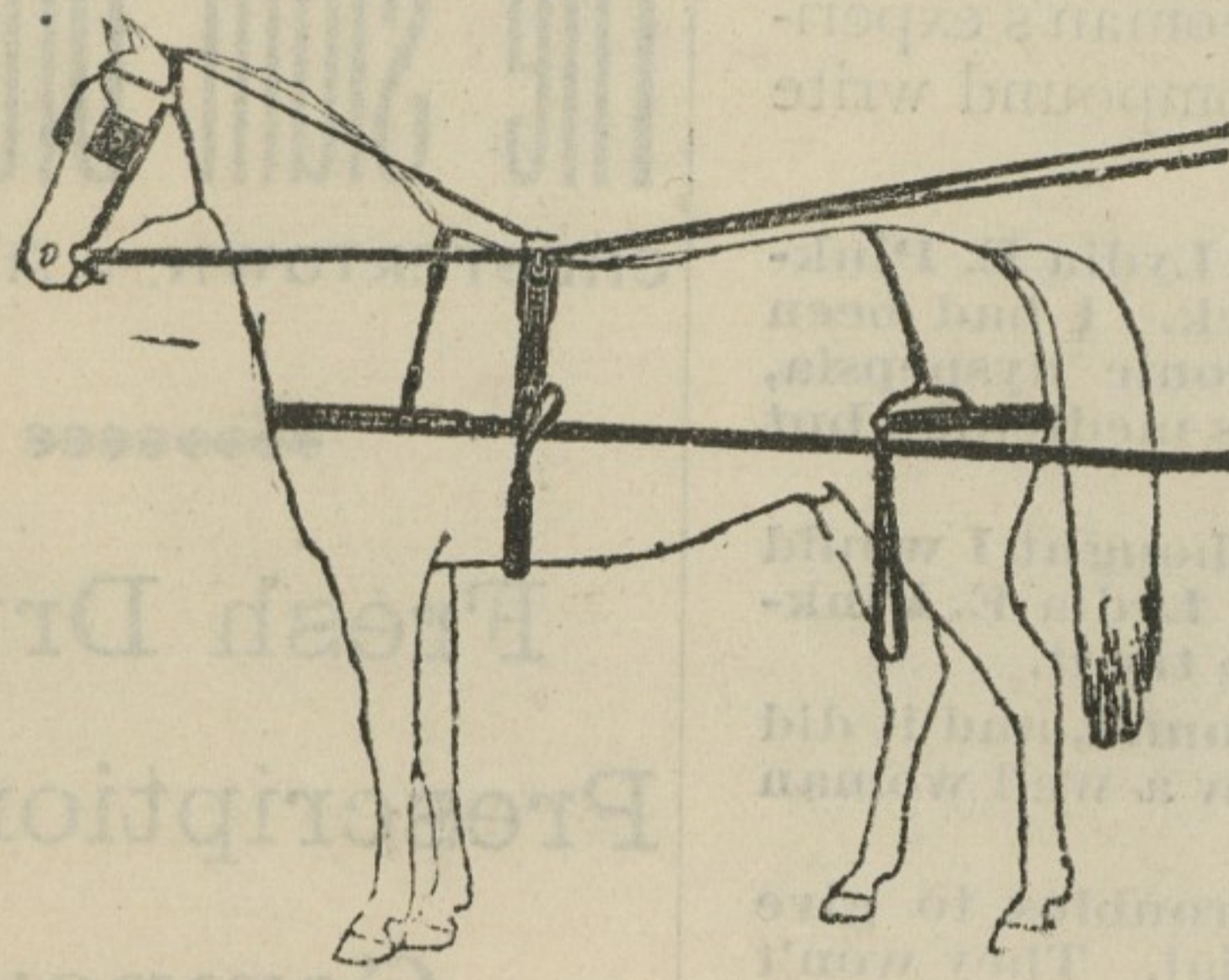


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AS A SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS WE ARE GOING TO ALLOW 10 Per Cent. Discount for Cash on Harness



We have a full line of Brass and Rubber Mounted Harness, and those who are thinking of buying will do well to call and examine our stock and take advantage of this unprecedented offer.

WE HAVE A CARLOAD OF THE CELEBRATED "Old Hickory" Farm Wagons (The Chapman & Lambert style) that have just arrived.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

And we would advise all those thinking of painting their homes during the year to get our estimate, and we will give you the best paint on the market. One guaranteed to cover more surface, last longer and permanently look better than other paints including pure lead and oil.

