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CHARLES TOWN, W. VA., DECEMBER 22, 1896.

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Local Miscellany.

Pentz is closing out at cost. See Henry Dumms new adv. Hang up the baby's stocking.

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Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Personal Mention.

Col. B. D. Gilson was in Harper's Ferry Tuesday. Mr. Lester Smith was up from Washington City last week.

Miss Bettie Saldette is visiting Miss Mary Woods, in Martinsburg.

Mr. Wm. Campbell went to Martinsburg on Wednesday for a day or two.

Master Paul Eby spent several days with his aunt, the Misses Eby, near Wheeling.

Messrs. T. D. Webster and R. W. Ware are home from Washington for the holidays.

Miss Clarence L. Hillery, of Pennington, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Miss Ann Doyle Smith.

Mr. Wm. H. Wilson went to Washington via Leesburg, taking his fine horses with him.

Mr. J. Y. Blackford, of Shenandoah Junction, has recovered from a severe attack of fever.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, Jr., of Wheeling, was the guest of the family of Mr. Cleon Koons last week.

Mr. James M. Mason, Jr., was in Harrisonburg, Va., on professional business; a day or two last week.

Misses Phoebe and May Getzenbauer, of Kearneysville, have been visiting friends in Martinsburg.

Mr. Braxton Davenport, who is located in Cleveland, Ohio, for the practice of law, is at home here for the holidays.

Mr. Lewis D. Syter and Mr. Doubt, of the Hagerstown bar, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gates last week.

We had a special meeting Wednesday from our estimable former countyman Mr. Ambrose Timberlake, of Buena Vista, Va.

Mr. Conrad Syner, Senator Faulkner's private secretary, has been ill with typhoid fever since his wedding last week.

Mr. Sonneborn, who will succeed Messrs. S. D. Hirschman & Co., has returned and is, with his wife, stopping at Mrs. C. Horace Galaher's.

Senator and Mrs. Chas. J. Faulkner lunched with Dr. and Mrs. Love last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner rode from Martinsburg on their wheels—Winchester, Zanes.

Lester, the bright and interesting son of Mr. G. T. Stensifer, has been quite sick with a cold, but he will be able to hang up his stockings for Santa Claus.

We regret to learn that Miss Cora Shepherd, the attractive daughter of Rev. T. B. Shepherd, formerly of Charles Town, is critically ill at the residence of her parents, at Smithfield, Lincoln county, Va.

We were pleased to meet Mr. F. H. Gardner in town last Thursday. Mr. Gardner, who has been living in London county, Va., for some years past, has moved back to Jefferson and located near Harper's Ferry.

Miss Annie Ainsworth and Louis Baylor went to Washington Wednesday to visit the family of Postmaster General Wilson and to be present at the reception in honor of the debut of Miss Mary Wilson. They expect to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. I. U. Pentz sold his valuable property, corner Washington and Charles streets in this place, at public auction last Saturday—Mr. J. D. Getzenbauer becoming the purchaser at \$6,015.

Mr. Jas. W. Gore, of Millville, a miller of excellent reputation, has charge of the Kabetown mill, (since the demise of Mr. Kable,) to grind the wheat remaining in the mill placed there by the farmers for their year's supply of bread.

Look out for the Sprunt boy with his very interesting Holiday Annual, which none should fail to read, and give him a pleasant reminder in the shape of a quarter or a half, to either of which he won't object, not even if you should raise it to a dollar.

Miss Mollie Haycock, daughter of the late James H. Haycock, died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Wm. Haycock, in this county, near Cunningham's Mill, on Sunday evening last, aged about 46 years. Funeral services at late residence at 10 m. to-day; interment in Edge-Hill Cemetery at this place.

Church Items.

Revival services are in progress in the M. P. Church at Middletown. Presiding Elder Duffy preached at Summit Point on Wednesday night.

Rev. J. P. Stump will begin a protracted meeting in the M. E. Church South January 11.

