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If you purchase the WONDERFUL VALUES we are offering you will begin to save. Our sales have grown out of all proportion to the size of the town we are in. We are convinced we could not sell more goods if we were located in a city of ten thousand inhabitants.

To draw customers from 10 to 20 miles means we serve them well.

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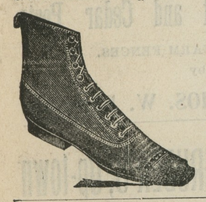
$2.00 Value in Ladies Lace or Button Shoes in Kid or Kangaroo just right for winter wear..... 1.59

Good winter weight $1.15 shoe, Ladies' Lace wide toe—a bargain..... .89



$3.00 Box Calf Men's Fine Shoes..... 2.25

Child's Pebble Grain Button size 6 to 8 only.. .55

Infants' Soft Sole Moccasins.....15 & .25

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$3.00 Best Chamber Set only $1.98.

Beautiful Opalescent Water Set only = = $1.15

Think of it! RAG CARPET good value only 18c.

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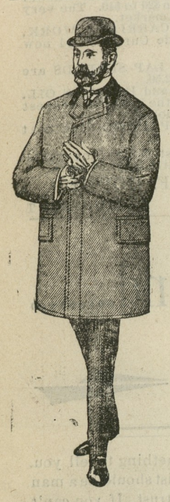

Men's Fine Beaver Overcoat Black, Blue and Brown $3.50 to $9.75.

Our $5.00 Suits are beauties and bargains.

Christmas Goods Arriving

Fresh Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemons, Oranges and Nuts.

We pay the highest market price for country produce.

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Personal News Notes.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., wife and daughter, spent Thursday with their son, Marion, in Philadelphia, and witnessed the Penn-Cornell football game.

Mr. Harry Rickey, wife and son, Harry, and Miss Amy Russell spent last Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Katie Smith is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Prof. L. J. Smyth and daughter spent several days this week with Mrs. S.'s parents, in Kennedyville.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd and daughters, Avis and Marguerite, spent Thanksgiving in Still Pond with Mrs. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roland, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Charles E. Roland, of Wilmington, visited the home folks in Chestertown Thursday.

Mrs. Theodore Hayes has been on a visit to her sister, in Cecil.

Messrs. Karl Crossley Perkins, of Lynch's, and Howard Maxwell Rasin, of near Still Pond, are visiting the former's uncle, W. W. Crossley, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. John C. Sutton removes from Kent next week and will take up his residence in Baltimore, where he will have charge of a book publishing house. We regret to lose so good a citizen and so enterprising a business man as Mr. Sutton, but feel sure of his success in his new field. He will be specially missed at Blacks where he has been buying grain for many years. Mr. Walter Truitt will succeed Mr. S. as railroad agent at that point.

Mr. Robert Kimble, known as "Uncle Bob," has closed up his store on Cross street, Chestertown, and will remove to Chesapeake city, where he will make his home with a relative.

Mr. Wm. Welch, formerly of Chestertown, now living in Phila., was married a few weeks ago to a city lady.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett returned Monday from a visit to her sister in Milford, Del. She was accompanied home by Miss McMichael who will spend a few days with Miss Ada Barnett.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, mother of Isaac Robinson, the well-known canner of Baltimore, who owns several plants in Kent, died on Tuesday morning of last week at her home near Highland, in Harford county. She was about 70 years of age. Her death resulted from paralysis.

Miss Ida Reese, of Morgnec, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter on Washington Ave.

Messrs. J. Howard McFarlane and J. Albert Morris, of the Centreville Record, visited relatives in Galena, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wood, formerly of Chestertown, and well-known in this vicinity was recently married at Atlantic City. Frank is getting along well at the noted New Jersey resort being in a first-class barber shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lambert, of Easton, are visiting Mr. L.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert, on Queen street.

Mrs. Isaac Snitcher, of Double Creek, at this writing is much better and her physician is very hopeful of her soon being well and strong. She is just coming out of a bad case of typhoid fever.

Mr. B. L. Ferris has been sick with fever since removing from Kent.

Mr. Thos. W. Eliason has been in Baltimore this week on business.

Mr. Godfrey Westcott, of Phila., is at home for several weeks with his family.

Miss Numa Price spent Sunday with her brother, in Phila.

Col. W. J. Vannort will attend the bazar to be given by Wilson Post G. A. R. in Baltimore on Dec. 10th and 11th.

Mr. Wilbur Bullen, the efficient clerk of Mr. Ringgold, has accepted a position in Smith's big cash store.

Mr. B. Wilson Orin and wife, of New Garden, Pa., and Mr. John Dowd and wife, of Kennet Square, Pa., drove down last Sunday and returned Wednesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McWhorter. They said that Kent should be congratulated on its pretty country and fine people.

Dr. W. F. Hines, president of the Kent County School Board, is announced to participate in the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Association of the School Commissioners, which will be held in Baltimore, December 6th.

Mrs. Frederick Quantz, who has been extremly ill at her home in Winchester, Va., is rapidly convalesing. Mrs. Quantz is the wife of Supt. Quantz, of the American Strawboard Mill, and having spent several summers in Chestertown has many friends here who will be glad to learn of her recovery.

Joseph V. Smith died in Phila., on Saturday last in the 72nd year of his age, leaving a widow and six children. He was for some years, from 1863 to 1870 a jeweler in Chestertown, keeping store where Mr. G. D. Lofland has his meat store. He was a prominent M. E. local preacher, and went from Chestertown to Smyrna.

