January Selling!

We are offering special values in all of our departments, preparing for our stocktaking.

Large 12½, 15, 18c Fine Flannelettes, Percales and Madras, choice of lot } 9c

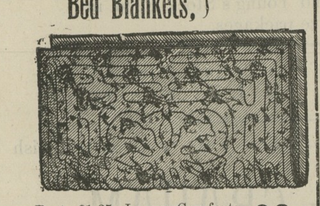
20c. Heavy Bed Ticking..... 12½c

12c. Heavy Canton Flannel..... 7¾c

8c. Extra Good Toweling, all cotton and round thread..... } 5c

12½c. Regular Flannelettes..... 7½c

Bed Comforts, Bed Blankets, } Cheap.



Best $1.25 Large Comforts, only..... 98c

Rich line at $1.39 $1.75, $1.90

Bed Blankets..... .....50c to $4.50

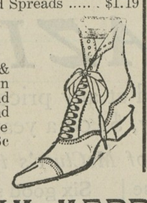
Extra $1.25 Blankets at 98c

Large line at $1.19, $1.39, $1.98
All Good Heavy Blankets.

$1.50 Marseilles Bed Spreads $1.19

Ladies' Shoes.

The Ladies' $1.39 & $1.50 Shoes, all in one lot, Button and Lace, all sizes, and you get the choice for only.....98c
These Shoes are Extra Value.



Wednesday Bargains.

For sale on

Wednesday, January 15.

Best Hominy only .....2c quart

Sea Gull Yeast Powder..... 3c

5c. Ivory Soap 3½c

5c. Box 500 Matches only 2c

10c. Baby Elite Shoe Polish 6c

10c. Box Babbitt's Lye..... .....6½c

5c. Bottle Vasoline 2½c

Good Washing Soap 1½c

30c. Good Brooms. 18c

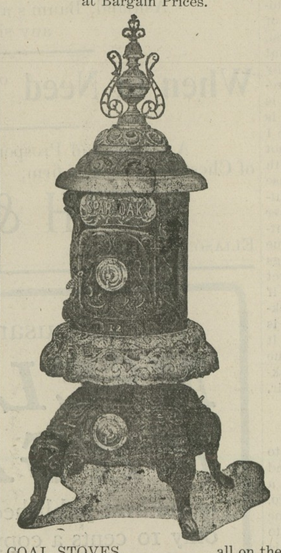
5c. Paper Best Pins 2½c

8c. Package Good Envelopes.....3½c

Best Mixed Nuts, all new.....8c. lb

BUY A NEW STOVE

at Bargain Prices.



COAL STOVES, HOT AIR WOOD STOVES, COOK STOVES. all on the Bargain list. Write us.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

GALENA NEWS.

Friday night of last week was the scene of life amid joy, when a party of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. Frank Bishop, near Lambson's Station, and created one of the prettiest social events of the season. Owing to the biting frost without many were detained at home. Games of all kinds entertained the little hosts, everyone taking his part, making it a harmonious one, something that seldom occurs in a parlor social. When the hour of 10.30 arrived six couples were invited to another room to partake of the luxuries of the season, consisting of lemonade, cake, apples, oranges and candy. At 11.30 all had been refreshed by going into the dining room and at 12 o'clock they began to leave for their respective homes. Those present were Misses Lena and Blanche Bishop, Lizzie, Pearl and Helena Woodall, Hettie and Ella Hicks, Carrie and Gertie Dempsey, Edith Caldwell and Mabel Norris. Messrs. Jay Ewing, Hackett Emerson, Roy Stafford, Edward Woodall, Bradford Pierce, Lewis Hayes, Ernest Hicks, Nick Walter, Wm. Tarbutton, Ben and Jno. Jarvis, Wm. Johns, Wm. Dill and Mrs. Faulkner.

Mr. Walter M. McIntyre has returned to Philadelphia after spending Xmas with his parents.

Miss Lucille Parr, of Still Pond, is sick with pneumonia at the home of her grandfather Mr. H. Parr.

