msa_sc2901_scm1627-0020 ©Maryland State Archives

Values in Clothing

This department has most attractive values. The styles and quality you can only appreciate by a personal inspection.

Men's Suits

Men's Nobby Suits, at.....$5.00
Men's Nobby Suits, at.....$6.75
Men's Fine Wool Suits at $9.00
Men's High Grade Suits at.....$12 00

Men's Overcoats,

Men's Overcoats, at.....$5.00
Men's Overcoatt, at.....$7.50
Men's Overcoats, at.....$10.00

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats, at.....$2.69 to $5.00

Boys' Suits

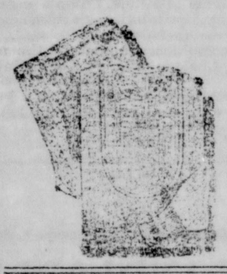
Boys' Suits, all styles, at,.....$1.98
Boys' Suits, all styles, at.....$2.75
Boys' Suits, all styles, at.....$3.75
Boys' Suits, all styles, at.....$4.50

Underwear Values

For Ladies, Children, Infants

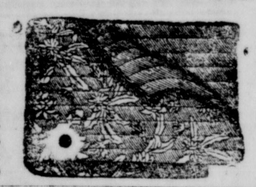
Ladies' Heavy Rib Fleece Shirts and Pants.....25c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Silk Trimmed Unwear, extra values 50c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Vest and Pants, for only.....98c
Ladies' Best Medicated Underwear $1.00
Ladies' Union Suits.....25, 50c, $1.00
Children's Union Suits.....25c, 50c
Children's Shirts and Drawers, each at only.....8c to 75c
Infants' Wool Wrapper Shirts. Prices range from.....15c, 25c to 50c

Men's Heavy Underwear



Men s Fleece Lined and Heavy Ribbed Shirts, all sizes 39c
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, in high grade material, wool and wool ribbed, single and double breasted, extra values at.....98c, $1.25
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, in high grade material, wool and wool ribbed, single and double breasted, extra value at $1.25
Men's All Wool Fine Soft Red Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....$1.00
Men's All Wool Fine Soft Red Medicated Shirts and Drawers.....$1.25
Boy's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, at.....25c

Blankets, Comforts



Large White and Grey Bed Blankets, at 60c, 75c, $1 00
The Heavy 11-4 Fleeced Blankets, at.....$1.59
11-4 Mixed Wool Blankets $2.25, $2.50
Fine Wool Blankets, prices start at only.....$3.00, $3.50, $4.98, $6.75
Heavy Comforts, ... 89c, $1.00, $1 25
Large High-Grade Comforts, prices start at.....$1.98, $2.75, $3.00

China Department

Tea Sets and Dinner Sets

Full 100-Piece Decorated Dinner Sets $10.00
Decorated China Tea Sets, 56 pieces $3.89, $5.00, $6.00
An unusually low price for sets of this grade.

Stove Department

Hot Air Wood Stoves

The "Star," steel lined, start at only $1 39, $1.98, $2 75, $4.00
"Flash," cast iron top and bottom, prices.....$4.25, $4.98, $5.95
The "New Welcome," full steel lined, large door, heavy iron top and bottom, with foot rail, $10 and $12 Stoves for, $7.98, $10
"Tip Top Oak," for coal, a great heater, consumes little coal. No. 13, only $7.50

F. H. HARPER & SON

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

ROCK HALL NOTES

People There Believe Small-Pox to be the Chicken-Pox—Incensed at City Doctors' Exciting Rumors.

