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Styles suitable for Waists entire Frocks for Women or little folks, such pretty stuffs that ladies will anticipate summer needs, and wisely.

40-inch White Lawns.....19c
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12½c India Linens.....10c
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Serviceable, stylish, and dust has no terrors for it.

See these suiting effects gathered for this spring's wear over fifteen styles at 50c, 80c, 95c a yd.

$1.00 Black Voile at 85c a yard.

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New Spring Ginghams, Percales etc.....at 12½c a yd.

All the newest spring effects in Plain colors, Plaids, Stripes, neat figures, polka dots, ring patterns, etc.

For inexpensive and practical dresses for women and children, there's nothing more desirable than these pretty wash materials.

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HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITS—At a Big Saving.

Handsome Golden Oak Suits.....$35.00
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Single and Double Bedsteads, ranging from $2.25, $4.98
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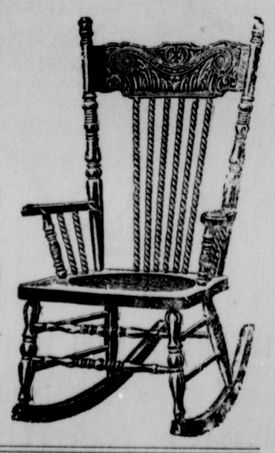

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Beautiful Line of Buffets

OAK STAINED BUFFETS,
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Full swell front, highly polished, velvet lined drawer and German bevel mirror.

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STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

PULPIT AND PEW.

The Methodist congregations of Chestertown worshipped in Christ Church Sunday. Dr. D. L. Greenfield preached two able sermons, the "Palm sermon" being among the best during his six years labor among this people. At the evening sermon beautiful solos were rendered by Mr. Thomas W. Perkins and Miss Eva Hurlock.

Easter Services will be held in Lynch M. P. Church on Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. A special program is being rendered by the young ladies of the church. No preaching.

Palms were distributed at Sacred Heart Church Sunday morning and quite a number attended Mass by Rev. J. J. McKenna.

An act of union, by which the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant Churches of 14 States are formed into one large religious organization to be known as the United Churches, was consummated at Chicago Friday night. The final vote was taken after the Methodist Protestant delegates from Louisiana and Missippi "bolted" the conference.

The unification of the three churches brings together more than 1,200,000 communicants and the new church will be about the fifth largest Protestant organization in the United States.

Rev. J. R. Holland, who was returned to Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, for the fourth year, was given a reception last Thursday. Harrison Jenkins made the address of welcome.

The secession of the Southern delegates came as a complete surprise to the conference. It was brought about by R. H. M. Watson, editor of the Christian Standard, of Uriel, Miss. "In no place does the report mention sanctification subsequent to regeneration," said Mr. Watson. "We Protestants of the South do not care to enter into any organization which might take from us our old and established creed, and this is what the report practically does. Therefore, as a representative of Mississippi and Louisiana, I withdraw and refuse to have anything to do with the union."

Watson said that he could not be true to his constituents and approve the union plan. He was followed by J. E. Carr, president of the Louisiana conference.

Easter Sunday at Christ Meth. Prot. Church. Experience Meeting at 9.30 a. m. Easter Anthems and Communion Service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Missionary Anniversary and Easter hymns by the children at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. J. W. Parris writes as follows from Wesley Chapel, in lower Kent:

For two years my labors were confined to Wesleyan Chapel, but this closing year has embraced Kesley Chapel as well. The church having been closed for two years, I thought it needed the encouragement of the president, so appointed him to preach in the afternoon of the day he visited Wesleyan Chapel, but he declined to fill the appointment and I went and preached and tried to apologize for him. The forces are well organized and have done a splendid years' work. We have a good Sunday School that numbers 50 scholars, 7 teachers and 5 officers. The expenses of the school have been met and now we have in the treasury $12.37. We have an organization styled the Musical and Literary Society of Kesley Chapel, which has made a splendid showing. Despite all adverse circumstances, they have held their weekly meetings and kept up their dues, having raised $58.86 for improvements and charity. We are now contemplating the improvement of the church property. We hope to fresco or paper the walls, put in new carpet, paint the pews, put in a modern pulpit and put in a recess. A number of new families have identified themselves with the work and the outlook is more hopeful than it has been for years. The work at Wesley Chapel has been suspended during the entire winter. Only a few services have been held. A quarantine for small pox and the epidemic which raged for a time restrained the people from holding business meetings and attending church services. Our improvement society has been suspended altogether. Despite all these difficulties, we have added further improvements to the church and repaired the parsonage stable, a much needed improvement. Other improvements of the parsonage property are contemplated. Though suspended all winter the improvement society has raised $141.78 during the year, thus on the charge $210.64 have been raised for improvement and charity. The conference assessments will be paid in full if we finally succeed with our plans. Our delegate to Conference is Mr. T. E. W. Crew.

