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The price of silks have advanced very materially but we are still offering our guaranteed 36 inch black taffetta at $1 00 per yard.

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We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices, our purchases before the advance enable us to do this.

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This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

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We also have a line of GUNS such as is rarely found in the country. Prices ranging from $5.00 to $25.00, representing the best makes. Come see us. We can save you money on all these lines of goods. We are here to do business and we are doing it, but we want to do more—we want to do business with you. Give us a chance. Very truly,

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY, of New York to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 2,500,000
Total Admitted Assets	6,374,602
Total Liabilities	1,806,066
Surplus	2,068,537

STATEMENT of the UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY of New York to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 400,000
Total Admitted Assets	1,859,805
Total Liabilities	948,805
Surplus	475,000

STATEMENT of the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	198,320,463
Total Liabilities	194,368,564
Surplus	11,951,899

STATEMENT of the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Montpelier, Vt., to December 31, 1907.

Total Admitted Assets	$ 40,352,043
Total Liabilities	39,509,876
Surplus	842,167

STATEMENT of the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1907.

Total Admitted Assets	$ 111,772,571
Total Liabilities	107,106,061
Surplus	4,866,510

STATEMENT of the PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	145,224,967
Total Liabilities	130,164,773
Surplus	13,060,194

STATEMENT of the SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Edinburgh, Scot., to December 31, 1907.

Total Admitted Assets	$ 4,663,344.26
Total Liabilities	2,315,659.09
Surplus	2,347,685.17

STATEMENT of the NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY of Norwich, Eng., to December 31, 1907.

Total Admitted Assets	$ 2,993,777.00
Total Liabilities	2,398,528.57
Surplus	595,288.43

STATEMENT of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Liverpool, Eng., to December 31, 1907.

Total Admitted Assets	$ 11,894,082.68
Total Liabilities	8,480,503.65
Surplus	3,413,579.03

STATEMENT of the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1907.

Total Admitted Assets	$ 6,832,710.69
Total Liabilities	4,134,021.26
Surplus	2,698,689.43

STATEMENT of the PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1907.

Total Admitted Assets	$ 3,089,568.18
Total Liabilities	2,096,416.76
Surplus	993,151.42

STATEMENT of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1907.

Total Admitted Assets	$ 4,592,630.75
Total Liabilities	3,196,667.78
Surplus	1,395,962.97

STATEMENT of the ST. PAUL F. & M. INSURANCE COMPANY of St. Paul, Minn., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets	5,001,420
Total Liabilities	3,374,767
Surplus	1,126,653

STATEMENT of the UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 200,000
Total Admitted Assets	890,663
Total Liabilities	615,663
Surplus	75,000

STATEMENT of the PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 750,000
Total Admitted Assets	6,462,117
Total Liabilities	4,096,833
Surplus	1,615,284

STATEMENT of the GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Portsmouth, N. H., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 200,000
Total Admitted Assets	932,267
Total Liabilities	488,574
Surplus	243,693

STATEMENT of the NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	7,453,965
Total Liabilities	4,950,305
Surplus	1,503,661

STATEMENT of the SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Springfield, Mass., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	7,204,959
Total Liabilities	4,294,200
Surplus	2,910,758

STATEMENT of the ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets	2,222,546
Total Liabilities	1,342,721
Surplus	379,824

STATEMENT of the FIRE ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 750,000
Total Admitted Assets	7,840,675
Total Liabilities	5,286,654
Surplus	1,840,022

STATEMENT of the INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 3,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	11,268,104
Total Liabilities	7,200,164
Surplus	1,067,941

STATEMENT of the PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	7,965,454
Total Liabilities	4,543,616
Surplus	1,421,837

STATEMENT of the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 3,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	20,862,698
Total Liabilities	11,159,486
Surplus	6,703,211

STATEMENT of the GERMAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 400,000
Total Admitted Assets	1,308,138
Total Liabilities	563,548
Surplus	344,591

STATEMENT of the GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 1,500,000
Total Admitted Assets	13,508,038
Total Liabilities	7,592,685
Surplus	4,415,353

STATEMENT of the HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CNMPANY of New York to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	4,114,164
Total Liabilities	2,206,662
Surplus	907,502

STATEMENT of the SPRING GARDEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 400,000
Total Admitted Assets	2,230,820
Total Liabilities	1,684,496
Surplus	546,324

