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WE HAVE BEEN BUYING BARGAINS

Want You to Share Our Good Fortune!

SALT We bought a carload from the best manufacturer. Can sell you 224 lb. full weight sacks Best Fine Salt for.....$1.00

SALT Large Sack Ground Alum, the very best, per sack, only.....75c

SALT The Finest Table Salt, in strong cotton sacks, per bushel.....39c

PEPPER Pure Black Pepper, ground from the best Singapore, very strong, only.....18c

SAGE Bought in barrel lots, the very best hand-rubbed, only.....12½c

SALT-PETRE The Best Pulverized Salt-Petre, only.....10c

Lowest Prices on Enterprise Lard Presses and Sausage Cutters!

WE SELL A STRONG WELL-MADE LARD CAN—25 lb. size guaranteed can, only.....22c

40 lb. Guaranteed Can, only.....32c

50 lb. Guaranteed Can, only.....39c

Butcher Knives.

25c. value in a Good 6-in. Knife.....12c

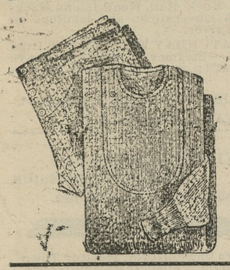
The Famous Wilson "Keen Kutter" Knives.....25c

Fresh Fruit for the Early Plum Pudding and Fruit Cake!

The Best Cleaned CURRANTS, per pound, **9c.**
12 oz. SEEDED RAISINS, in package, **10c.**
The Finest Imported CITRON, **14½c.**
We sell a High-grade MINCE MEAT, equal to home-made, minus the trouble, **12½c.**

Great Chistmas Preparations.

We shall show you a fine stock of sensible Xmas Presents, Toys, Nuts, Fruits and Candies by the ton. Only pure, fresh, wholesome goods. We mention some seasonable bargains:



CHILDREN'S: Suits and Pants start at **8c**

UNDERSHIRTS: Boys' 25c value, only **16c**

WOMEN'S: Heavy Fleeced Underwear **23c**

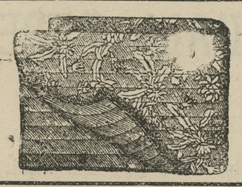
A Great Big Bargain in Men's Shirts, double chest and back, 65c value, for **39c**

Heavy 10-4 Bed Comforts, only..... **98c**

10-4 Single Blankets..... Double, 48c. **25c**

An Extra Heavy HORSE BLANKET..... **$1.98**

Handsome Astracan ROBES, $1.40 to..... **$5.75**



6½c Calico for Quilts.....4½c
Good Apron Gingham.....5c
10c Heavy Fleeced Canton Flannel....8c
8c Outing Flannel.....5½c
Fine Line Wool Tricot Dress Goods..25c
$1.00 Outing Flannel Night Gowns...75c



Fine Line of Men's Nobby Alpine Hats, worth $1.50, only 98c.

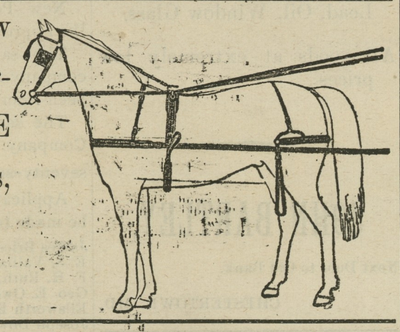
Men's Wool Suits, $6 values, only $4.98.
A big bargain, selling fast

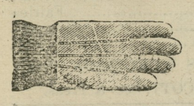
Men's $6 Mixed Overcoats, only $4.75.

Special Value in Men's Knock About Ulsters, $4.75.

We can show you a big bargain in FINE Buggy Harness,

$10.00





Big Bargains in MEN'S GLOVES, right from the manufacturers.

Good Wearing Buckskin Mitts or Gloves, - 50c

$2.50 Men's Double Upper and Double Sole High Top LEATHER BOOTS; a money saver..... **$1.98**

$2.75 Men's Genuine Snag Proof Rubber Boots..... **$2.98**

35c Carpets, in Domestics, Ingrain and Rag, only,..... **25c**

We will serve you well and save you money. Our largely increased sales proves that many people have found it strictly true.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO PRESTON

Rock Hall Budget of News—Stranded Boat—Church Items—Pretty Wedding—Special Services, &c.

The burning accident of last week proved fatal to one of the little victims on Friday. He was buried on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joiner have the deep sympathy of the entire community. The other little victim, Bennie Durding, is doing nicely towards recovering and it is expected that he will come out heroically from his terrible burns.

A band of gypsies have been sojourning in one of our near-by woods for a week. They have a splendid equipment and appear to have enjoyed a fair patronage. They left here during the present week for up the county parts.

