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JANUARY BARGAIN SALES!

Begin at Once

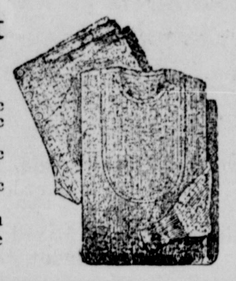
You know what these Mid-Winter Price Reductions mean with us. Simply a harvest of Bargains. Inventory time is here and along with it is OUR GREAT PRICE CUTTING SALES.

Underwear Department

Some items cut from ⅓ to ½.

Children's Fleeced Ribbed Shirts and Pants.....8c
Boys' Seconds in Undershirts, large sizes.....16c
Woman's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Pants, 60c value, only.....35c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts, double over chest and back, sold once for 65 cents.....39c

If you were a merchant buying them by the dozen you could not match these values.



Special In HOSIERY

8c or 10 value in Misses' Hose... 5c

15c Bargains in Children's Stainless Black Hose, seamless, heavy weight.....10c

We will sell you Men's Black Hose, 2 pair for.....25c and guarantee them to out wear the ordinary 25c hose.

25c Men's Heavy All Wool Socks for only.....19c

HUNTING

for good shoes?
You won't have to go past this store.
Because it is not an old fashioned winter is all the more reason why you need trim appearing shoes.
They are here in variety.

REXCALF SHOE

for men. A strong, good shoe at a low price.
Durable school shoes for the boys.
In fact everything in shoes here at lowest prices.

Have you been hunting for Good Shoes? We have the guaranteed kind, look well, fit well and wear well, for Men, Women and Children.

Men's Box Calf, can't be beat..... 2.00
Women's $2.00 Box Calf, a bargain..... 1.50
Children's School Shoes at 50c, 75c, 98c and..... 1.25
Men's $2.50 Winter Boots, only..... 1.98
A Special in Men's Kersey Pants, only..... 1.50
Bargains in Men's Suits in Our Clothing Department 5.00

Women's WRAPPERS

$1.25 Women's Flannelette Wrappers now go for

89c.

$1.75 Flannelette Wrappers, made in latest style, only

$1.25.

Special value in Outing Cloth Night Gowns,

75c and $1.00.

We pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

STILL POND LOCALS.

Entertainments Galore—Personal Tidings—The Sick—Removals About Town, Etc.

Miss Edith Sparks, of Queen Anne's, Md., has been visiting her grandmother. Mrs. Crosley.

Friday evening, Dec. 26th, will ever be remembered by the young folks of Still Pond and Worton, the occasion being a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wood in honor of their daughter, Rachel E.'s eighteenth birthday. Amusements of almost every kind were indulged in after which all were invited out in the dining room where refreshments were served and enjoyed by all, after which all again assembled in the sitting room and again resumed games. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Misses Florence Rasin, Lizzie and Helen Jewell, Ellen Bacon, Mary Cooper, Nellie Ivens and Maggie Gears; Messrs. Howard Rasin, Herman Bramble, Hanson Crew, Jesse Medders, Geo. Williams, Lester Carter, John Duyer, Marion Rash, Edgar Rice and others.

It is with profound regret that we have to state that we are about to lose one of our best citizens and one of the leading physicians of the county, viz., Dr. J. W. Urie, as he is about to remove to Baltimore. What is our loss is some one else's gain.

Little Miss Dorothy Medders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders, has been quite sick but at this writing we are glad to say she is very much improved.

Drs. D. A. and Charles Medders, of Baltimore, have been visiting their brother, Mr. Wm. Medders.

Miss D. A. Crossley, our ever obliging milliner, has sold out her stock of goods to Mrs. Chas. Serverson, who will take charge the first of the year. There are a good many rumors in air, but what will happen next, we will wait and see.

Mr. J. M. Severson, who has been living at Betterton for the past year, moved in our enterprising village this week, thus filling the only vacant house in the village, and more would come if we had the houses to rent. Everyone knows about Still Pond and they cannot help but flock here because it means a big saving to them.

