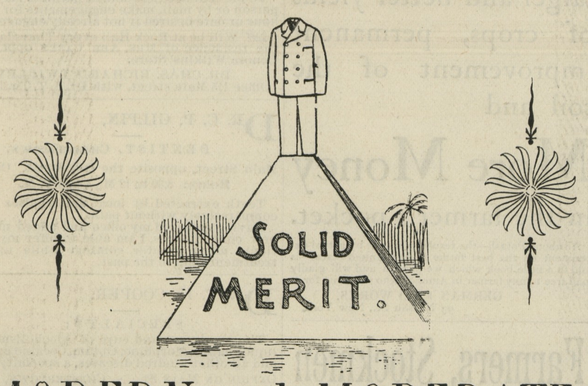
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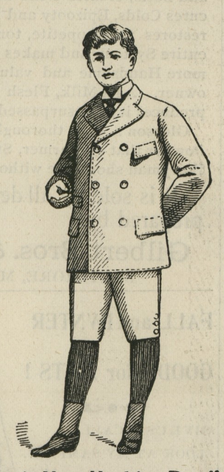
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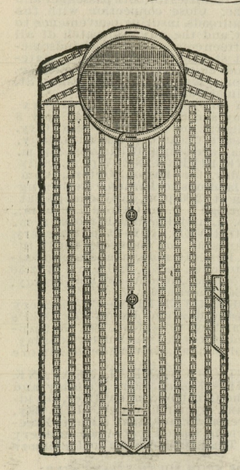
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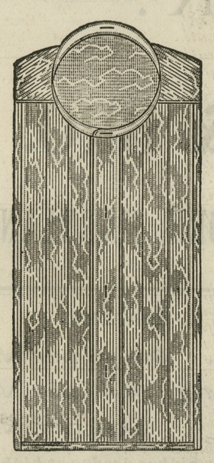
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These goods have been sold by us for five years, being much higher in price when we began handling them, and have given universal satisfaction and can only be had of MOODY & LUSBY.





SHIRTS!

That are sure to please. These cuts give you a fair idea of the prevailing styles. We have them from the Finest French Madras down to the every day wearer for 15c. apiece.

HATS and NECKWEAR!

Well, you all know we lead the procession on these lines as well as on our other and larger branches. Its unnecessary to tell you we have either to suit, 'tis a foregone conclusion.

Come early and get a good selection. Don't put off, as most of these goods were ordered in December and January, made to our special order, and will be difficult to duplicate. Respectfully,

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Directly Opposite Court House. **Square Dealing Clothiers.**

FAIRLEE NOTES.

By the death of Capt. A. L. Corey our community losses one of its most intelligent, humane and influential citizens. "In the twinkling of an eye" he was called from earth away. In his life rays of sunshine radiated from his very being filling those with whom he came in contact with joy and gladness. The shadows have fallen—yes, so darkly! over the community. And particularly so upon the loved ones he leaves behind him to enjoy the comforts offered by his ideal earthly home from which he was so suddenly severed.

"In the midst of life we are in death." While the last rites over the remains of Capt. Corey were being administered Mr. Reginald Larou Nugent lay dying at his home one mile west of the village culminating Sunday morning. Mr. Nugent was originally a native of England, but came to this country a number of years ago. He was well educated and cultured. At his birthday, which comes in this month, he would have been 70 years old. He was in the late civil war and sustained a severe gun-shot from which he always suffered. Due to this a pension was granted him of $24 per month. He leaves behind him one son, Mr. Thos. Nugent, Tolchester, and a very pretty home.

Mrs. Wm. Malin is still a very great sufferer, we learn, and not improving.

Mr. S. H. Todd, Chantilly, had about 4 doz. chickens and some geese stolen from his yard a few nights ago.

Miss Ida McIntyre, Galena, and Miss Mamie Miller, Osceola Beach have been rusticating at Fairlee Grove, Mr. and Master Oliver Payne, employed by the Standard Oil Co., Balto., visited here on Saturday. Mr. Wm. J. Payne, Master Oliver's father, came over also and will spend a while with his nephews, Walter B. and Wm. H. Barnes.

"East End," Transcript, has with many others around, had the mumps and couldn't eat pickles at all.

The thorn hedge around Mr. J. Thos. Lamb's lot in the center of the town has been cut down, making a very great improvement.

Master Conlyn Noland, Tolchester, has been quite sick this week and has been under the medical attention of Dr. Hines.

Mr. Thos. Clothier is plowing the roads in the town in a workmanlike manner.

