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Chesapeake bay has an area of 2,835 square miles, and is one of the greatest inland bodies of water on the American continent. It contains numerous islands, and is the receptacle of several navigable rivers which drain the interior of Maryland and adjacent states. Its picturesque shores are indented by many small bays, inlets and estuaries. Its waters, in conjunction with those of the Patuxent, the James, the Potomac, the Elizabeth, the Nansomond and other important streams, debouch on Hampton roads, forming one of the deepest, safest and most commodious harbors in the world. From early colonial times the articles of traffic and commerce carried on the Chesapeake between its various ports and landings by steam and sail craft reach a stupendous aggregate, and the growth of this business has kept even pace with that of the towns and cities along the Atlantic coast. The facilities of cheap and prompt transportation by this natural water route between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and all points south, defy the competition of land carriage, and are better known and more universally appreciated now than ever before. The first steam vessel on the bay was the *Engle*, a side wheeler, built in 1813, which made occasional trips from Baltimore to Norfolk during the three years following. In 1839 the Baltimore Steam Packet Co. was organized and has continued in existence ever since. It was then as it is to-day the principal line running steamers on the bay, the Alabama, Georgia and Jewess, as late as 1841, comprising the regular boats on the route. Of the twenty-seven steamers subsequently purchased, two were abandoned in a storm in 1859, one was sunk by collision, one was burned by the Confederates, and sixteen others were sold or otherwise disposed of. The Georgia and Carolina (included in this fleet) were the first iron vessels—signaling a marked improvement (from wood to iron) in marine architecture. The Bay Line was also the first to appreciate and adopt the manifold advantages of electricity as a cleanly and brilliant illuminator. The interior arrangements of the Bay Line, to make the journey on their steamers an experience of luxurious enjoyment never to be forgotten, are all that lavish expenditure directed by intelligence and good taste can effect. The grand saloons, dining rooms, social hall, elegant state rooms single or connected and furnished with double bedstead, fully meet all the up-to-date requirements of modern travel. Steam heating and electricity throughout. The Bay Line steamers excel in the feature of independent steam heating in each state room; no other line has it. The cuisine receives the special attention of the management, and is distinguished for its superior excellence. Aside from the substantial features of the menu, dishes of game, sea food and various delicacies are served in the season. It costs the company \$90,000 annually to supply their tables in the manner described. The European plan of service affords the convenience of selecting the quality and variety each one prefers. This was found to be the demand of the traveling public, and the increased number of meals now served shows that it pleases the large majority. The prices are very moderate; lower than can be found in any first-class hotel, steamer or restaurant in the country. E. W. Thompson, the gentlemanly traffic manager of the Baltimore Steam Packet Co., has headquarters at Baltimore, Md.

A good newspaper is a useful mirror of life as it is. It is sometimes complained that newspapers report the evil when they ought only to report the good. They must report the evil as well as the good, or how shall we know what it is to be reformed, what guarded against, what fought down? A newspaper that pictures only the honesty and virtue of society is a misrepresentation. The family is best prepared for the duties of life, which know the evil, is taught to select the good. Keep children under the impression that all is fair and right in the world, and when they go out into it they will be as poorly prepared to struggle with it as a child who is thrown into the middle of the Atlantic and told to learn how to swim. Our only complaint is when sin is made attractive and morality dull, when vice is painted with great headings and good deeds are put in obscure corners. Iniquity set up in great primer and righteousness in newspaper. Sin is handsome. Virtue is beautiful; make it handsome.—T. De Witt Talmage.

Tree of Biblical Knowledge.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books; longest chapter is the 119th Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter is the 117th Psalm; the middle verse is the 8th of the 118th Psalm. The longest name is the 8th chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 times. The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of the 2nd book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the 9th of the 8th chapter of Esther; the shortest the 35th of the 11th chapter of John. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra is the only one of the entire collection which contains every letter in the alphabet. The word "Lord" or its equivalent, "Jehovah," occurs 7,098 times in the Old Testament; or to be more exact, the word "Lord" occurs 1,853 times, and the word "Jehovah" 5,845 times. The word "God" does not occur in the book of Esther, but there is WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, HOLINESS AND LOVE IN EVERY CHAPTER OF THE ENTIRE WORK.

Window shades, all prices, at Stoke's.
Perfect Headache Powders are different from all others. Sure relief for sick headache, nervous headache, &c., &c. Try them. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

Wall paper 2c. per roll at Stoke's.
The cheapest and best shoes for the money in town at J. S. Morrow's.

Go to Riston's for anything you want in fishing tackle.

Wall paper 2c. per roll at Stoke's.

C. F. Hoffman sells the Eclipse, the best bicycle in Reynoldsville, Pa.

The best family cough medicine is Extract of Wild Cherry and Tar.

Window shades, all prices, at Stoke's.

Extended Telephone Connections.

The Summerville Telephone Company is extending its lines so as to connect all the outlying towns and villages, and in a few days a force of workmen will be employed setting poles and stringing wires from Worthville via Sprankles Mills, Grange, Perrysville, Whitesville, Fordham and Horatio to Painsutawney, altogether forming a circuit that will connect an extensive population and be of great service in expediting business.—*Brookville Republican*.

R. and G. glove fitting corset at J. S. Morrow's.

Wall paper 2c. per roll at Stoke's.

When you have a bad cold and cough try a bottle of Extract of Wild Cherry and Tar. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

Window shades, all prices, at Stoke's.

