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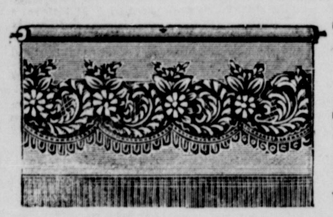
THE BEST BARGAINS!

We Have Offered for Many a Day!

We found some merchants who wished to unload some large lots after the holidays at special figures; the consequence is we have Big Bargains in many departments.



The Best FELT CURTAINS, no Spring Rollers, 10c;

The 25c. Linen Shade, all colors, on Spring Rollers, 16c.

While this lot lasts Big Bargains.

Medium Slze Cocoanuts, only 2½c

Genuine Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, pkge 10c

Fresh Roasted Enterprise Coffee, per lb 9c

Large Juicy Lemons, per dozen 15c

A High Grade Fragrant TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes in box, 3c. cake; or per box, 9c.

All the Fashionable Tints in BOX WRITING PAPER ..... 10 to 25c

24 Sheets of Paper, 24 Envelopes, only 5c

We sell you Misses 15c. STAINLESS BLACK HOSE, only 10c

10c. Bleached Muslin, splendid quality, in short lengths 6¾c

Good Weight Unbleached Muslin 3¾c

Good value in Cotton Crash Toweling 3¾c

Apron Gingham, in the popular checks 5c

The Latest Styles in Flannelette Wrappers, 89c, 98c, $1.25.

To close out quickly, Men's 25c. WINTER CAPS 19c

Men's and Boys' Latest Style 50c. CRUSH HATS, only 35c

Fine Line $1.25 and $1.50 Men's Nobby ALPINES, light shades with dark bands, 98c

Boys' Heavy Weight Winter Knee Pants .25

Boys' All-Wool Winter Weight Pants .50

Men's $2.00 and $2.25 Dress Pants $1.59
BIG BARGAINS.

Boys' $2.00 School Suits, knee pants $1.39

Women's Storm Rubbers, good value 44c

Set of China Plates, good size 25c

Set of China Cups and Saucers 39c

We pay the Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The Kennedyville M. P. Parsonage presented a scene of unusual animation on Friday evening, January 23, the occasion being the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society. Even the uninitiated, however, soon gathered that this event was to be an exceptional one, for the overflow from the parlor surged into hall and dining room. All anticipated a feast of good things from the literary and musical program, but to the worthy pastor, Rev. R. S. Rowe and his estimable family, there was a genuine surprise in the form of a generous donation. Judging from the beaming countenances and words of hearty appreciation, the inmates of the parsonage very greatly enjoyed the innovation. Poultry, hams, canned fruits, groceries and vegetables were brought with true Eastern Shore liberality, and evidenced the high regard of the pastor and his family by the members and friends. Upon the completion of the evening's program the company repaired, by relays, to the dining room, where at a temptingly arranged table cake, ice-cream and coffee were served in abundance by the ladies of the society. During the evening the following program was rendered:

Singing ..... School
Scripture Reading ..... Miss Etta Lane
Prayer ..... Mr. Wm. T. Hague
Recitation ..... Miss Grace Fogwell
Readings ..... Mrs. Emma Godwin, Miss Clara Redmile and Mrs. Emma Shafer.
Vocal Duet, "Cantilena" ..... Miss Lillie Rowe and Mrs. Leonard Lane.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Caught in the Ice—Business Changes—How to Keep the Young People in the Sunday School.