Capt. Jack Davis, while bound here on Saturday night with about 20 tons of coal for our public school, met with quite a mishap as he was bound up the bar, as is noted elsewhere in the NEWS. The crew had a very narrow escape from a watery grave in their efforts to reach shore in the yawl. On Sunday morning willing helpers went down to render assistance at the pumps. On Monday and again on Tuesday another attempt was made to free the hull; two pumps and a number of coal tubs were brought into play, but without avail, and the work again was abandoned. It was concluded that the anchor had gone through the vessel's bottom, or she was otherwise stove in. Capt. Davis went to the city to procure a wrecking outfit. At this writing the schooner lies easy.

While Thanksgiving Day was not as a rule observed by our residents in grand old New England style, yet it was generally observed according to the various tastes of the families with *gladness* or with *thankfulness*. What a distinction between these two words! Gladness is a sense of joy inhering to oneself, the root of which may often be found in extreme selfishness. Thankfulness is a perfect synonym for gratitude and bespeaks the grateful recognition of a giver and at this Thanksgiving season of the one Supreme Giver of all good. Not in boundless possessions, not in holding distant isles of the sea, not in unprecedented development of industry, not even in the fruits of the earth, though these are the very chiefest of our material blessings; but in the means of "grace and glory" lie the deepest sources of true gratitude. In that spirit, Messrs. Editors, we trust that you and the many thousands of readers of the KENT NEWS have found the highest significance and the deepest joy of Thanksgiving Day.

On Wednesday evening the 19th inst. a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer, by Rev. Mr. J. L. Elderdice of the M. P. Church. The contracting parties were Miss Wilhemina Mercer, and Mr. James Henry Boulter, a popular young couple of near Rock Hall. The bridesmaids were Misses Marie and Lizzie Hinefelt, the groomsmen were Messrs. William Mercer and August Hinefelt, all relatives of the bride. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried a bunch of white carnations, the groom was attired in the conventional black. The brides maids were gowned in white and carried pink chrysanthemums Many friends and relatives witnessed the happy event and enjoyed one of the most interesting receptions of the season. A large display of beautiful and valuable presents was a pleasing feature of the occasion. The happy couple will reside at their new and cosily furnished home in Skinner's Neck. May their voyage in the new life, be "one sweet song."

A movement has been made to make tomorrow (Sunday) a Red Letter Day in the history of methodism at this place.

All day services will be held in the M. E. Church. Reverends Corkran, Hadaway, Wyatt and Talley, and others perhaps, will be the speakers. The purpose of the occasion will be the liquidation of the debt on the new church.

Our oystermen have made slow progress this week owing to rains and wind. The farmers also have been retarded in their corn husking operations.

Sugar is taking a "hop, skip and jump" on the upward tendency in price. Why this? crop scarce? or is it the approaching Christmas festivities that has put new life in the greedy Trusts?

Millington News.

Mr. Gilbert Clark, of Goldey College, Wilmington, is spending a few days this week with his parents.

Misses Dora Powell and Anna Talbott spent last Sunday with friends in Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern and family spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris, of Dover, Del., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Price last Thursday.

Miss Annie Gillispie returned Monday after a weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Soyniskey, of Sudlersville, is visiting her aunt, Miss Vic Power.

Mr. Wm. Ford, of Chestertown, spent Thanksgiving Day with his sister, Mrs. Crouch.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church, has arranged with the Rev. H. S. Dulaney for a lecture to be delivered at the Town Hall next Thursday evening.

DIED.

On November 19, 1902, MARY ALICE, the daughter of Robt. B. and Alice Usilton, aged 6 years, 4 months and 15 days.

A light from our household is gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant at our hearth
Which never can be filled.
A gentle heart that throbbed
But with tenderness and love,
Has hushed its weary throbbing
To throb in bliss above. FATHER.

Betterton Briefs.

Messrs. Supplee and Miles paid a flying trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Brice and two children, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Moore, Edgewater Cottage.

Miss Elizabeth Brice spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. John Brice, who has been quite sick in the hospital at Baltimore, returned home Wednesday night. We are glad to know that the operation proved successful and he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Owens & Company have moved into their new store and are doing hustling business. We wish them success.

The ladies of Betterton M. E. Church intend having their festival Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 28th and 29th, at the Betterton Hotel.

Revival services begin Sunday week at out church. Come out and help make it a success.

A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF JEWELS

Of the Rulers of the World Now on Exhibition at the Department Store of Messrs. Stewart & Co., Howard and Lexington Streets Baltimore.

