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A free guess for everybody, and everybody is guessing where we bought our Fine Shirts and how it is we sell them so low, and why did we buy so many.

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WE ARE SELLING OUT
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We have a lot of Shirts that were manufactured for Siegle Cooper Co., New York. The maker failed to put but two buttons on the front, when contract called for three buttons. Our buyer bought the entire lot. They are 75c. and $1 Shirts, but our guessing price is but

37c.

NOW GUESS how many Shirts we have on hand and how many will you buy at 37c.

OUR GUESS IS 600.

We guess we will sell 600 Shirts during the month of September. Now can you guess how many Shirts that will average daily, counting 30 days to the month? Guessing about our other many Bargains is just as easy.

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Bargains. Bargains.

We are offering our entire stock of summer goods at their actual wholesale cost. We need the room for fall goods; now is your chance to buy bargains, as we intend to close out all summer goods during the next thirty days. We do not propose to carry over any summer goods, they must go at some price. We still have about fifty Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats on hand which we will close out very cheap. Also a big lot of Ladies' Waists and Skirts, and a lot of Children's Ready-Made Dresses. A few pieces of those beautiful Lawns and India Linens to close.

We also have a few Men's Suits in Summer Weight which we will close at cost.

Come and see us,

J. J. MORRIS, JR.,

MILLINGTON, MARYLAND.

CHESTERVILLE NEWS.

We first learned through Mr. Samuel Moffett, near your town, just across the river, of the fearful storm which raged through a part of our county on Saturday night last. The storm came to us as a welcome visitor—a glorious rain unaccompanied by the disastrous forces which marked its course elsewhere. It is of painful interest to read its details.

Miss Annie M. Beall, of near Washington, D. C., is slowly recovering from a spell of illness with which she has suffered for some days. Miss Beall is on a visit to her friend, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, and was called from her home in California to the sick bed of her brother, Rev. C. O. Beall, who has charge of a church in Brightwood, D. C. She will teach in Prince George's county, near Washington, the ensuing session. She is well-known in this county, where she taught for a goodly number of years. She speaks in high terms of the primitive but heartfelt hospitality of the western people, the comparatively mild and uniform temperature of its climate, its healthfulness and of the delicious and varied abundance of its fruits. Whether teaching in "Maryland, my Maryland," in the Golden State or among Arizona's silver mines, she has amply "filled the bill."

Miss Ethel M. Solloway is visiting the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, in Church Hill.

Miss Virginia Townsend is visiting her brother-in-law, Rev. J. E. Wilson. Miss T. has been a teacher for several years in Laurel, and will resume her school there when the season opens the middle of September.

Mr. W. E. Jarrell is the only farmer who has hauled any peaches through this place so far as your correspondent is aware. They are scarce in this section of the county.

Watermelons and cantaloupes have been a drug on the market, ranging in price from three cents to ten or twelve cents for melons and one to two cents for cantaloupes. Capt. P. Brinsfield supplied us with some of delicious flavor, but smaller than usual, owing to the long drouth.

Mr. Robert Walmsley has taken to the Crumpton cannery some very fine tomatoes.

Messrs. W. W. Baldwin, Pearly Moffett and James Spry are hauling sugar corn to the cannery at Blacks.

If this drouth has extended all over the county, there will be a scarcity of corn, and the price will be correspondingly high. A farmer need not complain although but half a crop is made if the prices are doubled, as in the current of events it usually so occurs.

Mr. J. J. Lockwood, Sr., has been on a visit to his farm in Somerset county, which is very near to Mr. R. L. Pearson's, a formerly well-known citizen of this county, who moved to Somerset county not many months ago.

Mr. Wash. Pennington, of our town, has obtained a profitable and responsible job in a cannery of Mr. Evans, at Clayten, Del.

Mrs. Sadie Landon, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her father, Mr. Thos. Bennett, near this place.

Mr. C. W. England says there is not an individual living in Chesterville who resided here some thirty years ago. Alas! change and decay are written on all sublunary things—'tis the lesson of nature, the voice of time. OCCASIONAL.

FROM LOCUST GROVE.