The small-pox scare, which has been simply a laughing matter in this section, has assumed seriousness. Not because there is an epidemic, for such appears to be far from the case, but because of the unpleasant notoriety and injury to the interests of Rock Hall. Not since the canard appearing in a Baltimore paper some winters ago regarding conditions here because of the ice blockade, has such an outrage been perpetrated upon this section as appeared in a statement from Dr. Fulton reported from Chestertown on Monday last. There was no occasion for such apparent excitement on the part of other sections of the county regarding the chicken-pox epidemic prevailing near us, of which our doctors, the peers of any in the county, were thoroughly capable of controlling. The citizens of this place appreciate the gravity of contagious diseases, however minor they may be, and are ever willing and ready to co-operate with the medical profession and authorities in efforts to stamp out the same and protect the community, when they are intelligently apprised of the true conditions, but they hate to be humbugged, and many here are of the opinion that they have been grossly humbugged by somebody in the present small-pox scare. Rock Hall has been unfortunate in the publication of unsavory items at times which tend to give those beyond our borders an unfavorable impression; and this is most annoying, in view of the fact that there is no town or section of the shore whose health, sanitation, morals or prosperity stands in higher degree than Rock Hall. Rock Hall endeavors to deal square, and she wants a square deal.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Moses Legg, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Taylor, took place at Mobray Chapel on Saturday morning, interment in Wesleyan cemetery, in charge of J. N. Dodd, undertaker. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Frank Shinn, Britton Townsend, Emory Crouch, Ray Startt, Wm. Dickerson and Daniel Hadaway. Mrs. Legg was a most exemplary lady, enjoying the esteem and confidence of the residents of Quaker Neck and this section. Besides a husband and six children, who deeply mourn, but not as those without hope, she leaves the following brothers: Wm. G. and John N. Burger, of Baltimore, and Thomas N. Burger, of this place. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Captain James Cann, the veteran fisherman, who made his home in a shack on the Island, succumbed to the ravages of disease after a long struggle on Friday of last week. His funeral in charge of Casey Bros. undertakers, took place on Sunday.

Because of the prevailing warm weather the oyster business has become dull, some of the runners have been tied up in the city for nearly two weeks waiting a chance to dispose of their stock without too much loss. Many thousand of gallons of shucked oysters are going to the city from the lower bay shucking centers, which also interferes with shell stock in a large degree. Another drawback has been the death of George Cripps one of the foremost oyster commission men of the city.

Mrs. Laura Downey, a venerable and dearly beloved lady and wife of Capt. J. B. Downey, departed this life on Tuesday night aged about 65 years. The funeral took place in the M. E. church, conducted by her pastor Rev. Mr. Burr, before a very large assembly of relatives and friends. Casey Bros. undertakers. Besides her husband four children are left to mourn their loss.

The schools in this section are all closed temporarily.

The incubator on the corner has been renovated and put in bangup style, by a syndicate of colored men for the purpose of conducting festivals and suppers and Miitis said to be a stock holder, Charly, aren't you sorry you left these parts? This new move of Milts will place him several notches higher on the financial scale by the close of the year. You could have shared his luck had you held on here.

The trustees of the M. E. property have spread a heavy dressing of manure on the lawn. This will enable Mrs. Burr to successfully vie with her neighboring sisters in the floral culture business next summer.

CECILTON NOTES.

At the public sale on the Rose Hill farm Thursday, many of the prices realized were considered very good, and the receipts of the sale amounted to $4,000.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Samuel Hurlock, who is lying in a critical condition at this writing. Mr. Hurlock who is 85 years of age, fell in his room Monday evening, injuring his spine and bruising himself.

The revival services which have been in progress here for the past two weeks, are meeting with unusual success, and more than 20 persons have been converted at this writing. Rev. W. F. Dawson is being assisted by Evangelist Foster, of Delmar, Del.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in the M. E. Parsonage Wednesday evening last, when Miss Rena Price was united in marriage to Mr. Ray Carpenter, a young farmer of near Earleville. The bride has a host of friends in Cecilton, who will join us in extending congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter wil reside on a farm near Earleville.

Alice Pancy Burr, aged 17 months and 8 days, daughter of Clarence and Alverda Culley.

We do not murmer nor complain
That she is now gone from our sight,
For we soon shall behold her again
With new and redoubled delight.

BY HER PARENTS.

Public Worship at Christ M. P. Church at 9.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning Theme: "Turning Weapons into Tools;" evening theme: "The Lies People Tell Themselves." Testimony Meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m Christian Workers' Song Hour 6.45 p. m.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Causey, of Ridgeley, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Gillespie.

Mr. William Collins, of Queen Anne, spent the week with his brother, Mr. Finley Collins.

Rev. Edw. Gardner is visiting friends in Frankford, Del., this week.

Mrs. John Gillespie and daughters spent last week in Philadelphia and Wilmington visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Spear and Miss Fannie Hurtt, accompanied by Mr. Solomon Pippin, spent this week in Baltimore visiting relatives.

Mr. Arthur Clark attended a convention of the Holiness people held in Cambridge, Md., the first of the week.

Mr. H. H. Beneman spent the day in Baltimore last Monday, and while there procured the services of Mr. David Blacke to assist him in his business.

Mr. Fred. Phillips, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week at the Central Hotel.

Owing to the illness of Miss Clara Bryan the first of the week, the little folks of her school had holiday. We are glad to state that Miss Bryan has been able to teach for several days past.

Mrs. Clarence Turner, near town, has been suffering with a case of the grip for the past two weeks.

