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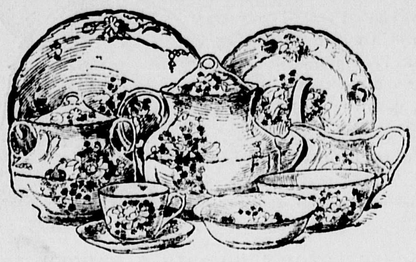
THE THOUGHTFUL BUYERS

Will Be Quick To Detect The Special Bargains We Are Offering This Week.

TEA SETS AND DINNER SETS.

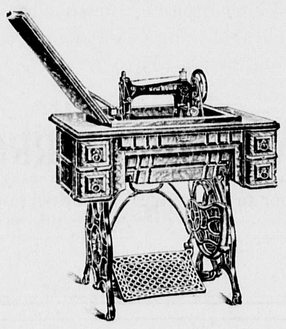


Full 100 Piece Decorated Dinner Sets, Fine Quality, $10.00
Decorated China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, a $5.00 value, 3.89
6.50 Decorated China Tea Sets now - - 5.00

FINE TOILET SETS $1.98.

Nine Piece Decorated Chabmer Sets, full size, handsome decorations, 2.70 values only - - 1.98

$40 SEWING MACHINES FOR $29.



The New Howe Ball Bearing, Drop Head, Sewing Machine with all the latest and best improvements, light running only 29.00. Other Good Values, 13.50, 15,00, 21.00. All Fully Guaranteed.

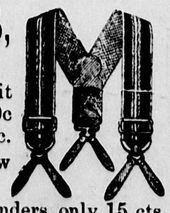
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HOSE.

Children's Fast Black Rib Hose, Double Knee, heel and toe worth twice our price, only - - - 10c
A Special Value in Ladie's Black Fleece Lined Hose, the kind, now only - - - - 18c

Extra Large Marseilles White Bed Spreads, Handsome Patterns, 1.50 value 1.30.

RARE BARGAINS FOR MEN.

SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS,



Special in Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts, and Men's 50c Heavy Knit Work Shirts 39c.
Men's 1.50 Kersey Pants, now only 1.35.
Men's Heavy 25c Work Suspenders only 15 cts.

F. H. Harper & Son

STILL POND, MARYLAND

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. Samuel Coleman and daughter, Miss Jennie, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kate McGee has returned home after spending a pleasant time with friends in Middletown.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. M. J. Rasin and Mr. G. W. Covington.

Mr. George Ford, of Illinois, is visiting his brother, Mr. Edward Ford.

Miss Nellie Covington has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in different places.

The Still Pond Gunning Club gave a live bird and blue rock shooting match last Thursday in which some of the crack shots of Worton, Kennedyville, Betterton and Still Pond participated. In the live bird match Squire Thompson holds the best score for Still Pond. The score is as follows: Live birds. Wm. H. Thompson killed 7 birds out of 8 shots, John Brice 8 out of 8, Carson Harris 4 out of 4, H. Johnson 6 out of 7, Jos. Atwell 6 out of 8, C. Smith 3 out of 5, F. Clark 2 out of 4, Fred Schofield 1 out of 3, E. Sheets 0 out of 4 Blue rock, E. Sheets broke 9 out of 13 shots, Jos. Atwell 10 out of 15, F. Clark 5 out of 10, John Atwell 15 out 18, Edward Schofield 13 out 14.

MASSEY NOTES.

Miss Alice Hudson has returned to Philadelphia, after a very pleasant visit with her parents, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Cox and little niece, Catharine.

Mr. Wilbert Hudson, of Wilmington, spent several days with his parents the past week.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock, who has been on the sick list, we are glad to see him out again.

There is to be a wedding in our town soon. Guess who?.

Wednesday afternoon the cases of State vs. Holden Ireland and State vs. George Ireland, of Bohemia Manor, for assault on Isaac Miller, colored, were taken up in Elkton Court both cases being tried together before jury.

