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Clothingology !

That's a new one on you, aint it? But we have studied it for about a score of years and know it from *alpha* to *Omega*. Hence—our advantage. Below we give some of the results of our experience.

That very popular Blue and Black All-Wool, Fast Dye **$7.50** OVERCOAT, sizes 35 to 42 of ours, has been sized up again and again, and still they go. This is the coat that has been compared with $8.50 and $8.75 ones, elsewhere and not found wanting.

OVERCOATS, all grades and styles at honest prices. Heavy Storm Coats, large collar, **$3.50** and upwards.

Men's Suits,

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS, CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS, LITTLE TOTS VESTEE SUITS, have all been replenished with new things ready for the anticipated large trade.

GET NEXT to one of our 50c Double Breast, Fleeced Lined Undershirts, and Old Boreas can whistle.

SOCK YOURSELF with a dozen of Our Celebarted Mixed ½ Hose at 50c a doz.

Hats and Caps.

It is said that the Hon. W. E. Gladstone required a hat of the size 8⅜, exactly Lord Macauley's measurement. Prince of Wales wears a No. 7, and Charles Dickens 7⅞, his hat would have been too small for Thackery by half an inch. Any of the illustrious heads could have been fitted from our assortment of hats, we can fit yours to, and what's more we can suit you. Come and see.

THEN

Examine our line of Men's All-Wool, Well Tailored Suits at $4.75, $6.00, $7.50, $10 00, $12.50, $13.60 and $15.00 in all the latest weaves and shades.

ONE POUND of quality with every sixteen ounces of price. That's the iron-clad rule that built this business and will continue to build it.

ALSO

Boys' and Children's Departments have been replenished with even better values than have been sold out.

LITTLE FELLOWS Vestee and Refer Suits have had the same attention and received their meritorious share of admiration by the mother.

SEPARATE TROUSERS for Men and Boys', Our Knee Pants for Children, need no comment.

Hats,
Caps,
Underwear,
Neckwear,

All these lines have been filled in and refilled again, showing their popularity. Don't go to the city, come and see our line for yourself, for years of experience, close cash buying, small expense and large output enables us to offer inducements that limited dealers don't know of. Come see. We submit to the verdict of your judgment our right to your patronage. Respectfully.

MOODY & LUSBY,

Directly Opposite Court House. **Square Dealing Clothiers**

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

A Novel Party Held at Normal Hall—Dance at Betterton, etc.

On Friday evening, Nov. 25th, 1898, the members of the Pierian Literary Society boarding in Normal Hall, gave an entertainment known as the "Reunion of the Goose Family," to the Mt. Vernon and Philomathean Literary Societies and to the town members of the Pieria which proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given at the college. The reception room and hall were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and the colors of the three societies—brown, olive and cream, and purple and white. Each guest represented one of the goslins and was welcomed by Mother Goose, Miss Woodall. Mother Hubbard, Miss Whitworth, and the Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe, Misses Hobbs and France. Among the goslins were Jack and Jill, Jack Horner, Jack Spratt and his wife, Old King Cole, the Hunter, Little Miss Moffet, Mary Quite Contrary, Milk Maid, Tommy Tucker, the Baker, the Witch, Little Bo-Peep, Pony Rider, Little Pig who went to Market, Polly Flinders and her Mother, Queen of Hearts, Queen of Diamonds, Old Woman who Lived Under the Hill, and Little Nannie Etticoat. During the evening each character read aloud an original verse describing his or her Mother Goose experience. Among the characters were Messrs. Kirk, Tull, Earle Simpers, Sheppard, S. Brown, H. and D. Anderson, Sutton, MacDorman, Jones, Gill, Misses Deane, Cora Emory, Parsons, Munykysen, Smith, Beachamp, Toulson, Maslin, Jones, Childs, Riley, F. Strong, Wilkins, R. and I. Eliason, and others. From a recess at the end of the hall, fates were revealed by a Spanish fortune teller.

Refreshments were served at nine-thirty in the dining room. Of the three tables the central one was decorated in purple and white, the colors of the Pieria; the second, in brown, for the Mt. Vernon, and the third in Philomathean colors. After refreshments a "Literary Salad," each leaf of which contained a quotation, was passed to the guests and the quotations were read aloud. After the return to the reception room a quartet "Jack and Jill" was sung by four of the goslins.

