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Reversible Carpets, all Cotton, 29c and 35c.
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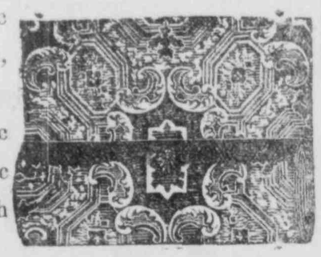

THIS WEEK

8c Apron Gingham 5½c
12½c Ginghams, Fine quality, neat, stripes and plaids 10c
10c Dress Ginghams, large line now 7½c
Large Line 6c Shirting Calicoes for 5c
Beautiful Line 6½ and 7c Calicoes at 5½c
10c Fine Unbleached Muslin 8c
10c and 12c Bleached Muslin, 1 to 10 yds lengths 8½c
Ready Made Sheets 50c
15c Pillow Cases now 12c
Large Ready Made Bolsters 38c

2 Bars Ark Soap 3c
2 lbs. Dried Apples 15c
Best Evaporated Peaches 13c
Lump Laundry Starch lb 3c
25c Package Cedarine Metal Potash 5c
10c Prunes only 8c
8c Rice now 5c
Best 10c Rice 7c
Meat and Bone Meal makes hens lay, per pound 3½c
2-5c Boxes Defiance Baking Powder, 5c
Ground Shell per lb 1c
Arbuckles Broken Coffee, all Coffee—no dirt, per pound 10c

LEVERING'S COFFEE 12½c Ground or Grain

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BEAUTIFUL LINE

LADIES Flannelette Wrappers

98c, $1.19, $1.25, $1.39.

20 And 25c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Choice of lot 15c.

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Large Golden Oak Buffets for $10, $10.90, $13.90
Fine Plate Glass Buffets, Swell Front, extra large, $17.50 and $22.50.

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Claw Foot, Golden Oak Extension Tables 6 ft. $7.25, 8 ft. $8.25.
8 ft. Golden Oak Extension Tables - $6.25
6 ft. Extension Tables - $3.35, $3.95, $4.50
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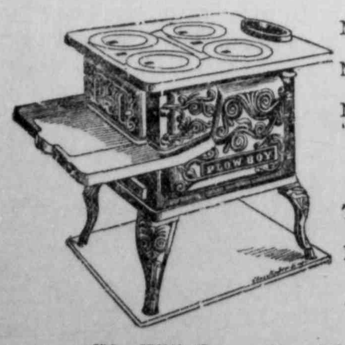

No. 9. Peerless Lee Cook Stove for Coal or Wood - $21.75
No. 8. Defiant for coal or wood, guaranteed good baker - $13.98
No. 7. Plow Boy Cook Stove, $6.29
"New Delight," Sheet Iron Coal Stoves, Nickle Trimmed, Foot Rail, $7.25 and $7.95. Plain $3.85 and $4.25.
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ROCK HALL ITEMS

One of the worst blizzards in many years swooped down on this section on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and struck us all a sola plexus blow sure. Highways and byways were blocked with immense banks of snow, necessitating the formation of shovel squads to open egress and ingress for the necessaries of life. Mail carrier Kelley was knocked out completely from discharging his duties for three days thus causing the suspension of the Rural carriers duties, consequently there was lots of ill humor displayed because of the non receipt of mail, and to make matters worse if possible the harbor and bay was jammed with ice, thus cutting off entire communication from the outside world. Most of our people seemed rather slow in turning out to fight the snow drifts, not until Friday was there much signs of beating down the banks. On Saturday night after a hard day's work, mail carrier Kelley arrived with the county mail and rural carrier Clayton served his route on Sunday morning. Quite a number of our people went to the city on Tuesday returning on Wednesday in the midst of the howling snow storm, most of them had to reach their homes the best they could. Mr Chas Brown secured a conveyance from Mr. Benjamin, but he got no further than Mr. Wagner's until the next day so we heard. Mr. S. J. Wickes put his foot in the path and wended his way homeward reaching his store about dark. Mrs. Frank Wilkins succeeded in reaching her sisters, (Mrs. R. S. Crew's) home where she was detained until Friday afternoon when she reached her own home. The Gratitude was compelled to lay here over night returning to the city on Thursday, and there has been no boat here since. Mr. Chas. Jones left here on Tuesday with a passenger for up the county, he was caught by the storm and did not get back home until the last of the week. Messrs. Bob Wickes, Johnny Brice and others were also caught away from home for several days. Mr. J. A. Cacy failed to serve his bakery route from Tuesday to Saturday. Mr. Lou Smith substituted his sister, Miss Agnes, in serving her butter route on time by slinging the basket of butter over his shoulder and surmounting the snow banks on foot and taking cross country cuts. Mr. Ben Coburn also faithfully served his milk route, declaring that "any man undertaking to do a thing and failing to succeed, ought to get down and out and let some one have the job that will prosecute it to a success." On Sunday everybody was getting back to first rate humor only to be struck with consternation on Monday morning when they beheld another big snow, and fearing a repetition of last week's blast, happily however, "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," ordered otherwise, and now that we are hearing from beyond our borders we are again looking on the bright side of life.

