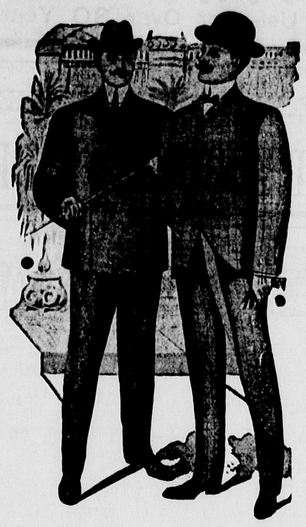
msa_sc2901_scm8626-0643 ©Maryland State Archives

More Big Bargains

In addition to the sale of the Jarrell stock we have placed on sale another list of specials worthy of your attention.

Special Bargains in Clothing



Men's Swell Suits $8.25

Men's Swell Suits, made of the new gray weaves in the latest styles.....$8.25
Men's $8.00 Suits, in brown plaids and grey effects.....$6.75
Men's Worsted Suits, in neat mixtures and overplaids.....$5.00
Youth's Nobby Suits.....$3.89, $4.50, $5.00

Boys' $3 Suits at $2.50

Boys' $3.00 Suits at.....$2 50
Boys' Suits, in blue and mixed cassimere.....$2.00

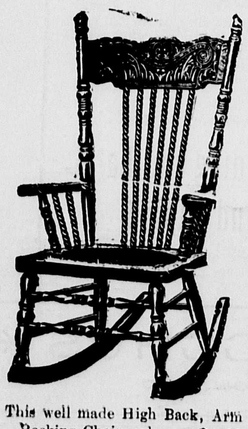
Fine Lot of 10c UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, yard wide, and in lengths 3 to 10 yards, for.....7½c
Good Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, for only.....5c

Hosiery

Ladies' 15c Lace Tan Hose.....10c
Ladies' 25c White Hose.....19c
Men's 25c Tan Hose.....19c

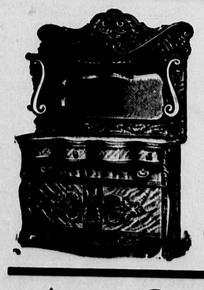
House Furnishings

At Special Prices.



This well made High Back, Arm Rocking Chair, only.....$1.40
Large Wood Seat Rockers, $2.25 values.....$1.75
DINING CHAIRS.
Strong Wood Seat Chairs, $3.90 per Set; or each.....65c

This Substantial Chair, with braced back, worth 90c, only $4.50 per set; or each.....75c
A Bargain in High Back Cane Seat Diners, highly polished, solid oak, per set $4.50; or each.....75c



Fine Line Buffets

Handsome Solid Oak, Highly Polished, velvet lined drawer, German bevel mirror; $25.00 value for.....$20.00
Special Values in Buffets at.....$10.98

BED ROOM SUITS.

Bed Room Suits start at $10.25 to $35.00
A Special in Solid Oak 3-Piece Suits, worth $20.00; sale price.....$17.00
Single and Double Iron Bedsteads, ranging in price from.....$2.75 to $4.75

Amer. Granulated Sugar 5c

American Granulated Sugar, loose or in bags.....5c
2 Sheets sticky Fly Paper for.....1c
2 lbs Best Bread Soda.....5c
1 lb Can Shield Brand Chip Beef.....19c
3 Bars Ark Soap.....5c

F. H. HARPER & SON

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

ROCK HALL ITEMS

Rev. Mr. Burr preached an interesting sermon on Sunday morning on Christian progressiveness. In the afternoon he was called to conduct funeral services over the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Urie. Mr. Burr was paid quite a compliment at the close of Sunday morning service a week ago. A lady from Washington approached to congratulate him on his splendid sermon, at the same time stating that she was the wife of the pastor of the church where President McKinley was wont to worship in the National Capital. "Ah," said the reverend gentleman, "then you are used to hearing big sermons." "None greater than I heard this morning," replied the lady. Presiding Elder Wm. G. Koons will preach here to-morrow (Sunday) 10 a. m.

