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Our Mechanic Shoes, heavy soft Kangaroo Blucher, has three dollars of value Our price only **$2.00.**

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Large Golden Oak Buffets for $10, $10.90, $13.90

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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

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Richard Higman and daughter, Miss Lena, visited Philadelphia friends last week.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. L. S. Price and Miss Addie Moore, were delegates to the Woman's Home Missionary Convention, at Middletown, Del., Thursday.

Miss Addie Vansant returned home last Saturday after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Phila.

Mr. Chas. E. Jeter, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. J. B. Jeter, of Bonsock, Va., spent several days this week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jeter.

Miss Wilhemina Moffett has resold her millinery store to Mrs. Masten, of Wilmington, and will again resume her millinery business at her old stand in C. M. Hurtt's Store. This is to correct the statement made in last week's NEWS.

Mr. E. G. Wiest, of Philadelphia, visited his brother, Mr. J. H. Wiest, this week.

Mrs. Bayles, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Stevens, of Smyrna, Del., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs J. E. Hurlock.

The following interesting programme was rendered last Sunday evening in the M. E Church at the Missionary Anniversary.

Overture, "Resource" ..... Ochestra
Singing, The morning light is breaking. School
Prayer
Singing, The world for Jesus ..... School
Recitation, Fling out the Banner ..... Henry Tonkin, Jr.
Singing, Little Tots ..... Infant Class
Bible exercise and Song ..... Junior League
Let the Light Shine ..... School
Address ..... Pastor
Collection ..... School and Congregation
Music, Sacred Medley ..... Orchestra
Dialogue, Our Glorious Outlook ..... Five Young Ladies
Singing, The world for Christ ..... School
Singing, Better D ys are Coming ..... Class
Singing, From Geeenland's Icy Mountains ..... Class
Benediction.
Recessional, "Volunteer March" .. Orchestra

The banner class for the day was Temperance band, Rev. Edwin Gardner pastor. The Millington Orchestra furnished some splendid music under the leadership of Prof. G. B. Taylor.

Don't forget the election of three town commissioners to-day. Enough can not be said of the good work of the old board, Messrs. J. P. Ahern, G. B. Trylor, W. C. Rolph, especially after the fire. Through their untiring efforts the fire sufferers were made to feel much less their loss. If tne old board will not serve then 3 more good men should be found. It's very important that three competent men should be elected to serve this next term.

Members and friends of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church were royally entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Gowman Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing popular games, music, etc. About 11 o'clock refreshments of the most delicious ice cream, sherbert and cake were served.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Mary A Shillingford who departed this life February 12, 1905. "This mortal must put on immortality."

All that love and kindness could do to keep the gentle spirit in its earthly tabernacle, was done, but the messenger was near and after a few brief days of suffering the voice of one we loved was stilled forever. When too weak to whisper goodbye to dear ones at her bedside, she lifted up her hand in farewell and blessing. How full of pathos and sorrow is the parting between a beloved wife and husband, a mother and her only child! How hard to say farewell to an only sister yet through it all comes the Christian's consolation: "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Yes, scatter fragrant flowers over the new made mound! It is the last office of the living to the departed, then:

Silence and the night.
With God and stars above.
Soul has taken its flight
To other worlds of love.

ANNIE E. MICHENER.

THOMAS W. SKIRVEN.

At a special meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Kent County Md. on the 8th of March 1905, it was moved by George Beck and seconded by James Bell and carried that,

WHEREAS, our brother, Thomas William Skirven, died on March the 1st 1905, We, the vestry of said Parish, desire to express our appreciation of his services in church work: the loss we and the congregation have sustained by his decease; and our deep sympathy with his bereaved family.

First—In regard to our appreciation of his work. As a member of our vestry for 12 years, he was invariably present at its every call, and his wise counsel at our meetings added materially to the furtherance of business, and to its sure execution. As superintendent of our Cemetery for 12 years, and assistant Superintendent for 3 years, it was his praise-worthy pride to have the grounds and grave lots kept in beautiful order by regular attention and care.

Second—Our loss and that of the congregation will be long and keenly felt because we shall all miss his christian and gentlemanly like demeanor, and his kind bearing towards every member of the chnrch.

