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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

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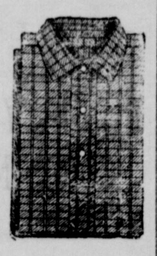

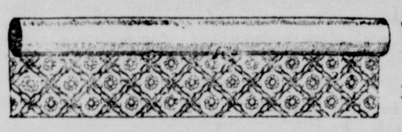

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Full 5-4 wide, special price while lot lasts 13c

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

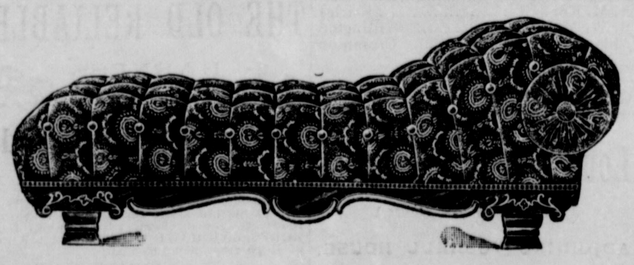
Fine Shirting Madras, worth 15 and 18c 10c

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.

TOLCHESTER ITEMS.

The large schooner, Capt. Harry Willey, has been loading piles and wood for Baltimore for Mr. Robt. Francis.

About 50 passengers went over on the boat Saturday. On account of freight, the boat was very late in leaving here.

Our fishermen are catching a great many fish and prices are still very good. From fifty to one hundred boxes go away every day.

Mr. Potts has arrived and has a force of men at work on his various novelties. The pile driver has been at work making an addition to the wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland entertained last Saturday Capt. Eliason and son, Willie; Mrs, Heisler and daughter, Louise; Mrs. Bartus J. Wilkins and children, Mr. Geo. Schafer and two lady friends, all of Baltimore.

The carpenters have about finished the hotel, ten men having been at work on the building this week. The gas men are at work putting in pipe, it being the intention to light the Beach with gas this summer. Mr. Frank Howard and men will start painting next Monday. Messrs. Luther Francis and Harry Todd have primed all the new work after the carpenters.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mrs. Haslup, State Supt., of the W. C. T. U. will conduct the service in our village church next Sunday morning, tomorrow. She will address the Sabbath school also and it is hoped that the services be well attended, as she is a very helpful and an interesting speaker.

Mr. John Warren, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Johnson and sons, of Sassafras, visited Fairlee friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Lee came in contact with a wire which was stretched from one porch to another on last Sunday morning and cut his nose very badly.

The young people's meetings on Sunday evenings in the Fairlee church are growing in interest. Last Sunday evening the congregation was unusually large.

The farmers are busy and some are planting corn. Asparagus is doing poorly.

Mrs. Swainson, of Balto., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Denroche. Mrs. Swainson lived for a number of years in the West Indies.

A cripled man minus both limbs from the knees down walked through the village this week asking alms in order that he might be able to purchase artificial limbs.

Mr. Wm. Getchell has so materially improved the property where he lives that one hardly knows the place.

The property tenanted by Mr. L. J Keyser has been improved by having the yard fences put in order and other improvements made.

Mr. Joseph Leaverton still continues to improve his place and is now ready to erect a neat front porch.

Mr. J. C. Staats is adding to the looks of his home by picket fences, etc.

Mr. Morris Bramble is fencing around his home and making other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Yenker, of Philadelphia, visited their parents last week.

Miss Stella Leaverton has returned from a pleasant visit in Quaker Neck.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. E. C. Makoskey was given a warm reception at Buckeystown and preached to large congregations Sunday. The mountains about the place have even bared their heads in honoring him.

Dr. Martin, rector of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City. He will return next week and begin earnestly to work for the success of the convention which meets here in June.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth, Mrs. Mary Howard, Miss Mary Elliott and Rev. D. L. Greenfield have been elected delegates to the National C. E. Convention which meets in Washington next week,

The northern Convocation of the diocese of Easton, will be held in North Kent Parish Wednesday and Thursday, 6th and 7th of May, 1903. Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, D. D., Ex-Officio, president. Rev. Giles B. Cooke, dean; Rev. Albert Ware, rector. St. Clement's Church, Massey. Wednesday, 10.30 A. M., sermon by the Rev. David F. Ward Administration of the Holy Communion, 7.30 P. M., at the chapel, Millington. Subject: The "Holy Communion." Speaker: The Rev. Messrs. Samuel Edson, C. T. Denroche and David F. Ward. St. Clement's Church, Massey, Thursday, 10.30 A. M., sermon by the Rev. Wm. A. Coale. 7.30 P M., at the chapel, Millington, subject: "Confirmation." speakers: The Rev. Messrs. Wm. Schouler, Wm. A Coale and Wm. J. Winkle. Additional services Tuesday, May, 5th., at the chapel in Millington. Evening prayer and sermon by a visiting clergyman. Friday, May, 8th., at the Parish Church, Massey. Evenieg prayer and sermon by Bishop Coleman, of Delaware. To all of these services the public is cordially invited.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

GALENA LOCALS.