STATEMENT of the DIXIE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Greensboro, N. C., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets	1,161,834
Total Liabilities	506,046
Surplus	159,789

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Mrs. Fred Startt and little daughter, Helen, of Baltimore, are guests of her sister, Mrs. John Colison.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh grades gave a masked party in the school house on Friday night. The maskers had an enjoyable time playing games and promenading until nine thirty when all unmasked. The costumes of the Maskers were as follows: Misses Margaret and Minnie Creighton, Alice Wood, Amy Ashley, Japanese Maidens; Jimmie Burgess, Military, Officer; Geneva Wilson, Colored Girl; Lillian Taylor, Red Riding Hood; Marguerite Hersch, a Bride; William Slater, Dead Game Sport; R. Shallcross, Sailor Boy; Louis Crouch, Jockey; Robbie Creighton, Irish Mike; Myrtle Durding, Gypsey Queen; Irvin Ashley, City Dude; Naomi Harp, Ghost; Ollin Ashley, Clown; Edith Colison, Peck's Bad Boy; Hyson Carter, Red Devil; Mildred Ashley, Night; Merritt Thompson, Dude; Lemont Thompson Englishman; Percy Strong, Aunt Dinah; Anna May Ayres, Young Widow; Chas. Colison, Chinaman; Walter Colison, Indian; Charles Crouch, Kriss; John Crouch, Negro Tramp; Norman Colison, Turk; Groome Price, Salvation Army Man; Mary Moore and Olive Collyer, "Up to date Ladies"; Carroll Creighton, Little Boy Blue; Eden Ashley, Fairy; Louis Ashley, School Girl; Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Colored Boy; William Staats A Sport. After the unmasking the evening was spent by games which every one joined in. Refeeshments consisting of lemonade and cake were served at eleven o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of school green.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis entertained most beautifully, the Mite Society under the auspices of the M. E. Church. There was a large gathering of friends and at a late hour an elegant collation was served.

The order for Lenten services at the Chapel of Cecilton has been changed from Wednesdays and Fridays to Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Wednesday, March 25th, Rev. W. A. Coale, rector of St. Stephen's, held a "quiet day" at the Cathedral in Easton, Md.

EASTON DISTRICT REPORT.

Presiding Elder Koons' report follows:

The year has had its shadows. Rev. W. R. Gwinn passed to his heavenly home March 13, after an illness which lasted most of the year. He was a faithful preacher and led many to Christ. Mary E., the devoted wife of our brother, Rev. W. W. Warner, fell asleep in Jesus November 1, after 75 years of beautiful life. Rev. Adam Jones, a local preacher, who had supplied charges in our Conference for a number of years, died March 14, at the home of his son, Rev. John W. Jones, at Ridgely, Md. He had reached 68 years of age. He was a true man of large ability and usefulness.

The following charges increased their pastoral support $100 this year: Hillsboro, Fairlee, Rock Hall and Chestertown. The following increased $50: Sudlersville, Clayton, Cheswold and Crumpton. These with others make an aggregate increase of $750 on the district.

The Epworth League continues a power on the district. Rev. D. J. Givan, the new district president, is putting energy into his work and will greatly help this important part of the church. Profitable conventions were held during the year at St. Michaels, Queenstown and Kenton.

After reigning for generations, the legalized saloon met its Waterloo in Kent and Sussex counties in Delaware on the fifth or last November. Every voting place on Easton District voted dry, but as the matter failed in the upper part o New Castle county three of the charges on our district are still confronted by the saloon, viz: Townsend, Middletown and Odessa.

The following have made substantial improvement to their church properties; Trappe, Cheswold, Roseville, Greensboro and Hartly. Rock Hall has paid $570 on her church debt, completing the payment of what was $1850 five years ago. In the meantime they have made and paid for improvements costing $3092, a total of $4942. Townsend has this year paid $550 on her church debt.

Our district maintains its good record on the benevolences and missions. In the aggregate these collections are creditably increased. Owing to the change of plans in reporting missionary money no fair comparison can be drawn between the offering for this year and last. However, I believe there is some advance.

The crowning glory of our year's work has been the winning of souls. This has been a year of unusually successful revival. Nearly every charge has had some conversions. The following have had unusual revivals: Greensboro reports 162 conversions, Tilghman's Island 125, Odessa 93, Still Pond and Betterton 89, Rock Hall 58, Kent Island 51, Marydel 40, Golt 40, Bayside 32, Millington 30, and the aggregate for the district is more than 1000.

