We have opened a pretty stock of

New Year Goods

at our corner store and are ready for Christmas shoppers Our assortment consists in part of

The LATE BOOKS

by standard authors; many little gems in Calendars, Booklets and Dainty Cards, Plaques, Chop Plates, Salad Bowls, Vases, Candle Stics, etc.,

A choice assortment of Stationers, Perfumery, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Games, Pottery-ware, and numerous other things suitable for holiday goods

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire public.

STAM DRUG CO.

WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

J. & B. L. WAGNER, PROPRIETORS.

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The crowds which lunch and dine daily at this restaurant attest the public approbation of its management. 14ap1-tf

---

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

Was Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never in my life given a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgement of

MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL,
President of Oakland Woman's Riding Club.

the wonderful curative value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested; I bought a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, for the health I now enjoy."—MRS. JENNIE O'DONNELL, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

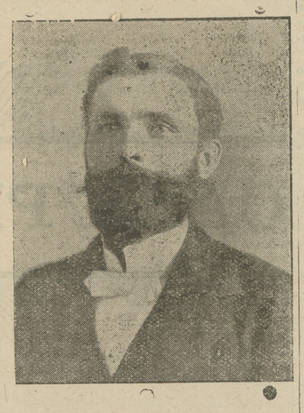
Women suffering from any form of female ills can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

"Snow Flake"

BEST PATENT FLOUR

Guaranteed to please or money refunded



KENT'S FAVORITE

Strictly straight Flour milled from the BEST wheat, makes nice sweet bread, and white enough for anycne.

CABIN

Guaranteed pure, sweet and clean. Sold in half barrel bags. If your grocer does not keep them a card order will bring what you want to your door, at wholesale price, C. O. D.

CRACKED CORN. CHOPS, MEAL, HOMINY and BUCKWHEAT at less than market price. Five or six tons Elegant Mill Feed, Low figures for spot cash. Address or call at

URIEVILLE MILLS,

Kennedyville, Maryland.

Phone 17.

KENT COUNTY'S

Leading Livery!

MY TEAMS

are First-Class in every particular, and satisfaction always given to my customers. Traveling salesmen conveyed to all parts of the Peninsula at moderate prices. Teams for private parties furnished at short notice. Give me a call. Respectfully,

GEO. B. McWHORTER,
Chestertown, Md.
j3 1y.

From Maker to User

Modern merchandising selling one Million Singer Sewing machines annually. We have responsible agents in every city and town. Machines sold for cash or on installments.

All makes of Sewing Machines repaired at fair prices.

Adress
THE SINGER MGF. CO.,
A. H. SUPLEE, manager.
Betterton, Md, n30-3m.

THE MANSION HOUSE

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.

14 N. GAY ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

THIS HOUSE is centrally located, within a block of all Public Buildings, Federal State and Local. Every car line in Baltimore City and County passes the door. Direct connections with all Railroad Stations and Steamboat Lines.

First Class Rooms 50 Cts. and up.

The Dining Room is under the supervision of a first class chef.

The entire house has been lately renovated, newly furnished, and is heated by steam. Has toilet and bath rooms on every floor. Special rates. ☞We cordially invite inspection. dec21-1yr.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

Office next to Stam's Hall.
Loans and Collections a specialty. j18-y.

ELASTIC STOCKINGS $3.00
ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS
TRUSSES, ETC., Descriptive Catalogue Free
FLAVELL 1005 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

TOLCHESTER CO.

WINTER SCHEDULE.
(Weather permitting and ice permitting.)
In effect December 26th, 1901.
SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

steamer will leave Baltimore, Thursday at 7.00 for Betterton and Fredericktown. Returning same day, leaving Fredericktown at 11.30 a. m., Betterton 12.30 p. m., Buck Neck 1.50 p. m., Tolchester 2.45 p. m., for Baltimore, arriving about 5 p. m.

Tolchester Beach Special:—Steamer will leave Tolchester Saturday's at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Baltimore 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

For further information apply to Agents at different wharves, or
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
o26-tf. Pier 15 Light St., Balto.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE,

BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1901.

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD,

Leave Chestertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday .....8.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliff's, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....10.30 a. m, for the same landings.

STEAMER B. S. FORD,

Leave Centreville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....8.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.....10.30 a. m. for the same landings.

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

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
DELAWARE DIVISION.
Schedule in effect November 25, 1901.

Trains leave Massey, Md., for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations 8.43 a. m, and 3.37 p. m. week days.

For Centreville, 9.41 a. m. and 5.26 p. m. week days.