Services at the M. E. Church on Sunday were largely attended, morning, afternoon and night. Rev. Mr. Burr was at his best. His morning subject was christian holiness, from the text Phil. 3. 14, and the evening subject was human means, as instruments for accomplishing wonderful results from the passage, in John 6: 1-14. Both sermons were most favorably received by closely attentive hearers.

Elder O. O. Farnsworth, president of the Chesapeake conference of the S. D. A. Church, while on a short visit here has been delighting and edifying usually large congregations with his illustrated sermons on the books of Daniel and Revelation.

The young people's society of the S. D. A. Church, are holding a series of temperance services at their Sunday evening meetings with much enthusiasm and profitableness.

The 4th quarterly conference of the M. E. Church will be held in the church here this evening. Presiding elder W. G. Koons will preach tomorrow morning and probably address the Sunday school tomorrow afternoon.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. George a popular "shut in" couple of South R. H. were tendered a most enjoyable surprise by their neighbors and friends. Music for the occasion was furnished by Capt. Keen and Mr. Wm. R. Larimore. A delightful recitation was given by Miss Tarbell, after which refreshments were served. Among the many present were: Mr and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larrimore, Mr. and Mrs. Maslin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Leary, Misses Minnie Wickes, Mamie Leary, and the popular school mistress Miss Tarbell, Mrs. Martha Coleman, Mr. S. B. Colyer, and Capt. Keen, another bright spot in life's pathway.

Messrs. L. H. Crocket and Walter Hickey who have been quite ill, are convalescent. Mr. Parks after 8 weeks confinement to his bed is able to sit up but his shattered limbs are yet troublesome, he also suffered with pains in his breast.

Miss Mamie Leary, who has been a sufferer from tonsilitis, is much improved under the skillful attention of Dr. Beale.

Thos. R. Reiche has been caught here by the blizzard, much to his pecuniary disappointment. He is however as usual having a jolly good time.

Mr. H. C. Davis, of the Monumental Theatre Police force, is here on a prolonged visit looking remarkably well. It is said he contemplates retiring from his position at the monumental.

A number of our fishermen walked from Love Point to this place a few days ago and the next morning considerable water was seen along the route they had taken.

Mr. S. J. Wickes is supplying patrons along the F. D. R. with galvanized mail boxes, at a cost of $1.25 each.

Thanks Messrs. Editors for information requested on Tax notices, since then our worthy treasurer, Mr. Hadaway has more fully explained the matter to the satisfaction of the delinquents seen by him.

Another matter is now puzzling the tax payers, viz., what becomes of the fees collected by the magistrates? Some contend they have not been turned into the proper officials inasmuch as nothing is seen or heard of their transfer etc Doubtless the officials in due time will make report to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Miss Violet Wheat met with quite a painful accident early in the week, by falling and dislocating a bone in her ankle.

The snow blockade gives us one consolation, the ground hog could not emerge from his den on Thursday, as a consequence every one is hopeful that the grip of winter is slacking and soon snow and ice will be things of the past.

At this writing sleighing parties are all the go, banks and turnovers are often met with, but what of that? The pleasure is none the less.

Quite an interesting series of races was witnessed here on Wednesday, culminating in a victory for Mr. John Moffett's splendid goer.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Misses Christine Loeber and Louisa Maier, of Wilmington, were the guests of Miss Anna L. Loeber, at Hotel Baily this week.

Mr. Sudley G. Wiest and sister, Miss Belle visited friends in Crumpton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clendaniel and Miss Nellie Waters, of near Kennedyville, spent the day Sunday with Miss Clara Bryan and mother.

