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EARLY SPRING!

We are now beginning to offer special values in the list of early Spring Supplies. (Stock-taking over—all odds and ends are placed in our BANKRUPT DEPARTMENT at half price and less for quick sale.)

10c Bleached Hill Muslin, yard wide and good 7½c

Short Lengths in Fine Bleached Muslins 6¾

5c Unbleached Muslin good and fine only 3

7c Extra Quality Muslin 5

Best 5c and 6c Light Shirting Prints rich assortment only 3¾

2000 yards fine 12½c, 15c. White Goods in the rich checks, stripes and plaids. Your choice of entire lot only ..... 7½c yd

Large line and rich assortment of finest 20c., 25c. White Madras, Mercerized Stripes, etc. Choice of lot only ..... 12½c yd

30c Good Window Curtains, Spring Rollers, Best Linen, for only 16

Ladies Rubbers choice of lot 23

10c { For Barker's Horse and Cattle ..... Powders, pkge ..... } 10c

Best Grade Flax Seed Meal only ..... 4½c lb.

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10c. Ivory Starch, large box 4½c
5c. Ivory Starch, package, only 2½c
Best Coffee Essence, box 1c
1 dozen boxes best Matches—making 1200 matches in all, for only 6c
Large 20c. Scissors, only 10c
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5c. Aluminum Thimbles, only 2c
5c. Papers Best Pins, only 3½c
5c Safety Pins, per doz., for 2c
5c. Writing Tablets 3c
Good Heavy White 8c. Envelopes, per p'ge, only 3c

Dry Goods Bargains.

Good 5c. Dark Calicoes, only ..... 3¾c yd
8c. Dark Dress Outing ..... 3¾c yd
Good Light Stripe Outings ..... 4½c yd
10c White Domet Flannel, only ..... 5¾c yd
Good Apron Ginghams, only ..... 5c yd
10c. Bleached Heavy Flannelette, only ..... 5c yd
18c Bed Ticking for only ..... 12½c yd
Heavy Woven Cotton Crash at ..... 5c yd

Shoe Bargains.

Children's best $1 25 $1.39 Shoes for school or for dress. Made of fine Dongola stock, also Box Calf in lace or button. Every size, from 6 to 8—choice of lot for only 88c

For only 98c. Ladies' SHOES of every kind and style and size. The Fine Dongola, the Medium Weight Box Calf, the Heavy Kangaroo, all of which are worth from $1 25, $1.50 to to $1.75, and you get the choice of the entire lot for only 98c. The Shoes are made in Lace and Button, and are certainly a bargain at the give-away price of 98c.

Another Addition!

We have just opened in our

Annex, The Hall,

A NEW

Plumbing Department.

and we are now prepared to do all kinds of

Tinning, Roofing, Spouting and General Repair Work,

besides the placing and repairing of Windmills and all sorts of

Sanitary Plumbing.

Mr. Charles Walters, in charge of this department, will give all orders and estimates careful and prompt attention.

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WORTON ITEMS.

Mr. Merritt Miller, of Rock Hall, has been visiting friends in Worton.

Miss Elsie Rambo has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit to Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton are enjoying a visit to friends in Worton Point.

Mr. Stoops, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Master Thomas Ivens is rapidly recovering from an unusually severe attack of measles.

The missionary anniversary, which has been postponed on account of bad weather, will be held the first fair Sunday.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Clark, Friday, February 6. After an unusually interesting and important business meeting, the fourth vice-president, Mrs. B. F. Rash, presented a very enjoyable program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc. The guests were then invited to partake of substantial refreshments. The next meeting will be held at Mr. B. F. Rash's, Friday, March 6.