The problem of how to keep the young people in the Sunday school is being widely considered, which is evidence of the fact that an advance in Sunday school methods is imperatively demanded. The most needed changes hoped for consist of a carefully graded system, not upon uniformity of instruction, but upon the age and capacity of the student. A selection and separation of material, so that literature, geography, history and ethics shall be taught as distinct subjects. The enlargement of the curriculum of the Sunday school to include the history of the church since the apostolic age, the story of missions, church practice and Christian citizenship. A wider system of teacher training and numerous other features we hear of. The Sunday school of this community needs some advance method as to grading and teacher training. The former need we hope will be supplied in the near future, and for the latter we now have a work that will, if adopted, meet the need. It is "Talley's Chronological Outline and Harmony of the Bible, for Bible Readers, Sunday School Teachers and Epworth League Bible Study Classes." The principal features of the work are as follows: Chronological—the dates of all important events, time of service of each prophet and time of writing of each epistle. Harmony—the Psalms are harmonized with the history of David's life, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Songs of Solomon with Solomon's life; the prophets with the history of the Kings and Paul's Epistles with the Acts of the Apostles, the Kings of Israel and Judah, the four-fold Gospel, the Life of Christ. The Rev. J. W. Talley is the author of the work, and a number of the members of the M. E. Sunday school here are favorable to a course of training according to the work.

Many oystermen on Monday morning made a wild dash for the oyster bars and succeeded in getting a day's work. As a consequence business at the various old stands was renewed with vigor at night. All the merchants were wearing happy smiles as the many "western orders" were handed over the counters. But on Tuesday morning the whole shore line was again blocked with heavy drifting ice. The B. S. Ford was unable to make her trip here during the day.

Miss Essie Smith, of Rock Hall, has returned home, after a month's visit to Baltimore and Hampden.

The police schooner, Anna B. Smith, while lying off the end of the bar on Monday night, was caught by the large fields of ice and was mercilessly forced with a strong southwest wind shoreward until there was but six or eight inches of water beneath her. The crew fought bravely the night through for release, but failed. On Tuesday morning the oystermen went down to render assistance, but nothing could be done and Captain Satterfield came ashore and telephoned the commander for assistance, later in the day the ice got a move on and carried the schooner off into deep water but was still stuck fast when night came. Wednesday morning owing to the heavy fog nothing was seen of her, we learn however, that she was clear of ice.

The report that Mr. J. T. Arthur was about to dispose of his bakery is correct. The property and business will be transferred to Capt. G. T. Sewell on or about April 25th, at about a $2,500 figure. Captain Sewell will conduct the business along the same lines that is now in vogue, retaining the same baker and driver. The captain will also dispose of his South Rock Hall property and boating business.

Mrs. S. J. Wickes is spending the winter abroad.

Misses Reese and Middleton, assistant teachers of our school, are on the sick list, much to the regret of their pupils.

Messrs. Marion Downey and L. I. Whaland are suffers from muscular rheumatism.

Inquiries regarding the three white children mentioned in last week's Rock Hall locals, came to the party concerned in almost an avalanche from all parts of the county and from Queen Anne's, and Talbot, and from the most highly respected families. We often hear oystermen say: "I would like to know of some means whereby I could get my children away from the degrading oyster business influence." Surely, there is the very best of influence to be obtained in the many homes in need of boys and girls, in Kent. The party is very grateful for the responses, and the children's future have been arranged for.

The young men of the fifth district will give their friends a dance in the K. of P. Hall, Rock Hall, next Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1903.

SPRING LAMBS have begun to keep our farmers busy caring for them. Mr. Geo. Bell leads the list with over sixty while Messrs. Wm. G. Smyth, J. Walter Skirven, Wm. T. Nicholson and others have thirty or more.

COLEMAN ITEMS.

Miss Bessie Hayes is visiting her sister here.

Mr. Frank Ivens, from Chestertown, is visiting friends near here.

Mr. Edw. Dempsey has been on the sick list during the past week.

The measles have made their appearance around here, also the mumps.

Mr. Joe Atwell, wife and son, Elmer, visited Mr. Edw. Dempsey last week.

Many skaters from Still Pond came down on the pond near here and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Joe Duyer, a popular young man from Worton, has opened a blacksmith shop here. We wish him good luck.

GALENA LOCALS.

The threatened coal famine in our town is considerably relieved now, as most of our people are supplied sufficiently to tide them over the month of February and we think by that time there will be plenty of coal to be had.

