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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 Uuderselling in SPRING MILLINERY and WAISTS, SKIRTS and LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

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

Respectfully,

Chestertown Bargain Store

NEXT DOOR TO J. S. BRADLEY'S GROCERY.

BIG LINE

WALL PAPER.

The 6, 7 and 8c. kind, per roll **3c**

—NICE LINE OF—

Furniture,
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Buffets,
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Couches,
Lounges,
Bed Springs,
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Framed Pictures and Picture Frames made to order.

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All goods at extremely low prices.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD

BEDBUGS, ROACHES, ANTS, SPIDERS, FLIES—

All kinds of Vermin—are instantly

KILLED BY DEATH DUST.

Death Dust is the only Insect Powder that destroys all forms of insect life, yet is

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Animals and Fowls may be instantly rid of insect pests by the use of Death Dust.

Mosquitoes already in a room will be killed, and no more will enter, if a small quantity of Death Dust is burned in an open vessel.

ALMOST ALL DEALERS SELL DEATH DUST.

A large tin can of Death Dust will be sent by mail for 25 cents, if your dealer does not have it.

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112 W. Lombard Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

The Celebrated Jack,

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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 he farm of

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WHITE PINE BARN BOARDS,
DRESSED WHITE PINE BOARDS,
GEORGIA PINE FRAME STUFF,
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Va. & Georgia Pine Flooring.

JUNIPER PICKETS
FOR WIRE FENCES.

Locust and Cedar Posts.

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For Sale by

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M. & H.

We have and keep constantly on hand a full variety of Choice Fresh Groceries Provisions, Fruits and Vegetables.

Try our 15c. Coffee it is a great seller. Flour 28, 30 & 35cts. a sack, Salt and Sugar-cured Meats at lowest cash prices. Pure Country Lard, Canned Goods, Preserves, Pickles etc.

For a good smoke, we have as good a 2 for 5c. cigar as can be had. Tobacco, Chewing and Smoking. Cakes and Crackers, a very fine line of candy, Plain and Fine Chocolates.

We want to buy Country Lard for the best cash prices. Give us a call.

Respectfully yours for business,

McINTYRE & HODGKINS,
Opposite Park.

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MEETS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Money to Loan

Money to Loan!

Borrowers share in the profits and are not required to pay attorney's fees.

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IT HAS NEVER FAILED TO CURE, EVEN THE MOST AGGRAVATED CASES.

For sale by

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Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."
J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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GARDEN SEED,

FOR SALE BY

THE STAM DRUG CO.

ALL FRESH SEED.

We have sold LANDRETH'S SEED for many years with entire satisfaction to ourselves and customers. No other seed as reliable. We are the sole agents for Chestertown for the above seed. A full line now on hand.

THE STAM DRUG COMPANY,
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T. D. FRANCE. J. T. DECORSE.

France & DeCorse

(Successors to J. T. Twilley)

Dealers in Coal, Wood, Lime Cement and Hay.

We have newly stocked our yard and guarantee to please the public both in quality, price and delivery and ask a trial.

COAL AND WOOD UNDER COVER which together with LIME, HAY, &C, will be delivered in any quantity on rail or water.

FRANCE & DECORSE,
may 10. Cannon St., Chestertown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

MEDFORD T. PORTER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 13th of November, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1902.

ELVA A. PORTER,
May 17—4t. Administratrix

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.

WHAT LIVING COSTS.

Prices of Necessaries of Life Have Increased Graatly Over Last Year—Small Supply and Trusts the Cause.

To almost an alarming extent have the prices of articles which go to satisfy the "inner man" and to provide material for the growth and repair of the body increased over a corresponding period of last year.

This is the case in natural as well as manufactured products. Among all commodities prices have materially advanced and so marked is the advance that some fears have been expressed for the common weal.

"Supply regulates prices" is an axiom, the truth of which needs no proof yet its truth is demonstrated particularly among those who grow, make, deliver and sell any products. This is one of the primary causes for advance since in some of the products there is a great scarcity, in others only a sufficient quantity to warrant a high market.

In many commodities, however, there has been cornering done by some trust and as is always the case when a combine by that name gets control of any article the price is advanced, and the consumer pays the sum that goes to enrich these kings of America—the trusts.

Following are prices for the past week and corresponding week of last year. The retail prices would, of course, be correspondingly the same:

THE RATE OF THINGS.

Eggs—1902, 15@ 15½c; 1901, 13c; increase, 2@ 2½c.

Fowl—1902, 13@ 14c; 1901, 12@ 13c; increase 1c.

Springers—1902, 30c; 1901, 26@ 28c; increase 2@ 4c.

Flour—1902, $3 00@ $4.55; 1901, $2.50 @$4.20.

Butter—1902, 20@ 25c; 1901, 10@ 22c.