Capt. Tarbutton is convalescing. He walks out occasionally and shows the effects of his recent severe spell.

The farmers are very busy just now getting ready to plant corn. Several have planted, while others are not done ploughing.

The road supervisors are now at work on our streets and sidewalks and propose putting them in good order, as they sadly need repairing.

All kinds of vehicles pass through our town heading for the fishing shores and bringing back loads of herring; some come from a long distance—below Dover, Delaware.

We expect to have the bank organized here in a week or two. The stock is over-subscribed and the first instal'ment of stock paid in. The stock is widely scattered in Kent and Cecil Counties which means the drawing of customers from a wide field.

Mr. Henry Parr attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Baltimore last week, representing Kent Lodge I. O. O. F. While there he attended the banquet given by the Sisters of Rebecca to the Grand Lodge and the representatives. He reports having a very pleasant time.

As the time draws near for the appointment of new trustees for our public schools, it is hoped that the new appointees will agree on a competent man as principal of the Galena Academy. While the school is progressing satisfactorily, the consensus of opinion is that there should be a gentleman as the principal.

One of our young men had occasion to take a horse to Delaware City a few days ago and was to come back by rail. The young man is about 20 years old and had never ridden on the cars before. When he got to Porter's, on his return, he proceeded to board one of the palace cars, smoking his pipe with saddle and bridle on his back, when he was ordered out of the cars. He said to the conductor that he had to go to Galena and was willing to pay the fare. When he got to Townsend he was in another dilemma, as he had to charge cars. So great was his anxiety about getting home that he could not wait for the train to pull up to the platform, but went down the track and got on the engine with the engineer, and said he would have to get to Lambson's or fight, as he had the money to pay his way. He could not see why they troubled him so much.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Solemnized in Worton M. E. Church—Mr. Matthews and Miss Staats the Contracting Parties.

Worton M. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The most interested parties were Mr. Stanley W. Matthews, son of Mrs. H. E. Matthews, of near Chestertown, and Miss Clara W. Staats, one of Kent's most popular teachers and daughter of Mr. David W. Staats, of Blackbird, Delaware.

The church was beautifully trimmed with evergreens and potted flowers and the couple took their solemn vow under an arch of cedar in the center of which hung a basket of apple blossoms. The bride was tastefully gowned in a jacket suit of mode broad cloth trimmed in silk and white ornaments, white silk waist and hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Anna S. Matthews, another of Kent's teachers and cousin to the bride was maid of honor. She was dressed in white French muslin trimmed in lace and insertion and wore white ribbons, she carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. The ushers were Mr. Herbert Matthews brother to the groom and Mr. Harry Jewell the operator at Lynch. The happy pair marched in to the strains of Lohengrin, were married with the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony and retired to the strains of Mendelssohn. The marches were rendered by Mrs. Geo. R. Ellis, sister to the groom, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. Ellis, now stationed at Ridgely Md.

Immediately after the wedding the couple having received warm congratulations from their many friends boarded the 2.45 train amid showers of rice for Baltimore and Washington. On their return they will reside at Still Pond where the groom is the genial operator. Many guests were present from Baltimore, Townsend, Ridgely, Chestertown and other parts of the county. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents.

Wedding Notes.—A marriage license was taken out in Baltimore County on Tuesday by Walter Eugene Joyner, 22 years old, of Worrell Park, Baltimore county, and Martha Henrietta Taylor, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Maryland.

Clarence Roe, of Hazlettville, and Miss Nellie Silcox, of Kent county, Md., were married Wednesday evening, at the Wyoming M. E. Parsonage by Rev. G. P. Smith.

Card Party.—A pleasant evening was spent at "Hill Top" the home of Mr. Josiah Massey Friday evening in honor of Miss Donaldson, of Baltimore. Progressive euchre was the game played. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Maude Deford. The ladies' booby by Miss Hallie Westcott. The Gentleman's first prize was won by George Deford, the booby by Mr. Nesbitt Trenchard. Those present were Misses Avice Donaldson, Helen Dudley, Martha Evans, Hallie Westcott, Nannie Dixon, Clare Biddle, Mary Strong, Mildred Crawford, Elizabeth Friel, Maude and Blanche Deford, Grace and Fannie Massey, Messrs. Nesbitt Trenchard, Page Strong, Raymond Simpers, Sterling and Harry Evans, John Moore, Earle Nicholson, Spencer Biddle, Henry Beck, Raymond Walbert, George Deford, Joe and Paul Massey. Refreshments were served at midnight, all departed declaring they had spent a most enjoyable time.

¶We have received, through the courtesy of the Chester River Steamboat Co., a useful map of Kent county. The map was prepared by and issued under the supervision of the Maryland Geological Survey, in co-operation with the U. S. Survey. Kent county citizens desiring a copy of the map will receive the same by addressing Maryland Geological Survey, College Park, Md, enclosing ten cents for postage.

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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 Coco[illegible] Balls, Layer and Cup, Golden Rod[illegible] Pound, and others. Buns, Pies, Cinna[illegible] and Coffee Cake, Bread, Rye and Whea[illegible] 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.

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Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.