Small We May Be, But Hope to Increase!

A LARGE Merchant remarked to a customer, Oh, Jake Thompson, he's a SMALL POTATO! Who ever saw a large potato that was not VERY SMALL at first? Often the smallest grows to be the largest. Whilst we may never be the largest, we already have taken root, and are offering goods

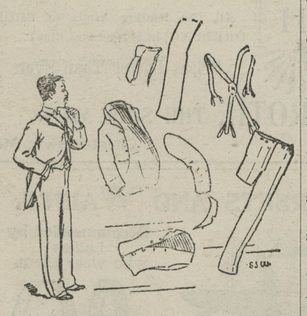
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People's Jacob Thompson Cash Store

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

We are here to do business with the people irrespective of color. Below are a few specials for this week: Dickey's Genuine Kersey Pants, $1.73; Dickey's Kersey Pants as low as $1.49; a Goon Pants for 98c., worth $1.25; a nice line of Blankets and Quilts at Special Prices; a Good Quilt, large enough to cover you, for $79c.; 12 Bottles of 6oz. Washing Blue for 30c; Tomatoes 6c. per can—our stock of Canned Goods is complete. Special prices on Flour by the barrel. Give us a call and be convinced that we will sell you goods as LOW as you can buy them in THIS TOWN. Room formerly occupied by Moody & Lusby.

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MOODY & LUSBY'S

AND YOU CAN SEE MOST ANYTIME PLEASED PURCHASERS LEAVING OUR STORE WITH

SUITS AND OVERCOATS!

WE SAY pleased, Yes pleased from the fact that they know the saving by trading with a house that has led them to it by advertising facts and giving them better values than usually obtainable we are told that our quotations in mid season are quite as low as some claim when they profess to offer special inducements to get rid of surplus. Then when we say we have marked down prices on remaining stock the trade is fully aware of the meaning.

We will not consume your time by enumerating the different styles and prices we have pinned on them. LOOK IN OUR WINDOW and you can form some idea of what low prices mean, if we can fit you and suit you then the price is an after consideration, for we are now placing orders for next spring and summer and we make it a positive point not to carry stock if price will hurry it. Thankful for the privilege extended us for mutual co-operation and promising to do as well and if possible better in the future. We are Respectfully,

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1 Car Nut Coal
1 " Stove "

To arrive at Hepbron Station about Saturday or Monday, the 11th or 12th inst.

Terms, CASH!

ABNER ALLSTON, of Still Pond, will have charge of the cars.

Persons wishing Coal will please see him or call at our office. Your business solicited.

TURNER & SON.

GALENA NOTES.

Those having ice houses in this vicinity have been very busy the past few days filling them. The ice is as clear as crystal and five inches thick. No better ice was ever harvested here.

There have been a good many removals this January, but all are getting settled in their new homes now.

Commissioner Todd is paying attention to the roads and thinks he can have them kept in good repair at less cost than formerly.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher is carrying on revival services at the M. E. Church. Large congregations attend nightly.

The Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches were neatly decorated Xmas. The ladies of both churches showed a fine decorative skill in the appropriate arrangement of the abundance of cut flowers and evergreens. Early service was held in the Episcopal church and in the Catholic church three services were held during the day.

Deputy District Grand Master Henry Parr, of Kent Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., assisted by Deputy District Grand Master, W. T. Matthews, of Amicable Lodge No. 117, installed the newly elected officers of Kent Lodge (on January 2) into their respective offices, namely: N. G., Wm. Parr; V. G. R., A. Shallcross; secretary, H. Parr; treasurer, G. W. Jacoby; R. S. to N. G., J. H. Weer; L. S. to N. G., L. C. Hayes; Conductor, G. W. Walls; warden, B. F. Moffett; R. S. to V. G., John F. Voshell; L. S. to V. G., J. H. Jarvis; O. G., Charles H. Elliott; I. G., J. E. Weer; S. Supporters, A. N. Redding and Chas. E. Faulkner; Chaplain, C. E. Lane. Kent Lodge was visited by six of the members of Amicable Lodge of Chestertown by special invitation to the lodge. Kent Lodge was only sorry that more of the brethren were not able to attend, for they had gotten up for the occasion an elaborate feast. There were covers laid for about fifty persons. The tables fairly groaned under the good things; everything in season was served. There were a few outsiders other than members of the lodge invited to partake with us, namely: Messrs. Samuel Todd, John D. Boyd and W. T. Hicks. The brothers from Chestertown lodge who attended were W. T. Matthews, L. Bates Russell, W. H. Lambert, Jr., W. Davis, J. R. Rollison and A. B. Frazier.

Our pond is crowded with skaters every day. P.