For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington, Georgetown, Berlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points, 8.43 a. m., 3.37 p m., week days.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK: Express, week days, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 6.50, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, *10.21, 11.00, a. m., *12 00 noon, 12.35 1.00 1.40, *2.30, 3.00 3 50, 4.00 (Limited) *4.11, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7 02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, *10 21, *11.22 a.m., *12.30, *12.35, *2.30, 4.00, (Limited *4.11) 5.20, *5.56, 6.35, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night

For Boston, without change, 10.50 a.m. week days and 8.05 p. m. daily.

For Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, 8 20, 11.02 a. m., 3.30 & 4.00 p. m. week-days.

For Lambertville, Easton and Scranton, 6.50, 9.06 a. m., 12.00 noon, 3.52, 5.00 (Lambertville and Easton only) week days, and 7.02 p. m daily. Buffalo, 9.06 a. m., week days, and 7.02 p. m. daily.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. B. HUTCHINSON Gen. Mgr.

AFRICAN BURIAL CUSTOMS.

Natives Use Rectangular Coffins Hewed From Mahogany.

On the Ivory Coast in west Africa between the rivers Bandama and Nzi there lives a curious negro tribe known as the Baule, which is a mixture of several races. The coffins used by these negroes are rectangular, and each is fashioned carefully out of a large block of mahogany. The sides, moreover, are ornamented with color bas-reliefs, and the cover is usually wrought in most artistic style. On one, which was made in 1895 for the mummy of a chieftain, the said chieftain is represented lying on a leopard skin, which has been artistically engraved, the spots therein being shown by squares cut out of the wood. Above the dead man is an engraving of an umbrella, the symbol of his high position on earth, and beneath it a box of cartridges has been drawn. On the left is represented the gold hilted saber which he wore on parade or on the warpath, and above it is an engraving of his favorite drinking cup. On the right in like manner may be seen drawings of his dagger and of his gun. Below the corpse is a death's head and the figure of a woman, who is holding in her hand a saucer filled with bread.

The death's head represents that one among the dead man's slaves who, according to ancient custom, should have been sacrificed at the time of his death, but whose life was spared at the intercession of the French resident. Ordinary Baule negroes are buried as soon as they die, but those of high rank are rarely buried for seven months and some even are not buried for seven years. In the latter case the body is duly embalmed and then remains in the room where death occurred until it is placed in the coffin. Salt, alcohol and palm wine are the main ingredients used in embalming, and cotton, with which gold dust is sometimes mixed, serves to conceal the openings which the operator has made in the body. Frequently thin plates of gold are also placed as a shield over the countenance, and all ornaments that were worn in life are spread over the body. So the dead man lies on the mat where he died, and such is the influence of the dry air and the heat that within two months his body is transformed into a mummy. This was what happened to the body of the chief to whom we have referred, for it lay seven months in the death chamber before it was taken out for burial.—London Science Siftings.

A Victimized Accuser.

They were in a smokeroom and were discussing the joys and sorrows of active service in South Africa.

"Well, I've been with the army out there and had a very interesting time," said a soldierly looking fellow.

"Ever get really close to the Boers?" somebody asked.

"Rather! I once took two of their officers."

"Unaided?"

"Certainly! And the very next day I took eight men, with their horses."

"All wounded, I expect!" sneered a listener. "You didn't get hurt, of course?"

"Just a slight scratch, that's all. And next day I took a lot of transport wagons and followed that up by taking a Boer kraal and a big gun."

"Mister," said the disagreeable man of the audience, "I have seen some of the finest specimens of anything that you can call to mind, but I wish to state that you are without exception the biggest liar that ever trod this earth."

The good natured raconteur looked angry for a moment, but then an amused smile stole over his face as he said:

"Oh, no, I'm not that. You see, I am a photographer."—London Answers.

The Yacht America.

The schooner yacht America, winner of the America's cup, is owned by Mr. Butler Ames, grandson of General B. F. Butler. The America was built by George Steers in 1851, sailed at once for Europe, reaching Havre; from there went to British waters, and on Aug. 22, 1851, sailed for a special cup around the Isle of Wight. She won the cup, it may be remembered. Afterward she was sold to an Englishman who rigged her as a single sticker. When the rebellion began he sold her to a syndicate who owned blockade runners, who rerigged her, gave her a heavy gun and named her the Memphis. To escape capture by one of our warships she was sunk in St. Johns river, Florida. There she lay for a time, until the government raised her, rigged her again as a schooner, renamed her America and used her as a training ship for cadets at Annapolis. General Butler bought her later; at his death she became the property of his son, Paul Butler.

Exactly.

Parishioner—I can't hear all you say when you are preaching.

Preacher—I am sorry. I try to speak distinctly and loudly. Supposing you change your seat.

Parishioner—Well, I might, but I like my seat and don't care to change.