Services will be held in St. James' Catholic Church at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, December 27.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of Jefferson Circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held January 23-24; Charles Town Station, 24-25.

Services will be held in Zion Episcopal Church on Christmas Day as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Services at St. John's, Harper's Ferry, at 3:30 p. m., and St. Philip's at 8 p. m.

Christmas services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church on Christmas day at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday service and tree on next day, Saturday, at 5 p. m. The design for the children's entertainment is novel and will doubtless prove very attractive and interesting.

Week of Prayer—January 3-10, '97. Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Episcopal church. Sermon.

Monday, 3:30 p. m.—Baptist church. Humiliation and Prayer.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Methodist church. The Church Universal.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian church. Nations and their Rulers.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Episcopal church. Foreign Missions.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Baptist church. Home Missions.

Saturday, 3:30 p. m.—Methodist church. Families and Schools.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian church. Sermon.

Holiday Celebrations. The Riverside Sunday School will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

The Oakland (Methodist) Sunday School holiday celebration will take place on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 7 p. m.

The Episcopal Sunday-School of Middletown will have a Christmas tree on Christmas night. Doors open at 6 p. m.

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools will hold their holiday celebrations on Monday night, Dec. 28.

The Sunday School connected with Zion Episcopal Church will have their usual Christmas Offering next Sunday afternoon.

The Episcopal Sunday School of Leetown will have a carol service and Christmas treat on Saturday evening, December 28.

The Epworth League and Church at Uvilla are arranging to hold a new year and birthday party in the hall near the church, January 1, 1897, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Appropriate exercises will be followed by refreshments, etc.

The Bakerton M. E. Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree on Christmas evening, December 26, at 5 o'clock. Immediately after there will be a grand balloon ascension, and oysters and ice cream will be served, all for benefit of the church.

The usual holiday closing hours will be observed at the post office on Christmas and New Year days, as follows: Close at 10 a. m. and open at 2 p. m.; close at 2:30 p. m. and open at 3:30 p. m.

The Elite Minstrel Co., in their up-to-date songs, dances, monologues and musical works, with band and orchestra, will give entertainments in the Casino at Duffields on Monday evening, Dec. 28, and in Washington Hall, Charles Town, on Friday evening, Jan. 1.

Malta Lodge, No. 80. A. F. & A. M., will next Sunday morning attend divine service in a body. Rev. W. L. Gravatt will at that time deliver them an appropriate sermon in Zion P. E. Church.

All members of the fraternity are cordially invited to accompany Malta Lodge on this occasion. By order of Wm. CAMPBELL, W. M.

The Citizens' Fire Company will give a ball at their hall in the Weirick building on Tuesday night, December 29. The committee in charge propose to make this a grand holiday occasion, with everything in first-class style, and the public are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds to go toward the purchase of hook and ladder truck.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Staunton, Va., was the scene at 9 o'clock Wednesday night of a brilliant wedding, when Miss Maria Washington Ranson, the accomplished daughter of Capt. Thos. D. Ranson, was married to Mr. Joseph Anderson Glasgow, a prominent young lawyer of Staunton. The fair bride has a number of relatives and friends in this county.

For Christmas oysters of superior quality and flavor leave your orders with Mr. W. G. Earnshaw, at his first-class restaurant on Liberty street. Families supplied by the pint, quart or gallon, and prompt attention given to the delivery of the same. Oysters also served by the plate in every style, and satisfaction guaranteed. Remember the place—Earnshaw's, Liberty street, near Garage building.

Preparations for the holidays now in order. Rare chances for profitable buying in all lines of goods, for the useful and ornamental gifts, "we suggest" a new dress, a trimmed hat, a nice pair of blankets, chenille and lace curtains, a pair of kid gloves, table damask and napkins, towels, underwear, gents' ties, a pair of shoes, an umbrella, chenille table covers, ladies coats and capes, children's coats, shawls, handkerchiefs, and mufflers, white spreads, carpets, china and bric a brac, a beautiful line of stamped linens and embroidery, silks, etc. BURNS & SHUGERT.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Butter Apples for Sale. Miss Julia Terrill desires us to say that she has for sale, and will deliver butter apples, or apples for other purposes, to all who may desire to purchase. Her address is Charles Town, W. Va. n241m.