WE ALSO CARRY Linseed Oil, Hard Oil, Turpentine, Varnish OF EVERY DESCRIPTION; Neatsfoot Oil, Separator Oil, Gas Engine Oil, &c.

OUR LINE OF TINWARE AND AGATEWARE is complete. We are making a specialty of 5c and 10c goods. Call and look them over.

WE WILL SELL 4-qt. Agate Coffee Pot WITH AGATE COVER, FOR 19c EACH ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER Glass Tumblers 25c Dozen ABOVE ARTICLES FOR CASH ONLY

We now have in our employ MR. WILLIAM ELLIOTT, an expert Tinsmith, and would be glad to do your Roofing, Spouting and Repair Work.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the liberal patronage that they gave us during the year 1908, and solicit their continuance for the year 1909, and those whom we have not as yet had the pleasure of serving, we extend to you all a cordial invitation to visit our store and get acquainted with us. "A Square Deal Guaranteed to All." We think that we can save you money on quite a few things.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The Only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar -Made from Grapes- A Guarantee of Pure, Healthful, Delicious Food

STILL POND ITEMS.

The young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Boulden gave a delightful serenade to their home on Tuesday evening. The Apron and Necktie Social held by Mrs. Leonard Price and her Sunday school class on Tuesday evening at her home was well attended and the amount cleared was \$21.50.

BETTERTON NEWS.

The Embroidery Club was entertained by Mrs. Fountaine Crew Thursday afternoon. Miss Evelyn Ford, of Galena, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Emmerson. Mr. James T. Crew visited Baltimore and Annapolis last week.

Revival services have continued during the week with great success. Rev. W. C. Buckson, of Dover, Del., has been assisting our pastor.

Elmore, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, died Sunday night of spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. E. H. Collins.

The Ladies Improvement Association met at Hotel Emmerson Tuesday night and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. James T. Sutton; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. B. Price; secretary, Mrs. Medford Crew; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Newsum; assistant, Miss Lou Jewell.

The boats have been unable to reach here this week owing to the ice.

Bright Prospects.—The Peerless Fertilizer Co., of Chestertown, have their Spring announcement in this issue. This company has taken over the fertilizer business of the Wilbur W. Hubbard Fertilizer Co., and have started in business under most flattering auspices.

The officers are active, reliable, young men and are determined to make the new corporation a success. They have met with encouragement on every hand. The goods they are prepared to sell our people are the very best and right up to the highest standard.

First Snake.—The first snake of the season was Monday by Ben Hesse, and Howard Wood on Mr. Alday Clements' farm as they were on the way to Millington. The snake was killed.

Ladies' Patent Colt Lace Shoes Perforated Top, \$3.50 grade, this week, only \$2.95.

Ladies' Russia Calf Shoe Reduced \$3.00 ones, this week, \$2.50. \$2.50 ones, this week, \$2.00.

Special Lot Ladies' Shoes Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Kid; sewed soles, all sizes, but not in each style, \$3.50 and \$3.00 grade this week, only \$2.25.

Ladies' Pongola Kid Blucher Hand sewed, all sizes, B C and D widths, \$3.50 Grade, this week, for only \$2.90.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The weird animal has not made its appearance in Fairlee yet. Many think its existence an imaginary one, others are expecting to see it at any time, and are ready for a run, as bullets are reported to simply flatten when they strike the monstrosity.

Many around are simply out of commission, because of "grippe-like" colds. Our doctor, Smith, is on the go in every direction.

Mr. George W. Bramble, formerly of our village, but recently of Urbana, Va., has moved with his family to Baltimore, where he has engaged in the commission business at 15 East Camden St. George is a hustler and we wish him the best of success.

The new building to be built at Tolchester will be a beauty and will add greatly to the attractions of the beautiful and famous resort. We congratulate the Messrs. Culp upon their success in securing the contract.

The Mite Supper of Salem Church, Fairlee, held at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth's on Friday night, in last week, was a decided success. The evening was inclement, but about sixty were present. This was the second church supper held at this hospitable home in one week.

The "Calendar Club" of our village church is arranging for a Valentine Friday evening preceding Valentine day and another on Sunday. Sandwiches, coffee, tea, etc. will be served and a literary program will be rendered.

