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Forcible Argument in the Shape of Cut Prices on Seasonable Merchandise..

Manufacturer's Samples of MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS, regular price 50c, only 39c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, in fine Madras, made to sell at $1.00; our special price 69c

MEN'S 25c HEAVY SUSPENDERS, the Fireman's Brace 15c

MEN'S DOUBLE-KNEE OVERALLS, worth on the present market 60 or 75c, only 45c

Special values in Gents' Spring ALPINE HATS, popular spring shades, dark bands, $1.50 value... 98c

Attractive line of Men's Solid Colors and FANCY HOSIERY, 10 to 25c
Special 2 for 25c values, 12½c.

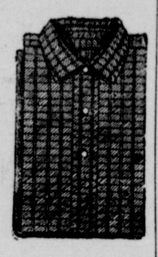


Table OIL CLOTH

Full 5-4 wide, special price while lot lasts 13c

Shoe Department Specials.

Just opened fine line of spring styles in the famous ALL AMERICA SHOES, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

$3.50

The Patent Colt is a beauty for summer wear.

$1.50 and $1.75 Values in Men's Shoes - $1.39

Men's Special $1.25 Heavy Work Shoes - - 98c

We are showing an attractive line of Ladies' Oxfords.

Children's Solid Leather School Shoes start at - 55c

Women's Guaranteed All Solid Leather Shoes - $1.25

Women's Solid Comfort Common Sense Shoes, soft and easy to the feet; fine line, $1.00 to - - $1.98

Dry Goods Special.

The Best Shirting Prints, fast colors 5c

12½c and 15c 36-inch Spring Percale 10c

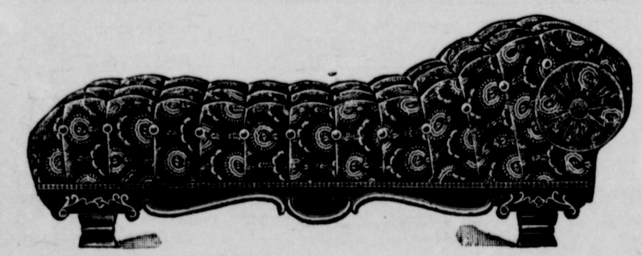
Fine Shirting Madras, worth 15 and 18c 10c

25c Fine Mercerized Gingham 18c

All-Wool Tricot Waistings 25c

Fine line of Dress Cheviots 50c
MANY POPULAR SHADES.

Most attractive offerings in BLACK DRESS GOODS, 50c to $1.00.



Lounges and Couches, . 2.85 to 12.50

$15 Handsome Buffet Couch, only 12.50

Fine line of Iron Bedsteads, . 2.75 to 5.95

We are agents for LONGMAN & MARTINEZ READY-MIXED PAINTS, the best for the least money on the market. Large stock always on hand. Actual cost about $1.25 per gallon.

☞We pay Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

GALENA LOCALS.

Books were closed Thursday in the Galena Bank and a meeting for the election of a directorate will be held next week. Temporary quarters will be rented in the Odd Fellows Hall until a building can be erected.

Mr. Unit Horsey has rented of Mr. Robert Rasin the old Field Point farm, tenanted by Mr. McGugan, who goes on Dr. Black's farm in Shrewsbury Neck.

Mr. Bayard Vansant has been elected a member of the M. E. Church choir and will be quite an acquisition to the tenor staff.

Capt. George Tarbutton is somewhat improved at this writing.

Our fishermen are in fine spirits having elegant success and good market.

On Sunday afternoon at the fishing shore on the Sassafras river two men, W. G. Tucker and "Curt" Cosden, engaged in a quarrel, during which the latter was severely cut about the face and neck. The injured man was taken to Cecilton, where his wounds were dressed. Both men, it is alleged, were under the influence of liquor.

Mr. R. Heston Hicks, secretary of the Creamery, settled with the patrons of the creamery in full last week.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

One of the most enjoyable functions of the season was the "Pie Social" held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening. The young people engaged in the merry rollicking games, which our grandmothers delighted in half a century ago, after which an excellent programme was rendered as follows:

Solo, "The Stylish Church," Joseph Mallalieu; reading, "A Pot of Pinks," Olin Duling; solo, "Tapping at the Garden Gate," Rev. E. R. Sidell; solo, "Patrick O'Reilly," Dr. Gowman; recitation, "The Classical Parson," Mrs. Mary E. Jacobs; solo, "The Little Tailor Boy," Joseph Mallalieu; recitation, "A Country Fair," Miss Annie Bailey; solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Rev. E. R. Sidell. After the program, pie, coffee and cocoa were served.

Mrs. Jas. F. Vansant gave a children's party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Sue Miller, of Chestertown Among those present were: Edna Spear, Emily Spear, Gladys Jacobs, Blanche Power, Sue Miller and Annie Radzewskey. The little folks expressed themselves as having had a "lovely time."

