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to suit all comers, big and little, old, middle aged and the young fellows.

Of course, we are still disposing of all Summer and Medium Weight Clothing at very low prices, and the new Fall and Winter lines arriving.

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right now—when the straw is getting seedy and a little out of date — we are here with the new shapes and colorings in

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which we are supplying quite a satisfactory number to a large circle of satisfied customers.

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Directly Opp. Court House

Chestertown, Maryland

Personal ❋ ❋ ❋ ❋ and Social

Dr. A. B. Burris, who is remembered as a Washington College athlete, and who recently gradaated in medicine in the Hahneman Medical College, Philadelphia, is now a resident physician in that well-known hospital. Dr. Burris has the congratulations and best wishes of our people.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Rayner, returned from a protracted visit to Baltimore last week. She is very much improved in health and was able to be out Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Hicks, who has a position in the South as milliner, writes encouragingly of her home and likes her work. She has been with Miss Wheatley at H. F. Jefferson's store for several seasons.

Messrs. J. G. Beck and J. H. Sides made a trip to Philadelphia Sunday in a Maxwell auto, returning Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Salisbury, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and family spent Sunday with friends in Cecil.

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Hope Sappington has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Master Harry Hendrickson Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, was christened Sunday by Rev. D. D. Wilson, pastor of Union M. E. Church.

Miss Lindsay, of Baltimore, has been engaged by Mr. A. L Sparks as milliner to take the place of Miss Kynast, who has been ill with typhoid fever.

Prof. Eppes, of near Utica, N. Y., was a visitor to town Monday. Prof. Eppes has given up teaching and is now engaged in banking.

Mrs. Corine Dugan has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sappington, on Mill St.

Miss Maud M. Wells, of Fairlee, now residing with her brother at Flushing, N. Y., is at the hospital where she has been operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Helen B. Denmead, of Baltimore, was the guest several days this week of Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., in Chestertown, and was an interested participant in the opening of the new Fireman's Building on Monday last.

Mr. Henry S. Barnett is quite sick at his home on Kent Circle.

Mr. J. Charles Armstrong has been refused a liquor license for his hotel at Townsend and this town will remain dry.

Mrs. Seth Ellegood, of Ossinging, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Merrick Clements this week.

A large crowd of friends attended the 18th birthday anniversary of Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons, at their richly furnished and hospitable home in Worton. A number of presents were brought and greatly surprised Miss Annie.

Miss Louise Urie gave an elaborate and elegant reception on Wednesday last at her home on Water street in honor of Miss Rose Vickers and her visitors.

Miss Mary Hines, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Frank B. Hines, in Chestertown.

Master Jack Barroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, underwent a slight operation of the throat in Baltimore the past week and is doing very nicely.

Mrs. James W. Cain gave a reception on Monday in honor of the guests of Miss Rose Vickers.

Dr. Richard Hooker, wife and son, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. H's. mother, Mrs. A. E. Stam in Chestertown this week. On Monday their son, Richard Stam Hooker, was christened in Emanuel P. E. Church by Dr. H. B. Martin in the presence of the family and a few friends.

Mrs. David Connor and Mrs. Mary F. Crew, both of Worton, spent last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hyland P. Smith, of Worton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Webster N. Haas, in Philadelphia, the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Bruehl and little son, of Centreville, were the guests of Prof. L. J. Smyth and wife, on High street, last week.

Mr. William T. Wright, of Baltimore, was in town on business this week.

We regret to state that Mrs. Chester Bamburger is quite sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Bamberger's entire family has been afflicted with the disease.

Mrs. R. F. Parks has been visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia during the past week.

Mr. R. Frank Elburn recently returned from a weeks stay in New York and Philadelphia. While in New York he attended the National Camp of the P. O. S. of A. as delegate from the Maryland State Camp. The P. O. S. of A. took a prominent part in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Professor Rodgers, of Connecticutt, who was vice-president of Washington College from 1847 to 1852 is the guest of Dr. James W. Cain. Prof Rodgers is 90 years old, but is remarkably well preserved and still active.

Mr. Charles Nicholson, son of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, was operated upon for a slight growth on his chest at a Baltimore hospital on Tuesday. He is doing very well and will be able to return home shortly.

Miss Nellie Massey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Master Theodore Walbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Walbert, near town is confined to his bed with fever.

Mrs. Hubert Pearce Ringgold has issued invitations to a card party to be given Tuesday afternoon, October 19, at her home, 1636 North Calvert street, Baltimore. Mrs. Ringgold has as her guests Mrs. John M. Toulson and the Misses Ringgold, of Salisbury.

Col. W. J. Vannort is making a trip of inspection to the G. A. R. Posts on the Eastern Shore. It is likely that the Colonel will be made State Commander at the next Camp gathering.

