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Wagon Harness, Set at $7.69

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Rope Plow Traces,
Rope Plow Lines,
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Rope Halters,
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Horse Clippers,
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Mattocks,
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American Fence Wire, all sizes; Barb and Plain Galvanized Wire, Poultry Fence and Garden Wire. Baled Hay, both Clover and Timothy. Our Spring stock at both places is complete. We ask you to visit us.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.,

CHESTERTOWN and STILL POND.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Mrs. J. Lane Finley, of Church Hill, the Diocesan president of the Woman's Auxiliary, will deliver an address in "The Chapel of the Holy Cross," next Sunday evening, April 24th. Divine services commence at 7.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Albert Ware, rector.

Washington College base ball team came here last Saturday afternoon and played an interesting game with the Millington team. The game was decided in favor of the Millington boys.

Winter seems reluctant to leave us, the thermometer registering less than 30 degrees several mornings this week, which made ice from ½ to ¾ of an inch thick. The ground was frozen so hard it was with difficulty the farmers worked in the fields. Some who were planting corn were compelled to stop on account of the hard freeze and the dry weather which has made it very dusty. Many farmers are becoming anxious about the fruit crop, which they fear is injured to a great extent, as the frost was so heavy several mornings this week it resembled a light snow. Tuesday it snowed quite hard for several minutes in this vicinity, and all day Wednesday a biting cold wind blew from the northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock spent Wednesday in Wilmington, Del., and attended the New Castle Presbytery, which was in session in Olivet Presbyterian Church.

Miss Gertie Turner is spending some time in Philadelphia with her brother, Dr. P. P. Turner.

Rev. E. R. Sidell and family moved their household goods to Philadelphia Thursday morning. They will reside in West Philadelphia.

Mr. R. W. Moffett spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Sheppard, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Gardner, at the parsonage, since Conference adjourned, went to Dover, Del., this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Davidson.

Messrs. Howard and Linden Loper are visiting in Philadelphia.

Misses Essie and May Meginnis, of near Chestertown, spent Sunday with Miss Addie Moore, on Cypress street.

Mrs. Isaac Rider and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Wednesday with Mrs. James R. Jones, and started for La Plata, Md., her husband's new appointment, Thursday morning. She will meet her daughter, Mrs. Key, of Jacksonville, Florida, in Baltimore, who expects to make her parents a visit of several weeks.

Miss Nettie Wyatt spent several days last week with her uncle, Mr. John Green, at Sudlersville.

Mr. John W. Higman, who has been traveling through the South for the benefit of his health, returned home this week. He visited many points of interest in Georgia, Florida and Virginia. His many friends hope his health has been much benefited by the trip.

Frank Gardner, "Veterinarian," of Smyrna, Del., spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Edwin Gardner, at the parsonage.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Miss Emma Vineyard, of Warwick, visited Misss Edna Stevens last week.

Miss Clara Thornton, of Bethel, visited Miss Edna Stevens last week.

Miss Julia DuShane entertained Miss Desdemona Boulden on Sunday April 10

Miss Minnie Messick visited Miss Mary Adkins, of Middletown, on Wednesday.

Master Fletcher Cochran visited his uncle, Mr. Alexander Wilson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickerson and daughter, of St. George's spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Robert Reilly and daughter, Carrie, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson and daughter, Etta, spent two days of this week with relatives in Chesapeake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. VanBuskirk, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton, of near Earleville.

Miss Marion Clark spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Lelia N. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Padley and son, George, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deputy.

Mr. George Y. Morgan is spending this week with his parents in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Jones is visiting relatives in Kent.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton and Miss Marion Clark attended a Euchre Party given by Miss Harriett Morgan, on Thursday evening.

Mr. N. P. Ferguson entertained a few friends from Chestertown at the Cranberry Fishing Shore on Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Stephen's P. E. Church held a "Literary Social" in the Parish building on Thursday evening April 21. A very handsome book was given as first prize in the book contest.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

The young men of Kennedyville gave a very pleasant party to their lady friends on Wednesday evening in Weer's Hall.

Mrs. F. Pote and children returned home Monday after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. W. A. Pote.

Mr. Wm. Jones died very suddenly Thursday evening at the home of his son, Mr. Julian Jones, aged 75 years. Mr. Jones was a very affable old gentleman and we will miss him from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morgan spent last Sunday with relatives in Oxford, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitely spent last Sunday with relatives at Marydel.

Mrs. J. E. Merriken attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Skinner, in Queen Anne's on Wednesday.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.

