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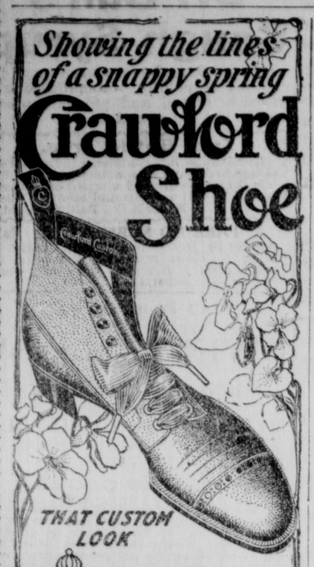


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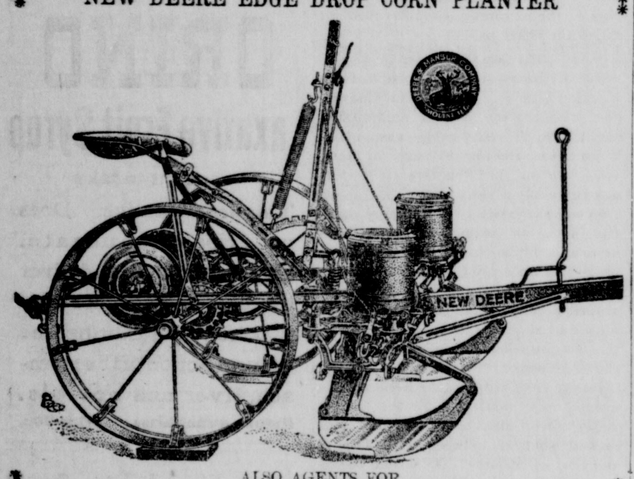


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"While serving as an officer on the steamship Montezuma, which carried horses and mules to South Africa," writes Mr. G. H. H. Rowe, of Sparta, Ill., I saw Sloan's Sure Colic Cure used on the horses and never saw a case of colic prove too much for it.

"We had 1,250 horses on board for over a month, so we had a good opportunity to test the remedy thoroughly.

"The veterinary used Sloan's Liniment, also, for sore shoulders and sprains, and the horses were landed in a particularly fine condition.

"I know of another case here in Sparta, Ill., where Sloan's Sure Colic Cure saved a $170 mare after the veterinary had failed to cure her."


A COLORED CUSTOMER of Mr. Nickerson, the expert cobbler, gave him an order this week for an "*individual* patch" on his shoe!

**Improvements.**—W. S. & A. M. Culp have completed a portion of their planing mill on the site of the old mill and are installing new machinery there of improved pattern. A brick boiler room will be erected near the mill.

The Duyer Bros. are building a two-story storage house 96 x 48 feet for The Marvil Package Co. in which to store baskets. It will store 250,000 baskets.

Mr. J. P. Decorse's new store and dwelling built on High street by Cannon Bros. is an improvement up-town. Mr. Decorse expects to sell his home adjoining W. C. A. Thompson's and remove to the new home.

THE barge, Chas. M. McAlvine, recently purchased by the Inland Transportation Co., of Philadelphia, for Capt. B. F. Middleton and one of the finest in the bay trade, will have her name changed and will be called "Mildred" in honor of Capt. Middleton's little daughter.

## ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Oystermen here have bucked into a snap down in Chester river. They are catching anywhere from 50 to a 100 bushels per day, two men to the boat and with 20 or more buy boats lying on the bars daily each carrying from 1200 to 3000 bushels. But horrible to contemplate the goose that lays the golden egg is being plucked feather by feather and if there is no let up she will be as she was a few years ago, eggless. Strange how oystermen can forget so quickly. Non resident oystermen set the pace and now our own men are following suit.

Reports of an unsavory nature concerning the local police are in circulation. Capt. Ashley has his own hands full in looking after Swan Point and adjacent bars. We hear, however, that he is placing an engine in his small or other boat with the intention of patroling the river. Capt. Howard made a round of visiting the buy boats on Saturday looking after illegal measuring tubs and made some arrests with trials in Queenstown so it is believed.

Love Point fishermen many of them have quit. Their work has been a complete failure, they have not made good their grub bills in many instances. They have turned their attention to oystering.

Oystermen here for the major part think any tinkering with the oyster law is unwise and dangerous but if there must be any legislation effected for Heaven sake, let there be inspectors placed where the buy boats harbor, for no other means under the sun will ever break up illegal culling.