Mr. Samuel Copper, of Savannah, is quite sick at the home of his brother, on Washington avenue.

Mr. George B. McWhorter returned home this week and seems to be improved.

Mr. Harry B. Rote's condition is improving.

Mr. John Gore is quite ill with typhoid fever in Worton.

Miss Mary Rogers is entertaining a house party this week at her home on Water street.

MEDDERS & Co., the Still Pond hustlers, are having their Fall Opening. This house is about the largest home furnishers on the Eastern Shore and have a Fall and Winter stock of goods that for style, variety and price is unsurpassed.

NOTED speakers will be present at the Democratic Rally next Tuesday.

IN KENT COUNTY

CONDITION OF LAWLESSNESS WHEN THE REPUBLICANS RULED HERE.

Effects of the Negro Vote—High Taxes and Inefficient Government — Riotous Blacks in Chestertown — Negroes on the Roads.

From Staff Correspondent Baltimore Sun.

Chestertown, Md., Oct. 12.—No county on the Eastern Shore, with the exception of Somerset, has felt so seriously the blighting effects of the negro vote as Kent. This is a small county, but has every natural advantage of becoming a prosperous one. That it has gone ahead in spite of the serious handicap imposed it for a number of years by an unprogressive home on rule speaks well for the sturdy consistency and industry of its land-owning and working population.

The county has a negro registration of 1,500 and a white registration of 2,200. Of the last it is approximated that between 500 and 600 are Republicans or Republican proclivities.

"While we assume there are about 600 white Republicans in Kent it is believed that those of this political faith from conviction will not exceed 200. The remainder may have Republican proclivities if undisturbed before the election, and at the polls. We regard the bulk of these lukewarm and perhaps purchasable.

"One thing can be said of the blacks in Kent, they can rarely be bought to vote. The party leaders here count on them solidly at the polls, and rarely is this confidence misplaced.

"Here are two features which those opposing the suffrage amendment might consider with some benefit before deciding to vote against the measure. It is an example of the solidity of the black vote as a political factor and it can readily be seen the harmful results to follow if this machine is controlled by a few unscrupulous men for their personal advantage.

Republican Rule.

"This county was under Republican control from 1895 to 1903. Those securing the offices were said not to have been of the substantial taxpaying class, though Kent has many white citizens in Republican ranks. These vote the ticket, as a rule, though they participate but little in the manipulation of party politics. This is left to those men more subservient and more willing to do this work and to whom the rewards go in the event of success.

"That Kent is in need of relief from the black electorate is shown by the conditions prevailing during the period the blacks were in control at the ballot box and when, by their votes, the county offices were in the hands of people incapable and unfit to manage them." continued Mr. Copper.

"We were then in a deplorable state, and at one time during this period the county was practically bankrupt. Anyone who will make an investigation of that trying period will see at a glance why our people do not wish a return of such conditions and will do everything possible to permanently prevent any such return. This is why we favor the suffrage amendment and will support it.

"To treat with social conditions first let me say that when Booker T. Washington lunched with former President Roosevelt every negro in Kent county felt that he had enjoyed the same privilege and acted accordingly. They took possession of the streets of this town at night and day and made life intolerable for our self-respecting people.

Crime Against Women.

"It was dangerous for a white woman to be out after dark unattended on any of our unfrequented streets, and but few ventured out. To go beyond the city alone was dangerous for either a white man or woman. The young element of the negro males had practical possession and used it to the utmost. They resented all interference. The peace officials of the county were all of the Republican faith. These were either indifferent or fearful of breaking up this alarming condition.

"During this period an assault was committed on a white woman by a negro. His identity was known and the guilt of the crime plainly pointed to him. A Republican official was urged to make the arrest, but he demurred and hestitated so long that finaly the people here got the town constable to make an attempt. This led to a riot—a serious one—in which the constable and some who went to his assistance were hurt. The criminal got away and is still at liberty.

"It was the most culpable negligence on the part of peace officials ever known. The impression prevailed then, and still prevails among many of our people, that it was politics and not fear which influenced the officials. They knew they had been elected by the negroes. Is it any wonder they hesitated to molest them, especially as they may have had future political ambitions which they hoped to gratify through the same vote?

"We cannot be blamed for wanting to be relieved of this yoke, which is always before us and always feared. In view of these conditions, which we could not control, we have a right to appeal to other sections of the State more fortunately situated and which will not be injured in its electorate by the passage of the amendment, to aid us, who will be greatly benefited.

(Continued Next Week.)