Potatoes—Bushel, 1902, 80@98c; 1901, 45@ 52c; increase 35@ 46c.

Rock Fish—1902, 8@ 10c; 1901, 7@ 10c. increase 1c.

Perch—1902, 3@ 10c; 1901, 3@ 7c; increase 3c.

Flounders—1902, 4@ 5c; 1901, 3@ 4c; increase 1c.

Shad—1902, 10@ 22c; 1901, 8@ 18c; increase 2@ 4c.

Clams—1902, 35@ 40c; 1901, 30@ 35c; increase, 5c.

Apples—1902, $4@ $5; 1901, $2@ $4.

Onions—1902, $1.85@ $2.00; 1901, $1.-35@ $1.50; increase 50c.

Oranges—Box, 1902, $4.00@ $5.00; 1901, $2.00@ $3.00.

It will be seen from the above that prices have advanced all around and almost invariably the cause is that the supply does not equal the demand. The demand is not much greater than in former years but the supply is materially less.

The high prices of butter and cheese are indirectly caused by the Beef Trust. There is and has been a big demand for cows of all kinds and conditions. Let the trusts stop their work of grinding the money from the poor people and let the people produce as great quantities as possible of these eatables and conditions will be better. "W."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Warm Weather is Coming

Why not get your new Suit now! We have more of them in stock than ever; more styles, more sizes and more patterns. Every price that you may want to pay, $5 to $20 and every price between. A beautiful line of Black Thibet Suits $8 to $20; Fine Wostered Suits $10 to $20; Fine Cheviots in Mixtures $10 to $20; all sizes in regulars stouts and slims. Serge Suits $6 to $15. Coats with skeleton backs, new cuts and make-ups this season. Boys' and Young Men's Suits in sizes 16 to 19 years. Big stock of all sizes.

Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SONS.,
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Carfare to Philadelphia.

We bring Philadelphia and its best Clothing Store to your very doors.

This is How:

You pay excursion, railroad or trolley fare. Come to our stores buy your Clothes, your boy's, your girl's, your wife's. Same price to everybody. Show your railroad ticket for fare paid. We pay you exactly its cost if you buy a certain amount How much? Can't tell—depends upon your carfare.

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Outfitters to Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

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CASTORIA

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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I wish to announce to the public that I have rented the fine new Wickes Building on High Street, and have in stock a large line of

Fine Furniture, Carpets, New Mattings, Oil Cloths, Window Blinds, Fixtures

and every article found in a well-equipped Furniture and Carpet Store. This stock has been carefully selected and prices will be right.

UPHOLSTERING and FURNITURE REPAIRING.

J. E. FERGUSON & CO.,
May 10, 1902. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

A. COHEN,
Sandy Bottom, Md.

LIME.

Best W. W. Lime for white washing or plastering for only 99 cents barrel. Also White Wash Brushes.

SALT.

I have bought this week 100 sacks of Ground Alum Salt which we will sell at 59c ten sack lots.

OATS, YES.

Quaker Oats—Now is the time to eat them, they will strengthen you and keep the system up in the hot weather and we sell them for only 5c package.

MATTING.

We still have a nice lot of Matting and selling it at 9c up to 25c per yard.

MEAT.

We are in a position to sell meat of all kinds lower than any store in the county and if you need it why come to me and we will prove it to you.

BINDER TWINE.

Harvest is coming and all wheat growers will need more or less and we will sell from one ball up to 100 balls at the manufacturers prices.

A. COHEN,
Sandy Bottom, Md.

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SHOES.

If you want a nice pair of Slippers or a pair of Plow Shoes why come to us and we will make you happy and contented.

HATS.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats for 5c. Also a nice Straw Hat for Sunday wear as low as 25 cents.

SHIRTS.

Tolchester will open soon and everybody wants to look nice. Come and look at one line of Shirts that we sell 25c up and we know the girls will look at you.

HORSE COLLARS.

We have the finest lot of cheap collars in the county and we must sell them to make room for other goods, therefore they must go and go quick.

We have Neck Ties, Collars and Cuffs and everything in gents furnishing goods. Don't forget we carry a full line of Percales, Ginghams and Calicoes in all colors; Lawns and all Dress Goods.

We pay the highest prices for all country produce. We want 1000 Dozen Eggs for cash. Thanking you for past favors and hope they will continue.

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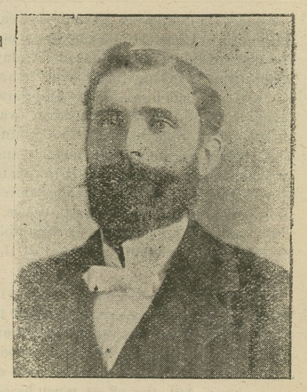
"Snow Flake"

BEST PATENT FLOUR

Guaranteed to please or money refunded



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