Mr. J. W. Russell was painfully injured by being thrown from a bicycle, but is getting all right again.

A gun burst in the hands of Mr. Albert Cook-rol, of Bolivar, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

The Winchester Accommodation train on the B. & O. now carries coaches of the Royal Blue color—very handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jolly, of Middletown, have been crasphely bereaved in the loss of three children (all they had) within a few days.

Professor Waltham Barbe, M. S., Field Agent of West Virginia University, visited the Graded school on Tuesday, and gave the teachers and pupils an interesting address.

The editor of the Advocate had a turkey stolen Thursday night. We have no news to be stolen, but a Thanksgiving turkey being brought to us made his escape from a lady's baggy, and has not since turned up.

Mr. Wm. C. Frazier sold for Mrs. Wm. A. LaRue, twenty acres of land, lying along the Middleway and Summit Point road, to Mr. James A. Robinson, at the sum \$34 per acre.

Remember your home and friends this year as you never did before, you can do it and we will back you with the best goods and lowest prices. Brown, The Jeweler.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., will hold an oyster supper at Shenandoah Junction Dec. 29, 30 and 31. Proceeds to furnish Odd Fellows' Hall at that place. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Zion Episcopal Church gave a tea Monday last week at the Parish building, and it was a delightful occasion to those present. Mrs. R. P. Chew and Mrs. Orger Smith received the guests and were assisted by Mrs. Julia Alexander and Miss Florence Hunter.

Having determined to quit business in Charles Town, I will sell my entire stock of goods (brand new stock) consisting of clothing, gents' furnishings, boots, shoes, hats, caps, at prime cost. J. COHEN.

Some choice goods remain in the stock at Hirschman's, who have only a few days yet in which to dispose of their stock. It is a shame to slaughter goods in such a manner, but what are they to do, the goods must be disposed of, no matter at what price. Those people who are wise will now buy their goods for future use. Such an opportunity as this may never happen again.

The Norfolk and Western Railway will sell on December 21, 23, 24, 25 and 30, 31, and January 1, round trip tickets to and from all stations at greatly reduced rates. Tickets good for return passage on or before January 4, 1897.

Messrs. Burns & Shugert are making more than their usual exhibit of goods suitable to the season, and they can supply the needs of rich and poor. If you do not know exactly what you want, go there and a suggestion of "just the thing" will not be lacking.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

Mr. Henry Dumms will be glad to greet his old patrons and many new ones and supply them with needed things to make home attractive and happy for old and young. Everything in the confectionery line—sundies, fruits, nuts, etc. Also oysters, fresh, and in quantities to suit customers. Fruit cakes, which have been for years a specialty with him, furnished to order. Toys for the children. He has been in Baltimore purchasing and shipping a varied stock that he is quite sure will be attractive.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pain. Sold Everywhere. Every Day—Without Relief, There is No Pay!

FURNISHINGS.—You have only to look at our stock of furnishings to know that we are the business to stay and to sell. From a collar-button to a pair of suspenders we keep the kinds that are in constant demand, because they do all that is expected of them. Whatever is newest and daintiest and most becoming you will find here. Make a note of this and depend on it. Wm. KAHN, Sadler Block.

Boys' Suits.—We dress a boy like a boy, that is, fit him gracefully, and make no sacrifice of style and quality. It costs no more to make him look neat and feel neat than it does to put slished attire on him. We provide you go to a merchant who has your interest at heart, because he takes a pride in selling right goods. Right boys' clothing at right prices is what we carry in large quantities this season. Wm. KAHN.

