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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Did you ever buy anything at a bargain? If so, we are perfectly satisfied that you know what a bargain is; but if you did not, we would like you to come to our store and investigate. We also want those that have bought a bargain before to come and secure another at the CHESTERTOWN BARGAIN STORE.

Our Line of Clothing for Men and Boys.
Our Line of Hats for Men and Boys.
Shoes for Men! Shoes for Ladies!
Shoes for Boys and Girls!
Underwear, Top Shirts, Hosiery, Etc.

We will assure you that you will save from 15 to 35 per cent. by buying from us. Our entire stock for spring is complete.

When we will show you a SUIT OF CLOTHES for less than you can buy elsewhere you will be surprised, as you will see right before your eyes that you are not saving at the expense of quality, but you are positively buying the same suit you would pay $2.00 more for elsewhere. We further beg to inform you that not only Clothing, but everything mentioned above, you will buy from 15 to 35 per cent. cheaper. Why so? Because we believe in quick sales and small profits. Therefore, if you look upon this you will soon find that we are correct in every respect. We hope that you will know where to come after that.

☞Come and pay us a visit; it will pay you. If it don't WE WILL.

Our Big Underselling in SPRING MILLINERY and WAISTS, SKIRTS and LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

P. S.—*Ladies' Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.*

Respectfully,

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Millinery! Millinery!

We are showing the latest up-to-date styles in Summer Millinery inTrimmed and Untrimmed Hats; also Ready-to-Wear Hats; also a full line of Trimmings of all kinds. For Bargains Remember

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The New Matting have the floor; they are shown here in the latest colorings, styles and quality. China Matting 9c; Superfine China Matting 27½c, and a big line in between above prices. The Linen Warp 15c, 18c, 20c up. Buying direct as we do enables us to give you an advantage in price.

CARPETS

We sell the best 2 Ply Ingrains strictly all wool for only

55c

WALL PAPER!

Our offer is still good to Paper a 15x15 foot Room for only

$1.98

Ladies if you prefer to have some one else do your papering we will sell you enough side-ceiling and border for above size room, and not hold you down to 2 or 3 patterns of trashy 2 and 3c papers, but give you a wide range of patterns to select from 7½c.

Please remember that our Papers are all new, (former prices) 6, 7, 8, 10c.

JOHN BARTLEY,

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CHESTERTOWN, MD

A Clean Sweep!

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

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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.

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will make the season of 1902 in Kent county standing

TWO WEEKS IN CHESTERTOWN,

AT GEORGE W. McWHORTER'S STABLES, Beginning at once and continuing until APRIL 12th, after which timehe will be at the farm of

JOHN MORRIS, near Fairlee, during the season.

March 22—3m.

CAUTION NOTICE.

My son, Lewis Chatt, is a minor and has left his home. I hereby notify all persons not to harbor or trust him on my account.

WILLIAM CHATT.

a19-3t. Locu Grove, Md.

☞Look at the DATE ON YOUR PAPER.

40,000 PERSONS BURNED AND DROWNED.

The Volcano of Mt. Pelee on Island of Martinique Bursts—Terrible Loss of Life.

One of the most terrible losses of life in recent years was the eruption of Mt. Pelee on the Isle of Martinique last week.

A mass of fire covers the northern part of the island, and at sea the sky is darkened by immense volumes of smoke and ashes. A wall of flame prevents attempts at rescue or relief.

It is considered certain that the city of St. Pierre, with all but a comparative few of its 25,400 inhabitants, was destroyed in the terrible outburst Thursday morning. Four hundred survivors have reached Fort de France, and some who fled a short time before the great eruption of last Thursday have arrived at St. Lucia.

There is scarcely a hope that fewer than 40,000 have perished.

Officers of the French Colonial Government tried to enter St. Pierre, but were barred by fire. Hundreds of bodies piled up in the streets can be seen from a distance.

Even beyond the radius of the shower of fire bodies of men, horses and cattle are found, dried up by the rain of hot ashes.

Only one ship which was in the harbor of St. Pierre Thursday morning—the Roddan—escaped. Her half-crazed survivors bring to St. Lucia stories of the overwhelming convulsion of nature.

As by a miracle the summer resort of Morne Rouge, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, directly at the foot of the volcano and between it and St. Pierre, has been spared. The awful shower of fire passed high over it.

Another horror threatens on the British Island of St. Vincent, 70 miles south of Martinique. The volcano called La Soufriere—the Sulphur Pit—on that island is in sympathetic eruption with Mount Pelee. At least 30 persons are known to have been killed and there are fears of much worse loss of life. One-third of the island has been turned into a burning strip. Red-hot sand and cinders are falling.

Throughout the United States expressions of sympathy for the sufferers are heard. The Government at Washington has taken prompt steps to forward aid. The cruiser Cincinnati has been sent from Santo Domingo to Martinique and the naval tug Potomac has started from San Juan. They will reach the stricken island Monday. The cruiser Dixie has been ordered to prepare at New York to sail for the same destination.

The Senate rushed through a bill appropriating $100,000 for the work of relief. In the House action on the measure was deferred.

THE train was leaving Lancaster when a young woman in the rear of the car began to cry violently. So loud were her lamentations that a young man who sat opposite went over and tried to comfort her.

"You seem to be in great grief, madam," said he. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"N—no," replied she, between her sobs. "I've just got my husband cremated."

On hearing this an elderly lady in the next seat also began to cry violently.

The young man went from the young to the elder woman and asked if there was anything he could do for her.

She straightened out and replied in a haughty tone:

"No, there is nothing. I'm 60 years old and never had a husband. Now, please do something for this poor woman who has them to burn."

REDUCED RATES TO PORTLAND.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen.

On account of the National Convention Travelers' Protective Association of America, June 3 to 7, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, June 10 to 20, at Portland, Ore., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from May 25 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Portland and payment of fifty cents made for this service. Apply to Ticket Agents. 2t.

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EXTRA SESSION IDEA MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Delaware Legislature May Respond to the Demands of the Administration.

A special from the Diamond State, says:—All but five of the Union Republican members of the Legislature from lower Delaware are in favor of holding a special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of adopting the plan proposed by the Regular Republicans regarding the Senatorial question in that State. The reason for this feeling is said to be the bright prospect of a Democratic victory in the Diamond State next fall.

The last day of grace for the Regulars to accept the Addicks harmony proposition was Thursday, and they refused to wear the Addicks yoke.

The Republican National Committee is taking a hand in the game. Addicks is said to have been summoned to Washington by Postmaster General Payne and asked why he had not fulfilled his promise to the committee to see that two Senators were elected from Delaware.

He is said to have absolutely refused to allow the election of a Senator unless he was the one elected. He gave as his reason for refusing that he could at any time control the majority of the Republicans in the Legislature. He, however, promised to confer again with the administration.

The Regulars are willing to vote for either Dr. Hiram R. Burton, of Lewes, or Governor John Hunn, and some of the Unionists appear to be of the same mind.

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May 10, 1902.

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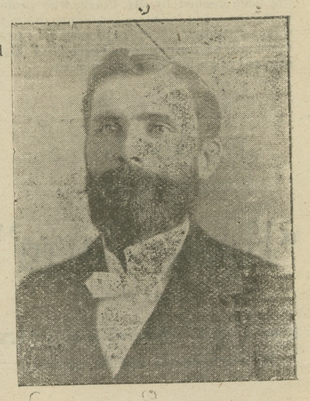
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