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WAIT! WAIT!

We have bought and are now invoicing one of

THE LARGEST STOCKS

—OF—

General Merchandise In Kent County

You who deal here know that our store is full-always is-we keep it that way, but in this case we have literally taken our building already full and propose to put another large stock in a share already occupied-there is one way to do it sell the stock as fast as moved. We cannot have the stock ready this week but next week the goods will be displayed as fast as our clerks can handle them. If you need money bring one dollar where you expect to use two.

Now Note:

We do not intend that any misrepresentation shall be allowed by any one. If you buy anything that proves to be not exactly what you expected, come here, explain the error and get your money back.

F. H. HARPER & SON

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

We prepay Freight Charges to All Points Within 125 Miles of Baltimore on all Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or More.

Guaranteed Silk Petticoats

For the First Time

Nobody has guaranteed Silk Petticoats, until now that we do.

And we don't guarantee all we have—just one special kind, the makers of which have succeeded in securing a taffeta silk that will not split or crack within a reasonable time

Remember the S. H. & M. binding, that was so good? These are S. H. & M. petticoats.

Understand, we don't guarantee these silk petticoats for ever and ever—that would be an impossibility, sanely considered.

But it's a good guarantee, for they are good petticoats.

Three kinds ready—beautifully ready. At $5.75, $10.00 and $12.00.

The New Summer Footwear is "Smart"

For Women, Girls and Boys

A score of variations of the low shoe are ready in the Shoe Store. Many of these models ate our own development. Modified and improved from presented models. The fashionable leathers are gunmetal and patent leather.

What's the fashion? For low shoes, pumps or ribbon-tied oxfords For high shoes, a button boot with cloth top. Gunmetal or patent leather are the fashionable colors White and colored shoes are also the vogue.

The dressiest shoes come with narrow toes and short forepart effects. This gives the foot a neater and very much shorter appearance. Partly accomplished thru the arch of the shoes, which curves the foot. Cuban heels, pitched, are most in favor.

'Twould take a half page of this paper to tell in detail about all the shoes we have—so just this day—

Women's Oxfords, Pumps and Gibson Ties, of patent coltskin and ideal patent kidskin; large or small eyelets for ribbon laces; extension or light hand turned soles $4.00.

Women's Pumps, Gibson Ties, Bluchers and Oxfords, of shiny, dull and bright leathers; all weights of soles; all heights of heels. $3.50.

Women's Tan and Black Oxfords of shiny leathers, with dull or bright finish; plain or tipped toes; all weights of soles. $3.00.

Women's Sailor Pumps of tan Russia leather; one eyelet; light extension soles; plain vamps. $3.00.

Women's White Canvas Pumps; hand welted extension soles; Cuban heels; plain vamps. $3.00.

Women's Oxfords and Gibson Ties, of tan Russia leather and vici kidskin; plain or tipped toes; light and heavy soles. $3.00.

Women's Dongola Oxfords; kid or patent leather tips; hand welted extension or light turned soles. $2.00.

Misses' and Children's Christy Ties of patent leather; ribbon effects; hand turned soles.
Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.75
Sizes 11½ to 2, $1.95

Misses' and Children's Christy Ties of white canvas and dark tan vici kidskin; large eyelets for ribbon laces; hand turned soles.
Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.75
Sizes 11½ to 2, $1.95

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service The McCall Bazaar of Fashions will be mailed free every month on request. Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent if you will write for them.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co

Howard and Lexington Sts., BALTIMORE

LYNCH ITEMS.

Mr. Hanson Stavely and Mr. Elmer Jones, spent the Easter Holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biddle, of Wilmington, have been visiting friends here.

Mr. John F. Melvin is attending the Eastern School of Telegraphy, at Lebanon, Pa.

Miss May Craner is on the sick list.

We expect to have our Children's Day service about the last Sunday night in May.

The St. James and Lynch Christian Endeavor will hold a Union Service in Lynch's church on Sunday evening May 6th. The scholars of our school are glad to welcome their ex teacher, Miss Sophia Miller, back.

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duyer, by the young folks of our village on Friday evening, April 30. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Duyer, Mrs. Herting, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs Clark, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rash, Misses Ida Biggers, Fidella Herting, Ethel Biglow, Sarah and Ruth Copper, Lillian Melvin, Messrs. Pernall Jones, Walter Wirtz, Merritt Coleman, Earnest Briscoe, Chas. Ford, Will Thompson, Ralph Williams, Tom Fowler, Charlie O'Neal, Leon Herting and others.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Base Ball Notes.—The Kennedyville second base ball club crossed bats with the strong second team of Betterton and were defeated by a score 9 to 6. last Saturday afternoon. These boys showed up well on the diamond and it is believed they can defeat any second team in the county, would like to arrange game with Chestertown club, or any other club.

Church Hill baseball team, composed of men, defeated a nine of Chestertown boys Saturday, score 6 to 4. The teams were composed as follows:—Chestertown: John Barnes, 1b; Maurice Ivens, rf; Merritt Brown, p; George Cropper, 2d; William Blyman, cf; Perkins Rolph, ss; Frank Lambert, lf; Harold Matthews, 3b; Earle Simpler, c. Church Hill—C. Catlin, 1b; G. Massey, rf; T. Walls, p; B. Massey, 2b; W. Walls, cf; T. Carter, ss; E. Hurlock, lf; L. Kirby, 3b; F. Cele, c.