At the great department store of Messrs. Stewart & Co., Howard and Lexington streets, Baltimore, is on exhibition at the present time a most magnificent collection of reproductions of the Crowns of the Rulers of the world. This exhibit is made by this enterprising firm (which, by the way, is a successor to Posner Bros.) for the purpose of giving everyone an opportunity to learn exactly what the Crowns of Czar, Emperor King and Queen are really like. In every particular, in every minute detail, these badges of majestic royalty are exactly like those worn at carnations, and guarded day in and day out with the most jealous care by Rulers of people who do not enjoy the inestimable privilege of absolute liberty so dear to the American heart. Through this paper, therefore, Messrs. Stewart & Co. extend to all a cordial invitation to visit the third floor of their great establishment any day and inspect this wonderfully brilliant exhibit. Extended description of the Crowns is impossible We will simply say that they are all heavily gold-plated, and that the jewels with which they are set are in exact imitation of those which flash and glitter and gleam with light and fire and lustre in the real diadems. Included in this wonderful display are the crowns of England, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Siam and those of the Emperors of Germany and Austria, that of Nepoleon I. and his unhappy consort, Josephine; the crown of the Czar of Russia, and the Laurel Wreath of the cruel and wicked Nero, the Tiara and Sceptre of Pope Leo, the Jeweled Orb of Great Britain, the Gold and Diamond Sunburst Orb of the Mikado of Japan and the Iron Crown of Lombardy, which is said to have been first worn by Queen Theodelinda, A. D. 591. The original of this crown is now on exhibition in the Cathedral at Monza, Italy. This crown derives its name from the thin iron band which runs in a circle inside of the crown, and which, tradition says, was made from nails of the true cross.

In addition to these is the "American Crown," worn by President Roosevelt. This is simply the stately, dignified Knox high silk hat. It is 7⅛ in size, and was made, by special permission, over the President's personal block.

The royal crowns were made in Paris at a cost of about $27,000 for Mr. Frank D. Higbee of Peekskill, N. Y., for exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair. That event having been postponed until next year enabled Messrs. Stewart & Co. to secure the collection for the edification of their many friends. It took an artist almost two years and cost nearly $7000 to secure the sketches from which the crowns were made. It is really difficult to convey even a faint idea of this exhibition. It must be seen to be appreciated. From educational and artistic view points it is unquestionably the most satisfactory display ever attempted by any mercantile establishment. It conveys to the mind a better idea of the "pomp and circumstance" and the extravagant gorgeousness which surround monarchs than hours of reading will give.

Messrs. Stewart & Co. have paid a very large sum to secure the privilege of affording their friends this unusual opportunity, and, to repeat, they invite all to visit the third floor of their store, where the crowns are shown in a great glass case, from the top of which streams a flood of electric light, which displays their dazzling brilliancy to greatest advantage.

We are confident that all will be accorded a cordial welcome at Messrs. Stewart & Co.'s store, and that every courtesy possible will be shown all visitors.

To miss this sight is to miss the only opportunity you are likely to have to see just exactly what the symbols of political and majestic power are exactly like. They are in every sense of surpassing, royal splendor.

STAM DRUG CO.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE HAVE ON HAND

BLACK PEPPER,
RED PEPPER,
SALTPETER
and SAGE.

ALL AT BEST PRICES.

THE STAM DRUG CO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

All Bought!
All Aboard!
All Correct!
and best of all— All Paid!

This is the declaration we make concerning our Fall Purchases, and includes more than the delicacies of the season.

IN STOCK—and for sale:

ENGLISH WALNUTS, ALMONDS,
BUTTER NUTS, POP CORN, PEANUTS,
RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON.

10c for a Box Clark & Jones' Stick Candy,
10c for a Box of U. B. Chocolate Drops.
10c for a Box Maryland French Candy.

HEINTZ'S PICKLES, all styles.
TARBELL CHEESE, the old kind.
Heintz's Home-Made Mince Meat, and
His Royal Baked Beans, with sauce

SMITH'S FAMILY FLOUR, bbl - - $3.89

We offered this Flour on last Wednesday morning and almost before the printer's ink was dry the sale began. Consumers, take heed.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, bags - - 35c

This is a Spring Wheat Flour—the cheapest and best on earth. New Buckwheat.

DID YOU SEE OUR CANDY CASE? If you did not, then do so at once. We are again handling White Cream Cocoanut Taffy. Clark & Jones' Best Mixed Candy, at 10c.

ANY TOBACCO YOU WANT!

We give you 6 five-cent cuts of any and all Tobaccos we sell at our store—30 cents worth of Tobacco for 25 cents.
Any 25c Pipe in the house and 1 Bag Tobacco, 25c
Box of Writing Paper, good as most 25c styles, 10c
A Whip that is a whip, hard to beat for 25c, at 10c
Novelties in Glassware, and to see them means to want.

☞Remember, my readers, that you get for each purchase at my store, and also at Bartley's Furniture Store, Lucas' Clothing House and the new Shoe Man, Carroll, a coupon for amount of your purchase, and I will take them in exchange for Chinaware. Call and see us and ask about the place and I will convince you that the presents we give cost you nothing. Do not take stamps and paste them away in your book and lose them. Oh, no, but get your coupons and then exchange them for Chinaware.

Our Bakery.

Our Bakery our especial pride. We offer you a new loaf, styled "anti-dyspepsia"—never known to sour on the stomach. The most delicate food for the most delicate people. We offer daily a fresh bake, consisting of Bread, Cake, Pies, Buns, Rolls, &c. Always bear in mind we use Gold Medal Flour to produce these great results. We retail it to families.

Wanted for Cash.

1250 DOZEN EGGS at 22c, or in exchange 24c
Wanted—3 Tons A1 TIMOTHY HAY for cash.

CHAS. S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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