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ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week by the Philadelphia & Reading Co., that, beginning April 1, there would be a drop of 50 cents a ton in the prices of hard coal, This will be welcome news to users of anthracite, who are not to think that, because of the date, a joke is being played on them. But our local dealers say that the freight rate has increased nearly equal to the drop.

BIDS for Fairlee school were opened but rejected because they were too high.

THE grocery business of F. B. Harper, of Still Pond, has been purchased by Moore & Co., who will push it energetically. Mr. Harper will give all his time to the implement business.

THE C. & P. Telephone linemen under the direction of Supt. Pyle have made themselves useful this week to the public by planting a big flag pole on the Chestertown public square from which Old Glory floats. These "boys" are a jolly company and serve their company faithfully.

Kennard & Co.

Women's Hosiery

Best values prevail throughout our Hosiery section, contracts placed months ago give you this advantage.

Fast black and white in lisle, 35c a pair or 3 pairs for $1.00.

Extra fine full fashioned lisle in both black and white, most exceptional at 50c pair.

Silk Boot Hose—better than today's value 55c pair.

Pure dye Silk Boot, black and white, $1.00 a pair. Comparison will convince you of the wonderful worth of this number.

Pure dye Silk, full range of colors, $1.15 a pair.

Black, white and a number of desirable colors at $1.25, $1.50, $1.65, $2.00 a pair.

Black and white with hand embroidered clocks, $1.65 a pair.

Other Suggestions

The Neckwear section is showing styles not obtainable elsewhere in this market.

All the popular kinds of Silk and Kid Gloves are shown.

At the Silk counter it is possible to find every Silk requirement.

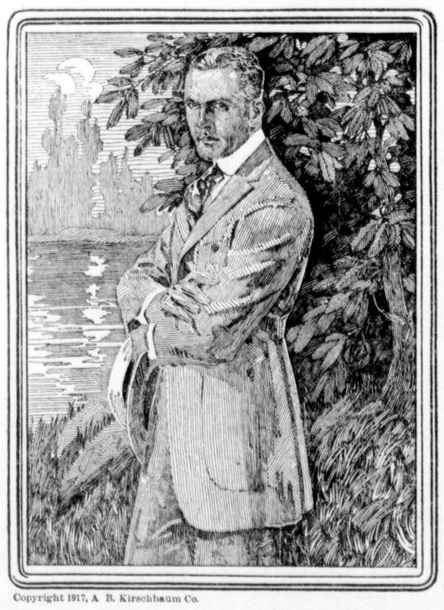
Our Notion and Small Wares department is complete, notwithstanding the difficulty of securing many items.

Without the least exaggeration we are sure you will find in our garment sections the widest range of NEW models in Top Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Skirts to be found anywhere.

We are featuring tailored and sport models in "Golflex" and men's wear serge in dark navy, both fabrics being very popular.

We solicit charge accounts from those of established credit, and prepay delivery charges on all purchases within a reasonable distance.

621-623 Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware



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No Surrender—No Retreat
We Stand for ALL-WOOL

THERE are 19,000,000 sheep LESS in the world today than ten years ago. And 120,000,000 pounds LESS of raw wool. On the other hand, the consumption of wool, due to the European war, has enormously increased. Decreased supply! Increased demand! It means more part-cotton clothing and less all-wool.

Yet the makers of Kirschbaum Clothes in the face of this tremendous pressure, are adhering absolutely to their all-wool policy. No retreat. No equivocation. All-wool—100 per cent and no compromise.

Good all-wool clothes for the same price you would pay for part cotton. The new Kirschbaum spring styles are here at $15, $16 50 and $20.

BORDLEY & SONS
ADLER-ROCHESTER CLOTHES — CHESTERTOWN, MD. — THE MEN'S STORE

Local Notes

CAPT. BORDLEY has been asked to get together the "Home Guards."

