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For 29c, to each purchaser on Wednesday, February 26th. Special lot 29c.

1 Large Tin Water Pail
1 lb. Arbuckle's Coffee
2 Doz. Clothes Pins
1 Qt. Best Beans
1 Box Shoe Blacking
2 lbs. Washing Soda
1 Large 2-Handle Basket

All for 29c. On Wednesday.

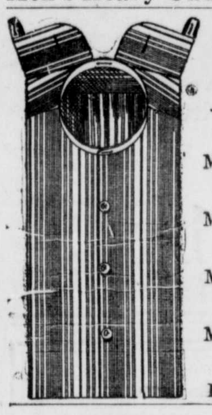
Linen Window Curtains..... 16½c

Best 25 and 30c. Curtains; all with Spring Rollers—choice 16½c.

10 and 15c. Felt Curtains..... 7½

Spring Rollers.

Boys' and Children's 25 and 30c. Heavy, Underwear..... 15c
Ladies' 50 and 75c. Fine Jersey Vests and Pants, only..... 26
Men's $1 Fine Wool Under Shirts, choice..... 50
Men's Heavy Underwear at about half-price, only..... 36



Men's Shirts.

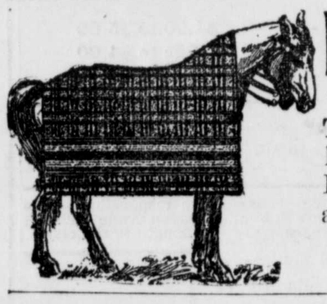
Men's $1 Fine Percale and Madras Shirts..... 58
Men's 50 and 75c. Fancy Madras Shirts..... 38
Men's Best 50c. Heavy Knit Overshirts..... 33
Men's 50c. Work Shirts and Jumpers..... 29
Best 5c., 6c. Light Shirting Calicoes..... 3¾

The 5c. Cotton Crash, only..... 2¾
Fancy 10c. Drapery at half price..... 5
Good Light Outings, choice only..... 4¾
Turkey-Red Table Damask, only..... 15½

Shoes.

Children's $1.25 Shoes—Lace and Button..... 88
Ladies' $1.25, $1.50 good Shoes at Button and Lace, all styles..... 98
Men's $2.50 Winter Boots, extra value..... $1.69

Good Heavy 7c. Unbleached Muslin, only..... 5
The 10c. Bleached Muslin, short lengths, at..... 6¾



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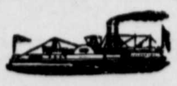

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, 10.30 A. M. for same landings.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

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Leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10.30 A. M. for same landings.

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BETTERTON ITEMS.

The Cold Weather Puts "Occasional" at His Best and he Sends a Spicy News Budget.

Work by Pupils.—The Midwinter examinations are over, and both teachers and scholars are feeling better. Below we give the averages of those who made 75 per cent. and better:

8th Grade.—Arthur Brice, 94.9; Gurthie Vanzant, 93; Willie Greet, 94.5.

7th Grade.—Daisy Severson, 84.2; Minor Crownhart, 76.3; Jamie Brice, 75.

6th Grade.—Hettie Crew, 83; Bessie Leigh, 82.3; Nellie Leigh, 77.3; George Brice, 75.

5th Grade.—Carlton Moore, 90.3; Roland Crew, 89 3; Earle Crew, 76.

4th Grade.—Olla Wareham, 87; Oscar Wilmer, 82; Guy Owens, 75.

3d Grade.—Clifton Owens, 87; Royce Wareham, 87; Harry Linke, 86; Susie Vanzant, 81; Edwin Gregory, 86; Maude Jester, 79; Ernest Brice, 79; Annie Lewis, 78.

2nd Grade.—Frank Willis, 93; Merritt Willis, 92; Clarence Link, 90; Louise Crew, 90; Louise Owens, 88; Hallie Brice, 87; Adele Smith, 85; Marie Brice, 84.

1st Grade.—Hattie Boone, 92; Ruth Gregory, 89; Iris Wareham, 81.

