Kent News

SATURDAY, - - DEC. 11, 1897.

OVER THE BRIDGE.

What Our Neighbors Over the Chester are Doing.

Protracted services are being held in Double Creek M. E. Church by Rev. Mr. Carroll.

Most of our farmers are through husking corn, and many have stacked their fodder, killed hogs and are nearly ready for Christmas.

There will be some removals in our vicinity. Mr. Cannon, at Rolph's, goes to Crumpton; Capt. Jester, on the Catlin farm, takes the Chambers farm, and Mr. Wm. Hendricks will remove to Kent, near Rock Hall, and Mr. Budd Potts wil occupy the Catlin farm; J. B. Hazell goes to Rolph's, and Dr. Ford and Mr' Potts will succeed him.

There is a degree of vandalism practiced within our community that should be investigated and the guilty party or parties made to realize that they inhabit a civilized country. There are several houses untenanted and the window panes and even the sash broken out by these barbarians. The blush of shame would adorn the cheeks of some if their names were given.

Miss Martha Evans had quite an enjoyable dance a few evenings ago.

The greatest huntsman in this neighborhood is Mr. "Coot" Carroll. If he does not get birds when he starts out you can depend upon it there are none.

Mr. Kinneman is said to have the finest lot of horses on his farm that there are in this section.

Contractors R. K. Pippin & Sons have completed a large granary and stable on the Walker farm, occupied by Mr. A. Spear. The building will afford accommodations for ten horses, and has ample granary room, feed room and other conveniences. It will be remembered that the comparatively new barn on this farm was destroyed by fire last fall, together with all of Mr. Spear's long fodder and a quantity of corn.

The prize winners in the public school in Rich Neck were Katie Anderson, Grace Riggin, Pearce Hazel and Findlay Thawley.

Why Is It?

That wheat this time last year was quoted at 92c., and now, with an ac knowledged shortage in crops all over the world, it is only a few cents higher?

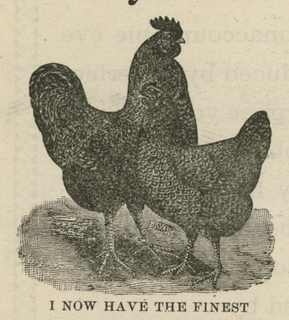
[COMMUNICATED.]

Messrs. Editors:—Will you inform me if "Democratic headquarters" are still kept up in Chestertown? Rumor has it that a certain house is used for whiskey drinking, gambling, etc., and credited to "Democratic headquarters." I do not believe the recognized leaders of the party would be guilty of such a maintenance and address you this note for information. Respectfully, A CITIZEN.

[We have no knowledge of any "Democratic headquarters," and we don't believe there is such now in Chestertown. Where the local option law is violated the individual violators are responsible and should suffer the consequences.—EDS. NEWS.]

THE Harford Aegis has a prominent editorial in its last issue under the head: "An Appeal to all Christian People," in which it bitterly opposes the present local option law in that county. It says: "There is now more drunkenness than ever before. We freely assert that there are more drinks sold today in Harford county than under any license law we ever had. Either give us a strong law or a strict high license." The Harford Democrat does not agree with its cotemporary. It says: "Because the local option law is not successful it is not to be taken for granted that it can not be amended and that high license is a cure for drunkenness and speak-easies. If the argument progresses it may be found that many reasonable men before resorting to license would prefer such amendments to the present law as would deprive irresponsible physicians of the privilege they now enjoy of degrading an honorable profession."

Poultry Stock!



I NOW HAVE THE FINEST

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Golden Wyandottes, and Light Bramahs

I ever offered before the public.

EGGS $5.00 PER 100.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

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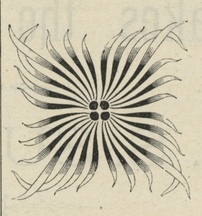
GRAND

CHRISTMAS OFFERING!

—OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES—



Toys, Brick-a-Brack, Lamps, China=ware and Furniture.

