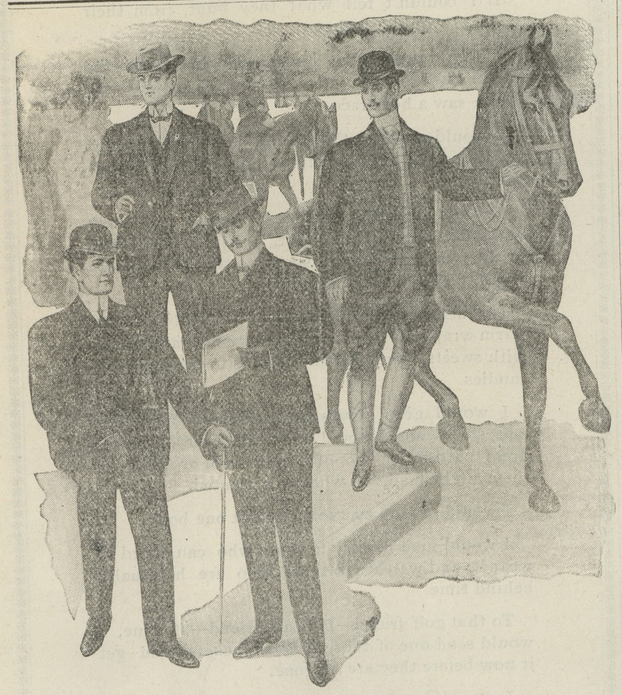
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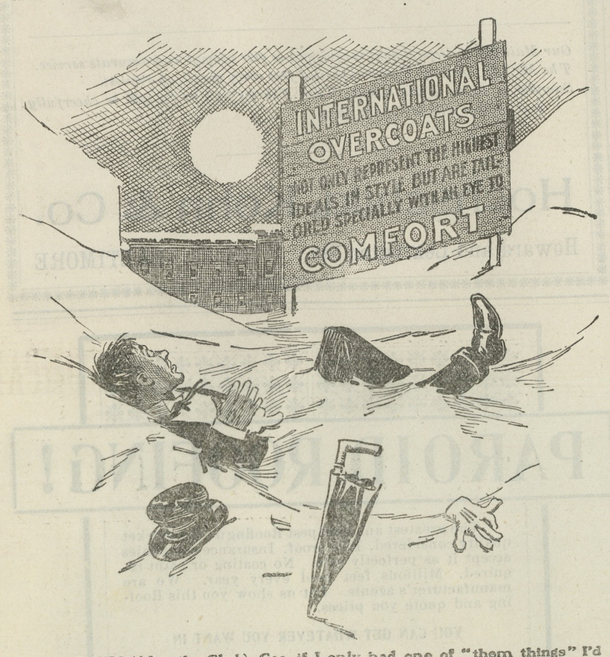
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get in line, and do it early. The verdict of the largest percentage of any one body is generally accepted as correct, as you can fool some people all the time, all the people sometimes. BUT you can't fool all the people all the time. The inference then to be deducted is, Trade at an Establishment where most of the most conservative customers are to be seen trading.



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and soon as you can, in order to avoid the holiday rush, for it will be very much more satisfacory to both you and us. You will have more time to make selections and a more varied assortment to select from. This has been the largest (BY FAR)



BINKS (After the Club)—Gee, if I only had one of "them things" I'd stay here till morning.

Suit and Overcoat selling season we ever had. A great many lines have been restocked several times. But its getting late for us to expect replenishments from manufacturers, as we are now placing orders for next summer.

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Suits and Overcoat department has received a liberal share of trading and we have been complimented on both selections and prices by a good many ladies who have been trading in the city.

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Local Notes.

W. F. ALBERTSON, the National bank examiner, visited Chestertown on last Saturday and examined the affairs of the Second National Bank. It goes without saying that everything was found O K.

FRANK B. JESTER, of Lankford, had his hand badly mashed while clipping a horse for Mr. Walter Sutton, of Edesville. Dr. Frank Smith dressed the wound.

THE new bridge at Kent Island Narrows, is being built on the site of the old bridge, which was abandoned in 1886 or 1887, when the bridge now in use was constructed. The new bridge is being built of rip rap, and the substructure of pile and cement with a 50-foot draw, resting on a solid stone and cement pier. The super-structure will be of steel, and will be 8 feet above mean low water. The bridge will cost $18,600 and will be completed about January 1.

THE snow on Monday made some little sleighing and plenty of sledding. Among the sleighs out were Messrs W. W. Hubbard, H. H. Barroll, Rob McWhorter, Clements Jester, George Brice, James Brice and others.