A Tribute to the Late E. E. Miller by a Friend.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—I was very sorry on Wednesday last to hear of the death of one of my old friends of many years standing, Mr. E. E. Miller. He died at his residence in Baltimore on the 14th day of August. He had been a sufferer with the rheumatism for several years, and for the last two years had been confined to his bed. During all of his long suffering he was unselfish and cheerful to the last. He died a real christian, trusting in Christ as his Saviour and Redeemer. He leaves six children to whom he was an indulgent and loving father, and his loss will be keenly felt. His remains were brought over and buried in the Galena M. E. Cemetery on Thursday last. His children were very kind and attentive to him during all of his illness and it seemed to be a pleasure to minister to his wants.

Mr. Miller, when a young man entered into the mercantile business and was honest and upright in all his dealings. He also engaged in farming for several years in the same neighborhood and was an excellent farmer and raised good crops. But farming lagged and wishing to give his children better opportunities than he thought he could give them in the country, he removed to Baltimore. He never held any public office of profit but was several times urged to accept the nomination for the clerk of the Court, Register of Wills, etc., but he declined to enter into the arena of politics. He was 82 years old at the time of his death and has one brother Wm. F. Miller at Still Pond and a sister, the mother of Mrs. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, are still living. FROM A FRIEND.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

FROM WORTON.

This place was visited by a terrific hail and wind storm last Saturday evening causing much damage. Kiker's large hall, where so many festivals have been held, was blown down. In it were peach baskets belonging to Mr. A. S. Turner, and two carriages, one belonging to Mr. E. E. Hudson, the other to Mr. Kiker. Mr. Kiker is thinking of rebuilding.

Miss Bessie Ivens spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Sheats, of Melitota.

Miss Katie Fowler has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Lewis Euker, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. N. B. Gears.

Miss Maggie Gears has returned home after a pleasant visit among relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Ivens is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Blanche Duyer left Monday for Kent Island where she will be the guest of Mrs. Walter Crouch. She will also visit relatives in Baltimore before returning home.

Miss Sallie Janney is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson and son, Pope, took a trip to Baltimore this week.

The canning season was opened here on Tuesday.

MADGE.

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Growth becomes vigorous and all dandruff is removed.

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$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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Of their ENTIRE SUMMER STOCK the balance of this month and September.

All Summer Underwear—the finest line of Gents Shirts reduced.

Our offer on Shoes for low prices, style and quality. Buyers say we far excell. Have just made another big bargain lot.

LAWNS AND DIMITIES,
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SHIRT WAISTS—all reduced; many for one-half their value.

We love to speak of our

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Now to all careful housekeepers that love to know when they are pickling—preparing the many nice things in all the pickling forms, the first thing is to have a first-class

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6 Bars Red Seal Soap, worth 30 cents, our price, - - - - - 25c
6 Bars Octagon Soap and 1 lb. Washing Soda, worth 31 cents, - - 25c
11 Bars Rib Soap, - - - 25c
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REPORT

—OF THE—

Treasurer of the School Board

for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1900.

RECEIPTS:

Bal. on hand July 31, 1899	$ 4,510	
State School Tax	9,659	
State Free School Fund	1,421	
Manual Training	1,500	
County School Tax	16,461	
Am't of Levy, $17,000.00.		
Sale of Books	16	
State appropriation to Col'd Schools,	4,703	
Oyster Licenses, white	955	
" " colored	342	
Sale land at No. 9, 1st District	19	
Sale of Pump	2	
Checks re't'd to acct	4	
Book Fund, white	3,637	
" " col'd	52	
		$42,699

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bal. due treasurer July 31, 1900	$ 300 00	
Teachers Salaries, white	24,099 81	
Fuel	1,660 59	
Incidental Expenses	169 44	
Rent	66 10	
Building School Houses	475 00	
Repairs	673 11	
Furniture, Boards and Stoves	480 87	
Delivery of Books	13 20	
Salary of Sec'y Treas and Examiner, $1,200	1,200 00	
Per diem of School Commissioners	300 00	
Office Expenses and Acct. Books	41 05	
Printing and Advertising,	130 75	
Paid to Col,d Schools	5,203 44	
Expended for Books	2,745 48	
Delivery	135 37	
Attorney Fees	20 00	
State Teachers Assoc'n	10 00	
Registers and Reports	28 00	
Borrowed Money	500 00	
Institute	174 93	
Manual Training	291 57	
Survey at No. 9, 1st Dist	2 50	
Bal. cash on hand	3,978 80	$42,699

WM. G. SMYTH, TREAS.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.
AUGUST 7th, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Wm. G. Smyth, treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County, Md., and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

W. FRANK HINES,
J. THOS. PENNINGTON,
C. C. BROWN, } School Com'ners
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