The article in last week's issue of the KENT NEWS, in reference to the beginning of the oyster season, was a big relief to numerous oystermen of this place. Many were under the impression that Sept. 15th was the opening day.

Our wrapper factory has been again closed down for about two weeks. This is a sore disappointment to some of the operatives,

Mr. Charles Thompson, a retired merchant of Baltimore, has purchased property near Deep Landing, which he will improve. He and his family have already taken up their residence here. Mr. Thompson is a lively churchman, a member of Sailors Union Bethel. His membership is now transferred to the M. E. Church here.

Messrs. J. M. Rodney and R. A. Fogwell made a flying trip to relatives here on Saturday.

Rock Hall experienced a genuine ice famine on last Saturday. The day opened with less than a ton, which was far away unequal to the demand. The Messrs. Alexander & Son drove to Chestertown and secured a small quantity with which to relieve the oppression.

Huntingfield harbor can now boast of a blacksmith shop. Mr. John McCloskey has erected a shop on the shore, where he will accommodate the watermen and all comers.

Large preparations are in progress by our people for attending the Fair next week. Coburn, Smith and Smith, Maslin and Porter are going to be among the prominent prize winners. The lady folks also propose to capture some of the prizes.

Incessant rain and heat is making it tough on our farmers and their help, and at this writing there is no sign of a let up. During the electrical storm of Tuesday night lightning struck the dwelling of Mr. Sterling Crouch in Edesville, doing considerable damage.

There seems to be more or less complaint about the tardiness in placing our public school in neat trim for the coming term

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. Robert Crew and son, Carl, of Rock Hall, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crew.

Mrs. Newton Kelley, of Baltimore, has been visiting her father Mr. John Robinson, Sr.

Mr. Edward Schofield is visiting his mother Mrs. John Schofield, of Baltimore.

Miss Sallie Jones, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jacob Crowding the past week.

Miss Helen Harper is the guest of her cousin Miss Emma Davis near here.

Mr. Edw. Jervis, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother Mr. Albert Jervis.

Miss Pearl Coleman visited her sister Mrs. John Atwell on Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Madert and two children of Washington, are visiting her sister Mrs. Willis K. Hackett.

Mrs. William Medders and daughter, Dorothy, are at Asbury Park.

Mr. Claude Dillaworth, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin.

Mrs. Harry Weyl, of Wilmington, has returned home after spending sometime with Miss Sallie Norris.

Mrs. D. C. Crew and Mrs. Robert Crew and son, of Rock Hall, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Warren, on Sunday

Quite a number of straw rides from different places pass through our town going to and from Betterton. Betterton is a great deal sought after to spend the warm summer evenings.

Mr. Lester Coleman is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bostic, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Serverson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atwell have been visiting relatives in Chestertown the past week.

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Comly and children were entertained on Sunday by friends near Kennedyville.

Mr. J. A. Stauffer and Mr. Robert Comly spent Sunday in Queen Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Streeper and son, Harold, are guests of Mr. Robert Comly.

Mr. Lambert Shallcross has returned after visiting relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Frank Fricke and children of the Quaker City, have been the guests of Miss Anna Knorr.

Mr. Thomas Shallcross, of Wilmington, spent part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shallcross.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Webb and Miss Susie Hall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver in Kennedyville, on Sunday.

Miss Neal, of Chester, is visiting Mrs. C. S. Hill.

Miss Anna Bramble is visiting her sister Mrs. Charlie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boyer were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. S Hill.

Miss Walker, of Wilmington, and Mr. Hoffman, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L Chrisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stauffer entertained on Thursday a party of relatives from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry P. Kelley and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Miss Angie Taylor has returned to her home in Galena, and Mrs. Emerick and children to their home in Baltimore after being entertained by Mrs. Lillian Greenwood.

THE following new pieces of Music are for sale at H. B. Rote's jewelry store: College Life, Waiting at the Church, When Love is Young, Will You Love Me in December as in May.

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

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Mary Green, of Sudlersville, visited Miss Addie Moore the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Heartzel, of Chalforte, Pa., is the guest of Miss Bessie Hurlock.

