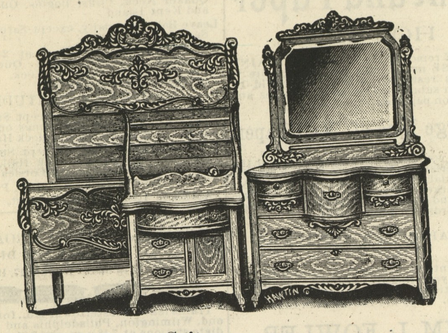
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THE ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

of OUR FALL STOCK has brought us many customers. We are saving them from 15 to 35 per cent. on their purchases because we own our goods at such small cost.

Bargains in Furniture



$35 Handsome Bedroom Suit - -	25.00
Solid oak Tree-Piece Bedroom Suit - -	13.98
6 ft. Extension Table, stained Antique oak, -	3.95
8 ft. solid oak higly polished Extension Table -	6.25
Velour Covered Couches as low as - -	4.50
12.50 Handsome Spring Edge Couch -	9.50

Carpet Bargains

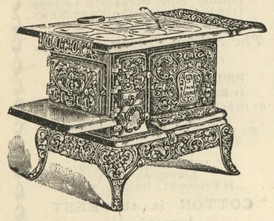
Heavy Domestic or rag Carpet, only - -	25c
Wool Ingrain Carpet, only - - -	39c and 55c
Fine Sample Line of Ingrains.	
Three Ply and Brussels up to - -	1.35

WE ARE SHOWING FINE LINE OF

Leather AND Rubber Boots

2·50 oyster boot, double sole, long leg .	1.98
2.00 Leather Boots, only - -	1.50
Exceptional Values in fine and heavy boots -	3.50

We Are Showing In Our **Stove Department!**



Cook Stoves for wood only.

No. 7, 5.95 to 9.25.

No. 8 Raleigh Cook Stove, fully guaranteed, and extra heavy stove 13.90.

No. 8 Juno Range for coal for only 13.98.

Extra Large No. 9 Peerless Lee Cook Stove, the farmers kitchen, for 21.75.

Fine line of Wood Air Tight and Coal Stoves at lowest prices.

When We Tell You That Our **Shoe Department**

frequently sells a case of Shoes per day gives you some idea of the popularity of our Shoes—

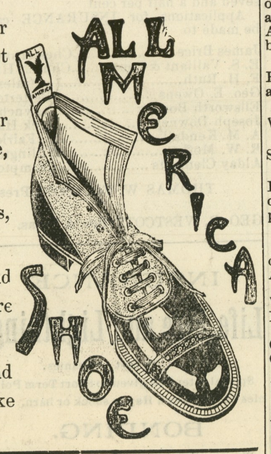
The "All America" is winning favor rapidly, fully guaranteed, built like a 5.00 shoe, only 3.50.

Our Golden Calf Shoes in lace or Congress, has 3.00 of value, price only 2.00.

2.50 Ladies' Shoes in many styles, for only 1.98.

We carry a fine line of Men's and Womens Shoes, these goods are built for service, only 1.25.

Some bargains in Women's and Children's Shoes at prices like these, 50c, 69c, 87c, 98c.



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STILL POND ITEMS.

Dr. James W. Urie is registered at the Hotel Parr.

Mrs. E. P. Roberts and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Jos W. Harper.

Mrs. George Harper, of New York, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Dr. Hunter and wife are visiting at the beautiful home of Judge Franklin H. Harper.

Mrs. Sadie Severson, our up-to-date milliner, is in Baltimore replenishing her stock of fall millinery.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp and Mr. Jos. W. Harper attended the Missionary Convention in Philadelphia last week.

The Epworth League elected Mrs. J. C. Rasin, Mrs. William Medders, Mrs. Jack Schofield and Miss Josephine Jones delegates to the convention to be held in Odessa.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Three large trains of gypsies passed through Sassafras on Tuesday with long train of vans and many horses; two trains went South, and one large train went North.

Dr. I. I. Wright was in Sassafras on Tuesday enroute for Masseys, where he is attending the little child of Mr. Thos. Massey, near Massey.

Mr. Stephen Boyer and niece, Mrs. Bessie Vaughn and daughter, of Middletown, are at Atlantic City.

One of our bright ladies here has quite a quantity of beautiful lillies growing and I do trust they'll be fine by Easter.

Mrs Frank Sylvester was the guest for the day on Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris, near Kennedyville.

Misses Lillie and Mamie Pearce, of near Ceciliton were entertained from Friday until Sunday evening by Mrs. Roy Caulk, of Sassafras.

Mrs. James Davis, of near town, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Staats, of Middletown, who is lying critically ill at her home there with no hopes of recovery. Mr. E. W. Staats, near town, is also a son of Mrs. Staats, and Mr. James Staats, of Fairlee, another son.

"The truthfulness of honor and the truthfulness of Holy Writ" was the subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon on Sunday evening in the Forest Presbyterian Church. Dr. Moore's travels last year, gives him a large scope for interesting incidents. His visit to the homes of Ulysses and King Agamemnon together with the famous collection of golden ornaments found by Dr. Schliemman, near the palace of King Agamemnon impressed him with the reality of the great Homeric poems of the Iliad and Odyssey. Dr. Moore is a most eloquent speaker.