W. T. PIPPIN has been awarded the contract to build the new colored school house in Chestertown. The lot is located on College avenue opposite Bethel A. M. E. Church.

THE Chestertown High School baseball team defeated the Rich Neck team by a score of 15 to 6 Saturday. Batteries for Chestertown High School Robinson and Newton; Rich Neck, Logan and Perry.

BY the will of Mrs. Smith, who died in New York last month, Miss Rebecca Wickes, of Chestertown, is bequeathed $4,000, Mrs. Le Duc, $15,000. The estate amounts to several hundred thousand.

THE following are the bids on the Floote Cannery at Crumpton the lowest bid being awarded the contract:

	Amount of Estimate.	No. days to Complete.
Walter E. Burnham	$6,835.00	47
E. F. Coleman	$7,200.00	36
Cowan Building Co.	$7 239 00	30
B. F. Bennett Bldg. Co.	$7,290 00	50
Walter T. Pippin	$7 500 00	90
Willard E. Harn Co.	$7,597.00	35

THE case of Alevizatos, the Chestertown restaurant keeper, against Graham, Clements & Sutton in which the plaintiff asked $25,000 damages, when it came up in Denton Court Monday was dismissed on the request of the plaintiff's counsel. Mr. Barroll says the case may be brought in the United States Court in Baltimore.

ONE of the most faithful employes in Kent county is Alfred Ringgold, who for 37 years has lived with Hon. James H. Baker. Al says he never had a cross word from his employer.

THE B. S. Ford met with an accident to boiler Thursday and did not arrive at Chestertown until 1 20 A. M. Many of the passengers were enabled to board the Tolchester boat.

THE beautiful new windows of Bordley & Sons are displaying the prettiest trims on the Shore. There is a suggestion of spring that is quite compelling. Take a look the next time you pass and call on them and inspect the new effects in spring clothes. They carry also the Knox hat and Manhattan shirt.

LETTERS uncalled for at the Chestertown Postoffice, April 5, 1917:
Bailey, Hessner.
Boyer, Mrs. Hannah E.
Gale, Mr. William C.
Morris, Mr. John B.
Spray, Mr. Samuel.

Wedding Notes.—The wedding of Miss Claire Ahern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern, of Millington, and Mr. John Brice, son of Mr. Tylden Brice, of Kent, will take place to-day at one o'clock at the home of the bride in Millington.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore, Tuesday, to Romie Younger, 32, widower, New Freedom, Md; Anna Beck 19, Sykesville, Md. Both of these parties are from Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Douglas E Ernest, of Sassafras, Md. The wedding will probably take place in June.

A Masquerade Social.—One of the most delightful social events of the year was the masquerade party given at the Eastern Shore Inn Wednesdey evening by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Christ M. P. Church and by the Young Men's Club. The impersonations would have done credit to the stage and made a "Passing Show" well worth witnessing. The costumes were elaborate, comical and beautiful and caused lot of fun. Sis Hopkins, Uncle Sam, Mrs. Mary Washington, farmers, red cross nurses, gypsies, turks, dunces, etc., etc, were in the company of more than fifty. New games were introduced and refreshments served, all of which were enjoyed and entered into with enthusiasm. The committee certainly arranged a fine evening.

April, Month of War.—In the history of the United States, it is a coincidence that all of its leading wars but one have begun in April. The war of 1812 was started in June, but the Revolution began April 19, 1775; the Black Hawk War April 21, 1831; the Mexican War April 24, 1846; the War Between the States April 12, 1861; and the Spanish-American War April 21, 1898. From present indications, the formal begining of the Teuton-American War will be in April, which would indicate that the fever of Mars stirs the human breast during April as strongly as do budding love and poetic sonnets.

STILL POND

Mr. Clarence Crew, of Wilmington, spent several days of the past week at his farm near town.

Mrs. John N. Bennett and daughter, Miss Rebecca, spent Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. James H. Robinson visited his son, Mr. James Robinson, Jr., at Havre de Grace during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer and little daughter, Clara, spent part of the past week with relatives in Balto.

