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Money is saved in shoes either by getting better quality for the same price, or the same quality for less price. To give you this advantage is the constant aim of this store. The spring styles you can get here have all the little kinks that make shoes distinctive.

With spring sunshine you naturally doff the heavy winter shoe for the trim styles of spring. The new ALL AMERICA SHOE in top and oxford ties is the first and snappiest spring style—and the price suits all.

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A Fine Line for Wear and Dressy, too, only -	2.00
A Special in Men's $2.00 Shoes - - -	1.39
Men's Heavy Plow Shoes - - -	.98
Women's Guaranteed all Solid Leather Shoes -	1.25
Women's Solid Comfort Common Sense Shoes -	1.98
Children's Solid Leather School Shoes start at -	.55

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The Strong Wood Seat Chairs, braced back.....	69c
CANE SEAT OAK DINERS only.....	80c
Well Made, High Back, Arm Rocking Chairs, only.....	$1.39
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VALUES

Bed Room Suits start at : :	10.25 to 35.00
A Special in Solid Oak 3-piece Suit, worth $18, only :	12.98
Single and Double Bedsteads in Oak Staining :	2.00
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New Spring Clothing

Just from the hands of the manufacturer.

Men's Nobby Spring Suits as low as.....	2.98
Fine Line of Wool Cassimeres, worth $6 and $7, only.....	5.00
Fine Black Clay Worsted and all Wool Cassimeres.....	8.00
Children's School Suits we are selling at.....	98c, 1.25
Children's All Wool Dress Suits, only.....	2.25

Premiums Given Away in MAY and JUNE.

With every Cash Purchase amounting to $5.00 or more we will present one of our 25c. SHEET STEEL DUST PANS. Only one to a family.

We pay Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

The improvements on Mr. George Faulkners farm are about completed. He has built a new kitchen, a carriage house a meat house and a poultry house He has had cut and hauled to the saw mill logs sufficient to cut sixteen thousand feet of lumber.

Mr. Long, near Fairlee mills, is improving his farm purchased of Mr. Brock last Fall to a great extent in the way of fencing and clearing up.

Our village builder, commenced on last Thursday, an up-to-date granary for Mr. George Lofland on his Poplar Neck farm, tenanted by Mr. Jacob Shriley. Since Mr. Lofland has owned this most excellent farm he has materially improved his buildings which are now in a complete condition.

Mrs. Reynolds, Rock Hall, visited her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bramble, Tolchester farm, this week.

Mrs. James Bramble, Fairlee Farm and Mrs J. C. Staats, Fairlee, are spending a while with Middletown friends and relatives.

Last Spring, My it's so wet, Now My! My! ain't it hot and dry?

Mr. Evelyth, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Maria L. Corey, near Fairlee mills.

A young villager of gentler sex had stolen from her on last Saturday night every peony blossom that she had in her garden. A clean sweep was made.

Mr. J. P. Price had white lead and appurtenances stolen from his new dwelling, which is in course of construction last week.

Mrs. Wm. G. Smith is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. Keyser, is improving his village shop property.

The dry weather is hindering our farmers work.

Wheat is heading, it is very short and the tendency is for a shortened crop if the dry weather continues. Grass is suffering and gardens are just not in it.

Salem Sunday School will hold a pleasant strawberry festival Saturday evening, May 30, on the church green in Fairlee.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rash, Master Harold, has been very ill for some days. We hope for his speedy recovery.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

A public entertainment will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school building Friday afternoon, May 29, at 2 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. The program will consist of music and recitations by the pupils, reading from "The Echo," and short addresses by some of the school officials. This will be the first public use of this hall, which has been recently furnished.

The final examinations will begin about the first week in June, and the Commencement exercises will be held in the Assembly Hall June 19.

A partial exhibit of school work, especially in the Manual Training Department, will be open to the public June 5th, the day on which the meeting of the County Teachers' Association will be held.

The school base-ball team will go to Galena to-day (Saturday afternoon) to play the school club of that place. Mr. Bruehl, manager, will accompany the boys.

TOLCHESTER NOTES.

Mr. Frank Howard has finished the painting.

Mr. James Bramble had a calf born with six legs.

Mrs. Noland and son, Conlyn, went to see Barnum's show last week.

Miss Ida Bramble made the trip over Saturday and returned same day.

Messrs. Fountain & Bro. are putting their little railroad in fine shape.

Mr. Alonza Foreman lost a fine cow this week from some unknown disease.

Mrs. Bartus Wilkins and children and Miss Rose Bramble spent Sunday at the Beach.

The May run of shad are on and our fishermen are catching a great many fine ones.

Mr. Noland is having the wells all cleaned out so we can have good water for the summer.

Mrs. Noland will be glad when the hotel opens, as she has 20 persons to feed now and says she wants rest.

The Judefind Bros. are putting up a fine building for Mr. Nick Wilkins, to be used for amusements this summer.

The Gale and Joiner boat, "Bessie Lewis," has brought 56 tons of coal for Mr. Potts. The "Bertie Tull" brought the coal for the Tolchester Co.

Mr. Walter Skirven is shipping a great many lambs to Baltimore by way of Tolchester. About 50 crates of asparagus went over one day this week.

Mr. Frank Johnson has arrived with several fine horses, and he is ready to take horses to train. The track has been put in good order and improved by a new judge's stand, etc.

Mr. James E. Taylor, of the Chester River Steamboat Co., paid a flying visit to Tolchester Wednesday evening, the first time for ten years. He was accompanied by Mr. Lippincott, of the Baltimore postoffice.