Mr. Barnhart, of Denton, has accepted a position with Dr. N. Comegys in the drug store.

Miss Mabel Price spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Evelyn Cochran visited friends in Sudlersville first of the week.

Miss Anna Loeber who has been employed by our lumber merchants Messrs. Abern & Tonkin for the past few months as stenogropher and book book keeper returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., Monday.

Mrs. Seward Barwick, of Sudlersville, is visiting her parents at Hotel Bailey.

Mrs. James Caldwell, of near Galena, was the guest of Mrs. John L. Smith this week.

Master Irving Roberts is visiting his parents, near Middletown, Del.

The snow plow on the Pennsylvania Railroad made up of 3 engines and coach succeeded in cutting through the snow drifts and passed through our town Saturday morning at 11.45. Train 191 which is due here at 5.12 P. M. made the first trip after the tracks were cleared more than an hour late. The station and platform were crowded with people and when our newsdealer, Mr. F. L. Smith offered his papers for sale (the first in 3 days) every body made a grand rush and it was all our worthy citizen could do to keep the run of his papers.

Postmaster Dr. F. A. Walls and his able assistant L. S. Price were busy people assorting and delivering the 8 bags of mail. Rural route carriers, Wallen, Sylvester and Porter could not go all the distance of their routes for several days.

Mr. I. M. Ober representing Fisher Bruce & Co., of Philadelphia, was caught here in the blizzard and could not get to his business headquarters until Monday afternoon.

Constable Frank Lockerman and Mr. R. W. Moffett, our cattle dealer, were snowed in for several days at Middletown.

The wedding of one of our most popular and handsome young ladies, Miss H. Olivia Vansant and Mr. F. Ford Phillips, of Centreville, is announced to take place in the M. E. Church next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Comegys Claw Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Eva Jones the youngest daughter of Mrs. Claw and a very attractive young lady and Mr. Albert McClure a promising young Mechanic, of Baltimore, Rev. Mr. Khulman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white organdie trimmed in silk, the groom wore the conventional black. The happy young couple left on the 3.21 train for Baltimore where they will make their future home We extend our best wishes.

Dr. Frank Gardiner and mother, of Smyrna, were guests at the M. E. parsonage Sunday.

Messrs. Leonard Wilson and G. W. Wiest spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Templeville.

Presiding Elder Koons preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation last Sunday evening.

Services of the P. E. Church in the future will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith until the building of the new chapel in the spring.

Mr. J. E. Woodall and family moved into his new home this week, just completed by contractor J. H. M. Garner. Mr. Woodall has a very pretty residence.

Miss Annie Power, of Philadelphia, spent the day Sunday with her sisters, Misses Helen and Vic Power.

Mrs. Stewart, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Wm. Collins, of near Chestertown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Collins the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Evans of near Millington observed their 12th wedding anniversary last Wednesday by entertaining at dinner a few relatives and friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Sparks, of Queen Anne; Mr. Charles Stevens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington, of Millington; Mr. Wm. Harrington and wife, of Crumpton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Spun Stephens, Misses Emma and Susie Stephens, Messrs. G. W. Stephens, Dixie Evans, Chas. B Chance and Dr. Foster Sudler, of Sudlersville. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were the recipients of several very pretty and useful gifts.

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STILL POND NEWS.

Misses Jennie and Anna Bowers visited Bertie and Alta Price this week.

Mr. John Bennett led the Epworth League Sunday evening. The subject being, "How to win souls for Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter and daughters, Misses Lillian and Anna, have returned home after visiting friends in Balto.

Miss Jennie Coleman has returned home after visiting her brother, in Baltimore.

Misses Lizzie Saunders and friend, Miss Smyth, of Rock Hall, are visiting Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and Miss Elsie Ricards and Harry Ricards visited friends at Galena Sunday.

Misses Mae Hackett and Daisy Severson were entertained at supper Sunday evening by Mrs. Ed. Ford.

The revival services closed Sunday evening. Rev. W. E. Habbart, of Fairlee, and Rev. John Beauchamp, of Harrington, assisted Rev. S. F. Beauchamp in his work.

It is with deep regret that we state that our pastor, Rev. S. F. Beauchamp, who has been with us four years intends to make a change this conference year. He has for these four years worked to the interest of all, and he will be greatly missed by one and all.