"The "Matrimonial Affair," held at the home of Mr. B. F. Rash, Friday, February 13, was novel, unique and thoroughly enjoyable. The many curious and antique articles, the gleaming of the lighted candles, the cheerful glow of the broad fire-places with their burnished andirons, the powdered hair and quaint costumes of the ladies, together with the colonial architecture of the house, combined to make a delightful picture of the days when stately Washington and his brave army strove with the Red Coats for the liberty of the Colonies. After the guests had surrounded the old quilting frame and had tied thereon their best knots, the judges decided that to Miss Mary Russell and Mr. Harry Jewell belonged the honor of having succeeded best. Accordingly, this couple was united in a *bow-not* by Mr. J. Weldon Sutton, the bridesmaids being Misses Macie Sutton and Maggie Gears, the ushers, Messrs. Howard Rasin and Stanley Matthews. The ceremony was performed under a wedding bell, of plants, while Miss Florence Jewell, who had played the wedding march, rendered beautiful music. Refreshments, appropriate to the time and occasion were then served, the bride meanwhile presenting to each guest a slice of the beautiful wedding cake as a souvenir of the occasion. Games, plays, etc., were indulged in by the young folks for several hours.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. W. B. Messick is visiting friends in Lewis, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

They are now making a great improvement in our town by tearing down the old Parret house.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell spent a few days in Baltimore, visiting their son, Mr. Louis Atwell.

Mr. James Severson, who has been visiting his sister in Wilmington and his daughter in Philadelphia, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Graves, of Blacks Station, spent Sunday the guest of her parents.

Mr. Ed. Ford and brother Frank are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs Elwood Whaley, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in our village.

Mr. Dan Jones is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. Harry Stanley has opened a barber shop in a room adjoining Mrs. Covington's store.

Mr. William Krusen has been very busy all the week attending funerals.

Mrs. S. H. Pippin entertained the church choir at her home Thursday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Rev. Beauchamp and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Price, Mrs. Angie Rasin, Mrs. Sallie Jump, Miss Helen Link, Mr. Albert Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Redmile have returned home after a ten days' visit in Baltimore and Annapolis. BE WISE.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Kennedyville, held a memorial service to Miss Willard in the M. P. Church, Friday evening of last week Feb 13, with Mrs. Annie S. Redmile at the organ. The programme given in the *Union Signal* was used and was both instructive and entertaining. Our motto being "For God and Home and Native Land." The opening hymn was "Nearer, My God, to thee," and the Scripture quotations were given by members of the Union. Rev. R. S. Rowe led in prayer after which "Home, Sweet Home" was sung. The president stated why we hold a memorial each year and its object. Some interesting figures as to the amount received last year and its application were given. The song for children given in the *Signal*, "Our Sainted Leader" was nicely rendered by four little boys and four little girls, Theodore Jarrell, Harry Hill, Mabel Hague, Ada Hurlock, Mary Archibald, Hettie Jarrell, Hartley Weer, Ollie Atwell. It was a beautiful feature of the programme. "A Tribute to Francis Willard," was given by Mrs. Emma Jarrell, solo by Mrs. Mary Lane and Miss Lillie Rowe, "One Day Nearer Home," Recitation by Master Earle Godwin "If I were You," solo by little Nellie Olhoson, "I am Jesus' Little Lamb." A most excellent paper by Miss Ellen Copper, "Why you should join the W. C. T. U," gave some very conclusive reasons why every christian woman should join heart and hand in this grand work for humanity. "America" was heartily sung by the entire audience. "The need of temperance work and workers" was presented by Mrs. H. L. Davies. Reference was made to the great temperance work in Richmond, Va., and very convincing needs for work and workers were given. "Toil On" was sung by the choir. A canvas for men has resulted in two new names being added. "Parting Words" were given by six girls, Hettie Jarrell, Grace Sylvester, Clara Rawley, May Hurlock, May Webb and Pauline Copper. Benediction by Rev. K. M. Bull.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Mrs. Miller has moved from the Chesapeake House into one of the houses owned by John Hersch.

The Chesapeake House has been rented by Mrs. Wilbur Gale.

