTS' FURNISHERS AND SHOERS.

SERVICE

We pride ourselves on the quality of SERVICE we render our customers. Appreciating the fact that SERVICE if good, increases business as much as does the quality of product, we have made it our aim to live up to all promises.

Our Spring Line of Men's Shoes are now complete "Tans" and "Gun Metal" Calf are the leading leathers

LOW SHOES		HIGH SHOES	
TAN LOW CUT.....\$1.98	GUN METAL CALF.....\$2.98	GUN METAL CALF.....\$2.50	VELOUR CALF.....\$2.50
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Crawford Shoes always have that custom look.

- 10 different styles in Low Shoes, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
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They are beauties. Come to the "Man's Store" for Men's Shoes.



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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

SPRING SHOES

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM? IF NOT NOWS THE TIME TO GET BUSY AND COME AND SEE THE FINEST LINE AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Men's Ladies and Childrens' Shoes

AND OXFORDS YOU EVER SAW.

MANY ADVANTAGES FROM BUYING YOUR FOOTWEAR FROM "THE SHOE STORE." WHY? BECAUSE WE SELL SHOES EXCLUSIVELY, AND GIVE OUR WHOLE TIME AND ATTENTION TO SHOES THEREBY GETTING THE VERY BEST THERE IS ON THE MARKET.

WE CAN PROVE IT. COME AND SEE.

C. C. JONES, the Shoe Man

SUCCESSOR TO T. G. WROTH,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD.

Eskimos Provide Food and Clothes For Returning Ghosts.

The natives of the Yukon river region hold a festival of the dead every year shortly before Christmas and a greater festival at intervals of several years. At these seasons food, drink and clothes are provided for the returning ghosts in the clubhouse of the village, which is illuminated for the occasion with oil lamps. Every man or woman who wishes to honor a dead friend sets up a lamp on a stand in front of the place which the dead one used to occupy in the clubhouse. These lamps, filled with seal oil, are kept burning day and night until the festival is over. They are believed to light the way on their return to their old home and back again to the land of the dead. If any one fails to put up a lamp in the clubhouse and to keep it burning, the shade whom he or she desires to honor could not find its way to the place and so would miss the feast. When a person has been much disliked his ghost is sometimes purposely ignored, and that is deemed a punishment that could be inflicted upon him. After the songs of invitation to the dead have been sung the givers of the feast take a small portion of food from every dish and cast it upon the floor. The shades. Then each pours a little water on the floor so that it runs through the cracks. In this way they believed the spiritual essence of all the food and water is conveyed to the souls. With songs and dances the feast comes to an end and the ghosts are dismissed to their own place. The dancers dance, not only in the clubhouse, but also at the graves and the place if the dead met their deaths by drowning. On the eve of the festival the nearest male relative goes to the grave and summons the ghost by planting a small model of a seal speck or of a wooden dish, according as the dead was a man or a woman. The totems of the dead are marked on these implements. The dead who have no relatives make offerings to them are believed to suffer great destitution; hence the Eskimos fear to die without leaving behind them some one who will sacrifice to their spirit, as an offering to the shades generally adopt children lest their shades be forgotten at the festivals.—New York Tribune.

A QUEER TREE

The Tumbo is a Monstrosity of the African Desert.

The mature tumbo is a tree with a trunk about two feet long, shaped much like an inverted cone. Almost all the trunk is below the surface of the ground, the visible part rarely exceeding a few inches. But the remarkable feature of the stem is that it is often four or five feet in circumference and becomes more or less a two lobed image. The stem looks more like a great mass of "the burned crust of a loaf of bread," to quote Dr. Welwitsch's letter, than the trunk of a tree. The underground portion becomes greatly elongated, and its continuation is the top root of the plant. This goes down several feet in its effort to get the few drops of water that the arid conditions of the country permit.

There are never more than two leaves after the seed leaves drop off, and very curious leaves they are, arising from a groove on opposite sides of the depressed mass, they stand straight out on both sides of the plant. They are often six feet long and two feet wide, and usually split into ribbons that undulate over the ground in a way strikingly suggestive of the tentacles of an octopus. With its great ugly body and its tentacle-like leaves it is no wonder that it has been the most remarkable plant novelty of the last century. The flowers are borne in scarlet cones on a cymose inflorescence coming from the crown of the trunk.