Preacher—If I called at your house and took a chair on the extreme side of the room from where you were sitting, and for some reason you could not possibly move your chair or occupy any other, and I could not hear half you said, what would you expect me to do?

Parishioner—Well, I suppose, well!

Preacher—Exactly.

An Odd Advertisement.

The Zuricher Tagblatt published the following advertisement: "A Swiss family, Protestant, wants money to purchase a grocery shop. In case the help is forthcoming the family will baptize their three children, aged one to ten years."

SUCH A CHANGE.

Not only in feelings but in looks. The skin is clear, the eyes are bright, the cheeks are plump. No more pain and misery, no more sick headache, no more jaundice. What worked the change? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cured the disease of the stomach that prevented proper nutrition, and also cleansed the clogged and sluggish liver.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of lungs, heart, liver, and other organs which seem remote from the stomach because many of these diseases have their cause in a diseased condition of the stomach involving the allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I sent you a letter about a year ago," writes Mrs. J. Ellis Hamilton, of Farmington, Marion Co., West Va. "I stated my case as plainly as I could, and received a letter from you in a few days, telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription'—a bottle of each. I used three of each, and feel like a new woman. Don't suffer any pain or misery any more. Before using your medicines I suffered all the time—had jaundice, caused from food not digesting properly. I would have sick headache three and four times in a week. Could not do the work myself. I commenced using your medicines as recommended for liver complaint, and think I am cured now. I asked our doctor if he couldn't cure me, and he said he could give me medicine to help me but the trouble might return any time. I doctored three years without any relief. Haven't had sick headache since I took the first bottle of your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Deranged menses, leucorrhœa and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menses and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. It cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

Glendeane, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.

I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I am doing my own work without any help, and I washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting fleshier than I ever was before, and sleep good and eat hearty. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui, I used to hav to lay down five or six times every day, but now I do not think of lying down through the day. MRS. RICHARD JONES.

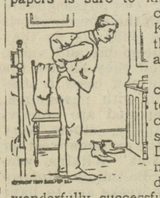
$1.00 AT DRUGGISTS.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

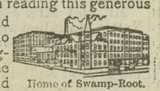
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.



It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

TOWN TAXES!

All Corporation Taxes for 1901 are DUE, and settlement is requested,

By an act of Assembly of 1900—All Taxes not paid by January in each year, will be deemed in arrears, when interest will be added, property levied upon and sold.

M. WILBUR THOMAS,
d14 Collector.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having fitted myself for the business, we are now prepared to do plain sewing for ladies gentlemen and children. Cleaning and pressing gents suits and ladies dresses given special attention

☞Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed and promptly done.

Address 106 S. Front Street, 3 doors below State's Attorney Uric's residence.

Yours to serve
MR. and MRS. JAMES P. PARROTT.

WHAT'S YOUR MONEY'S WORTH?

Answering that question depends upon you to go find out. We honestly, conscientiously believe that your money's worth will be found in one of

STIEFF PIANOS

others have found it so; why not you? Stieff Pianos are in more homes, universally approved and enjoyed, than any instrument on the market today.

Catalogue and book of suggestions cheerfully given. Pianos other makes at prices to the most economical.

CHARLES M. STIEFF,

WAREROOMS, 9 N. LIBERTY STREET.
FACTORY—Block of E. Lafayette avenue Aiken and Lanvale streets, Baltimore, Md.

A Clean Sweep!

—o—

We mean by this that our entire WINTER STOCK now remaining, we are offering at a sacrifice.

—o—

Our stock of UNDERWEAR will be sold at prices to suit you, regardless of what former prices were.

RUGS and BLANKETS we have very much lower.

CHAMBER SETS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, LAMPS of every style, all lower than ever.

Our remaining stock of JARDINEERS will be sold at low prices and at no other place can such an assortment be found.

Ladies, we think this is your time to be looking around at our immense stock of spring goods all new and now in stock consisting of CHAMBRAYS, finest PERCALES, SILKS, fine PRINT CLOTHS all of which we bought at the lowest prices in advance, on account now of the advancing prices which we claim will be a great saving to every customer.

☞REMEMBER we are paying more for Eggs and Poultry than others pay you.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE OLD RELIABLE

HARNESS DEALER

John F. Howard,

COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN.

Informs his friends and the public that he is still at his old stand on Court street and ready to serve them.

HARNESS, LAP ROBES, CARRIAGE WORK and All Kinds of Repairing.

Give us a call
JOHN F. HOWARD.