Iula, the harpist, and partner made sweet music for the dance held at the Chesapeake House last Thursday night. Among those who attended were: Misses Lota Smith, Grace Whitehurst, May Messick and Lillian Hopkins, of Baltimore; Miss Minnie McCullough, of Port Deposit; Misses May and Bessie Cannan, Florence Joiner, Lillie Crow and Florence Green, Messrs. John and Foster Cannan, Fred S. Russell, James Rasin, Elwood Baker, Harry Fallowfield and Edward Boston, of Chestertown; Mr. Cochran, of Galena; Mr. Pennington, of Still Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Misses Violet Moore, Flora Herbert, Katie and Elsie Crew, Lillie Trott, Lillie Crownheart and May Field, Messrs. William Wheeler, John Jester, George Crew, John and Howard Owens, Harvey and Herbert Moore, Wm. and Archie Fields and Walter Crew, of Betterton.

A delightful dance was held at the hall in Rock Hall on the evening of the 24th ult. Messrs. Eugene Wilson and Johnny Ayers furnished excellent music and the refreshments were superb. Among the guests we noted the following: Mrs. Hallie Ayres, Misses Louise Sewall, Nannie Taylor, Nettie Reynolds, Clara Middleton, Ethel Taylor, Margie Cooper, Etta Kendall, May Beck and Miss Harris, Messrs. Geo. Downey, Geo. Lambert, Clarence Greenwood, Charles Baker, Chas Gears, Wm. Howard, Jos. Taylor, Harry Watkins, Chas. Sewall, Jacob Urie and Gus Ayres.

A social dance was given in Edesville hall on Wednesday, Nov. 23. The committee composed of Messrs. Walter and Howard Reese, Nelson Crouch, Will and Romie Wagner, and Raymond Jones. The hall was tastefully decorated with holly, mistletoe and chrysanthemums. Music was furnished by Profs. Wilson and Ayres. Among the dancers we noticed Misses Mary Jewell, Maude Miller, May, Edith and Bessie Reese, May Beck, Maud and Addie Parsons, Margie Cooper, Flora Wheatley; Misses Beaver and Armstrong, of Baltimore. Messrs. Merritt Miller, Charles Jewell, Vickers Beck, John Rollison, Thomas Pinkind, Edw Crowding, Frank Parsons, Lewin Skirven and many others.

CHESTERTOWN'S PROGRESS.

Evidently, the county seat of Kent county has equipped itself with seven-league boots of progress and is making great strides in the acquisition of all the appurtenances of modern cities.

For some time past Chestertown has had a water service, but it is owned by a corporation. An opportunity is now presented to acquire the works, the company being disposed to sell at a fixed valuation. A movement is also on foot to displace the gasoline lamps, which grace a portion of the town, with electric lights. Postoffice Inspector Cummings has submitted a recommendation to the Department at Washington favoring improved mail facilities for the little city, and there is a talk of securing a better telegraph equipment.

Few other places exhibit such signs of vigor and healthy growth. If Chestertown keeps to its present course of activitiy it is bound to gain largely in importance and in the extent of its business interests. Unless the terms of the water company are excessive they should be accepted. Experience has demonstrated that under municipal ownership marked benefits accrue to users of water in the way of reduced charges.

Chestertown, offering to residents all modern conveniences bathed in a flood of electric light, will be highly agreeable locality in which to live. It is only one of a number of Maryland towns, however that display commendable enterprise at the present time.—*Baltimore Morning Herald.*

MIXED SCHOOLS has had a set back even in Illinois. The celebrated Alton School case was decided last Tuesday by a jury in the Circuit Court of Edwardsville, Ill., which returned a verdict against the colored people, who had protested against separate schools. Recently, because of a new order issued by the school authorities of Alton, Ill., white and negro children were assigned to different public schools. The colored people resented this and refused to send their children to school.

Matrimoniäl.

COULTER—FRAZIER.

MISS ROSE E. FRAZIER, of Chestertown, and Mr. WM. MERRICK COULTER, of Baltimore, were married in Baltimore on Tuesday last by Rev. Joseph E. Smith, D. D., at 9 o'clock P. M. Mr. and Mrs. James Coulter, father and mother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter were among the few guests present. Mr. Robert Coulter was best man. Miss Frazier is the daughter of Mr. S. Murray Frazier, and is one of the brightest and handsomest young ladies of this section and an accomplished music teacher. The groom, Mr. Coulter, is a young merchant, employed in a large wholesale house in the city, and a young man of excellent standing.