Evangelist Galloway will be at Salem Sunday morning, tomorrow, and will have charge of the service and of evenings during the week will assist Dr. Merritt in his revival services.

Squire Bramble held court on Wednesday afternoon. Hester Robinson was crossing Mr. Grolman's premises in Georgetown and was requested not to cross, but she persisted in so doing and Grolman made an effort to make her go back. She drew a loaded revolver and fired. The fines and costs amounted to $10 which the noted Georgetown rioter will have to pay.

We hear Mr. S. D. Leaverton has contracted to carry the mail between here and Tolchester this summer.

Our Post Office patrons are incensed over the proposed change to take place the 1st of July. The mail that connects with the train from here at Worton leaves early in the morning and all mail goes through the same day. By the proposed change the mail would leave here at 4.30 P. M. and return at 9 P. M., which would virtually cut the patrons out of any daily papers, etc. The contractor for the route was around last Saturday and sub let the route to a colored man at an insignificant figure. A protest will be made. WEST END.

PROGRAMME OF THE

Public School Association of Kent County,

to be held in the

School Room, Chestertown, Apr. 23d.

MORNING SESSION.

1. Roll Call—Minutes.
2. Music—Miss S. Blanche McKnett.
3. Reading—Miss Helena Link.
4. Essay—Miss Katharine Parsons.
5. Paper—"Disadvantages of Too Rapid Promotion"—Mr. Thomas H. Topping. Discussion—Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Helen Power, Miss Jeannette Gooding.
6. Music—Miss Laura Thomas.
7. Recitation—Miss Irene H. Gooding.
8. Blackboard Exercises—"Factoring in Algebra"—Prof. Henry Tonkin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Roll Call.
2. Music by Association—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."
3. Reading—Miss Arsula Moffett.
4. Paper—"What should Be Required of a Reading Class"—Mr. Milton Melvin. Discussion—Prof. Wm. M. Watts, Mrs. Eleanora B. Blount, Mr. John F. Copper.
5. Recitation—Miss Louise B. Price.
6. Queries by Association.

All Teachers are expected to respond if called upon.

WILLIAM G. SMYTH, PRES'T.

The Literary Committee will please meet half an hour earlier.

WILLIAM G. SMYTH, CHAIRMAN.

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TO FARMERS!

Farmers who contemplate having FENCING done this spring will do well to consult with the undersigned as I am prepared to put up all kinds at reasonable rates. Call on or address

J. FRANK CONNELLY, Chestertown, Md.

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5,000 SQUARE FEET.

CORRUGATED STEEL ROOFING, (galvanized and painted) just received will be sold at small margin for cash, by

JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.

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STILL POND MATTERS.

Rosendale Cannery will be operated this year.

A library fund has been started in our Sunday school. Make your payments to C. W. Hague, secretary and treasurer.

F. H. Harper and Son are showing splendid Spring goods and a fine new line of seeds.

Still Pond choir has been reorganized. Special Easter music will result.

S. Harris Crewe has been elected organist of Still Pond Church. Some special music will be rendered each Sunday.

It is a wise Sunday school that appreciates its superintendent. Evidently Still Pond Sunday school is wise, for Supt. Harper has been re-elected.

Mr. J. W. Clark, of Still Pond, has been the recipient of one of the $100 Pierce Special Bicycles, out of the 20 which are given each month for Sunlight Soap Wrappers. This bicycle will be on exhibition in Messrs. F. H. Harper & Son's window for one week.

A small tenant house, on the Beeks farm, near Still Pond, was burned last Thursday. No insurance, loss about $150.

Medders & Co., invite all to inspect their new store and stock.

Last Friday afternoon the public school children enjoyed an outing in the woods, and gathered arbutus to their heart's content. An attendance of 88 is notable.

Chas. G. Watts, one of our young men, has accepted a position in McFeely's Large Furniture and Paint Store, Chestertown.

Walter Rasin, who has recovered from a long and dangerous illness, is able to be about again.

A large acreage of tomatoes is to be put in by our hustling Still Pond agriculturists. Small fruits too are being planted and pushed. Where can you find more energetic and active farmers? If they do not succeed, who can?

Arbor Day exercises will be held at Still Pond school grounds next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 P. M. All are cordially invited.

One of the most beautiful sights at this season is the magnificent Japanese Magnolia Grandillora, at the grounds of G. W. Harper, Esq., in full bloom; this rare specimen is a lasting reminder of the horticultural taste and the love of flowers which was always characteristic of its planter, G. W. Harper, Esq., now of New York city.

