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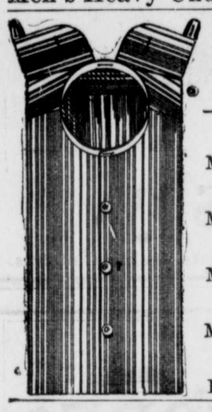
We are now busy making room for SPRING GOODS, and in order to do this are offering RARE BARGAINS to shoppers. We quote a few of our many bargains.

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.

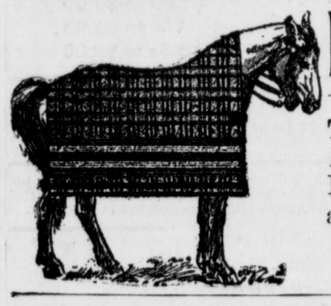
Men's $1 Fine Percale and Madras Shirts.....58
Men's 50 and 75c. Fancy Madras Shirts.....38
Men's Best 50c. Heavy Knit Overshirts.....33
Men's 50c. Work Shirts and Jumpers.....29
Best 5c., 6c. Light Shirting Calicoes.....3¾

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.....98
Button and Lace, all styles.
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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Change of Schedule,

Beginning Monday, Dec. 9, 1901.

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

Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8.00 A. M. Stopping at Landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10.30 A. M. for same landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
JAMES E. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Heavy Damage From Water—Streets Flooded.

The warm rain all day Tuesday caused almost a flood in and around our town. Streets and sidewalks were flooded during the evening when all the water which should have gone through Mr. J. E. Hurlock's field, came rushing down the street, the great volume of water having burst over the ditch on account of the latter being full of snow. Water was up to within one foot of the river bridge and ran across the road on the Sandtown side to a depth of 2½ feet. Mr. E. W. Spear saved his ponds and dam by diligent and hard work, but Geo. W. Todd & Co., at the Unicorn Mills, were not so fortunate, their dam bursting and letting all the water out of the pond. The break will cost several hundred dollars to repair. The company is running the mills by steam on regular time.

Mr. J. K. Spayd, of Lebanon, Pa., spent several days this week in town.

Mr. Thomas A. Mallalieu, of Centreville, Md., spent part of this week the guest of Mrs. Jos. Mallalieu.

The entertainment of the Epworth League, which was to have been held in the town hall last Friday night, was postponed on account of the storm and will be held Saturday night, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Kellum, of Bridgeton, N. J., spent Sunday and part of this week with Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sunfield.

Misses Martha and Emma Barnes spent a few days this week in Wilmington, Del.

Miss. Mabel Emory, of Centreville, is visiting the Misses Comegys.

Misses Ella and Ethel Ennis, of Dover, Del., are guests of Miss May Ennis, near here.

Messrs. W. C. Rolph and F. S. Bottomley spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Ollie Price, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Price.

Mrs. E. C. Sunfield and Miss Maggie Vansant attended the entertainments at Massey M. E. church, Wednesday night.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield attended the funeral of Miss Wright, at North East, Wednesday. Miss Wright was a sister of Mr. Samuel L. Wright, living in Queen Anne county, near Chestertown.

Mr. R. E. Feddeman gathered 66 eggs last Wednesday, one days work for his hens. Would like to hear from some other poultry raisers if they can beat this, as Mr. Feddeman holds the record around here.

MASSEY ITEMS.

Locals From a Thriving Village and Neighborhood.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory here on last Monday night, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie Crossley, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. Jacob Crossley, of Blackstons, and Mr. Clifford Hudson, a prominent young man of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Ware. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will take up their abode in Massey at present.

This vicinity was visited by a severe storm of wind and sleet on Tuesday night of last week doing considerable damage to trees and telephone wires.

Mrs. J. D. Lucas, of Chestertown, is visiting at her home near here.

Miss Edith Hopkins, of Wye Mills, was the guest of Miss Hannah Ware, last week.

Mr. Fletcher Devinish and wife, were the guests of Mr. E. M. Newnam, on Monday.

The farmers of this vicinity have joined in order to open the public roads here.

The young men of Massey and Millington expect to hold a dance in the town hall, Millington, at Easter.

Mr. Hicks Travers, our leading merchant, has been compelled to lay off duty for several days this week on account of a decayed tooth.

Mrs. H. B. Massey has returned home from visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Emory, of Centreville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey.

Mr. Ned Emory, of near Chestertown, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Anna Cacy, near town.

