R. Bergen's Grand Display

—OF—

SUMMER GOODS

Prettiest, Daintiest and Most Varied Selection of Styles we have ever shown.

Mercerized Foulards in all the newest designs. A line of Striped and Plain Madras, in both White and Colors that cannot be duplicated in the county; Colors strictly fast. Ginghams in an endless variety of patterns.

We invite an inspection of our White Goods Department. Pique in all welts—both colored and white, Fine India Linens at prices to suit all. Organdies that will wash, from the cheapest to the best. Beautiful Filmy Perssian Lawn, the ideal white goods for summer wear.

A magnificent line of Genuine Habutai Wash Silks for Suits and Waists at a ridiculously low price.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

We have an especial pride in this department, and having visited the most prominent markets in the country to select our stock, are now showing the most stylish and up-to-date display ever seen in the town. We make a specialty of Mourning Millinery.

ALL DOMESTIC GOODS SOLD AT COST.

R. BERGEN,

March 23, 1901. The Leading Merchant of Chestertown.

NEW MILL! NEW SYSTEM!

NEW FLOUR!

We have just finished remodeling our Mill to the latest and most improved system of GRINDING, SEPARATING and BOLTING.

We are now prepared to serve you with any grade of FLOUR you may wish.

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SANDY BOTTOM, - - MARYLAND.

Men's heavy or light Weight buckled Shoes . . .	99c
Straw Hats sells everywhere for 25c . ,	10c, 12, 15c
Double front and knee Overalls	30c
Heavy checked Jumpers, .	25c
Boys' Overalls, . . .	25c
Boys strong-as-iron Knee Pants . . .	17½c
Boys latest style Suits . .	95c
Boys Shirts of all kinds .	19c
Boys Plow Shoes . . .	74c
Ladies Wrappers (all colors) .	49c
Lot of Ladies' Shoes, . .	69c
You can buy the very best White Washing Lime—one barrel and brush . .	1.05
All kinds of coloring per lb .	3½c
Ground Alum Salt at Tolchester Wharf (per bag) . .	75c

Numbers of other bargains are to be had at my store. It would require the whole paper to tell yon of them. Come and see for yourself.

A. COHEN,

SANDY BOTTOM, - MARYLAND.

SAMUEL HICKS,

—DEALER IN—

Carriages, Wagons, Dearborns,

All ready to show you. Come and you will see bargains for yourself. The timber in our Wagons has been sawed ten years. *SECOND-HAND JOBS ON HAND.* Special attention to Carriage Repairing, and Repairing of All Kinds.

Horse Shoeing: ☞ In the Neatest Manner.

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."
Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

INVASION.

Horrible to contemplate—But positively true. Yes, be on your guard—stand ready to meet the destroyer; Potato Beetles, Worms Insects are beginning to swarm over our beautiful land to destroy all and every growing plant. Employ in time—the sure insecticide—BLACK DEATH and victory is yours. This BLACK DEATH has gained great reputation in our own county of Kent. Buy only, Black Death, take no other. For sale by JOS. GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

Asbestine Water Paints

for inside and out side of dwellings, barns, sheds, stone and brick walls, fences, gates, etc., lasts as well as mixed oil paints and at only one-fifth the cost; is Water and Fireproof.

Just received a large shipment of AMERICAN FIELD FENCE, Smooth and Barb Wire, Steel Pickets and Locks on hand—Garden and Poultry Fence and Netting, Staples, &c. Also Ladders, Cream Separators — Harness and Machine Oils. In fact, whatever you can't find anywhere else, you may find at

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

CREW

General Merchandise

Men's Working Pants, . 48c.
Worth 75c.
Men's Dress-up Pants, $1.75, $2.00
A regular 2.50 and $2.75 kind.
Men's Blue Serge Suits, $4.00
Boys' Knee Pants, 15c.; Best, 40c.
The only way we account for our SHOE BUSINESS increasing so is because of the kind of shoes we sell.
Men's $1.25 Madras Shirts, $1.00
We have them down as as low 25 cents.
Ladies' Vests, 5c., 10c., 15c.
White Goods, in plaid, striped, plain, Lowest, 3½c.; highest, 24c.
Large stock of other Dry Goods.

