SPRING, 1905.

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Spring is here in all of its beauty, so are we with one of the largest and most up-to-date

SPRING STOCKS Of Dress Goods

ever shown in this county. Everything New, Everything the Latest Style.

95c Fancy and Figured Mohairs, 42 inches wide, our price 75c.
75c Light Spring Suitings, 42 inches in width, our price 60c
$1.00 Spring and Summer Silks, 27 inches wide, every strand silk, our price 75c.
65c. Spring Silk Waistings, our price 50c.
Ask to see our specials in Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, wear guaranteed, our price 95c.
White Wash Silk, 36 inches wide ; will positively wash like a piece of linen.

WAISTINGS.

35c Mercerized Waistings, White and in Colors of Light, Brown, blue, Tan and Pink, our price **25c.**
25c Figured Dimities in beautiful suit patterns, our price **18c.**
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LADIES' COLLARS, SHIRTWAIST SETS and LADIES' BELTS.

We are headquarters for these goods.

A Most Complete Wrapper Dep't.

$1.25 and $1.00 Wrappers, our price 95c.

Special Bargains for this week.

8c Lancaster Gingham, 5½c. 10c Fruit Loom Muslin, 7½c.
6c Crash and Toweling, 3¼c. 12½c Percales, 10½c.

White Goods ! White Goods !

EMBROIDERIES & MUSLIN UNDERWARE.
QUEENSWARE and LAMPS.

We cannot quote prices on this line for want of space, but just call and see our line and get our prices before you buy.

SHOES.

Ladies, visit our store and let us fit you with a pair of QUEEN QUALITY SHOES, and bring along the children. We can fit them just as good.

Don't forget we carry GROCERIES and take your Butter, Eggs, Lard and Meat.

Levering's Coffee ..... 12½c.
7 Bars Phila. Olean Soap 25c
3 Cans Tomatoes 25c
3 Cans Corn 25c
3 Plugs Schnapp Tobacco 25c
3 Cans Babbitts Lye 25c
Try our Fresh Loose Coffee 15c
It is a wonder.

Bring us your trade.

Yours for Business.

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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Two young ladies of our town were baptized in the Seven Days Adventist's faith last Saturday morning in the Chester River about one-quarter of a mile below the river bridge. The young ladies were Miss Nellie Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Britton, and Miss Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hendrix, both families belonging to the faith.

Rev. Dr. J. Anderson, Presiding Elder of the East Baltimore District, preached in Trinity M. E. Church (South) last Sunday afternoon and evening to a large and appreciative congregation. On Monday morning he held the First Quarterly Conference in Trinity church.

Rev. W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder of Easton district, preached in Asbury M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The congregation was very large. He held his First Quarterly Conference in Asbury Church Monday morning.

Miss Ethel Crouch spent part of the week with her uncle, Wm. Ford, of Chestertown, who was quite sick the early part of the week.

Mrs. Miriam Davidson, of Dover, Del., spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs Edwin Gardner, at Asbury M. E. parsonage.

Miss Ella Jones spent a couple of days this week with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Edgar Yarnell, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Misses Vic and Helen Power last Sunday.

Miss Nettie Wyatt, of Wilmington, Del., spent this week with her mother, Mrs. M. Wyatt.

Miss Emma Gillespie, of Sudlersville, was the guest of her aunts, Misses Vic and Helen Power, last week.

Mr. James F. Vansant, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vansant, near town.

Miss Alverta Edwards entertained as her guests at her home near town, Misses Edna Banning and Lottie Jolls, of Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Frank L. Reynolds, of Clayton, Del., was the guest of Miss Pearl Ahern last Sunday.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

Shad fishing in the waters of the upper bay has been very unsuccessful this spring. Some of the fishermen have already stopped and laid up their nets.

Capt. Chas. Fowler, agent for the Ericsson Steamboat Company, is having built an addition to the Ericsson cottage. When finished he will move his family to reside here. Contractor William Owens is doing the work.

Painters from Chestertown are improving the Hotel Rigbie by a new coat of paint.

Judge Hurley, of Hagerstown, has been quite sick at Hotel Betterton, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann are the guests of friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Scott Crownhart has returned home from a six months trip to New York State, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Somers is visting friends here.