Many of our male citizens have been attending court at Chestertown this week. The McWhorter—Rolph case occasioned much interest here generally.

Mr. Robert Catts, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith spent part of the week with friends in Newark, Del., and Philadelphia.

Mr. Linden Loper spent seyeral days this week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillespie, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday with Misses Vic and Helen Power.

Mrs. E. E. Gambrill and daughter, Miss Marie, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Beatrice Thompson spent Sunday with relatives at Newark, Del.

Mrs. F. F. Bonsell, of Wilmington, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tolson.

Dr. Pippin, of Baltimore, spent several days of this week in town.

Mr. John Crane, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Crane.

Mr. Charles Rolph spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. F. J. Devenish spent Wednesday with friends in Centreville.

Mr. B. F. Vansant and son, Price, spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Master Soloman Pippin is visiting his father, Dr. W. M. Pippin, of Balto.

"Aunt Jerusha Dow's Family Album" is to be given at the Town Hall, Millington, Thursday evening, April, 30, by the Ladies Mite Society of the Asbury M. E. church. This is a very amusing entertainment of 31 characters each to be shown and described by Aunt Jerusha. Admission, adults 20 cts., children 10 cts.

LYNCH ITEMS.

Rev. J. H. Sheridan, our new pastor preached for us on last Sabbath a very eloquent and beautiful sermon from the book of John. He has a very pleasant voice and fine address and every one gave him a hearty welcome and all were pleased.

Mrs Peter Winchester Rouss, of Brooklyn, New York city, wife of Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss' only son died in that city last week. She was very handsome lady of beautiful character, and she leaves beside her husband several small children.

Mr. Isaac Biddle, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Young, of Betterton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Biddle, of Lynch.

Miss Woodall, of Washington College, is teaching here for Miss Sophie Miller while she is on a trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Sophie Miller, who started South a week ago, was taken sick with the mumps in Baltimore and got no further. She is better now and is expected home Saturday.

Spring chickens are high, Mrs. Jones sold some of her's yesterday for $1 each and they weighed from 1½ to 3½ lbs. each.

Large Power Barge.—Mr. Andrew Woodall has placed with the Cambridge Manufacturing Company an order for a power barge to be 110 feet long. 22½ feet beam and 5½ feet depth of hold. She will have one pole mast to be used as a derrick in handling cargo. Her capacity will be 5,000 bushels of grain. She is to be a companion vessel to the Leland Mills, also belonging to Mr. Woodall. Both of them are for the Baltimore and Eastern Shore trade. The deck-house is situated aft, with accommodations for a crew of five, and the pilot house will be on top. She is to be launched the middle of June, and Capt. Jas. Woodall will superintend her construction. The motive power of the boat will be an 85-horsepower Globe engine, furnished by the Baltimore Engineering Company. The tankage capacity will be 1,000 gallons of gasoline, which will give her a working radius of 110 hours.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. Walter Sparks is running his shingle machine and it has a capacity to turn out many shingles daily. The machine does most excellent work and already many are talking of having their chestnut timber cut into shingles.

Mrs. Heathers, of Betterton, is visiting Mrs. Arthur P. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Sassafras, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats this week.

The mumps are prevailing in our community to some extent though they have not yet affected the attendance of our school.

Mr. W. G. Skirven has been quite sick with a severe cold and malarial fever.

Mr. John Lewis, of Edesville, was thrown violently from his vehicle some days ago by the king bolt breaking. He was hurt badly, but we gladly report him as recovering.

Last Sunday was an ideal day and the the various churches were well filled which always pleases their pastors.

Some little asparagus is being shipped from around here, but the weather is too cold for it to grow much.

Mr. Jere Miller is having some of the sycamore trees that stood in his beautiful lawn cut in to trimming lumber by Mr. Sparks. Sycamore makes beautiful material for natural wood finish.

Bicycles have been noticed this week to some extent traveling around.

Farmers are able to plow now and they are very busy.

A number of our people are attending court.

BETTERTON NOTES.

Sassafras Lodge, K. of P., was installed here Tuesday in Owens Hall with 11 members, having been formerly at Still Pond. Patriotic Order Sons of America received an application for a camp at Betterton with 25 members and expect to organize May 1st.

The Ladies' Cornet Band has organized with Prof Godwin as leader.

The Betterton Base Ball club has been organized and have scheduled about 50 games with Balto. clubs and are open for challenges from county clubs.

The entertainment "Diamonds and Hearts" was a success and cleared $50.

Misses Helen M. Kelley, Edith Jean, Katherine Kelley, Maud Bowen and Malisia Darden have returned to Balto. after pleasant visit to Miss Violet Moore at Edgewater Cottage.

Miss Elizabeth Brice has returned to Balto. after a visit to her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Galagher, of Balto.

