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THE HUB

THE BUSY CORNER.

ONE PRICE

Baltimore and Light Streets.

NOW

The Annual

Clearing Sales

Never a better buying time than now. A general clearing of seasonable goods in every department. Specially marked down for the annual clearance.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits Worth $18 and $20 for $10.

The price suggests the wisdom of taking an early advantage of this extraordinary offer. These finely tailored suits were secured in our great purchase from a well-known maker in New York. They are in Venetians, Royals, Tans, Brown, Black, Olive Green, Plaid Checks and mixed cloths, superbly tailored garments and were made to sell regular at $18 and $20. They go now your choice of these for **$10.**

Special Clearing Sale of Ladies' Jackets.

Instead of later on we make a clearing now of our entire stock of tailor made jackets. Every garment included in our clearance sale and marked at prices which insures you a marked saving to buy now. For instance, Ladies Fine Tan Kersey Jackets lined throughout with satin, which sold regular for $10, now go for..... **$5.98**

Ladies Military Capes that were $8 now go for..... **$3.98**

Ladies Cloth Waists in Blue, Green and Black, trimmed with braid and cord on the bias, lined throughout, sold regular for $5. Now for..... **$1.79**

Decidedly Great Cut in Furs.

All our fine fashionable furs and fur garments at greatly reduced prices. For instance:

Alaska Sable Scarfs that were $15 now for..... **$11.00**

Genuine Mink Scarfs that were $10, now go for..... **$7.50**

Electric seal storm collarettes that were $5, now marked at.... **$3.48**

Electric Seal Coats at fully 25 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere.

Do Your Shopping by Mail.

If not convenient for you to visit the city you can save transportation charges by taking advantage of our Mail Order Department. Out of town patrons should write at once for our illustrated Fall and Winter Catalogue, sent **Free** to any address. Address

Box C.,
Mail Order Department The HUB,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

$8.50 For a Suit —or— Overcoat.

Worth $15 to $18.

MODELS OF THE TAILOR'S ART. These Suits are in Fancy Worsteds, Blue and Black Cheviots, Cassimeres, and Tan shades and in all the new Plaids and Checks; Coats made with hand-padded collars and shoulders; every garment in these Suits trimmed and made in high-class style. Suits that we made to sell at $15 to $18. Choice for.. **$8.50**

SEEING IS BELIEVING.—Our stupendous purchase of Fine Overcoats will give the choice of the handsomest tan shades in Coverts and Whipcords; stylish garments cut and made in the best possible manner; also choice of elegant Overcoats in Black and Blue end Brown Kerseys; such Coats as these sold everywhere at $15.00. Your choice and a perfect fit for..... **$8.50**

Men's high grade Suits and Overcoats at $15, $18 and $20.

They're the envy of the swell merchant tailors, garments for which they charge $30 to $35. Our ready to wear Suits include all the most fashionable styles, in Imported Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, Vicunas, and all the Latest Novelties in Fine Suitings, such as are used by the finest custom tailors. Our array of fine Top coats includes the newest styles in Nobby-Full Backs, made of English Coverts, Whipcords, Patent Beavers, Meltons, Kerseys, etc., and handsomely silk-lined ones, all tailored to the top notch of perfection.

Boys' All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, $1.98.

Strictly All-Wool Suits, made of Fancy Cheviots, in Plaids and neat effects; Pants with Patent Waistbands. Also, in same lot, choice of Blue and Black Cheviots; every suit readily worth $3.00. For..... **$1.98**

REV. T. H. LEWIS, D. D.

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Will give some of his experiences in

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

IN A LECTURE ON

Our New Paradise

AT THE

M. P. CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN, MD. AT 7.30 P. M. **Jan. 31**

A Little Description
A Little Geography
A Little History
A Little Fun

All About the Most Beautiful Place in the World. Proceeds for seating the Great Auditorium recently erected at Western Maryland College. **ADMISSION 25 CENTS.**

PERSONAL.—Taken by mistake, Mink Fur and Tails, for Lady's Neck at Galena dance on Thursday Evening. Possessor of same will please notify MISS ETTA MASSEY, Millington, Md. as she will kindly return the piece that was left in place of hers.

WANTED!

An Industrious and Capable Single Man to work on farm this year. Must be kind and gentle to stock and horses.
Apply or address,
WM. J. VANNORT,
j28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED!

Reliable and Experienced Salesman to handle a good line of Lubricating Oils and Greases on Commission. Address,
THE CLINTON OIL CO.,
j28-3t.* Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED!

