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We Have Been Buying Bargains

And we have been marking them at prices that represent scarcely HALF their value. Your early Fall Wants are well provided for. Buy now and save money.

Everything You Need For Preserving

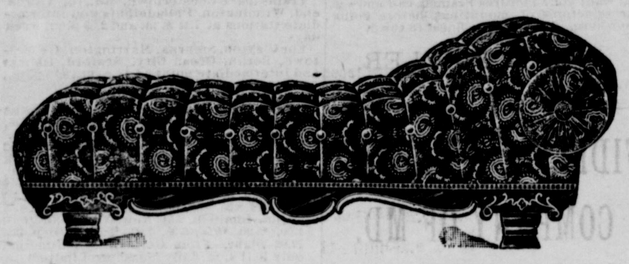
Mason's Best Fruit Jars, Pints 42c, Quarts 47c, Gallons 60c
Porcelain Tops. Every Jar Guaranteed.

Fluted Bottom Jelly Glasses, per dozen 18c
Porcelain Lined Preserving Kettle, in sizes 2 to 16 qt. at 25c
Pure Paraffin Wax, large cakes, ... 15c
Green Ginger Root, quarter pound 3c

FRESH SPICES AT LOWEST PRICES.

4 Burner Oil Stoves, 3½ inch wick, . . . $1.30

Special Prices on Couches.



Couches.

Extra large Spring Edge Velour Covered Tufted Couch, worth $18, only...$12.89
Lounges Start at $2.85, $6.50, $9.50

Buffets.

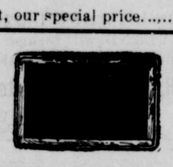
We have a large line of fine BUFFETTS Solid Oak, Highly Polished German Bevel Mirror, worth $15, only.....$9.50
Other prices..$4.10, 5.69, 9.75, 19.48, 22.50
Cheffioneres with and without Mirrors for only.....$6.48 and $8.48

Bed-Room Suits.

We are showing a handsome line of Bed-Room Suits; a special value solid oak, highly polished large French bevel mirror in open frame easily a $35 suit, our special price.....$25.00

School Supplies.

Filled Pencil Box.....5c
Large Bottle Jet Black Ink.....3c
A Box Writing, 24 Sheets, 24 Env.....5c
Lead Pencils with Eraser.....1c
Fine Line of Ink Tablets.....5c and 10c
Lead Pencil Sharpeners.....10c



Single Slates start at.....5c
Noiseless Double Slates start at.....12c
Book Bags and Book Straps, only.....10c

Boys' School Suits.

A serviceable Two-Piece Suit.....$1.25
$2.50 All Wool Cassimere Suits.....$1.85
Fine Grades.....$2.25, $2.75 and $3.00

$1 Children's School Shoes.....79c
1.25 Boys' Wear Well Shoes.....$1.00

Men's Pants.

Large purchase of Men's Pants gives us an attractive line from 1-3 to 1-2 the usual prices.

$1.75 Values we have marked.....$1.30
$2 and $2 25 Wool Cassimere Pants $1.50
$2.50 and $3 Fine Fall Styles, only $2.00
Bargains in Men's Suits...3.75, 5.00, 6.25

We carry constantly FINE LINE OF CANDY and many other novelties attractive to the children.

We Pay the Highest Market Price for Country Produce

F. H. HARPER & SON,
STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and wife have been enjoying a stay at the Blue Mountain House, Pen Mar.

Miss Alice Fenhagen, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Stuarts on Queen street.

Mr. Carle M. Russell, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father on High street.

Miss Burchinal, of New York, is the guest of Miss Anna B. Smith on Washington avenue.

Dr. W. F. Hines spent last Sunday at Rehoboth.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and wife have been confined to their home by sickness for more than a week.

Mrs. Sheetz, nee Miss Carrie Sappington, is visiting her parents on High St.

Mr. D. W. McIntyre, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents on Kent St.

Prof. S. W. Sparks and wife, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Miss Elizabeth F. Snitcher has returned from a visit to Miss Baxter, near Church Hill.

Mrs. Frank Conway, of Baltimore, is spending the week at the Voshell House. She is a pianist of unusual talent and artistic skill. Mrs. Conway was formerly Miss Louise Oelmann, and has many friends in the county, especially in and around Rock Hall.

Mrs. Effie McIlhenny and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert on Mill street.

Miss Ethel Solloway has been the guest this week of Miss Susie Belle Culp on Washington avenue.

Mr. A. M. Culp has been absent from town for several weeks superintending the erection of a new depot at Cambridge.

Miss Annie Bryan has been appointed assistant telephone operator to Miss Ella Bacon.

Mrs. R. S Crew and bright son, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hodgkins, on Queen street. Mrs. Crew is looking well.

Mrs. Warren Painter, of Pulaski, Va., is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Strong.