Miss Bessie Leigh spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leigh, in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Brice and Mrs. Frank Clark spent Tuesday, the guests of friends in Worton.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. James Sutton on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present.

Miss Flossie Smith is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Rumor states that a new store will soon be erected on Chesapeake avenue.

The ladies of the church will hold their spring festival on the church green on 19th and 20th of this month. Come out all and help. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Miss Blanche Van Buskirk, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Morris.

Messrs. Jas. T. Watts and Jas. H. Smith spent two days of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. F. E. Bloxton and daughters, Pauline and Frances, of Smith's Island, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dushane.

Miss Augusta Lusby, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Arrie McCoy from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur Wooleyhan and children, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Anderson.

Miss Martha Vandegrift visited Mrs. Harry Clark last week.

Mr. Glenn B. Pennington, of Philadelphia, is visiting his family in town.

Mrs. E. S. Short is soon to have his store and residence lighted by gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Moore, of Durham, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson.

Miss Mamie Peare entertained Miss Burris, of Duluth, Minn., and Miss Daisy Hoover, last week.

Mr. N. P. Ferguson entertained the following guests at the "Cranberry" on Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Padley and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. William H. DuShane and daughter, Julia, Mrs. S. Wills Lusby, Mrs. M. E. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Beasten, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Budd and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Black; Misses Julia Lockwood, Eunice Lusby, Alverta and Lillie Ferguson, Frances and Mary Davis and Margaret Black; Messrs. Harry Lockwood, John W. Davis and John Piser.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. G. H. Beasten returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty and daughter are visiting relatives in Sherburne, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Shelley in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. J. H. Clendaniel made a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday and Friday.

The Misses Davis returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Carrie Hessner, from Philadelphia, is visiting her mother.

Improvements are being made in town by use of whitewash.

Mrs. Warren returned to her home in Philadelphia last Saturday.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Messrs. Lee Durding and Geo. Maslin have quite a force repairing the roads leading into and through our town.

Contractor Judifind has been investing in pigs for winter pork. He purchased two and placed them in a chicken crate to send home. On arriving home he found one had escaped through the slats. The other he placed in a pen. After leaving it for a few minutes he returned to find it, too, had crawled through a knot hole and cannot be found. He said let the d—— pigs go. William Middleton purchased one and brought it home in a coffee-essence box.

Business is booming, and our merchants would be even more successful if they would use more printer's ink in acquainting the public with what they have for sale.

Much excitement was created in our town by the report that Messrs. Ed. Proctor and Marion Downey were caught in the squall of Thursday last and probably lost. Searching parties were sent out and found them quietly fishing their nets.

Virgil Kendall offers his services as postmaster of Rock Hall at the expiration of the present incumbent's term. This office should be more in the centre of the town. Any one of the stores near the church would be a better location; say at T. B. Durding, Joseph Downey or Kramer's stores.

The trial of fishermen vs. game warden was further postponed.

It is about time for the agitation of oyster planting to begin so that our legislative candidates may know what our people want. The beds are depleted, the past season almost a failure and there must be something done or our citizens be compelled to find other employment. Now let our oystermen get together and suggest by what means this industry can be made a lucrative one. The daily press have letters frequently expressing the opinion "that oystermen are not proper judges as to what is for their best."

The police steamer anchored in Swan Creek to-night and will begin to overhaul nets and pounds to-morrow (Thursday). They have notified the owners that if the meshes are under the size prescribed by law that they must remove them at once or the warden will destroy them. This comes at a time when, if the law is enforced, it will work a hardship to our fishermen. They are law-abiding citizens, and many are unacquainted with the provisions of the law. First, because many take no paper. Second, because the law has not been sufficiently advertised and special attention called to its requirements. One gentleman whom I know would refuse to violate the law, has expended one hundred and nine dollars for a new net, whose meshes are less than the requirements. This is a dead loss, and should the seller refuse to exchange it, it will become mere junk.

The dancing school will resume operations in a few days, and give our young people their most fascinating pleasure.

The following are the graduates of the Rock Hall public schools: Edna Durding, Edna Judifind, Myrtel Durding, Lois Leary, Wilmot Crosby and Gertie Kramer.

Hick's Forcasts for May.

Reactionary storm conditions will prevail during the last two days of April and the first of May. By the 1st, disturbances will have passed to the eastern parts of the country, with cooler, clearing weather and rising barometer following from the west.

