CLEARANCE SALE!

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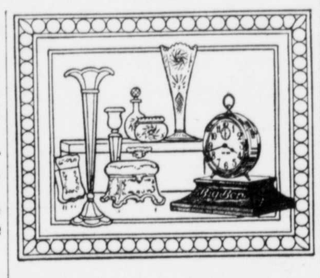

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We are as much interested in any article you buy here, after you have bought it, as we were the day it came into our store.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LOCAL MATTERS

Commissioners Name Candidates.—The Board of County Commissoners on Tuesday agreed upon the list of names to be submitted to the State Tax Commission from which the latter will select a supervisor of assessments as successor to the late J. Frank Connelly. The list agreed upon is as follows: Irving L. Dempsey, Galena; H. Theo. Jewell, Worton; Alexander Mair, Betterton; R. Frank Rouse, Worton; and Owen C. Smith, Chestertown.

Adopts Little Girl.—Mrs. White, wife of a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White, formerly of this town but now of Easton, has taken such a fancy to the little daughter of Joseph Harbison, of Chestertown, that she has gained the consent of Mr. Harbison to adopt the child. The necessary papers were signed by Mr. Harbison this week through Mrs. Mollie Hines, who was instrumental in securing a home for the little girl in the Easton Children's Home. The lady who has adopted the child is wealthy, and it is said that every time she visited the home she was so infatuated with the child that she asked permission to adopt her. The lady proposes to educate the child and give her all the legal rights of an own child.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Did that old sweetheart of yours send you a valentine?

The young folks of the town held an enjoyable dance in Fairmen's Hall on Saturday evening.

St. John's basket-ball team has cancelled the game with Washington College scheduled for to-night.

Philip Henson, colored, barber on the B. S. Ford, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is able to be about again.

There will be no session of the Orphans' Court and Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday next, Washington's Birthday.

Constable John T. Jester arrested a colored man on Monday night on the charge of stealing a pair of gloves from Mrs. N. Mueller.

Mr. Wm. W. Beck has been appointed trustee in the case of I. I. Robinson, who recently applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy laws.

All tickets which have been reserved for the Coming of Ruth and not taken by Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock will be resold. You had better get in on the tickets before they are all gone.

Mr. Howard Mench, of near Worton, caught a turtle last week that weighed 38 pounds. It only has three legs, but we are told that it carried a Chestertown man across the room on its back. Some snapper.

Ursinus College basket-ball team defeated the Washington College quint last Friday night, in the college gymnasium, by the close score of 30 to 26. It was one of the best played games ever seen on the college floor.

Mr. H. S. Lemon, manager of the Stam Drug Company, entertained a few friends at luncheon on Friday evening in his apartments over the store. Splendid fried chicken, prepared by Bringman, was the leader in a fine menu.

Guy Bros.' Minstrels showed to a very small audience in the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday evening. Not more than 50 people were present. Manager Russell closed the date with the company too late to give effective advertising.

The man who was shot by Mr. W. L. Faulkner, in Quaker Neck, while stealing his chickens, is in a Baltimore hospital for treatment. It is said that there is another man in the case, and some interesting developments are expected.

We understand that the Hotel Imperial has been rented to a lady and gentleman from Baltimore, who will shortly conduct the hotel on modern lines. We also understand that the old custom house building has been rented to the same parties and will be used in connection with the hotel.

Messrs. Stavely & Bowers, contractors and builders, Lynch, Md., have contracted with Mrs. Louise Haman to erect a new horse stable 32x36, and a cow stable 24x26 on her farm near Kennedyville, tenanted by Mr. Walter Moffett, in place of the buildings recently destroyed by fire.

Companies represented by Mr. Edgar P. Beck have forwarded to him drafts for the insurance on William Smith Hall, amounting to $21,000. This insurance will be paid promptly as will that carried by other representatives here, the drafts for which we understand have arrived.

It is reported that there will be a big building boom in Chestertown in the spring. We understand that a number of new homes will be erected on Mt. Vernon Place; two new homes will go up on E. Queen street, Mrs. Wickes new home on High and Front will be finished, and other new houses erected. Let the good work go on.

Washington's birthday will be observed here on Tuesday by the closing of the postoffice, banks and public offices. There will be no rural mail on that day. The postoffice will be closed from 7.30 to 11 A. M., and from 2 P. M. for the remainder of the day. No general delivery at night. The Tri-county Rural Carriers annual meeting will be held here on that day.

School Board Sued.

Hope H. Barroll, James Elwood Morris, Edward Robinson, Wm. T. Nicholson, R. H. Collins and others have brought suit against the Board of School Commissioners, John D. Urie, John P. Ahern and Wm. G. Smyth, restraining them from borrowing any more money to be used for the public schools of Kent county. From the report of the auditing committee for Kent county, published last November, it shows that notes were discounted by the board to the amount of $34,378.80, and the object of this suit is to prevent any further indebtedness being incurred against the tax-payers of this county by the said Board of School Commissioners, by borrowing money in excess of that levied by the County Commissioners and the State of Maryland for the schools of Kent county.