Mrs. Mamie Schmaing and son, Fred, from Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Senart, up-town.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Laurel, Md., has been the guest of Mrs. Sutton on Cannon street.

Miss Denney, of Smyrna, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Valliant.

Mrs. Valliant, of St. Michaels, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Crane on water street.

Mrs. Josiah Lusby and daughter, Miss Gertie Lusby, Mr. Walter T. Morris and sister, Miss Sadie, and Mr. Elmore Skirven are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. J. Allie Hyland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. H Staunton Brown visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown this week. He has just returned from a two months trip to Mexico.

Mr. J, Evans Thomas, of the Md. Agricultural College is spending two weeks with Chestertown friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt and son, of Camden, N. J. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin of Worton Station.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Worton Station, spent last Sunday with Rock Hall friends.

Miss Ella Bacon gave a watermelon party to a number of her friends at her High street home Tuesday evening.

Miss Arsula Moffett has accepted a chool in Prince George's heretofore taught by Miss Beall. It is reported that this county pays better salaries than Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Jr., and pretty daughter, of Smyrna, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, near town.

Miss Grace Wood, of near Still Pond, is visiting Miss Ella Bacon in Chestertown.

Mr. J. W. Anthony has been visiting in Hagerstown.

Rev. Wm. B. Judefiind, of Parksley, Va., and Prof. Judefind, of Baltimore, have been visiting their mother near Edesville.

Rev. J. S. McCaslin and wife have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Leary. He preached at Wesley Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. George McDonald, and daughter Miss Helen, of West Philadelphia, Miss Maude Thompson of Frankfort Pa., Miss Anna Buckworth of Cayots, Cecil Co. and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beasten of Brooklyn, New York. have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rachel Redmile near Kennedyville.

Miss Nellie Buckworth of Cayots Cecil and Miss Blanche Redmile of Kennedyville have returned home after a pleasant visit to Penn. friends.

Mrs. Emily Usilton has sold her house in Lynch's to Mr. W. A Cranor for $400. Mr. Ellsworth Bowers made the sale.

Miss Mary M. Hurtt has spent a pleasant summer in the Blue Ridge and will arrive in Chestertown about Sept. 16th, when she will resume her music teaching.

Mrs. Mary F. Hynson has decided to remove from High street to Baltimore so as to be with her daughters.

Mrs. M. A. Hedrick, of Arlington, Md., who has been quite ill for the past few days, is slowly improving.

Rev. K. M. Bull will preach for the first time after his vacation at Westminister, Grace and Worton Presbyterian churches tomorrow, Sept. 6. He spent part of his time visiting his brother and parents, at Kennett Square, Pa.

The following have returned this week from an outing: Mrs. Cahall, Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Jos. Guest, Mrs. Jennie Byrom, and others.

Mr. Reginald Beachamp was made a Master Mason on Wednesday night by Chester Lodge of Chestertown.

Mrs. Hugh Wallis and Mrs. Ada Constantine and daughters, of Washington, D. C., have been guests of Justice and Mrs. Melvin, on College Hill.

Mr. Edward Beck, the genial manager of the Prudential Insurance Company in Kent, attended a fine outing of the company last week at Atlantic City.

Master Claude Blackiston, son of Mr. Thos. Blackiston, of near Chestertown, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Bennettta Lentz and five children, of Balto., are visiting her parents, B. F. Davis and wife.

Mrs. Parsons and children are at Mrs. M. Clair's.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt are guests of Mr. J. W. Fowler.

Miss Stella Hich, of Balt., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burlin, of Port Deposit, are visiting Mr. Thos Davis, near Worton.

Miss Ella French is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Capt. Dudley P Barnette and daughter, Marguerite, of 108 N Fulton avenue, Balto., are visiting at the home of Robert T. Ford near Chestertown.

Miss Maude G. Brady, of Wilmington, Del., who has been the guest of Miss Helen McGugan, the past week left Friday for New York, Niagara, and other points. Miss Brady is a sister of Rev. E. L. Brady, a former pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, and Rev. H. E. Brady, of New York, and has a host of friends in old Kent.

Messrs. Griffin Embert and John Wallis, of Queenstown, Francis Guy Bryan, of Newport News, Va., and Beverly N. Sparks, of Balto., have been visiting the Misses Wilson, Rees' Corner.

Miss Charlotte Manning Willson has returned from Leonardtown after a most enjoyable visit accompanied by her friend, Miss Kitty Morgan.

Miss Ware and Miss Titlow, of Balto., have been guests of Mrs. Dr. H. G. Simpers, Queen street, the past week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Colesberry, of Philadelphia, has visited her brothers, Thos. W. and W. G. Skirven.

Mrs. Birdie Diehl and son Richard, of Balt., have returned from a visit to Mrs. W. G. Skirven, Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs H. L. Crew and son, Roland, are at Pen Mar, having gone on account of the latter's health.

Mrs. Baynes, Troy, N. Y., and Mrs. Bowne, Trenton, N. J., are guests of Mrs. J. H. Simpers.