The storm period, 4th to 9th, will be ushered in as early as the 4th with decided and rapid change to warmer in all parts westward. The barometer will show marked atmospheric depression in the same regions, and as these conditions increase and move eastward over the country, a series of decided rain, hail, wind and thunder storms will begin, repeating themselves in many localities for several successive days, leading up to the 8th or 9th.

Centering on the 12th, 13th and 14th, reactionary storm conditions will reappear and make their regular, progressive transition from west to east across the country. These disturbances will culminate in many thunder and rain storms on and touching the 14th, following which, the barometer will rise, winds will shift to the west and north, with change to much cooler weather.

The next storm period will center on the 17th, covering the 16th to the 20th. This period will culminate on the 17th, 18th and 19th in failing barometer, much higher temperature, and another cycle of daily rain, thunder and wind storms. Light disturbances may break out into renewed energy on and touching the 22d. 23rd 24th. Change to anti-storm conditions—cooler weather, bracing air and rising barometer—should appear from about the 24th to 27th.

The closing storm period for May is central on 29th, extending from the 27th, to the 31st. The storm diagram shows that this period lies within the Mercury disturbance which is central on June the 3rd. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 28th, and in apogee on the 29th. These facts combine point to general and possibly severe disturbances, progressively over the country from west to east, during the last five days of May. The most notable storms of this period will center on and touching the 28th and 29th.

Fine Old Residence Destroyed.—The homestead of Wm. J. Price, "Sportsman's Hall," on Wye River, Queen Anne's county, was burned to the ground Thursday afternoon. The fire was caused by a defective flue, and in less than a half hour from the time it was discovered the building and contents were in ashes. The house was a large frame building, and was considered one of the finest residences in that section of the county. It was tenanted by W. H. Waters, who lost all of his furniture and wearing apparel. The building was insured for about half of its value, and the furniture was insured for about $500.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon city, Fla., has written the manufactories that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggest.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Senior examinations will begin on Monday, May 15.

A Tennis fever is raging on the hill at present. The courts are in demand at all hours of the day.

Miss Virginia Holt, of Hillsboro, paid a short visit to her brother, Mr. Arthur Holt, on Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. A. W. Bryan, E. F. Bryan, and R. C. Bryan, of Centreville, spent Sunday on the hill with their cousin, Mr. E. B. Bryan.

Messrs. A. S. Marine, ex-'04, and F. B. Noble, '02, who are now law students at the University of Maryland were welcome visitors at the hill over Saturday and Sunday.

The address before the Adelphia Literary Society this year will be delivered on Monday evening, June 19, by Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., of Dover, Del. Dr. Barrett is a prominent lecturer and is well known in Chestertown.

The college boys are watching with interest the work of Townsend, the ex-W.C pitcher, who is now with the Washington team. "Jack" is the inventor of a new ball called the "Delaware Peach Seed," which has been effective in winning his two latest games.

The Championship aspirations of the Kennedyville aggregation received a severe setback on the College Campus Saturday last, when the college team walloped the Kent stars to the tune of 5 to 2. Wilson and Schutz occupied the points for W. C. and rendered efficient service. The features of the game were the batting of McGinnes and a one-handed stop of a hot grounder by Brice.

The most charming social function that has been held on the hill this year was the lawn fete given by the Pieria Literary Society on Saturday evening last. Normal Hall had been specially arranged for the occasion, and the decorations, which were the best ever seen on the hall, displayed an unusual amount of taste and skill. The refreshments were served in abundance, and with an originality that is so characteristic of Pierian ingenuity. The reception commiteee was composed of the officers of the society, Misses Hale, Griffen, Smith, Walker and Kirby.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie will move from their home in Baltimore to their home on the farm near Still Pond.

Miss Daisy Ford visited her friend Miss Anderson at her home in Cecil.

Miss Jennie Bowers has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Clark who has been quite sick, we are glad to state, is able to be up.

On account of the weather not looking favorable last Thursday, there were not so many present at the league social, which was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Rasin.

Mrs. Clements who has been visiting in Wilmington and Philadelphia has returned home after a very pleasant trip.