Miss Ada Comegys, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Newnam, near town.

Mrs. Edward Merritt and children are the guests of Mr. C. M. Hurtt.

Mr. William Cacy and family, of New York, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Addie Vansant has been quite sick at her home, the Central Hotel.

Miss Drucilla Meyer, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend Miss Julia Ferguson.

Mr. Paul Rash, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting the home of his grandfather, Mr. Henry.

Mrs. Cecilia Rafuss and children, of Wilmington, returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending several weeks with the family of Mr. Radczueski, of this place.

Miss Mamie Crane is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. I. D. Beneman, of Mount Joy, Pa., was the guest of Mr. H. H. Beneman, last week.

Miss Fannie Hurtt and Mr. Salamon Pippin, who have been taking a vacation in the mountains have returned home.

Mrs. Harry Weist and family, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hearst, are the guests of Mr. John Weist, near town.

Miss Fannie Stuart, of Chestertown, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. Arthur Foraker and Miss Ethel May Ennis, both of Golt's, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Edwin Gardner, Sunday afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, was buried Monday afternoon in the Millington cemetery.

Mr. Joe Miller, a former saleman of Mr. H. H. Beneman, was in town a few days last week.

Miss Bella Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Misses Ruby and Clara Ahern are spending a part of their vacation at Rehoboth, Md.

Mrs. Myer, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Edwin Gardiner, the first of the week.

Miss Julia Ferguson who has been teaching at Millboro Springs, Va., for the past two years has accepted a position as teacher in the Maryland Institute for the blind, Baltimore, Md.

Wm. C. Vincent, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. Benj. E. Benton, near Millington.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. L. White will be absent from his pulpit Sunday and Rev. Mr. Easley will preach.

Father McCarthy, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town and took part in the service at Sacred Heart church.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of Christ M. P. church, has been invited by the official board of the United Congregational Church, Brooklyn, to preach in that church next Sunday. He is to receive a fee of $50 for the sermon and his expenses paid. This is one of the most influental churches in that city and the invitation is quite a compliment to Dr. Greenfield.

Mr. W. H. Blakeney conducted the services in Christ church Sunday evening. Mrs. W. J. Vannort made a most excellent address on "Love."

Rev. Dr. J. M. Holmes, of Lafayette Ave., M. P. church, Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. T. G. Wroth's family this week. The doctor says he is living according to the bible and eats nothing that comes from the water, &c. He seems to thrive well on his odd diet.

Rev. C. T. Denroche sends the following communication to the NEWS: "Two so called prayer-chains with absurd penalties attached for their non-use or for their non-distribution are in broad circulation and have reached our own Kent county, Md. They are humbugs, pure and simple, without doubt. They profess to have emanated from two Bishops of the P. E. Church, both of whom have indignantly denied that assertion. Recipients of copies of these prayers are affectionately advised to destroy them, and, so far, put an end to their fraudulent and, possibly, mischievous circulation."

There will be no preaching services at Kennedyville M. P. Church next Sunday Aug. 26th. The pastor will assist Rev. R. T. Coursey at Milton, Del., on that date.

Another Trolley Line Proposed.—The directors of the Peninsula Traction Company, of Talbot county, which was chartered lart Fall, met in Easton Wednesday and organized by electing Ernest P. Fink, of Philadelphia, president; Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Easton, vice-president; Robert A. Orbison, of Philadelphia, treasurer; Charles R. Wooters, of Easton, secretary. The secretary was authorized to open the books for subscriptions to stock, which is limited to $1,000,000. The first branch of the road to be constructed will be from a point on Tilghman's Island bordering on the Chesapeake bay, and will run through the towns and villages in Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester counties, with a terminus at Ocean City, Md. At the time this road is being constructed a branch road will be constructed, beginning at Cambridge Ferry, on the Choptank river, opposite Cambridge, and will run from there through Trappe, Hambleton and other places connecting with main line at Easton. After the construction of these lines a line will be built running from Easton to Longwoods, Wye Mills, Skipton, Centreville, Chestertown and other towns north of Easton in Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent counties, and thence to the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

"Buy Oil from the Barrel.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for canne oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents gallon. Ready-mixed paint is half oi and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel, and add it to the L. & M. Paint which is semi-mixed."

