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This Department we all know that it is alway selected with the greatest care having had the experience of so many years with you that we know the taste of all our customers that it is a pleasure to select goods.

This SEASON'S MILLINERY COMPRISES Fancy Velvets for crowns and all the newest colorings in velvets; also Fancy Breasts Tips and plumes.

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Feb. 26, '98. **J. D. BACCHUS.**

SURETY BONDS FURNISHED.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,

Home Office: — Northwest Corner Charles and Lexington Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.

RESOURCES April 30th, 1897:

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$1,000,000.00
SURPLUS	1,000,000.00
RESERVE REQUIREMENT	463,427.18
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	37,097.153
TOTAL	$2,500,524.33

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Next Week he will have some great novelties.

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$1.49 buys a man's Kip Boot, worth to-day $1.75 a pair.
1.99 buys a Man's Kip Boot, worth to-day $2.25 a pair.
2.49 buys a Man's V. Calf Boot, that excells all.
1.29 buys a Man's Kip Boot, running 1 to 6.
97½c buys a Child's Boot, 1 to 10.

Men's Shoes, Misses Shoes, Child's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers.—at prices to please most anybody.

Carpets and Oil Cloth in Great Variety.

25c buys a good Rag Carpet.
25c buys a good Cotton Ingrain.
25c buys a Half Wool Ingrain.
Then we have All Wool in 2 and 3 ply, also Velvet, Brussells and Jute and Step Carpets in abundance.
Special prices on Odd Widths in Oil Cloth.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats and Capes.

$1.00 buys good Cape for a Lady worth $1.25 to $1.50.
1.75 buys good Child's Coat.
2.50 buys good Ladies' Plush Cape.

Blankets and Comfortables.

40c for 10-4 White Blanket starts prices.
62½c for 10-4 White Blanket, better grade
69c for a Comfortable.
Wool Blankets exceptionally low.
Special prices on Horse Blankets, Robes, etc.
75c starts Horse Blankets.
$3.50 Our Robes.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Knit Underwear.

10c buys a Child's Ribbed Vest.
10c buys a Pair of Child's Ribbed Pants.
16c buys a Ladies' Ribbed Vest.
18¾c buys a Man's Knit Shirt.

OTHER SPECIALTIES:

3½c buys good Cotton Crash.
15c buys good 9-4 Shirting Muslin. Not Trashy.
16⅔c buys good Table Damash.
5c buys the best Canton in the State for money.
6½c buys an extra good Canton, worth 9 or 10c.
8c buys a good Carriage Whip.
25c buys 1 package 4 lbs Gold Dust and 5 Bars Laundry Soap.
25c buys 7 Bars Olene Soap.

Saturday:

Granulated Sugar all you want 5c
Full American Granulated 5¼c

Very truly,
R. F. PARKS.

A SAFE PEACH

The CARMAN Peach — any of the 60 varieties in the Harrison's Nurseries, all officially declared free from injurious insects or disease. "Yellows" never known there. Cleanest, most vigorous stock grown. Get our list.
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A BAD WEATHER MONTH PREDICTED.

Hicks' Forecasts for December.

A Vulcan storm period covers the 2nd to 6th. These things considered, many heavy winter storms will be very natural from about the 3rd to 7th. The disturbances will set in with change to much warmer and falling barometer in western extremes the first days of the period. These conditions will move eastward, developing into storms of rain first, followed in most parts of the country by change to sleet and snow from about the 4th to 7th. Blizzards to the north and west will not surprise any careful interpreter of these forecasts, from about the 4th to 7th. A general high barometer and cold wave will rush southward and eastward at the end of this period, sending a real breath of winter very far into the south. Be watchful for its development and progress. Minor storm tendencies will be manifest in most sections on and touching the 9th and 10th. High, dangerous, wintry gales will prevail over the north Atlantic seas during all these December solstice periods.

During the next regular storm period, the 13th to 18th, look for return of very marked storm conditions. About the 13th the barometer will begin to fall in western sections, warmer days will advance eastward, with barometer falling to low readings and ending in active storms of rain, with probable wind and thunder southward, during the 14th to 17th. The Moon being on the celestial equator on the 18th, the probabilities are great for a continuance of heavy winter perturbations over that date and into the reactionary storm disturbances central on the 19th, 20th and 21st. These last dates are at the center of the winter solstice, the point where earth turns in her orbit and begins her return to longer days. For a number of days before, including and after these central dates, the correct history of weather phenomena all over the northern hemisphere will show a decided tendency to boreal storms. All areas of mountain and plain, where heavy accumulations of snow and ice are common, will receive large additions at and about this time. Another severe, and far-reaching cold wave may be expected with the oncoming high barometer that will succeed the storms of this part of December.

The last regular storm period for the month will fall from 25th to 29th. This will bring a return to warmer weather, falling barometer, and more storms of rain and snow, progressively from west to east during three or four days, say about the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

Facts Worth Noting.

According to the report of the Secretary of the Interior, the public domain contains 1,835,017,692 acres, of which 139,516,276 acres are reserved and 637,339,422 acres are appropriated. Alaska is not included in this statement. Some 94 per cent. of the 579,368,274 acres of unreserved and unappropriated land are in the thirteen so-called desertland States and Territories. Of this area 71,500,000 acres are thought to be reclaimable by irrigation. There have been a few entries in Alaska by intending settlers.