In Memoriam.

In sad and loving remembrance of my friend, Mrs. Agnes C. Jarman, who died Dec. 17th, 1915.

A. C. S.

Jan. 17, 1916. Chesterville, Md.

OUR DEATH RECORD.

MR. WILLIAM MILBY.

The death of Mr. William P. Milby, formerly of Chestertown, where he was agent at the railroad station, occurred at Bridgetown, Md., at the home of his mother, Sunday night. For years Mr. Milby had been a sufferer with tuberculosis and his death had been expected for a year or more. He was 31 years of age. During his long illness his wife was always by his side—a patient and loving nurse in his affliction. He was well-known here, where he had a host of friends who express their heartfelt sympathy for his wife and children. He leaves, besides his wife, who was before marriage, Miss Ivens, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Ivens, two daughters. The funeral was held Wednesday at his mother's home in Bridgetown, interment in Chester cemetery. Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett assisted in the services at the grave, and members of Camp 34 P. O S. of A. of which the deceased was a member, conducted the beautiful ceremony and served as pall-bearers.

MRS. ARCHIBALD MULLEN.

Mrs. Archibald Mullen, formerly a resident of Kent county, Md., died Wednesday, February 9, 1916, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave F. West, 100 E. 13th street, Chester, Pa., in her seventieth year. She was the mother of a large family who will deeply mourn her loss. She leaves a husband and nine children, viz: Mrs. W. C. Garaghty, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. M. P. Dunn, of Massey, Md.; Mrs. M. W. O'neil, of Woodlyn, Pa.; Mrs. Stephen Call and Mrs. Dave F. West, of Chester, Pa.; John, of Massey, and James, Charles and Dave, of Chester, Pa.

MISS FANNIE HYNSON.

Miss Fannie Hynson died at the home of her brother, Henry Hynson, Roland Park, Wednesday morning, after a short illnes of pneumonia aged 65 years. Funeral took place at I. U. P. E. Church on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. S. Hepburn officiating. The bearers were: Dr. W. S. Maxwell, C. H. Price, Dr. J. Horton Kelley, Edw. W. Hepburn, Wm. Janvier and P. A. M. Brooks. Interment in I. U. cemetery. W. H. Krusen undertaker in charge.

Miss Laura Blackiston, aged 56, died near Chestertown on Thursday, February 17th. Funeral services will be held this morning at eleven o'clock, interment in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall-bearers will be: Messrs. J. Thos. Blackiston, Claude Blackiston, Harry Nicols, Sr., Harry Nicols, Jr., Josias Price and Lawrence Strong. Wm. T. Hicks, undertaker.

MISS JESSIE H. CULBERTSON.

Miss Jessie H. Culbertson, daughter of Mrs. Virgie Culbertson, of Middletown, Del., died in Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday, aged 33 years. Interment was made in Middletown cemetery yesterday.

James McCann died near Chestertown on Wednesday, Feb. 16, aged 78 years.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other personals on page 2.

Miss Hettie C. Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks, left Thursday for New York, where she will engage in private nursing for a noted specialist of that city.

Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray, pastor of Catonsville M. E. Church, and a former Chestertown pastor, is critically ill of pneumonia. He was seized with an attack of the grip about two weeks ago which developed into pneumonia.

William F. Russell, Esq., was admitted to the bar of Kent county by applying to the Court of Appeals last week and will open an office in Chestertown shortly.

Mr. Hill, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennard Aldridge, near town, during the week.

A hundred or more guests were present at "Kingnston," the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Skipper, in Queen Annes, Saturday evening last to a delightful reception given by the popular couple.

Miss Isabel Beck, who impersonates the character of Ruth in the play "The Coming of Ruth," to be given in the Lyceum Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, has been on the sick list during the week. We are glad to state that she is greatly improved and will be able to play the character, which she does so well.

Mrs. Charles Wheatley and little daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of her uncle, Dr. Harry L. Dodd.

Mrs. Marian Rogers and Miss Julia Cacy are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

A young man whose furture will be watched with a great deal of interest by his neighbors in Kent county is Mr. Edward O. Thomas, the son of Otho Thomas of Sudlersville. Mr. Thomas has opened offices in Baltimore for the practice of law associated with Barroll & Gill in the Keyser building. His education and training as well as his natural capacity give great promise for his success in his profession and we unite with many others in wishing him good luck and congratulating him on the connection that he has made in Baltimore.

Miss Hollett, of Altoona, Pa., has been visiting Mrs. John Gale Usilton during the week.

How to Cure Grip.

Read the United States Health Service Instructions about how to keep yourself well, and live up to them. Get plenty of outdoor exercise every day and always sleep with your windows well opened.

1. At the first sign of a cold take a good dose or two of a good cathartic, epsom salts, for instance.

2. And at the same time begin to gargle your throat frequently. Two teaspoonfuls of peroxide of hydrogen to two or three teaspoonfuls of water will do this gargle. Reserve about one teaspoonful mixture, add another teaspoonful of water and snuff it up the nose.