Miss Hannah Ware has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. M. P. Dunn, our hustling and wide-awake young merchant, placed a new safe in his store this week. We hope he will keep safe. VISITOR.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

The Anthony Groves, Jr., assisted by the ice-boat, made her first landing here since the freeze, on Thursday morning. The last trip before the total closing of navigation was on January 28. The ice-boat accompanied the Groves as far as Chesapeake City.

Contractor William A. Crew has completed a store building for Capt. Heather, who recently moved here from Felton, Del.

Capt. Heather has contracted with Messrs. J. Will Owens and W. A. Crew for the erection of a pretty residence in the village.

Capt. Charles Bacon has had built at Penn's Grove, a fine fishing skiff. The boat is equipped with a gasoline engine and as soon as the weather conditions will permit will be brought to Betterton.

Mr. H. L. Crew, who has been quite sick, is now decidedly better.

The boys here will give a first-class minstrel show on Friday night (last night). We have some fine talent here, and the boys will give value received.

REPRIEVE FOR BURKE.

The Assailant of Helen Tarman Will Not Die on Friday.

Annapolis, Md, Feb. 25.—At the earnest solicitation of a number of prominent men from Queen Anne's county Governor Smith today granted a reprieve to Lloyd L. Burke, who was sentenced to be hanged at Centreville on Friday next, February 28.

Burke was convicted of assaulting 10-year-old Helen Tarman, of Queen Anne's county, on October 8, 1901. When his case came up for trial it was, upon the request of his counsel, Messrs. Seth and Wilson, James T. Bright and Edwin H. Brown, removed to the Circuit Court for Talbot county. Unless the sentence is commuted he will be hanged on Friday. March 21.

The reason for the Governor's reprieve was to give time to those interested in Burke's behalf to get the petition requesting that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment to Judge Martin, who sentenced him, it being a rule of the Governor that he will not commute a sentence unless the request is signed by the judge who sat in the case.

Judge Martin could not be reached by wire, owing to the damage of the storm.

A special dispatch from Centreville states that Burke still maintains his innocence. He talks about his death as if it were of no consequence, joking with his watchers and with those who go and see him. On Monday he told several of his visitors that he had just as lief hang as go to the penitentiary for life. The only object he would have in trying to have his sentence commuted would be that after a few years he would be pardoned. He seems to be a fatalist, as he stated that if Friday was the day set for him to die he would die whether he was hanged or had his sentence commuted. He is as hearty and healthy looking as he ever was and shows no signs of fear.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarman signed the petition for Burke's reprieve.

GALENA NEWS.

Mr. W. A. Hyland, Jr., left here on Tuesday for Charlotte, N. C. Messrs. Unit R. Horsey and Prof. Sparks were guests of Mr. Hyland on Sunday.

Miss Daisy Lane is anticipating a visit to Chicago friends in the spring.

Mr. William Steel has been very sick during the past week, but we are glad to report his convalescence.

Mr. J. Thomas Pennington braved the bad weather conditions and the snow banks, and made a business trip to Chestertown on Tuesday.

The anniversary exercises of Kent Lodge I. O. O. F., will be celebrated on next Wednesday night, rain or shine.

Mrs. J. H. Weer has returned home after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes.

Mr. W. T. Hicks was out on Thursday for the first time in two weeks.

A quiet but impressive wedding was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage here on Thursday of last week. The contracting parties were Miss Katie Jester, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jester, of Georgetown, and Mr. Til Riggin, of Queen Anne. Rev. A. P. Prettyman officiated.

Mr. James W. Mulford was the most fortunate member of a party of wild goose hunters. He bagged two while his companions failed to get a shot.

Mr. Anthony, of Cecilton, buried his baby in the cemetery on Wednesday.

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CORN—There were no receipts of southern corn today, in consequence of which we have to report a quiet and entirely nominal market with the undertone about steady. Quote prime lots of white afloat nominally at 65@66 cents, and do. yellow at 64@65 cents. Local demand is fair. Cob Corn is in moderate, but ample supply, with the demand for carload lots rather slow at the moment, and the feeling easy at around $3.35 per barrel for prime yellow on spot.

Western yesterday afternoon was firm. May, 63⅝.

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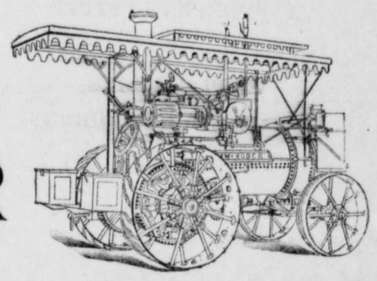

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