The "Wideawakes," battery Preston Ivens and Price Rolph, defeated the L. P. C., battery Eddie Blackway and Leslie Duyer, by score of 13 to 12 Tuesday.

Mr. Hanson Horsey, of Kent, is the manager of Charlotte Hall Military Academy team. He will play catch. In the game with City College he played short stop and lead at the bat getting two doubles and a single out of four times up.

A PACK of 30 fox hounds sold in New York State last week for $2,800. The price is an average of $70 per hound—nearly as high as Kent county real estate by the acre.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Exit Oyster Season 1905-6.

Taken as a whole Wednesday closed the most improfitable oyster season since 1880, so far as concerns the industry to the Kent oystering fleet. Oysters were scarce from the begining of the season and prices ruled low because in large part of the poor condition of the oyster it requiring one and a half bushels to shuck one gallon. The weather too, was very unfavorable throughout the season, the buyers have scarcely made anything beyond expenses, many of them are really worse off than when they began. A pluckier set of men cannot be found on the bay, the tongmen owe them a debt of gratitude that should enable them to make response, whenever or wherever opportunity offers. The business and professional men of our section have felt the depression very sensibly, but they like the buyers, have heroically endeavored to be equal to the emergency and are worthy of the highest commendation.

The outlook for next season is encouraging or otherwise, just according to the color of the glasses through which we look. The bars both deep and shallow, soft or hard bottom, are covered with a heavy young growth, but it is improbable that much of this growth will be merchantable next season. The main reliance will be the improved quality. If fat prices will be normal oystermen feel that they have nothing to fear in the "Haman" oyster law, provided honest and capable men are selected as Shell Fish Commissioners. The prevention of plants going beyond the State, will prove a Godsend, if with the cull law, it is rigedly enforced, in every intent and letter.

The attention of our oystermen is now turned to gardening and home improvements and in the mean time preparations will be made for the summer's livelihood crabbing, purse-net fishing, seine hauling, carpentering, painting, basket making, employment at Tolchester, and general jobbing will be the occupation of the men for the summer.

Our fraternal societies and individual citizens are responding nobly to the San Francisco relief appeal.

My! What horrible weather Monday gave! Snow, rain and cold wind. Much uneasiness was manifest for the safety of the fruit crops.

John Paul Jones' remains in Annapolis? Nit. Not many here believes such rot, as a consequence very few of our people went down to witness the great ceremonies on Tuesday.

The local branch of the Anti-Saloon League at this place, have gotten on new life, and vigor, and are working with a vim to further the object of its organization. They propose to hold semi monthly meetings instead of monthly, believing such a change will be productive of better results.

Capt. S. T. Wheat has retired from his position at Sparrows Point where he has been employed during the winter and early spring. He is now recreating on board the bugeye Annie Franses preparatory to assuming a position at Tolchester for the coming season, as a pastime he is buying old junk and coining the sheckles.

Mr. S. B. Colyer has made glad the heart of his better half by enlarging his front yard so that the madam can have an up-to-date flower garden.

Capt. Wm. R. Coleman is reported to be quite sick at his home in Piney Neck.

The wrapper factory has been closed down the past two weeks.

Mr. L. J. Whaland, formerly of this place, now a resident of the city, has been sick and under treatment of Dr. Jos. E. Muse, for two weeks. He is now with his children here and is being treated by Dr. Selby.

Mr. T. J. Rich, of New Jersey is laid off from work by sickness. He is at the home of his son T. L. Rich of this place.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

We are pleased to state the improvement of Mrs. Henry Rosin who has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. Robert S. Griffith has returned to Sassafras after a fortnight sojourn with relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Our public school reopened on Tuesday morning with our teacher Miss Elizabeth Anderson entirely recovered from her recent illness.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith completely took them by surprise on Tuesday evening last by giving them an old fashion rousing serenade, you might have imagined Mr. and Mrs. Griffith had been further than Pennsylvania for the past year from the toots of the horns and ringing of the bells Cake and lemonade was served and all spent a delightful evening with our two former citizens and it goes without saying we are all glad to welcome them back to Sassafras.

Miss Neta Howarth who has been spending the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S Griffith, returned to her Chester home on Monday last.

Miss Grace Sylvester returned to her school St. Mary's College on Thursday after an extended Easter vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Rachel Stradley has been very sick again.

Miss Minnie Stevens, of Chester, is being entertained by Mrs. W. H. Spry.

Mrs. Smith Burris and daughter Mrs. Frank Sylvester left on Monday to visit friends in Chestertown and near Chesterville.