When you buy L & M. Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost L & M. about $1.20 per gallon.

Sold in the north, east, south and west. C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., Writes, "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well to-day."

Sold by Smith & Graham, Chestertown, Md; F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond; J. W. Ivens, Worton.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

A Terrific Storm Breaks Over Kent County Tuesday Night—Wonderful Electric Shocks.

The storm which broke over Chestertown and vicinity Tuesday night was one of the severest experienced in this section for some time. Crash after crash followed in quick succession accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning that made one quake from fear. Nine poles near Chestertown were struck and splintered.

A canoe anchored off Chestertown belonging to Capt. John Smith, of Rock Hall, and in charge of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., was the object of attack by the lightning. The main mast was bursted, the foremast splintered and one sail burned. Several ladies living near where the boat lay plainly felt the shock.

Mr. J. Frank Legg, near Chestertown, and Mr. G. W. Smith, near Chester bridge, each lost a mule by lightning.

Mrs. Grollman, living in Worton, was severely stunned. The bolt struck a tree opposite the house and the shock rendered Mrs. G. unconscious for some minutes. She was lying on a feather bed at the time.

Mr. Wm. Barnes' home at Fairlee was struck by lightning but no serious damage was done. The bolt passed through the roof and scared the family who were in bed.

The stack yard on Foxhole farm and one near Millington were destroyed by fire same evening

Yesterday noon during the electrical storm Capt. Curtis E. Crane at the basket factory received a severe shock while holding on to the mast of a boat.

A SAD DEATH.

All deaths are sad, but to see a young man cut down in the midst of the bloom of life is specially pathetic. Mr. Charles Lemuel Meginniss, Jr., of Meginniss' Corner, Queen Anne's, died of typhoid fever at the hospital in Baltimore Thursday aged about 20. The deceased graduated in the Normal department of Washington College last year and in June of this year graduated with honor in the Collegiate department. He was active in all the athletic sports of the college besides keeping up his studies and was a student of rare ability. He went to Betterton early in the summer and while there was taken quite sick, developing into typhoid fever. He was carried to Baltimore where he had every attention but died as stated. His parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Helen A. Kendall, daughter of the late J. J. Kendall, formerly of Queen Anne county, and sister of Mr. David A. Kendall, of Chestertown, died last Sunday at the home of her mother, in Baltimore, of cancer of the stomach, aged 32 years. Funeral was held Tuesday, interment in Druid cemetery.

The 8-months-old child of Mr. F. Whiteley died at the Cliffs Tuesday; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

The 10-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dadds, died in Chestertown Tuesday; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

Mrs. Francis Howell who died at Sykesville, Md., on Sunday was buried at Kennedyville Tuesday morning, Rev. Geo. J. Hooker officiating. The deceased was in her 42nd year. J. E. Ferguson had charge of funeral.

School Notes.—Miss Helen Power, of Millington, has been granted a pension by the State Board of Education. She has been teaching for 40 years and deserves this recognition.

Miss Dora Powell has been appointed teacher of school at Locust Grove

Miss Elsie Crew has been made principal of Betterton school.

Miss Bessie Freeny, of Wicomico, and Miss Grace Riggin, of Queen Anne's, have been awarded scholarships in the normal department of Washington College.

Albert H. Porter, son of Mr. Jos H. Porter, was awarded the scholarship at Washington College by the Orphans' Court after a competitive examination. His average was a creditable one. John L. Burris was a close second.

Tolchester Fair.—The trotters, pacers and runners, the known and the unknown ones, are gathering at the Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair at Tolchester Beach. Many that have not started before this season are now at the track and every class bids fair to fill well.

Great interest is being manifested in all departments. Arrangements are being made with all steamboat lines and railroads to get the great crowds to the fair. The poultry department, judged by Mr. G. O. Brown, has grown to be one of the main exhibits.