Personals.—Miss Lillie Jess, who was painfully hurt about ten days ago, is speedily convalescing. She was confined to her bed for over a week.

Mrs. Jess, who has been spending several months with her daughter, near Cape Charles City, Virginia, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Horace Brice, who was satisfactorily convalescing from a severe spell of rheumatism, suffered a relapse on Sunday last. Her host of friends are hoping for her speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. Maxwell Starkey made a narrow escape from drowning on last Saturday morning. Quite a number were on the bay playing shinney, and Mr. Starkey skated too near an open place at the end of the Ericsson steamboat pier, and before he could make a turn, was in the water up to his neck. Fortunately Mr. Littleton Moore was near him, and went to his assistance and succeeded in helping him upon the ice. Except a cool ducking, with temperature way down low, Mr. S. felt no ill effects.

Mr. Arther L. Harris and Mr. John Brice, who both have been quite sick, are recovering and are able to be out.

Miss Elsie Crew, who is teaching school at Cliff City, has been compelled to give up her school for a month owing to nervous prostration. She is now under the medical advice of Dr. McDonald, of Baltimore.

Miss Copper, of Lynch's, has been spending several days with Miss Violet Moore.

Locals.—The bay continues frozen solidly across. We are almost shut in from the outside world, yet we are alive and doing well. The coal famine was broken last week when R. T. Turner and son received a carload by rail, which had to be hauled a distance of *five miles.*

Several ice boats, or rather *sailing sleds,* have been constructed by the young men, but they have not worked satisfactorily, some defect being in the steering gear.

OCCASIONAL

[REPORTED FOR THE TRANSCRIPT]

MASSEY ITEMS.

One of the most brilliant social functions of the season was held at the home of Mr. E. M. Newnam, on last Friday night, the occasion being a Valentine Party. Games of all kinds were indulged in until about half-past ten o'clock when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed by all. Among those present were: A. H. Malsburger and wife, George Moffett and wife, P. C. Holmes and wife, V. Clough and wife, Harry Ransom and wife; Misses Edith and Alice Hudson, Nellie Malsburger, Edna Ransom, Blanche and Katy Clough, Edith Maslin, Maggie Spencer, Maggie Vansant, Annie Russell, Maggie Townsend; Messrs. Harry and Huey Malsburger, Harvey Goldsboro, Stephen Pierce, Hicks Travers, Michael Dunn, Ralph Stevens, Brown Duling, John Durrell and others.

Mr. A. F. Huey, who has been sick the past week is out again.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold an entertainment on Feb. 26. Proceeds for benefit of church.

Mr. E. M. Newnam, our hustling blacksmith, has been quite busy the past week shoeing horses.

Mr. A. H. Malsburger, our wide-awake merchant, has placed a phone in his store this week.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock will operate his canning factory here this season. Mr. H. wants to contract for 125 acres of tomatoes.

Something like a young blizzard visited this vicinity last Monday.

VISITOR.

W. C. T. U. Memorial Services.

The annual memorial service for Miss Willard will be held in the M.E. Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday evening, February 26, at 7.30 o'clock.

PROGRAM—PART FIRST.

Devotional exercises.
Solo.
Frances Willard in the world's memory, Rev. D. L. Greenfield.
Song by Children.
How a great leader grew.
1 st. The Child at Home.
2d Growing Towards Womanhood.
3d. Led into Widening Ways.

SECOND PART.

Quartette.
The Work Grows on.
Solo.
The Living Mounment we Build.
Collection.
Song by Children.
Remarks by Pastor of the Church.
Benediction.

AT FAIRLEE.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. proposes to hold a "Memorial Service" in honor of their promoted leader, Francis E. Willard, Sunday evening, February 23rd, at Salem M. E. church. Arrangements have been made for all Christian Societies, Christian Endeavorers, Epworth League, etc., etc., to join with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in all countries, in memory of her untiring zeal and life-long devotion to temperance, and for God and home and native land. All are urged to join in the service.

PRESS SUPT.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Lots of Live News From a Progressive Section of Kent.

Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, of Ford's landing, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of near Massey.

Miss Viola Lott, of Wilmington, and Raymond Walbert, of Lankford, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Jones, of near town.