LANE—BIGGS.

Miss Rachel L. Biggs, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Perry Biggs, formerly of our county and so favorably known here, was wedded at the home of her parents in Baltimore, at nine o'clock A. M. Tuesday, Nov. 22, to Mr. Howard Lane, of Philadelphia. The silver cord was tied into an inseparable knot by Rev. Mr. Ewell, of Light street M. P. church. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown silk poplin with velvet and persian trimmings. She gracefully held a 'shower bouquet' of chrysanthemums. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Minnie A. Hudson, of Fairlee, was bridesmaid, being dressed in a handsome brown silk poplin with trimmings corresponding to that of the bride. She also carried a 'shower bouquet' of chrysanthemums. Mr. Francis Tucker, of Baltimore, was groomsman. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple took the train North visiting different parts of Pennsylvania. They returned Thursday evening and were given a reception by the bride's parents, at their home. Mr. John Hudson, Jr., of Fairlee, was among those present at the reception. Mr. Lane is employed on the railroad between Baltimore and Philadelphia. They will make their home in the Monumental City. Many valuable and useful presents were received.

DONOHOE—O'NEIL.

Thursday afternoon a pretty wedding was solemized in St. Pollycarp Catholic Church, Smyrna, the contracting parties being Miss Mary O'Neill, of near Golt's, and Mr. James A. Donohoe, of Masseys. Mr. James Donohoe, of Galena, a cousin of the groom, was best man, and Miss Lizzie O'Neill, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She and the bride were handsomely gowned in organdie over white silk and wore white bonnets and veils, the bride carrying a bouquet of bride roses. Promptly at 3 o'clock, the bride and groom, preceded by their attendents, marched to the altar, Mrs. J. S. Cobb, of Clayton, playing the beautiful wedding march, where they were met by Father Quigley, of Wilmington, who performed the ceremony, assisted by Father Waldron of Dover, the full ring service being used. After the ceremony Father Quigley gave the happy couple a short lecture on the duties of married life. The church was decorated for the occasion and was well filled with guests and spectators. Mr. and Mrs. Donohoe were driven to their future home near Masseys where a reception was held, a large number of friends and relatives being present. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Clerk James T. Dixon recorded the following transfers of real estate during the last month:

John H. Simpers and wife to J. B. Crowding, farm near Still Pond; consideration $3500.

Edw. J. Plummer, late sheriff, to W. J. Vannort, house and lot in first district; consideration $16. Same parties, house and lot in first district for $12.

Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Adam F. Huey, land in first district; consideration $110.

Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to John S. Vandegrift, house and lot in Lynchburg, Chestertown; consideration $375.

J. S. Vandegrift and wife to M. Emma Pennell, lot and house in Lynchburg, Chestertown; consideration $375.

Geo. W. Moore and wife to the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Co., lot of land at Betterton; consideration $4000.

Mary E. Warner and others to J. R. Downey, groperty in fifth district; consideration $350.

Anna A. Wood to Arthur K. Joiner, house and land in Chestertown; consideration $350.

Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to George T. Sewell, land near Rock Hall; consideration $145.

R. H. Collins, adm'r C. T. in F. Stam, to George B. McWhorter, lot of land back of Mr. McWhorter's land; consideration $300.

Harry L. Boyd and wife to Mary A. Maslin, house and lot in Chestertown; consideration $1000.

Alpheus P. Sharp to Wm. Keating, land in fifth district; consideration $75.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Mr. Mitchell the Recipient of a Handsome Gift.

Interesting services were held at the Diocesan Convocation at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, Wednesday night; addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Ghant, Kimball and Baldwin on the following topics, in the order named: "The Foolish Virgins," "The Talents" and "The Judgment." At the close of these services Mr. Ghant arose and asked the indulgence of the deacon for a few moments, when he in a graceful address, presented to Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the dean of the diocese, a handsome silver weighing scale. Rev. Mr. Mitchell replied in beautiful and feeling words, acknowledging his high appreciation in which his brothers of the ministry hold him.