Conference Appointments.

The most harmonious session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference ever held came to an end at Smyrna Monday when Bishop Berry announced the appointments. There are but three changes in Wilmington. The Rev. J. M. Arters goes from Madeley to Epworth Church; the Rev. G. R. Neese becomes a pastor of Madeley and the Rev. J. T. Prouse becomes pastor of Kingswood. The principal changes were in the lower part of the conference. The Rev. Howard T. Quigg becomes pastor at Milford, the Rev. Luther E. Poole was moved from Elkton to Georgetown, the Rev. Henry G. Budd goes to Crisfield, the Rev. W. A. Wise to Centreville, the Rev. A. W. Lightbourne goes to Dover, the Rev. G. P. Jones to Middletown, the Rev. W. R. Mowbray to Lewes, the Rev. W. O. Hurst to Seaford and the Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett was moved up to Elkton. The latter change was made at the last moment.

The list of ministerial assignments is as follows, those changed this year being indicated by the asterisk (‡):

EASTON DISTRICT.

W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder, Smyrna, Del.
‡Bayside, Md.—J. K. Easley.
Betterton, Md.—Robert Roe.
‡Bosman, Md.—E. W. Jones.
Cecilton, Md.—W. F. Dawson.
‡Centreville, Md.—W. A. Wise.
Chestertown, Md.—W. L. White.
‡Cheswold, Del.—Milton McCann.
Church Hill, Md.—W. C. Poole.
Clayton, Del.—G. P. Smith.
Cordova, Md.—E. N. Cantwell.
‡Crumpton, Md.—L. R. Sanney.
Easton, Md.—E. P. Roberts.
‡Fairlee, Md.—E. B. Taylor.
‡Galena, Md.—J. M. Mitchell and A. P. Prettyman.
‡Golt, Md.—supply, B. L. McFarlane.
‡Greensboro, Md.—J. H. Beauchamp.
‡Henderson, Md.—supply, Wilson Lewis.
‡Hillsboro, Md.—L. P. Corkran.
Kent Island, Md.—C. S. Baker.
Kenton, Del.—W. E. Hubbard.
‡Marydel, Md.—E. H. Derrickson.
‡Middletown, Del.—G. P. Jones and J. A. Arters.
‡Millington, Md.—C. W. Moore.
‡Neavitt, Md.—supply, J. T. Price.
Odessa, Del.—D. J. Givan.
Oxford, Md.—W. T. Lewis.
Piney Neck, (P. O. Rock Hall, Md.)—supply, W. V. Harris.
‡Pomona, Md.—J. C. McCoy.
‡Queenstown, Md.—O. E. James.
Ridgley, Md.—J. W. Jones.
Rock Hall, Md.—Warren Burr.
‡Royal Oak, Md.—D. J. Ford.
‡St. Michael, Md.—F. C. McSorley.
Smyrna, Del.—Robert Watt.
Smyrna Circuit, (P. O. Smyrna, Del.)—Albert Chandler.
‡Still Pond, Md.—E. H. Collins.
Sudlersville, Md.—W. O. Bennett.
‡Tilghman's Island, Md.—Daniel Wilson.
‡Townsend, Del.—J. P. Outten.
Trappe, Md.—H. D. Stewart.
‡Wye, Md.—supply, Leonard White.

