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GETTING READY FOR **MARCH!**

We are arranging our stock preparatory for the first spring month. You will find extra values in spring supplies when you visit us.

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

10c 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

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A Large Lot of Men's Shirts and Drawers to close—some worth 50c. 75c and $1.00, choice of entire lot at bargain price of only..... 39c

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Lot of Children's Fine 25c. Black hose, best quality, only 16c.

Children's 15c Black Hose 10c.

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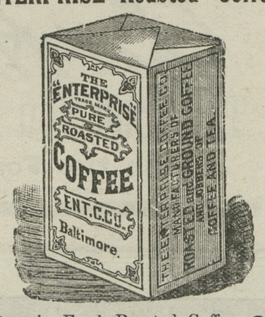


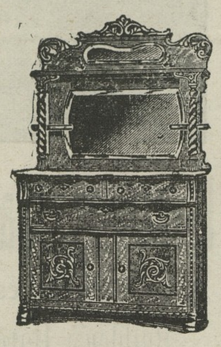
Enterprise Fresh Roasted Coffee for..... 9c

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

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

Furniture Department

New Style Buffets.



$5.00 to $25.00 each.

Good $14.00 Golden Oak Buffetts..... $10

Fine Plate Glass Buffets..... $13.90, 14.90

Beautiful Extra Large do $19.50

The Finest $35.00 Buffett for..... $25

FANCY ROCKERS.

Heavy Solid Oak Rockers.

The New Cobler Seats..... $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2 98

Fine Mahogany and Oak..... $3.50

Golden Oak Rockers..... $1.50

Finest Large Oak..... $2.50, 2.75, 3.50 to 6 50

Morris Chairs $6.25, 6.50

White Enamel Iron Beds

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$2.75, $3.25 $4.50, up

Fine line Oak Bed Room Suits, Couches, Tables, etc. at small cost

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

Plumbing Department.

We will carry in this Department a Fine Line of Bath Room Supplies and will equip a first class Bath Room with all the modern Sanitary improvement at very little cost. If you need anything in the way of Spouting, Roofing, Tinning or regular Plumbing, call or write for estimate. Mr. Chas. Walters of this Department will give each and every order careful and prompt attention.

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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The Epworth League held its monthly social at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hurtt. Quite a good attendance was present considering the severe cold weather. The evening was spent in games, songs and a select reading by Miss Annie Talbot. The two solos given by Rev. E. R. Sidell and Dr. Gowman were very much enjoyed by all. After refreshments were served the crowd dispersed about twelve o'clock.

The stewards of Asbury M. E. Church will give a Measuring Party March 5, at the parsonage. There will be music, songs and recitations together with different games to entertain all who will come. All are cordially invited to come and bring five cents for every foot they are tall and a cent for every inch. Light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Henry Tonkin entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number in town are on the sick list; among whom are Miss Wilhelmina Moffett, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt and Mrs. Ed Spear.

The Sunday school held its missionary anniversary last Sunday evening. Most of the little ones recited their parts nicely. Mrs. E. R. Sidell's class was the banner class for the year. The collection were quite as good as last year owing to the number of rainy Sundays there has been.

The stewards of Asbury M. E. Church are arranging for a supper Friday and Saturday evenings, March 13 and 14. A fuller account of this supper will be given in the TRANSCRIPT next week.

One of the finest entertainments given in our town for several years was that given in the town hall Monday night by the Arrandal School of Expression instructed by Mrs. T. A. Vansant. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and a number of persons could not get standing room. Mrs. Vansant has a large class of some of the brightest young people of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon, near town, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage by giving a turkey supper to some of their friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones spent several days of this week with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. G. H. Phillips, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gambrill.

Miss Mary Hazell is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Chas. R. Hart, of Sudlersville, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. M. A Price.

Mr. Ford Philips, of Centreville, spent a few days this week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall spent a few days with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. J. A. Benson spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. R. W. Moffett spent Thursday in Middletown, Del.

Mrs. George Lee, of Baltimore spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. C. Clow.

