Values in Clothing

This departme[illegible] has most attractive values. [illegible]es and quality you can only appreciate by a personal inspection.

Men's Suits

Men's Nobby Suits, at.....$5.00
Men's Nobby Suits, at.....$6.75
Men's Fine Wool Suits at $9.00
Men's High Grade Suits at.....$12 00

Men's Overcoats,

Men's Overcoats, at.....$5.00
Men's Overcoatt, at.....$7.50
Men's Overcoats, at.....$10.00

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, at.....$2.69 to $5 00

Boys' Suits

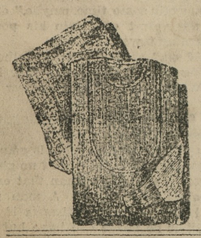
Boys' Suits, all styles, at,.....$1.98
Boys' Suits, all styles, at.....$2.75
Boys' Suits, all styles, at. $3 75
Boys' Suits, all styles, at.....$4.50

Underwear Values

For Ladies, Children, Infants

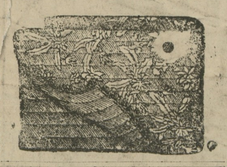
Ladies' Heavy Rib Fleece Shirts and Pants.....25c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Silk Trimmed Underwear, extra values 50c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Vest and Pants, for only.....98c
Ladies' Best Medicated Underwear $1.00
Ladies' Union Suits.....25, 50c, $1.00
Children's Union Suits.....25c, 50c
Children's Shirts and Drawers, each at only.....8c to 75c
Infants' Wool Wrapper Shirts. Prices range from.....15c, 25c to 50c

Men's Heavy Underwear



Men s Fleece Lined and Heavy Ribbed Shirts, all sizes 39c
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, in high grade material, wool and wool [illegible] single and double brea[illegible] extra values at.....[illegible]98c, $1.25
Men's Fine Wool U[illegible]wear, in high grade material, [illegible] and wool ribbed, single and [illegible]le breasted, extra value at $1.25
Men's A[illegible] Wool Fine Soft Red Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....$1.00
Men's All Wool Fine Soft Red Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....$1.25
Boy's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, at.....25c

Blankets, Comforts



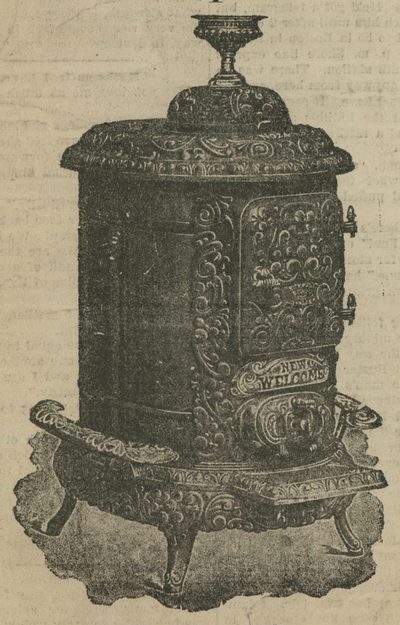
Large White and Grey Bed Blankets, at 60c, 75c, $1.00
The Heavy 11-4 Fleeced Blankets, at $1.50
11-4 Mixed Wool Blankets $2.25, $2 50
Fine Wool Blankets, prices start at only.....$3.00, $3 50, $4 98, $6.75
Heavy Comforts, ...89c, $1 00, $1 25
Large High-Grade Comforts, prices start at.....$1.98, $2.75, $3 00

China Department

Tea Sets and Dinner Sets

Full 100-Piece Decorated Dinner Sets $10.00
Decorated China Tea Sets, 56 pieces $3.89, $5.00, $6.00
An unusually low price for sets of this grade.

Stove Department



Hot Air Wood Stoves

Th[illegible]el lined, start at [illegible]98, $2 75, $4.00
[illegible]nd bottom, [illegible]98, $5.95
[illegible] steel top and bottom, with foot rail, $10 and $12 Stoves for, $7.98, $10
"Tip Top Oak," for coal, a great [illegible] consumes little coal, No. [illegible].....$7.50

[illegible]SON
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The Passing of the Years

WHEN you feel you're growing older and
your hair is turning gray,
When you take to wearing glasses
and you dread a stormy day,
When you hug the fire in winter and avoid the summer sun
And your dressing gown and slippers seem so nice when work is done,
You wonder why you haven't done the work you planned to do.
The work undone from years agone keeps crowding on the new,
And you don't accomplish all you wish, however hard you try.
Oh, do you ever notice how the years whiz by?

