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WE are this season taking special interest in Merchant Tailoring and have a complete line of all grades and styles of Goods ready for your selection.

Keep your eye upon this column there will be something of great interest in the next change.

Yours Respectfully,

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County News.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

Quite a number of little folks met at the home of Miss Susie Sutton last Friday evening for the purpose of surprising Lily Redmile. On arriving at her home they found that some one had "let the cat out the bag" and Miss Lily was waiting for them. Nevertheless a very enjoyable evening was spent by every one. Those present were: Misses Lily Redmile, Emma Shafer, Emma Hessner, Susie Sutton, Mattie and Blanche Stouffer, May Jones, Geo. Jones, Kent McKnett, Jesse Medders, Purnel and J. Newcomb, Herbert Kennedy, George Johnson, Eddie Stouffer. Miss Clara Redmile chaperoned the party.

Bro. Shreeve left for conference Monday. He preached a very interesting sermon to a large audience. A collection of $55 was taken on account of salary, leaving a balance of $45 due, which they hope to raise in a short time. His return is confidently expected. The Tuesday prayer service has been suspended until after conference. The C. E. society has changed their date to Thursday evening which seems to be most suitable.

Miss Anna M. Johnston, daughter of James Johnston, of this place, died in Philadelphia last Friday night of pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days. Her mother reached her bedside just to see her breathe her last. The funeral services were held in Philadelphia and the remains brought down to Kirkwood, Del, where they were met by relatives and friends and interred at St. George's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry and Linwood Redmile, Wm. A. Pote, Harry Faulkner, Wm. B. Cleaver, Robert Hill.

Misses Laura and Mamie McKnett were surprised by a party of young folks Tuesday evening. Various games were indulged in, interspersed with solos and and instrumental music. Those present were Misses Lilly and Mable Price, Lula Covington, Bertha, Clara and Lilly Redmile, Annie Shafer, Nettie Whiteley, Messrs. Harry Kelley, Harry Jarrell, Linwood and Harry Redmile, Carl Price, W. Earnest Sanders, George and Jesse Medders.

Mr. J. D. McKnett spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Hurn, of Laurel, Del., spent a few days in our village this week on business.

Mrs. Thos. Redmile visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Dr. G. I. Barwick and bride spent part of this week with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Barwick.

Miss Nellie Barwick, of the State Normal School is home for Easter.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

The farmers are behind with their work on account of the wet weather. The oldest inhabitants say it is the worst March they ever saw.

The general opinon is we are going to have a large crop of peaches and fruits of all kind and those who have taken up their peach trees are lamenting over their loss.

Mr. Peter Stevens while cutting wood last Friday missed the log and cut his knee. It was at first thought to be very serious, but at this writing he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Samuel Loller, of near Pomona, and daughter, Mrs. Crossley, of Rolph's Wharf, spent several days this week with the former's brother, Mr. W. T. Loller.

Mr. Wm. T. Loller has sold his stock to Mr. John Martin, of Chestertown, and has become a local buyer of stock, etc.

Mr. Charles Burris has resigned his position as clerk in Mrs. Crittenden's store and Mr. Nelson Linsey fills the position and it is to be hoped he will make an efficient salesman.

Mrs. Crittenden has had the large shade tree at the corner of her store cut down which many of the country people will regret this summer when the hot weather comes.

Miss Lindy Redding, of Galena, is visiting Mrs. Garrett Foxwell.

We have had several weddings this winter and another is talked of when one of our young widowers is take unto himself a pretty girl from Queen Anne's.

Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. Thomas Clements, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Miss Maggie Clements, Messrs. Wm. T. Loller and H. G. Carey.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and daughter, Bertha, have been in Millington visiting Mr. Joseph Jones.

Mrs. Alfred King has been visiting her daughter in Wilmington.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, who has been the beloved pastor of the M. E. Church South, will be removed to Bethany in Roanake district and Rev. T. J. Lambert will be sent here.

Mrs. Solloway has been visiting her daughter on Kent Island.

Mr. W. T. Loller, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia is very much improved.

Mr. Robert Lusby recently shipped a fine pen of Wyandottes to Pennsylvania. He has some of tne finest birds in the county.

Miss Josie Harris, teacher of our public school, is making preparations for Arbor Day.

Mrs. Morgan King has been visiting her sister in Crumpton.

Mr. Goldie Carey has purchased a pen of light Brahmas from Camden, N. J., and enters the poultry business.

We were present at an interesting wedding which took place at the home of Mrs. M. V. Sutton on Thursday of last week at 7 P. M. The contractors were Mr. Charles Cohee, of Philadelphia, and Miss Georgia Sutton, daughter of Mrs. M. V. Sutton. The parlor was prettily decorated with evergreen and beautiful potted plants. Rev. E. H. Nelson, of Still Pond M. E. Church, officiated. The bride was dressed in a blue henrietta cloth with Dresden silk trimmings, tan gloves and carried a lovely bouquet of La France roses. A reception was held til 3 A. M., when they departed with the best wishes of their many friends. They will make their future home in Philadelphia. EXETER.

