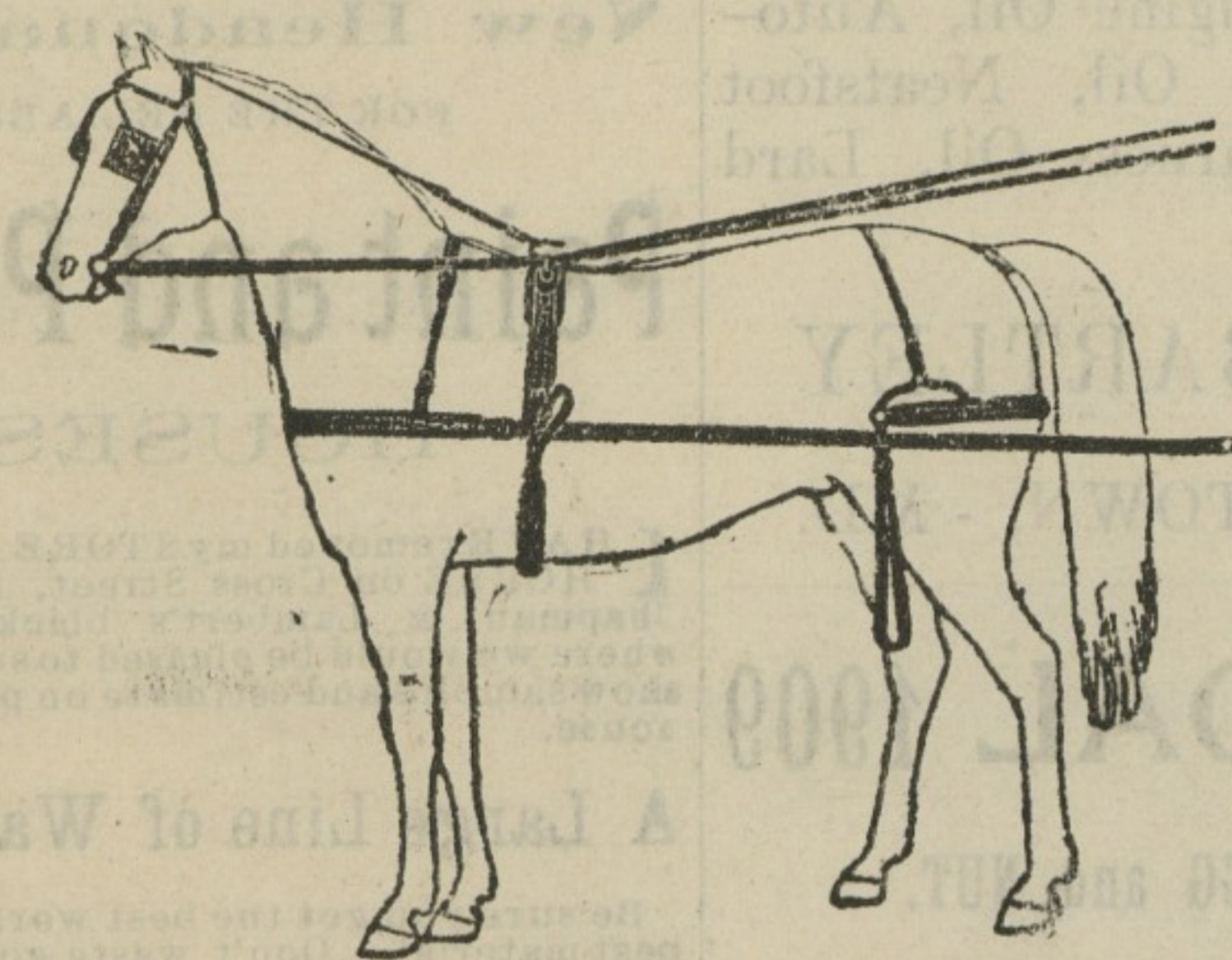


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FOR Cook Stoves, Ranges, Fire-Place Heaters, and Parlor Stoves

We have the "Penn Esther," "Tip Top Monarch" and Majestic Ranges, New Albion and New Excelsior Cook Stoves.

