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! XMAS !

DISPLAY

WE ARE SHOWING A FINE LINE OF

Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Lamps and Fancy Bric-a-Brac

Large Bright English Walnuts, finest on the market,	12½c
Fine Large new Butter Nuts,	10c
Almonds, California Paper Shell,	16½c
Mixed Nuts (all fine new)	12½c
Good French Mixture	5c
Finest 10c Mixed Candy	7½
Fancy Mixed very fine	10c
Cream Chocolates Good	12½c

Towbridge's Chocolate Chips, Delaton's Chocolate Sponge, Gilt Edge Chocolate Creams, Fancy Box Candy.

We are offering bargains

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Decorated Lamps

SMALL OR LARGE,

And Moderate-Price Glassware

56-Piece Decorated Tea Sets, only	$3.89
Fine China Tea Sets, Gold Decorations	4.25, 4.85 and 4.98
100-Piece Dinner Set, fine decorations, only	10.00
Handsome Toilet Sets, gold decorations,	3.89, 4.69 and 5.25
11-Piece Toilet Set, with soap jar, only	5.25

Fine Line Children's School and Dress Suits

Good Value	1.25
Boys' Wool Suits, only	1.98
Boys' Dress Suits,	2.50, 3.25, 4.00, 5.00

Men's and Boys' Overcoats

From	2,50 to 10.00
Good Work Pants	98c, 1.00, 1.25
Men's 2.50 Wool Pants, only	1.98
Fine Fine Men's Dress Pants	2.50, 3.00, 3.75

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STILL POND, - - - MARYLAND

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Emma Anderson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. E. Whaley, of Chestertown, made a flying visit to friends in our town this week.

Mr. I. Robinson and Mr. Silver, of Baltimore, were in our town Monday.

We are glad to state that Dr. Maxwell is able to be up. We hope that we soon may see him out again.

Our stores are now very pretty with Christmas goods. We hope that you all will give them a call and buy your Xmas goods before buying elsewhere.

Mr. Ricards and Mr. John Bennett are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. Atkinson has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Walter Socker, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hague.

Mr. Joseph W. Harper is threatened with pneumonia.

We expect Sunday, December 20th, to be a "red letter" day for Still Pond Church. We desire the presence of every member and friend of the church and congregation. We have been greatly favored in securing the Rev. Samuel McBurney, D. D., to be present all day. He is considered one of the greatest pulpit orators and is sought after everywhere. Come and bring your friends to hear him at each service. Missionary Anniversary in the evening.

Mrs. S. E. Severson, Mr. Joe Clark, Mr. Wm. Medders, visited Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John Parrett has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Daniel Potts has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edw. Schofield.

GALENA LOCALS.

Typhoid fever still has victims here. Miss Jesstina McGuire, sister of the two boys who had it some time ago, is down with it and attended by Dr. Latimer.

Many of our farmers have butchered hogs and finished their corn.

Mrs. Sarah Hayes, who has been very ill, is improving.

Harry Stubbs, of Harrington, Del., is the new clerk of Mr. W. A. Whitaker.

Bradford Pierce has recently made a large addition to his store which gives him much more room. He is one of our hustling young merchants.

Our merchants are preparing for the holiday trade. Messrs. Whitaker and C. E. Lane have large stocks of goods.

Mr. W. A. Whitaker's step-mother died in Baltimore Monday.

Rev. E. R. Creed announced Sunday that next Sunday he would preach on "The Unpardonable sin."

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland were in Middletown this week attending the funeral of a friend.

