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Anty Drudge Gets a Proposal.

Mr. Millions—"I want you to marry me, Anty Drudge. I am wealthy and I can make you happy."

Anty Drudge—"Let's see, Mr. Millions. You are a manufacturer of washboards and washboilers and you are interested in the coal trust, aren't you? Yes! And you wouldn't want your wife to spoil your business by talking. On the whole, I think I can find more happiness in telling women how to save themselves drudgery, save fuel and keep their health by using Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water, without boiling, than I can by marrying you. Good Day."

Horace Greeley used to say that the man who worked with his head and his hands together could do twice as much work as the man who worked only with his hands.

You women who wash clothes, think that over.

Want to make your head save your hands?

Then study the question of soap. Try Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water.

Fels-Naptha actually does the work of cleansing; doesn't leave it for you to do with hard-rubbing.

Fels-Naptha takes the dirt out without boiling. Does it better, too.

Fels-Naptha makes your washing twice as easy and takes only half the time of the old way. Not only the white clothes but the woolens, flannels, colored things.

Don't take our sayso. Try it for yourself. But be sure to get the genuine Fels-Naptha, be sure to use only lukewarm water (never hot), and be sure to follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

You won't be using your head if you don't do these things.

Our Fall Line is Complete

CLOTHING FOR ALL and a fine and up-to-date assortment of

Suits, Overcoats and Trousers

and at very low prices.

Ladies' Tailor-Suits, Top Skirts

An especial fine assortment. Shirtwaists, Ladies and MISSES COATS.

Underwear and Sweaters for Men, Ladies and Children. Men's Top Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery and Gloves.

A full and up-to-date line of Dress Goods for Dress and all other needs.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for all.

A large line and low prices and the most celebrated brands.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS, BED-SPREADS

Carpets, Mattings and Rugs

A fine assortment and at very low prices.

OUR FURNITURE LINE is now complete for your household and in this we can save you from 20 to 30 per cent.

We cordially invite your inspection to convince yourself of the right goods and of lowness of price.

Yours for Fair Dealing and Right Prices,

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KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Since the coming of the open weather, with copious showers of rain accompanied with lightning and thunder, the deep freeze of the extremely cold winter seems to be thawed through, and the farmers driving into our village from the surrounding country report very bad roads. At such a time the State roads come in admirably.

Mr. James Weer, Jr., of Kennedyville, has the first young chickens which we have heard of for the season. The secret of it is that Mr. Weer is a most industrious, early riser and wide-awake young man. He has a large number of eggs in incubators, and we hope the hatch may be exceptionally good.

Mr. Mullineaux, pastor of the M. P. Church, who attended the funeral services of his brother, Mr. R. Delaney Mullineaux, of Howard county, last Wednesday, the 21st, returned home by the Pennsylvania Railroad Friday evening. He reports two other preachers on his train, Revs. Dr. F. T. Little, of Chestertown, and R. L. Shipley, of Centreville. The accidental killing of the aged mail carrier at New Castle by the train caused all on board to feel sad. The man was said to be 71 years of age.

The Aid Society of the M. P. Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Atwell on Friday evening of this week. Mrs Dr. J. W. Urie, presi'ent, solicits a very large attendance.

The entertainments in Weer's Hall by the Galena company on Friday evening of last week was a great success, with a full house.

The fourth quarterly conference for the Kennedyville charge, M. P. Church, has been postponed, and will be held on Monday, March 11, 9.30 a. m. A large amount of business is to be transacted and a full attendance of the official board is earnestly desired. A member's meeting will be held in the church at the close of the preaching service Sunday morning, March 17, by the board of stewards, for the election of delegate and alternate for the coming annual conference to meet in Laurel, Del., Wednesday, April 10. At this member's meeting the stewards of the church for the ensuing year will be elected.

Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday morning in the Kennedyville M. P. Church, following a brief address by the pastor, when an opportunity will be given for persons to decide for "Christ and the Church." Junior C. E. service at 2.30 p. m., and song service and twenty minute sermon by the pastor at 7.30. All who come shall receive a most hearty welcome.

HICKS FOR MARCH.

Weather prophet Irl R. Hicks in making his predictions for the month of March, 1912, issues defiance to the time-honored adage that "if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb." He sticks to the first part, however, and assures all who may be interested that "a regular storm period will develop and run its regular course from the 4th to the 7th, inclusive," to begin "in the west, shifting regularly to eastward, with possible lightning and thunder and rain, followed west by general and damaging sleet, and possibly snow blockades." To punctuate this, "a very decided seismic impulse will be felt in many places within a period of seven days, central on the 3rd." As usual, this will be followed by a reactionary storm period. During this time, if we may believe the prophet, we may look for "electrical storms, streams of solar magnetism, earth currents, auroral lights, telegraphic interruptions and seismic tremors," as they "are all quite common and natural" at this time every year.

It is hardly to be wondered at, that Mr. Hicks predicts that after this there will be a "change to much colder *** up to about the 14th," when another regular storm period is due. "By the 15th and 16th *** rain areas, moving eastward," will develop, and "on the 17th, 18th and 19th, a marked low barometer will pass the central Mississippi valley, attended by decided storms of rain and wind, with possibly tornadoes and hurricanes southward." After this storm period we are to have "fair, cold weather over most parts" until the next reactionary storm period, which "falls at the centre of the Earth's vernal equinox—on the 22d, 23d and 24th." At this time vast respect must be paid to the barometer, for "should it fall to very low readings, especially in the south coasts and gulf regions, *** with high temperature and humid atmosphere, tornadic storms, or West Indian hurricanes should be apprehended." "We have to be on the watch," warns the forecaster, for "vast danger and loss might result from neglect and indifference."