There are 180,132 Indians, besides the 5,318 in New York and the 77,018 of the "civilized tribes."

The total pension expenditure the past year was $148,765,971 and there are 635,000 claims pending. There are more claims pending now than in 1897 by 55,960. The number of pensioners living in foreign countries is 4,371, to whom $669,862 is paid. The number of persons placed on the roll by special acts of Congress since 1861—mostly railroaded through—is 6,486. Nearly 100 claims have been made on account of the Spanish war. Complaint is made that the existing pension law is a "complex network" and a revision by a commission is recommended.

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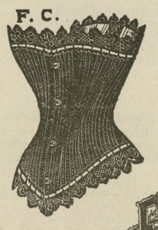

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RESULTS OF THE WAR.

The following figures are interesting as showing the apparent losses and gains by the two countries recently at war. Uncle Sam certainly gave impudent Spanish pride a much lower level.

What the War Has Cost the Two Countries.

WHAT SPAIN LOSES.

Cuba	$ 300,000,000
Philipines	450,000,000
Poto Rica	150,000 000
Cost of war	125,000,000
Loss of commerce	20,000,000
Thirty ships lost	30,000,000
Total	$1,075,000,009

WHAT UNITED STATES LOSES.

Maine	$ 2,500,000
Cost of war	200,000,000
Indemnity to Spain	20.000.000
Total	$ 222,500,000

Lives lost by United States—About 253 men killed and about 1,324 wounded. About 2,000 men died in camp. These figures do not include the 266 sailors lost on the Maine or the men who died of fever after being mustered out.

Lives lost by Spain — About 2,500 killed and 3,000 wounded. No official statement of Spain losses has been made.

Spain had the satisfaction of blowing up the Maine and killing 266 American sailors.

It has cost her:

Twenty-one war ships.

Two armies defeated and captured.

Cuba, 41,655 square miles and 1,600,000 inhabitants.

Porto Rico, 3,550 square miles and 800,000 inhabitants.

The Philipines, 114,326 square miles and 8,000,000 inhabitants.

The Sulu Islands, 950 square miles and 75,000 inhabitants.

Stray islands in other groups.

A year ago Spain governed over 10,000,000 people outside of her own limit. Now she governs less than 200,000.

WHAT THE UNITED STATES RECEIVES.

	Area in sq. miles	Pop'tion
Porto Rico and outlaying small islands	3,500	806,708
Philippines Islands	114,326	8,000,000
Sulu Islands	950	75,000
Guam, largest of Ladrone Islands	120	8,561
Isle of Pines	1,214	2,500
Total square mile of territory	120,110	8,892,769
Add Cuba	119,240	1,631,619
Grand total	239,350	10,524,988

About the Philippines.

The following newspaper squib manages to convey quite a cargo of information about the Philippine Islands:

No brooms.
No hats worn.
No knives or forks.
Girls marry at fifteen.
They sleep at midday.
Horses are a curiosity.
More women than men.
Cattle are small as goats.
Manila enjoys electricity.
Rice is the chief product.
Natives bathe thrice daily.
Manila was founded in 1571.
We buy half Manila's hemp.
Cocoanut-oil is an illuminant.
The grasshopper is a delicacy.
Laborers earn ten cents a day.

Season of '98.

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House Furnishing Goods, Hardware, &c.,

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Four hours in the City to see Christmas.

STEAMER EMMA GILES

Leave Tolchester - 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.
" Baltimore - 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Russell's stage connects with boat from Chestertown.

ROUND TRIP - - 50 CENTS.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
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CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 7, 1898.

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD,

Leave Chestertown, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.30 a. m., Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island, leave Queenstown 9.30 a. m., arrive in Baltimore about 12.15 p. m.; leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 a. m.; arrive Queenstown about 1.30 p. m.; arrive at Chestertown about 3.30 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD.

Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek and Kent Island; Leave Queenstown about 9.30 a. m.; arrive Baltimore about 12 15 p. m., leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.30 a. m.; arrive Queenstown about 1.30 p. m. arrive Centreville about 3.30 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE.

Daily except Sunday. Leave Rock Hall at 9.00 a. m.; arrive Baltimore 11.00 a. m.; leave Baltimore 2.30 p.m.; arrive Rock Hall, 4.30 p.m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Monday, Oct. 17th, 1898, the Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M.; Shallcross', 7.15 A. M.; Cassidy's, 7.30 A. M.; Turner's Creek, 8 A. M.; Betterton, 8.30 A. M.; Buck Neck, 10 A. M.; Gale's Wharf, 10.15 A. M. Returning will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light Street, at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for above landings.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
Oct. 15, 1898. Superintendent.

BALTO. & DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

TO TAKE EFFECT OCTOBER 24th, 1898.

Going East. Pass. No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday.	STATIONS.	Going West Pass. No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday
A. M.		A. M.
6.30	lv CHESTERTO'N ar	12.15
6.45	WORTON	12.00
6.54	LYNCH'S	11.51
7.01	HEPPRON	11.44
7.21	KENNEDYVILLE	11.24
7.38	BLACK'S	11.07
7.54	LAMBSON'S	10.51
8.08	MASSEYS	10.37
8.22	DELANEY'S	10.22
8.30	BINGHAM'S	10.15
8.40	ar. CLAYTON lv.	10.05
A. M.		A. M.

Commission Cards.

SAMUEL M. LAWDER & SON,
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No. 206 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.
Reference:—Merchants' National Bank.

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