Mr. Archie Turner, of Swarthmore, spent the holidays home.

Mrs. M. V. Heather spent this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Howard Owens has one of the free libraries in his store from Enoch Pratt Library. Any wishing nice books can borrow of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann have returned from Atlantic City and are now registered at Hotel Chesapeake.

Ex-Judge B. F. M Hurly, of Hagerstown, and Chas. S. Woodside have returned to Hotel Chesapeake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Crew are spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brice on their pretty farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Owens, the popular proprietors of Hotel Chesapeake, gave a most sumptuous dinner to their many young friends one evening last week. Among the guests were Misses Julia Heather, Mamie Hitch, Gertrude Morgan, Eva Young, Eliz. Brice, Flossie Smith, Minnie Jester, Stella Crew, Katie Crew, Mrs. Anna Lockwood, and Messrs. Chas. Brice, Jas. and Frank Canby, Howard Owens, Maxwell Starkey, Littleton Crew, Conrad and Col. B. F. Hurley.

Misses Gertrude Morgan and Mamie Hitch, of Wilmington, have been the guests of Miss Gertrude Heather.

The widening of Chesapeake ave. will be a big improvement to our town for which we thank the county officials.

Never before since Betterton was first named 'Fish Hall' way back in the '30's, has shad fishing been so successful. The quanity has not been great but the prices have been marvelous. The average price has been $25 a hundred, often our men make $100 a day.

Hardtimes have left this section and work is plentiful and men cannot be had at any reasonable figure to do any sort of work.

Our boatmen have subscribed $125.00 for the purpose of building a harbor for their boats.

Mrs. Mary Haslup, president of the State W. C. T. U. will be in the county and speak for Fairlee Union in Salem M. E. Church on Saturday, May 2nd at 3 o'clock. In the same church on Sabbath morning May 3rd at the usual hour of church services, to which all are welcome. On the afternoon of May 3rd at 4 o'clock she will speak at Washington College under the auspices of the Chestertown Union.

THE Chestertown Electric Light Company have succeeded in purchasing a barge load of soft coal which arrived here Tuesday.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

CHARLES S. SMITH. | CHARLES S. SMITH.

SMITH'S

Department Store Bargains!

Grocery Department.

Fine American Granulated Sugar, lb 5c

White Potatoes, fit for seed, basket 25c

Choice Alaska Salmon, tall cans 10c

Washing Soda, per pound 1c

Yeast Powder, per bottle 3c

Prunes, 5 or 6 for 25; Prunell's, pound 10c

Unpeeled and Peeled Peaches, Dried Apples

Porcelain Lined Wash Board 35c

1 qt Mason Glass Fruit Jar, filled with syrup 10c

Rolled Oats, guaranteed A 1, package 5c

☞GOLD MEDAL FLOUR was introduced in Chestertown one year ago, but not until about 3 months ago did I know of its very superior quality and quantity. My wife, like most ladies, refused to use any but what she had been using, until one day I was out and she unwillingly accepted a bag of Gold Medal in place of the old flour. It was made up for tea as a feeler, and just before we were to sit down she called me to the kitchen and said: "Charley, I am more than pleased with the Gold Medal Flour. The bread is beautiful and sweet, and what's more, I had to make up two cinnamon cakes to save the dough. The same amount of flour turns out a greater amount of bread," said she. Ladies, this Flour is your friend. Try it once.

Tobacco Department.

Saw Buck Cigars, a 50c box for 49c

A 10-pound Box Schnopps Tobacco for $3.99

A 10-pound Box Early Bird Tobacco for $3.89

A Bag of 16 oz. Smoking Tobacco for 24c

A Box 25c Pittsburg Stogies for 39c

A Box 10c Cork Tip Cigarettes for 5c

36-inch "Better than Gold Tobacco" for 25c

8c Monday and Friday this Week 1 Bar Early Bird for 8c
···KEEP THIS QUIET···

Candy Department.

We have simply knocked the bottom out of the following goeds. Note price:

15c pkge Almonds, we say they go for 10c

35c Box Souvenir Candy for 25c

16 ounce Box Chocolate Drops 10c

Broken Candy, per pound 5c

50c Lowney's Best Goods 50c

Bakery Department.

We know of no better way for you to test our Bakery goods than by calling and asking for a sample. Lady Fingers, Jelly Dots, Cherry Cake, Sponge and Cocoanut Balls, Layer and Cup, Golden Rod and Pound, and others. Buns, Pies, Cinnamon and Coffee Cake, Bread, Rye and Wheat, Rolls, Pocket and Vienna.

Ladies, when you want it fresh for breakfast we invite you to call the evening before and leave us your order. You get it HOT at our store. Bear in mind, all our goods are made of Gold Medal Flour. This Flour for sale by the barrel.

CHAS. S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.