The evidence showed that the negro had interfered in some business that the Messrs. Ireland were transacting with a colored woman who lived in a tenant house on the Oldham farm, on which they reside, and that they promptly resented his insolence with canes, injuring one of his arms. State witnesses—Isaac Miller, Sarah J, Miller, Andrew Stout, Dr. Thomas Conrey. Defendants' witnesses—John Bouchelle, Holden Ireland Clara Goldsborough, Charles A. Stevens, Augustus J. Bouchelle, Curtis Titter, Henry Hager, Gove S. Scotten, Andrew Stout, George Ireland, Irvin G. Griffith. Verdict was returned of not guilty in both cases.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Unmindful of threatening weather and muddy traveling, large congregations attended the several church services on Sunday.

The 4th Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will be held this Saturday evening with Presiding Elder W. G. Koons in the chair. The Elder will preach here tomorrow morning at 10 30. Love Feast Service will be conducted from 9.15 to 10 o'clock a. m.

The revival services are still in progress.

The prevailing wet weather has been productive of many colds and other ailments amoung our people. Doctors are always on the go in professional service.

Richard Colver has an attack of pnuemonia and his mother Mrs. Thomas L. Colver has the grip, Jos. R. Ryan, Jr., is laid up with neuralgia, Mr. Herbert Wilkins suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday night and is now in a precarious condition from a complication of diseases. Mr. L. A. Durding we regret to say is still quite ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Williams was removed to the city hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

There is much regret on account of the untimely demise of Mr. Joseph Mendels, a member of our wrapper factory firm.

Our fishermen have been in the dumps since the holidays, very few fish are caught. The muddy condition of the bay water is responsible so it is claimed. All expect better luck about the first or middle of February.

Capt. G. T. Sewell is about to move over to Sparrows Point where he will prosecute his fishing operations and the madam will conduct a boarding house.

Miss Fannie McIntyre is the guest of Misses Mamie and Maud Miller at the Hotel Miller.

The many oyster bills now prepared and in course of preparations makes it extremely gloomy for the Hamanites.

Delegate Crane's Amendments to the general oyster law (taking off 15 days of September and 10 days of April. Marketable oysters to be not less than three inches. Inspection to be done on the buy boats, three fourth of the shell to be returned to the oyster bars and the other fourth to be used for roads. No oysters for planting purposes to go outside of the state, and a $5 license fee for tongers) has pros and cons among our oystermen and the cons are largely in the majority.

Max. A. is about the happiest young man in town because of the entire recovery from the recent ailments of his neck. He would not however be averse to the "Dear Things" entwining their loving arms around him again provided they came one at a time.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was a dance given on the evening of Wednesday the 10th inst. in Ashley's Hall in honor of Miss Myrtle Durding, a popular young lady of Rock Hall. Among the many nappy participants were Misses Myrtle Durding, Lucie Thompson, Susie Casey, Nora Jones, Mary Groves, Alice Parsons, Elsie and Ida Warner, Clara Donelly, Blanche Kilbourn, Bertha Jones, Ethel Hatcherson, Helen Sutton, Essie and Lillian Smith, Helen Kerr, Agnes Lewis, and Mesdames Wm. T. Ashley, Wm. P. Durding, Messrs. Bagard Sutton, Lemont Thompson, Roy Jaquette, Andrew and John Sutton, Wilson and Earle Jones, Irvin and Olin Ashley, Robert A. Shallcross, Robert Lewis, Grover Hatcherson, Harry and Wallace Kilbourn, Wm. Mench, Albert Groves, Elmer Jones, Willington and Mark Ashley, Russell Sewell, Clarence Greenwood, Granvile Ashley, Wm. and Benjamin Durding. Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Wm. E. Willson.

Mr. J. B. Boyer is quite a sufferer from rheumatism affection being confined to his home for two weeks past. Mr. Jacob B. Downey is also on the sick list. Mrs. B. H. Coburn was taken with a relapse of her recent infirmity on Sunday night and is a great sufferer.

Buckwheat Cakes

made with Royal Baking Powder

Are delicious and wholesome—a perfect cold weather breakfast food.

Made in the morning; no yeast, no "setting" over night; never sour, never cause indigestion.

To make a perfect buckwheat cake, and a thousand other dainty dishes, see the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook." Mailed free to any address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Washington D. C., who has been visiting her parents for several weeks, Capt. and Mrs. Benj. Adkinson, Fairlee, while her husband, Mr. Armstrong, visited his parents in New York State for his health, returned to her home a few days ago. We are glad to hear of the improved condition of Mr. Armstrong's health.