The semi-annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton convened in Holy Cross Chapel, Millington on Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Dreka was in Wilmington last week.

Mrs John F. Ernest, son and daughters, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Gunkie, of Warwick, and her sister, Mrs. J. K. H. Price, on Tuesday.

Messrs. Jacob T. Shallcross, Peter Donahoe, J. Ford Crouch, Thos., Wm. and Charles Stradley attended the political meeting at Chestertown on Monday and were delighted with the fine speaking.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws has been sick for the past several weeks suffering from a severe cold and acute Bronchial affection.

Mr. B. F. Caulk, of Atlantic City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Caulk.

Mr. Jessie Sheppard and daughter, little Miss Jessie Caulk Sheppard, of Middletown, visited relatives here.

Mrs. Louis P. Atwell and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston on Tuesday.

GALENA LOCALS.

The heavy rains of last week again prevented farmers from getting their seeding done, although most of them have finished.

The young man, Alton McGuire, who with his brother has been some weeks down with typhoid fever died week before last. The other brother who was taken sick at the same time is yet in a very unconscious condition.

Miss Carrie Dempsey, who is visiting friends in Baltimore, will be home this week.

Mrs. Thomas Caldwell spent a few days in Baltimore last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Creed and daughter, Mildred, and R. H. Hicks were in Baltimore this week.

The Epworth League has chosen delegates to the District Convention to be held at Odessa, Del., next Wednesday and Thursday, they are as follows: Rev. E. R Creed, Miss Frank Ruth, Miss Katie Hyland and Miss Carrie Dempsey.

The heretofore known "Mite Society" of the M. E. Church, has by their own action changed the name to "Ladies Aid Society," and Miss Lena Ruth has been chosen president.

Rev. E. K. Creed, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, attended the Missionary meeting in Philadelphia, last week.

Miss Etta Whitaker returned from Washington Saturday.

Miss Katie Tarbutton is attending Sadler's Business College.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. James Ligger and Miss Laura Newnam, both of Middletown, were married at the parsonage by Rev. Dr. Creed.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

First District—Harry S. Griffith, Andrew Woodall Wilson, Jesse E. Ireland, Augustine Hendrickson, W. C. Rolph.

Second District—John Medders, Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell, Alday Clements, H. F. Brice, James W. Hurtt.

Third District—Rev. Jas. B. Merritt, Capt. John H. Crew, Thomas Gale, J. C. Jones, Samuel T. Lee.

Fourth District—Edw. Robinson, Wm. M. Culp, J. H. Toulson, J. F. Howard, Hydie Thompson.

Fifth District—A. Carroll Willson, J. M. Wood, Samuel Burgess, J. Reybold Wilson, John Brice.

Sixth District—Wash. G. Skirven, G. E. Noland, Sam'l Jefferson, J. H. Gale, I. Clark Taylor.

Seventh District—G. P. Hendrickson, George Beck, J. P. DeCorse, Charles A. Jessop, Samuel T. Moffett.

The Second National Bank

Of Chestertown, Md.

Comparative Statement of Deposits made to the Comptroller of the Currency in the April call of each year.

Deposits

APRIL 5, 1899	$170,245.62
APRIL 26, 1900	$215,016.45
APRIL 24, 1901	$294,021.74
APRIL 30, 1902	$310,414.23
APRIL 9, 1903 . .	$468,259.37

An increase of **$157,845** in one year.

Our increase in business is due very largely to the fact that every body is treated alike.

We do not pay 3 per cent. to certain depositors and 4 per cent to certain others—BUT 4 PER CENT TO ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS,

Let us have your business.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier,
EBEN F. PERKINS, Teller,
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper
MISS PALMER CARROLL,
Asst. Book-keeper,

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and liberal way for a useful and progressive Bank to deal with its depositors is to so conduct its affairs that both the bank and depositors alike will be profited by its business operations. The

Kent County Savings Bank

is just such a banking institution and it cordially invites the young and old and the rich and poor to open an account with it, promising all the liberality, promptness and attention that can in any reasonable way be extended by an obliging and carefully conducted bank.

J. K. Aldridge, President,
Wm. F. Russell, Cashier.

The democratic party has protected the oystermen ever since there has been a legislature with power to do them harm. Most oystermen are democrats. Can they not trust themselves, who have stood true for over half a century? Don't listen to sedition on this subject.

THREE fourths of the wealth and four fifths of the intelligence of Maryland throughout her counties is represented by the democratic party. Compare the array of wealth and culture and refinement with the display of color on the other side and then vote your choice!

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Flour Notice!



This is to inform all persons who want the best Flour on earth that we have this week received a CAR LOAD of this stuff. This is

Gold Medal Flour

Gold Medal Flour is the best and by far the cheapest FLOUR you can use. The best proof of it is—we use it in our Bakery, output is the BEST. Consequently

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is the BEST. If you will use this Flour you will get more bread from same amount of flour. Consequently you cook less and it costs less.

Very hot to write an add but hot time and hot add go together.

Regular Smoking Tobacco, 2 bags for	5c
Natural Tobacco, 1 lb burs .	25c
1 lb Bag Smoking Tobacco . .	19c

HOT PRICES! HIT 'UM QUICK

Force, a ready dish, (2 for 28c)	14c
25c Box Writing Paper	10c
Smith's Family Flour, barrel	4.30
Smith's Family Flour, bag, . .	27c

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