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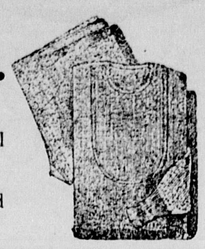
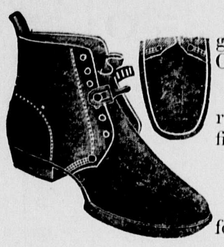


Men's 50c Single Breast, Extra Wool Fleeced Shirts now **35c.**

Special in Ladies' Fleeced Shirts and Pants for only **25c.**

When We Tell You That
Our Shoe Department

Frequently sells a case of Shoes per day gives you some idea of the popularity of our Shoes.



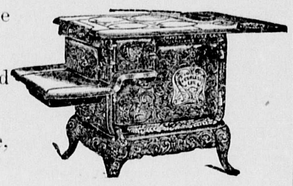
Our Mechanic Shoes, heavy soft Kangaroo Blucher, has three dollars of value Our price only **$2.00.**

The "All America" is winning favor rapidly, fully guaranteed, built like a five dollar Shoe, only **$3.50.**

Men's $1.50 Satin Calf Blucher **$1.39**

$2.50 Ladies' Shoes in many styles, for only **$1.98.**

Some Bargains in Women's and Children's Shoes at prices like these—**50c, 69c, 87c and 98c.**



No. 9 Peerless Lea Cook Stove for coal or wood **$21.75.**

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"Built to bake" is the motto. They do bake quickly, bake well and not a bit of trouble. If you will let us show you the good points of these stoves we know you'll want one.

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Large Golden Oak Buffets for $10, $10.90, $13.90
Fine Plate Glass Buffets, Swell Front, extra large, $17.50 and $22.50.

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Claw Foot, Golden Oak Extension Tables 6 ft. $7.25. 8 ft. $8.25.
8 ft. Golden Oak Extension Tables - $6.25
6 ft. Extension Tables - $3.35, $3.95, $4.50
Fine Line Centre Tables - 75c to $3.39

THIS WEEK

8c Apron Gingham	5½c
12½c Ginghams, Fine quality, neat, stripes and plaids	10c
10c Dress Ginghams, large line now	7½c
Large Line 6c Shirting Calicoes for	5c
Beautiful Line 6¼ and 7c Calicoes at	5½c
10c Fine Unbleached Muslin	8c
10c and 12c Bleached Muslin, 1 to 10 yds lengths	8½c
Ready Made Sheets	50c
15c Pillow Cases now	12c
Large Ready Made Bolsters	38c

2 Bars Ark Soap	3c
2 lbs. Dried Apples	15c
Best Evaporated Peaches	13c
Lump Laundry Starch lb	3c
25c Package Cedarine Metal Potash	5c
10c Prunes only	8c
8c Rice now	5c
Best 10c Rice	7c
Meat and Bone Meal makes hens lay, per pound	3½c
2-5c Boxes Defiance Baking Powder,	5c
Ground Shell per lb	1c
Arbuckles Broken Coffee, all Coffee—no dirt, per pound	10c

LEVERING'S COFFEE 12½c Ground or Grain

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr and Mrs. F. Ford Phillips, of Centreville, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vansant.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall spent several days this week with Philadelphia relatives.

Misses Lilian and Hannah Moore, of Massey, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs R. W. Comegys last Saturday.

The Millington bank was closed Wednesday, Wasnington's Birthday. The rural route carriers were also given a holiday.

A number of trees standing in the business section of the town were felled this week. The fire having burned them so they would not be in foliage this spring.

Mr. R. W. Moffett returned from Baltimore last Saturday with a car load of horses and mules, which he has been selling this week.

Mr. S. W. Cole has opened a grocery store in his new building, on Cypress street.

Two of our young men skated last week from Millington to Mr. Thomas McGinnis home. Mr. McGinnis resides on the M. E. Jarrell river farm, near Chestertown.

Mr. Wm. Wiggins, of Pond Town, is shipping quite a few sweet potatoes from our freight station now. He is getting $3.50 a barrel for them.