THE County Commissioners last Tuesday unanimously appointed Mr. Frederic Humbert as janitor to the court house in place of Mr Wm. Rollison, deceased. He will enter upon his duties Monday.

J. WALTER SKIRVEN received 45 head of fine steers Tuesday. He has sold C. W. Copper, the up-town butcher, more than 50 beef cattle during the past three months. Messrs. G Z Roland and Harry Nicholson are also improving the quality of their meat. Mr. A. H. Crew has opened a meat, coal and wood supply station opposite the Gruber bakery, uptown.

THE Canning & Mercantile Co. have been drawing large crowds to their auction sales in Chestertown and Auctioneer Greenwood has disposed of scores of articles at fair prices. They have a few last words in this issue of the NEWS.

ONE of Chestertown's young ladies is so much in love that she went to the postoffice Wednesday and asked for an yeast cake! She insisted on the Postmaster selling her the yeast.

MARION MILLER, the Rock Hall headquarters for old Kris, will have a grand opening next Wednesday. Don't fail to let the little folks visit this store.

THE A. M. Startt dwelling in Worton has been sold by J. Waters Russell, agent, to Wm. Crew for $260.

ONE of the best pens of hogs slaughtered in this section was that of Mr. I. F. Walbert's, near Lankford. He killed 15 which averaged 225 pounds each.

BARTUS TREW takes the prize for fine corn. He brought to the NEWS office a sample which is hard to beat.

ABE COHEN, the enterprising Sandy Bottom merchant, paid the NEWS' composing room a visit this week and he was so impressed with the dirty towel he saw there that he has kindly sent us three elegant towels from his department store. Abe is all right. Come again Mr. Cohen and we'll show you our coal bin!

A DISPUTE over a game of crap among the negroes of Bohemia Manor on Sunday resulted in Eugene Pierce drawing a revolver and shooting Norman Mercer in the side, inflicting a serious and perhaps fatal wound. After the shooting Pierce escaped to Kent County, and and has not yet been apprehended. The wounded man was sent to a Baltimore hospital.

THE Kennedyville Creamery paid 87 cents for milk last month.

B. R. MCCAULEY, of near town, is delivering some fine timothy hay to John C. Davis dealer in hay, etc.

THE Green Spring Valley Hunt Club have arranged for a visit to Chestertown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec 29, 30 and 31st. It is always a pleasure to have this Club visit Kent.

THE Peabody Recital in Stam's Hall Thursday evening was attended by about 150 persons who appreciated every number on the program. The singing of Miss Nelson was fine, the playing of Mr. Moses on violin was equisite while Miss Asherfeld, the gifted pianist, delighted everyone.

CORN is quoted at 45@47 cents in Chestertown. The influx of western corn has caused a break in the market.

ONE of the prettiest Xmas decorations is to be seen at Crow's, up-town.

IT is reported that Bartley, the furniture man, is negotiating for the big Canning & Mercantile Building.

THE NEWS as usual will see that Old Kris gets the great bundle of letters sent here for him. Next week the NEWS will publish as many of these letters as can be crowded into our columns.

Andrew Lockerman, a trackman, has been appointed a track foreman on the Queen Anne and Kent railroad. He succeeds Mr. Tolston at Millington, Md. He moved his family and household effects to that place on Friday.

The Rev. H. S. Dulany met with quite a little shake up Tuesday last. A guy wire at the electric light line was in the street near the water works, when driving over the wire it entwined itself about the carriage axle and upset the carriage. Mr. Dulany came off with a broken carriage and a slight hurt and jar.—*Chrisfield Times*

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WEDDING BELLS.

The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs George T. Hudson, Flatlands, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the invited guests being only the relatives and immediate members of the family.

The interested parties were Miss Ida Morse Hudson, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. George Hudson and Mr. Marion Pitney Lee, the son of Mr. Vincent Lee and a successful young farmer. Their attendants were Miss Eva C. Foxwell and Dr. Frank W. Smith. The house was artistically decorated in evergreens. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's march rendered softly by Mrs. Samuel Mann, and standing beneath a triple arch from which a dove was suspended, they were made man and wife by Rev. Mr Habbart, of Salem M. E. Church. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of golden brown, Princess taffeta, with trimmings of point-de-gauge lace and chiffon over old gold satin. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid looked charming in a dress of wood color made with trimmings to match and carried pink chrysanthemums. The groom wore a smart suit of black with boutonnier.

After the ceremony a delicious repast was served in the spacious dining room. At 7.30 Mr. and Mrs. Lee drove to Betterton and took the boat for points North, to return in a fortnight. The bride's going-away dress was made welt, hat and gloves to match. The presents were numerous, handsome and useful. Upon their return they will take up their abode on Mrs. Legg's home farm, near Fairlee.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dora Estelle Crew, of Centreville, to Mr. Alfred Trickett McDorman, of Baltimore. The ceremony will take place at the M. E. Church, Betterton, at High noon, on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. Miss Crew has been residing in Centreville the past year and is very popular.