Mr. A. J. Hackett, of Still Pond, is building two wagons for Mr. James E. Benson, an extensive trucker of Anne Arundel county. The wagons are curiosities to the farmers of this section. The tires are 3½ inches on the tread, and the eight weigh 911 pounds. The wagons have breaks and are, when compared with the wagons of this county, ponderous affairs, but are splendid specimens of the fine work turned out by Mr. Hackett.

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LARGEST STOCK!
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BEST SEED!

We are fully prepared to supply our customers with the Best Quality Garden Seed in the market, as we have taken every pains to make a choice selection. Market Gardeners can obtain their supplies from us at city prices for large quantities and save freight. For canning purposes wo have the Standard Varieties of TOMATOES, STAR, PARAGON, QUEEN and PERFECTION in large quantities, with special prices for hard times.

We are also headquarters for HENDERSON'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEED.

Come in and look over our stock.

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March 6, 1897.

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Good Paper 4c. per Single Roll.

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ENTERPRISE COFFEE 12½ Cents Pound.

COUNTRY LARD 5 cents pound.
Largest Size RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER 10c. Bottle.
BEST SEED POTATOES 25 cents a Basket.
3 POUND CAN APPLE BUTTER 10 cents.
WILLIAM'S BEST SHAVING SOAP 5 cents a cake.
3 Pound Can SOUR KROUT marked down to 10 cents can.
BAKER'S COCOA 13 cents a can.

NOVELTIES:

A First-class WADE & BUTCHER'S RAZOR	69c.
A 4-Bladed Penknife	25c.
4 Papers Sharps Needles and 7 Darns	5c.
1 Iron Back, all Bristle Shoe Dober	10c.
1 Fine Shoe Brush and Box Blacking	14c.
Wonderful, Gold Band Cup and Saucer, 2 pieces	10c.
Shaving, Tooth and Hair Brushes from	5c. to 25c.
Full Rubber Men's Suspenders per pair	10c.
Children's School Bag from	5c. to 25c.
We excel all in Writing Paper, fine boxes	10c.

OLD—GROCERIES—AGAIN!

Our Vanilla Syrup at 25c. is creeping into every household. When we hand you 7 pounds of Laundry Starch we want 25 cents. All we ask is 35 cts. for 1 pound Coffee Mocha and Java Mixed. Astonishing, but we'll do it. You get 7 bottles True Blue Yeast Powder for 25 cents. Smith buys and sells for CASH. Can corn Beef off the ice 15c a pound, quite a relish. Finest chipped Beef in Maryland, 20 cents a pound. True Blue Yeast Powder at 4 cents a bottle means a saving of 25 cents on each and every dollar's worth you buy. Harter's Flour makes friends as fast as Hon. W. J. Bryan did. We guarantee it free from politics, 35c. sack. Two-hoop Cedar Pail for 10 cents, and no questions asked. One gallon Vanilla Syrup for 25 cents was sold to Mr. Jas. B-m-e, of Fairlee, last week, and on Monday last 2 gallons more, with an order for one barrel. Yes, this farmer saved 20 cents on the dollar here, and he will tell you so. Cash counts.

VIENNA BREAD!

Sweet Buns and Rolls for sale at Smith's. Quality unquestionable. Superior to all others. The only Bread that WILL NOT SOUR on the STOMACH.

Use TRUE BLUE Yeast Powder 4 cents bottle, 7 for 25 cents, manufactured in Chestertown, Md. We simply claim the yeast powder to be as good as any 5 cent goods on the market.

MONITOR B. A. extremely fine, Natural Chewing Tobacco, runs 8 pieces to the pound, 5 cents apiece or 8 pieces for 25 cents. A job of Holiday and sweet as nut kernels.

Bags Fine Smoking Tobacco for	5c.
A 12-inch Bar Bright Twist	5c.
Marshall's Choice, marked down from	10 to 3c.
Lombardy CIGARS, 50 in a box	69c.

We mean it, 8 cents buys 2500 Parlor Matches.

POSTUM CEREAL, a coffee substitute	15c. Package.
TRUE BLUE YEAST POWDER, a Wonderful Raiser	4c. Bottle.

VERY SPECIAL:

Any day next week, from 10 to 11.30 A. M., and from 4 to 5 P. M., we will sell you 2 pounds Enterprise Coffee, 6 Packages Rolled Oats, 5 Pounds Granulated Sugar, 1 Box Writing Paper, 1 Doz. Clothpins, 1 Sack Salt, 1 Bottle Yeast Powder, 1 Bottle Blue, 1 Box Celluloid Starch, 1 Bottle Extract.

ALL FOR 99 CENTS.

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