NOTICE!

All persons are hereby warned against trusting my wife, MARY [illegible] account, as I will pay no [illegible] her in my [illegible]

GALENA NOTES.

The Presbyterians, of Georgetown, were disappointed on Sunday on account of the weather. The new minister was one of the attractions and no doubt a large crowd would have been present.

Rev. Mr. Edson, of Shrewsbury, has held service every Wednesday afternoon during Lent in St. Andrews P. E Church, and on Good Friday held two services. Services will be held tomorrow, Sunday at 8 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

Father Hughes had service on Good Friday evening and quite a large congregation attended. The young priest is quite popular with members of all denominations.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher of the M. E. Church, has taken charge of his congregation here for another year to the delight of his many friends, for it was rumored before conference that we would have a change.

Mr. W. A. Hyland, who spent a week at conference, says he enjoyed himself very much and was greatly helped.

Mr. D. J. McCauley, a popular young farmer near here, has been quite ill with the measles and pneumonia. He is somewhat better at this writing

Mr. Wilson Cochran, of near Sassafras, lost four cows a few days ago. Thinking they were poisoned he sent for Dr. Ward, the veterinary surgeon who pronounced the cause of death to have been from over-feeding. This was quite a relief to the young man for he could not imagine that any one would poison his cattle.

The Galena and Sassafras creameries paid only 70 cents the past month.

Miss Ella Parr is in Baltimore this week providing for her usual spring display of millinery.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The spirit of improvement is made manifest all around us.

The yards and gardens of the parsonage have been neatly fenced.

The corner property tenanted by Mr. S. D. Leaverton has undergone similar repairs.

The farm owned by Mr. J. Miller, known as the Bowman farm, is being fixed up generally. A new front porch will be added to the massive dwelling, also a porch to the back building. The beautiful lawn will be neatly closed. It is rumored that Mr. Miller will entertain summer boarders on an extensive scale.

The new addition to the dwelling of Mr. J. C. Staats is being pushed to completion.

Mr. J. P. Nicholson is having his windmill derrick neatly enclosed.

Mr. Jno. L. Hudson bought of Mr. I. R. Leaverton 15 beef cattle at one time and killed them as he needed them during the winter.

Mr. Jno. Lewis, our other butcher buys a goodly number off the Tolchester farm of Mr. W. P. Crosby.

On last Monday Capt. Bramble caught the anchor he lost in the storm last winter, in Worton creek by his vessel parting the cable.

Checkers seem to be the rage now, there are some champion players around.

Mr. J. Z. Staats and wife, of Townsend, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats, of this village.

The county commissioners have purchased a strip of land of Col. T. B. Bordley, 20 feet wide and about 945 yds. long. It was surveyed on last Saturday by Mr. Gresham, of Edesville.

Mrs. Walter Sparks and Miss Laura Lee have been on the sick list, but we are glad to report them much better.

The Easter service by the Sunday school here, on the evening of to-morrow (Sunday,) promises to be most excellent. Our efficient superintendent, Mr. J. C. Staats and his company of officers, teachers and scholars have been working earnestly for the success of the service.

Mr. L. J. Keyser has consummated his negotiations with Mr. J. W. Corey for the Greenwood lot of land.

The oyster supper for the church Monday evening we predict will be largely attended. It will be held in the hall.

We hear Mr. L. Zenker will remove his family from Phila., where he has been engaged mechanically, back to our village.

Our school children are very enthusiastic over their Arbor Day program, and they are working earnestly under the training of their teacher.

Some around have gone into raising geese, extensively, and there is money in them. Jane Wright, an industrious colored woman, last spring had four geese, in all, and from these, twenty were raised, $1.20 each was received for them beside the feathers; just about 40 per cent. clear of all expenses.

Farmers are talking aspragus now.

So many ladies we see horse-back riding in these days.

There is a great demand for the "Kendall farm gate."

Easter bonnets are in readiness.

Our Bro. correspondent Q. T., of Still Pond, closed his letter last week with, "Let the farmers wake up!"

Yes, let them wake up, to see the necessity for "educating the agricultural masses," by teaching the first principals of their calling; to make them acquainted with the nature of plants the constituents of soils, the food upon which plants feed, the substances of which they are composed and the laws which govern their nutrition and life.

It is true that farming is the most indepent calling or occupation. Men in every other calling in life have to compete for business and strive for patronage. The farmer commits the seed to the ground in full confidence of the promise, "While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." The farmer's calling has a divine promise connected with it, and in fact about the only one that has. "For He has promised to send upon the husbandman the early and latter rain, and to bless, not only the just but the unjust, with sunshine and showers." This is April 1, 1896, and the showers have been descending all day, a verification of the promise.

Henry A. Reed, an esteemed colored citizen of near Fairlee, departed this life Tuesday, 16th inst. He leaves a widow and a son and a daughter.

WEST END.

Levin Wilmer, an old colored resident of Chestertown, died at his home here last Friday and was buried [illegible] with a[illegible]

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