Prof. Henry S. West, of the City College, has been elected principal of Western High School, and Prof. S. E. Forman goes to City College. Prof. Forman was superintendant of public schools last year and is well-known in Kent. His salary will be $2,000 per year and Mr. West's $2,400.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Albert, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with Mrs. A's parents, Capt. J. Anthony and wife.

H. Clay Hendrickson, Esq., of Millington, was in Chestertown yesterday on his way to visit his brother near town. Like all other Democrats, he is humiliated by the recent political defeat, especially in the loss of our candidates for Congress. Mr. H. thought it was a mistake not to have a special election to fill the vacancy caused by Gov. Smith's promotion, and he was certainly right in this view, as we see by subsequent events.

Prof. T. D. Bowers, of Easton, is "at home" for a few days in Chestertown.

Mr. Irving Nichols and family, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge.

Miss Blanche Duyer, of Worton, was given a big party Thursday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Misses Florence Joiner and Maud Kelley are visiting friends in Baltim ore.

Miss Colmary, one of Baltimore's pretty young ladies, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck.

Mr. Frank Davis, publisher of the Peninsula Methodist, is at home on a visit to his mother, who has been sick. She is better at this writing.

Mr. Edgar Strong spent several days this week at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Alice Pierce's little daughter and the cook escaped a serious accident last Friday. While driving out Shrewsbury Neck, a boy on horseback came running up back of them, frightening their horse which broke into a run and soon threw both of them out of the dearborn ; fortunately they escaped with only a few bruises and a general shaking up.

Capt. Reeves Dead.—Capt. Thomas H. Reeves died in Easton last Thursday night, aged about 67 years. Captain Reeves was well-known in this community. He had followed the water nearly all his life, having been in the service of the Sassafras River company about 20 years. He also served the Chester River company about 5 years. About 4 years ago he engaged in the manufacture of soft drinks at Centreville, and later moved to Easton where he conducted the same business. He leaves a wife and one child.

Just after the death of President Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, who was then Vice-President, ascended to the Presidency, was about to be impeached by Congress, and it was necessary to secure another vote to defeat the Unionists. United States Senator George Vickers was at his home in Chestertown, and although he was a Union man yet he was opposed to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson. There were no railroads on the Peninsula, and the bay and rivers were blocked with ice several feet high. Capt. Reeves, who was then first mate to Capt. Young, was the only pilot that could be found to run a boat to Chestertown and back to Baltimore, the risk being so great. He undertook it and was successful, thereby placing Senator Vickers in Washington just in time to vote and save Andrew Johnson from impeachment.

THE Baltimore Morning Herald says : "A large audience enjoyed the concert last evening in Lehmann's Hall, given by C. J. Levin, a mandolin player of rare ability. Mr. Levin is certainly a master of the mandolin. His tone and technique are marvelous."

The Baltimore Sun says, "Mr. Levin is one of the best mandolinists in the country."

Mr. Levin will be one of the company appearing at Stam's Hall next Friday evening in the concert for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Constable C. L. Gill took to the House of Correction Thursday "Shorty" Mitchell and Edward Gibson two of the colored crap-shooters convicted some weeks ago. They were sentenced for six months and went to jail on appeal but have since withdrawn their appeal.

Xmas Display

We are ready for Xmas shoppers and we are glad to announce that we have the largest and finest collection of desirable goods we have ever shown. Never before have we displayed such a variety of nice and appropriate articles suitable for Xmas Presents as we are now displaying. We have more goods, nicer goods and the prices all over the store are very much lower than ever before.

Your money here goes further than at any other Jewelry Store in the country,

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To get down to business we offer you the greatest variety of first-class seasonable goods at the "Buy for Cash" lowest possible prices.

California Raisins from 6 to 40c per pound.
Currants, not a 10 oz. pack'g, buy only 1 lb. pack'g.
Cal. Prunes, a beauty, see them, 4½c lb.
Dried Apples and Peaches 5c lb.
16¾ lbs. Amer. Gran. Sugar 1,00.
Largest Size Rumford Yeast Powder 10c.
Aunt Maria's Pancake Flour 10c pkg.
This is digestible and beats Buckwheat Flour.

Heintz Mince Meat Per Pound **12½c**

Cocoa in Cans. Price must move it - 10c
Cod Fish prepared - - 5c
Lamp Burner each - 4c
Gold Dust per package - 4c
Can Tomatoes and Peas 8c, 2 for - 15c
Corn Starch. Want money not starch per pg 5c

At Lowest Prices

Special Dried Peaches per lb. - 4c

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Peaches, Prunes, English Walnuts, Butter Nuts, Almonds, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Celery and Sweet Cider by the Gallon only.

At Half Price

A Natural Tobacco that cost 40c for - 25c
Early Bird, Schnapps and Battle Ax all for - - 35c
$1.00 for a box Long Filler Cigars - $1.00
35c for a lb. of Gravely Tobacco - 35c

M. T. Lard Cans, each 18c ; 2 for . 35c

Pure Pepper, ... 20c

Ground at Parrish Bros. Spice Mills, and other Pepper that's not pure for **10c** lb. Salt Petre and M. T. Lard cans.

Cheap Pepper at Any Price. Salt Petre and Pure Sage.

Porto Rico Molasses & Syrup per gal 25c

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