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We have prepared in advance for our business wants with new goods at old prices. New Wash Goods with German Dyes, and new goods with fast standard colors, operating on a profit-sharing basis.

Commence with Percales, Ginghams, Kindergarten Cloths and other wash fabrics; Bates and Toil de Noide Ginghams, the cream of patterns from the manufacturers; same old dyes, every yard fast colors, and same old price, 12½c.

Remnants of the above go at 10c per yard.

Muslins at less than market price, too, next week.

We have 4-4 Muslins, good value, 8c.

We have 4-4 Muslin, extra value, 9c.

We have 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4; start 10-4 Sheeting at 23½c.

We have Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases, Sheets; Pillow Cases, 12½c each; Bolster Cases, 25c, 35c, 40c; Sheets, 80x90, at 65c, 75c, 98c, old prices.

We have a nice line Curtain Scrim at old prices, from 10c up to 35c yard.

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Lounge Covers for the summer.

To Arrive

Dress Goods, in Worsteds
Dress Goods, in Silk Taffetas
Dress Goods, Silk Poplins
Dress Goods, Silk Messalines
Dress Goods, Wool Serges
Blacks, Blues, Greens, Browns

We can and will offer at a saving of 25 and 30 per cent. less than market price to-day.

We have a pretty line of Table Linens, ranging in price from 75c to $1.25 per yard.

Also Table Napkins, from 75c to $5 00 dozen.

A pretty line of Towels in Linen, Striped Turkish and Huck, ranging in price from 25c to $1.50 pair.

See our line of Fancy Shirtwaists and Muslin Underskirts, Night Wrappers and Corset Covers, at a very low price.

We have beautiful Waisting Materials in White Voiles, plain and figured; also have Colored Voiles, in Pink, Blue, Green, Lavender and Tan, 40 inch. wide; price 25c per yard.

A new line of SHOES just arrived. Dress and Work Shoes for Men, Women and Children, at a reasonable price.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Satchels and Pocketbooks to suit everyone's purse,

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10,000 Yards Matting at old prices, from 12½c to 40c yard. (Have an offer for every roll we have from an importer at an advance, yet we have saved them for our patrons.

LINOLEUMS, American and English, from 50c to 65c square yard.

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Special Bargain in 100-piece Dinner and Tea Sets. Prices $10.50, $11.00, $12.50, up to $25.00.

Chamber Sets, from $3 00 to $10.00, in pretty new designs, in 9, 10 and 12-piece sets.

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Chestertown, - - - Maryland

MILLINGTON

Mrs. J. R. Gillespie, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. R. Calloway and little daughter, Mildred Helen, of Farmington, Del., were guests this week of Mrs. W. I. Jarvis.

Mrs. Samuel Marowitz and two children, Gertrude and Morton, of Baltimore, spent this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. Hollins.

Service tomorrow, July 30, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 9 30 a. m., Sunday school. Subject, "The Word of the Cross; 10 30 a. m and 8 p. m., Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G P. Smith. Friday 8 p. m., Prayer meeting.

Little Miss Louise Turner, of near town, spent Friday of last week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mr. W. N. Pippin assisted Mr. R. J. Taylor at the railroad station this week in place of Mr. H. H. Stauffer.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and sister, Mrs. Hulda Andrew, of near Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, on Wednesday of this week.

Misses Beatrice and Cecilia Hollins are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Misses Gertie Turner and Anna Turner, of Philadelphia, were guests last week of relatives in and near town.

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Proposals for Coal

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.
CHESTERTOWN, MD., June 28, 1916.

Proposals will be received at this office up to 11.30 o clock on Tuesday, July 31st, 1916, for supplying the public schools of Kent county with White or Red Ash Stove Coal, medium burning, 2240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

Millington	24 Tons
Golts	31 "
Lambson	28 "
Kennedyville	39 "
Betterton or Still Pond Station	44 "
Worton	87 "
Rock Hall	88 "
Chestertown	42½ "
Chestertown Colored Schools	20 "
Chestertown High School, pea coal	50 "
Chestertown Grammar School, bituminous coal, George Creek	75 "

All coal to be delivered on or before the 25th day of August, 1916, at the points named above. Bids will be received for contracts to supply all the above amounts needed at any one or more points as indicated.