Mr. Robt. Francis is furnishing the Tolchester Co. with nice white oak boards for the wharves at their landings, sawed by Mr. Walter Sparks, who has a mill in his woods. He has another load of 50-foot piles waiting for the schooner. Mr. Keene is kept busy hauling piles and lumber with two yokes of oxen. He is an expert ox driver, and talks to them different from what our drivers do.

Remarkable Dog.—Mr. Robert T. Ford, near Pomona, has a shepherd dog that is a very valuable animal and a remarkable one also. One night last week Mr. Ford was awakened by his dog continuously barking and running about. He got up and went down stairs and the dog guided him to the stable as well as a human being could have done. On going to the stable he found his valuable driving horse in a very precarious condition, its foot being caught in the halter and nearly choking to death. The horse would surely have died in a short time if help had not arrived. Another horse was also saved lately by this dog. This "shep" is a fine watch dog and companion also.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The Rock Hall Council P. O. S. of A. attended devine services in a body at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning. The pastor, Mr. Burr, preached a special sermon from the text "Mark ye well her bulwarks," Psa. 48. The songs, prayers, sermon and display of the organization, was patriotic from A. to Z.

The Epworth League of this place celebrated the 14th anniversary of the society on Sunday and Thursday evenings. The exercises of Sunday evening consisted of a report of the rise and progress of the society by the President, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, with appropriate music. The Thursday evening exercises consisted of a special sermon by Rev. Mr. Burr. Both exercises were specially interesting, and were attended by very large audiences.

A singing school has been established here, with meetings every Tuesday evening. Everybody is invited to attend and will find a cordial welcome. The song talent of this town and vicinity is second to none in the county, and if "Joe" and "Billy" will just get a livlier hustle on themselves the song exercises of this section will be the finest of the Peninsula.

Rev. Mr. Burr, by his beautiful Christian fellowship, his pulpit eloquence and soul stiring sermons, is drawing the masses to the services of the M. E. Church. The M. E. Sunday School is preparing for Children's Day. An elaborate program will be rendered, and it is the purpose to make this year's Children's Day services the best of any similar services ever held here. The Sunday School now numbers about 360 scholars and 48 officers and teachers, therefore they conclude that a grander Children's Day services must result, and so it will.

Strawberries, soft crabs and asparagus are quite aoundant for home consumption and everybody is enjoying them.

The Sewell Bakery is doing a rushing "biz," notwithstanding a larger supply than usual on Saturday, it was a long way short of the demand. The fresh meat and vegetable houses are also in a rush, while the other stores seems to find trade rather dull.

House painting, overhauling and painting boats, geting crabbing tackling in order for the season's work, fitting up for purse net fishing, seine hauling, gardening and playing marbles is now the oystermen's occupation.

The continued dry weather is alarming to farmers and truckers of this section, wheat is heading and the outlook is for a light crop, vegetation generally is suffering for rain, and the dust of our public road is horrible.

School Examiner Peterson was on a tour of inspection in this town on Wednesday. We hear that a new addition will be made to our school building ere the next term begins. This is a much needed improvement.

Although the year is not half spent, our young friend "Nick," has a lucrative engagement tendered him by Dr. S——for 1904. If "Nick" can prove himself equal to the requirements he has struck a good snap sure.

Dr. Schwatka, of Baltimore, is completing a fine summer cottage at his Deep Landing home.

Dr. A. P. Sharp is painting, repairing and overhauling "Sharp Mansion" in readiness for the summer boarders.

The Chesapeake House has been put in first class order, and under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Gale is doing well and a rushing summer trade is in prospect.

MASSEY ITEMS.

Mr. Redden spent last Saturday in this place.

Rev. Albert Ware spent a few days of last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Sam Hurlock and Miss Maude Hurlock were guests of Mr. Tom Hurlock and family on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Price has returned home after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Roe.

Miss Lizzie Meade, Miss Florence Hurlock and Miss Nellie Hurlock spent Monday afternoon in Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Malsberger and daughter, Miss Nellie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka on Sunday.

The Massey school intend to have a festival in the school house, May 23rd. Come one and all a good time insured and plenty to eat.

Some of our prominent politicians are anxious to have Mr. Clarence S. Hurlock on the ticket this Fall and in the event of Mr. Foxwell's defeat would like to see him nominated for Senator. Mr. L. P. Atwell is being urged to run for County Commissioner again but he is very reluctant to enter the field. Mr. Thos. C. Roe is the favorite in our village for the Democratic nomination for commissioner but he says he does not want it.

Mr. A. F. Huey is doing a big business here in carriages and is putting out some of the best buggies in the county.

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PORTO RICO MOLASSES, gallon	25c
RICE, 5c lb.; PRUNES, lb	5c
TIN CUPS, 2 for 5c.; RICE, lb	5c
DRIED APPLES, lb 7c.; PEACHES, b	10c
WHITE BEANS, peck	75c
LIMA BEANS, for planting or cooking, pint	6c
BARREL A1 FLOUR	$4.00
DRIED PRUNES, pound	2c
Quart Mason Fruit Jar and Syrup	10c
EARLY BIRD and SCHNAPP'S TOBACCO, lb	40c
BATTLE AX TOBACCO, bar	35c
HAMS, Best Sugar Cured, lb	15c
COTTAGE HAMS, no bone in ham, lb	13c
KAN-KORN and KAN-KAMATOES	10c
BRIGHT GOLDEN SYRUP, per gallon	35c
A 50-lb CAN LARD. Do you want it?	$5.00
16 Ounce Bag SMOKING TOBACCO	25c
ROASTED COFFEE, 1 pound package	8c

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