Rev. M. Smoot preached a most beautiful sermon on Sunday afternoon to a large congregation in the M. E. Church.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

County Commissioners met, full board present; minutes of last meeting approved and the following new business examined and passed:

J. C. Briscoe, 1st. dist	$10 00
Alex. Laws, 1st dist	14 16
R. C. Foraker, 1st dist	38 25
Wm. H. Boyd, 1st dist	15 63
Peter Stevens, 2nd dist	28 00
Henry Hughes, 2nd dist	11 95
H. M. Robinson, 2nd dist	7 50
George W. Long, 2nd dist	25 85
Geo. L. Chrisfield, 2nd dist	81 20
E. W. Ford	26 21
A. W. Taylor, 3rd dist	1 00
do	21 30
Chas. H. Crowding, 3rd dist	32 82
Walter Fowler, 3rd dist	16 60
W. M. Lewis 3rd dist	11 05
A. H. Crew, 4th dist	29 85
Thos. D. Meeks, 4th dist	10 60
Oscar Faucett, 5th dist	23 80
Jno. F. Greenwood, 5th dist	24 75
T. D. Lamb, 5th dist	18 52
S. D. Leavorton, 5th dist	20 85
Geo. Faulkner, 5th dist	49 63
C. A. Jessop 5th dist	15 25
Laura Watson, pension, 1st dist	10 00
Jno. Long, pension, 1st dist	15 00
Thos. and Malinda Ashley	20 00
W. J. Hynson, magis cert	99
Dr. G. T. Gowman	10 00
Epterprise Pub. Co. Notice of Health Office &c	12 00

Mr. S. Amos Reed, of Fairlee, was appointed the keeper of standard weights and measres.

THE LADIES STORE—H. F. JEFFERSON—CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Radiant Showing of the Latest Fancies of Dame Fashion

You know the meaning of the above headline. You know it means that the store is all aglow with the bright things for Spring and Summer wear. Days—yes, weeks—of study and effort have been given to make this opening the greatest of them all. Have we been successful? Read the following eloquent paragraphs of items and prices, then come around to our store today, tomorrow and investigate to your heart's content.

Millinery

The new Millinery blooms and blossoms, with the genius of Paris, London and New York, giving forth ideas by the score, to be quickly absorbed by the wise feminine heads upon which the new headwear will gracefully sit.

To say this is our best showing expresses but feebly the attempt. It means a harvest of ideas from which our customers can garner to their own satisfaction.

Mode effects of Chiffon and Horsehair are staple. All of these are shown in popular colors of the season, as well as in the natural straw. There is some shades of Green, particularly those of the reseda form. All shades of Blue are very popnlar, from Alice Blue up to the Navy. Lilac, Lavender, Raspberry and Heliotrope regarded while Silver Gray and Old Rose are among the very strong novelties.

Dress Goods

The newest, the best, the latest and the cream of the market is here. With an eye single to your purse and taste we have made a selection the peer of any in this section. The fabrics, the weaves, the color combinations, and (let us say right here,) *the price* will delight you. Come to-day, tomorrow or this week and see our new list of fabrics.

The New York Sun's Fashion writer sees Mohairs strong in favor. They are to have a bigger run during the coming months than ever before in the history of the trade and we have 'em. We have them in all the fashionable effects of the present day, thin supple textures, full glossy surfaces, heavy coarse sicilians, changeable to all colors that run the whole gamut of modish hues. Suitable for the school girl, the shopper, the traveler and in fact any and all purposes and the beauty of it all is the particular low price.

50-Inch Mohair, in all shades.....50c

Wool Taffettas are also very strong in favor. We have them in all the popular shades, Alice Blue, steel, Mode, Dark Blue and Black.

48-Inch Wool Taffeta, for waistings and suiting, in all shades at per yard.....$1.00

Linen Suitings

With the advent of springtime the public instinctively turns to this store for authoritative information on dress of all occasions.

Everything is real clever and new in color, weave and shape is shown here in unparalled variety. The all important of this "Style Event"—the magnet of attraction—is our vast display—the prices too—reveal a pleasant surprise, reflecting your own ideas of economy. Visit our Linen Department—write for samples—inspect the quality—compare the textures—note the prices—the savings.

36-Inch Round Thread, linen finish, suitable for ladies waists and suitings, well worth 20c. Our price **15c.**
36-Inch Round Thread, linen finish, soft, suitable for waists. Our price, **15c.**
36-Inch Real Linen, every thread, soft in finish or round thread, just the thing for drawn work on shirt waists, worth 60 cents. Our price, **50c.**

We have 5-4 Linen for Ladies' Suiting and 10-4 Linen for Sheetings or Ladies Waists.

Underwear

This season's line of under garments show a wider variety than ever before. The make-up—and styles are neat and pleasing. The quality varied—the prices suit all. The sizes complete. Neatly designed Corset Covers—stylishly trimmed—serviceable pants and vests in muslin or knit.

Muslin Corset Covert, in lace and embroidery trimmings, well-made, all sizes. **25c** to **$1.00.**
Muslin Shirts—stylish, full and well-made, lace and embroidery trimmings. **50c** to **$2.25.**
We carry the medium as well as the gauze in ladies vest, we have them with sleeves and without, with prices to suit everyone. Our Price **5c** to **50c.**
Pants in gauze lisle, all sizes. Wrapers for the baby, and in fact any thing in an up-to-date underwear department.

H. F. JEFFERSON,

Jefferson Building, Opposite Stam's Hall