The diphtheria scare among the colored people of both branches, (colored people's villages) about a mile East and West of Galena, is abating some, the only wonder is there is not more sickness among them. We know of one small house, four rooms, where a short time ago twenty one persons male and female occupied it, two of those died, now I believe they have nineteen persons living there. The County board of health it seems ought not allow so many to herd together, and reports say the place is kept in a very filthy condition, there ought to be some State Institution to put those people in and make them work, for the farmers around here can not get them to work for them no matter how busy they are.

The agitation about our school is now over and with the addition of Misses Ringgold and Anthony the school is going along smoothly from report. The new teachers are giving general satisfaction.

Our roads are in very bad condition for traveling, people can hardly get about.

Mr. W. A. Hyland is still in Baltimore having his eyes attended to, we understand they are improving some and we hope his sight will soon be fully restored.

Mr. C. Stafford, Mr. Hyland's blacksmith, moved to Kennedyville the first of this week, he goes to work for Mr. Shafer. Mr. H. has several applicants for Mr. Stafford's place which he soon expects to fill.

The health of our town keeps remarkably good, considering the very disagreeable weather.

Rev. Mr. Shipman, assisted by Rev. Mr. McDougal is still hard at work with his extra meetings, he finds the people of Galena hard to be convinced of their wicked ways, but by perseverance and hard knocks he expects to accomplish his purpose.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Capt. W. W. Price, one of our village merchants, has a cat that is very sagacious. The door between his store and dining-room fastens with a catch and this member of the feline family can unlatch the door any time she wants to.

The measles seem to have taken a fresh hold on life in our community. Our school has not been affected seriously by the epidemic.

From the text, "but when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of Sons," Rev. A. H. Covey, Pomona, preached a masterly sermon in our village church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Covey is an orator and a deep thinker.

Mrs. E. F. Lewis has opened a boarding house for permanent and transient boarders. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Mr. Mahlon Lee and Wm. T. Keyser started for Va. on last Tuesday via. Rock Hall to visit Mr. George Bramble. Mr. Keyser will combine business with pleasure and will erect one of his excellent windmills for Mr. Bramble.

Little Miss Nicholson, daughter of Capt. Ben Nicholson, who has been quite ill is very much improved, we are glad to state.

Miss Ida M. Hudson is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell.

Mr. Walter F. Sparks is busy running his saw mill. His yard is well filled with logs. Mr. George Faulkner has quite a lot of timber in his woods, oak, ash, gum and poplar, which he is having sawed. Wheelwrights could get some good lumber for their business from him.

We are like the folk at Rock Hall—never saw so much wood on the move as is the case this winter; but those who sell to us are moderate in their charges.

It is likely that our people will not buy much coal this winter now, if they could get it, for we have fixed up for burning wood and a good supply of that has been gotten.

Fishermen around are getting ready for the spring catch.

Our farmers are taking it easy this winter and they are enjoying life to the full extent. They are not grumbling one bit about hard times—indeed, they do not think of such a thing. They are very thankful for 50c. corn and 75c. wheat. When farmers are content with their earnings everything, being dependent upon them, goes along alright.

ROBERT WICKES STRONG.—In loving remembrance of our beloved little Bobbie, who went to live with God eight years ago, today, January, 22, 1895. Yes, eight sad long dreary years have passed since our precious baby left us.

Oh, Saviour our hearts are so weary
As we walk along life's way,
So sad since our darling left us
Eight long years ago to day.

God grant when our earthly life is ended
And we gather around the throne,
That we will meet our precious loved ones
In that bright and heavenly home.

PARENTS, SISTERS, BROTHERS.

FAIRLEE W. C. T. U. is requested to meet on Saturday Feb. 7th at Mrs. Minnie Bramble's residence at 2.30 o'clock. Memorial of Frances Willard to be arranged. All friends of the cause desired to assist.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

KUT=UM=CLOSE!

WE have just purchased the STOCK and FIXTURES of another store, this making the third one in three weeks, and the profit on these goods was made on the purchase. Therefore, we add to our BARGAIN COUNTER another list of Bargains, and the prices have been

CUT CLOSE.