Mr. James Middleton's little boy, who was stricken down some weeks ago, was taken to a hospital in Baltimore last week and is now recovering. The operation relieving him of a vast amount of secretions from the pulmonary region, that had not been gotten rid of by absorption, was accompanied by the little fellow. By last report he was doing well.

Some mail boxes in our village have been molested lately. Those who are not self-respecting should remember the fact, that while mail boxes are put in place by private individuals, that they are under the protection of the United States Government. Mail boxes are not intended for spittoons for tobacco.

A GOOD YEAR'S BUSINESS. The calendar year of the Kent county Mutual Fire Insurance Company closed December 31, 1908. The company has had a good year's business at a very low cost of insurance.

THE CLOSING STATEMENT SHOWS: First: Its total income was \$14,371.00 and expenses, 3,976.00. Its excess of income over all loss and expenses, 10,395.00.

In other words it has only cost the insured about 1/3 of the premiums paid to carry their insurance. At the same time the company has returned to its Policy Holders whose policies have been cancelled the sum of \$37,748.00. During the past 8 years the company has returned to its policy holders over \$39,000.00.

Owens & Co. are offering exceptional bargains in every department of their large store at Betterton. They are sure Betterton's biggest and best department store.

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C. C. Jones THE SHOE STORE.

A Week of Bargains I have gone through my entire stock, have taken every odd pair of shoes and placed them out on the bargain counter.

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Very Special Lot Men's Shoes At \$2.50

A few of the well-known "ALL AMERICAN" shoes for Men in Box Calf and Gun Metal, double soles, blucher out. Following sizes: 1-6, 2-6, 2-8, 2-9, 4-10, 1-11. Regular \$4.00 values, this week \$2.50.

Men's Hand-Sewed Dress Shoes All Leathers and sizes, but not in each style, well worth \$3.50, this week, only \$2.50.

NEWS IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Mr. Eugene E. Graham, of the Germania Art Glass Works of Baltimore, will make a special visit to Chestertown in a few days to decide upon plans and arrange for the proposed new memorial window in Christ M. P. Church. Over one hundred dollars was raised in the Sunday School in a single afternoon session, recently, to aid in this tribute, thus showing the warmth of memory that lingers in the church circles where the deceased members were so useful.

Miss Nettie Russell lead the Christian Workers service at Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening and presented an interesting program. Warnings from the Bible were given by the little folks and these were followed by some of God's promises of Mercy.

The Queen Esther Circle met at the home of Miss Reba Strong, Tuesday afternoon, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. P. Matthews Sunday School class will hold a box social at her home, corner Cross street and Maple avenue, on Friday, February 12th.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Galena Circuit will be held on Saturday, February 6th, at Galena. District Superintendent Koons will preach at Sassafras M. E. Church, Sunday, February 7th, at 2.30 p. m.

The vestry of Emmanuel P. E. Church have granted the pastor, Rev. H. B. Martin, an unlimited sabbath, which the pastor is using in visiting in the South, in Princess Anne and in Philadelphia.

Changes of pastors are expected at the conference as Clark Memorial Church, St. Paul and Twenty-ninth Street, Rev. John M. Holmes, the pastor at West Baltimore, has always made it a rule to remain over five years at one church, and as he will have served that period it is regarded as certain that he will seek to be transferred at the coming session of the conference. Rev. George W. Haddaway has remained as pastor of Starr Church for seven years.

During the same period every other member of the conference has been transferred. It has been the policy of the conference to make changes after much shorter terms although there is no limit agreed upon. Owing to the pending litigation by which the congregation is seeking permission to sell the property on Poppleton street, near Pratt, it is possible that the president of the conference may find it wise to continue Mr. Haddaway as pastor so that in the final negotiations the congregation will have the benefit of his familiarity with the steps that have been so far taken.

A change in the administration of the church, it is feared will prove a loss to the congregation and a gain to the Rev. J. M. Sheridan, the president of the conference, is regarding the suit of election. Interest will now center in the selection of a successor to Rev. Mr. Holmes and to the outcome of the suit of Starr congregation pending in court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Church, Subject "How to select a wife and the art of keeping her." Adults 25c, Children 25c.

The evangelistic services being held this week in Christ M. P. Church have been well attended and good meetings have been enjoyed. Misses Emma and Jeanette Berg have delighted the people with their gospel songs. They will remain in town another week. Wednesday evening Rev. J. M. Arters, representing the anti-Saloon League, addressed a large audience on the subject of "How to select a wife and the art of keeping her." Adults 25c, Children 25c.