HOME NEWS.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

On last Sabbath morning at Fairlee Church, Rev. J. B. Merritt, took as his subject "Pay what thou owest." His general outline of the subject was the "pay family." The members of this family he designated as Mr. Never intend to pay, "Mr. Tardy pay," "Mr. would pay if I could," "Mr. Punctual pay," "Mr. Bonus Pay," and "Mr. Pay beforehand." He gave a biographical sketch of each. He ended his discourse grandly, with the argument, "We are all in debt to God our Creator, *and have we made a just and full settlement with Him?*"

Socially our community is wide-awake. A series of weekly sociables have been founded, and meet from home to home. Last Friday evening week the meeting was at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow's and last Friday at the Smyth sisters Fairlee. Literary programs are rendered to the elevation of all and refreshments are served.

Masters Raymond and Douglas Jones children of Mr. H. P. Jones have been housed for a week with Varicella.

A wild goose dinner was given last week by the Barnes Bros., to invited friends.

On his return from New Hampshire, Mr. Harry Jones brought an overcoat with him made of the fur of coons with a beaver fur collar. These coats are worn in the States north of us and they are very warm and water proof.

The 4th quarterly conference for Union and Salemn charge will be held to-day Saturday at 10.30 o'clock.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., presiding elder will preach in the church here, at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, instead of 11 o'clock A. M. Love feast before preaching.

During the heavy winds last week two barges grounded and one sunk off Tolchester. The two grounded ones have been towed off but the sunken one still remains.

Thirty-nine wagons hauled ice from Price's mill pond last Wednesday and filled the large ice house at Tolchester Beach on that day. We learn that 75c. per load of one ton was the sum paid for hauling.

The bay was froze over as far down as Tolchester during the cold days last week.

Mr. Wm. P. Crosby is still seriously ill though at this writing he is resting quietly, and is supposed to be improving. We do hope he may soon recover as the community cannot afford to lose such a citizen like Mr. Crosby.

The creamery ice house has been filled and about all the ice houses around.

We sauntered down to the creamery Monday morning, and though mid-winter is upon us, there everything was life. Such a rush for the buttermilk and skimmed milk for which the farmer pays ½ cent per gallon. Mr. Staats says they are getting a large quantity of milk.

Tilghman Philips, colored, dropped dead while at work in his stable in the neighborhood of Hanesville this week.

Several telephone poles have fallen on the line from Fairlee to Tolchester. The contraction of the wire during the cold wave was doubtless the immediate cause.

A separator has been purchased by Mr. James Bramble on the Fairlee farm, and makes his own butter. He questions which would pay him better—to patronize the creamery or make butter.

War, and rumors of war! The war seems to be among the iron workers of the county at this time, but I tell you boys, don't work for glory alone—*make a little* as you go.

The Shriver, Bros., of Middletown, Del., visited Mr. John Hudson, of this town Sunday. WEST END.

Sassafras Items.

The days are getting longer.

Leap year parties will soon be popular.

Influenza has been very prevalent in our town for some weeks. We should all feel glad that there has been no deaths from the dreadful disease.

The bachelors will have an uneasy year.

Easter Sunday will fall on April 5.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Johnston and Mr. Louis Atwell, both of near Sassafras, on Wednesday evening, 15th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents,

There is a cry here for calendars for 1896.

There was no loitering on the streets Sunday. Cold days, these.

Washington's birthday falls on Saturday.

March, May, August and November of this year will have five Sundays each.

Messrs. Charles and Harry Griffith filled the Sassafras creamery ice houses on Wednesday with beautiful ice, as hard as flint and as clear as glass. These gentlemen were the lowest bidders.

There are quite a number of farmers filling their ice houses from the mill pond. The ice is about 5 inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dreka and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka entertained a large number of friends at their beautiful home on New Year's night.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The measels has seemed to make a fresh start in our town, and now the children of several families are detained from school with the malady.

The K. of P. lodge at the last meeting installed the following officers for the current term: C. C., Wm. J. Hudson; V. C., Marion Downey; Prelate, C. W. Ayres: M. of W., L. J. Whaland; K. of R. and S., Jno. Dickinson; M. of F., Frank Ayres; M. of E., J. D. Ayres; M. at A., E. A. Shreck; Rep. to G. L., J. D. Ayres.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge at its last meeting also installed officers as follows: N. G., Wm. T. Harrison; V. G., Wm. R. Larrimore; Rec. Sec., J. W. Boyer; Per. Sec.. M. L. Maslin; Treas., J. B. Willson; War., W. P. Durding; Con., L. J. Whaland, Chap., T. J. Rich; Sup. to N. G., Wm. T. George and Thos. Harrison.

Both lodges are in a flourishing condition.

Some one asked of the K. P. if those societies were of any special benefit to the community, the answer was such, as to leave the impression, that they were not, but when we consider the fact, that those two lodges expended for relief alone, the sum of $600, during the past year, the benefit to the community, is apparent.

Mr. H. M. Wallace, of Chestertown, was a visitor at the meeting of the Odd Fellows last week and delivered an appropriate address at the close of the installation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyer, some nights ago, came near being asphyxiated, after retiring, the fire board through which the stove pipe passed, owing to the heavy wind prevailing, caused the dis arrangement of the damper, thereby shutting off the escape of gas from the stove. Mr. B. was aroused just in time to stagger to a window and hoist it and allow the gas to escape from the room, it was several hours before they entirely recovered from the effects of the gas.