KENNEDYVILLE W. C. T. U.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting in the M. P. Church, Friday evening Dec. 5th. With Miss Lillie Rowe at the organ, the meeting opened with singing "Blest be the tie that binds," after which the entire audience united in repeating the "Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Shafer, the president leading, scripture quotations were given by those present, and three members who were unavoidably absent sent texts to be read in their behalf. The president in a very kindly and earnest manner gave a excellent talk to the mothers present in which she paid glowing tribute to Madam Willard and urged those present to emulate her example, she emplored the young people present to be ever considerate of their parents especially in older years, she thought it must be a source of great grief in old age, to know that our children no longer care for our welfare, and in many instances consider parents a burden and treat them accordingly. She also refered to the origin of the crusade and read extracts from Miss Willard's writings relating to the establishment of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. James Weer read quite an instructive paper, "The Evolution of the White Ribbon Movement." Mrs. Jarrell read a sketch of "Our National President;" Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Miss Ellen Copper, read a very interesting paper, "Successful work in the Local Union," and Mrs. Godwin read "Whiskey Tom" in a very effective manner. A recitation was given by Mabel Hague, "Good Morning." The first copy of the "Union Signal," published under the National W. C. T. U. management, came that day and were presented to the audience, and each one present urged to give it their support by becoming a subscriber.

Our Superintendent of petition work presented petitions relative to Senator Smoot. After other business arrangements the meeting closed with singing the Doxology, to meet again the first Friday in January 1904.

PRACTICAL Xmas presents of furniture are desirable and John Bartley, of Chestertown has a stock that is large and beautiful.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

WEDDING EVENTS.

The wedding of Dr. William G. Shallcross, son of Judge Thos. J. Shallcross, to Miss Elgie Aaron, took place in Erie, Pa., on Thanksgiving Day. They spent their honeymoon at the Judge's home, Locust Grove.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. O. Baker, pastor of Luther Memorial church, and was witnessed by only the immediate friends and members of the family

After the ceremony, an elaborate luncheon was served. Later the bridal couple, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Abner Neff, of Washington, D. C. and the bride's mother, left on the evening train for Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and other parts of the east.

Miss Elgie Aaron was one of the popular young ladies of Erie, esteemed and loved by a host of friends for her sterling character and amiable disposition

The groom, Dr. Shallcross, is a popular young physician of Pittsburg with a lucrative practice.

Rev. C. K. Morris on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, united in marriage Mr. Jos. Sam'l Tucker and Miss Amanda Ella Foreaker, at Dulaney's M. E. church. Both are residents of Golt's.

LEON DAVIS ELOPES !

Causes a Sensation in Delaware—Superintendent of Schools—He Leaves for the West.

Leon Davis, the well-known pitcher and popular graduate of Washington College, has created quite a sensation in Delaware by suddenly leaving the State and sending his resignation as Superintendent of schools to Gov. Hunn, Mr. Davis' father says "It is simply a case of a runaway marriage, followed by a better business opening. I do not know of my son's present whereabouts, but I have a letter from him stating that he was married to Miss Mary Fisher of this county, near Greenwood, on Wednesday, November 25, the day before Thanksgiving.

"Was it an elopement ?" Mr Davis was asked.

"Oh, no; the young woman was visiting her sister, Mrs. Loftus, in Wilmington and announced that she would leave for home. My son was here and in some way they met on the road and continued to Washington where they were married.

"The young woman is of a very estimable family, and I think, yes I am sure there is nothing to hide concerning the marriage. I called upon her father, D. W. Fisher, yesterday, and he manifests no spirit of resentment as the young people concerned are of full age, he only regrets that both families were not fully informed of their plans.

"I do not think the marriage has anything to do with his resignation except insofar as the couple intended to begin a new life. My son had ambitions along the line of civil engineering and was constantly getting into communication with sections of the country where there were good openings along this line. I am confident that he has gone out to take up his new work in the West, and expect to see him back here frequently."

It is learned that Professor Davis had been paying attention to Miss Bessie Fisher, the second daughter of Mr. Fisher for a number of years and the announcement of his marriage to Miss Mary Fisher, the third daughter, caused comment.

A GOOD BANK ACCOUNT.

Over a Million Dollars on Deposit in the Monetary Institutions of Kent County —Other Banks.