F. N. Faulkner, left without an appointment to attend one of our schools, member of the Selbyville Quarterly Conference, Selbyville, Del; J. W. Briscoe, left without an appointment to attend one of our schools, member of Galena Quarterly Conference, Galena, Md.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthful substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

Mrs. J. C. Haggerty and children are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Isabel Van Dyke is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Shallcross in Betterton.

Mrs. Norman Massey and daughter, Dorothy, of New Jersey, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Cooper.

Mr. George Bolton has moved his family to Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Mr. J. Heighe Hill is able to be out again after being housed for six weeks with a broken limb. We are glad to see him out.

Mr. T. J. Shallcross, of Betterton, visited friends near here Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Cooper was entertained the past week by his brother, Mr. Samuel F. Cooper.

Miss M. A. Knorr is visiting her many friends and relatives in Frankford, Pa.

Mrs. J. S. Matthews and sister, Mrs. Norman Massey, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Jas. Harris, near Still Pond, Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel J. Comly and hired man, while returning home from Chestertown Tuesday met with an accident. The horse ran into a telephone pole breaking two wheels off of the buggy. Mr. Comly was hurt quite badly on the shoulder but the colored man escaped injury.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mrs. John F. Tarbutton left on Saturday last for a visit to Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and children, of Blacks, were entertained Saturday and Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of Sassafras. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston returned home on Monday.

Palm Sunday was beautifully observed in our Catholic Churches here. Special and eloquent music was one of the features of the day. Our devout catholic friends were all attended, and in all the beauty of their church they did not forget us, they brought us some beautiful palms blessed by their priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vansant and her father, Mr. P. H. Jones and children, left here Tuesday for their future home in Wilmington.

Judge Sheppard Morris is still suffering from a severe case of aggravated grip near Sassafras.

Communion Services were held in Rehoboth M. P. Church here on Sunday morning last. The choir rendered some beautiful music.

Miss Grace Sylvester visited her parents here from Friday evening until Monday morning.

Master Frank Sylvester left on Thursday last with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Toulson, who moved from near Glasgow to near Wilmington. Master Frank will remain to spend the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Capells, of near Baltimore.

We are going to have a wedding soon. One of our sweetest young ladies formerly of Cecil county is to wed one of our bright young gentlemen. Guess who?

Maryland Day was most beautifully observed here in the public school. The exercises were opened by prayer. The teacher, Miss Price, read a pretty essay and Mr. Jacob Shallcross read a well prepared treating on "Maryland Day." The scholars did most excellent by speaking and reading some well prepared essays. The school room was decorated with red, white and blue and handsome flags covered the walls. Singing by the guests and scholars of Maryland, my Maryland. There were over sixty guests present. After the beautiful exercises were concluded an elegant collation of ices, ice cream and cake were served in abundance to the guests and scholars.

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman and Mrs. William Glenn paid a short visit to the latter's daughter, Mrs. Fred Welch, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vachel Burgess for a few weeks returned Monday to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Thomas Reiche, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. Jas. M. Wood for a few days.

Mrs. William Edwards is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Sparks Vanzant, of Baltimore.

Miss Etta Crosswell spent Sunday with Miss Linda Morris, of near Chestertown.

Mr. Chas. Wood, who has been quite sick for many weeks, is able to be out and enjoy the fresh air and the bright sunshine. He visited the village on Thursday.

Miss Lillie Frazier spent a few days last week with friends in Baltimore. She intends to secure a position in that city, and oh! how we shall miss her.

Capt. David Ashley, who has been confined to the home ever since the wintry winds began to blow, was able to sit outside and enjoy the open air in his old arm chair for the first time last Saturday.

Mr. Sparks Vanzant, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his brothers and sisters near Long Cove.

Nearly all of our fishermen have returned from Love Point. Now they are busy repairing their nets to go shad fishing up the bay.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. W. G. Rasin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Wilmington.

Mrs. George W. Harper, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days of the past week with his daughter, Mrs. William Medders.

Mrs. Philena Clements and Miss Annie Dryden have been the guests of Mrs. Dr. Atwell the past week.

Miss Alice Hackett has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harding.

Mrs. S. E. Severson, our up-to-date milliner, has been in the city this week selecting a fine line of Spring millinery. Call and see her, she will try in every way to please you in quality and price.