You meant to do the things this year you failed to do the last.
You tried to do them then, of course, but time went flying past.
Your fortune wasn't made as planned, your picture wasn't painted,
Your poem didn't evolute, you're not with fame acquainted.
The statue still unchiseled and the book you didn't write
Float mocking through the visions that visit you at night.
In youth it often seemed that time on leaden wings did fly.
It's different now. Good gracious, how the years whiz by!

"GOOD GRACIOUS, HOW THE YEARS WHIZ BY!"

We're existing and assisting in a very rapid age;
We bow before the footlights, then we're hustled off the stage.
With a few more Santos Dumonts we shall sail among the stars;
An auto aero street car line will soon be run to Mars.
With Tesla and Marconi and the wireless telegraph
The impossible's accomplished and all obstacles are chaff.
Alas, all these things only make existence faster fly!
Oh, it's really something awful how the years whiz by!

Each morning when you rise you think the hill of fame to climb;
Each evening brings the haunting fear you've not sufficient time.
The fearful rate at which the world revolves upon its axis
Leaves us no time for anything excepting death and taxes.
If something doesn't intervene to moderate our pace
We'll fly off at a tangent and go whirling into space.
Time's scorching pace does limit so our aspirations high
We scarce get fairly started till our life's whizzed by.
—Viola Gardner Brown in New York Tribune.

New Year's Fortune Telling.

If the Italian girl desires further light on her matrimonial future she fills, in the twilight of New Year's eve, a cup full of water. The light is only sufficient for her to see the outline of the cup. This she exposes in a place where the water can freeze after she has dropped into it a bit of thread. As soon as she is awake in the morning she runs out to see the result of the experiment. Her fortune depends upon the shape which the thread has assumed in the water, she being aided in her deductions by an old woman.

Driving Out the Devil.

In the Peloponnesus of Greece the people of every country community assemble en masse and endeavor to make the new year safe by driving the devil out of the neighborhood, this operation being performed with the aid of firearms, horns, trumpets, pans, kettles or anything that will make a noise, supplemented by yells, shouts and screams.

Each Day a New Life.

Each year is a new life and an abridgment of the whole. I will so live as if I counted every day my first and my last; as if I began to live but then and should live no more afterward.—Bishop Hall.

At the Yildiz Kiosk.

The sultan of Turkey still keeps the royal rule of New Year's presents in working order, and all dignitaries and officials perfectly understand that a good sized contribution must be forthcoming.

On Other Days Too.

It is a sign of good luck to receive money on New Year's day. It means that you will not want for it all the year round.

JUST THINK

of this—the greatest offer ever heard of for only one dollar per year. It is an eight page daily newspaper—313 issues per year—containing The Worlds News—Market quotations—Womens Fashions—Household News—Short Stories—and in fact—everything of interest to the old—Middle age and the young. The best Holiday Present for one dollar as it lasts a full year. For additional information drop a post card in box 241 Chestertown, Md.

STILL POND NOTES.

Miss Maple Kernan spent several days the past week with friends in our town.

Miss Daisy Severson is the guest of her brother Mr. Wm. Severson, of Germantown, Pa.

Miss Mary Toulson has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Misses Annie and Jennie Bowers, Lydia and Marion Hackett spent several days of the past week with Misses Bertha and Alta Price.

Mrs. Frank Meeks and son, Maxwell, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Sylvester, of Clayton, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nat Johnson.

Miss Rachel Parrott spent Friday of the past week with Mrs. J. C. Rasin at Townsend, Del.

Mr. Lemont Hackett has returned to his school in Baltimore, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Olive Beauchamp, of Federalsburg, is the guest of Miss Lucele Parr.

Mr. Gus Krusen and family, of Vineland, N. J., have been the guests of his father Mr. C. B. Krusen the past week.

Mr. Penn Toulson has resigned his position with Wm. Medders & Co., to accept a position with Mr. Wm. Krusen undertaker.

Quite a number of removals occured in our town on Tuesday. Among those were Mr James Severson removed in his new home. Mr. Jack Hackett took the Rasin house vacated by Mr. Severson, Mr James Robinson moving in the hotel. Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis occupying her house vacated by Mrs. Elizabeth Meeks. Mr. Nat Johnson from the Wroth farm to the Hossinger farm near Chestertown. Mr. Geo. Atwell to Chestertown. Dr. L. P. Atwell will occupy the Atwell home.

Misses Alice and Ida Wood gave a delightful social to a number of friends on Wednesday evening of the past week. About 75 were present and all expressed themselves as spending a delightful evening.