Mrs. Frank Bonsall, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

Mr. Samuel W. Coll who has been very ill is improving. Mr. Coll is the oldest citizen of our town.

We can boast of a Checker club in our town and any one in the county who thinks himself an expert will please call on us some time and be entertained.

CECILTON NEWS.

Miss Minnie Messick entertained Misses Frances Griffith and Cora Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Topping, of Chestertown, have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Mrs. Alfred DuShane and son, William, of Black's, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Coale, of Baltimore, are visiting Rev. W. A. Coale, at St. Stephen's rectory.

Miss Marion Clark spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Ellen Price, of Earleville.

Miss Daisy Hoover visited Miss Mamie Pearce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson visited relatives in Middletown, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Van Buskirk, of Chesapeake City.

Miss Bessie Rhodes visited her grandmother, Mrs. Spear, last week.

Miss Mary Anderson entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. F. Clark entertained Rev. W. A. Coale, Mrs. Wm. Beeks, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman at dinner on Friday.

Rev. A. F. Johnson filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. W. Black attended the funeral of her brother, Andrew Downey, of Claymont, Del., on Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Pearce and daughter, Edith, of Philadelphia, are visiting her father, Mr. Charles Bennett.

Miss Lula Covington, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Freeman.

Mr. Wm. Pearce, of Elkton, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. James T. Watts.

Miss Mary McCoy, of Elkton, visited her parents last week.

The ladies of the P. E. Church held a box social in the parish building, on Tuesday evening last.

The residence of Robt. Anderson was burned to the ground on Sunday afternoon, February 22. The family was away from home, when the flames were discovered by two colored men. Only a few things on the first floor were saved.

KENNEDYVILLE SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver gave a delightful social on Wednesday evening in honor of her grand-daughter, Miss Bessie Webb. Various games were indulged in, such as erokinole, carrom and many other games. Miss Lillie Roe entertained the company by some very fine music. About 12 o'clock the guests were invited to the spacious dining room where they were sumptously served with cream, cake, fruit and confectionery. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleaver, Miss Myrtle Bramble, of Clayton; Miss Caddie Terry, of Philadelphia; Misses Lillie M. Roe, Kathryn Hessner, May Webb, Bessie Webb, Emma and Elizabeth Hessner; Edward Barmble, Elmer Price, Walter Hill, Locust Grove; George Jones, John Hessner, Ernest Brisco, Herbert Kennedy, George Webb and others. About 2 A.M. they departed after a very pleasant evening. SNOWDROP.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

The Wednesday Card Club was handsomely entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Sallie and Isabel Beck, by the Misses Beck and Miss Jennie Hines. Play began about 9 P. M., and when the bell rang after the last game it was found that Miss Minnie Massey had won the ladies' first prize, a handsome pack of cards, and Mr. Wilbur Eliason the gentlemen's, a hat brush. Refreshments, consisting of salads, sandwiches, ices and chocolate were served about 11 P. M., after which Miss Isabel Beck favored the company with some of her sweetest songs. The company left for their homes about 12 o'clock voting the last meeting of the club for this season a most successful one. Those present were: Misses Blanche Constable, Julia Ross, Jennie Hines, Bertha Hynson, Louise Stam, Minnie Massey, Maude Ringgold, Anna Smith, Irma Eliason, Hallie Westcott, Sallie and Isabelle Beck, Messrs. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., Alva Burris, Snowden Thomas, Nesbit Trenchard, Thomas Massey, Scott Beck, E. J. Clarke, John Toulson, Samuel Greenwood and Henry Beck.

CHURCH NOTES.

A church canvass of Wilmington, Del., has been completed. The cards returned showed that the result of the canvass was: Adventist, 29; Baptists, 1402; Roman Catholic, 4604; Christian Scientist, 10; Congregational, 8; Christian Alliance, 6; Dunkard, 1; Episcopal, 1375; Reform Episcopal, 179; Friends, 212; Jews, 174; Lutheran, 575; Methodist Episcopal, 7589; Methodist Protestant, 345; Presbyterian 1812; Salvation Army, 4; United Presbyterian, 49; Swedenborgian, 26; Greek, 4; Unitarian, miscellaneous, 112; no preference, 1336; refused information or not at home, 991; vacant houses, 170; total, 21,078. It has been the experience in other places that the figures of the canvass multiplied by four gives the approximate population of the city. This would make the population of the city about 84,000, which is thought to be about correct.