Mr. Harry Severson, of Colorado, is visiting Mr. James Severson.

Miss Alyce Wood has been visiting friends at Worton.

Owing to the storm Wednesday the stores of our village closed at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Willie Defont has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill.

Mr. Mitten and Mr. McKee, two drummers, were caught in our town and were compelled to spend the week at Hotel Parr, on Tuesday they were driven to Massey by Mr. Ed Ford.

Miss Daisy Severson and cousin, Mr. Harry Severson are visiting in Philadelphia, Wilmington and Middletown.

Miss Lillie Thompson has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Miss Bessie Wheatley, teacher at Coleman's is visiting Mrs. Joseph Harper and on account of the snow storm has not been able to return to her school.

Miss Dela Ford on account of the storm was unable to return to her school.

For full seven days our village has been isolated from the rest of world by snow drifts and ice. The last mail received here was Wednesday at 3 o'clock, since that time we have been snow bound and ice locked. All traffic has been suspended by rail and water and travel over the public roads almost impossible. The storm began Tuesday night the 24th with snow and continued during the day following with increasing intensity until general blizzard conditions prevailed. Seventeen inches of snow fell and was tossed hither and thither by a northeast wind and piled in mountainous ranges along every sheltering avenues of public road and railway bed. Men from our village have started out to meet the men from Betterton, so as to open the road from our village to Betterton. Men have been out on horse back trying to brake the track. A party from our village and other places were out to the railroad to see the snow plow. The sight witnessed when the steam plow driven by the impact and force of five locomotives into a bank of snow twenty feet deep, beggars description. The snow finally became packed so solid that on Monday the engines and plow were abandoned and a force of 300 strong put to digging the snow. We are glad to state that it was so on Wednesday we were able to hear the train whistle and see some mail.

The school in our village was closed for four days, it being impossible for the children to get out. The teachers were the only ones present.

The Epworth League held its monthly social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price at Betterton

Mr. Charlie Ford gave a "Flinch" party at his home Wednesday evening to a few of his friends. Flinch and many modern games were played, at ten o'clock all were invited out and served with ices, cakes, apples, bananas, candy, etc. Music was furnished by Mrs. Katie McKee, Misses May Hackett and Daisy Severson.

On Monday evening the home of Mr. Chas. Hague was invaded by a joyous company of invited guests.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mrs. Temperance Ford is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter Mrs B. Caulk here. Mrs. Ford is one of our oldest residents here being 87 years old. She is a lovely christian lady and we all wish and trust she will soon recover from her illness.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley, of near Sassafras has purchased from Mrs. Robert S. Griffith her beautiful cozy home in Sassafras, price private.

The sale of Mr. Arnold Stewart, near town, was very largely attended although the day was very disagreeable, things brought fair prices.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross has been very sick for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ellison entertained his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws, from Wednesday until Saturday last at their beautiful home near St. George's, Del., and notwithstanding winter the weather was mild and pleasant throughout the trip.

There will be held in Sassafras town hall under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 95 on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, January 27th and 28th, a poultry and oyster supper, also ice cream and cake in abundance.

It is said wedding bells will soon ring here.

Very interesting revival services are being held at Townsend. Rev. C. A. Grice, of Baltimore, has been taking charge on Monday evening and delivered an eloquent sermon. He is again expected to help the minister in charge.

Miss Anna B. Ellison, of near Kirkwood, Del., has been visiting her cousin Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ellison for the past fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest are entertaining Miss Lydia Porter, of Smyrna.

Mrs Smith Burris visited her friends and relatives in Kennedyville from Wednesday until Saturday last.

There is quite an interesting program being prepared under the auspices of the M. E. Church at Galena of which will be held its missionery anniversary on Sunday morning Feb. 5th. Special music will be rendered for the occasion.

On Tuesday week at the regular meeting of Sassafras Council, No. 95, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed:—Councillor, Alexander T. Laws; Vice-Councillor, W. Clayton; Recording Secretary, W. Hampton Johns; Assistant Recording Secretary, Robert W. Johnston; Financial Secretary, Robert S. Cliff; Treasurer, John F. Ernest; Chaplain, James Johns; Warden, Frank Wilson; Conductor, W. Sheppard Morris; Inside Sentinel, Frank Sylvester; Outside Sentinel, Raymond Thornley; Trustees, Jacob T. Shallcross, Frank Sylvester, W. S. Morris.

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