Messrs. J. Walter Sutton, Henry N Greenwood and Wm. S. Scoone are on duty as oyster inspectors under Commander Howard, of the oyster police force.

Miss Anna Minner has returned to Havre de Grace where she is attending the High School.

Miss Elizabeth Middleton has returned to her duties as school teacher in Delaware.

Mr. Wm. B. Stephens visited friends in town this week.

Misses Julia and Georgia Thompson are guests of their brother on Mill st

Mr. Jos. Gerker, after a visit to the Pacific coast, has returned to this town.

Thos. I. Elliott, Esq., and bride, after a trip to Alaska, are at Denver en route for home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jones and daughter, Marguerite, of Philadelphia, are spending the week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walls.

Miss Mary Coppage is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Jarrell on Washington avenue.

TEACHERS AT SCHOOL

An Interesting Meeting Held at Chestertown Public School This Week —Excellent Addresses, Splendid Music, &c.

After two months of vacation the teachers of Kent county met in the Chestertown Public School for instruction and interchange of ideas. The scholars next Monday will not enter the school rooms with a more pleased (?) expression than did the efficient corps of Kent county teachers appear before Prof. Peterson Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Hines, President of School Board, made the address of welcome, after which Prof. Peterson placed the Institute in charge of State Superintendent M. Bates Stevens, who paid a high compliment to our teachers when he remarked that "the teachers and scholars in Kent are reaching more nearly the ideal in education."

Dr. J. W. Cain, the new Principal of Washington College, made a most favorable impression in his introductory address to the association. He stated that he did not think the work of the public school teacher any different from the college professor; than the first grade teacher's work was different from the second grade teacher's work. All was a part of the effort to make a successful whole. His subject was "Words" and he treated it in a masterly style and spoke of the interest one might arouse by analyzing words before a class of children. Dr. Cain gave a list of words as examples and showed exactly his idea.

Supt. Stevens addressed the Institute in the afternoon dwelling particularly upon the course of study which is of particular interest to the teachers. Prof. Murdaugh, principal of the Frostburg Normal School, was present and added spice and gave zest to the program. He is a refined, cultured and progressive educator and Prof. Peterson was certainly fortunate in securing his attendance.

The round-table on Grammar conducted by Prof. Milton Melvin brought out some interesting facts. Misses Nora Boston, Jeannette Gooding, and A. W. Smith, had excellent papers on the subjects assigned them.

Prof. Bowers read several learned papers on History proving his familiarity with this subject.

Miss Smith, of Baltimore, and Miss Hardcastle proved specially attractive in their special roles. They are thoroughly conversant with the work and have the happy faculty of being able to express themselves. The program on Wednesday and Thursday was carried out as published in the News last week.

The new store room of J. H. Sides, formerly occupied by Wm. R. Aldridge, is being put in first-class condition. A new front will be put in and he will occupy it about Oct. 1st. During this month Mr. Sides is having a big reduction sale of all his clocks, silverware, etc.

The sale of Carter Bros. at Broad Neck on Wednesday was attended by a fair crowd and horses sold high. Implements brought low prices.

The cannery at Lambson's Station is running at full blast. Farmers complain of tomatoes rotting badly.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and son, Robert, are spending the summer with Mrs. Harry Todd.

The Galena bank is doing finely. We learn that individual deposits subject to check the first 60 days amounted to over $30,000, while the loans have been very satisfactory.

Capt. Woodall's gasoline boat is about finished.

Mr. Howard Eldridge received a stroke of paralysis at the Blackway sale near Cecilton on Thursday. Doctors thought it was a serious attack.

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Flour Notice!

This is to inform all persons who want the best Flour on earth that we have this week received a CAR LOAD of this stuff. This is

Gold Medal Flour

Morning, Noon and Night

good flour shows its quality: in the fluffy dough under the kneading hands, in the brown loaves at noonday, in the flaky white slices that grace the table at night. Good flour is the result of careful wheat selection and advanced milling methods.

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

quality is so high that it makes one fifth more bread than any other flour; makes lighter, more delicate cakes and pastry. It is made of the finest spring wheat; its sales exceed any other.

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Gold Medal Flour is the best and by far the cheapest FLOUR you can use. The best proof of it is—we use it in our Bakery, output is the BEST. Consequently

Gold Medal Flour

is the BEST. If you will use this Flour you will get more bread from same amount of flour. Consequently you cook less and it costs less.

Very hot to write an add but hot time and hot add go together.

Regular Smoking Tobacco, 2 bags for 5c
Natural Tobacco, 1 lb burs . . 25c
1 lb Bag Smoking Tobacco . . 19c

HOT PRICES! HIT 'UM QUICK

Force, a ready dish, (2 for 28c) 14c
25c Box Writing Paper 10c
Smith's Family Flour, barrel 4.30
Smith's Family Flour, bag, . . 27c

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