We are Building Business

Deering Binders, Mowers and Rakes

Now on exhibition at our store, and the price for this good kind is as low as the lowest.

R. S. CREW,

ROCK HALL, - - MARYLAND.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name CRANE & TRENCHARD BROTHERS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims are to be presented to the new firm for payment and all accounts are to be paid to them.

The new firm will consist of CURTIS E. CRANE, R. D. HYNSON and W. E. VALLIANT, and the business will be continued at the old establishment.

CRANE, HYNSON & VALLIANT.

June 8, 1901—4t.

"THE OLD AND THE NEW."

Address of James Henry Brown, At Public Scoool Commencement, Chestertown, June 28th.

As we of the class of 1901 are about to close our association with the Chestertown Public School, and as we realize that its small triumphs and defeats will soon be but memories of a pleasant period, we are forcibly reminded that ours is the last class to go out from this seat of learning—notable not so much for its graceful architecture, as for the number and variety of its buildings.

Our fond dream and hope—a school-building worthy the name, the superior advantages of which we ourselves had once a reasonable hope of enjoying is about to be realized. As we watch its progress under the hands of its builders, memories of the past and hopes for the future both claim our thought.

In comparing the material advantages of our successors, with our own meager opportunities for even ordinary comfort while persuing our daily tasks in the school room, we are almost tempted to harbor a spirit of envy. We will not pause to indulge this temptation however, but rather soothe our ruffled feelings by going back nearly two generations to compare our advantages with those of the youth of that period, some of whom are living in our midst to-day and watching with keen interest the development of our present public school system.

In 1841 a one story structure on Queen street sheltered about twenty pupils guided along a thorny pathway of knowledge by a Mr. Greenwood, whose only visible equipment was a fine assortment of green birch switches. The school soon out grew its limited quarters and a year later the pupils with all their undeveloped talents and ambitions and a new supply of the needful green birches, were removed to the place later known as the Rockwell House.

In 1844 the Middle Building of Washington College was completed, and the public school took possession of the place vacated by them—a two—story brick house on the site of our present High school department. For nearly sixty years the battle has been fought and won on the same ground, and in spite of its insanitary location, its utter lack of healthful methods of heating and plumbing, its limitations along all lines for proper mental and physical culture, tender memories will always cluster about the spot where grand-parents and parents climbed the hill of knowledge before us.

As from time to time new rooms and new teachers were added, the uniform graded system introduced, together with numerous other improvements, our opportunities each year have increased and our faithful and efficient teachers, in spite of all obstacles have brought us to this day we believe rightly equipped for life's struggles as we meet them.

Our modern school building will open up new opportunities and new obligations as well. These obligations rest equally upon the School Board, trustees, teachers, parents and scholars. We believe that these will be faithfully met by all. It would be absurd for me to make suggestions, but I may at least express good wishes for my successors.

May the manual training department be encouraged in every way, that its usefullness may be increased! May you soon have a well equipped gymnasium, that the body may keep pace with the mind in its development! Above all, may there be added to our present course at least two more years of instruction to fit you for entrance to the sophomore class at college! You boys will not then be driven from its walls as I have been from the old school before you have arrived at the dignity of long trousers.

HORSE DISEASE IN NEW YORK.

Ten thousand horses in this city are suffering from a new and peculiar disease, whose symptoms much resemble those of the grip in a man.

The disease attacks carefully groomed thoroughbreds, as well as the lowly beasts harnessed to dirt carts. It appeared last Saturday, which was cold for this season; so it is ascribed to the variable weather.

When a horse is attacked by it his temperature, rises to 105 degrees, his throat becomes sore and a bad cough appears, followed by loss of appetite and extreme exhaustion.

Superintendent Hankinson, of the Society for the Preventation of Cruelty to Animals, is authority for the statement that 10,000 horses in New York have this equine grip.