A card party was given by Miss Mary Hazel at her home Thursday evening. Those invited were Paul Comegys, Mr. Frank Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear, Mrs. A. W. Comegys, Misses Evelyn Cochran, Millie Rose, Eva Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley and Misses Mattie and Mary Hazell, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jeter.

Those of our town interested in base ball, contemplate a meeting at Hotel Bailey next Wednesday evening, for the election of officers and organizing the team. Much good material is at hand, and no doubt the manager will be able to put a much stronger team on the diamond this coming season than last. As far as we can learn the leaders are in favor of the five or six club leagues which there is some talk of forming in the county.

Rev. Edwin Gardner Ph. D. preached quite a forcible sermon Sunday morning last. He took for his text, "Be Ye Not Deceived," and his theme was Deceitfulness. At night he took for his text what is called the greatest verse in the bible, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son etc." His theme being love. Dr. Gardiner has been invited to return as pastor of Asbury M. E. Church for the next conference year.

Services were held in the M.E.Church South, Sunday evening, the first evening service since the blizzard. Episcopal services were held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Miss Pearl Ahern visited Newark, Del., friends first of the week.

The annual Missionary Anniversary of the M. E. Church will be held Sunday evening, March 5th, 1905.

Sam Johnson, colored, the human water tank and street sprinkler, and noted ventriloquist, made a visit to our town this week. He gave an entertainment in St. Luke's Hall Monday evening to quite a crowd of the colored race. Sam also entertained a number of his white friends Saturday with his water drinking, drinking at least one gallon to one and a half gallons at one drink.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah L. Stigers, nee Miss Lee, formerly of our town, who died in Wilmington, Del., last Sunday, were brought down on the 958 train Thursday morning and intered in Millington cemetery.

We have received one of John Kienzle's seed potato and onion set catalogues with prices. We are astonished to see the low prices quoted. Every farmer that wants good seed potatoes at the very lowest prices, should write to John Kienzle, 126 Dock street, Philadelphia, for one of his catalogues, by doing so you will save money.

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

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STILL POND NEWS.

Fine Missionary Anniversary at M. E. Church—Many Lambs Dying—Other Notes.

The Sunday School of Still Pond M. E. Church held its Missionary Anniversary on Sunday evening, Feb. 19th, and proved to be a great success. The recitations by all were well rendered and reflected much credit to the skillful training of Miss Arsula Moffett and Mrs. J. W. Harper who had that part of the programme in charge.

The music in charge of and led by Mrs. J. W. Harper was an interesting part of programme. Special mention should be made of the piece entitled "Let us Away," sung by a sextette of male voices as follows, Albert Jervis, Dr. L. P. Atwell soprana, Jos. S. Clark, S. H. Pippin, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, A. J. Hackett, Sr., bass. The school assembled in the Sunday school room at 7.30 o'clock and by classes marched to the Auditorium to sweet strains of music from the organ by the very efficient organist, Miss Mae Hackett after which the following programme was rendered:

Singing, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."
Prayer by Pastor....Congregation Standing
Singing, 'Keep Telling the Wonderful Story'
Recitation, "Thy Kingdom Come," by Miss Jennie Bowers.
Quartette, 'Go in the Name of the Master.'
Dialogue, "The Little Missionaries," by Ethel Robinson, Bertha and Alta Price.
Dialogue, 'What Will You Give?' Six Girls
Singing.....Praise to the King
Solo and Chorus....Bertha Price and School
Recitation, 'Missionary Echo,' Lillian Waters
Male Chorus.....'Let us Away'
Dialogue, 'Once there Was' Ethel and Bennie Robinson.
Singing.....'I Love to Scatter Sunshine'
Recitation, 'So Much to do at Home' by Miss Mabel Norris.
Singing.....'Cheerfully Give'

The choir comprised Mesdames W. G. Rasin, L. J. Price, J. W. Harper, S. H. Pippin, Miss Alyce Hackett, Messrs. Pippin, Clark, Atwell, Jervis, Hackett and Beauchamp.