By responsible firm, local representative of ability. Salary and commission. No books, insurance or installment business. No goods to deliver. Reference required.
THE PURCHASERS' UNION,
KNICKERBOCKER BUILDING,
j27-tf. Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED!

An Energetic Lady to sell our toilet preparations in Chestertown and vicinity. Quick sellers, large profits. Write for full particulars to
W. A. COSTEN,
j21-3t. Norristown, Pa.

A GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE.

The undersigned on account of failing health, will sell out the Fence and Roofing Business, with good will and personal service as far as able. This business must be sold on or before February 15th, otherwise I propose to lay in a new stock of wire and roofing for all demands. In other words I shall push the business to the fullest extent of my ability.
j28 3t. JOSEPH GUEST.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Having rented the Wm. D. Burchinal cannery I desire to contract for tomatoes; those desiring to contract will please call at the office of T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Chestertown, Maryland.
j21-tf. C. W. BAKER.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

Farmers desiring to contract to grow Tomatoes for my ROCK HALL FACTORY will Please call at MILLER BROS. STORE, Rock Hall, Maryland.
j14 3t. H. L. ARTHUR.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $700, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,400, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
j21-3t. Chestertown, Md.

DR. J. G. EMERSON,
DENTIST,
Three doors below Mrs. Hurlock's store, 123 HIGH ST., Chestertown, Maryland.

FOR RENT for the year 1899:
THE STORE ROOM at the corner of High and Princess streets, now occupied by Miss E. G. Marshall & Co.
d24-6t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

FOR RENT.

The DWELLING up-town heretofore occupied by Mr. John W. Duyer, nearly opposite the Catholic Parsonage and adjoining T. B. Elliott's wall paper store.
Apply to GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
d31 3t.* Chestertown, Md.

$100 will be paid

FOR ANY CASE OF

PILES

Which Odonotue's Pile Cure will not cure. It may be had of FRANK H. HOWARD, CHESTERTOWN. Ladies may procure it of his wife at her residence on Mill St.

STOVES

HOW ABOUT THESE GOODS?

So long as the weather is cold a stove is alright. In case you want a Good Stove it might pay you to visit MEDDERS & CO. and get their prices, for they claim to sell Stoves very low and from the number they sell, possibly it may mean a few dollars saved. They are advertising the Hot Air Stoves, the Coal Stoves and also the Cook Stoves. They sell stoves all over the county and their prices must be right.

A BIG BLAZE!

Barn, Stable and Four Horses Burned near Edesville.

Joe Rich, colored, was the man who discovered the fire on the Edes-Cosden farm, near Edesville, Sunday night. He saw the blaze and when he arrived on scene the barn and stables were wrapped in flames while the tenant was peacefully sleeping one hundred yards distant. Joe released the cows and the sheep from the yard and then awakened Mr. Kelley and family. It was impossible to save anything and the crowd that soon gathered simply viewed the destruction of the buildings and their contents.

Four horses were roasted to death in the stable, it being useless to attempt to save them. Five tons of hay, twenty barrels of corn and some farming implements were destroyed. There is no definite theory as to the origin of the fire, the supposition being that it was caused by fire from a pipe.

Mr. Kelley has only been farming two years and there is much sympathy expressed for him. He was not insured.

The farm buildings belong to Mr. Gilosky, of East Neck Island, and were insured for $400 in the Kent Mutual.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. J. M. Gill is confined to his room by sickness. He requests us to say that he expects Rev. N. T. Meginniss to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

A rich treat is in store for the people of Chestertown and vicinity. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, will lecture in Christ M. P. Church next Tuesday evening on "Our New Paradise." This noted speaker has been around the world and his address will treat of scenes and incidents of the trip. Hawaii (How-are-you) will be vividly brought before the people and we are sure all who hear Dr. Lewis will be fully repaid for the small outlay.

The trustees of Wye Camp voted a contribution to the stewards the sum of $100, to be applied to the pastor's salary, and a further contribution of $50 to the trustees to be applied to repairs to the lighting apparatus, which was accepted with a vote of thanks. By a rising and unanimous vote, the return to Centreville of Rev. E. C. Atkins was requested and the pastor was granted a leave of absence for a Southern trip.

The M. E. and M. P. Churches at Crumpton are holding revival services, the meetings were held this week in the M. P. and next week in the M. E. The revivalist, Rev. B. F. Campbell, came last week and was well received. The congregations have been good.