So far Madam Rumor only has one wedding on her list, but we will not be surprised to hear of many more as cupid has his arrows flying in many directions.

Mr. Carl Norris has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Allston, in Wilmington, Del.

Misses Mabel Rasin and Grace Severson, of Philadelphia, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Hague.

Miss Josephine Jones who was on the sick list was out again for a little while but is back again, much to the sorrow of many friends who hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller who occupied the corner house at Still Pond Station have moved home with their daughter, Mr. W. H. Bonwill. Who will occupy this house is a question?

Mrs. Annie Maxwell, mother of Dr. W. S. Maxwell, is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. Maxwell has about reached the four-score mark and has enjoyed the best of health up to the present time.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr J. B. Crowding last Wednesday evening by a number of our young folks.

Mr. Sherb. Collins, of Smyrna, who has had charge of Mr. J. B. Krusen's undertaking establishment since he has been sick paid him a short visit this week.

The Still Pond Farmer's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Hill, last Wednesday, Dec. 31st. Different subjects pertaining to the club were heartily discussed by all who were present and much benefit was derived therefrom.

Edesville Notes.

Simon Smith is the local wood dealer here. He has recently bought a piece of woods of Mr. M. C. and is retailing it at $5.50 and $6.50 per cord.

Mr. Hugh McCloskey is quite sick of pneumonia.

Mr. Thos. Clothier moved this week on Mr. Miller's Swan Creek farm. Mr. Ayres moves on the Dr. Bates place.

Mr. Will Gale has one of the highest jumping horses in the county. His record is 6 ft. 4 in., the world's record being 7 ft. 4 in. Mr. Walter Strong's new purchase can clear a 6 ft. fence.

Politics is talked some here. We understand this district has several young men who would like to be treasurer. Our advice would be for these men to draw straws as to who shall run and thus avoid any primary contest, otherwise while the "scrapping" is going on here some other district might land the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gale are both in feeble health. Mr. Gale is 83 and his wife about 70. They have the constant attention of loving children.

It is said that Judge Thos. A. Hudson has the treasurership bee buzzing in his bonnet and that Mr. Casey will not have a walk-over here.

The Wesley Chapel Sunday school scholars greatly enjoyed their treat.

We are in receipt of a copy of the 12th Annual Proceedings of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. M. A. Toulson, of Chestertown, is first vice-president and Mr. Owen C. Smith secretary of this association. The report contains excellent half-tone photographs of these two gentlemen and the other officers.

Millington News.

Miss Lillie F. Roe, who has been clerking for Mr. F. J. Devenish for the past several months, has returned to her home near Greensboro, Md. We regret very much to lose such an affable young lady from our midst.

Mr. Alpheus Price, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Anna Bailey spent Monday in Sudlersville with her sister, Mrs. Seward Barwick.

Mr. Hackett Emerson, clerk with Mr. J. T. Power in the drug store, was at home with his parents in Crumpton Christmas week.

Misses Ethel Clements and Ella Solloway and Joel Clements, of Crumpton, spent the day Tuesday with Miss Bella Wiest, near town.

Miss Maggie Spence, of Wilmington, Del., is spending the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Devenish.

Messrs. George and William Harrington, of Bears, Del., were at home several days this week visiting their parents.

Mr. Walter Manning, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother.

Mr. Wm. Weist has accepted a position with Messrs. Ahern & Tonkin, lumber merchants, Mr. H. Talbott having resigned.

Skating on Spear's pond, near town, has been fine several days this week and many have enjoyed the sport.

The Sunday school entertainment held in the M. E. Church Monday evening had rather a slim attendance, owing to the inclemency of the weather. But the following interesting programme was rendered and enjoyed by those present: Song, by school; prayer, Rev. VanBurkalow; song, by school; instrumental solo; Hearts and Flowers, Miss Ruby Ahern; instrumental duet, Mr. F. C. Numbers and son; solo, Miss Pearl Ahern; short address to the children, Rev. James VanBurkalow, of Dover; solo, Rev. E. R. Sidell. The children were then each presented with a bag of confectionery. All the Sunday school children that were not present Monday will receive their treat next Sunday.

