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Our corner building is crowded to the very doors. Stocks are pouring in from every mill and factory, and with no storage facilities, there is but one thing to do—turn the goods into cash as fast as they arrive.

Prices will do it—must do it. The articles bought to sell at $1.00 must go for 75c. Goods bought to sell for $4.00 must go at $3.00. Suits made to sell at $10 must be marked $7.50—those made to sell at $20 must sell at $15.

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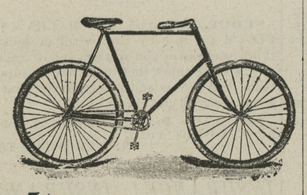

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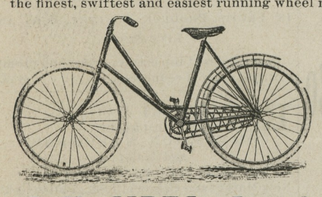

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This wheel for road work and durability can not be excelled. It is low in price, elegantly finished, made of the very best material, easy running, and thoroughly guaranteed. Send for catalogues. We will make it to your interest to see us before buying.

We have in stock the most complete line of CYCLE SUNDRIES and REPAIRS in the county.

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SOME SEASONABLE OFFERINGS:

FANCY PERCALES, Light or Dark Patterns.
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County News.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The wedding of Mr. Wood Hazell to a lady of Baltimore took place in Baltimore Wednesday. They arrived here at 6 o'clock and were met by a large party of friends. The serenaders are preparing for them.

Mr. James Vansant, Jr., will leave on Friday for White Waters, Colorado.

Mr. B. H. Williams, spent last week in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. John T. Mallalieu, superintendent of the State Industrial school at Kearney Nebraska, is visiting his father, Mr. T. Mallalieu, who is quite sick.

Dr. T. H. McWhorter, of Phila., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Contractor Duling has sold his property to Mrs. Wm. Reese, and in a few days will begin the erection of a home on the lot adjoining.

Mrs. E. B. Stevens, sec'y of the Baltimore branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, a returned missionary from Japan, made addresses in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Miss Lula Hazell died in Philadelphia Saturday morning. She was carried to the hospital by Dr. Jacobs last week for treatment but grew worse and died. Her remains were brought to this town Saturday and buried in the cemetery here Monday, Rev. T. C. Smoot, officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. Nickerson, Harry Tolson, John Mallalieu and Harry Bamberger. B. C. H.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

A number of persons from our town were summoned to attend court, most of them for the purpose of seeing if Mr. Allie Baker sold any intoxicants.

Mrs. John L. Lewis visited Baltimore this week.

Quite a lot of asparagus is being shipped and good prices are being realized.

Mr. Rhinehart, who recently purchased the Hulme farm, is making extensive improvements.

A new colored church, it is said, will be built in Sandy Bottom this year.

All is life about Tolchester. Mr. Jno. Fountain with a force of workmen is enclosing the Pavillion out on the end of the wharf and making many other improvements.

The steamer Louise was hauled out at Skinner's shipyard, Baltimore, yesterday week, we hear. She will be repainted and the hull scraped.. The vessel will be completely renovated and when the repairs have all been completed she will be passed on by the U. S. inspectors. The lighting throughout will be by electricty and a powerful searchlight will be placed abaft the pilot house which will cast its rays about a mile ahead of the craft.

In the midst of life we are in death—Miss Laura Baker, aunt of Mr. Eddie Parsons, on the "Handy" farm, died suddently on Sunday morning as also did Mr. Wm. Parks near Union. Mrs. J. Harper Gale died at her home near Tolchester on last Monday. She was a most estimable lady.

Dr. Merritt, wife and son, of Easton, visited at the M. E. parsonage last week the home of his parents, Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Merritt.

Mr. J. Walter Skirven is still improving his lately purchased "Ringgold" farm. Last fall he made extensive changes and now he has under construction a large house for poultry—50 feet long. The front lawn is being neatly fenced. Very soon he will start on a new building 34x40 feet for horses and hay. A carriage house with sleeping quarters for the hands and a number of changes in the dwelling.

Orchard grass is pretty to behold.

Mr. W. P. Crosby will shortly begin work on a hay-building 20 ft. by 100 ft.