Brussels and ingrain carpets of all styles, at low prices, at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store.

We have added a full new line of shoes. Come and give us a call. J. S. Morrow.

Wall paper 2c. up to 50c. per roll at Stoke's.

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Buy the White sewing machine at C. F. Hoffman's.

Fit, style and quality in Robinson's shoes.

Buy your tan shoes from Robinson and get up-to-date styles.

Drifting with the Cied.

BEACH—SHICK—in Brookville at the residence of George G. Gourley, April 8th, 1896, by Rev. Dr. Warren, Chas. T. Beach and Ida M. Shick, both of Brookville, Pa.

New Price List!

Best flour, in cotton,	\$1 00
Fine Cal. apricots 13c., or 2 cans,	25
" Tomatoes 7c. a can, 15 cans,	1 00
" Syrup, per gallon,	30
" Head rice, per lb.,	05
" Raisins, "	05
" Pure tapioca, per lb.,	05
" Tea, extra quality, per lb.,	20
" Lima beans, "	05
" Navy beans 8 lbs. 25c., 35 lbs. 1 00	
" Coffee cakes, 5 lbs.,	25
" Peas, 10 lbs.	25
Absolutely pure pepper, per lb.,	18
" " baking powder,	20

The above is price on a few articles in our immense stock. We have the goods and our prices are right all along the line. We can save you money on GROCERIES, FLOUR and FEED.

Robinson & Mundorf.

WE DON'T TELL LIES.

MILLIRENS

WE TELL THE TRUTH.

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer Clothing!

We are the people that reduced the price of Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings last Spring and now we are going to reduce the price of Men's Shoes. We have nine-tenths of the clothing trade in Reynoldsville and we are entitled to the other tenth. Ask your friend, who purchased from us last season, if his garments gave satisfaction. And remember that we are the ONLY Clothiers in town that can fit you out from the sole of your feet to the crown of your head. OUR GOODS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. Call and see them.

Men's * Dressy * Suits!

Our ready-to-wear of finest imported and domestic material. The best of everything, including workmanship and trimmings. If you double the price you won't secure any better fit if made by a tailor, and perhaps not as good. Besides, here you try the garments on and see the finished effect before buying. If there's a difference between these suits and tailor-made it's in our favor. Every fashionable weave, every prevailing color is contained in our spring line, fresh from two of the most famous factories in the world. Prices to suit you all, \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, \$10. Square Cut, Sacks, Stratford Sacks, The Westminster. All the latest styles.



Young Men's Suits, From 15 to 19 years old. Our line of young men's suits is of the richest material, in varieties, quantities and qualities which few retailers have courage to handle. We especially pride ourselves upon the handsome productions in all-wool Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds, Serges, etc.; made in first-class manner, at prices from \$4.00 to 8.00, which, without a doubt, would cost you double the money at other stores.

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OUR NEW Shoe Department!

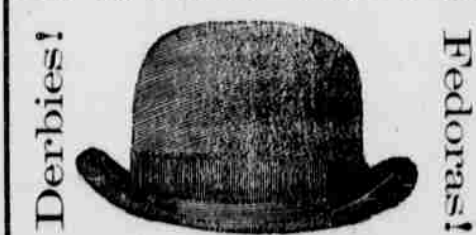


All the nobby dressers are broken up on our shoes. There's more Style and Finish in our shoes than any you'll find in town.

Best domestic Calfskin or Russia Tan in all the styles. They are not equaled by any shoe dealer in town. Needle Toe, Globe Toe, Yale Toe, Harvard Toe, all the latest styles.

To save money visit our Shoe Department.

SPRING HATS!



We have a large line of Derbies in all the colors, black and three shades of brown, in all the latest styles, Youman, Dunlap, Knox, Miller, \$1.50 to 3.00.

We want every fastidious dresser to see our line of Fedoras, in all the late colors, prices 60c., 80c., \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25.

We have over 500 dozen of Straw Hats that we want every person to see before purchasing a straw hat.

Also a large line of Spring Caps.

We are the acknowledged Hatters of Reynoldsville.

BOYS' Short * Pants * Suits!

Greater variety and greater values than anywhere in the county. We want to make a friend of the coming man. Neat suits all new spring styles, made better and with greater care than any you have ever bought. Double breasted, square cut, the handsomest introduced in years, at 98 cts., \$1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.



Spring Trousers!

Strictly all wool Cheviot and Cassimere Dress Pants, splendidly tailored, well trimmed, thoroughly sponged, neat and desirable patterns. We are safe in challenging the world to show any better dress pants at these prices: \$1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00.

Everything that's new and stylish in fabric, and every pair is guaranteed to fit. You have over 2000 pair to choose from. We also carry a large line of men's and boys' work pants, good Jean, from 50c. to \$1.50 per pair.

Knee Pants! You have over 1,300 pairs to select from of the best grades, all-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, with patent waist band and taped seams, sizes from 3 to 15, prices from 25c. upward.

Shirts 25c. to \$1.	Men's Fine Half Hose,	Overalls,
Sweaters 25c. to \$3.	" Latest Belts,	Suspenders,
Trunks 2.50 to \$7.	" Balbriggan Underwear.	Neckwear.

All we ask is for everyone to call, see the goods, get prices and compare them with other clothiers' prices.

MILLIRENS,

REYNOLDSVILLE,

PENNA.