Watch night services were held in the M. E. Church Wednesday evening. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served about 12.30 by members of the Epworth League.

John W. Adams was arraigned before Magistrate Hartley, of Crumpton, on Saturday night, charged with shooting his wife. The hearing was held in Sandtown. Adams waived the hearing and was held under $300 bail for his appearance at court.

We wish the News a prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Bryan and Miss Clara, spent last week with friends near Kennedyville, Md.

Rev. James Van Burkalow, of Dover, Del., is spending, the week with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Alice Dreaka, of Sassafras, Md., spent several days this week with her cousin, Miss Agnes Clark.

Miss Susie Sutton, of Locust Grove, spent the day Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. M. A. Price and Misses Olie and Nema Price and Miss Olie Vansant spent New Ysar's day with Mr. and Mrs. Hart, near Sudlersville Md.

Miss Julia Cacy, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. E. Gambrill, Miss Ella Phillips and Miss Marie and Arminillia Gambrill are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Wilber Sewell, head miller for E. W. Spear was at his home in Greensboro Md., for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. VanBurkalow filled the pulpit in the M. E. church both morning and evening last Sunday and preached two able sermons. He also preached at the watch night service Wednesday evening.

Mr. Clinton Porter, of Wilmington, Del., spent the day Monday with Mr. Gilbert Clark.

Dr. T. J. McWhorter and Mr. R. M. Coats, of Philadlephia, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt was in Baltimore Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. R. Mabrey, of the U. S. Signal Corps stationed at Fort Myer, Va., spent his ten day furlough with his parents near town. Mr. Mabrey is looking very well and is much pleased with the service.

[Other "Millington News" will be found on another page of this issue.]

Galena Notes.

While we have had much rain lately, still the weather keeps fairly good for winter, a great blessing to some of us who have little coal. We see a great deal in print about supplying schools and churches with fuel; would it not be much better to close the schools for a month now and have them open during the month of July? Children can't be expected to learn much if forced to live in a cold house and be warm and comfortable at school. The thought of going home to shiver will knock all the idea of studying out of their head. Our Galena school has plenty of coal but no principal.

Mr. J. Thos. Pennington was called hurriedly to Seaford as his brother, Mr. Harry Pennington was very ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon, Jr., died here on Friday. She was sick with typhoid fever about three weeks. She was the daughter of Mr. Emory Camp and was 25 years old. She leaves a husband and three small children. She was interred in Galena cemetery on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Shipman officiating; W. T. Hicks undertaker.

The health of our town is good.

Mr. Wm. A. Hyland's eyes are improving some since he had them operated upon and we all hope to see them fully restored.

Capt. Tarbutton is home on his vacation. Report says the steamer will not be able to make her trip up the Sassafras to-day on account of ice.

We are too busy taking stock to write a new adv.

Watch this space for Bargains next week.

Chestertown's only cash merchant,

CHAS. S. SMITH.

FAIRLEE LOCALS.

A Budget of News From The NEWS' Friend, "West End"—Personals—Church Notes—Many Removals, Etc.

Another year has passed into eternity and while rolling by, many changes have taken place in and around our village. Some have been called from earth away, and others have removed to take up their abode in other localities.

The removals in the village are as follows, viz.: Mr. George F. Bacon, from R. A. Smyth's tasty dwelling to Chestertown; Mr. Sutton, Hanesville, moves into the house vacated by Mr. Bacon; Mr. John Hudson removes from the desirable property of Mr. Jos. Leaverton, to Chestertown; Mr. Leaverton moves from the farm belonging to Mrs. L. J. Legg, which will be tenanted next year by Mr. Linwood Sutton, to his own place here in town vacated by Mr. Hudson; Mr. Wm. Getshell moves into the dwelling opposite Mr. W. W. Price, and Mr. Frank Getshell, where Mr. Joseph Noland moved from; Mrs. E. F. Lewis will occupy the dwelling vacated by Mr. Getshell, and Mrs. Klein into the one vacated by Mrs. Lewis.