Almost every week since we rebuilt and enlarged our Store we have made some improvement adding to its beauty and utility as a Merchandise Centre until now it has nearly all the conveniences of a City Store. LARGE BUYING, LARGE SELLING and SMALL EXPENSE is sure to LOWER the COST to OUR CUSTOMERS. We have bought by far the Largest Stock We Ever Owned.

A Price List to Think About.!

Fine Grenoble Walnuts	9c
Paper Shell Almonds	12c
Brazil Nuts or Butter Nuts	7½c
Fine Large Cocoanuts	5c
Mixed Nuts	9

OUR CANDIES

are Pure and Wholesome all Fresh Goods.

Lowney's Chocolate Souvenirs per ½ pkg 30c

Lowney's Chocolate Almonds and Lily Creams are also great favorites with those who appreciate fine candy.

Special Mixture of Fine French Creams, Bon 14c

Bons, Chocolate Drops and Nonpareils, only 14c. We have a Special French Mixture made to order, suitable for Christmas Eenterainment. Wholesale Price on application in pound lots, 10c.

Large Museatel Raisins per pound . 5c

Seeded Raisins takeplace of Sultanee Seedless 12c

We also mention Dates, Figs, Citron, Fine London Raisins, Currents, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Grapes, and Bananas, all fine fresh goods at Lowest Prices.

Then, too, there are the Toys!

for OLD KRIS to give to all his good children, space to mention only a few TOY FURNITURE, WAGONS, WHEELBARROWS, SLEDS, TOOL CHESTS, TEA SETS, DOLLS, large and small, TREE ORNAMENTS, IRON and TIN MECHANICAL TOYS, DOLL CARRIAGES, PISTOLS, GUNS, DRUMS, SWORDS. Handsome Clocks and Lamps for Christmas Presents.

Enameled Italian Marble large Mantel Clock (One-Half Hour Strike, 8 day.)	$5
$3 Carved Oak and Walnut Clocks, ½ hour strike, 8 day. A beauty and only $2.30.	$2.30
Beautiful Decorated China Clocks	$1.25 to $2.75
In Lamps We Start With a Complete Kitchen Hand Lamp	12c
A high Footed Lamp complete	25c
Fancy Footed Lamps with Colored Chimneys	35 to 40c
Handsomely Decorated Lamps and (Globes with round wicks and royal burners.)	$1.15 to $2.25
Fine Line of Plate Glass Mirrors,	25c to $1.25

Celluloid Fancy Boxes for Neckties, Collar and Cuff and Handkerchiefs, Fine Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Linen, Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Large Damask Fringed Towels 30c to 39c.

Remember Our New Stock of Furniture

Centre Tables, Oak or Cherry	45c
Large Solid Oak Centre Table only (Usual size $1.50.)	$1.00
High Back Oak Dining Chairs	98c
Child's Fancy Rockers, the usual 60c chair for	39c
Solid Oak Nursery Rocker, the $1.50 kind,	98c
Bed-Room Suits,	$9.85, $12.50 and $15.00.

We are Headquarters on Stoves.

Heating Stove for Bed-Room	$2.35
Medium Size Russia Iron	$4.00

Old Kris will trim a large CHRISTMAS TREE and will have it displayed in Our Store. He says it will be a beauty. Bring the Children to see it, all are welcome.

F. H. HARPER & SON.

ECONOMICALLY

Inclined Purchasers Come to Us

—because our expenses are (Not Half) of some in the same LINE (think of this for a moment). They know we buy to the very best advantage for Cash, and they confirm their sincerity of opinion in our ability to judge qualities, also to sell them like we buy (namely close) by their liberal patronage. A potent fact to all observers is WE LEAD not only in high art tailoring effects, but in the various avenues of inteligent business channels in our line. This fact is demonstrated by daily growth and influx of popular favor. Right coupled with plenty resource and ability must increase, so then, our voluminous business enables us to utterly disregard, braying, imitating, would be competion.