While the past year has not been a very prosperous one, from an agricultural standpoint, yet the deposits in the several monetary institutions of the county show that some one has been "doing business," and the year closes with a large cash credit to many persons, and it also shows that our banking institutions are managed with care by their officials.

Individual Deposits.

Easton National	$626,863.81
Farmers & Merchants, Easton	99,811.41
Ridgely Savings Bank	37,137.35
National Bank of Elkton	687,224.17
Centreville National	337,901.02
Queen Anne's National	124,891.02
People's National, Salisbury	46,521.16
Dorchester National	238,739.01
Kent Co. Savings	320,964.79
Chestertown National	409,191.37
Second Nrtional	439,507.16

Loans and Discounts.

Easton National	$589 938.96
Farmers & Merchants, Easton	134,358.33
Ridgely Savings Bank	59,019.06
National Bank of Elkton	650,745.32
Centreville National	469,962.90
Queen Anne's National	189,59C.59
People's National, Salisbury	93,490.76
Dorchester National	258,753.20
Chestertown National	376,483.21
Second National	410,204.04
Kent Co. Savings	330,286.46

MOODY & LUSBY, the reliable clothing house of Chestertown, offer some good suggestions in this issue in reference to their line and advise an early call while they can show you a good assortment and also while they can wait on trade more satisfactory, owing to the rush of trade before the holidays. Go and see them early.

Dewey Park.—Dewey Park, the popular resort on the Sassafras, has had a big season during which not a disturbance of any kind has taken place. The proprietors, Messrs. Shallcross & Massey are very much gratified and will make decided improvements ere the opening of another season.

CHARLES S. SMITH. | CHARLES S. SMITH.

ICE CITY

Ice, December 5th, 1903.

DEAR MR. SMITH:

I have kept my eyes on your advertisement in the "KENT NEWS" and Enterprise of your town for the last 5 to 8 years, and am fully convinced that you are offering the goods that I have sent you at a with inreach price. I noticed one thing—you warn the folks to come early and often. Rain snow and cold snaps are in order and I advise all to come to your store early and often. My head and trusted drivers tell me that your prices are the lowest, but he says he can readily understand why. Tis because you buy for Cash and sell for Cash. Hoping I may hear from you again next fall out of a big adv. I close.

Yours Truly,

OLD KRIS.

WANTED: School Children to visit my store during the month. Welcome to all.

Yours, Charles S. Smith, General Manager for Old Kris.

OLDER HEADS

Beware—bad weather bad roads, the rain, snow or cold snap may catch you. We offer you a selected lot of Christmas Goods at reasonable figures. RASINS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, MIXED NUTS, ALMONS, &c., all new, no old, all guaranteed. Heintz's Best Mince Meat, 12c per pound, Sweet Sider by the gallon only 25c. Baker's Chocolate, Brown and 4 X Pulverized Sugar.

A barrel of Gold Medal Flour - - - $5.50

I sold two farmers a 5 bbl. lot each, they tried the flour sold their wheat and bought Gold Medal Flour and made money, because they saved money. Flour per bbl. $4.30 to $5.50.

Our Candy Department

Will be as good as last year, and when we say this it means that every one who purchased our 25c Mixed Candies got 40c candy for 25.

We especially call your attention to this one particular Bargain:

CHOCOLATE DROPS	10c box
BEAUTIFUL MIXED	10c box
FRUIT & CANDY MIXED	10c box

and to visit our store will convince you that we lead all others in quantity, quality and price.

Mr. Tobacco Chewer: Come to us and get a box of Tobacco at way down figures and a box of good Cigars for 50c.

To The Ladies.

Ladies we will bake your Fruit Cake at 15c each. We will bake on Saturday only. Cake must be at our store at 10 o'clock a. m. These are the dates, Dec 5, 12, and 19.

Fruit Cake on sale at our store now from 2 to 8 pounds—25 cents a pound.

CHAS. S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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