Miss Mabelle Money, of Still Pond, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hayes.

Dixie, the fine roadster belonging to Mr. J. E. Ireland, is the champion of this section having proven himself on the last snow.

We are glad to see Mr. John Welch in our midst again. Mr. Welch had a narrow escape and many of his friends are glad to shake his hand when they see him.

Mr. E. S. C. Pritchard, of Townsend, Del., visited our town last week. The attraction must be very great for Mr. P. or the biting frost would have prevented his coming.

Mr. G. E. Hicks, known as "Little Dock," has been housed this week with a severe cold.

Mr. Geo. McGuire has been sick for the past week with pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Mr. H. C. Vansant has resigned his position as clerk for his brother, Mr. Gus. Vansant, of Millington.

Look out for the weddings this winter. Three are now reported. All make a guess.

The young and old maids of this town are preparing for the old maids' convention to be given some time soon.

Mr. Thos. Horsey and lady friend of Baltimore, were the guests last week of the former's mother.

Mr. John McIntyre enjoyed sleighing at Golt's station last Sunday night.

Miss Mary Pennington, the graduate of Goldey's College, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Walmsley, near here.

Mrs. Theo. Dempsey has been very sick for the past two weeks, but we are glad to report her improving.

Messrs. G. E. Hicks and S. J. Hayes attended a social at Locust Grove this week.

Navigation is closed by boat to Baltimore, and our great shipper, Mr. G. G. Caldwell is using train twice a week.

Mr. Clarence Clark can endure more cold than any man in town. This has been proven, as Mr. C. has frostbitten the ears of many of his associates.

The community has been enjoying sleighing for the past week.

Mr. Ben Jarvis leaves for the city in a few days, where he will take a course in civil engineering.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. M. E. Kennedy and family removed to Dover, Del., Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Hessner returned to Frostburg Normal School Monday.

Mr. George Jones returned to his studies at Baltimore Medical College Monday.

Miss Emma Hessner and friend returned to Philadelphia after spending the holidays with Mrs. Charles Hessner.

Mr. John Hessner and Mr. Rob Jarrell spent last Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. L. A. Pennington and Mr. Craig Johnson spent a couple of days in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. W. H. Wallis is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma Kelly was called to Baltimore Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. Charles H. Merriken from New York, is visiting his brother, J. E. Merrikin.

Farmers are busy filling their ice houses with 9 inch ice.

Mr. Carroll Stafford's mother is very ill at this writing.

Mr. D. Webster Hill has taken his place in the creamery as Mr. T. Shafer's partner. We wish Mr. Hill all success. Miss Hurlock is visiting her friend near Cambridge.

Mrs. K. M. Bull is visiting relatives near Nothingham, Pa.

Mr. C. H. Kennedy and wife have taken charge of the Cartright farm.

Mr. J. R. Jarrell visited relatives in Goldsborough, Md., this week.

Mrs. Maggie Melvin and son, from Felton, Del., visited Miss Melvin's mother, Mrs. C. R. Blades last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Barwick took charge of the Kennedyville school last Monday.

Farmers are very busy delivering their corn and getting ice.

LOCUST GROVE ITEMS.

Miss Ethel Chrisfield spent the Christmas Holidays with Miss Catherine Dickerson of Cliff City

The young folks of this place have been enjoying fine sport sleighing. On Tuesday evening the young men geared up four horses to Mr. Samunel Comly's large sleigh and went to Crumpton. Those that enjoyed the sport were Miss Hettie Hill, Miss Mamie and Ethel Chrisfield, Miss Catherine Dickerson and Miss Erma Medders, Mr. Andrew Medders, Mr. Samuel Comly, Mr. Edward Bramble, Mr. Clarence Pierce, Mr. Sam Merritt, Mr. Walter Hill and Mr. Harry Scotten.

Miss Catherine Dickerson of Cliff City is visiting Miss Ethel Chrisfield.