The social event last week was the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of near Massey. About sixty guests were entertained.

Miss Anna Cacy entertained on Monday evening most elaborately "The Card Party" at her beautiful home near Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross were among the large number present.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and three sons, and daughter, Miss Emma, have moved from their own farm, and rented a farm near Sassafras and add very much to the society here. We all surely welcome them to Sassafras.

We are pleased to record the greatly improved condition of Mr. Luff Spry, one of our aged and most worthy citizens, who has been confined to his room for the past six weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Sylvester entertained most beautifully at dinner on Friday last, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S H. Burris, of near Kennedyville; Miss May Toulson, of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Grace Sylvester, their daughter, of Kennedyville.

One of our most beautiful young ladies, of near Chestertown, a few days ago picked and dressed thirty-five large chickens, made two gallons of most delicious ice cream, attended a large party in the evening and danced all night. Pretty good for one of Kent's brightest young girls.

Rev. W. F. Corkran, D D., Presiding Elder of Easton District, preached in the M. E. Church here on Sunday morning last to a large congregation, notwithstanding such a cold day. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was also administered. Quite a number from other churches attended.

Relatives here of Israel Gunkel and John H. R. Price, of Warwick, have received word from them from Denver, Col, where they went some weeks ago, of their delightful trip. Mr. Price expects to return this week, but Mr. Gunkel will remain until spring. Mr. Gunkel went out to Colorado for his health, and is visiting his son, Mr. James U. G. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith tendered their little three-year-old daughter, Lucy, a birthday party last Friday, assisted by her little five-year-old sister, Mary, and did the honors most beautifully. The relatives present were; Mrs. William K. Lockwood and two daughters, of near Warwick; Mrs. Duvalve Gibbs and children, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, of Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battaile, of near Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davis and daughter, of near Cecilton.

Our Board of School Commissioners at last have gotten an exceptionally fine teacher for our public school here, Miss Virginia Johnston, of Louden county Virginia, and School Examiner Peterson should feel proud he has succeeded in getting such a thorough instructor. We do hope the children will not prove as bad as they are represented to be, as we understand the teachers have had much trouble and no little worry over some of the worst of them. We regretted that Miss Annie Wieer, a quiet young teacher, was forceed to resign owing to sickness, and we trust Miss Johnston will have a more pleasant time, and we wish for her every success and happiness whilst here. A lady that comes so highly recommended, the scholars I should think, would do everything to make her pathway bright and pleasant, for I am sure it is for their good alone.—*Middletown Transcript.*

GALENA NEWS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Messrs. R. A. Shallcross and M. A. Burns lost their valuable mule, Katherine B. and S. last Tuesday night.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland, Jr., and Unit R. Horsey spent Sunday with their friends near Middletown.

Messrs. W. T. Hicks and William Steel have been confined to bed for the past week with La Grippe.

Messrs. Irving Vansant and L. J. Hayes, Jr., are considered the champion crokinole players in town, having defeated Messrs. Ray Sparks and Ernest Hicks who have been the champions all winter.

The I. O. O. F. postponed their anniversary supper on account of the blockading of the roads. They will hold it next Wednesday, February 26.

The revival services of the M. E. church have suspended for the present.

Mrs. Jas. R. Hicks has been sick for the past week but is now convalescent.

Mr. Ray Sparks has joined the Galena Band and keeps the people from sleeping trying to fill his cornet.

Mrs. J. H. Weer, of Kennedyville, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes, recuperating.

Mr. Ray Sparks spent Sunday with his parents in Crumpton.

Miss Maud Miller, one of Rock Hall's charming young ladies, is visiting Miss Fannie McIntyre.

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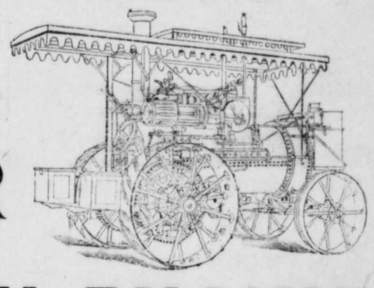

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