Collection which was taken by classes and the amounts represent the total collections for the year.

Mrs. James S. Harris' class	$ 10 24
Miss Jennie Coleman class	52 96
Mrs. W. D. Pennington class	12 72
Mrs. W. G. Rasin class	13 77
Mrs. J. C. Rasin class	13 89
Mrs. Jos. W. Harper class	35 07
Mrs. J. Leonard Price class	25 22
Mrs. F. H. Harper class	11 81
Mrs. W. H. Krusen class	30 03
Rev. T. F. Beauchamp class	20 68
Albert Jervis	13 20
S. H. Pippin class	22 01
Home Department	1 00
Basket Collection	1 01
Total	$263 70

The Infant class taught by Miss Jennie Coleman having raised the largest amount was awarded the banner which was presented by superintendent A. J. Hackett, Sr., in a very effective manner. After which came a recitation, "Good Bye," Esther Beauchamp; doxology, school; benediction, pastor.

Pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp who has so earnestly and faithfully labored with this people for four years has accepted a call to Federalsburg, Md., and has so notified his official board.

Mr. Harry Kinsey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey.

Sunday being communion day there was no preaching at our church in the morning.

Miss Daisy Severson attended the funeral of her Aunt, Mrs. Ocletree, at her home in Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield entertained Rev. T. F. Beauchamp and wife at 6 o'clock tea Tuesday evening.

Skating monopolizes the young people of our town. The roads, yards and gardens are covered with ice.

Our school held a box social at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Parret, Mr. James Severson, Mr. Harry Ricards and Mr. Thomas Rasin have been on the sick list.

One of our fellows who has an ice house has been filling it out of the field and out of a cellar.

Quite a number of farmers are experiencing trouble and loss of their early lambs. Others are having quite a great deal of success. County commissioner Harry Davis is the owner of 40 lambs all thriving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin and Mrs. Rasin have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE has been granted Wm. R. Beck and Miss Eva M. Vansant, of Rock Hall.

THE Queen Anne's Railroad is known as the "Railway Division" of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, and the Chester River Steamboat Company as the Chester River Line (Division) of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company.

THIS wet weather will force you to take care of your feet. Go to W. Ambrose Carroll and let him take care of them. All good styles in Rubbers and Rubber boots are to be found there.

"AUNT HENNY", wife of John Ringgold, and one of the worthy colored women of Chestertown, died Monday night. She had been a valued helper of Mrs. J. H. Simpers for over 30 years.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Social events were in order last week. On last Friday evening week, J. Thos Kendall was surprised by fifty or more friends calling upon him in a body. It was truely a happy gathering. Amusing games, music, &c were sources of entertainment. Refreshments were served.

On Saturday evening, Miss Bertie Lamb was the recipient of a genuine surprise. Many of her friends called at her home and they were pleasantly entertained with modern games, music &c. A grand collation was served about ten o'clock.

Mr. Thomas W. Skirven is very sick at his home near this village. His many friends hope for his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Wm. G. Smyth who was reported very sick last week we gladly report convalescent.

The family of the late John Fowler, Flatland, has the sympathy of our entire community in their sore affliction, having lost four dear ones by death in a few weeks.

Our school had special exercises on Washington's birthday. Such as were calculated to impress the remembrance of the Father of our country, upon the minds of the pupils.

Miss Edna Downey, of Washington college, accompanied Miss Bertha Jump of the same school to her home near here and spent Saturday and Sunday with her in her home. During the time the two young ladies attended two surprise parties, one on Friday and one on Saturday evening and a skating party Saturday afternoon

About thirty young people wended their way to Fairlee creek from the shore of Mr. Vincent Lee's on last Saturday afternoon and had fine sport skating.

Mrs. Laura Ottinger, of near Philadelphia, has been spending a while with Fairlee relatives and friends. She was able to meet many of her friends by attending the "socials" of the week. It will be remembered that Mrs. Ottinger is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood, of Rock Hall.

