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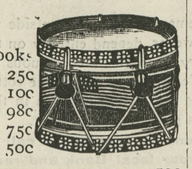
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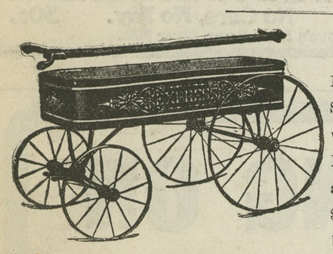
Of Course dollie must have one 25c upward Doll Houses, interior decorated with lace curtains, only - - - - 50c
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Large collection of all kinds of Children's Books from . . . . . 5c to 25c
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We have some Special Values in Decorated China and Glass, it will pay you to Look over Our Line before buying.



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Never Break Steel Express Wagons, Steel Top, Iron Axles, with heavy steel wheels and spokes.....85c to $1.48
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Beautiful Holiday Handkerchiefs .....5c to 25c
No more popular gift for man woman or child than handkerchiefs.
Hand knit Bed Room Slippers.....$1.25
Toilet Case, and Albums—Another lot just arrived, prices very low.
Chatelaine Bags.....25c to $2 00

Early purchasers will find the best assortments to select from.

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7½ French Mixture per lb.....5c
Good 10c Mixed Candy for.....7½c
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The Best 4 A. Mixtures.....25c
The Finest Mixture of Cream Chocolates, French Creams, Butter Cups, Bon bons, etc., for.....18c
The Best 40c Cream Chocolates lb...30c
Large New English Walnuts pound,12½c
Best Soft Shell Almonds.....18c
Best Large Butternuts.....12½c
Cocoanuts 5c
Headquarters for Lowney's Chocolates and Fancy Box Candies.

F. H. HARPER & SON,
STILL POND, MARYLAND

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Susan C. Grape died at her home in Baltimore Sunday night aged 81 years. She was the beloved wife of the late George S. Grape and has relatives in Kent.

The funeral of the late Horace B. Constable, Esq., took place Monday, interment at St. Paul's cemetery, Revs. H. B. Martin and C. T. Denroche officiating, J. N. Dodd undertaker. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, R. Sterling Jones, Lewin W. Wickes, Chas. H. Jessop and James G. Beck.

Mr. John Lynch, a well-known citizen of Chestertown, died very suddenly at his home on Calvert street, Monday evening last about 8.30 o'clock. The deceased was a pumpmaker by trade. He had worked all day Monday in a well on the farm of Mr. H. H. Klinefelter, Queen Anne's county. Upon his return home he ate rather a hearty supper, after which he sat down on a lounge, and had scarcely seated himself when he gave a gasp and expired without uttering a word. He was about 57 years of age, and leaves a widow; also several children by a former marriage. The bearers were Jos. Lewis, Wm. Burk, W. Penn Jester, Wm. F. Malin.

J. H. SIDES the Jeweler will present to every lady customer buying $1 or more worth of goods with a Cabinet and material for cleaning and brightening Jewelry. This is a very useful article and should be in every household where there is Jewelry.

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The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have had 40 years of scientific experience.

Every method of bread-and-cake raising has been exhaustively studied in this country and abroad.

The result is a perfect product in Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for it. The purity and efficiency of Royal Baking Powder have been commended by the highest authorities of the world.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Harry Griffith has been quite sick for the past several days, but is improving.

Mr. Frederick Gressart was entertained on Monday by Mr. E. Thomas Massey, of near Masseys.

Mrs. W. H. Spry visited Chestertown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Wilmington, is being entertained by her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Jeter.

Mr. Harry Crockett, of near town, has been critically ill for the past week, Dr. E. N. Jeter in attendance, who reports him improving.

Tuesday we noticed some fine teams out, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson visited Middletown in a very fine new cutter team, Mrs. John F. Tarbutton and son Harry, in a fine new cutter, Mr. Unit Hossey, of Galena, was out with his fine team and if space would allow I could mention many others.

With all the splendor of the Roman Church, the feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated by the Catholics all over the world on Thursday last, which was the fiftieth Anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius, IX (9) of the dogma. The jubilee has a special significance for American Catholics, because the Blessed Virgin having been designated by the church as the Patron Saint of the United States. The feast of the great jubilee of the Immaculate Conception at St. Francis Xavier Church, the attendance was very large, quite a number of our Catholic friends from this town attended. The services and music were of a special high order.