Because of the weather, at this writing, la grippe is expected at any time. One or two cases have been reported in our community.

The physicians are kept busy managing colds, asthma, phthisic, bronchitis, tonsilitis and kindred ailments along with pulmonary affections.

There has been very little travel this week because of the muddy roads. During such weather if travel was suspended as much as possible especially with heavy teams it would materially lessen the expense attending the repairs to the public highways.

One of the greatest improvements to the public roads that we have noticed for some years is the bridge across Fannels Branch on the road from Fairlee to Chestertown, built last fall by W. S. and A. M. Culp. Undoubtedly it is the best bridge in the county. The filling in around the bridge was under the supervision of Messrs. J. R. Bryon and George Hendrickson on one side and on the other side by the Lusby Bros. The removal of a great deal of earth was necessary from the hills on either side but it was very expeditiously managed and favorably commented upon.

For some years Fairleeans advocated the necessity of bridges over the two branches between Fairlee and Chestertown, the other brauch being at Mr. J. P. DeCourse's gate. The bridges are built and we say well done to our County Fathers.

Will we be able to fill our ice houses this winter is the query on every hand. Weather prophets say we will be able to find ice for the purpose during February.

Mr. George Faulkner, Jr., cut his foot very badly last week while cutting rails for his father, Dr. Smith is caring for it.

Mr. Henry N. Greenwood and family has moved into our village from Smithsville and is occupying the dwelling vacated by Mr. Samuel Lofland.

Mr. S. D. Leaverton is improving his property recently purchased, which formerly belonged to Mr. Jno. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth opened their home to St. Paul's P. E. and Salem M. E. Churches, on Thursday and Friday ovening, respectively, of last week, fine suppers were served each evening. On Thursday evening ninety-two and on Friday evening eighty-five partook of supper. Quite a snug sum was realized by each church. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth in their hospitable manner made it very pleasant for all present.

A medicant claiming to have been injured in a street car accident, passed through the village this week asking alms. He was a pitiable sight.

The C. S. Smith store room is now occupied by a Greek candyman who has removed from the Toulson room.

F. P Soper & Son were awarded a bronze medal by the association for his excellent display of fruit.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Ella Cochran, of Middletown, Del., spent several days this week the guest of Misses Helen and Victoria Power.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt was on the sick list several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toulson, of Wilmington, Del., are spending the week with Mr. Toulsons parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toulson.

Mr. Wm. Greenwalt, of Newark, Del., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith.

The following Sunday school officers have been elected to serve in the M. E. Church for the coming year. Superintendent, J H. Wiest; assistant-superintendent, F. S. Bottomley; lady assistant, Mrs. T. W. Maillalieu; secretary, R. Harry Talbott; assistant secretary, Harry Higman; librarian, G. Wm. Weist; assistant librarian, Freddie Numbers; treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Hurtt; organist, Miss Lura Ahern; assistant organist, Freddie Numbers; chorister, Prof. G. B. Taylor.

Miss Kena Lozinskey returned to her Philadelphia home Wednesday after spending several days with her aunt, Miss Victoria Power.

Mr. William Burris and Miss Mattie Fowler, of near Crumpton, were married at the M. E. Parsonage Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Miss Willie Moffett is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darrell gave a splended birthday party to their many friends at their home near Millington, on January 8, 1906. The evening pleasently spent with music and singing and parlor games after which the guests were invited to partake of the most delicious ice cream, cake, candies, fruits of all kinds &c. Among those who made up the party were Misses Mary and Anna Garton, Bertha Culley, Bessie, Annie and Heather Reihms, Veta Darrell. Messrs. Walter and John Culley, Wm. and Walter Reihms, Ben Hurlock, Ellwood Cummerford and Paul Dunn.

Mr. D. James Hall who succeeded the firm of Hall & Gillispie, has disposed of his stock of goods to Mr. John R. Gillispie and Mr. R W. Moffet. The new firm will occupy the same stand and will be known as Gillispie & Moffet.

Both members of the new firm are well known and popular men in our community.