Kesley Chapel was re-opened last Sunday evening for the first time for several months and Mr. Sanders lead the services.

Miss Lizzie Smith, the noted lady evangelist, will be in Chestertown the first Sunday in February, to assist Rev. J. M. Gill in revival services. She is a noble Christian woman and it is hoped that she may prove a blessing to the people of Chestertown.

Revival services have been held every night this week in the Chestertown M. E. Church by Rev. C. A. Grise assisted by Mr. Wm. B. Coleman. While the meetings have been full of spirit there have been but few conversions.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. J. F. Wheatley's in Edesville Monday night, Jan. 23, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John Wood; vice-president, Mrs. Addie Satterfield; secretary, Miss Ida Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Wagner; collectors, Mrs. J. F. Wheatley and Mrs. Wm. Wagner. Literary Committee: Mr. J. F. Wheatley, Mrs. Belle Stevens, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Addie Satterfield.

Rev. Alfred Smith, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church at Dover, has secured the signatures of each member of the Assembly from Kent county to a request to the Legislature for an election to decide whether liquor shall be sold in the county. This request under the new constitution is equivalent to a call for an election. There are about eighteen licensed saloons in the county.

Rev. W. W. White is conducting a very successful meeting at Sassafras M. P. Church. There were nine conversions on Sunday evening and there have been to date eleven or twelve in all, and the good work goes on.

The improvements at Emmanuel M. E. Church, South, Chesterville, have been completed this week. Re-opening services to-morrow, 29th. The church is greatly improved, both as to appearance and comfort.

The old railroad wharf on Chester river has been leased by Crane and Trenchard Bros. of Col. E. P. Stacey. They will utilize it in their business.

FEDERAL "PLUMS."

Mr. J. Henry Hurtt Gets a Revenue Collectorship and Mr. Chas. M. Lucas is Appointed Postmaster in Chestertown.

TWO VACANCIES THUS MADE—WHO WILL FILL THEM?

There has been some stir in Kent this week over the Federal "plums." The faithful of the G. O. P. have at last been recognized by the McKinley administration, and that in a substantial way. Mr. J. Henry Hurtt, the well-known proprietor of the Voshell House, on Monday last received the appointment of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue from Collector Parlett, which carries with it a salary of $1400 per annum and $300 for traveling expenses. His territory embraces a part of Baltimore city, Howard, Anne Arundel, Charles and St. Mary's counties, and he enters upon his duties immediately.

This is the first Federal position awarded to Kent under the present administration and Mr. Hurtt is certainly lucky in capturing so rich a plum. There were a number of other applicants, among them an influential Republican in Collector Parlett's own county, but Congressman Barber and the local leaders felt that Mr. Hurtt was entitled to recognition, and assigned to this county and to Mr. H. this position. He deserves it without a doubt, and we are sure will fill the office with credit to himself and to all concerned.

Mr. Hurtt expects to continue the conduct of the Voshell House, having already in the management of that establishment one of the most efficient lady superintendents to be found anywhere. Mr. Hurtt has been looking over his new field and considering his new duties this week and will decide in a few days what to do with the hotel.

Mr. Hurtt's appointment leaves a vacancy in the board of Election Supervisors. As a member and the President of this board for four years past he has been efficient and pains-taking and both parties will consider themselves fortunate to get in his successor an official as well adapted to the duties of that important post.

Chestertown's New P. M.

President McKinley on Tuesday last nominated Mr. Chas. M. Lucas for Postmaster of Chestertown to succeed Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley whose commission would expire about a year hence. The latter is a most efficient officer and the only reason assigned for his removal is that the *office* has been held already over four years by the *Democrats!* The fact that Mr. Wheatley holds a commission from the government solemnly contracting with him to discharge the duties of this office for a term of four years from March 25, 1896, is regarded as nothing. His predecessor was a Democrat and died in office, and the contention is that another Democrat should only have been commissioned for the balance of his term. Whether this be so or not is not a question now to be considered. The *fact* is here in the act of the National administration, contracting with an individual for four years, and not with a political party. Is it right that the government should be less concerned about its commissions or contracts than is expected of individuals in dealing one with another? But the act is done. We have no expectation that our views of the matter will have any weight. The Republican party has cut loose from all its civil service pledges and it is now squarely in the middle of the road with the old policy that "to the victors belong the spoils."