Miss Florence Harper, of Lassell Seminary, Aubundale, Mass., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Harper at her home here.

Mrs. H. L. Crew, of Baltimore, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Warren.

Mr. Leslie Schofield, of Wilmington, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowding at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Jr., spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell and Mr. R. D. Moore made a business trip to Baltimore during the week.

The young men here have organized a Base Ball Club with Mr. H. A. Ricards as manager. They will be ready to play by next Saturday and would like to hear from all the clubs in the county in regards to arranging for games for the Spring and Summer.

The Epworth League will be lead Sunday evening by Mrs. S. B. Parrott, subject, "What Easter means to Me."

Special music at both morning and evening services.

IN MEMORIAM

HOGANS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our daughter, Florence M. Hogans, who departed from us twenty-one years ago, April 1st, 1896.

Oh the sorrow of that morning
As we stood with aching heart,
Seeing the one we loved so dearly
Pierced by death's most evil dart
By father and mother.
JAMES A. AND MARY C. CASEY.

While in the world we stay
And when the form of death overtakes us,
Meet us, dear sister, on the way.
SISTERS NELLIE AND HATTIE.

Sleep on, dear mother, and take your rest,
God took you home, he thought it best;
It was hard, indeed, to part with thee,
But God's strong arm supported thee.
HER DAUGHTER, FLORENCE.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup

THE RELIABLE REMEDY
Rapidly relieves Colds Coughs Sore Throat and Bronchial Affections
BE SURE TO GET "BULL'S"
PRICE. 25 CENTS.

F. J. Mahoney writes: *"Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for years and found it reliable. Always keep it on hand."* (Residence, 2511 Third Ave., New York, N. Y.)

FREE TEST Write for trial bottle to A. C. Meyer & Co., Sta. E, Baltimore, Md. Mention paper.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. J. Lucy Dodd is in town making arrangements to return to her home on High street.

Mrs. Thomas H. Stavely was stricken with apoplexy March 26th at her home in Baltimore. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. Edw. W. Hepbron, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown, is able to be down stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crossley attended the funeral of Mr. C.'s father in Smyrna last Saturday. The deceased was 86 years old.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., was in Annapolis this week arguing the Robert Morgan case before the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Jack Duyer is assisting Mr. Spielburger at the garage on Cross street.

Mr. W. W. Chapman was in Philadelfor a few days this week.

Mr. Robert Wood, general agent for Delco-Light for the West Indies, was the guest for the week-end of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Wood.

Mr, Wm. Spielberger has been confined to his home by sickness this week.

Mr. M. A. Toulson's two sons have offered their services to their country.

Prof. Pearson's family have been sick with measles.

Mrs. Thos. Willis has been quite sick with measles, and her mother, Mrs. Crew, is now quite sick with the same trouble.

Mrs. B. F. Fleming has been confined to her bed during the week.

Mr. M. E. Newsome was quite sick with the grippe last week, having been confined to his bed several days.

Mr. Sam Sachs, who is studying pharmacy in Philadelphia, is home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stam, of Baltimore, have been guests of his mother for the holidays.

Master Howard Sheid, son, of Mr. and Mrs. Samue Sheid, who has been in a hospital in Baltimore for several months with an affected knee, is home again and is well.

Mr. Issac Gibbs, of Wilmington, was in town Saturday the first time in several months.

Mrs. Townsend Anthony and daughter are visiting her parents in Centreville. Mrs. Anthony has not been well for several months.

Mr. Chas. R. Lambert, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Edw. F. Lambert.

Mr. Horace Wood is sales agent for Kent and Queen Annes counties for Delco-Light.

Mr. Elmer Stafford, the well-known trainer, returned to Chestertown last week.

Harry Thomas, Esq., of Phila., spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Mr. Frederic H. Russell went to Baltimore Monday for a consultation with Dr Beck. He has not been improving as he would like during the part month.