In conclusion, let me say that Christianity is not dying out, neither were the former times better than these. Christianity is touching every nation under the skies and is ready to close in for the final conquest of all nations for Christ.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

The financiers of the Senate and House of Delegates have decided to lop two cents off the tax rate for public schools. The state tax rate will be 16 cents on the $100. Of the 16 cents, 14 cents will be for public schools. The tax rate for last year and for this year was 16 cents, and all the revenues derived from this source were turned into the public school fund. The revenue to be derived from two cents on the $100 are to be devoted to the public road fund. This will last for three years, when there will be an increase in the state's tax rate to provide more revenues to meet interest payments and sinking fund requirements on the proposed loan of $5,000,000 for public roads. It is estimated that not more than $500,000 will be spent each year for road improvement. It will be necessary, therefore, to provide interest payment and sinking fund requirements for only two years until the next legislature meets. Then it may be necessary to increase the state rate to meet obligations upon two or more million-dollar issues of state stock for public roads. This increase may be obviated if the expected increase in state revenues from Baltimore city and state's liquor licenses really occur. The legislative and treasury financiers promise to make good any deficiency that may occurr in the state public school fund. They say they will make the deficiency good from the general treasury fund.

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Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

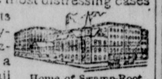
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



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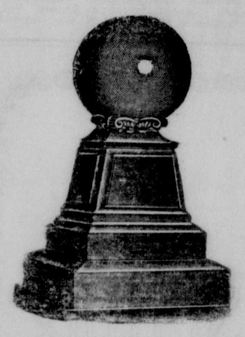

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35c The 5 lb Package, all colors.

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Glass is liable to break at any time. Not so the price, but just now the price is broken. Certain sizes lower than for years past. 8x10 size, 30 cents doz., or $2.00 box. 9x12, 8x12, 10x12, these are the most popular sizes and only $2.00 the box. (Cause Financial Stringency.)

JOHN BARTLEY

CHESTERTOWN, - MD.

STATEMENT of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1907.

Capital	$ 1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets	4,701,069
Total Liabilities	1,552,697
Surplus	2,148,571

STATEMENT of the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn.

Capital	$ 2,000,000.00
Assets	86,405,472.89
Surplus	5,587,038.33
Paid policy-holders from 1850 to January 1st, 1908	172,493,633.33

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., MARCH 17, 1908.

WILLIAM MEDDERS & Co., Still Pond, Md.

Gentleman:—You may notify your customers that this Company guarantees that Target Brand Scale Destroyer thoroughly emulsified in water at 1 to 20 will kill every scale it hits and will not injure the trees. This guarantee is absolute and is backed up by our entire capital.

Very sincerely yours,

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1908 1908

Great Clearance Sale for April

OUR CLEARANCE SALE will commence January 29th, 1908, and last THIRTY DAYS.

This means a great saving to our many customers.

The prices named will be for the spot cash only—remember this.

Dress Goods Reduced!

7c Buys, during this sale, all best makes of Indigo Blue, all best Mourning and other Dark Calicos.

6¼c Buys all best makes Light Calicos.

12½c " " " " Dark Percales.

25c Buys a good Brown Sheeting, value 30c per yd.

27½c Buys a good Bleached Sheeting.

7¾c Buys a Good Apron Gingham.

Carpets and Mattings

62½c Buys any remnant of 10, 15, or 20 yards 13 pr. Wool Carpets.

20c Buys any remnant of 10, 12 or 15 Yards—25 and 30 Matting. (Of which we have no more.)

22½c Buys any remnants (per square yard) of Oil Cloth that was 27½c or 30c per yard (not over 1 to 2 yards.

Big Reduction in Shoes

400 pairs of Ladies Fine Shoes (out of style that were $2.00, $2 25 and $3.00 per pair)

$1.25 per pair buys any of this lot, we have them separated.

Robes and Blankets

20 to 25 Per Cent. Discount.

20 per cent. Discount on Horse Blankets.

25 percent. Discount on Goat and Galloway Cow Robes.

15 pair Fine White Bed Blankets ranging from $5 50 to $10 00--25 per cent. Discount on any of these.

1000 Yards Hamburgs

20 Per Cent. Off.

1000 yds last year Hamburgs---any piece to close out at 20 per cent. off.

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1 Beautiful 56 piece Tea Set, at $4 98

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