The Sunday School Missionary Anniversary at the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Md., was well attended, and the program and receipts for missions all that could be desired

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The St. James Saving Fund whose advertisement appears in another column, is one of the best known banking institutions in Baltimore, and has three branch establishments in that city. Its financial strength is unquestioned. Its new department, "Banking by Mail," promises to be most successful, and its lists of out of town depositors is constantly growing. The system is explained in a handsomely illustrated booklet entitled "Banking by Mail" which the St. James Savings Fund sends free to those who write for it. 3½ per cent, a handsome rate, is paid on all deposits. The system is so arranged as to entirely minimize risk of loss of money in transit, and makes banking by mail as easy as banking in person. It offers an exceptional opportunity to those engaged in agricultural and similar pursuits.

Mr. Isaac Hecht, formerly of Chestertown, advertises in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT, a most desirable hotel property in Havre de Grace, Md. Mr. Hecht has built up a lucrative business in that city and the chance is a most excellent one to any person desiring to embark in such a business.

C. E. Donovan advertises a fine lot of mares for sale in Chestertown at Whiteley's stables. This is a splendid opportunity to invest in good farm stock.

Jesse R. Copper, treasurer, inserts notice to delinquent tax-payers.

The Tolchester Steamboat Company's Spring schedule will be found in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge & Co., the veteran hardware merchant, calls attention to his fine line of stoves and other hardware, also spring farming implements and other goods useful to the farm and household.

The Dover Nurseries advertise fruit trees and asparagus crowns in this issue.

Mr. Harry Davis, of Still Pond, advertifes for an astray yearling heifer.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Raymond Walburt, of Lankford, is visiting Bayard Jones.

Bayard Jones was the guest of Chestertown friends from Saturday until Monday.

John W. Bennett and wife, of Sussex county, visited James D. Davis and family during the past week.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Crocket is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns.

Fred Boyles is spending some time in Philadelphia, where he hopes to secure a position.

James D. Davis, Jr., of Wilmington, spent several days of the past week with his parents, James D. Davis and wife.

The St. Valentine party that was held at the home of Harry Shepherd and wife, was a success socially and financially, $37.00 being realized.

The Masseys Euchre Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Harry Griffith and wife on Tuesday evening. This was their last gathering until after the Lenten season.—*New Era.*

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by M. A. Tousison, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

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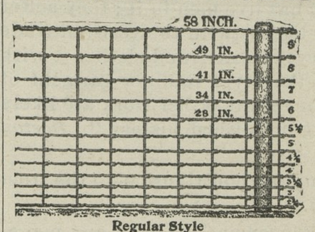

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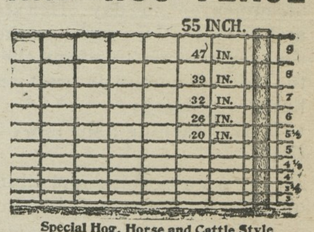

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Also, Barb and Plain Wire,

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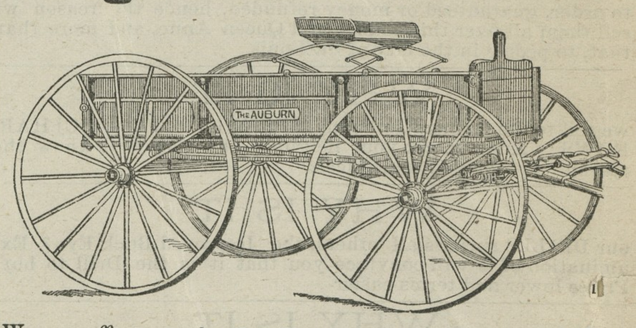
Just received a carload of

Wagons & Dearborns.



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.

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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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