Roofing, Roofing, Roofing

By the introduction of Ruberoid Roofing, this Vital Question is Solved. It is a Roofing of Intrinsic Value. What is claimed for it, to wit—

Great durability, ease of laying—(any one can lay it)—very elastic, uneffected by heat or cold, very light in weight, but will outlast shingles, steel or tin, odorless, water and oil proof, will not split or crack, vermin will not attack it, acid and alkali proof, always ready for use, will not hold snow long, deteriorate with age, has a galvanized metal appearance, needs no painting or coating, and costs less than either shingles, slate, steel or tin, you will make no mistake in adopting it. Post yourself—call or write for samples.

ALSO CONSTANTLY IN STOCK,

Tar Felt Roofing 3 ply $1.00, 2 ply 80c including nails and tins. Wire Fences—smooth and Barb Wire. Poultry Netting, Pickets, Staples, Ratchets, Asbestine Water Paints, Mixed and Pure Clover Hay. Everything sold cheap.

JOSEPH GUEST,
d21. Chestertown, Md.

New Headquarters!

FOR THE RELIABLE

Paint and Paper Houses

I have removed my Store and Paint House nearer Mill street opposite S Vannort's residence where we would be pleased to submit prices, show samples and estimate on papering your house.

Large Line of Wall Paper.

Be sure you get the best workmen and the best material. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.

Paper Your Room for $3.00 and Upwards

and guarantee satisfaction or no money. If you want your PICTURES FRAMED, call and see our selections of Mountings before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town.

Yours for Business,

W. L. FOWLER,
Jan. 12, 1901. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Insurance Cards

Attention Farmers!

WHEAT and HAY INSURED

in the STRONGEST and LARGEST COMPANIES at the very Lowest Rates.

Call on or address
JAMES G. BECK, Agent.
Chestertown, Md.

OFFICE:—Rockwell Building, Cross St.

LIFE, FIRE AND LIGHTNING Insurance.

Have your life, property insured in the best companies. We are agents for the NEW YORK LIFE, and the following well-known Fire Insurance Companies:

Royal, Glenn Falls.
Pennsylvania, St. Paul.
Phoenix of Brooklyn,
Philadelphia Underwriters.
Equitable, of Snow Hill, Md.,
Gov. John Walter Smith, President.

POLICIES on Wheat and Hay a Specialty.

JOS. N. WHEATLEY & CO.,
Main St., Chestertown, Md.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!

Those desiring protection from FIRE AND LIGHTNING, call on or address

HARRY L. BOYD,
Chestertown, - Maryland.
—Agent for—
ÆTNA, - OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets, $11,000,000.
PHŒNIX, - OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets, $6,000,000.

Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.

Don't wait until you are burned out.

H. L. BOYD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF KENT COUNTY,

Solicits Your Insurance Business

Its Assets in Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate and Cash amount to.....$ 66,934 41
Premium Notes.. ..... 192,000 00

Total.....$258,934 41

☞All Policies issued since 1896 allow Steam Engines to be used on premises under the usual restrictions.

☞New Policies cover loss by Lightning whether fire ensues or not.

☞New Policies transferable upon approval of Secretary.

☞The saving to insurers in this Company from last year's business was fully 40 per cent. of premiums paid.

Applications for Insurance can be made

R. W. MOFFETT, - - Millington.
EDW. M. BROWN, - Crumpton.
F. H. RUTH, - - - Galena.
JAMES BRICE, - - Chestertown.
GEORGE E. OWENS, - - Betterton.
ELLSWORTH BOWERS, - - Lynch's.
JOS. DOWNEY, - - - Rock Hall.
A. M. KENDALL, - - - Fairlee.
E. S. VALLIANT & SONS, - Church Hill.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, President.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas.

FIDELITY & DEPOSIT CO. OF MARYLAND,

N. W. Cor. Charles and Lexington Sts., BALTIMORE, MD.

EDWIN WARFIELD, President.
HARRY NICODEMUS, Sec. & Treas.

Cash Resources over $5,000,000.00.
Becomes sole security on all bonds.

IF You Want a Bond — As Executor, Trustee, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver, Assignee or in Replevin, Attachment Cases, &c.,

IF You Want a Bond — As a Contractor,

IF You Want a Bond — As a U. S. Official,

IF You Want a Bond — As a State, County or Munical Official,

IF You Want a Bond — As an Officer of a Fraternal Society,

IF You Want a Bond — As an Employee of a Bank, Corporation or Mercantile Establishment.

The Fidelity and Deposi Company of Md. will furnish it.

Don' Give or Accept Personal Surety.

H. H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

TRY A BOX OF "CORN KING." Sold at all drug stores. ☞Sure cure for Corns and Bunions.

HORSE Powders, Cattle Powders, Poultry Powder. Sal-Veget alone and so pronounced by the best horsemen to be superior to all others. For sale by
WESTCOTT & DODD.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_5_1-0304.jpg