Third—To his bereaved family we respectfully offer our heartfelt sympathy. May he who is "a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widow," uphold, in comfort and strength, our sorrowing widowed sister, and may He guide and guard her dear sons in the ways of righteousness, and grant us all a glorious re-union, at the last through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Resolved—That a copy of these minutes be sent to the bereaved family, and to the KENT NEWS and Transcript of Chestertown.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and light perpetual shine upon him."

Signed. CHRIS. T. DENROCHE,
GEORGE BECK,
GEORGE BELL,
JAMES BELL,
WALTER B. STRONG,
I. F. WALBERT,
R. C. MORGAN,
WALTER FRANCIS.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Whaley at their home in Chestertown.

There is quite a good deal of sickness around but not much of a serious nature.

Miss Jennie Coleman gave a flinch party to a few of her friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severson, Misses Lydia Hague, Pearl Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Atwell, Messrs. Charlie Hague, Charlie Ford, Edw. Nickson and John Boulden.

Misses Mae Hacket and Daisy Severson spent Sunday the guests of Miss Lydia Hague and Mrs. J. C. Bowers.

Little Helen Barnard entertained a few of her little girl friends Saturday. Those present were Misses Lydia Beauchamp, Florence Harper, Dortha Medders and Estel Beauchamp.

Mr. Jack Whitely spent Sunday at the home of his parents, at Kennedyville.

Mr. Clark, of Chestertown, is visiting his son, Mr. William Clark.

Mr. Spencer Boulden has been visiting in Chestertown.

Mrs. Mattie Gale and Mrs. Kelley have been quite sick, but are better at this writing.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Messrs. John Tarbutton and T. Hodson, of near town, are attending Court at Elkton this week.

Nearly three-fourths of the Methodist Episcopal Churches on the Eastern Shore have asked for the return of their present pastors for the coming year. The annual conference will be held at Wilmington, Delaware, next week. And ample accommodations have been secured for all the ministers and delegates who will attend the coming Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and two little daughters visited relatives on Friday and Saturday last at Middletown returning home on Saturday evening.

Mr. David Steuart, of Smyrna, whom has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith for the past several weeks returned to his home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Temperence V. Ford is still very sick.

Nearly all the sick suffering from the Grip (which has been many) are fast recovering, we are pleased to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodson, of near Masseys, is being entertained this week by their son, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodson near town.

Mr. Cumings Brice, of near town, has been under treatment for the past several weeks in the Hospital in Philadelphia, and is still critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E Thomas Massey and daughter, of near Masseys, visited Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross and Mrs. Therza Shallcross on Tuesday last.

Mr. David Stewart visited Mr. Thomas Jacobs and County Commissioner of Cecil county, W. B. Davis, for several days last week.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference, of Warwick circuit, Methodist Protestant Church was held on Tuesday last in Mt. Olivet Church there, Mr. Louis R. King, of Warwick, was elected delegate and Mr. Robert S. Griffith, of Sassafras, was elected alternate to the conference which meets in Salisbury in April. Messrs. Robert S. Griffith and R. G. Cleft were in attendance at Warwick.

Mrs. John F. Ernest one of our most benevolent and Christian ladies is untiring in visiting and comforting the sick. Each day she is out doing some charitable act administering to the sick and needy, she is truly a great Christian worker, and we must not forget Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross, he too is untiring in his kindness to the sick and attending to the many wants of so many who have been suffering from the Grip, and has been giving such substantial evidence of his Christian heart, each morning he would come in and visit all the sick, and we feel too much praise can't be given to these good people, and Mr. Frederick Gressart he too has been a great worker among the sick, and we felt when we were so ill what would we do without such kind Christian people. God bless them.

FARMERS who have kept right along growing draft horses through good times and through bad have been getting money ahead.

31 HEAD of young Missouri Pollangus cattle will be sold in Chestertown next Tuesday at Whiteley's stables.

WALTER T. BRAMBLE, the harness dealer and repairer, in the Edwards building, Chestertown, is selling carriage and wagon harness at low prices and he has a big stock. He is making a specialty of harness repair work of all kinds.