Sunday being a beautiful day our Sunday school room was full of bright faces. All the teachers were out on time. We think if the teachers are at their places on time the scholars will think they ought to do the same. We think by so doing we will do a great work. That one day being a day of all days of the week. It is really a reaping day, on which the faithful instruction and personal work of the teachers are manifested. It is hoped, therefore, that the teachers will begin at once, if they have not already begun, to make earnest prayer in behalf of their scholars, and earnest appeals during the lesson hour, and in personal interviews at their homes and elsewhere to give themselves to Christ and their presence to the Sunday school. The pastor and superintendent can greatly aid in their public utterances to awaken serious thoughts on the subject of religion. The parents have an opportunity with their wonderful influence to make the sabbath day the day of ingathering of their children by sending them to the Sunday school where they will be welcomed by the teachers and superindent.

Mr. William Rasin, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Earnest Horsey, clerk in F. H. Harper's store, made a business trip to the city last week.

Mr. William Medders, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

BE WISE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

The following accounts were passed:

John L. Smith, coffins, 1st dist	$14.00
C. O. Cacy, 1st dist, road work	38.00
H. M. Robinson, 2nd dist	17.50
W. S. Moffett, 3rd dist	21.00
G. W. Watts, 3rd dist	21.00
Frank Gilpin, 3rd dist	6.45
Jas Brice, prest. of Trustees of Almshouse order for payment of bills	152.19
J. F. Thompson, mdse use of jail	1.04
Robert Calder, mag. 4th dist	2.10
J. S. Bradley, mag. cert., 4th dist	.66
A. Alexander, " " 5th dist	2.31
L. J Keyser, sheriff board of prisoners	385.65
" " court fees, April term	103.00
Brown & Omeara, shells 4th dist	25.20
Eddie Omeara, " " dist	25.01
S. W. Brown	22.30
Wm. F. J. Keyser, bridge lumber	9.00
Wm. I. Ashley,	34.75
Chas. M. Brown	20.00
F. D. Lamb	15.30
Jno. F. Rice	33.18
S. D. Leaverton	10.79
Wm. A. Bramble	25.20
C. H. Hague	6.00
John F. Greenwood	17.70
Harry Clark	5.27
Lee A. Durding	39.87
Jas. N. Groves	19.52
Hugh McCloskey, assessor	1.75
D. W. Crosby, survey made	20.00

G. B. Taylor, of the 1st dist, was unanimously appointed Surveyor of the county in place of Prof. Milton Melvin, School Superintendent, as he never qualified after his election.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. Georgia Reed on Wednesday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

To the Md., Del. & Va. R. R. Co:—After fruitless attempts on the part of the W. C. T. U. to bring about the closing of the bar on the Chester River line of boats, it is rejoiced to learn of the same by the voluntary act of the controlling company of this and other bay lines. It rejoices also in the fact that an advanced temperance sentiment is making it possible for large corporations to accomplish what small organizations necessarily fail to do in shaking the foundations of the liquor traffic. In tendering you the heartfelt thanks of the W. C. T. U., it bespeaks for you a larger and holier revenue than that gained by the price of men.

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We prepay Freight Charges to all Points Within 125 Miles of Baltimore on All Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or More.

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Worth $1.50

Very beautiful are these White Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns.

Each Pattern includes a four-inch-wide strip of embroidery for the front, enough narrower embroidery for the collar and cuffs, and two-and-a-quarter yards of forty-inch sheer Persian lawn for making the sleeves and body of waist.

95c but fully worth $1.50.

If to be sent by mail, add 10c for postage.

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service.

The McCall Bazar of Fashions will be mailed free every month on request.

Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent if you will write for them.

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There is no store hereabouts that can show you a better assortment of reliable movements and fine cases than you may choose from here. Our guarantee goes with every one, of course.

We have an extremely fine stock of chains to go with the Watches – both men's and women's. We carry and fully recommend SIMMONS WATCH CHAINS—the best known high-quality gold filled chains made.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we will sit at our office in the Court House, Chestertown, on April 19, 20 and 21, (Court week) and on May 3, 4 and 5, for the purpose of ADJUSTING ASSESSMENTS. All parties desiring their assessments adjusted will please call at our office on the above dates.

A. C. LOUD, PRES'T:
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
PERRY B. RASIN,
LOUIS C. AYRES,
CHAS. a1-5t.

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