AS A SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS WE ARE GOING TO ALLOW 10 Per Cent. Discount for Cash on Harness



We have a full line of Brass and Rubber Mounted Harness, and those who are thinking of buying will do well to call and examine our stock and take advantage of this unprecedented offer.

WE HAVE A CARLOAD OF THE CELEBRATED "Old Hickory" Farm Wagons

(The Chapman & Lambert style) that have just arrived.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

And we would advise all those thinking of painting their homes during the year to get our estimate, and we will give you the best paint on the market. Ours guaranteed to cover more surface, last longer and permanently look better than other paints including pure lead and oil.

WE ALSO CARRY Linseed Oil, Hard Oil, Turpentine, Varnish

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION; Neatsfoot Oil, Separator Oil, Gas Engine Oil, &c.

TINWARE AND AGATEWARE

is complete. We are making a specialty of 5c and 10c goods. Call and look them over.

WE WILL SELL 4-qt. Agate Coffee Pot WITH AGATE COVER, FOR 19c EACH ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER Glass Tumblers 25c Dozen ABOVE ARTICLES FOR CASH ONLY

We now have in our employ MR WILLIAM ELLIOTT, an expert Tinsmith, and would be glad to do your Roofing, Spouting and Repair Work.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the liberal patronage that they gave us during the year 1908, and solicit their continuance for the year 1909, and those whom we have not as yet had the pleasure of serving, we extend to you all a cordial invitation to visit our store and get acquainted with us.

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL A THING OF BEAUTY.

A Great And Brilliant Success—Six Hundred Present Each Night—Splendid Entertainments—Handsome Women—Beautiful Booths—Nearly \$12,500 Cleared.

Never did Anderson nor Grimm paint a more gorgeous setting for their tales of fairyland than was presented at Stam's Hall this week which had been transformed as if by a magic wand into a scene of incomparable beauty for the Firemen's Carnival.

As the people began to pour into the Hall exclamations such as "How beautiful! How exquisite!" were heard on all sides and well were they justified.

The stage had been transformed into a beautiful scene with a background of blooming flowers and evergreen and the entertainment presented under the management of Misses Fannie and Bessie Stuart, delighted everyone. There were 600 people present, the largest audience ever crowded into the hall.

Wednesday evening there were over 600 persons present at the celebrated Fowler Minstrels and peal after peal of laughter followed the jokes and stories of the boys.

There were seven booths, beside the ice cream parlor, each of which was conceived and artistically decorated by the several committees assisted by Messrs. Harry and Foster Cannon, Alwin M. Culp, Sam'l O. Crouch, George Barke, W. L. Fowler, J. D. Lucas, Owen C. Blades and others.

First came the Candy Booth, ideal in every respect—even to the accommodating waitresses. The articles sold there even included a "Tart Queen" which was bought by Bryan's friend, Mr. Charles L. Dodd.

Next came the Fancy Table, the favors of which were hearts and cupid and presided over by energetic ladies, most of whom cupid had recently captured. This committee was as follows:

Mrs. Charles S. Smith, Wm. L. Fowler, Mrs. Wm. R. Smith, J. Wm. Kirby, Stewart Matthews, J. Wm. Kirby, Frank N. Dwyer, C. N. Satterfield, Misses: Fannie Baker, Mary Elliott.

Then nesting close to cupid was the Candy Booth with a bevy of debutantes warding off the shafts from Love's stringed weapon, as follows:

Mrs. H. Barroll, D. B. Ford, Wilbur W. Hubbard, P. A. M. Brooks, Katherine Zwilch, J. Wm. Kirby, Lewin W. Wickes, E. H. Gault, Jas. W. Call, Leon Brown, Wm. E. Usilton, Jr., Arthur Bradley, Misses: T. Raist, Eva Beauchamp, Emma France, Hattie Bacchus.