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foreman gave a delightful supper in honor of their daughter, Miss Lottie J. Foreman, on her eighteenth birthday, October 15th, 1909. Among those who enjoyed the pleasant evening were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Berger, Mrs. Mary J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fowler, Mr. J. Walter Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Bernem Deshong, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hurd, Mr. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Joe Gibson; Messrs. Samuel Stokes, Frank Jones, Herbert Stokes, Peter Stokes, James Foreman, Perry Gears, Albert Hague, John Dyker, Willie Elburn, Sam'l Elburn, Oscar Leaverton, Raymond Foreman, Russell Fowler, John Foreman, Reuben Gibson; Misses Rosa Ayres, Leathia Gears, Ella Fowler, Lottie Foreman, Annie Stokes, Hallie Hague, Ethel Jones, Dora Jones, Edith Joiner, Julia Jones, Lydia Foreman, Julia Nickerson, Ena Moore, May Foreman, Gladys Gibson, Emma V. Nickerson.

She was the recipient of many useful presents, and all went to their homes wishing her many happy birthdays.

THE races at Rose Hill track near Chestertown, Thursday, were well attended, considering the bad weather, and the racing was enjoyed by all. The Chestertown band furnished music. Mr. Jos. Kennard is to be congratulated upon his energy and perseverance in giving the public good exhibitions.

The Cash Dealers. | *WM. MEDDERS & CO.* | *Still Pond, Md.*

Grand Fall Opening At Wm. Medders & Co.

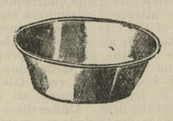
"Largest Home Furnishers on the Eastern Shore"

Our 5c and 10c Store

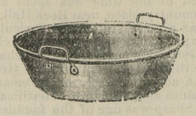
(SEE SECOND FLOOR)

6 Qt. Agate Lipped Stew Pans.....10c
6 Qt. Agate Deep Pudding Pans.....10c
2 Qt. Agate Covered Buckets.....10c

4 Qt. Agate Preserving Kett'es.....10c
4 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....10c
4 Qt. Agate Stew Pans.....10c
3 Qt. Agate Kettles.....10c
20c Agate Wash Basins.....10c
Enamel Steel Sauce Pans.....10c



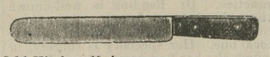
Large 6 Qt 10c Dairy Pans.....5c
Good Flour Sifters for.....5c
Large Half Gallon Cups.....5c
10c Agate Pint Cups.....5c
10c Largest Size Wash Basins.....5c
Large 6 Qt. Pudding Pans.....5c



18c Tin Dish Pans.....10c
6 Qt. Block Tin Pudding Pans.....10c
Good Agate Buckets.....10c
Blue and White Agate Cups.....10c
Blue and White Agate Dippers.....10c
Large Milk Strainers.....10c

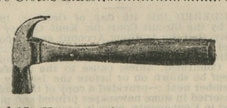
2 Qt. Tin Buckets.....5c
10c Agate Dippers.....5c
2 Qt. Agate Milk Pans.....5c
Tin Funnels, all sizes.....5c
Large Agate Spoons.....5c
Genuine Steel Cake Turners.....5c

Large 10 Qt. Tin Pails.....10c
Large 20c Slaw Cutters.....10c
Large Agate Spoons, blue and White 10c
The 14 Qt. Tin Dish Pans.....10c
Fancy Agate Salt Boxes.....10c
6 Qt Block Tin Kettles.....10c



Odd Kitchen Knives.....5c
Half-Dozen Kitchen Tea Spoons.....5c
10c Box Picture Wire.....5c
Large Tin Dippers.....5c
Good Hand Scrub Brushes.....5c
Fancy Tin Child's Mug.....5c

The 15c Flour Sifter.....10c
Combination Vegetable Grater.....10c
Large Tin Sifters.....10c
Large Painted Dust Pans.....10c
Cheap Coffee Mills.....10c
Wire Cloths Lines.....10c



Good 15c Hammers for.....10c
Good 15c Pad Locks for.....10c
Large Hand Meat Choppers.....10c
Regular 15c Screw Drivers.....10c
Kitchen Sets—Spoons, Forks, etc.....10c
All Kinds Kitchen Utensils, only.....10c

China and Glassware Tables

Wonderful bargains for only 5 cents and 10 cents.

20c Fancy Cups and Saucers.....10c
15c Fancy Dinner Plates.....10c

Pretty Bread and Butter Plates.....(0c
Beautiful China Fruit Saucers.....19c

Fancy China Pepper and Salt Shaker 10c
Pretty Line Vases and Ornaments.....10c

All sorts of things in China. Glassware of all kinds and all styles, big and little, and you will be surprised at what you can now purchase for only 5 cents and 10 cents. See Second Floor

Our Great Fall and Winter Stocks are in, Opened and on Sale

Never had such an array of new, snappy goods to offer our people. The styles are pretty, the variety is large and the prices are really an attraction.