Mr. Chas. M. Lucas, the new Postmaster, is an upright Christian gentleman and will no doubt make an efficient postmaster. He will take charge of the office as soon as the Senate confirms his appointment and he gets his commission. The removal of the office from its present locality is already discussed but Mr. Lucas says he has not yet considered the matter. The salary of the office is $1,600, with allowance of $100 for assistant, $175 for rent and $48 for light and fuel. The Wickes drug store, the Eliason store next door to John Bartley and the room formerly occupied by Mr. E. W. F. Simpers are talked of.

Mr. Lucas is about 58 years old and has a wife and one son, the latter nearly grown. Mr. Lucas came from Baltimore to Chestertown 22 years ago. He is now Notary Public and a vacancy is created in this office which pays about $275 per annum. Among the names mentioned as Notary to succeed Mr. Lucas we have heard that of Messrs. S. Frank Smith, J. Burton Burchinal and George C. Adkinson.

For election supervisor a number of names are talked of, among them Messrs. Geo. W. Owens, Betterton; S. Mallalieu, Millington; J. E. Weer, Kennedyville; M. Wilbur Thomas, W. H. Brown, Chestertown.

For Deputy postmaster Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., has been mentioned.

ROCK HALL WHARF.

It is reported that the new wharf recently completed by Dr. Sharp at Rock Hall will be rented by the Chester River Steamboat Company and used as one of their stopping places. Judge Sharp was approached a short time ago by parties interested in the establishment of a new line of steamers and refused to allow them the use of the new wharf because he had already leased it. The agreement as reported to the NEWS is that it shall be the first stop at Rock Hall coming from Baltimore and the last one going to the city. The present wharf will also be used under the arrangement. Should this schedule be put into effect the people of Rock Hall and vicinity would patronize the Sharp wharf as it is over a mile closer to the town.

SALE OF A LAW OFFICE.

Senator Westcott Disposes of his Valuable Court St. Office to Wm. M. Slay, Esq.

It is reported on good authority that Senator Charles T. Westcott has sold his elegant office building on Court st. to William M. Slay, Esq. The price has not been made public.

The frame building in the rear of the office will be removed to the lot adjoining the brick building and used by Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas as an office.

In Social Circles.

Miss Blanche Constable beautifully entertained the Whist Club at her Mill street home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis were given a pleasant surprise at their home near Fairlee by a company of young people on Wednesday evening. It was in celebration of their fifth marriage anniversary and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

A masquerade party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lee, near Melitota. Everyone had a pleasant time and Dinah was "Queen."

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders gave a birthday party at their home on Friday evening Jan. 20th, in honor of their daughter Miss Lizzie. Those present on the occasion were: Misses Maud and Lucy Thompson, Sadie Haddaway, Maggie and Ethel Jacquette and Lida Rollison; Messrs. Thomas Fletcher, Joe Stoops, Claude. Carroll and Elston Brown, Leroy and John Jacquette, Chas. Rollison, Merritt Thompson, Burton Warren and Oswald Sanders. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock consisting of Ice cream, lemonade, cake and confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chilcutt held a reception last Saturday evening in celebration of the 19th anniversary of their wedding. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Whaley, M. and Mrs. H. S. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Matthews, Mr. James W. Chapman, Mrs. Avis Vannort, Mrs. Wm. G. Fallowfield, Mrs. Wm. Burk, Mrs. Chas. Nelson, Mrs. Pena Dyer; Misses Kate Deford, Nettie Russell, May and Elsie Eallowfield, Grace Dyer; Messrs. Oma Kendall and son Osmond, of Centreville and others.

A delightful reception and tea was given by Mrs. George R. Webb on Friday evening, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, 2024 Mt. Royal Terrace, Baltimore. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Webb's guests: Miss Harley, of Quakertown; Miss Jennie Vickers, of Chestertown, and Miss Plant, of Washington. She was assisted in receiving by Misses M. R. Cox, F. W. Leef, Edith and Daisy Birch, Edna Hock, Marie Rouse, Nannie Horner, Carrie Hugg, Mary Cox, Miss Focke and Miss Cox.

W. D. Miller, of Rock Hall, and Geo. Hatcherson, Jr., of near Chestertown, have been visiting friends and relatives near Galena, in Massey, Middletown, Wilmington. They were present at the wedding of Mr. Jos. W. Peacock and Miss Ada Matthews near Golt's station. A very pleasant time was spent. A visitor from Philadelphia very nicely entertained the company with the gramophone. Many songs, duets, marches and other selections were given very clearly and distinctly. The bride and groom received many handsome and useful presents. At 12 o'clock all bade adieu to the newly married couple and wished them many happy days of married life.