Mr. G. L. Chrisfield spent part of last week with his family of this place.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it affected a complete cure. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Canning & Mercantile Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Canning & Mercantile company on Saturday last it was decided to enlarge the stock of goods in the Chestertown store, and to introduce many new and up-to-date phases in the business. The store will be run on a much larger scale than heretofore. In order, therefore, to make room for our increased supply of goods by January 1, 1904, we will sell the articles as enumerated below for the next 30 days. These goods must go in order to make room for our enlarged supply. Call and get bargains.

Carriages

Were	$90.00,	now	$80.00
"	75.00.	now	65.00
"	65.00,	now	57.00
"	55.00	now	50.00

Runabouts.

Were	50.00	now	42.00
Were	45.00	now	37.00
Were	40.00	now	35.00
Were	35.00	now	30.00

EXTENSION TOPS.
Were 130.00 now 100.00

Farm Wagons.

Were	45.00	now	40.00
"	35.00	now	32.50

Dearborns.

Were 42.50 now 35.00

Corn Shellers.

Were 6.50 now 5.75

Grain Fans.

Were $14 now $12.

Long Handle Shovels.

Were 60 cts. now 45 cts.

Short Handle Shovels.

Were 60 cts. now 45 cts.

Churns, were $2.05 now $1.50.
5 gal. Galvanized Oil Cans 40 & 50c. each.
Galvanized Buckets 15, 18 and 20c.
3-Hoop Cedar Buckets, 25c.
2-Hoops 15c.
Sausage Stuffers and Lard Presses.

8 quarts, were	$5.75	now	$5.00
6 quarts, were	4.70	now	4.00
4 quarts, were	4.15	now	3.50

Meat Cutters at cost.

Gunning Coats, Leggins and Guns at or below cost.

Ice Cream Freezers were $2 now $1.60.

STOVES.

Were	$20.00	NOW	$19.
Were	$18.50	NOW	$17.
Were	$14.50	NOW	$13.
Were	$12.00	NOW	$11.

RANGES.

Were	$20	NOW	$18.50
Were	$16	NOW	$15.
Were	$15	NOW	$14.

AIR TIGHTS FROM $2.50 UP.

Saddles, were $5 now $4. $7.50 now $6.
SPEED CART, was 32.00 now 26.00

All kinds of PAINT at half price.
TIN and AGATEWARE at cost.

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE COMPANY.

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QUAKER CITY SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN.

No Dirt, Blots or Spilled Ink.

Fountain Pen Perfection

The Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen fills itself and thereby fills a long-felt want.

Free Press

Any reliable time saver is eagerly welcomed by the modern business man. Probably the most forceful illustration of this condition of things in recent years was the enthusiasm with which the fountain pen was greeted. It seemed to mean the saving of so much time and annoyance for so many people that its sale was simply phenominal.

But the fountain pen was not by any means perfect and its users soon discovered that the bother was only concentrated, instead of being dispensed with. The finest fountain pen would write indifferently well as long as there was ink in it but, when that gave out our busy man had to stop, unscrew an inky cap, hunt around for the filler and the particular ink recommended by the manufacturers of that particular pen and so on through a long process of annoyance.

The manufacturers of the Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen have overcome all this bother and produced a practical writing tool which is as easy to use as if one were simply writing with the filler needed for the old pen. There is nothing to unscrew, nothing to squirt, nothing to lose or get out of order. Its construction is simple but substantial and the operation of filling it so simple that you wonder nobody thought of it before.

It is merely necessary to dip the pen pressing it slightly, lift up as usual and go on writing. Its capacity is no less than the bothersome kind.

We feel that we are not over-praising the Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen when we say that it represents the acme of fountain pen achievement.

Only fountain pen that never spills ink, never inks the fingers, needs no filler, can be filled from any ink-well, anywhere! Greatest gift of the year, for business men, students, school children---all who use a pen!

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Looks as well and works far better than any high-priced pen on the market. Doesn't get out of order, doesn't write by fits and starts. Built simply and well, lasts long and writes perfectly all the time.

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Enclosed find one dollar for which send me by return mail one Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen.

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