We deeply regret to learn of the death on Friday last of Elizabeth Lees, the only daughter of Mr. George Lees, of Smyrna, but formerly of this town.

Mr. Price Vansant spent the day with his parents on Thursday, in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

Revival services at the M. E. Church, which have been postponed on account of inclement weather, will begin Sunday next, Jan. 20.

Our town received its share of the general snow storm which swept over the country last Wednesday and Thursday. We can no longer complain of spring weather in January.

AMID ORANGE GROVES.

Interesting Letter From A Well-Known Kent Countian—A Brave Woman And A Rattlesnake.

The following interesting private letter was received by the Senior editor of the NEWS and with the writer's permission we publish it that our readers may also enjoy it. It is dated Chulnota, Florida, Jan. 11, '07:

I am about 150 miles a little east of south frrom Jacksonville. Left Baltimore Jan. 1st. by steamship for Savannah, had a delightful trip, smoothe weather bright sunshine by day, clear moonlight nights, only one passenger sea sick. If you can hit good weather it is a restful and enjoyable trip. Landed mail to both the Diamond Shoal, off Hatteras and Cape Lookout Light Ships, the getting of mail is a real treat to the men, who I understand are on board continuously for three months.

I find the oranges nearly all injured in this locality, young trees, say one and two years old killed to the ground, old trees may not be seriously hurt, though the leaves have the appearance as though a fire had swept through the groves and scorched them, the leaves are dropping and in a few days more the trees will be bare, should a freeze come while they are without leaf, then the trees will be killed just as they were in 1895, strange it may seem, yet the fact is that you find here and there dotted about as it were, a grove where neither fruit or tree was injured, the natives can give no reason for this condition. The injury was done Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26, ice all four mornings.

There are some brave women in this part of Florida, recently one of them was driving along in a buggy some distance ahead of her son who was driving a wagon; she saw a rattlesnake, having nothing with which to kill it and not wanting it to escape she got out of the buggy picked up pine cones and stopped snake from crawling away by throwing cones at it, the snake would stop and coil to strike she would keep out of harms way, the snake would soon start on when she would fire away again bring him to a halt and coil for attack or defense, kept this up until her son came and killed it. They tell me a rattler only asks to be let alone, if he signals you to stop your approach and you heed it all is well, he will uncoil and crawl off, leaving you unharmed.

Yours truly,
R. T. TURNER, JR.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder renders the food remarkable both for its fine flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate—which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Items from Way Back.

The KENT NEWS files go back as far as 1825 and they contain some interesting information. Before us is a paper dated November 4, 1854, which contains this item which may be asked today:

STEAM BOATS.—Why is it that the Steam Boats can't afford to blow a whistle and notify persons of the departure of the boat? We have known passengers to be left and often inconvenienced by the neglect to give notice.

Wheat $1.95, corn 82 cents.

In speaking of the hanging of the Cosden murderers we find these items:

"In the Gazette of May 20, 1746, we are informed that "on Friday last, *Hector Grant, James Horney,* and *Ester Anderson,* (white servants) were executed at *Chester* in *Kent* county, pursuant to their sentence, for the Murder of their late Master. The Men were Hang'd, the Woman *Burn'd.*"

In the issue of June 3d, 1846, appears the following miraculous announcement.

"On Saturday, May 24, 1746, two Men of Repute fishing off Kent Island, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Weather clear and calm, they saw, to their great surprise, at a small distance, a Man about five feet high, walking by them on the Water, as if on dry Ground. He crossed over from Kent Island to Talbot county, about the distance of 4 miles.

In the NEWS of January 17, 1846, we find that the editors return thanks for a fine piece of cake sent by happy couples whose wedding was announced. Also that wood was taken for advertising—same thing today. "The Golden Swan" was the name of the big hotel in Millington kept by Reese Merritt. Wheat is quoted at $1.15, corn 61 cents.

The following interesting ads. appeared in this edition:

CASH! CASH! CASH!
TO SLAVE OWNERS.

We have returned from the South, and are again in the market with a plentiful supply of the needful, which we will exchange for every description of negroes old and young either slaves for life or for a term of years, whose owners have good titles to them, and as it is usual for us to do at all times we will pay higher prices than any other person will do; we can at all times be found here ready to purchase any number. Persons having negroes for sale who do not want them to go out of the State may be assured that any negro we buy under a promise not to send it out of the State, in no event whatever, will it be done. All persons who have negroes for sale, and that want the highest prices for them will please give us a call, and they shall have it. All letters post paid not otherwise, will be promptly attended to. Centreville, Dec. 7, 1846.