Bids will also be received for hauling and delivering coal in the bins at the several school houses.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids and to increase or decrease the quantities.

By order of the Board,
JOHN P. AHERN, President;
C. ROMIE SKIRVEN, Vice-President;
JOHN D. URIE.
JEFFERSON L. SMYTHE, Secretary. y8

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S. SCOTT BECK, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi

Mary Hoffman Massey, et al,
versus
Howard Brunner Strong, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1945.

ORDERED, this 14th day of July, 1916, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by S. Scott Beck and James W. Crouch, Trustees, under and by virtue of a decree of Circuit Court for Kent County dated May 25, 1916, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of September next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of August next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $12,000.00.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.
July 15, 1916—4t.

Auditor's Notice

The Kent County Savings Bank,
versus
Anna M. Enders, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1914.

The creditors of William Keating, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, on or before the 25th day of September, 1916, otherwise they will by law be excluded from participating in the funds to be audited in this case.

By Order of the Court,
LEWIN W. WICKES.

A SPLENDID OPENING

The Eastern Shore Inn Is Now A Reality—Ladies Have Changed The Imperial Hotel Into A Clean And Inviting Inn.

Quite a social event was made out of the formal opening of "The Eastern Shore Inn" by the Woman's Federated Club of Chestertown. This inn was formerly the Imperial Hotel and was rented by the Clubwomen. Luxurious apartments, inviting dining parlors, screened porches and ornamental walls have changed materially the house. The clubwomen will establish a social centre and clubhouse with a public tea room, rest room, lecture hall, etc., in the inn. The proceeds will be used for the good of the community.

The guests numbered nearly one hundred and the service was fine, young debutants acting as waitresses. Mr. Gunning, caterer at Washington College, had charge of the menu which proved his skill as a manager.

Hon. James A. Pearce acted as toastmaster and introduced the speaker of the evening—Congressman William P. Bourland, of Missouri. In a ringing appeal for a modern, efficient and adequate navy and a trained army of 1,000,000 men, drew a sharp distinction between preparedness and militarism, declaring the coast lines of the United States and its outlying possessions to be the least protected of any nation. He denounced the acquisition and retention of the Philippines as a policy of egotism and stated that these islands, together with Hawaii and the Panama Canal, would not, with the present navy, survive attack by a first-class power.

The hope of America for a great merchant marine is idle, he stated, without a navy second to none, in order that the country may expect to compete in the markets with the greatest of the world with its manufactured goods, subsequent to the present war, unless it commands the sea.

He lauded the navy as the instrument of democracy, denying that America would ever be a military nation, but urged a large citizenry army as a matter of national, physical, mental and moral alertness. Mr. Borland pleaded for intelligent comprehension of the problem of preparedness in its broadest sense, saying it doesn't consist in the mere spending of money by Congress, but that it should be thought of as a growth of the national morals.

"The barometer of our national spirit," he said, "can never be the dollar mark."

Music was furnished by Miss Louise Russell and Mr. Kemp Bordley, while patriotic airs were sung by the assembly as they sat about the tables.

After the speaking the dancing parlor was opened and the young folks enjoyed this diversion. Mrs. Louis H. Wood was chairman of the banquet committee. The newly elected officers of the club are: Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, president; Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, vice-president; Mrs. William W. Beck, second vice-president; Mrs. Robt. Harris, recording secretary; Mrs. William E. Moody, corrsponding secretary; Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, treasurer. Executive board: Mrs. L. H. Wood, chairman, C. F. Stam, Mrs. Mrs Wm. B. Usilton, Mrs. H. Clay Brown, Mrs. F. H. Russell, Mrs. H. L. Boyd.

What She Wrote Him?

A young married woman residing in Kent county one morning recently gave her husband a sealed letter, which he was to read when he reached his business establishment. He did so, and the letter ran as follows:

"I am obliged to tell you something that may give you pain, but there is no help for it. You shall know everything, whatever be the consequences. For the last week I have felt that it must come to this, but I have waited until the last extremity, and can remain silent no longer. Do not overwhelm me with bitter reproach, for you will have to put up with your share of the trouble as well as myself."