Our citizens are not disposed to grumble about the times, but are all elated at their success during the year, for in all branches there was plenty of employment for those who wished it. Produce of all kind brought good prices and remunerative wages were paid for services rendered in all vocations. Our merchants do not complain and they did a good business the year through. The general health of the community has been good. One of our estimable families, Mr. John Hudson was bereft of a kind and loving wife and mother and of a dear daughter and sister and in their dire affliction had the sympathy and help of the community.

At this time Mr. L. J. Keyser is very sick having contracted a very heavy cold. Dr. Frank Smith is attending him and is doing all in his power to alleviate his suffering and to restore him to health.

The annual Christmas treat for Salem S. S. came off on Tuesday eve last and quite a number were present and spent a very enjoyable evening though the entertainment was materially hindered by the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth entertained quite a number of their friends at a 6 o'clock dinner on the evening of the 27th. The event was a very pleasant one and the music rendered was very entertaining.

Rev. W. C. Poole spent part of his Christmas holidays at his home in Caroline county, but was back in time to fill his pulpit on last Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Leaverton has improved his village property to quite an extent by the erection of several very nice out buildings.

West End.

Lynch's News.

The Sunday school at Lynch's held its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. The children were in a happy mood and sang and spoke as if they enjoyed it. Mrs. Akers had charge of the music and led the singing with her able assistants successfully. The choir was composed of Mrs. Wm. Copper, Mrs. Morris, Miss Susie E. Mann, Miss Clara Jones, Miss Lottie Copper, Miss Daisy Jones, who also sang very sweetly a solo, as did Miss Lottie Copper. The gentlemen who sang in the choir were Messrs. Wiley Hodgkins and Will Edwards. Lillian Melvin sang very beautifully a solo, "Cradled in a Manger." The childten of Lynch's are noted far and wide for their excellent powers of elocution and singing, and never before did they do so well as this year. The choir also did themselves much credit. We missed the sweet voice of Miss Lizzie Hepbron, who was suffering with a heavy cold; also Mrs. George Sutton, nee Miss Clara Mann. We also missed the presence of our pastor, who was not with us on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. C. Biddle, of Lynchs, gave a birthday party to their daughter, Miss Bertha, on Friday evening last, it being her eighteenth birthday. Many of her friends came with presents to celebrate the occasion. Those present were Mrs. Laura Copper and daughters, Misses Clara and Lottie Biddle, Misses Clara and Daisy Jones, Susie Mann, Maggie Clark, Julia and Addie Copper, Macie Sutton, Bertha Biddle, Ida Biggers, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Carrie Sutton, Miss Rebecca Kennard, Miss Alice Akers, Mrs. Myers and daughter, Dorcas, Wylie Hodgkins, Elmer Jones, Barney Cooper, M. Raisin, Tony Mann, Harry and Ralph Williams and several others.

A surprise party was given the Misses Copper last night at their home near Lynch's, and much pleasure and fun was had among the young folks.

There are several removals here.

Mr. Melvin and son, John, and his daughter, Lillian, have gone to Middletown visiting.

More Anon.

Broke Up.—Mr. J. L. Usilton has finally succeeded in breaking up his turkey gobler from setting. Mr. U. pulled feathers from his wing and drove him from his nest, then he found a hen's nest and went setting on chicken eggs, but by putting a guano bag over the nest the old gobler was shut out and he has finally decided to quit setting. He didn't stop, however, in time to be fattened for Xmas.

Chas. Geiser, of Worton, caught two coons that weighed twenty pounds last Friday. He sold them for $1.50 each.