Miss Lelia M. Reese, one of the assistant teachers in the public school, was called home this week on account of the illness of her father.

GALENA NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Foulks, who several weeks ago resigned his position as clerk for Mr. W. A. Whitaker, has accepted a position with his uncle in New York. Mr. Harry Vansant will succeed Mr. Foulks.

Mr. F. P. Cochran is visiting his brother, Mr R. E. Cochran, in New York.

Flordora, the 2-year old colt mule belonging to Mr. Philip Ireland, died on Monday from wounds caused by falling in a cellar on a vacant lot, in Galena.

Much inconvenience has been caused during the past week by the scarcity of coal oil.

A banjo belonging to Mr. Harry Vansant, was raffled off on Wednesday. The lucky one being Mr. W. H. Woodall, of near Lambsons.

Misses Katie Tarbutton and Bessie Hayes, and Mr. L. C. Hayes spent Friday evening with Miss Hattie Ford, of near Lambsons. The evening was spent in carom, euchre, etc.

Among those out on the recent snow we noticed, Chas. Brice, Ray Bonwill, Robert Shallcross and Unit Horsey.

The cold wave of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week is quite a contrast to the warm spring-like days of last week.

The show held in the Band Hall on Friday evening under the direction of Prof. Hall was a success both financially and otherwise.

Mr. George E. Hicks entertained a number of his friends at a social on Friday, February 13, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hicks, on the corner of Willow street and Girard avenue. Upon the arrival of the guests at 8.30, games were played until 10 o'clock, when all were invited to the kitchen to pull taffy, at the conclusion of which refreshments of cake, lemonade, fruits, etc., were served. Refreshments once over the "Holy City" was skillfully rendered on the organ and heartily sung by Miss Hettie Hicks. Games were then resumed until 12 o'clock, when all departed having spent a very pleasant evening. Those present were; Misses Fannie Lynch, Daisy Lane, Carrie and Gertle Dempsey, Etta and Bessie Whitaker, Hettie and Ellen Hicks, and Edna Shipman, and William Tarbutton, Willard Shipman, Harry Vansant, George Hicks, James Hicks and Bradford Pierce.

A birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quinn, near Galena, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mamie, the occasion being her 12th birthday. Cards, crokinole, and other games were played until 10 o'clock when refreshments of cake, ice cream, lemonade, etc were served. All had a jolly good time and many were loath to leave. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quinn, Misses Daisy McCauley, Florence Cochran, Nellie McCauley, Mamie Quinn, Agnes McCauley, Marie McCauley, Fannie Scott, Mary Scott, Bessie Hurtt, Anita Hurtt, Annie Biggs, Gussie McCauley, and Messrs. R. T. Cochran, Philip Ireland, Andrew McCauley, Herman McCauley, Keith Cochran, Bradford Pierce, Lester McCauley, Jerome McCauley, Eugene Cochran, Edward Biggs and Bernard Cochran.

CECILTON NEWS.

Messrs. C. H. Messick and Robert Blackway left for Lapatka, Florida, on Tuesday last.

Misses Kathryn Ferguson and Mary Steele, of Chesapeake City, visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Edward Culp, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Robinson, over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byron Bonchelle, of Chesapeake City.

Rev. Elmer E. Jones and wife have returned to their home in Scottsburg, N. Y, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones.

Mrs. Carrie Maul has returned to her home after spending a month with relatives in the "Monumental City."

Miss Julia DuShane spent two days of last week with the Misses Jones.

Miss Emma Vineyard, of Warwick, has resumed her studies at the school here.