As a result of the oystering prosperity our merchants are filling up with stock and gathering in the tin.

Messrs. Alexander & Son have just installed in the front of their store a silent salesman which for beauty and effectiveness can't be beat on the shore, and is just coining the firm money. The silent salesman is a display case of solid french plate glass 6 feet long, 3½ feet high and 2 feet deep with adjustable shelving and hooks.

We hear that our friend Durding the druggist is contemplating getting away from the drug business to the open air and sunshine of farm life. His health prompts the change. This move is regretable to a large patronage.

Mr. A. Alexander is making a first class improvement to his "Kendall" property by clearing off the fence lines.

Rev. Samuel Stevens, formally a resident of this place, spent several days the past week among relatives and acquaintances in this aection. Time is dealing extremely kind to "Sam." He is sixty odd years young and as lively as in the days of yore, with scarcely a grey hair to be seen. He took in the various services of the church with lively interest as was always his custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kendall were tendered a donation social on Thursday evening by the Ladies Mite Society in honor of the 74th anniversary of Mrs. Kendall's birth. The occasion was highly enjoyable to the venerable couple and their visitors. The L. M. S. did a wise and generous thing and some day they may hear the Master say, "In as much as ye did it unto Father and Mother Kendall ye did it unto Me enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Rev. Warren Burr not having completely recovered from his recent illness, Rev. M. V. Harris, of Piney Neck church preached for Mr. Burr on Sunday morning. His theme was "The Support and Comfort that faileth not in Life nor Death." There was a large audience present and fully enjoyed the sermon.

Rev. Mr. Burr will preach tomorrow morning on the subject "Hard Times", as he promises to present abundant comfort for hard times it will pay the members and friends of the church to attend in large number and hear this the last sermon of the conference year.

Wheat in this section which has been looking extremely bad is now beginning to show up considerably.

There is lots of drift stuff and herring in our bayside waters and some of both are being caught up.

## STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford and daughter, Mrs. Della Spry, spent several days the past week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Alice Coleman is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hacket.

Miss Lillian Busick, of Batimore, is visiting Miss Louise Pennington.

Mrs. Amanda Coleman and daughter, Miss Pearl, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden the past week.

A delightful pancake social was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bowers. Among those present were:

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| Mr. and Mrs.— | |
| Howard Rasin. | John Boulden. |
| Chas. Jewell. | Leonard Price. |
| Mrs.— | |
| E. H. Collins. | Edward Ford. |
| Chas. Severson. | Edward Schofield. |
| William Parr. | Jacob Crowding. |
| Misses— | |
| Daisy Severson. | Mary Capps. |
| Lucelle Parr. | Katie Capps. |
| Annie Bowers. | Lydia Hague. |
| Messrs.— | |
| Tom Mann. | Carl Norris. |
| Chas. Ford. | Edward Crowding. |
| Willie Ford. | Penn Toulson. |
| Chas. Hague. | Edward Collins. |
| Holton Parr. | Lindsey Severson. |

The guests were royally entertained by Mrs. Maloney and daughter, Susanna.

Miss Ethel Bigelow has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

Mr. Herman Robinson is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Medders spent several days in New York.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. E. M. Taylor; Topic, "Why we go to Church." This service will be followed by an evangelistic service.

Our pastor will preach his last sermon before going to conference on Suuday evening. We expect him to return to us for another year as he has had a very successful year among us and has made a great many friends and done noble work.

We understand that measles have reached our town at last. We hope they will not spread all through our town.

Mrs. John Parrott, Sr., who has been quite sick for several weeks, is not improved at this writing.

MESSRS. T. B. ELLIOTT & SON have finished an artistic job of papering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lofland, Chestertown. The style is known as "Philadelphia," something new here. The library is done in panel effect while the hall is finished with relief work. It is novel and pretty.

THE Marvil Package Co., Chestertown, offer rare bargains in wire fence. See adv. in this issue. They want to make room for baskets and will close out cheap.


# ROYAL

# BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**

***The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar***

**No Alum, No Lime Phosphate**


## FAIRLEE NOTES.

Albert Wright's wife, a colored woman living near our village, has become demented and wanders around causing some anxiety among our people. She seems to be harmless, but may become violent.

Willie Getshall, with his grandfather, Mr. Frank Getshall, Fairlee mills, has been quite ill with typhoid pneumonia. At this writing he is somewhat better.

Mr. W. T. J. Keyser is getting ready for shad fishing.

Gill-net poles are being hauled for our bay fishermen.