Has the Reputation. The proper thing, at the proper time and at the proper price, is won for Beard, the Stationer, the reputation of being headquarters for the purchaser articles in his line. This is especially true in regard to Christmas goods. An elegant assortment of articles suitable for presents, together with a new line of books in neat and pretty bindings, all at reasonable prices, will afford everybody an opportunity to be suited.

Skates at Beall & Coleman's. Nice line of bird cages at Beall & Coleman's. Triple bottomed coal hods at Beall & Coleman's.

Line of guaranteed razors at Beall & Coleman's. Mrs. Potts had handled sad irons at Beall & Coleman's.

Never Slip horseshoes and calks at Beall & Coleman's. Your choice of pocket knives for 25c. and 50c. at Beall & Coleman's. Soapstone griddles, used with out grease, for sale by Beall & Coleman.

THE ELECTION IS OVER AND NOW FOR BUSINESS. This campaign has been expensive to all of us, owing to the stagnation of all kinds of business, caused by the uncertainty of the results. In the face of unsteady times, which we have just passed through, I have made it a point to keep up my stock of worsteds, cassimers and fancy chevots in every detail, where possible. I now stand ready to serve the people with clothing made to order cheaper than ever before for the balance of the season. Call and receive honest goods and fair and courteous treatment at all times. Your's respt., C. E. REININGER.

\$1,000 Reward! Lost, Strayed or Stolen, a man about the size of a woman, bare footed with a pair of wooden shoes on, pink eyes and sunset colored hair, the latter cut curly and the former cut darker. He wore a corned-head overcoat with a blue-ging lining, and had an empty sack on his back containing a barrel of sky-lights and one dozen of assorted railroad tunnels. When last seen he was following the crowd to C. W. Brown's Jewelry store.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested, and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion, and no sufferer need be told what these are.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

The Palmbaum Brothers, recognizing that Christmas enjoyment begins in the well-furnished stores, have laid in stocks that will enable the mothers and sisters of the community to carry their joyousness forward to the glad Christmas.—Their stock as displayed on counters and shelves and in show windows suggests the very thing that is most appropriate and an inspection will relieve you of the perplexity that abides with the giver until the gift is secured. Beautiful things in dress goods, notions and novelties, and at moderate prices.

AT COST AND BELOW COST.

IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT I OFFER MY ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS AT PRIME COST, IT IS MY DESIRE FOR THE PEOPLE OF JEFFERSON NOT TO MEASURE THE PROPOSITION I MAKE WITH THE BOGUS "CHANGE IN BUSINESS," "GREAT CLEARANCE SALE," &c., WHICH USUALLY TAKE MUCH SPACE IN PAPERS IN FALL AND SPRING TO DELUDE THE UNWARY INTO BUYING SHELF-WORN GOODS, THE ACCUMULATION OF YEARS, DEAR AT ANY PRICE. I INTEND TO LEAVE CHARLES TOWN, AND MY OFFER IS A BONA FIDE ONE. THE STOCK, CONSISTING OF CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, IS BRAND NEW, BREN ON THE SHELVES NOT OVER 30 DAYS, AND WILL BE SOLD AT COST. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SELL, AND TO THOSE DOUBTING OUR PROPOSITION WE WILL PROVE BY OUR BILLS FIRST COST OF GOODS. COME IN AND LET US SAVE YOU PROFITS YOU'LL PAY ELSEWHERE.

J. COHEN, Locke Building.

Nov. 17, 1896.

Bargain Chances

THE LARGEST STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT BARGAIN PRICES. THE LARGEST STOCK OF NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES. THE LARGEST STOCK OF FINE MILLINERY, RIBBONS AND VELVETS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF CARPETS, RUGS AND CHINESE CURTAINS AT BARGAIN PRICES. READER, BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR WINTER WRAP WE DESIRE THAT YOU LOOK THROUGH OUR IMMENSE STOCK; SWELL BOY COATS AT BARGAIN PRICES. JUST RECEIVED NEW PURCHASES OF DRESS STUFF IN BEAUTIFUL STYLES AND COLORINGS, ALL NEW EFFECTS, AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Respectfully, BURNS & SHUGERT.