Mrs S. M. Lodge, of Wilmington, Del., has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Anna Harvey, to Mr. Edgar Ford, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. The groom is a former resident of Chestertown and has many friends here. The young couple will be at home, at 509 W. 18th street, Wilmington, after Jan. 1st, 1905.

Martin Taylor and Anna Shriver have been granted marriage license.

Public School Averages.

Tenth Grade—Fred Hirons 96, Raymond Moody 96, Grace Brooks 94, Cora Moffett 94.

Ninth Grade—Murrell Dunbracco 90, Augusta Aldridge 87, Eunice Lambert 87, Mary Hines 85, Pearl Woodall 84.

Eighth Grade—Carrie Wright 96, Etta Cooper 94, Florence Beck 93, Avis Dodd 93, Ethel Ringgold 92, Olive Pennell 91, Clara Sappington 90, Nellie McWhorter 89, Louise Brown 88, Inez Russell 88, Herman Blackway 88, Merritt Brown 88, Isabelle Lambert 87, Ethel Brown 82, Reba Strong 81, Edna Copper 79.

Seventh Grade—Mary Layman 91, Eva Gardner 88, Anna Smyth 87, Gilbert Jarman 84, Harold Matthews 83, Mary Miller 82, Carl Bordley 77.

Sixth Grade—Josephine Wheatley 96, Frances Morris 96, Rebekah McFeely 95, Elizabeth Russell 95, Hallie Kelley 94, Nettie Blount 92, May Willis 92, James Bacchus 91, Marghuerita Dodd 91, Mildred Davis 91, Jessie Anthony 91, Joseph Wheatley 90, Gladys Aldridge 90, Dora Hodgkins 89, Susie Frazier 88, Mary Smith 88, Josephine Hicks 88, Maggie Davis 86, Daniel Hall 85, Randolph Waddell 84, Earle Thomas 84, David Connelly 83, Preston Ivens 83, Samuel Armstrong 82, Hope Hudson 81, Edward Blackway 81, Robert Moffett 79, Marguerite Skipper 78, Rebecca Levine 77, Bernard Boyd 77, Wallis Jester 72, Roy Duyer 65.

Sixth Grade, 2nd div.—Anna Calder 84, Estalena Derringer 84, Jessie Robinson 83, Townsend Anthony 83, Genevieve Dixon 81.

Fifth Grade—Frazier Russell 89, Elsie Blyman 85, Hallie Cooper 85, Ida Smith 85, Mary Keyser 84, Sophia Levine 84, Nellie Westcott 83, Myrtle Ireland 81, Philip Wilmer 80, Madge Pennell 80.

Fourth Grade—Eunice Storke 90, Albert Duyer 89, Clayton Wright 89, Annie King 88, Annie Lewis 87, Laurence Russell 86, Merle White 86, Leslie Needles 85, Morris Barroll 85, Ida Coleman 84, Colin Duyer 84, Norman Hirons 83, Leslie Duyer 83, Jessie Thompson 82, Julian Duyer 82, Rebecca Toulson 82, Charlie King 81, Leon Hicks 81, Willie Davis 80, Mary Lambert 80.

Third Grade—Carmeta Russell 95, Russell Wheatley 95, Helen Boyd 94, Irving Sparks 92, Carey Jarman 90, Allan Harris 90, Jewell Armstrong 88, Stephen Collins 88, Lee Robinson 87, Sylvia Hyland 87, Maud Robinson 87, Eli Elliott 83, James Coleman 83, Pollie Westcott 83, Evelyn Getshall 83, Rosalie Cain 82, Grace Cole 82, Lillie Davis 82, Robie Robinson 82, Marion Dixon 81.

Second Grade—Mary Rouse 95, Louise Armstrong 95, Rose Levine 93, Harry Rouse 90, Barber Bartley 90, Mildred Middleton 88, Frances Howard 88, Lillian Hicks 88, Willie Henry 87, Carolene McKee 87, Marguerite King 86, Clara Coleman 85, Elsie Whiteley 85, Price Jones 85, Lillian Benny 84, Duncan Derringer 83, Arthur Cooper 82, Luke Wise 82, Clarence Usilton 81, Joseph Wright 80, Lionel Keyser 80.

Second Grade, 2nd div.—Allie Blyman 89, Lillian Rawleigh 89, Cecil Robinson 89, Bryan Ireland 88, James Coleman 87, Edward Duyer 86, John Greenwood 84.