Messrs. Kilbourn & Smith were in Baltimore the greater part of last week purchasing their spring goods.

Mr. Dixie A. Smith takes great interest in the chicken business and is well fixed for raising them. Already he has more than one hundred young chickens chirping around.

Our pastor announced last Sunday morning that on next Sunday morning, tomorrow, at 10.30 the subject would be "A Friend of Jesus Warming Himself at the Devil's Fire."

Measles gone. Mumps still around. Four cases in Mr. Frank D. Lambert family.

Miss Maggie French, near town, visited her sister, Mrs. Lewin W. Skirven, the last of last week.

Mrs. T. Barclay Kilbourn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, at Locust Grove this week.

The ladies of Fairlee church will entertain the public and serve a grand 25 cent supper at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lee's, next Thursday evening, March 19, beginning at 6 o'clock and running through the evening. Come, have a good time and enjoy a good supper.

## SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Rev. C. M. Cullin preached an elegant sermon in the Rehobeth M. P. Church on Sunday morning and administered the Lord's Supper to a large congregation.

Rev. M. Mitchel preached a beautiful sermon to a large congregation on Sunday afternoon in the old historic M. E. Church and special music was rendered by a well trained choir.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and son, Douglas, visited her mother Mrs. I. Gunkie, on Monday, at Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin was entertained for dinner on Sunday by their son Mr. Scott Rosin, near Galena.

Miss Roe, of lower Kent, is visiting Miss Mary Tarbutton, near town.

Mr. Henry Griffith left on Tuesday morning for Philadelphia expecting to bring his wife home who has been in the Hahneman Hospital for the past several weeks who is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Caulk are entertaining her mother Mrs. Williams, of Philadelphia, and Miss Sickler, of Germantown, Pa., at their home near Sassafras.

Mr. W. S. Morris left on Monday morning to attend the funeral of his cousin Dr. Vandyke, who died in Philadelphia on Friday last.

Mrs. I. Gunkie, of Warwick, celebrated her 66th birthday on Monday, March 9. Only the immediate family were present. An elegant dinner was served to the guests and Mrs. Gunkie received many beautiful presents from her devoted children.

Mr. William Spry is visiting his family here in town.

**Surprise Party.**—The young people of Swan Creek gave a suprise party to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moffett, of Swan Creek, on last Thursday evening, March 5th, 1908. The guests arrived about seven o'clock. The usual pastimes for such occasions were joyously indulged in until about 10 o'clock when the happy assembly were ushered into the spacious dining room where they beheld the table fairly groaning beneath the weight of up-to-date refreshments. Those present were:

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| Misses— | |
| Edna Durding. | Lulu Bedwell. |
| Blanche Kilbourne. | Unity Sutton. |
| Nola Bedwell. | Reva Smith. |
| Myrtle Durding. | Lizzie Saunders. |
| Blanche Sutton. | Florence Dodson |
| Amye Gosman. | Elma Sutton. |
| Essie Smith. | Merle Smith. |
| Helen Sutton. | |
| Messrs.— | |
| Georgie Lee. | Charley Shirley. |
| Louis Porter. | Will Groves. |
| Johnie Sutton. | Nelson Walbert. |
| Albert Moffett. | Wilson Groves. |
| Will Mench. | Hewett Patten. |
| Bayard Sutton. | Albert Groves. |
| Will Moffett. | Eddie Smith. |
| Andrew Sutton. | John Moffett. |
| Eddie Clothier. | Owen Dodson. |

After midnight all returned to their happy homes wishing the host and hostess many more such occasions.

SIX KISSES a day are the limit for Ora M. Leedom. He promised Detectives Stark and Johnson, who arrested him for deserting his affectionate wife, that he would go back to her on that basis. They found him in Springfield, Ill., whither he went seven weeks ago.

"It's a case of too much 'lovey-dovey' business," said Leedom on the way back from Springfield. "My wife—she was married once or twice before—is a good woman and a fine housekeeper, but she's too strong on the love business to suit me."

## HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Following are the averages of the pupils of Chestertown High School for the month of February:

Eleventh Grade—Margaret Brinsfield 97, Anna Smyth, sick, Mary Layman 93, Galen Vansant 93, Mary Miller 91, Gilbert Jarman 90, Harold Matthews 89.