Mr. Thos. Hill continues to improve his farms near here by wire fences and along all lines. The farm managed by Mr. S. G. Maslin is fixed up completely and a model farm it is. WEST END.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, of Westminster, filled the pulpit of the M. P. Church on Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he preached a very interesting sermon on "Foreign Missions" taking for his text the 15th verse of the 16th chapter of St. Mark. In the evening he preached to a large congregation on "Sabbath Observance" taking for his text Exodus 20th chapter, 8th verse.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Rambo were held Wednesday at 2 P. M. in Grace Presbyterian church, Rev. K. M. Bull officiating. Interment in M. P. cemetery

The "class" met at the residence of Mr. James E. Newcomb Wednesday of this week.

The "Sunday School committee" had charge of the C. E. services Thursday.

Mr. Wm. H. Whitely, of Templeville, is visiting his son W. H. Whitely, near our village.

Mr. Charley Boyles, of Golt's, met with a serious mishap Tuesday evening. He was on his way to our village and while coming down Sparks' hill he ran into a team and damaged his wheel to a great extent.

The "National Trio" met with poor success here Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. There were not enough present to justify them to pay hall rent. They left Tuesday for Cecilton. This company were brought before Squire Davis last week on a suit of Mr. McGuires. The company dressed two small boys in false-faces and the boys frightened Mr. McGuires' little girl into spasms. The case was dismissed without a hearing. TRIO.

Don't fail to visit the —New Store—

New York Clothing House,

LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

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Fine Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, &c.

Give me a trial before buying elsewhere, because I can save you money on your purchases. Don't forget the place.

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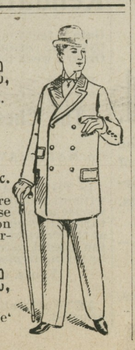

Still Pond Notes.

Mr. Samuel Davis, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better.

Joseph W. Harper has been improving his residence by converting the adjoining garden into a lawn. This will be a great improvement and will add to the general attractiveness of the town.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson and Miss Nelson attended the wedding of their particular friend, Miss Scott, at Galena, on Thursday.

Our Good Templars announce a public installation to be held next Monday evening in Krusen's Hall. An attractive program is being prepared and first class refreshments will be served. On that occasion the following officers will be installed; C. T., C. B. Krusen; V. T., Mrs. Angie Rasin; sec'y, John W. Sutton; chaplain, Miss Sadie Crew; financial sec., Mrs. Elva Porter; treas., Mrs. Sallie Norris; marshal, I. Pierce Starkey; guard, Chas. Severson; sentinel, Miss Cora Jewell; organist, Mrs. Elva Porter.

Mr. George W. Covington was elected a delegate to the National Prohibition convention which meets in Pittsburg May 27th. He is enthusiastic for the nomination of Eugene Levering for President.

Golt's Items.

Mr. Wm. Davies, of this place went to the city last week and purchased a new stock of goods for his store.

Mr. Wm. Ford made a trip to Baltimore and Washington last week.

Bicycling riding is the order of the day here now.

Miss Ada Matthews, one of our eminent young ladies, purchased a new wheel on Monday and is learning to ride on it, and she does well.

Miss Sallie Blocksom, of Little Creek, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Conway of this place.

Mrs. Reynolds and her son, Roland, returned home last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Townsend, Del.

W. N. Conway and wife made a short visit to Wilmington last week.

There was a whip and blanket taken from the carriage of some of our young men, and the eye is on the suspected thief; this was done last Sunday night at the church, and we hope the right one will be found and the penalty of the law take its course.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The session of the Kent County Teachers' Association last Friday was one of unusual interest and pleasure. In spite of the inclement weather, a prompt attendance, animated discussion, good music, and other literary features made the day an enjoyable one. Before the regular work of the association was taken up, a quartette of little girls under the direction of Miss Nellie Walters sang a pretty selection. Misses Mary and Anna Sappington, Elsie Fallowfield and Mabel Toulson composed the quartette, and their sweet voices, which seemed to blend so harmoniously, were heard with real pleasure. The first regular question of the day, "How may pupils be taught the meaning and use of words?" was an important one and a long period was profitably spent in an animated discussion. The following report of the literary committee was adopted:

1. Should the pupils of a school be so seated that those of the same grade should study together? If not, why? Are there any other reasons why they should sit together, or not?

2. Which studies should be prepared at home, and which during the morning session in each of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades?