Miss Virnie Krusen is the guest of her brother Mr. William Krusen.

Miss Mary Toulson has accepted a position with Wm. Medders & Co.

The Christmas entertainment was held in our church last Friday. The program was as follows.

Organ Voluntary.....Miss Alice Hackett
Singing.....School
Prayer.....Rev. T. S. Holt
Responsive Reading.....by School
Singing.....by School
Recitation, Greeting.....Ruth Crowding
Recitation, I Wonder Why, Dorothy Medders
Solo, Merry Christmas.....Hope Hackett
Recitation, How I know....Christian Krusen
Singing.....School
Recitation, Presents for Grandma, Ethel Robinson, Alta Price, Florence Harper, Benny Robinson, Bertha Hackett
Recitation, The Little Outcast, Miss Marion Hackett
Solo, Star of The East, Miss Alice Hackett
Recitation, If I Should See Old Santa, Howard Harper
Appearance of Old Santa With Treats For Large And Small
Singing, Bells of Christmas.....by School
Closing, Benediction.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. John Woodall who is living at Florence, N. J., spent last week with his family.

Miss Martha Phillips, of Sudlersville, spent several days last week with her cousin Miss Alice Turner.

Miss Louisa Poe, of Sudlersville, and Miss Willis, of Cambridge, were the guests of the Misses Ahern last week.

Miss Helen Power is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Gertie Turner, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her neice Miss Anna Turner spent several days this week with relatives and friends in and near town.

Mrs. C. W. Hurtt paid a short visit to friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia this week.

Miss Vic Powor has closed her house for the winter and contemplates spending her time in Philadelphia with relatives.

New Year's Day passed very quietly in our town, while the bank was closed the stores were opened for business as usual. There were only a few changes of residence made in town. Mr. John Turner occupies his new house recently purchased from Mr. F. L. Smith. Mrs. Ann Clough moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Comegys Clough and Mr. Wm. Mullen takes the house vacated by Mrs. Ann Clough. Quite a number of changes were made by the farmers in this vicinity, wagon load after wagon load of goods were seen going through town in every direction.

Mr. John Wiest has accepted a position with his uncle in Philadelphia.

Miss Elva Reese returned to Baltimore Wednesday afternoon to resume her studies at the State Normal School.

Miss Mary Lees spent the day with Miss Mary Loper last Friday.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church held a sociable at the home of Mr. J. P. Ahern Tuesday evening. Quite a number were present and spent a very pleasant evening. The Misses Ahern added greatly to the pleasure of the guests by rendering beautiful vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served.

The watch night service which was to have been held at Asbury M. E. Church was postponed for another year owing to the inclemency of the weather but Sunday Jan. 6, is to be a big day at that church at which time the upper room will be reopened with appropriate services. Extra music has been prepared and visiting clergymen are expected to fill the pulpit.

Miss Zada A. Hunter, a former teacher at Unicorn Mills and a frequent visitor to our town, and Mr. Lacy A. Robinson were married Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's P. E. Church, Hillsboro. They will reside near Ridgely, Caroline county, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Hotels Change Hands.—Milford's hotels, which were deprived of liquor licenses two months ago and which have been closed most of the time since then, have been sold and will be re-opened for business. Dr. Calvin C. Cole of this city has bought the Hotel Central of Frank Kramlich, and William C. Lofland has bought the Hotel Windsor. The National Hotel has been bought by Chas. DeVallinger, of Middletown, it is said. The new proprietors will apply next spring to the courts for liquor licenses.

The Middletown Hotel has been rented by Mr. Alexander Maxwell, who for many years conducted the National Hotel. Mr. Maxwell will apply at the February term of court for a license. He has taken possession of the house.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ROCK HALL ITEMS

During the cold snap of last week a number of our citizens who have ice houses succeeded in harvesting a good supply of fair ice. The mild weather which set in on Saturday last has caused the fruit alarmists to get on the anxious bench and ply their interogations as to the condition of the fruit trees, oystermen are well pleased with the weatherman's work as it enabled them to begin the year on the oyster bars and get in several days work this week. The fisherman however are not so well pleased as fish are prone to scatter under the warm rays of the sun. Many of our fishermen are now camping along Love Point and will stay until March when they will return and prepare for Spring fishing. This going away and staying from home is a new thing for Pat, he made extensive preparations for the winter's stayaway, among which was the sawing of several cords of wood on the wood pile in stove length and leaving a fat wood pile for the women folks, but "Babe" says George can't stay from home so long and she looks for him home every day. His partner also made extensive preparations for a long stay, but he's an old stager, and will keep George away or know the reason why.