Tenth Grade—Josephine Wheatley 96, Elizabeth Russell 96, Pauline Copper 94, Lester Baldwin 94, Blanche Kendall 94, Susie Frazier 93, Estelena Deringer 93, Mary Smith 89, Emma Brown 88, Josepaine Hicks 88, Robert Moffett 88, Gladys Aldridge 87, Marghuerta Dodd (sick) 84.

Ninth Grade—Stephanie Ford 97, Virginia Little 93, Arthur Skipper 92, Ringgold Streng 91, Randolph Waddell 91, Ida Smith 90, Hope Hudson 90, Mildred Davis 89, Genevieve Dixon 89, George Baldwin 89, Eddie Blackway 87, Deal Price 82, Townsend Anthony 82.

Eighth Grade—Emile Hicks 95, Philip Wilmer 92, Hallie Cooper 91, Elsie Blyman 89, Lawrence Russell 89, Albert Duyer 88, Price Rolph 86, Colin Duyer 86, Elizabeth Conneliy 85, Merle White 85, Nellie Westcott 85, Carlton Leaverton 84, Jessie Wink 83, Brice Fountain 81.

Seventh Grade—Norman Hirons 89, Frederick Ford 89, Charles Smith 88, Lewin Deputy 87, Leon Hicks 86, Barbara Elliott 84, Willie Davis 83, Madge Pennell 82, May Duyer 80.

Sixth Grade—Rosalie Cain 93, Kathryn Patterson 93, Maude Robinson 92, Stephen Collins 92, Russell Wheatley 91, Allan Harris 90, Norman Hicks 90, Carey Jarman 90, Ruth Lambert 89, Sue Miller 89, Carmeta Russell 88, Frank Connelly 88, Irving Sparks 88, Lucy Frazier 87, Marion Dixon 87, Helen Boyd 87, Lillie Davis 86, Harry Hadaway 86, Lee Robinson 85, Rebecca Toulson 85, Harry Steele 85, Charlie Drinkwater 85, Massey Hines 84, Julian Duyer 84, Frank Jarman 83, Robert Robinson 82, Lewin Howard 81.

Fifth Grade—Rebecca Davis 94, Mabel Cleaver 93, Frances Howard 92, Gladys Hatcherson 92, Louise Armstrong 92, Barber Bartley 92, Loureine Smith 91, Carolene McKee 91, Charles Ford 91, Harry Rouse 91, Clara Coleman 91, Evelyn Getshall 91, Elsie Whiteley 90, Mildred Middleton 90, Clarence Usilton 88, Rouse Story 88, Lillian Hicks 87, Eli Elliott 87, Allie Blyman 86, Ablon Bailey 86, Harold Wink 86, Louise Nugent 86, Hope Barroll 85, Cecil Robinson 85, Duncan Derringer 85, Alvin Colemon 85, Marion Horn 85, Anna Story 85, Pearl Kennard 85, Delia Brown 83, Charles Lambert 83, Arthur Cooper 82, Mason Latham 82, Dumont Lambert 81.

Fourth Grade—Louise Russell 97, Martha Skipper 94, Colin Stam 91, Walmsley Davis 90, Henry Lambert 87, Roy Barnett 86, Richard Collins 84, Margaret Jarman 83, Leroy Simpler 82, Lillian Rawleigh 82, Clarence Willis 81.

Third Grade—Evelyn Russell 96, Emily Ford 95, Helen Russell 94, Edward Cain 93, Helen Kendall 93, Ruby Graham 91, Charles Hodgkins 89, Louise Story 88, Margaret Smith 88, Garret Copper 88, Kennard Burke 87, William Davis 87, Willie Willis 87, Louise Rawleigh 87, Amelia Roland 85, Harry Derringer 85, William Miller 81.

Third Grade—Willie Henry 97, Edgar Chaires 97, Kay Middleton 95, Grace Lurty 89, Mary Burke 86, Henry Gill 80.

Second Grade—Alice Skipper 97, Edna Kirby 97, Charles Davis 97, Rebecca Kendall 96, Helen Connelly 93, Rudolph Mehl 93, Miriam Jones 92, Kathyrine Fowler 91, Grace Nickerson 89, Kitty Chambers 88, Sophia Brodie 88, Alan Rouse 88, Ernest Chambers 88, Walter Pippin 87, Daniel McKee 86, Horace Needles 86, Sallie White 85, Fred Davis 84, Annie Duyer 82, Annie Joiner 82, Frances Bacon 81.