Dr. E. N. Jeter left on Monday morning for Baltimore, where he took Mr. R. Cologan, of near town, for treatment at the Baltimore Hospital. Mr. C. has an obstruction on his nose and will necessiate an operation.

We must honor Mr. Harry Griffith, who so kindly after the heavy snow falls, always has his large snow plow run through and about our town so that all can reach the stores and other places of business, and especially the school children without having to tramp through the snow or shovel it away. For years Mr. Griffith has shown this kind spirit, he is a very generous and kind gentleman, and we do feel too sorry to report him sick.

Our merchants are displaying a large assortment of Christmas goods.

We all are delighted to learn that our enterprising and progressive young farmer, Mr. E. Thomas Massey, of Masseys, has been awarded a prize by The Maryland World's Fair Commissioners of the St. Louis Exposition, a bronze medal for his exhibit of grass seed. This is quite a compliment to Kent county.

There was quite a number from here who visited Chestertown on Tuesday.

Mr. John Edwards and daughter, Miss Bertie, of near Chestertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester on Friday, thence drove over to Middletown.

Mr. Preston Shallcross left for Santago, Southern part of California, about a month since. A nephew of Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross is in business there and speaks most highly of the surroundings and climate.

OBITUARY.

MYRTLE R. EVERETT, daughter of Joseph and Annie Everett departed this life Sept., 22nd 1904. Gone but not forgotten.

A place is vacant in our home,
A place we can not fill,
A voice we loved so dear to hear
Is now forever still.

We watched and waited by her.
Still hoping she would stay.
But an angel softly whispered
I bear this gem away.

You are not forgotten Myrtle dear.
Nor will you ever be.
For as long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

BY HER MOTHER.

STEWART & Co.

NEW YORK CONNECTION JAS. McCREERY & CO TWENTY THIRD ST.

Lexington, Howard and Clay Streets.

Particular attention to Mail and 'Phone Orders. Butterick Patterns—Largest Stock in the City. **Baltimore, Md.**

We pay Freight Charges to all station within 125 miles of Baltimore on purchasers of FIVE DOLLARS OR OVER.

This Biggest and Busiest Christmas Store Throbs With Intense Activity!

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY Is Included in These Vast Stocks. Safe Qualities and Money-Saving Prices Are Potent Attractions That Daily Bring Multitudes of Shoppers to This—Pre-eminently—Baltimore's Greatest Store. Join the Merry Throng Here!

GIVE CHOICE FURS—Decided Saving Here

Where's the woman who would not be grateful for a gift of a good Fur? We offer the rich and lasting sorts—every one of which has been carefully selected by an expert—at postive price advantages. Comparison is sure to prove convincing.

Women's Genuine Squirrel Scarfs, 5.98 to $18.00.
Muffs, $5.98 to $18.00.
Choice Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs; 60 inches long. $7.50.
Choice Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs; 62 inches long. $10.0C.
Very fine Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs; 70 inches long. $15.00.
Sable Fox Scarfs, Victoria shapes; richly lined. $25 00.
Sable and Isabella Fox Muffs. $7.50 to $25.00.
Genuine Black Lynx Scarfs. $15.00 to $85.00.
Elegant Natural Mink Scarfs. $25.00 to $150.00.

Children's Fur Sets, $1 to $13.50.

A great variety of Misses' and Children's Fur Sets in Angora, Ermine, Squirrel, Krimmer, Thibet, Australian Opposum, Brook Mink, etc. Second Floor.

Hundreds of Thousands of **CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS** For Women, Men and Children.

The Greatest Selling We Have Ever Known

Everyone is simply delighted with the extraordinary value, variety and beauty obtainable here at astonishingly low prices. Liberal buying follows as a logical result. BOXES FREE with purchases of 25c. and over.

At 5c. Woman's and Children's Pure Linen, Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.
Special—75c. per box. Women's and Men's All pure Linen Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; six in a neat box. Great value. 75c a box.
25c. Box. Children's Plain White and Colored Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box for 25c.
At 12½c. Worth up to 25c. Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Immense variety of choice new patterns.