Emmanuel Chestertown—Sunday School at 10. Preaching at 11. Lectures at 7.30. Trinity Millington—Sunday School at 10. Preaching at 3. League at 7, followed by short address.

Rev. J. A. Anderson, will hold the fourth quarterly conference on the 20th, and will preach in Emmanuel Chestertown Sunday at 11, and in Millington at 3.

Danced in the Pulpit—Rev. Henry K. Miller, pastor of the Urbana Baptist Church, Bath, N. Y., while preaching last Sunday, called on the organist to play some quick music and illustrated his subject with the snare drum. Shouting, he said, had become obsolete, and did not fit in the new theology of the twentieth century; the church was dying from inactivity. The pastor did all the talking and playing. The choir at all singing, while the congregation sat still and died a spiritual death. Relegate the seats to the gallery where the mourners' bench has preceded them, was the door, displace the choir for an orchestra, and let the children dance, as they danced around the golden calves. (The name of Mt. Sinai, and in doing this you anticipate the condition of the Christian church a generation or so. Rev. Mr. Miller is well-known in Kent.

A ROCK HALL writer sends the News the following: "The Jersey Devil" was very undesirably the guest of Mr. Sterling Downey Monday night, which caused the neighbors a great uproar, being out with guns, pistols, etc. shooting successively, finding but little effect from the bullets. They were first aware of his presence by hearing him playing on his piano and soon the Jersey Devil had the house to himself, running the occupants out in the cold to seek other refuge. After the neighbors went to Mr. Downey's aid and succeeded in getting him out of the house, he sought refuge in a nearby stable and a volley of shots fired by Sterling and Levi Downey, John Casey and others, after chasing him from the stable he was last seen going toward Henry Tre's woods making terrific leaps with streams of fire from his nostrils and blood-thirsty eyes. He disappeared in the darkness and kind thinking he might appear again during the night.

This well-known firm of Marozert, Hollins & Co., clothing manufacturers of Baltimore, have leased the handsome brick building at Millington and will open a first-class clothing house, on the city style. The firm manufactures clothes of the better kind and will sell direct to the consumers, saving you the middle-merchant's share. Mr. J. Hollins will give his personal attention. The advertisement of The Hub can be found on page 2.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

JEFFERSON'S WOMENS STORE OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

S S S SOME SHOE SENSE

THIS SHOE SALE which starts today is entirely different from the usual shoe sales and from any sale that we have previously held. Shoe sales generally are made up of shoes bought for the occasion or undesirable shoes which neither have the store back of them as to comfort and wearing qualities.

We have put into this sale right from our regular stock shoes that sell at \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair, they have to be moved during this dull season to make room for our mammoth spring business.

Now most of these we have in every size and width. These great values are not of the out-of-style shoes or the undesirable shapes, but brand new fall and winter styles, Patent Colt Skin, Kid and Gun Metal, button and lace.

Call and see the greatest values ever offered to the public in shoes and note the saving on each pair.

Shoes That Were \$3.50, \$4.00 NOW \$2.50

Tan Shoes for Ladies and Misses The largest assortment ever shown in Chestertown of Ladies and Misses Tan Shoes.

The manufacturer came to us and offered us a lot of Tan Shoes that were made up for a party that failed in business at a great sacrifice, these shoes were made to retail at \$5.00 a pair. We are going to give our trade the advantage of this, they are here for the small sum of \$3.50. They are certainly beautiful.

Rubber Shoes for Ladies and Misses

Millinery Mercilessly Cut The millinery season just closed surpassed by far our most sanguine expectations. To say the least, it exceeded all previous occasions, and this is saying much. Greater preparations were made, more varied styles were shown, detail and finish being given the most strict attention, hence the large season was the consequence. Yet there still remains a few of the choice patterns that must move before the spring season draws upon us, and we, right at the opening of the new year, have mercilessly slaughtered the price on all remaining stock. The price placed upon each hat is far below its actual value; yet they must go as we need the space—you need the hat? And it has been our purpose in the past and our intentions now to have a general clean-up at the close of each season. We start today, the sale is on and on in earnest and we suggest to those who have not as yet bought their winter head gear to call early and get the pick. The price will please and the hat must suit or no sale.

H. F. JEFFERSON The Ladies' Store

Chestertown, Maryland