Second Grade—Natalie Mehl 99, Lillian Cooper 98, Argus Robinson 95, Charles Armstrong 95, Pearl Whiteley 95, Bertie Blyman 95, Minnie Thompson 94, Jessie Kennard 93, Edward Robinson 91, Alice Johnson 88, Hilda Rawleigh 85.

First Grade—Laura Storkes 99, Mary Whiteley 98, Bates Chaires 97, Gertrude Mehl 96, Urie Latham 96, Horace Stoops 95, Clara Latham 94, Harvey Ryckman 93.

First Grade—Margaret Jones 97, Lillian Anthony 97, Margaret Atkinson 96, Clyde Lynch 96, Emily Lusby 94, Olive Kent 94, Clark Davis 94, Clarence Lurty 94, Andrew Perry 94, Virginia Ryckman 93, Arthur Coleman 93, Bradford Hirons 92, Charles Sharp 92, Elizabeth Reed 91, Roselmer McKee 91, Esta Wink 90, Clarence Armstrong 89, Grace Bennett 89, Belt Townshend 89, William Smith 88, Elizabeth Elliott 88, Mary Anderson 88, Jeanette Middleton 88, Irene Kirby 86, Alice Kershaw 86, Dudley Orem 85, Jane Miller 84, Helen Rouse 85, Louise Whiteley 83, Bertha Patrick 82.

**Dolly Madison yet the Leader.**—In today's issue we start the first of a series of six most interesting and attractive readers on the Famous Dolly Madison Shoe for women—The merits of this well known shoe are presented and the wonderful increase in the consumption of these shoes is explained. We direct your attention to these new Dolly Madison Shoe talks.

**What He Can Do.**—William H. Lurty, who, 15 years ago, and while a poor man, moved to the fine 210 acre Cummins farm, near Smyrna, has demonstrated what a determined farmer may do even in adverse times by purchasing the farm from its owner this week. In the 15 years he has raised a family and saved enough to pay $8,000 cash for his farm.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Died Mrs. Mary E. Lynch, March 1st, 1907.

Our beloved mother was taken from us just one year ago. Time has not in the least assuaged our grief for her, it has only caused us to more deeply and vividly realize our loss. Whoever has lost a mother only can know what it means to one's heart, and in one's home.

For years she was very frail and often invalid, and needed our most watchful and constant attention—this, no doubt causes us to miss her more than if she had been well and strong all the latter years of her life. We cannot long divert our minds and hearts from the awfully sad realization, that she is no more; at all hours of the day and the night the heart-crushing fact comes over us like a mighty wave of the sea, engulfing us and causing us to cry out in our helplessness to Him, who alone can succor. We believe "He doeth all things well."

In submission to His will we bow humbly, saying, "Thy will be done." We sorrow not as those without hope. We know "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors."

L. T. L.

Entered into rest on Saturday, February 29th, Isabelle J. Hurley, aged 74 years. Eldest daughter of the late George and Margaret D. Cooper, and wife of George F. Hurley, of Va.

She died in Middlesex County, Va., at which place she has resided for years. In my younger days and in her early days we were neighbors and friends. In sad but cherished remembrance I look back to the many happy and cheerful days we have spent together.

She was a good woman and I feel assured that she now has a peaceful and happy abode with many of her loved ones who have gone before, and are now gathered around the Great White Throne to enjoy a blissful eternity, to which we her friends and relatives have the very blessed privilege of meeting each other in the great beyond. She was a long and great sufferer which she bore with true Christian fortitude and has now gone to her final rest and reward which is promised to all the faithful.

R. R. B.


The Ladies' Store. Chestertown, Md.

# JEFFERSON

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

The annual sale of white goods that has been in progress for the past week was a grand success in every particular, scores of customers were benefited by the remarkable low price that prevailed.

## Dress Goods

We have most of our Spring Dress Goods in now, in all the new weaves and shades, to be appreciated they have to be inspected.

## Muslins

If in need of Muslin for spring sewing now is the time to buy, because they are here now at the normal price before the advance six months ago.

## Plaid Waistings

Are here in the greatest variety of any place on the shore, everything that the heart can wish for from the real large plaids with the mercerized stripe to the litte dimity plaids.

## Shoes

In course of the next two weeks we will have on exhibition the finest line of low shoes and pumps that was ever put before the buying public.

## Millinery

In the past season we nearly doubled our former business and this season we want to surpass anything that we have ever done by keeping on hand the most fashionable creations on the market. Our buyer is now in New York and Philadelphia making her selections.

Mail Orders will receive our careful and prompt attention.

# JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES STORE,

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