Hon. W. J. Bryan's Book

ALL who are interested in furthering the sale of Hon. W. J. Bryan's new book should correspond immediately with the publishers. The work will contain an account of his campaign tour...

His biography, written by his wife... His most important speeches... The results of the campaign of 1896.

A review of the political situation... PRICE, CLOTH \$1.50

Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of devoting one-half of all royalties to furthering the cause of bimetalism. There are already indications of an enormous sale. Address W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers, 341-351 Dearborn St., CHICAGO.

VISIT M. PALMBAUM & BRO., FOR Latest Style Fall & Winter Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Blankets, Comforts, Flannels, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, &c.

Also a full line GENTS' FURNISHING Their Prices Always Suit the People.

Dec. 1, 1896. M. Palmbaum & Bro., Next to Watson House.

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FOR 30 DAYS ONLY At Balto. Bargain House,

O'Bannon Building, West Main street, Charles Town, W. Va.

We have determined to meet dull times by offering our entire stock of goods at a great sacrifice for the next thirty days. To those in need of Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing, this is an opportunity seldom offered in a life-time.

We are advertising no fake sale to run off cast-off stock. Our goods are all new and latest style and best make. The Baltimore Bargain House is well known for its fair and liberal dealing, and will continue its past policy of doing all it advertises. A few prices are appended to give the public an idea of sacrifice in prices: we mean what we say, do as we advertise:

Men's Black, Blue and Gray Cheviot Suits, heavy weight, former price \$4.50, now... \$2.75

Fine All-Wool Black and Blue Cheviots, round and straight cuts, former price \$7.00, now... \$4.25

Fine Cashmere Hairline Suits, former price \$10.00, now they will go quick at... 6.50

Fine Clay Worsteds and Diagonals, big line, former price \$11.00, now... 6.75

Fine Dress Pants, all colors, regular price \$2.50 and \$4.00, now... \$2.00 and \$2.50

Big Reduction in Boots, Shoes & Furnishings.

Remember the place, "Baltimore Bargain House," O'Bannon Building, W. Main St., Max Theodore, Proprietor.

Dec. 1, 1896.

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April 14, 1896.

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Several town properties in Charles Town, including a desirable store-room on Washington (Main) street, for rent, sale, or will exchange for land in the country. Apply to S. S. DALBAIN, S. S. DALBAIN, Charles Town, W. Va.

Bank Notice.

The Bank of Charles Town will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days. G. A. PORTERFIELD, Cashier.

For Rent.

The comfortable Brick Dwelling, on South George street, lately occupied by Mr. Joseph L. Brown. Apply to FRANK BECKWITH, N 24-1m. Atty for Mrs. Albina S. Coyle.

We are Strong With the People in Our Fall and Winter Clothing! Because we keep our word with them. The public will, therefore, be glad to hear that we are winding out in the "Balti" campaign with "knock-down prices." Perhaps you may not know what kind of a price that is. Well it is a price that upsets competitors, delights customers, when found attached to any article in our reliable and up-to-date stock. It is a knock-down argument that you will take the bargain at once. For style, fit and finish we lead. Fly. Froxy coats and vests, in all the very latest designs in Scotch plaids and worsteds. This style of coat and vest is the newest novelty on the market and bids fair to be a wonderful success. Our overcoat department is the most complete we have shown. They will make your wardrobe to see them, they are so handsome. Boys' and children's clothing—in this line we excel all previous efforts, both in quality and style. All the nobly little suits and overcoats on the market can be found at our store. This line is being complimented on by all who see it. Furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, neckwear, &c., received weekly. Come in and see how fair we will treat you; how well we will please you and how much we will save you.