Despite the adage quoted at the beginning of this article, and the fact that the six weeks of bad weather for which the ground hog was responsible will have fulfilled their course, Mr. Hicks assures us that a regular storm period will practically cover the last week in March, but he raps all scoffers soundly by declaring that "this does not mean that it will be storming everywhere all this time—only fools can so expect and so argue." Taking it all in all, it is not very cheerful prospect that the veteran prophet has predicted for us, but there will certainly be no lack of variety in the weather for March, if it all turns out as Hicks has forecasted it.

Moody & Lusby, the leading clothing house of Chestertown, tells us their reduction sale is progressing finely. Their reductions from already low prices make this sale very attractive and purchasers are coming from quite a distance to attend these sales. Go see them early.

Seven lambs from two ewes is the record on the Chambers farm, near Centreville, tenanted by George W. Frank, and perhaps for all of Queen Annes county. Four of the lambs were born from one ewe about four weeks ago and all are hale and hearty. The other three arrived Monday, and seem to show every sign of living. From fourteen ewes Mr. Frank has twenty eight lambs, one having died earlier in the winter. He challenges any other farmer in Queen Annes county to equal or defeat this record.—Observer.

CASTORIA

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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After Stock-Taking Sale!

AFTER taking stock we find some few Odds and Ends in every department and we will and we must sell them absolutely at a regardless price.

Two $20 Farmer Girl Cook Stoves, will sell them, each, $14.50
$5 Coal Oil Stoves go at $2.50
50c All-Wool Carpet, will sell at 29c
75c Best Grade Carpet, will go at 39c
25c Carpet go at 17½c
15c Stair Carpet go at 11½c
25c Floor Oil Cloth, in any width, go at 19c

BIG BARGAINS IN SHOES

The Well Known Bull's Eye Shoe for Boys—"Never Rip" $1.35 Shoe for 95c
"Never Rip" $1.50 Shoe for $1.15
"Never Rip" $2.00 Shoe for $1.50
$2.75 Frank & Adler Shoes, in men's, for $2.19
$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, hand-made, for $2.25
$2.00 Popularis Shoes for $1.50
$1.75 Selden Calf Shoes, plain toe, for $1.25
20c Men's Heavy Quality Hose, for 10c
Children's Stockings from Bankrupt Sale, for 5c
Boys' 25c Shirts and Drawers from Bankrupt Sale, each ... 12½c
$2.00 Bed Blankets for $1.25

BIG BARGAINS IN CLOTHING

$2.00 Dickey's Kersey Pants, for $1.25
$2.75 Men's Corduroy Pants for $1.75
The same big reduction on all other Winter Clothing.
10c and 12½c Outing Flannel, in large remnants, for 7½c
8c Outing Flannel for 5½c
50c All-Wool Dress Goods, double width, for 25c
25c and 50c Broadcloth, for 25c
35c Red Flannel, for 18c
12½c Flannelette, for 7c
$1.25 and $1.50 Mendel's Made Wrappers for 99c
75c Ladies' Rubbers for 55c
Lots and lots of other bargains that we throw out after taking stock, will sell them at HALF PRICE.

Here is an Eye-Opener for You in Groceries
Look What We Are Doing?

Granulated Sugar, lb 5½c
25c Best Loose Coffee 21c
C.D.K. Best 28c Package Coffee, at 22½c
Best Porto Rico Molasses, gallon, for 34c
1 Dozen Boxes Matches 5c
6 Bars Any Kind Soap 25c
5c Package Search Light Matches, 2 for 5c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder 2 for 5c
3 Packages Oatmeal 25c
Lighthouse Washing Powder, 2 for 5c
Gravely Tobacco, lb 40c
Schnapps, Early Bird, June or What Knox, lb 39c
1 lb Loose Lump Starch ... 34c
No. 0 and No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 3½c

Lot of 25c and 40c Washboards from Bankrupt Sale, go at 19c
Three Good Show Cases for sale at a sacrifice price.
These above must be sold to make room for Spring goods.
Will take all Country Produce and pay highest market price.

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Rugs and Art Squares
Seeds, Clover, Timothy
Alsyke, Orchard Grass, Etc.
Fertilizers

We are offering some special bargains in all of the above lines in order to clear up odds and ends after stock taking.

For Cash we will offer

Next Week

200 Yards Best 12½c Percales in Remnants; per yard **10c**

500 Yards Best Dress Ginghams, worth everywhere 12½c, for . . **10c**

72 Dozen All Pure Linen Torchon Lace, two and three inches wide, by the dozen yards, worth 10c and 12c, at . . . **6c**

72 Dozen Yards Cluny Lace, two and a-half to three inches wide, with insertion to match; by the yard **6c**

200 to 300 Yards 4 4 Fine Bleached Muslin, at **8¾c**

9-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting, 30c values, at . . . **23½c**

We also have a lot of REMNANTS of FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 25c and 30c values, at per yard **20c**

We Are Now Ready for Business

NEXT WEDNESDAY we will offer Twenty-five per cent. discount on All-Wool Blankets, Bed or Horse Blankets.

Look at This

4 lbs Best Blended Roasted Coffee, $1.00
3 Cans Best Babbitt's Lye, ... 25c
10 lbs Best Granulated Sugar, . . 60c
6 Cakes Oleine Soap, ... 25c
8 Yards Cotton Crash, ... 25c

We are now ready for orders on Prime Contract Red Clover, Alsyke and Orchard Grass Seed.

Yours for the Spring Business,

R. F. Parks & Son