The cold snap having completely ice bound our section of the county, the attention of the oystermen is centered on the probable oyster legislation at the ancient city, and the new commander of A. B. Smith, and as usual, we are all at sea, so far as regards what is best for our interests.

The Oysterman's Association notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the Messrs. Leary & Son, J. C. Kendall, J. E. Beck and others, seems to be an entire failure. The fact that there was in existence an association of the kind, with a large membership, at the time this new one was started, kept many of our people from identifying themselves with it. Thus it is, thus it ever has been and thus it will ever be.

Many regrets are manifest on account of the retirement of Capt. Hyland. He has been a faithful official, none have excelled him. May we get another as faithful and as competent.

Mr. Wilbur Gale has now taken charge of the stables on the corner leading to the wharf, and we now have a first-class livery in our town. The style of the firm is J. L. Gale & Son.

Mr. Wm. T. Copper has moved in the house formerly occupied by Capt. F. T. Hogan, Jr., and Capt. Hogan has moved into his home near Alexville.

One of the best social events of the season at this place, was the sociable given Monday evening by the Junior O. U. A. M.'s. Each member if married, had the privilege to invite his family; if single, the privilege of inviting two ladies; and the hall was filled with a merry throng of Rock Hallers. One of the principal features of the social was the music which was furnished by Messrs. Wm. E. Willson, Thomas and Chas. Judefind, Joseph W. Kendall, W. T. Downey, Misses Gertie Judefind, Rose Bramble, Mrs. John W. Downey and several other ladies. Refreshments were served during the evening.

James Coleman, of Chestertown, is spending a few days with his Uncle Jack.

Water in wells here is very low. One man has a sign up, "Water very scarce, don't waste."

J. U. Downey has a very nice oyster house where he expects to handle oysters in all styles.

There were five drummers in one of our stores at one time a few days ago.

Come down, boys, and we'll show you how to skate.

There seems to be a great deal of sickness and the doctors are busy.

There has been no oystering this week.

Several oyster runners telegraphed for a tug Tuesday and early Wednesday morning the tugs had broken a track through the ice. Four boats were taken in tow, but it was impossible to break Capt. Sewell out and he was left behind. The price paid for towing the four boats was $80.

There was a report current on our street Wednesday that the police boat is in the ice near Annapolis and the men are without food. [This report is unfounded.—EDS.]

Capt. Urie ran eleven dredge boats off "Jay Bird" Tuesday morning. Capt. Urie is a good officer. He was guarding Swan Point Wednesday.

The school and church in Pine Neck are closed on account of scarlet fever.

The B. S. Ford has had a tough time with ice, but Capt. Clake has made good time notwithstanding.

With best wishes for the KENT NEWS, we are yours truly.

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5c.	GRANULATED SUGAR	5c.
4c.	ROLLED OATS	4c.
10c.	Three Pounds for	10c
9c.	FINEST LONDON LAYER RAISINS	9c.
25c.	Four Pounds for	25c.
7c.	CALIFORNIA PRUNES	7c.
	Three Pounds 20c., Four Pounds 25c.	
5c.	GRANULATED SUGAR	5c.

$3.69 Barrel Smith's Family Flour $3.69

GUARANTEED, OR NO SALE.

13c.	A GILT EDGE CUP and SAUCER	13c.
	Two for 28c., Six for 63c.	
9c.	1-4 POUND PACKAGE FINE TEA	9c.
	One Individual Butter Dish Free.	
9c.	3 LB. PACKAGE HOMINY GRITS	9c.
9c.	ROLLED OATS, PACKAGE,	9c.
4c.	ONE CAN FINE PEAS	4c.
7c.	ONE CAN FINE TOMATOES	7c.
38c.	12 1-4 LBS. PURE BUCKWHEAT	38c.
8c.	PURE COUNTRY LARD	8c.
7c.	CALIFORNIA PRUNES	7c.
	Three for 20c., Four for 25c.	
5c.	NIC NACS, GINGER SNAPS	5c.
9c.	MIXED CAKES	9c.
	Three lbs. 23c., Four for 38c.	
10c.	HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT	10c.
23c.	CABIN BOY TOBACCO, was 40c.	23c.

$3.69! Smith's Family Flour! $3.69!

25C. PER BAG, GUARANTEED!

3c.	BUCKWHEAT	3c.
13c.	A PRIME MOLASSES	13c.
	Two Gallons 25c., 5 Gal. in Tin Can, 99c.	
25c.	SEVEN BARS SOAP	25c.
3c.	BUCKWHEAT	3c.
10c.	HEINZ'S PICKLES, per Bottle,	10c.

Must be closed out at once, now's your chance.

Cheap, Good Goods.

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