Mr. Edward Barwick, of Church Hill, has moved his family to Chestertown and resides in the Blakeney property on Cannon street.

On April 4 a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Samuel Maslin, of St. Paul's, in honor of their daughter, Mildred. Games were played, piano selections were rendered by Miss Marvel Ashley and Miss Thelma Ashley, and solos were sung by Miss Mildred Fogwell, Miss Magdalene Sappington and Mr. Martin Wagner Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Gale and little son, Frank Jr., near Washington, spent a few days last week with his parents, near Galena.

On Friday evening, March 30, Misses Anna and Helen Gale entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale, near Galena, in honor of their guest, Miss Catherine E. Price.

Mrs. James E. Skinner and Mrs. W. Walter Gale, visited Baltimore this week.

ROCK HALL

The war hysteria seems to have prompted some one in our midst to a dastardly act against one of our inoffensive business men, Mr. Espey, who is of foreign birth, but has been a naturalized American since 1906. The act consists of ugly reports concerning Mr. Espey with a view to injuring his business, prompted by jealousy and prejudice. Mr. Espey feels the injury very keenly. He is an honest, hard-working man, attending strictly to his own business and letting every one else's alone. This matter should be placed in the hands of a detective. From all accounts, it would be an easy matter for a good detective to round up the source. Mr. Espey is offering a reward of $50 for information leading to the identity of the culprit. Its up to some one to "come up or shut up."

Rev. Mr. Prettyman returned from conference session on Tuesday and will cultivate the fallow ground hereabout for another year. Therefore, the M. E. Society rejoices with a new outburst of enthusiasm, and while the church people rejoice we poor sinners are also glad to have the reverend gentleman back for another year of labor of love.
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Mrs. A. Alexander, who has been visiting Miss Kramer, at Hurlock's, for several weeks, has returned to her home here. She is in fine physique.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rodney, of Baltimore, were week-end visitors among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hague have removed from Lynch to the Nelson Walbert farm, near here.

Miss Daisy Wilkins, who has been holding a lucrative position in Chester, Pa., has returned to her home south of town.

Spring work among farmers and truckers is now in a rush.

Capt. J. B. Willson has retired from active farming. His son, Bernard, who is an adept at farming, will manage the farm.

WM. MEDDERS & CO. — SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS — **WM. MEDDERS & CO.**

NEW SPRING GOODS

We have an unusually large line of pretty Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics.

Many of the choice patterns will be found here in abundance, and our prices are based on old contracts.

VOILS,
FLAXONS,
MULLS,
ORGANDIES,
MADRAS,
POPLINS.

Prices 15c, 25c and 35c.

20c Long Cloth 15c.

Soft finish and very fine; only about 200 yards to go at this sale, 15c yard.

New Percales

We have on display our new Spring line of Percales—beautiful assortments and fast colors (all guaranteed). Neat and pretty patterns you will find here in abundance. Prices.

15 and 18c yd.

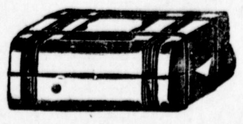
New Ginghams

A rich line of new Spring patterns.

Good Ginghams may be scarce elsewhere, but will find our line possibly larger than ever. We have the goods here for you and also the ones with guaranteed colors. Prices

12½, 15, 18c yd.

Sheeting Muslin



Good 9-4 Sheeting in the Bleached and Unbleached to go in this sale at

39c yard.

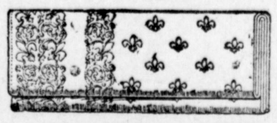
Good Muslin

When this muslin was cheap we bought over 3,000 yards—now we have it for our trade at a real bargain price.

Fine bleached, yard wide, soft finish muslin, worth 14c today and get it at

9c yard.

Table Damask



Pretty patterns in the best 50c Mercerized Damask. Sale

39c yard.