First Grade—Rebecca Davis 96, Lawrene Smith 94, Nathan Blum 81, Ralph Evans 91, Dolly Johnson 91, Anna Newton 88, Henry Lambert 87, Kennard Burke 87, Bessie Batchelor 86, Rolph Townshend 86, Isabel Batchelor 85, Eugene Waddell 85, Harry Jones 82.

B Class—Lilly Truitt 90, Louise Rawleigh 86, Wilbur Storke 84, Charles Storke 84, Tom Wise 82.

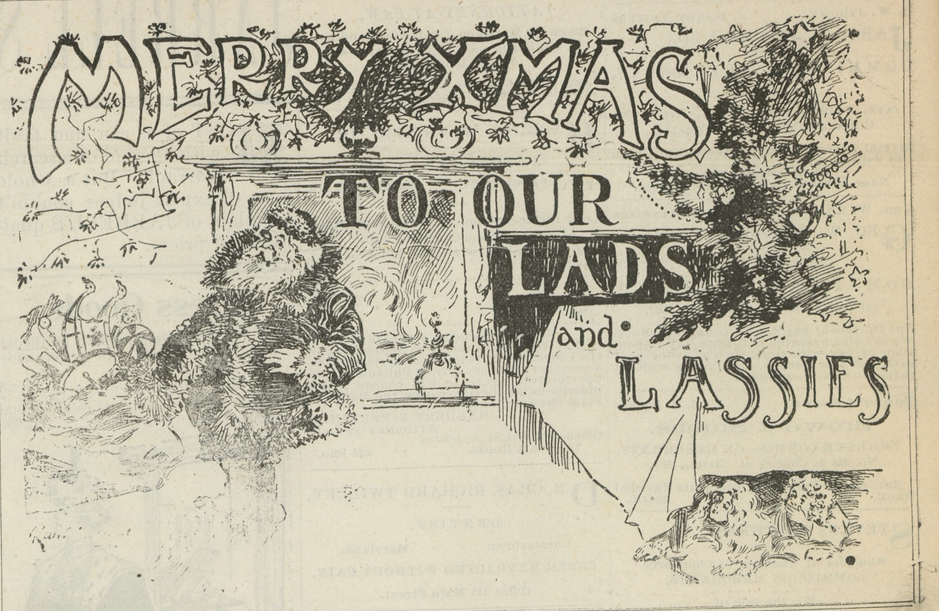
First Grade, 2nd div.—Susan Stam 99, Roy Barnett 97, Colin Stam 96, Richard Collins 93, Wamsley Davis 92, Wilbur Hubbard 91, Louise Russell 90, Charles Clark 89, Louise Strong 86, Henry Levine 86, Helen Russell 85, Cora Robinson 85, Harry Wright 84, Norman Cooper 83, Mary Burke 83, Ada Duyer 82, Charles Hodgkins 82, Julian Coleman 81, William Davis 81, Rebecca Truitt 81, Lizzie Lurty 81, William Miller 80, Clarence King 80.

Removals.—Mr Elias Othoson has accepted a place in Kennedyville Creamery and removed to the Warren house in the village. Mr. F. C. Miller and and family will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Othoson. Mr. Walter Moffett, of Worton, goes on the Othoson farm.

Mr. Webb Hill takes the "Betsy Thomas" farm and Mr. Thos. F. Hurlock goes to Chase's Station in Cecil county.

Mr. S. V. Nickerson removes to the Brooks farm.

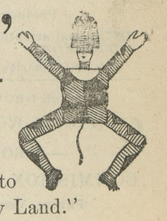
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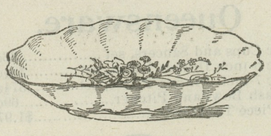
Butter Nuts,
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Finest California Soft Shell Almonds, the kind that break easy, only **17c** pound.

Mix Nuts,
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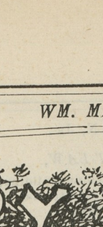
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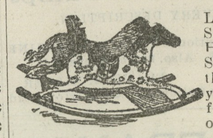
We mention a few titles—Peggy O'neal, Taskmakers, When Knighthood was in Flower, Julette, Cavalier. We Glidden in Maine, The Long Straight Road, Virginian, Gate of Kiss, The Pioneer—many others.



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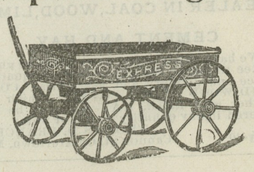
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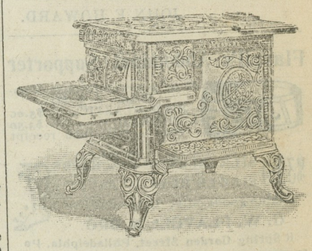
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