Mr. J. A. Casey is again without a baker in his bakery. He gets his supply of bread from the city now with which to accomodate his large trade, in the meantime he will overhaul the ovens and otherwise renovate the bake room and be ready for a new baker in the Spring.

The Odd Fellows on Wednesday evening inducted to office the following members for the current term: Noble grand, Jos. Williams; vice grand, J. B. Downey; rec. sec'y, J. W. Boyer; finan. sec'y, S. B. Colyer; treasurer, B. H. Coburn; chaplain, W. T. Harrison This order is making interesting inducements for all applications for membership this month at least. Young men you are members of splendid organizations, but you will be wise to take advantage of the I. O. O. F. inducements and join one of the best orders ever established.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Porter, of Baltimore, spent the holidays here among relatives.

Mr. Henry Davis, of Baltimore, is spending a week here.

Public School resumed its sessions on Wednesday. One of the assistant teachers was observed on Tuesday evening after her return from her Christmas vacation by a group of her pupils on the street who immediately surrounded the teacher with happy greetings, the teacher made an effort to clasp everyone if possible and together they went down the street as happy as children and teacher and children could possibly be the sight was exceedingly pleasing to several who saw it. Is it any wonder that children under such an interesting instructor make rapid progress in school.

Our roads are in a heavy condition these days.

It is safe to say that never were colds more prevailent among the people of this section than has been the care the last two weeks. But doctors and druggists are doing their utmost to dispel the trouble and ward off the undertaker.

We are all back to plain living again, as a consequence, the digestive power is getting right side up. Some of us however are weak in our efforts to keep the new resolutions made on the heel of the old year.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. on last Monday evening elected the following officers: J. P. C., W. W. Clayton; C., Geo. A. Downey; V. C., T. E. Joiner; Warden, Clarence Coleman; Conductor, Herbert W. Elburn; I. S., John T. Coleman; O.S., J. W. Elburn; Rec. Sec., C. S. Porter; Asst. Rec. Sec., Clarence Moffett; Fin. Sec., Geo. Coleman; Chaplain, James A. Boulter; Rep. State Council for 2 years, Maxwell Alexander; Alternate, G. A. Downey; trustees, G. A. Downey, Wm. J. Davis, Clarence Moffett. On installation night the members will have a smoker.

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

Miss Della Price, of Chestertown, is the guest of relatives.

Mr. J. E. Pennington, of Kennedyville, has been visiting his friends here.

Miss Pauline Stauffer spent Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Anna Knoor.

Miss Pearl Coleman, of Still Pond, is being entertained by friends near here.

The people that moved had quite a difficulty in getting to their places of destination on account of the muddy roads.

Mr. Walter S. Hill is taking a business course in Goldey College.

Mr. J. A. Stauffer visited the bedside of his mother who is very ill in Baltimore on Thursday.

To Enlighten the Oystermen.—An important meeting of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College was held at the college, College Park, Friday of last week. In the absence of Gov. Warfield, Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson, presided, with Dr. Joseph R. Owens, treasurer of the college, as secretary. The trustees decided to give a series of institute meetings in March next in towns on the Eastern Shore bordering on navigable rivers, and expect to have the co-operation of the Shell Fish Commission, to the end that the oystermen of the Eastern Shore may have more definite information as to the benefits likely to be realized by them under the operation of the Haman oyster law. Mr. Haman, author of the bill, and other speakers, will be invited to accompany the party and address the oystermen. A steamboat will be secured to carry the party to the several towns from the Chester river to the south. At the same time lectures will be delivered on the subject of alfalfa, growing and improved methods of agriculture and horticulture for the edification of the rural residents. These lectures will all be delivered in the saloon of the steamboat, the same as was done in Western and Southern Maryland during past years when the Pennsylvania Railroad turned over to the trustees of the college a special train, which was known as the "tobacco special." A committee composed of trustees of the college, in conjunction with President R. W. Silvester, Director H. J. Patterson, of the Maryland Experiment Station; Director Wm. L. Amoss, of the department of farmers' institutes, and Dr. Joseph R. Owens, treasurer of the college, was appointed to complete arrangements for the trip, which is expected to extend over four or five days.

J. P. HENSON's store, corner Cross and Cannon streets, was broken into Sunday afternoon and robbed of $5 or $6 worth of cigars and tobacco.

A HAPPY AND MOST PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

IS THE WISH OF

H. F. JEFFERSON

"THE LADIES STORE"

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Thanking the public for past patronage assuring you that, in the future you will receive our best attention and have a complete line of up to date goods to select from

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