Carpet sand Rugs

We wish to call special attention to this growing department

In addition to this line of celebrated "Lowell Ingrain Carpets" we are offering Rugs and Art Squares, in Velvets, Tapestries and Ingrains. Prices, $9.50, $12.50, $15.00, $22.50.

A Beautiful line of the $2.50 Moquet Rugs on sale at $1.98.

The $5.00 Rugs at $3.90.

A Real Dry Goods Store

Our vast stock in this department carries the name.

NEW WASH GOODS, 12½c

A city visit will not afford a better selection of the pretty new Wash Goods than we are offering this Fall.

The choice Ginghams and Madras and Percales and other Wash Fabrics are here, and you have a fine pick and the price is 12½c.

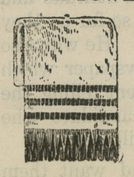
ANOTHER LOT AT 9c

We have placed on the bargain table a large lot of regular 12½c Percales, Ginghams and Outing Flannels, and mark them all choice 9c.

FINE DRESS GOODS at 50c

This includes a beautiful selection of Fall colors in All-Wool Serges, Panamas, Mohairs, etc., representing extra values and assortment, all on sale at 50c.

15c TURKISH TOWELS, 10c



Fine Bleached Turkish Towels on sale at.....10c

25c LADIES' BURSOM HOSE, at 19c

We offer the Bursom Seamless Ladies' Hose, special at.....19c

19c LADIES' HOSE, at 12½c

Special Lot of Ladies' 19c Fine Stockings, on sale at.....12½c

BLANKETS, BLANKETS

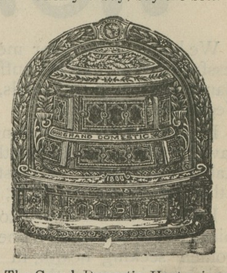
$1.20 Bed Blankets.....98c
$2.50 Large Blankets.....$1.98
$3.50 Extra Blankets.....$2.98
$5.00 Special Blankets.....$3.98

COMFORTS, COMFORTS

1.50 Fine Satine Comforts.....98c
Finest Comforts $1.39, $1.98, $2.25, $2.75

THE "GRAND DOMESTIC" HEATER

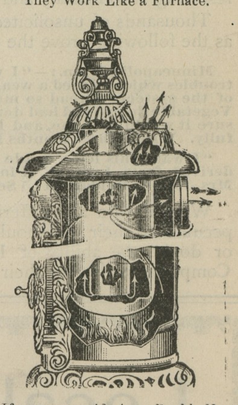
"When you buy, buy the best."



The Grand Domestic Heater is without equal. The latest improved and the best equipped Heater on the market. It is a beauty — it makes great heat — it burns little fuel. It heats up-stairs and down-stairs at the same time. Our Low prices bring you this beautiful $40.00 Heater for only $33.90 net.

"VENT OAK" DOUBLE HEATERS

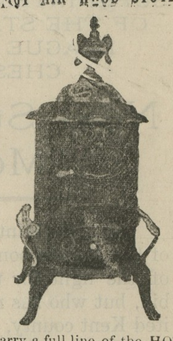
The Kind That Heat
They Work Like a Furnace.



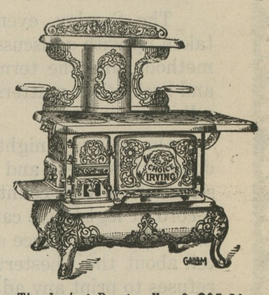
If you are considering a Double Heater, remember the best at our prices will cost no more than the cheap ordinarily. We sell the famous "VENT OAK" DOUBLE HEATERS, they make powerful heat, burn a third less coal and are a thing of beauty. Call and see for yourself.

The Vent Oak cost.....$25.00
The True Oak cost.....$19.00
Take your choice, both good.

HOT AIR WOOD STOVES.

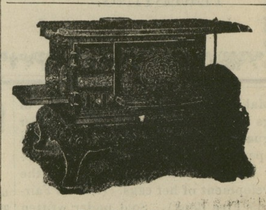


We carry a full line of the HOT AIR WOOD STOVES and the prices run $1.98 to $12.50.



The Irving Ranges No. 8 $27.50

The Irving Range is the most unique and handsome Range on the market. Large fire box, duplex grate and a large reverberatory oven, making it the queen of bakers. To appreciate a good stove you need only to call and see the celebrated "Choice Irving." It will pay for itself by the fuel it saves. This Range costs a little more than the ordinary Ranges, but it is a good investment when you consider the grand service and long wear. The Largest Size 8 Irving.....$27.50



The Cecil Ranges.

The Cecil Range is our leading stove. Splendid baker and a most economical Range. They are a comfort in any home. We sell them on the carload basis. Our low prices tell the story.

Large 77 Cecil Range, only.....$16.90
Large 88 Cecil Range, only.....$18.90

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