NEW TRUST COMPANIES.

Talk of the formation of two new trust companies attracted considerable attention Wednesday in financial circles. Two charters secured from the Legislature are available for this purpose. One of these is for the International Trust Company and the other for the Home Trust Company.

It was learned that in both instances no progress had been made toward organizing these companies, beyond the discussion of the expediency of such a move and a study of men available for directors. Should it be determined to organize them, both companies will, it is understood, have strong alliances in other cities. Messrs. Angus Cameron and Charles T. Westcott are named as leading spirits in the proposed International Company and Gen. Thomas J. Shryock is associated with the movement to form the Home Company.

DRUG STORE PURCHASED!

Mr. M. A. Toulson, druggist, has purchased of Capt. W. D. Burchinal the elegant drug store on High street heretofore occupied by the late Thomas W. Wickes. The price was $3,500. Capt. Burchinal bought this property at public sale last March for $3,825.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., spent several days this week at Atlantic City with his mother.

States Attorney J. D. Urie attended the "midwinter term" of the Queen Anne's court at Centreville last Monday.

Ex-Senator W. T. Hepbron was in town last Tuesday but "knew no politics."

Supervisor John J. Blackiston, of Rock Hall, extended congratulations to his comrade in the board, Mr. Hurtt, last Monday. The "Commodore" says he is not an aspirant for any higher honors. If, however, his constituents should demand a place for him on the ticket this year—for treasurer or sheriff—he could not refuse, we are sure.

Miss Ella Downes, of Denton, is visiting Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Miss Janney LaSage, of Baltimore, and Miss Ollie Wallen, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Mary Anthony on High street.

Miss Ella Moore, one of Greensboro's prettiest residents, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Emerson.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of her father, Mr. Daniel Jones, in Peterboro, New Hampshire, aged about 90 years.

Miss Florence Milbourne, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Grise.

The Misses Downey, of Rock Hall, attended the wedding of Miss Pearle M. Smith and Mr. Isaac Sparklin, in Hillsboro' on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Staats, of Warwick, on Saturday tripped while walking in her garden and fell, breaking one arm and spraining the other, as well as cutting her head badly. Her condition is very serious.

Mr. Walter Carson, alias "Kit," arrived in Chestertown Tuesday direct from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, having been honorably discharged from the regiment there. He will spend some weeks with relatives here and then will enlist with the marines in New York. He is looking well and every inch a soldier.

Miss Annie E. Bramble, of Tolchester, will join her sister, Miss Ida, at the Epileptic Hospital in Pennsylvania, where she has obtained a position.

Mr. T. E. W. Crew has been visiting friends in Queen Anne's the past week and thoroughly enjoyed fox hunting. He carried his fine pack of hounds with him.

Dr. Frank Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents on High street.

Mrs. George Brice and infant daughter returned from Baltimore Saturday.

Mr. E. P. Taylor, agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, has removed from Smyrna to Chestertown. The Smyrna Call says Mr. Taylor has been living in Smyrna for a year past and in that time has done a good business there. His many Smyrna friends will be sorry to have him leave town as his bright and cheerful manner made him exceptionally popular with his associates.

Mr. Harvy Boggs, of Clayton, is substituting as brakeman on the Kent road in place of Mr. Howard, who is recuperating from his injuries.

Miss Lizzie Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents on High st.

Mrs. Mag. Stephens, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. George W. Hatcherson on High street.

Mrs. J. H. Simpers and Mrs. Mollie Farringer are spending a week with Baltimore friends.

Miss Blanche Smyth is the guest of Miss Ada Skirven near town.

Miss Willis, of Cambridge, is visiting Mr. Harry Willis near Fairlee.

Miss Bessie Davis, assistant teacher in Cecilton public school, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. R. J. Goodhand, mother of Cashier J. F. Rolph, of Centreville, and Chas. Rolph, of Millington, about three weeks ago was taken with the grip. The disease soon developed into a serious form and last week there was great apprehension that she might not get over it. She is, however, in better condition and improvement is expected.

Miss Lottie Woodall is confined to her bed on account of spinal trouble. Miss Woodall certainly has had a hard time of it. About six weeks ago, nearly at the end of the term, and on a verge of the examination which was to have graduated her at Washington College, she was compelled to give up study and place herself under care of a physician. She has now been home confined in bed for four weeks, and with no certainty as to when she will be sufficiently able to resume her studies. The sympathies of the community are with Miss Woodall. She is a great favorite with all.

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