ON THE DIAMOND.

[From our Washington College correspondent.[

The college team played for the first time this season a picked professional team representing Millington. With due respect to the professionals, it must be admitted that the college team played better ball than their opponents, who won by a score of 5 to 4. Had it not been for a severe accident in the ninth inning to first-baseman Garey, the e rror that was credited to Garey would never had been made. Davis, who was on third base was more than anxious to get home with the winning run. Two men were out, when Richard lined the ball to shortstop Newton, who by a beautiful pickup, threw it to first. The ball came so fast that instead of staying in Garey's glove, paid a hurried visit to one of his facial adornments, namely, his nose. The visit was so unexpected and the visitor so rude that Mr. Garey was forced to retire. He in turn paid a visit to the doctor, who informed him that it will only take about a month for his face to appear normal. There was an exceedingly high wind, which, with such a bad diamond, made it quite possible to make numerous errors. But considering these two seeming drawbacks, the playing was superb. McGinnes was the star of the college team while the Hoover brothers shared the honors of the professionals. With a man on second McGinnes made a two-bagger, bringing in a run which tied the score. He also made some good catches in centre. Brice made a beautiful one hand catch between first base and second. Schutz played a good game behind the bat. White, the new pitcher, played a good game, his only fault being that quite a number were given base on balls.

Following is the line up and score:

W. College.	R.	Professionals.	R.
Hitch, 3b	2	Richards, 1b	1
Newton, ss	0	C. Hoover, 3b	1
Moore, l. f.	0	F. Hoover, 2b	0
McGinnes, c. f.	1	Seward. l. f.	0
White, p	0	Fox, c	1
Schutz, c	0	Muffley, ss	0
Brice, 2b	0	Davis, r. f.	1
Garey, 1b	0	Sparks, c. f.	1
Garrison, r. f.	1	Smith, p	0
Total.....	4	Total	5

The college team went to Annapolis this morning to play the strong St. John's nine. St. John's has played some strong teams and a close score is looked for.

The Chestertowu Public School team played their first game of the season with the Centreville High School team, at Centreville on Saturday last, and was defeated by a score of 13-8. In the fifth inning Oswald Saunders, '04, the captain of C. P. S., was hurt while running bases and was compelled to retire from the game. The Centreville team is to return the game in the near future and a closer game is expected. Those who played were:

C. P. S.	Pos.	C. H. S
Saunders (capt)	1b	Baynard
Ford	2b	Bartlett
Toulson	3b	Covington
Latham	c	Philips (capt)
Dunbracco	p	Jones, Townsend
Brown	ss	Orrell
Moody	rf	Dawson
Matthews	cf	During
Boyd	lf	Mitchell

The C. P. S. plays at Lynch's to-day.

The Printers Atheletic Club defeated the Washington Collega scrubs on Saturday last on the college diamond by a score of 8 to 7. Rolph pitched a good game for the P. A. C. The printers expect to go to Centreville today for a game.

STILL POND NEWS.

Rumors say we are to have a wedding soon. Guess who?

Mrs. J. W. Urie and daughter, who have been visiting at Hotel Parr, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

The Still Pond baseball nine, Jr., played the Betterton base ball nine Jr., Saturday. Score 37 to 7 in favor of the Still Pond boys.

Mrs. Walters and daughter are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Mae Pennington spent Sunday with Miss France, at Chestertown.

Mrs. S. E. Severson made a flying trip to the city on Monday.

Mr. Nuton Kelley, of Baltimore, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. John Robinson, has returned home.

Miss Elsie Ricard and brother, Harry, have returned home after spending a very pleasant time at the home of Prof. Smith, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krusen are visiting their son, Mr. Gus. Krusen, at Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. Mamie Dodd is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. J. C. Bowers and Misses Lena and Florence Rasin are visiting Mrs. J. W. Urie, at her home in Baltimore.

Miss Macie Sutton, of Worton, has been visiting the Misses Capps.

Miss Ruth Robinson is visiting friends at Cecilton.

The League was led Sunday evening by Mrs. S. M. Pippin.

Miss Cora Harding has returned home after visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Miss Maggie Harper, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in our town.

Master Romie Sutton, of Worton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Katie Capps has returned home after a pleasant visit to Worton.

Mrs. Rasin and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting Mrs. Rouse, in Chestertown.

BE WISE.

EMBERS STILL SMOLDERING.