At 25c Tremendous assortment of Women's Embroidered, Scalloped Hemstitched and Lace-edged Handkerchiefs, in an an almost unlimited range of artistic designs.
Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs up to $9.75 each. —First Floor.

GIVE GLOVES—All The Good Kinds For Women, Men and Children.

We sell GOOD GLOVES—they fit and wear most satisfactorily. The color and size range are complete. BOXES FREE with all at $1.00 or over. Women's Kid Gloves. $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 pair. "Fownes" Famous English Walking Gloves for Women: in tie newest English Tans, with one horn button. $1.50 pair.
Children's Overseam and pique-Sewn Kid Gloves. $1.00 and $1.2 5 pair.
Men's Cape Kid Gloves $1 00, $1.50 and $2 00 pair.
Men's Mocha and Suede Gloves. $1 00, $1.50 and $2.00 pair.
Men's Silk Lined and Fleeced Lined Gloves. $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 pair.
Women's, Men's and Boys' Fur Gloves of many sorts for automobiling and driving. —Lexington-Street Entrance.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

The weatherman gave us a smart touch of real winter on Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday services in the churches were very slimly attended. Parson Burr left the parsonage with four subjects in his mind, and found himself in a dilemma as to which one to preach from. He had expected to preach to one or more secret fraternal orders, but the weather conditions being so bad, and all tracks unbroken, he concluded that about the only ones to greet him would be the "spartan band" of prayer meeting goers, and he decided on a subject suitable to that class which proved to be a happy one, and suitable for all classes of church goers. His subject was the rescue of Peter from the Roman prison Acts 12: applying it to show that the greatest power against the ills of life, and in bringing peace of mind to the storm tossed, and tempted, was prayer. The audience consisted of less than 15, but as the service progressed a handful of the Jr. O. U. A. M., about a dozen entered and listened to the sermon. The reverend gentleman was at his best his sermon was warm, cheering and short doing the good whereof it was sent. It was mana to the faithful, and furnished food for thought to all.

The M. E. Sunday School now numbers 437 members and is still growing. It is probable that the school will reach high water mark 450, by the time Old Santa Claus arrives with his individual packages. His coming is set for the 27.

The school is getting to be quite a banner one, for years, two banners have been in use for the classes contributing the largest amount of finances weekly. Now there is a banner for the class making the highest per centage of attendance for the month. Mrs. Damon Rollison's class won the honor for last month, making a 90 per cent average.

It is one of the delights of the season the thorogh fares of our town after lamp light, the Xmas displays are so enchanting. Miller's opening on Wednesday afternoon and evening, was the event of the year.

An impromptu concert under the auspices of the "Smith and Kendall operatic Troupe" took place at "Imp's Headquarters" in Alexville on Monday evening which highly entertained the audience.

The net stake law, seems destined to give trouble. Some fishermen have planted their stakes and others are going to do the same while the authorities say it must not be done, and those planted must be withdrawn. The fishermen declare the law unconstitutional hence their persistency. Some of the men say the law is a Democratic measure, while others say a Republican Governor signed the measure.

During the cold snap many of our watermen are engaged in pulling up peach trees for fire wood on the farms of Messrs. L. E. Smith, F. E. Stevens and others.

Mr S. J. Davis, who has been taking civil service lessons preparatory to an examination has been notified to meet certain of the powers that be for a consultation as to the probable appointment to one of three vacancies.

Wild geese are plentiful in our creeks on Monday night three of our sportmen went to try their luck, resulting in the capturing of four geese by Mr. George Apsley, two or more by a partner, while Mr. Albert Cannan fell overboard and was compelled to retire without a shot. Mr. Thos. Kendall shot a fine goose on the Island this week.

Mr. Joseph C. Kendall, on Tuesday removed from Alexville to the village where he now occupies the Coleman property vacated by Mr. Wm. B. Decourse.

Mr. George W. Parks met with a serious accident on Tuesday forenoon. He was engaged in digging up a locust tree near his house, and after severing nearly all the roots ascended the tree to make a rope fast in order to pull the tree clear of the house, and while thus engaged the tree fell catching Mr. Parks beneath it, both legs were broken below the knees and his face was much lacerated. This is the second serious mishap to Mr. Parks during this year, he having had a very close call at the fire which destroyed the Blackiston property.