There isn't a shoe in the lot that isn't a good sturdy value, but my store rule has always been, no odds and ends, as soon as a line of shoes become broken in size, push them out, get something for them, but let them go.

Ladies' Patent Colt Lace Shoes Perforated Tip, \$3.50 grade, this week, only \$2.95.

Ladies' Russia Calf Shoe Reduced \$3.00 ones, this week, \$2.50. \$2.50 ones, this week, \$2.00.

Special Lot Ladies' Shoes Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Kid; sewed soles, all sizes, but not in each style. \$3.50 and \$3.00 grade this week, only \$2.25.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Blucher Hand sewed, all sizes, B C and D width, \$3.50 Grade, this week, for only \$2.90.

Mrs. W. Perkins, Chairwoman; Merrick Clements, Clara Perkins.

Misses: Annie Smith, Irma Ellison, Mary Tennant, Adele France.

Mrs. M. Culp, Alice McFeely, J. H. Sides, Geo. W. McWhorter, E. H. Mitty, J. E. Graham, T. D. Bowers, Conine, Mrs. M. McKee, Jas. H. Hunter, F. T. Little, Misses: Hattie Bacchus, Laura Thomas, Mammie Thompson.

Next to the apron booth came the neat and tastily designed Cake Booth, it being a study in green and white with white chrysanthemums for adornments.

The Colonial Villa was simply idea with its courteous and affable waitresses attired in Martha Washington costumes which become the ladies to a marked degree.

The prize booth was in charge of three indefatigable and popular ladies, viz.: Mrs. J. Hyde Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Nesbit Trenchard.

The Ice Cream Booth occupied the stage and could not have been better managed than by these ladies.

The Supper Committee managed their arduous task with the systematic perfection of a Barnum chef and fed over 500 people.

The ladies who were to have exhibited the educated fine report that the animals took with cold and died because of too careful nursing!

There was quite a rivalry as to the prettiest booth, the apron winning with 420 votes; lemonade, 256; fancy, 225; other pretty booths did not make any contest.

The Chestertown band furnished music each evening. Messrs. Roland Matthews, Wilmer Coleman and Simon Westcott had charge of the cheer room and did a big business.

There were drawings of all kinds among the successful ones being as follows: Dolls—Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Dr. H. C. Hughes, Virginia Little.

Fancy pieces—Mrs. W. B. Usilton, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus.

Picture—Mrs. John C. Davis, Mr. W. Bradford Copper.

Rifle—Prof. T. H. Topping.

Bed Spread—Miss Agnes Estes.

Men's Hand-Sewed Dress Shoes All Leathers and sizes, but not in each style, well worth \$3.50, this week, only \$2.50.

Very Special Lot Men's Shoes At \$2.50

A few of the well-known "ALL AMERICA" Shoe for Men in Box Calf and Gun Metal, double soles, blucher cut, following sizes: 1-6, 2-62, 2-8, 2-82, 2-9, 4-10, 1-11. Regular \$4.00 values, this week \$2.50.

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The Modern Woodmen numbering 44 members attended the supper in a body.

The attendance of such a large number of Country friends was a gratifying feature of the supper.

It is estimated that the gross receipts were over \$1400 and that over \$1200 will be turned over to the Fire Company after tonight's entertainment.

A full list of the contributors to the Carnival will be given in the News next week.

Miss Mae Nicholson, of Galena, has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Severson the past week.

On next Tuesday evening Mrs. Leonard Price's Sunday school class will hold an apron and needle social at her home near Still Pond.

Our pastor will have an over-Sunday school on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock by Mr. F. H. Cornelius. Subject: "For Love's Sake."

The Epworth League will hold their social and business meeting for January and February on Thursday evening on February 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Price, "Price's Cottage," Bettoner.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Mr. F. H. Cornelius. Subject: "For Love's Sake."

Mr. Raymond Watts Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Price, of Bettoner, and Miss Edith Virginia Coleman, formerly of Bettoner, Md., were married at the parsonage Still Pond on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Collins.