The Maryland Agricultural College will give an exhibit and demonstrations with stereoscopic views. This being a big fruit year, with a hard fight on the part of the farmers to keep down the many pests that destroy both trees and fruit, it is hoped they may be much benefited by Professor Silvester's labors and studies

Dr. Cuddy Released.— Dr. J. W. C. Cuddy, 927 Madison avenue, the well known physician and member of the faculty of the Baltimore University School of Medicine, who was charged with causing the death, by performing a criminal operation, on Mrs. Fannie Patten, was released Wednesday by the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Patten died on August 16 at her home, 1116 West Franklin street. The police investigated the case and City Post-mortem Physician N. Keirle decided that her death was due to blood poisoning, resulting from a criminal operation. Last Monday Dr. Cuddy gave $5,000 bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury.—Baltimore American.

THE Kent county levy will be published in the NEWS next week.

Special Soap Sale

Being overstocked with LAUNDRY SOAP, I am making a special offering of

Three Bars for 10c

Some of the best known brands, usually selling at 5c straight.

GEORGE Z. ROLAND

THE LADIES' STORE | H. F. JEFFERSON | CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND

Talk Here Is Backed by Deeds

TWICE A YEAR almost every retail establishment has a grand Clearance Sale, in which all odds and ends of a six months' accumulation of business must be swept away by the mighty brooms of little prices for dependable goods.

If you reflect you will recall how the wise buyers feasted on the bargains in our January sale of winter wearables, and now, as the morn of August dawns upon us, we offer you the remainder of our Summer Goods.

The advance guards of Fall Stocks will soon be trooping in—they need the shelf and counter room taken up by the fag ends of Spring and Summer Stocks. The latter must be rid of. There is one way to do it, and that is by placing upon them prices so small as to induce every bargain-loving man, woman and child within a reasonable radius of our store to visit us. The wee small figures are on 'em—they will move. Get in line.

Ladies' White Shirt Waist Suits During the month of July we had a special sale of these garments at ¼ off selling price, and the majority of them were closed out. There is just a few of each left—say two dozen in all—the $3.00 ones, on up to $6.50, are in one bunch Well, just two dozen lucky ladies will wear these suits. First come, first served.

$6.50 SUITS AT
5.50 SUITS AT
5.00 SUITS AT
4.00 SUITS AT
3.00 SUITS AT
} $2.50

WHITE WAISTS In clearing our Waist Department to make space for our large line of Fall Patterns we find a number of Dainty Summer Waists yet remaining—just the thing for these warm days—which must go before the approach of the oncoming fall business. We have knifed them in such manner as to make the bargain seeker "wear the smile that won't come off." Excel them? Impossible! Equal them? Try! Investigate them.

3.50 Ladies' Waists, made of Lingerie Batiste, trimmed with Valencienne Insertion and lace, with either the long or short sleeves; must go during the August sale at..... $2.25

$2.25 and $2.50 Waists, made of very fine Persian Lawn, trimmed with Valencienne Insertion and lace and embroidered fronts, go during this August sale at..... $1.75

MILLINERY TRIMMED HATS OF THE LATEST SUMMER DESIGNS are also included in this Great August Clearance Sale. All you need to do is to call, look them over, try them on, pick out one according to your liking—one that you look pretty in—then notice the ticket on the inside. The figures are plain—cut it in (½) half—and the hat is yours. Remember, we carry nothing over from one season to another, and they must go. "To grow rich means to embrace opportunities." This is your opportunity.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

SEPTEMBER FIRST

We have long felt the incompleteness of the Ladies' Store without an up-to date Shoe Department, and it is with much pleasure we devote a portion of our advertising space in this issue to announce that on SEPTEMBER FIRST we will display the finest line of Shoes for

LADIES + + MISSES + + YOUTHS

ever shown in the town. Let us shoe you. Service is a point we never overlook. Styles that will be shown will be worth coming miles to admire.

H. F. JEFFERSON,

Jefferson Building, Opposite Stam's Hall