Tumbo himself belongs to the joint fir family, or gnetaceae, and is known only from Portuguese West Africa to Damaraland. This is a region that seldom gets any rain, and desert conditions prevail almost completely, except for the sea fogs. The tumbo is thus a desert plant par excellence, and it is only by a close approximation of these arid conditions that we can cultivate it.—New York Botanic Garden.

Question of Nationality.

An Englishman, a Frenchman and a German sitting together in the smoking room of an ocean liner, the conversation turned on their nationality, and one of them asked what each of the three would choose to be if he were not of his own nation. The Frenchman said, "If I were not a Frenchman, I would be an Englishman." The Englishman said, "If I were not an Englishman, I would wish to be one." The German said, "If I were not a German I would wish to be a German."—Carl Peters in Deutsche Monatschrift.

On Yawning.

I have come to the conclusion that if a man yawns and you don't want to yawn, too, the only way to prevent it is to blow your nose. A man of my acquaintance boasts that he can set a whole railway carriage full of people yawning by merely taking time over it himself, and I believe he can.—Fry's Magazine.

The Ruins.

First Visitor.—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins? Second Visitor (who has just paid his bill)—Yes, I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel.—London Answers.

Same Old Reason.

"I've played the ponies to my grief year in, year out, day after day."
"Then why do you keep at it?"
"Well, I've got a good thing for tomorrow."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In another column will be found a list of fine horses for breeding purposes all owned in Kent.

Messrs. Lewin Skirven and Stockton Startt shipped quite a lot of spring lambs by express from the Chestertown station on Monday.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.



Live Local Notes.

The first shipment of asparagus from Kent was on Tuesday when Mr. Elmer S. Jarman sent a crate to New York. Who can beat it?

The Washington College Glee and Mandolin Club will give their annual concert in Stam's Hall, Thursday, May 7th. The Hopkins Club will not be here until late in the season.

F. S. GROVES, of Philadelphia, general manager of the Erierson Line, has been chosen President of the Philadelphia Atlantic and Gulf Transportation Steamship Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000 to run a line of steamers between Philadelphia and New Orleans.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Miss Hettie Crew is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Brice.

Mrs. John Roeder who has been on the sick list for some time is out again.

Mrs. Daniel Jewell has returned home to her cottage on Erierson Ave. after spending the winter with her relatives.

The dressmakers of our town are very busy plying their needles preparing some dainty Easter gowns.

Mrs. Howard Owens and Mrs. Walter Crew spent a flying visit to Baltimore one day this week.

Mrs. Violet Crew and Miss Carrie Karas have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Don't forget our prayer meeting Wednesday evening to be led by our pastor, Rev. E. H. Collins. Everybody come.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Sallie West, Mrs. L. Hickman, Mrs. A. P. Emerson and Mrs. Charles Trott. We hope they will soon recover again.

The ladies of Betterton will hold a festival and supper this Saturday evening, April 18th, at the Chesapeake House. All come out and enjoy yourself.

A Splendid Entertainment.

The entertainment given Wednesday evening in Stam's Hall by Miss Mayme Thompson's Sunday School class was a big success. The musical program included the following: Piano solo, Ethel Price; Recitation, Roy Barnett; vocal solo, Ida Smith; recitation, Merle White; vocal solo, Edith Fallowfield; "Ping-Pong" Russell Wheatley; piano solo, Anna Smyth; "Mitsu-Yu-Nisi," Reba Davis. Then came a "Japanese Wedding" in pantomimed which was presented in fine style by the following in beautiful costumes: Pauline Cooper, bride, Preton Ivens, Groom; Marguerita Dodd, Dora Sheets, Rebecca McFeely, Virginia Little, Mary Smith, Hallie Kelley, Nellie Kennard, Josephine Hicks, Elizabeth Russell, Anna Smyth, Randolph Waddell and Galen Vansant. Miss Thompson is to be congratulated on the work of drilling the "wedding" actors and upon the success of the whole affair.