3. Also cut your food supply in two and let your diet be as near a liquid one as possible, with no candies or deserts, and drink a glass of hot water or cold if you prefer it every hour! Do it n[illegible] and day all the time that you are awak[illegible]

The secret of success in this treatment is to begin with the first sympton of cold or ill feeling and pursue the treatment thoroughly for two or three days. The same success can be achieved if you will cut solid food entirely for two days, making your meals of hot liquids only, following out the other instructions in regard to gargles and hot drinks. Last, but not least, with all and in all, and over all, you get nothing but fresh air to breathe, night and day. You cannot keep yourself warm without breathing of fresh air.

A Near Blizzard.

A near blizzard, similar to the one of 1899, visited this section on Sunday, beginning with rain and sleet and turning to a heavy snow which continued all afternoon. A strong northeast wind made the day an uncomfortable one, though traffic was not impeded by snow drifts. The thermometer went down to 5 degrees on Monday morning, the coldest of the winter, and sleighing was fine on Main street. Some of the fast steppers were seen in a few skirmishes, among them being Joe Lambert, behind Elmer Hal; E. C. Stafford, driving Lady Thompson; Henry Hughes, with Grey Nips; Thomas Matthews, with J. K., and Robert J. McWhorter with his Peter The Great colt and his free-for-all pacing mare recently purchased at the Madison Square Garden sale.

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A Cohen is beginning a great [illegible] sale of all winter goods. Look o[illegible] adv. and study his prices.

Graham & Thomas have begun a special 30 Day Sale of desirable article. If you take the TRANSCRIPT adv. with you to the store, you will be allowed a discount of 5 per cent off for cash.

Kilbourn, Bramble and Noland, the big Fairlee merchants, are talking preparedness this morning. They are prepared for the farmers with machinery and farm supplies of all kinds as well as with anybody else's wants. Read their adv. on page 7.

All suits in H. F. Jefferson & Bros.' store next week $7.50. Values from $15 to $25 in this offering. Hill's muslin 8 cents yard, and remaining sizes of J. & K. shoes $3.50 and $4 values go at $2 45. Go quick.

EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Coming of Ruth

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Box of 25 Deering Mower Sections for	75c
3-Qt. Wear-Ever Aluminum Lipped Saucepan at	35c
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Ten Mouse Traps for	10c
8-Qt. Grey Enamel Rinsing Pan at	10c
Perforated Convex Ash Sieves at	10c
Good Quality China Meat Platters, 10 to 18 inches long, your choice at	10c
Good Quality China Vegetable Dishes, all sizes, at	10c
Good Quality China Cup and Saucer at	10c
Good Quality China Soup and Dinner Plates at	10c
14-Qt. Blue and White Enamel Water Buckets at	50c
Ames and Keen Kutter Shovels and Spades at	$1.00
Fox's Solid Shank Shovels and Spades at	$1.00
Large Size Willow Clothes Baskets, $1.25 value at	95c
Lantern Globes, all sizes, at	3 for 25c
25-lb. Bucket of International Stock and Poultry Powder at (Above is $3.50 value. Our stock is very limited.)	$1.75
Blue and White Enamel (3-coat) Slop Jar, $1.50 value at	$1.00
4-Qt. Blue and White Enamel Milk Pans, 40c value at	10c

The above prices are for acceptance within next 30 DAYS ONLY, ENDING MARCH 18, 1915, and subject to stock of above now on hand not being sold. The reason for above restriction is that prices in all lines are going very much higher. We are getting notice of advance in one line or another almost daily. So come in promptly and get these bargains while we can serve you at above prices.

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A Lot of $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Shirts, Clean-Up Price . . . 75c
Such well-known brands as "Monarch" and "Arrow Brand"—all sizes.

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A cheap top piece.

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A Lot of $1.50 Cloth Hats, Clean-Up Price 50c
Nearly all sizes.

A Lot of Men's High-Grade Shoes—"Crawford" and "Ralstons"

$3.50 Black Shoes, White Rubber Soles	$2.65
3.50 Heavy Tan Button, Double Sole	2.65
4.00 Black Button, Gun Metal	2.98
4.00 Tan Button, English	2.98
4.50 Tan Button or Blucher	3.15
5.00 Cresco Calf, Waterproof	4.00

A Lot of Women's Shoes to Close Out at Bargain Prices

All Sweaters Reduced

$1.00 Sweaters, Clean-Up Price	$ .75	$3.00 Sweaters, Clean-Up Price	$2.29
1.50 Sweaters, Clean-Up Price	1.15	3.50 Sweaters, Clean-Up Price	2.59
2.00 Sweaters, Clean-Up Price	1.69	5.00 Sweaters, Clean-Up Price	3.59
2.50 Sweaters, Clean-Up Price	1.79	6.00 Sweaters, Clean-Up Price	3.79

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