Miss Laura Hague is visiting her sister, Miss Lydia Hague.

Mrs. Chas. Walters and daughter, Lelius, are guests of Mrs. William Bushman, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Stanley has returned home after spending sometime with her son at Delaware City.

Mrs. Sallie Price and Mrs. Lavina Harper attended conference in Smyrna on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bowers, of Washington College, is spending Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. William Severson, of Germantown, Pa., spent a few days of the past week with his father.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

Gen. Humidity made a flying visit to this section on Friday and Saturday and gave us a sweltering that made us mop our brows.

Sunday was one of those days that puts new life and vigor in humanity and was highly enjoyed by everybody that could be free from feebleness or the cares of family. Of course church services were largely attended. Rev. J. M. Downey preached in the M. E. Church two splendid sermons. The morning subject was "Trials of Faith," and the evening subject was "The Mission of Christ." Each discourse was well received and made the faithful feel that it was good to be there.

Palm Services at St. John R. C. Church were most interesting and enjoyable to a large audience. A gentleman noticing the large number of vehicles hitched to the rack asked how is it there are so few teams seen on Sunday during service at the M. E. Church? The question was unanswered, but it is strange that so few are seen at the M. E. Church from beyond her territory. It was not this in times back, each Sunday the rack was pretty well filled. The M. E. church has very large evening congregations of her own people and those good people would be more than pleased if many from beyond their border would visit them as in the days of yore, and we are sure the visitors would be highly pleased too.

Mr. Hunts, the new baker in Mr. J. A. Casey's bakery is giving such excellent results in his line that Mr. Casey is enthusiastic in his laudatory. Mr. H. is undoubtedly the most proficient baker this town has ever had since the establishment of the bakery. The bread, cakes, pies, etc. are turned out in the most tempting and apetizing style, full weight and full size. It is truly a pleasure to deal with Mr. Casey in the bread and cake line.

Miss Amanda Porter who has been spending the winter abroad is now home again. She is the Grey's Inn huckster and will soon be on her produce route to the gratification of her many patrons.

There is hustling at Leary & Son's factory this week, large quantities of lumber going out and logs coming in. The toots of the whistle are a welcome sound, we no longer have to strain our ears to catch the sound of the Sparrows Point blast in order to regulate our clocks. Thanks, friend Elmer.

Our farmers and truckers too are in a bustle spraying, clearing off and plowing, potatoe planting, peas and radishes also.

Capt. Jack Collison has caught the gasoline power fever. He is fitting out one of his boats with a four horse-power engine. Jack is getting along in years and feels more sensibly the effects of hard toil and proposes to save elbow grease this spring in his fishing operations.

The oyster business here is extremely dull about this time, twenty cents per bushel is the price offered for river stock.

As was fully expected Rev. Warren Burr has been returned for a fifth year's pastorate at this place thus breaking all record of the appointments for Rock Hall. Of course it goes without saying that the M. E. membership and friends are highly pleased. Bishop Berry's wish that the practice of calling Pastors by the church members be discontinued, meets with favor here. The Supreme Being is fully competent to select the right pastor for the right place.

Maryland Day exercises in our school were held on Monday. A very interesting program was nicely rendered.

CHESTER RIVER DRAW.