Woman Set Dog on Impertinent Agent.

A scheming picture agent visited the home of Mrs. Nathan Cook, near Woodside, yesterday, and endeavored to impress her with the idea that she needed some of his work, notwithstanding her refusal to give him a photograph to copy. Failing to do business, he asked for a drink of water, and during Mrs. Cook's absence, he took five $1 bills from a pocketbook on a stand nearby.

Mrs. Cook discovered her loss as soon as he had left the house, and called to him to return it. The man answered in an impertinent manner, and Mrs. Cook set the dog on him. After being "chawed" for a few moments, the man returned the money and limped down the road minus the left leg of a pair of trousers.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

I hereby notify the Traveling Public that I have bought of James A. Russell his good will and fixtures in the Stage Business, between Chestertown and Tolchester, with a thorough understanding that he should never cater hereafter to the trade, as he was very sick and feeble at the time of selling he was more than anxious that I should buy the business. After so doing I ask a fair minded community whether it is right for him now to take passengers in violation of his contract. He has got my money for the business and now he would deprive me of its just earnings. Thanking the public for their trade, Yours for business,

jn22-3t.* WM. T. H. WHITELEY.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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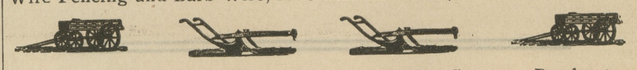
Genuine Oliver PLOWS

AND CASTINGS.

A car load of them just received. The best and cheapest plow on the market, and a full line of 50, 60 and 72 Twin Harrows, Disc Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Steel Frame Spike Tooth Harrows, Field Rollers, Three kinds of the Best Riding Wheel Cultivators, Stoddard & Evans Check Rower Corn Planters with or without Fert. Attachment, 1 Horse Cultivators, Steel Cultivator Plates, American Woven Wire Fencing and Barb Wire, McCormick Binders, Mowers and Twine.



Fine selection of No-Top and Top Buggies, Surreys, Roadcarts, Speeding Carts, Doytons Poles, Tops and Harness, Farm Wagons, Dearborns, Special attention given

Blacksmithing, Wheel Wrighting and All Kinds of Repairing.

☞ Also Fire Insurance Agent

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
March 9, 1901. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

THE SHOE STORE.

Shoes, Oxford Ties AND Slippers

I NOW have in stock the most complete and up-to-date line of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS that have ever been shown in Chestertown; consisting of MEN'S, BOYS', LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES and SLIPPERS in all the LEADING KINDS of stocks and Shapes and Toes.

Buy your Shoes from the SHOE STORE where you can always find a large assortment to select from.

ONE PRICE

to all on clean, fresh goods; cut prices on all, where the styles have somewhat changed.

I can show a class of goods that can not be found in any other store in the county.

COME IN AND EXAMINE THEM. No Trouble to show you

T. G. WROTH, The Shoe Man.

FARMERS! ☞ FARMERS!

Now is the time to look to your own interest and now is the time to use LIME on your Land.

DANIEL HILL and SON,

are prepared to furnish you the Best Magnesia Lime on this market. It is known as the old Rambo Schuylkill Lime. It has been in use for the last 50 years, in this and other counties and has made land grow grass where there never was any. Will guarantee to kill sheep sorel or any other obnoxious weed or briers. It will sweeten the land and raise Wheat or Corn with any fertilizer. There is no other fertilizer on the market to eqnal it but barn yard manure.

This lime is now known as the McCOY LIME CO., formerly by Mr. Wm. Rambo and Nathan, his father, of the Schuylkill Valley, of Montgomery county, Pa.

This lime runs 45 per cent. Magnesia and is what the land wants. Any and all good old Kent farmers can tell you it is what is wanted on this or any other land.

☞ We can deliver this lime by R. R. at any station. We would be pleased for you to call or write before placing your orders.

Respectfully,

DANIEL HILL & SON,
KENNEDYVILLE MD.

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