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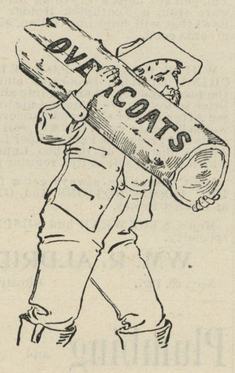


account of the inclement weather last week we have some of those Blue and Black

Overcoats

left, sizes 35 to 42 breast measure. Our general line is lower in price than the average dealer, but this special Coat is way below and we always give our trade the advantage of exceptions without running them into regular stock. Come look at these coats.

ALSO

The Black and Blue Peacedale worsted and Fine Basket Check, Black and Blue Imported Worsted Suits for Men. Sizes 34 to 40 breast measure, handsomely tailored and perfection in fit, at the same old prices, though there has been an advance of $1.00 a suit by the manufacturers.

ALL

The broken sizes in our Black Suit Department (which we make a specialty of) have been filled in again ready for special occasions, with all the late shades of Fine Kid Gloves, White Satin and Lawn Bows, &c.

ASK

the well dressed Men and Boys of our town where they buy their Clothes. When we go to market to lay in our supplies we look for manufacturers who do a large city business, because they sell close, or else they could not handle the well posted trade. Same with our business. The town people who trade in the city and make frequent trips are supposed to be better posted as to values than those who probably have occasion to buy a Suit or Overcoat once in twelve months. Then we say ask them, and we are willing to abide by their say so.

ANOTHER

Large arrival of MEN'S SUITS from **$2.45** to **$15.** We have them, and a comparison will satisfy both you and us. BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS IN ABUNDANCE, rrom **90c.** a Suit to **$5.00.**

We are acknowledged headquarters for

Black Goods, Hats and Caps, Neckwear, Gloves and Furnishings Generally.

Come see us. Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE. Square Dealing Clothiers.

A BIG CHRISTMAS

—AT—

MEDDERS & CO.

We are showing the Finest, the Largest and the Most Varied Assortment of Xmas Novelties on the Peninsula Today.

Thousands of Pounds of Candies, besides Tons of Nuts and Dainty Christmas Goods await Your Selections.

Our Object is to Quote You the Right Prices, also the Lowest Prices.

Christmas Specialties!

DOLLS,
MECHANICAL TOYS,
FANCY BRIC=A=BRAC,
VELOCIPEDES,
EXPRESS WAGONS,
HOBBY HORSES, &c.

JUMBO STICK CANDY!

Weighs nearly 100 Pounds. Have the Children see it.

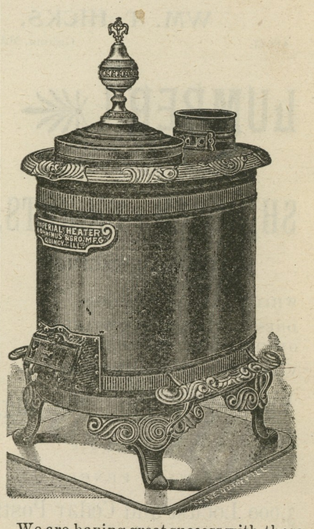
GET OUR PRICES!
SEE OUR XMAS SHOW!
WE SOLICIT A VISIT!

A Few Specials:

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs	10c
Our 8c. No Brand Bleached Muslin	6c
Fine, Large $2.50 Smyrna Rugs	1.98
Our 5c. Table Fancy Xmas Glassware, all	5c
Fine Lot Brussels and Moquet Hassocks, choice	48c
Best "All Wool" Carpets	59c
Extra Heavy Domestic Carpet	24c
See our 10c. Table Glassware	10c
Large, Heavy 5c. Meat Forks	1c
Large, 14 Quart Bread Pans	10c

SEE OUR LAMP DISPLAY!

Fancy Lamps from 98c. to $5.00.



We are having great success with these NEW HOT AIR WOOD STOVES. We sell the $7.50 Stove at **$5.00.** Low Prices on COOK STOVES.

☞Bring the Children to see our Christmas. A Great Show for the little one.

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