MESSRS EDITORS: I read a letter in another paper purporting to come from a "taxpayer" who seems to speak as if he knew something. He says that to widen the draw at Chestertown would cost five to six thousand dollars. We would like to ask him if he investigated the subject before he wrote and if he did not he has no right to an opinion, less express it. I take the liberty of saying to you that I have looked into the cost and my figures are not one hundred dollars out of the way. The draw is 38 ft. 8 in. on Kent end and 51 ft. on Queen Anne's end. The M. D. & Va. railroad company would have to have sixty feet to make a safe passage for the steamer to run here, it would only take a nine foot extension on the Queen Anne's end to accomodate these boats, this would necessitate the Queen Anne's end of bridge to be set back nine feet, there are twenty piles to be moved which could be done for $100 and a reliable carpenter and bridge builder says he would do the other work for $850, now as to the nine feet on draw, figuring on what the draw costs this extension could be made for $100 a foot or $900 for the end making the entire job to cost $1050 while this may not be absolutely correct it is close to the actual amount, beside I personally agreed before the Joint boards to do this job for $2000 before I knew just what it would cost and I am willing to give bond to do it yet for that amount which makes the statement of taxpayer look as if he had not given the subject much thought. Sure the taxpayers of Kent and Queen Anne's will not object to such a trifle being spent when we are to reap such grand returns, make Crumpton headquarters for the M. D. & Va. Railroad Co. and you increase the assessed value of property from Chestertown to Millington on both sides of the river far more that the cost of this expense. Now is the most opportune time to do this work as we have a reassessment next year and the counties will be paid back ten fold. The learned counsel of the Kent board objects as he thinks it will take the accomodations from Chestertown. Surely if the daily boats leave Crumpton at 6 a. m. and leave Chestertown at 7 a. m. the same time they do now that will not rob Chestertown of any accomodation.

We think it a plain duty of the commissioners of both counties to look to the interest of the entire people and not a chosen few.

We represent one fifth of the taxable property of each county and feel that we should have what we want in this matter. Our people up this way were glad to know that the KENT NEWS could see far enough ahead not to oppose a great work that meant so much to so great a number of people.

We bespeak a favorable action from the joint board and let us have the accomodations that the people demand. Respectfully

C. W. CLEMENTS,
Crumpton, Md.

IN MEMORIAM.

WALKER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, SAMUEL W. WALKER, who departed this life one year ago today. Gone but not forgotten.

In the church yard softly sleeping
Where the ivy gently waves.
Lies the one we loved so dearly
In his cold and silent grave.
There are many that will linger
Near the spot where he is laid.
And will come and scatter flowers
O'er the grave that death hath made.

BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

THE season for catching muskrats closes today. The "Fur King" says this has been a very poor season, although some few of the trappers have had an average year. Owing to the fact that the marshes have been frozen up so much of the time, it was impossible for the trapper to attend to his traps. Mr. Asher advises against digging up marshes.

NELLIE DOWNWARD, belonging to Mr. H. P. Skipper, dropped a filly colt by Adversity Tuesday.

The Ladies' Store. Chestertown, Md.

JEFFERSON

Spring Opening

Spring Stocks Are Now in Full Readiness

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the liberal patronage received during our "white goods sale," it was indeed a success in every way and, we now direct your attention toward this, our Spring Opening Announcement, the store is filled with all the new things for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear, from head to foot. Our stock, which is the largest on the Shore, contains all the new styles, fads and fabrics for this season's wear.

Spring Shoes

We are now exhibiting the daintiest Slippers that ever held dainty feet.

Society demands much of the foot, it must be dressed please the eye and suit the fashion.

The society woman can find here Dress Boots, Dress Oxfords, Sandals and Street Oxfords.

We show the most complete stock of Dress Footwear in town. There are many styles here not to be found in other stores.

We have the daintiest creations known to Shoe builders, and we believe society women know it for most of them come to us for their Footwear.

Spring Embroideries

Jefferson has a reputation for having the prettiest and daintiest Embroideries ever carried in town and this season finds us with even a better and daintier lot than ever before.

To be convinced of the superiority of our line come in and see for yourself.

We have the wide insertion for shirtwaist fronts, with insertions to match for the sleeve and collar,

Also, the Allover Embroideries, with edge and insertion in dainty effect for the children's clothes.

The Baby Irish is used in abundance this season and you can find a goodly selection here.

Spring White Goods

Never before have we ever displayed such a variety as this season—the Sheer Goods seems to be the thing. We have any thing and everything that heart could wish for.

40 IN. VICTORIA LAWN only.....12c and 15c
40 IN. PERSIAN LAWN, is certainly a beauty..... 20c
45 IN. PERSIAN LAWN, nice and Sheer..... 20c
48 IN. CHIFFONETTE, nothing prettier for a party dress or a graduation gown..... 65c
ALSO THE SHEER PLAID WHITE GOODS, pretty, a large assortment, yard 15c to 35c

JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES STORE,

Chestertown, - Maryland