An ice blockade now prevails in our harbors, cutting off the oystermen and many of the fishermen from plying their trade.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yarnall and daughter Helen, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. G. B. Tailor was in Philadelphia shopping one day last week.

Miss Sue Taylor, of Stockton, Md., is helping Mrs. Mallalieu in Millington Bank during Mr. Mallalieu's illness.

Mrs. Edward Power, of Philadelphia, spent several days with the Misses Power.

Mrs. M. A. Price has returned home after spending several days with her son, in Philadelphia.

Mr. T. A. Vansant moves into his store-room in the Catts building this week, and is preparing for his display of Xmas goods.

Steven's school house, about 2½ miles from Millington, in Queen Anne's Co. Miss Elizabeth Shockley teacher, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. The fire was first noticed in the roof, and it is supposed it originated from a defective flue. It is rumored that the old Holden's Church will be moved up on the old site and used as a school-house.

Revival services closed in the M. E. Church South Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Khulman pastor, has been working very faithful and his efforts have been crowed with success.

The fine sleighing this week has afforded our people much pleasure, fast horses, pretty sleighs, rosy cheeked girls and merry bells have been seen and heard.

Mr. John Weist has accepted a position with his uncle in Philadelphia during the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Caldwell, near Galena, spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. H. H. Beneman moved into his new store-room Thursday. It is a splendid room and Mr. Beneman can serve his many patrons much better now than he could in the temporary building.

The new depot of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. is completed and station agent J. P. Ahern and assistants have moved in. The building put up shortly after the fire will be used as a baggage room. The new depot is smaller than the old one, having but one waiting room and office, it is very cozy and prettily furnished and no doubt will answer every purpose.

Our merchants are busy opening and displaying Xmas goods, many pretty and useful articles can be secured.

All In-Beautiful!

And Prices Right.

Ladies and Gentleman we have landed at our store and warehouses

47 LOADS OF GOODS!

The very goods you want and when you see them and hear our prices you will say that we don't want them. Go they must.

Eggs Wanted 28c Spot Cash. 30c in Trade.

Our Purchase!

consists of Candies, Rasins, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Toys all styles; Tree Ornaments, and Cakes, Crackers, Gold Medal Flour and a thousand other things

Baking Days!

Saturdays, Dec. 10, 17 and 24, we will bake your fruit cake. But cakes must be in by 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

One of our young farmers took unto himself a bride on Wednesday of last week when Mr. Jesse Walleyhand and Miss Nellie Porter Husfelt where married at her home near St. Pauls Church. Mr. Wall eyhand will begin farming on his father's farm the first of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Price spent several days lately with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Conner, of Elkton. Mrs. Price, Mrs. Conner and daughter visited Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. DuHamell returned on Wednesday from a visit to her brothers, Messrs. Woodall near Elkton.

Several ladies lost their flowers during the recent cold weather.

Mrs. Robert Register is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Woodall.

Earleville school is preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Charles Lake of the Manor has gone to Alabama where he will spend several weeks, on leaving Alabama Mr. Lake will visit Georgia and Florida where he will spend the winter.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Miss Alice Wood, of Still Pond has been visiting Miss Daisy Jones.

Mr. Wm. Biddle left Tuesday for Wilmington, Del.

Miss Sarah Copper has been quite sick, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. W. S. Melvin has been quite sick at his home.

The bride and groom were serenaded last week.

The usual services will be held at Lynch's M. P. Church Sunday afternoon, 3 P. M.

Election Of Officers.—The Modern Woodmen of America at their meeting in Fraternal Hall on Thursday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Consul, J. H. Sides; worthy advisor, Stewart R. Matthews; clerk, J. W. Barnes; escort, C. L. Dodd; watchman, S. E. Cooper; managers, Walter U. Lusby, 3 years; F. E. Duyer, 2 years; C. J. Reiche, 1 year; chief forester, W. H. Lambert, Jr., forester, M. W. Thomas.

MR. E. THOS. MASSEY was awarded a medal at the big St. Louis Fair for his exhibit of grass seed.

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