The sermon from the subject "Religion vs. Amusements," that was to have been delivered by Rev. Wm. Coale, on Sunday last, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Another social event of interest was a dance given by the young men of this town on Thursday evening, Feb. 12. The patronesses were Mrs. G. Taylor Davis, Mrs. George W. Oldham, Mrs. C. E. Jarvis, Mrs. M. E. Clayton and Mrs. E. J. Davis. Among those present we noticed: Misses Florence Egee, Sallie Bouchelle, Mary Steele, Messrs Frank. Howard, Griffith Eliason and Lindall Beaston, of Chesapeake City; Mr. A. M. Crawford and sister Beulah, of Warwick; Edward Beasten, of Middletown; Miss Roe, of Massey: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cochran, Misses Daisy McCauley and Maude Ringgold, Messrs. Herman McCauley, Keith Cochran, Unit Horsey, Dr. E. A. Scott, of Galena; Miss Woodall, James Woodall, G. B. Pennington and Richard Wallis, of Georgetown; Edwin Hurtt, of Locust Grove; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jervis, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. John Oldham, Mrs. G. Naylor Davis, Mrs. M E. Playton, Mrs. John Boulden, Misses Desdemona and Hylie Boulden, Daisy and Gertie Hoover, Nellie Lusby, Marion Clark, Julia Dushane, Annie and Mamie Jones, Eleanor, Olive and Mary Oldham, Blanche Padley, Mary Deputy, Lillian Anthony, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Black, Messrs. Willis and Harry Lusby, Thomas Boulden, Roy Carpenter, Durney and George Oldham, Fred Hoover, Bayard Jones, Owens Griffith, N. P. Ferguson, Wm. T. Clark, George Pearce, Cornelius and Arthur Davis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. J. W. Hurtt, Locust Grove, advertises potatoes for sale on the first page of this issue.

The Canning and Mercantile Co., of Kent county, publish a card on the first page of this issue.

Mr. George W. Smith advertises threshers and traction engines for sale. Advertisement on first page.

Mr. T. G. Wroth, the shoe man under Stam's Hall, has an advertisement on the fourth page of this issue, in which he is offering special prices on winter goods. This offer is worth investigating.

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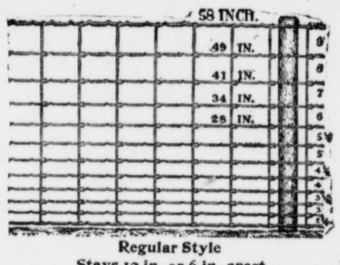

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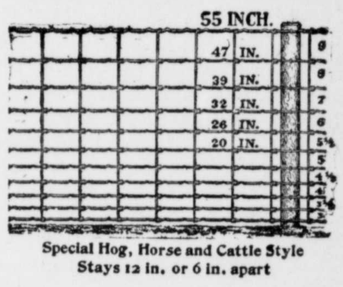

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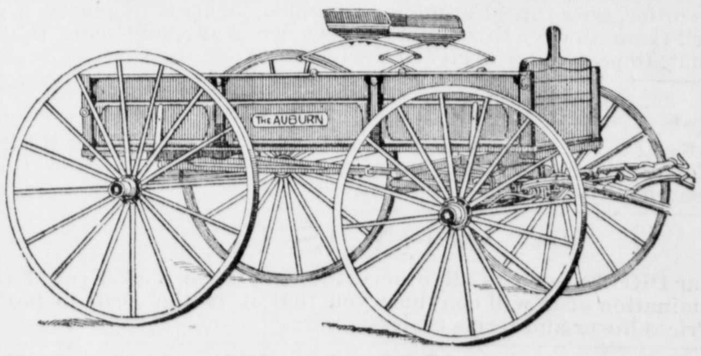

We can offer you the One-Horse Auburn Wagons, which are light in weight, but both durable and good; also the low-down **DUPLEX SPRING-GEAR DEARBORNS,** which we guarantee to equal any on the market, and our prices are all right.

And now, for the next thirty days we offer you special low prices on our line of

LAP Robes AND HORSE BLANKETS.

Come in and select your Blanket or Robe, and we will give you good value for your money, as we desire to reduce our stock in this line before stock-taking begins.

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