'Xmas Goods!

Will Be Opened Next Week.

WE haven't one cent's worth of OLD STOCK to spoil this year's offerings. This is a rare opportunity to buy BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS of the latest thought. We mention some prices below that will give you an idea of PURCHASING POWER CASH HAS AT THE NEW STORE.

Fine American Granulated Sugar only 5c. This is one of the many fortunate purchases that our New Stock represents that helps to help you save money. **.5**

Another lot of those famous 50-cent Heavy Fleeced Lined Undershirts on sale. Double Back and Chest. They are easily worth 25 cents more than our price. **.50**

Wearers of Fine Underwear know the value of "Switz Conde" goods. You have recently seen it in print, they were worth $1.50. We have the shirts and drawers fo only $1. **1.00**

Those $9.50 Bed Room Suits are wonderful favorites judging from the number we sell. We also have a beauty for $17.50. **9.50**

A Fine Line of Rockers for the Holiday Trade Prices range from 85c to $3.50 **3.50**

In Ladies Shoes we have had a line made to our order which we guarantee. This means a new pair if the shoes do not wear just as we represent; the prices are for either button or lace $2 to $2 89 **2.00**

3.00 Men's $5.00 Shoes for $3.00 sounds strong but our Line of Box Calf and Vici Kid we really believe will wear as long as some $5.00 Shoes we have seen. The fact is they are making Our New Shoe Department famous and the price is only $3.00. **3.00**

Batch of Bargains

That are hard to find except at the New Store.

Granulated Sugar	5c	Men's 8c Heavy Stockings	5c
New Muscatel Raisins	5c	1 Doz. Boxes Tacks for	5c
Graduated Tin Qt. Cup	5c	$1.25 Women's Shoes for	95c
Agate Chambers, Will not break.	20c	10.00 Cook Stoves for	$8.00

225 POUND SACK FINE SALT **90c.**

Remember it is only True Merit in the Mercantile World that will stand test of time.

F. H. HARPER & SON.

STILL POND, Dec. 3.

Some Special Bargains

...AT...

Medders & Co.s'

We find ourselves overstocked in a number of articles and before we will allow this we name the prices below, which means to unload quick.

"Our Xmas Next Week."

A Big Lot of Fine $1 White Marseilles Bed Spreads. Heavy and good quality. Our price to unload, only ...	.69
A lot of Ladies', Misses and Boys' Heavy Undershirts. We class them all as one "job lot," and make the price one-half and less. Choice only 19c.....	.19
We offer our Men's Best Switz Conde Shirts and Drawers. Regular $1.50 goods, only ...	.98
Those Men's $1 Heavy Wool Undershirts are quick Sellers at the price, only.....	.69
Men's Heavy Double-seat CANTON FLANNEL DRAWERS	.25
The Best 50c. Men's Undershirts are now in the Bargain lot for only.....	.39
If you like a Nice Dress buy a Flannelette, and get a pretty style for only.....	.8½
The Heaviest and Best "All Wool Dickeys, Kerseys and Cassimeres are now only 39c. These best goods sell everywhere at 50c. yard.....	.39

We offer some Good Double-Barrel Breech Loading Guns, No. 12 gauge, at $8.75, $10.00, $12.50.

We have had a Big Season on CARPETS, and it is our low prices that make the sales.

"All Wool" Ingrain, extra super...	.59
Heavy Ingrain Carpet	.44
Best and Heaviest Domes. Carpet..	.24
Extra 40c. Step Carpet, only	.29

We offer a fine line of BED BLANKETS and COMFORTS. We name some very low prices on these goods, as we have a big stock on hand.

If you need an OVERCOAT or a SUIT OF CLOTHES, we can save you a few dollars on your purchase.

Specials....

The Best American Granulated Sugar, fine grain.....	5c lb
Best Laundry Starch, large lump	3½c
Washing Soda	1c
Enterprise Coffee	9c
We sell Lenox Soap, only.....	2½c
We sell 3 Boxes Best Potash	25c
We sell Mrs. Potts' Patent Flat Irons, complete set.....	69c
The Best "King Brand" Salt large sack.....	90c
We offer a lot of $5 Hot Air Stoves, special large size and best make.....	3.75

FULL LINE COOK STOVES.

MEDDERS & CO.

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