35c Turkish Towels, 25c

A lot of these fine Turkish Towels in white and in the pretty colors on sale at 25c.

Large Huck Towels, 10c

These Towels are worth twice this price, and you will be fortunate to get supplied at this sale at 10c.

Bed Sheets, 69c

Bed Sheets at 69c. These rae hemmed and with seams.

New Shoes for Early Spring

ALL SORTS AND ALL STYLES

Shoes bought on old contracts are now big bargains. Prices—

$2.95, $3.50, $3.90 up

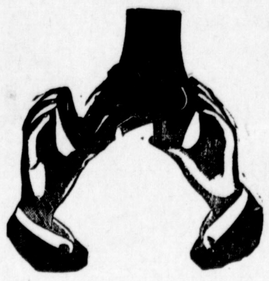
Men's Shoes for Style and Service

THE KIND YOU LIKE—MADE IN BLACK OR TAN

Prices $2.95, $3.50, $3.90 up.

At the Shoe Store

The Comfort Shoe
FOR LADIES.



Perfect fitting, with cushion inner sole and heel, made for real comfort and a rest to the feet. Made with plain toe, tip of same in button and lace.

Prices $2.95, $3.50.

Heavy Wash Boilers

Lisk's Heavy Metal $2 Wash Boilers $1.50.

50c Dairy Pails 29c.

Lisk's Heavy Dairy Pails, 50c value; sale 29c.

Gall-Cure Collars For $2.50

The Gall-Cure Collars are recognized high-grade make; our price $2.50.

Large line Horse Collars at prices—$1 50, $2.50, $3.50.

Plow Bridles, special prices, only $1.80, $2.00, $2.50.

Wagon Harness At Old Prices

Double Heavy Wagon Harness, made with 1¾ inch traces, all clean stock, bess breechings, extra heavy, price $14 90.

Horse Collars, Bridles, Lines, Traces and all sorts of useful things will be found here at a big saving for Spring.

We have purchased our Harness and all Leather Goods way last year in order to be able to give our people the best Harness at same old prices.

Our thrifty farmers will soon appreciate these values for their spring needs.

Seed Potatoes!

DIRECT FROM MAINE

Our stock of "FANCY IRISH COBBLERS" just arrived.

Phone your orders and get supplied before this lot is sold out. Can fill quick orders.

LOWER PRICES ON

CLOVER SEED

We are in position to quote attractive prices on

Fancy Red Clover.
Fancy Alsyke.
Fancy Timothy.
Fancy Red Top.

We make a specialty of nothing but the best in these seed. The highest tested seed, both in purity and germination are the first things to consider.

A sample will cost you nothing, and our prices may save you much.

Phone us for quick service.

Spraying Season

CLOSE AT HAND

Spray your orchards—use "ORCHARD BRAND" Lime-Sulphur Solution, made by the Thomsen Chemical Company.

It will clean your trees of San Jose Scale and other insects. Make good fruit grow where you now raise poor fruit or none.

Cost is small and full information sent for the asking. It will pay you big profit to spray your trees with "ORCHARD BRAND" Sulphur Solution.

We are distributors for Kent County on "ORCHARD BRAND," and hope to supply you.

Call us on phone so we can enter your order to arrive and avoid delays in shipping.

WE SELL THE

Eclipse Spray Pumps

These are the best and most economical Spray Pumps on the market, and are in use by all our large fruit growers.

We keep the full outfits ready for quick service and also the Repairs and Fittings.

Bamboo Spray Rods
Eclipse Angle Nozzles.
Best Pressure Rubber Hose.
Fittings of all kinds and sorts.

Horse-Food Molasses

Now is the time to feed the Horse Food Molasses for the best results.

BARKER'S

Horse & Cattle Powders

15c Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders; package 10c.

STEWART'S

Horse Clipping Machine

Also Extra Knives, Knife Heads, Chains and all parts to these Stewart Clippers.