The chorus singing by the association was quite a success. At the request of the Examiner a quartette composed of Misses Mollie Parks and Julia Thompson, Dr. H. L. Dodd and Mr. W. W. Chapman, rendered verses of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean", the teachers and visitors uniting with them in the chorus, and the spirit of the occasion was entered into heartily by every one. We would suggest more of similar work. After the music, Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, read a most beautiful selection, "The Loosened Cord." It was thoroughly appreciated by all as was shown by the close attention given. A rising vote of thanks to Prof. Clarke and the ladies and gentlemen assisting in the singing closed the morning session. "Jack and Jill" was sung at the opening of the final session, by Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Miss Thompson, Dr. Dodd and Mr. Chapman, Miss Clara Usilton accompanist. But two teachers were reported absent. A short but very good essay on "Compulsory Education" was written and read by Miss Clara Bryan. The question relative to manners and morals in the schools was exhaustively discussed. The Examiner closed the discussion with a good paper on the subject which was read with some difficulty because of the very cloudy atmosphere. The Association adjourned in the midst of a perfect down-pour of rain, yet all felt that the day had been most profitably spent.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS April 28, 1896.—Full board present. The following accounts were examined and approved: Pension to Anna Riley, $20; Thomas W. Trew, account road work $25; Wm. H. McFeely, J. P., acc't fees in State cases, $17.80; Henry Harr, J. P., fees in State cases, $61.85; John W. Cann, pension, $20; Wm. Bigger, road work, $28.15; W. E. Beck, J. P., fees, $2.55; W. H. Cheffens, road work, $35.52; John D. Boyd, road work, $21.04; George Bordley for carrying woman to Almshouse, $4; Thos. G. Clothier, road work, $163.10; F. C. Anderson, road work, $40.80; John M. Kinsey, road work, $40.06; Wm. W. Dwyer, road work, $23.87; B. F. Durham, road work, $51.05; Wm. Stauffer, road work, $34.05; Edw. England, road work, $31.57; John C. Davis, road work, $121.45; Bartus J. Wilkins, J. P., fees, $11.25; Thos. S. Bordley, for land to widen road at Fairlee, $75.00; Andrew Woodall, supplies for Sassafras Bridge, $6.35; A. F. Williams, repairing road machine, $5.

A Valuable Find.—On Tuesday last Benj. Gould found on the road between Centreville and Queenstown, a satchel containing checks and money amounting to about one thousand dollars. The money had been put in the custody of the owner of the satchel by various persons that the same might be brought to town and be deposited in the bank. During the drive the satchel was lost from the carriage and ultimately found by Gould. He made diligent inquiry as to the owner, and, returned the satchel with its contents intact. Gould is an old man and is drawing a pension from the United States government.—*Observer.*

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GREAT 5 CENT SALE

5 10c. Package Breakfast Hominy 5c. 5
3-Hoop Water Bucket 10c.
5c. Writing Tablet 2 for 5c.
2 Five Cans Rolan Yeast Powder for 5c.
Vanilla Wafers and other Cakes 5c.
5 Best Rice 5c. 5
10c. Can of Corn or Tomatoes 5c.
Fine California Prunes 5c.
5c. Buys Half-pound Mixed Nuts 5c.
5 3 Plated Spoons 5c. 5
10c. 2 Bars Kelly Borax Soap for 5c.
Best New Figs Half-pound 5c.
1 Bucket Fine Jelly 5c.
5 3 Packages Diamond Dust 5c. 5
Fine California Raisins 5c.

AGAIN

ROLLED OATS

5 CENTS PER PACKAGE.

5 5c. Buys Half-pound Cheese. 5
5c. Buys 10c. Jelly.
5c. Buys Can Peas.
5c. Buys 10c. Package of Cocoanut.
5 5c. Buys 10c. worth Borax Soap. 5
5c. Buys 10c. worth Oliene Soap.

SPECIAL SALE!

Set Garden Tools, RAKE, FORK and SPADE, all three for 10 cents. Very large Carriage SPONGE, 5c. 1 pound Bag 25c. SMOKING TOBACCO, 19c. 1 Bag, Half Bushel Finest TABLE SALT, 19c.

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5 10c. Pickles at Smith's for 5c. 5
10c. Library at Smith's for "
Half pound Best Figs at "
Half-pound Good Cheese for 5c.
Don't Forget them Brushes and Salt.
5 10c. Apple Butter 5c. 5
10c. Can Soup 5c.
Other Merchants sell Ginger Snaps 7c.
Ours sell for 5 cents.
5 Other Merchants sell Nicnacs for 10c. 5
Ours sell for 5 cents.
3 Bottles Heinz's Pickles, assorted 25c.
10c. Daisy Pickles 5c.
5 Geletine only 10c. 5
10c. Package Cocoanut only 5c.

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