The Maryland State Bar Association

has decided to meet in Annapolis for its annual convention this summer instead of Ocean City. The annual conventions of the Associations have for a number of years always been held at Ocean City and it was decided to meet there this summer. It is understood the change is the result of the recent victory for local option in Worcester County which has made Ocean City "dry."

At special session of the Easton Council

last Tuesday evening the annual reports of the Mayor and Town Clerk were received. There was received during the year \$19,298.58, expended \$18,876.53, balance in bank March 31 \$390.05. The present liabilities of the town are \$1,900, with available assets of \$3,984.59. Chestertown's report, published in another column, shows receipts of only \$7,692.80, with expenditures of \$5,690.97.

Enjoined by Court.

The firm of Sears Roebuck & Co. have been enjoined by the United States Court from either selling, disposing of, or furnishing repairs for their "Economy" Cream Separator. The Merchants' Trade Journal published in Des Moines, Ia. has this to say, "The ruling of the United States Court on this patent was broad indeed, and not only makes Sears Roebuck & Co. liable for infringement, but also holds that each and every user of these infringing separators are equally liable. In other words, every farmer in the United States who bought and uses one of these Economy Cream Separators, is liable for infringement and the only way for them to avoid being implicated in this case and having themselves liable to violation of the United States Court injunction is to at once discontinue the use of these infringing separators."

No user of these machines need think that he can escape being found out for the Court required Sears Roebuck & Co. and the manufacturers of the machine to furnish them a list of every machine or part of a machine that they had sold, to whom and at what price.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAN
Cure for Cold and Prevents Pneumonia

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E. SHO' PRODUCTS.

If any of the growers prefer to consider any of their goods on the large distributing markets they can do so by the consent of the general office, but no market is permitted to have any more goods consigned on it than we deem it advisable for the best interest of the grower, so that we look after the proper distribution of all goods on the large markets in order that they may not become over congested.

During the rush of the potato season our sales average daily about 75 car loads. We have sold as high as 136 solid car loads in one day. To handle this vast business often keeps two telegraph operators busy and our general office has a direct wire with Philadelphia from which all parts of the country are reached especially.

At the close of business on each day each agent sends to the general office a copy of his various manifests giving each grower's mark and the cars with the bills of lading attached for each and invoices are sent out from the general office at once to the purchaser. As fast as the business can be carried through the book account of sales with checks attached are sent to the local agents who distributes the money to the various growers at his point. We often book \$25,000 to \$50,000 per day according to the movement of the business. We have been reasonably successful in handling this vast business. For eight seasons we have had practically no losses by the financial failures of our customers.

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OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

Easter Essentials

THE Glad Easter Season is near at hand. It is above all others, the season when the fair sex has a desire to be becomingly attired and present a most pleasing appearance. It, too, is a season of the year when one can be neatly arrayed in the season's very newest articles of wearing apparel at little expense and this adds much toward making the appearance pleasing. The Ladies' Store will prove a great benefit to the economical buyer who avail themselves of the extremely attractive prices placed upon the Easter essentials.

Our lines in all departments is complete and the showings for this season are vast and varied and well within the reach of all.

EASTER SHOES

The robins are here and Glorious Easter is but a few days off.

Our spring showing of practical, dainty and exclusive footwear styles has never been equaled in Chestertown. It is ready for your inspection. You will find scores of


Out of the Ordinary and Full of Individuality

styles for Ladies and Misses.

Styles never found and never dreamed of in ordinary shoe stores.

Before selecting your Easter Shoes, stop in and see what we have to offer.

Our prices will please.



Dress Goods

Our Spring Showing for Spring was never so varied and never so complete as it is this Spring. All the newest and best things the market affords are to be found here, in any shade desired and at saving prices. Browns are very strong again this Spring, also Coppenhagen Blue, they are to be found here in abundance. Come and look them over before you select your Spring outfit

Millinery

The most foremost of all Easter essentials is the head gear. The ladies you know all feel much out of order and out of style if they awake on Easter morn knowing that they are obliged to don an old, last year's made over hat. This need not be as Jefferson's Millinery Parlor has a bounteous supply of the season's very newest hats and trimmings with the trimmers working night and day, turning out millinery that will suit all and giving expression to last thought dame fashion.

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THE LADIES STORE,

Chestertown, Maryland