A NUMBER of partridges have been received in Chestertown and distributed in various parts of the county as stock birds.

Oysters Found.—Messrs. John W. Bramble and R. K. Gibson happened to go to the bay shore off Tolchester Tuesday and began oystering in an open spot. They were surprised at finding fat oysters 300 yards from shore and plenty of young growth.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

The freight congestion of last week was happily relieved by Capt. Gladden with his power boat. Large consignments of fish, eggs, &c. have been splendidly handled. Capt. Gladden has been making daily trips for the last ten days with perfect satisfaction to all shippers. He is now and will continue to give special attenion to cur fishermen. Many of our people were so indignant at the failure of the Railroad Company to open up navigation in our harbor, that they gathered a force on Friday of last week and opened a channel through the ice from the wharf down to where the Gratitude stopped the day before, this they did with small scows such as two men could easily pick up and carry. Verily railroading and steamboating are two distinct callings, no blame is attached to Capt. Clark. On Sunday about half a dozen of our oyster buyers, whose vessels have been lying here loaded since December, sailed to the city, On Monday the Gratitude reached this landing for the first time since January the 27th, on the same day the oystermen reached the oyster bars, and plied their avocation with vim, but were disappointed at the prices 35 and 40 cents, consequent on the fact that the buyers found a slow market in the city.

The mild weather has caused fish to go shoreward, consequently fishermen are not "in it" as they were last week.

A large congregation greeted Rev. Mr. Burr on Sunday, The Rev. gentleman was somewhat indisposed, but he preached a glowing sermon from Heb. 11; 24, 25, and 26, and was so happy during his discourse that he could scarcely contain himself. The audience was so spellbound that a pin's fall could almost be heard.

One of those splendid socials for which the young people of this place are so well noted will be held in Durding's hall this Saturday evening. A special program will be rendered and refreshments served. The affair will be under the auspices of the Epworth League society, and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged at the door. Proceeds for benefit of church.

There has been quite a lot of discussion about Adam Horn, who he was, where from, what became of him, many have heard something concerning him while many others never heard of such a fellow, and are loth to believe ever existed. Will you, Messrs Editors give us some information in your valuable journal for the edification of not a few of your readers? Such will be highly appreciated.

Mr. Wm. R. Larimore has been very unfortunate in losing much of his fishing nets by drifting ice this week.

The visage of our merchants are all smiles these days consequent on the opening up of navigation and restocked stores. But the lower department store is the same old thing, V. is looking for that $1500 stock so that he can keep his patrons from going to "Bob's" or "Reybolds".

Several citizens of this place think of going to Panama in search of work. Free transportation is offered them and if not satisfied upon arriving there they will have free passage home. Wages there are from $2.50 to $8 00 per day.

COLLEGE LOCALS.

Prof. Edward J. Clarke has been in Baltimore this week attending a meeting of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges. At this meeting final arrangements will be made for the Contest to be held the last Friday in April at Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

The college grounds are to be beautified by the removal of several unsightly stumps and trees at the foot of the terrace. The beautiful lindens and maples are to be well trimmed and made ready for their Spring garb of green.

Very hard work is now being done by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and we may expect something very fine immediately after Easter. We hope to make the second annual concert superior even to the first. There is some talk of a combined concert with the Glee and Mandolin Club of St. John's College, to be given sometime during the month of May.

Mr. Dawson has been confined to his room for a few days on account of illness. Messrs Long and Rasin are also on the sick list.

We very much regret that Mr. G. F. Newton has been compelled to withdraw from the College on account of failing health. He is very much missed from every department of our college, for he took an active interest in every branch of work as well as amusement, he excelled in the class room as well as on the diamond and in the gymnasium, and we hope he may be able to return before the coming base ball season begins. The Mt. Vernons miss him from their Saturday night meetings, and will be glad when he returns with his witty sayings and quick repartees. We miss him from our Y. M. C. A. meetings where he always took his part and encouraged us by his faithfullness to duty and his cheerfulness in christian work.

We miss his tenor voice from our Glee club and his smiling face from the dining room. We all miss you "George" and sincerely hope to have you with us soon.

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