The Woman's Auxiliary, of St Paul's church will hold a twenty five cent supper on Tuesday evening Feb. 28 in the Fairlee Hall. Ices and cake will be served also. The public is cordially invited to this supper. If Tuesday evening is stormy it will be held the next evening.

Ice is moving in the bay to some extent and wharf property is imperiled. Supt. Noland is very anxious about the pier at Tolchester, but is hopeful that it will be able to stand the great strain that is likely to come upon it at any time now.

Our fishermen are taking the condition of the bay philosophically and "when the frozen mists have rolled away", will ply their vocations and catch fish too.

The snow banks have settled some this week, perhaps we may be able to travel on our road again soon without any great cost to rid them of the snow blockade.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Sunday was an ideal day for church attendance and large congregations were present.

Tomorrow will be a grand rally day at the M. E. church for benefit of the Steward's fund.

Through the generosity of one of our farmers, who donated a lot of cord wood, the regular week night services have been resumed.

Mate Dolan, of the local police boat, has been traveling the over-water route to Queen Anne's.

Misses Camp and Reese, two of our public school teachers, have been on the sick list.

Mr. A. Alexander severely hurt himself by a fall this week.

Mr. Joseph Downey is enlarging his store room.

Our fishermen at Love Point obtained employment at $1.50 a day during the snow blockade shoveling snow.

It is rumored that there will be a change in our postmaster. The present occupant seems to give entire satisfaction and very few want a change.

Complaint is heard of the irregularity of the Baltimore Sun being delivered here.

We expect a boat in about a week.

A surprise was given Miss Nettie Dowling on Thursday evening week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartus C. Legg. Those present were Misses Delma Middleton, Ada and Bertha Jones, Maude Miller, Hildia Boyer, Alice Parsons, Elsie Warner, Clara Donely, Ida Warner, Alice Parsons, Mamie Miller, Myrtle Durding, Mary Ayres, Elsie Lambert, Nettie Dowling, Lillie Lambert, Messrs. W. A. Webb, W.M.Jones, Walter Wirts, James Rodney, Herbert Urie, Charles Stevens, Earnest Hersch, Joseph Davis, Frank Dowling, Nelson Rodney, Marion Parsons, Allen Downey, Howard Donely, Irven Ashley, Wm. Gale, Maurice Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Mullard Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling, Mrs. Abram Casey, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Legg.

John Johnson, colored having just succeeded in securing a pension of $12 per month and $251, back pay, has determined to place in $200, and with the remainder pay off his indebtedaess. He is making a right move, and will no doubt take care of his money.

LOCUST GROVE ITEMS.

Mrs. Alfred Stauffer is visiting friends and relatives in the city of "Brotherly Love."

The success of the Mock wedding held in the school building Friday evening of last week was mainly due to the clement weather and the liberal visitors. A clearance of twenty dollars was obtained.

Misses Webb and Melvin, of Kennedyville were entertained a few days of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

We expect to have Dr. Koons to preach for us Sunday afternoon, Mar. 5.

Conference surely is drawing near. We expect to have our pastor, Mr. Smoot, return and wish him noble success during the ensuing year.

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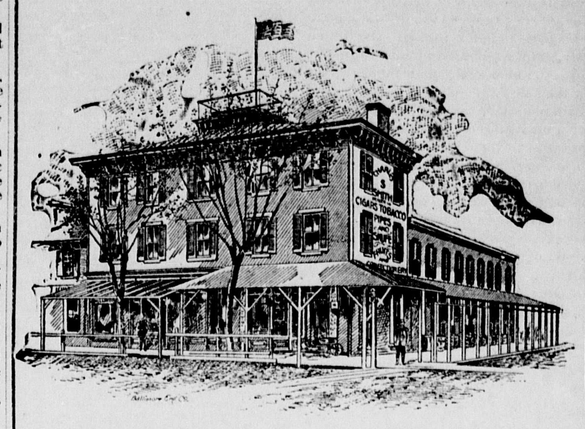

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The Old School Building and Two Building Lots.

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