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Spear gave a progressive uchre party at their home near Millington in honor of their guest Miss Eva Comegys. Among those present were: Mr. Thos. Massey and wife, Mr. Herman Massey and wife, Mr. Bruce Massey and wife, Dr. Jeter and wife, W. F. Collins and wife, Mr. Wm. Comegys and wife, Misses Lelia Ware, Hannah Ware, Milly Comegys, Clara Bryan, Mattie Hazell, Mary Hazell, Carrie Sinnickson, Anna Cacy, Alice Emory, and Eva Comeys, Messrs. Isaac Gibbs, Snallcross, Edmund Hurst, Paul Comegys, Mr. T. A. Vansant and wife Mr. Bradford Dudley and wife.

A volunteer fire company will be organized next week. Let all help make it a success.

New Firm.—Mr. D. James Hall has sold his Millington store to Messrs. John R. Gillispie and R. Wesley Moffett, who will conduct the business and keep an up-to-date line of goods.

Semi - Annual Sale

We have determined not to carry over any goods from one year to another, therefore we are going to make a sacrifice of all our Fall and Winter Goods.

Men's Suits
Were $10 and $12 ..... Now $7.50
Were $8 ..... Now $6.00
Were $6 and $7 ..... Now $5.00

Overcoats
Were $10 and $12 ..... Now $7.50
Were $8 ..... Now $5.00

Boys' Suits
Were $3.50 and $4 ..... Now $2.50
Were $2.50 and $3 ..... Now $2.00
Were $2 ..... Now $1.50

Special drive on Men's and Ladies' Shoes, a saving of 25 per cent on them.

In Dry Goods a saving of 20 to 25 per cent.

All of our Fall and winter Underwear will go below cost. It will pay you to inspect this line.

M. KRAMER, - ROCK HALL, MD.

HARRY F JEFFERSON

JANUARY REDUCTION SALE

AT

"THE NEW STORE"

Jefferson Building, - Opp. Stam's Hall

For this sale which will last during the remainder of this month, (January) we have made a most liberal reduction. The figures quoted below are genuine bargains, no fake nor skin game about them. The goods offered in sale must go during the month of January. We need the room you need the goods. Call and inspect.

COTTON *Blankets* WOOLEN

We have on hand some extra fine Cotton Blankets, patterns vary, sizes from 9-4 to 12-4, former prices—

Were 50c.....Now **39c** Were 1.25.....Now **89c**
Were 75c.....Now **59c** Were 1.35.....Now **99c**
Were 90c.....Now **69c** Were 1.50.....Now **1.19**
Were $1.00.....Now **79c** Were $2 $2.25 Now **1.39**

Now for the better grade goods, we offer our entire stock, which contains many pretty, silk bound, all wool blankets, assorted designs—

Were 3.50.....Now **2.75**
Were 4 50.....Now **3.75**
Were 6.00.....Now **4.98**
Were 8.00.....Now **6.75**
Were 10.00.....Now **8.25**

LADIES *Coats !* CHILDREN

25 Per Cent Reduction

The present season has been a very busy one in our Coat and Suit Department. The remaining stock, which has many nobby patterns to selct from, we allow a 25 per cent. reduction. This is a rare chance for wise buyers.

Call and you will find as stated above a genuine 25 per cent. reduction on all Coats, Suits and Wraps.

Fall AND Winter Waists

We have a few of those well-made Waists, which have been the talk of the town, in various materials, which we will close at figures astonishingly low

Prices were 1.25, 1 35, 1.50, 1.65, all must go at..**98c**

DRESS GOODS

In order to clear our shelves of all Fall and Winter Dress Goods, to make room for the immense stock of Spring and Summer Materials, we offer to the buying public a line with many fashionable patterns, varied in colors, ready for immediate wear which we will close at a liberal discount.

MILLINERY

This department still comprises a few Pattern Hats, together with a varied line of trimmed and untrimmed and ready-to-wears, which we are offering at a great reduction.

Our stock of Trimmings, Braids, Birds, Feathers, Wings, etc., will also be disposed of at a great sacrifice. WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY THEM OVER.

Our Waiting Room is still at the disposal of the public. Have your friends meet you here.

Thanking the public for the most liberal patronage received, trusting we may still receive a share; wishing one and all a most prosperous New Year, I am, very sincerely,

HARRY F. JEFFERSON

"THE NEW STORE"

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