Cold perspiration stood in thick drops on the brow of the husband, who was prepared for the worst. Trembling he read on:

"Our subscription to the KENT NEWS has run out and you have failed to renew it. I have reminded you to renew it again and again but it seems that you invariably forget it. I reminded you this morning and thought you might forget it for the tenth time, so I wrote you this letter."

This is printed with apologies to the Observer.

GALENA

Miss Dorothy Richard, of Harrington, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Enoch Cannon.

Mrs. Hanson Horsey, and little son, Harrison, of Millington, and Mrs. Unit Horsey and little daughter, Eunice, of Middletown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Horsey.

Mrs. Maggie Linthicum, Miss Clara Linthicum and friend, Miss Minna, and Mr. Emory Linthicum, of Baltimore, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Edna Fitzpatrick, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Howard Claude, of Virginia, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. McCauley, has returned to her home. Her sister, Eva, went with her.

Miss Traitre, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew McCauley.

Miss Catherine Dempsey is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Jones, of Wilmington, Del.

Captain Walter Hadley and Captain Howard Fowler and son, Howard, were home a few days last week.

Mrs. George McCauley and three children, of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of Mrs. John Walls last week.

Mrs. Jno. Rowan, visited her sister, Mrs. Andrew Woodall, last week.

Mrs. Wm. LeCates spent the week end with his family in town.

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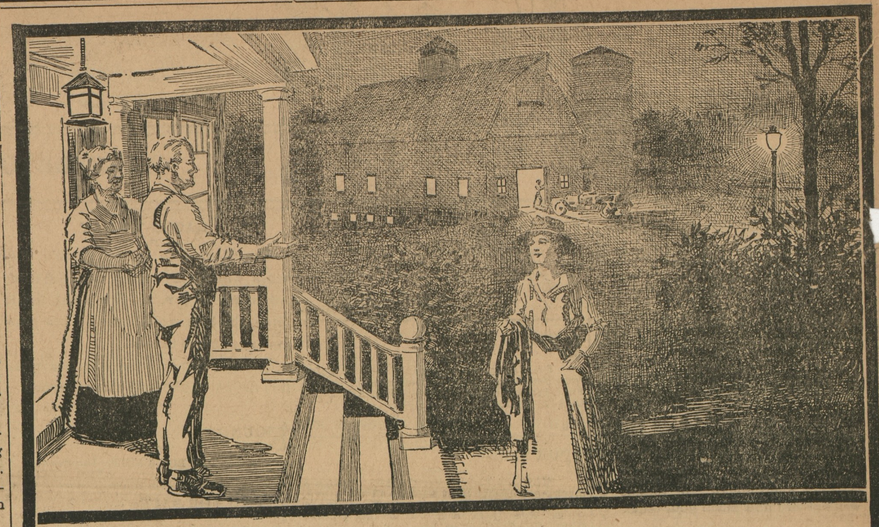

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NOTICE TO

Parents, Guardians and Others

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

NOTICE has been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to a beneficiary in Washington College, by virtue of the graduation of A. Leonard Leary, of Kent county, Maryland.

It is required that the applicant be at least 15 years of age, that he shall be able to read, write and spell well, and shall have completed English Grammar, History of Maryland and United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the law, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to parents, guardians and others who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that on

Thursday, Aug. 17th, 1916

at 10.30 o'clock A. M., applications will be received by this Court. The applicants for this position must appear in person for examination by the Court. The condition of scholarship requires the successful applicant shall give bond to the Orphans' Court in the penalty of $50.00 to teach for two years in the public schools of the State, if required to do so by the School Commissioners of Kent county.

All applications must be filed on or before the day named with the Register of Wills.

By order of the Court,
ROBERT R. HILL,
Register of Wills.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

FRANK H. GREENWOOD,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of January, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of July, 1916.

BERSHE B. GREENWOOD,
Administratrix.
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