NEGROES WANTED.

The highest market price will be given for Negroes. I have a large and secure Jail, and will receive Negroes that are for sale and keep them at the lowest rates. Conway street, between Charles and Hanover, near the Railroad Depot or Light street wharf, Baltimore.

B. M. CAMPBELL

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stanley, of Delaware city, were the guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley on Sunday.

Miss Mary Capps is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. P. Sutton, of Worton.

Mr. Lester Coleman, of Baltimore, has been visiting his mother Mrs. Sam'l Coleman the past week.

Mrs. William Wood has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Cooper, of Worton.

Miss Daisy Severson has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Germantown.

Miss Bertha and Alta Price spent Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price, of Betterton.

Mr. Chas. Hague made a business trip to Baltimore the past week.

Owing to the rainy weather, and bad traveling business has been quiet in our little town the past week. We hope the weather will soon settle and traveling become better.

Those in our town on the sick list the past week are Mrs. F. H. Harper and Mr. Harry Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. Ivy, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends at Still Pond creek.

Mr. William Hague has returned home after spending several days with friends at Rock Hall.

Miss Laura Hague is the guest of her brother Mr. William Hague, of Kennedyville.

Miss Kate Howard has been visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. Edward Crowding entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crowding, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoneld, and little son Leslie.

The Still Pond I. O. H Conclave, No. 616, held a meeting on Wednesday evening last in W. H. Krusen's office. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Archon, E. W. Hepbron; financier, Wm. Parr; secretary, Wm. H. Krusen; treasurer, A. J. Hackett; prose, John Schofield; inspector, James Warren; warden, Willis K. Hackett; prelate, Chas. W. Hague; trustees, E. W. Ford, William Hague, Dr. W. S. Maxwell.

Mrs. Mary Plummer, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Brinsfield delightfully entertained a number of their young friends at their beautiful home near Crumpton, on new year's eve. The evening was spent in various games and amusements until about mid-night when refreshments were served in abundance. After which the guests departed expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening. Those present—Mr and Mrs. Reese Coleman, Misses Elva Coleman, Alverda Edwards, Grace Sylvester, Sallie Ringgold, Julia and Ada Brinsfield, Jennie Statts, and Messrs. Raymond Edwards, Merritt Coleman, Sam Ringgold, John and Herbert Bowers, John Brinsfield, George Woodall, John Statts, of Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shriver, Misses Lula and Mary Smith, Flora and Louise Johnston, Messrs. Will Smith, John Duver, Rob Jarrell, George Webb, Earl Nickerson, Howard Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, Mr. and Mrs. Sudler Weist, of Millington, Miss Maggie Rafferty and Mr. John Smith, of Sudlersville.

The Ladies' Store - - Chestertown, Md.

H. F. JEFFERSON,

CLINK OF DOLLARS SAVED

START the New Year aright—purchase economically and note the merry "clink of dollars saved." Savings on purchases made at The Ladies' Store will aid much in swelling your bank account. Now is the time to begin while the year is yet young—opportunities lost are lost forever.

This store is offering special inducements on remaining stock of winter goods—Careful readers will respond to these suggestions,

Have You Seen the New Shoes

This Shoe Store is a great money saver. It saves its patrons money in two ways.

One way is in quoting prices on every style of shoe sells a little lower than other stores ask.

The other way is in giving better shoe values for the money, when the price is the same at other stores. If you buy here the result will be you will have money left or you'll not have to buy shoes so often. In either case this is a money saving shoe store.

Many shoe buyers have found our statements to be facts and we believe it will pay you to investigate.

Tailored Suits and Coats

While they last—Children's, Misses and Ladies' Suits and Coats—at far below the cost—we do not carry these lines over to another season—as the seasons come we give to the public an entire new line of nobby stuff from which to make selection—to do this we must get rid of the odds and ends; hence these awful sacrifices—we are unable to quote prices here as they are broken lots, one or two of a number but no two coats alike.

Dress Goods

Now is the time to purchase Dress Goods when you can get them made up—just now the dress makers are not rushed to death with work and, at our mammoth emporium you will always find the choicest patterns, neatest designs and excellent fabrics in either plain or fancy dress goods.

Millinery

During the months of January and February we are offering our entire line of Millinery irrespective of cost; they must go and now is the time to buy a good hat at a cost that will scarcely pay for the making. A call will convince you.

BRING US YOUR EGGS. WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

H. F. JEFFERSON

"THE LADIES STORE"

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.