Mr. G. Spencer Boulden has set his bachelor friends of Still Pond and vicinity a good example by being united in marriage to Miss Cora B. Jewell, a well-known young lady of Still Pond, and very much loved by all her friends.

One of the prettiest weddings in Brooklyn this winter was solemnized last Friday evening, the 22nd instant, at the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, being that of Mr. Thomas Joseph Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, of 1890 Ditwila Avenue, Flatbush, and Miss Helen Harper, daughter of Mr. George W. Harper, of Still Pond, Md., formerly of Brooklyn.

The bride who was given away by her father was attired in white duchesse satin trimmed with duchesse lace and pearls.

The bride bouquet was of white roses, lilies of the valley and orchards, and she wore a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Harper, as maid of honor, who wore an exquisite empire gown of Nile green messaline, and whose bouquet was of sweet peas.

The bridesmaids were Miss E. Mary S. Davis, a sister of the groom, Miss Corinne Gilbourne, of Portchester, and Miss Edith Plan, of Brooklyn, all of whose gowns were of white net trimmed with Nile green messaline.

The best man was Mr. Albert McKee Cantiers, of Flatbush, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank Phipps Rhaine, of Wantagh, Long Island; Philip Hitt Hopkins, of Manhattan, H. LeRoy Demarest, of Tenafly, New Jersey, and Lester Stafford Hebard, of Brooklyn.

The altar decorations were by Applegate and were strikingly effective, the main aisle of the church being converted into a bower of arches of smilax with standards of smilax and white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding supper was served at the Union League Club, of Brooklyn, to the bridal party and the two immediate families, among whom were: Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Westbury, England; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and Mr. William Towner, of Wantagh, Long Island; Mrs. William McKee, of Still Pond, Maryland; Miss Mary S. Watkins, of Baltimore, Judge and Mrs. John R. Davis, Mr. James H. Han, Mr. Arthur L. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando P. Gorman, of Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harper, Jr., Mrs. Rachel Mathiot, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. French, Miss Daisy Olin Berry, Mr. Wright Pearson, Hamlet, Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. McConnell, Dr. and Mrs. John T. McFarland, and Mr. William Bennett, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have gone South for their honeymoon and on their return will reside at 801 Ocean ave., Flatbush.

JEFFERSON'S WOMENS STORE OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

S S S SOME SHOE SENSE

THIS SHOE SALE which starts today is entirely different from the usual shoe sales and from any sale that we have previously held. Shoe sales generally are made up of shoes bought for the occasion or undesirable shoes which neither have the store back of them as to comfort and wearing qualities.

We have put into this sale right from our regular stock shoes that sell at \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair, they have to be moved during this dull season to make room for our mammoth spring business.

Now most of these we have in every size and width. These great values are not of the out-of-style shoes or the undesirable shapes, but brand new fall and winter styles, Patent Colt Skin, Kid and Gun Metal, button and lace.

Call and see the greatest values ever offered to the public in shoes and note the saving on each pair.

Shoes That Were \$3.50, \$4.00 NOW \$2.59

Tan Shoes for Ladies and Misses

The largest assortment ever shown in Chestertown of Ladies and Misses Tan Shoes.

The manufacturer came to us and offered us a lot of Tan Shoes that were made up for a party that failed in business at a great sacrifice, these shoes were made to retail at \$5.00 a pair. We are going to give our trade the advantage of this, they are here for the small sum of \$3.50. They are certainly beautiful.

Rubber Shoes for Ladies and Misses

Millinery Mercilessly Cut

The millinery season just closed surpassed by far our most sanguine expectations. To say the least, it exceeded all previous occasions, and this is saying much. Greater preparations were made, more varied styles were shown, detail and finish being given the most strict attention, hence the large season was the consequence. Yet there still remains a few of the choice patterns that must move before the spring season draws upon us, and we right at the opening of the new year, have mercilessly slaughtered the price on all remaining stock.

H. F. JEFFERSON

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