We offer until stock is disposed of:

5c. Royal Bengal Blue. 3c
10. Can Table Syrup, ... 8c
A 9-inch Bottle Stuffed Olives . . 25c
5c WASHING POWDER, 3c. 2 for . 5c
Hardly had it landed before it commenced to go. Come quick.
25c Gol Lined and Flowered Cup and Saucer 10c
And when you see this stock you'll say Smith's correct.
Large Imported China Meat Dishes 19c
We bought Five Barrels in order to get this price.
ROLLED GOLD CUFF BUTTONS 75c to $1.49
They are worth three times the money we ask.
A 10-lb. Box Schnapps or Early Bird Tobacco, $4.00
We buy the Tags—20c per 100—CASH.
Lamp Wicks, any and all sizes, dozen 5c
3-lb. Can COMPOUND LARD 35c
This is a great surprise. Try it.
10c Defiance Yeast Powder 8c
And if you show us 30c. you get Four Jars.
30c Worth of any Tobacco you chew, for 25c
Take the Tags off and we give you cash for them.
Positively Nickel Salt and Pepper Casters, set 5c
Rolled Oats and Shredded Cocoanut, pkge 5c
We pack these goods and guarantee them till gone.
Pure Porto Rico Molasses, gallon 25c
Corn Starch, only a few packages 5c
Spool Cotton, black or white, 2 for 5c
Closing Checker Board and Checkers 14c
They are worth twice the price.
Canvas Overalls, worth 75c to $1.00, for 44c
Scissors, Pocket Knives, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, at a song.
Billy Barlow Knives, all you want 5c
Quart Can TABLE SYRUP 8c
Have you not been paying 10 cents? Answer it.

SOAP and SILK.

You say to yourself, a funny combination. But when I buy a store out I do not except anything. If I saw a steel trap and it had a rat in it, I would invoice all together and then sell the trap at half price-

We offer you FIVE CAKES LAUNDRY SOAP 10c

This includes 1 Circus, 1 Aromatic, 1 Look Out and 2 Royal. We say it—and so will you when you see it—that this lot of Soap is worth twice the money we ask you for it.

SILKS! SILKS! Yes, to sell Silk is a little out of my line, but I am offering you what another merchant could not sell. Hence we say

SPOOL SILK, any color, one spool 1c

Now, Ladies, come and pick out one dozen and you get them for 11c. We promised you a Plate Sale. We beg off, as we are too busy to quote you this week. We beg your indulgence, and request you to see our adv. in the next issue of the KENT NEWS and Enterprise.

BROOMS! BROOMS! BROOMS!

15c. THINK OF THAT! 15c. GET THEM.

White Cedar Water Buckets 17c
Market Baskets 5c, 10c
Clothes Horses 19c
Barrel Smith's Family Flour $4.00
By the Bag 25c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, bag 35c
This is the Flour that BEATS ALL. It will make you one-fourth more bread than any other flour and make the best bread that can be produced.

Gold Medal Flour.

A word about it. We have on hand 250 Barrels of this Best Flour, and we use the best flour in our BAKERY, and why we do so is because it's the best, consequently we produce the BEST BREAD. EAT GOLD MEDAL BREAD. For sale by Matthews, Rawleigh, Leary, Thompson's Butchery, Roland's Butchery aud Green Grocery, D. A. Bacchus' Grocery, and our store down town; also for sale at Smith's, opposite Voshell House, Duhamell, adjoining the M. P. Church, Bill Thompson, Elliott & Co., Mrs. Ringgold and Mrs. Blyman, up town.

WANTED—Anything any merchant has he cannot sell.

FOR SALE—1 8-foot, Flat Top, Full Niekel SHOW CASE; 1 8-foot Double Decker, Full Nickel Show Case, both of them in splendid condition. Also, Scales, Scoops, Funnels, Meat Saws, &c.

Charles S. Smith,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.