The embers of the great fire which swept Baltimore more than ten weeks ago are still smoldering in one place at least. A large heap of rubbish which lies where the Hubbard fertilizer warehouse formerly stood, on Smith's dock, sends forth constantly a volume of acrid smoke, and probably will for some time yet, unless removed.

A negro began work on the top of the heap this week, but he is not making rapid progress, and he is plainly not pleased with his job. He shifts about constantly, reminding one of the old simile of "a hen on a hot griddle."

"It will get hotter as he digs down farther," said another laborer in the neighborhood.

The workmen say the long duration of the fire at this place is caused by an accumulation of the burlap sacks which covered the fertilizer. When exposed to the air this material will soon burn up, and this is the object of digging the pile away.

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We "cleaned up" an importer's sample stock—took every handkerchief he had—and are thus able to invite you to own as many as you'd like to, at half and less than half the regular prices.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for women at

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A Talk About Good Mattings.

The Matting Store has forged to the front—and in just three years. We are now headquarters for all good sorts of mattings and kindred products.

Chinese and Japanese Mattings are imported direct in large quantities, as by so doing we get them at lowest prices. Our foreign agents have rigid instructions regarding there mattings—only the best grades are to be sent us.

American Prairie Grass Mattings are bought by the carload—there's continued increase in the demand for them, for while they are not so smooth as the imported, they wear much longer.

Skilled workmen to lay the Mattings—you're sure of satisfaction at every point.

Heavy Jointless Chinese Mattings, in fine weaves. 19c a yard. Worth 25c.
Japanese Mattings, in large carpet designs; red, green and blue. 15c a yard. Worth 22c.
Fine Warp Japanese Mattings, in rich carpet designs; all colors. 19c a yard. Worth 25c.
Very heavy Chinese Mattings, in small figures, checks and stripes; all colors. 25c a yard. Worth 35c.
Extra fine warp Japanese Mattings; large assortment of handsome designs and colors. 25c a yard. Worth 35c.
Very best Chinese Mattings; fine weaves and heavy weights; all colors. 35 a yard. Worth 45c.
Japanese Mattings—plain white, as well as printed and inlaid figures and flowers. 30c to 65c a yd.
American Grass Mattings, in every desirable color; widths for floors, stairways and halls.
Mats and Rugs of best Japanese and American grass Mattings. All sizes from 21x45 inches to 9x12 feet.
Lace Curtains and Blankets cleaned equal to new. Charges are most moderate.

$6.50 to $7.50 Waists, $5.00.

Women's Waists of allover lace and bobbinet, made over foundations of Japanese silk. One particular style has broad front pleat, stock collar and cuff bands of white taffeta silk, and is edged with French Valenciennes lace.

The New Dresses for Children.

It's time to provide Spring and Summer Dresses for the Children—so this fine news or new, crisp garments, in a variety of styles, and at very low special prices, is particularly appropriate.

We've other Dresses, you may be sure—are ready to provide for the baby, and on up to the girl of 16.

Guimpe Dresses of Percale, with large white collar; all sizes. Excellent value at $1.25.
Dresses of Madras; the waist is tucked and trimmed with embroidery; full width skirt trimmed with embroidery. Worth more than we ask. $2.00.
White Suspender Dresses, with blue piping; sizes 4 to 12 years. $2.25.
Guimpes with hemstitched tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery. 50c.
Guimpes of fine India linen, with clusters of small tucks and box pleats. $1.25.

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt an accurate service.

Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent on request.

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BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The show to be given in Crews Hall Saturday evening is under the auspices of the Betterton Baseball Club. The talent is from Baltimore and promises to be an entertaining affair.

Carpenters are busy working on the new hotel of Mr. Emerson's.

The windy weather of the last week was very unprofitable on the fishing. On Tuesday two boats broke their masts and tore up their sails. Fish continue to be plentiful, Monday night over 7,000 shad were shipped from here. Sunday seemed to be a good day for some fishermen, especially strangers, and others follow suit.

Idlewhile Cottage has had a new office built and is undergoing a new coat of paint.

Miss Gertrude Emerson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jester are visiting relatives.

Mr. William Warham, of the steamer Groves, spent a few days last week with his family.

Mrs. William Maloney and Miss Maloney, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mr. Crudden, of Wilmington, is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Florence Pearce is visiting Mrs. William Turner.

Mrs. Walter Crew visited Baltimore this week.

Many persons are planting their gardens, but they are not doing much owing to the recent frosts.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

STEPHEN BOYER,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claim against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25d day of October, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of April 1904.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
a23-4t. Executor

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OF KENT COUNTY,

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The accounts of its policy holders show that for the same period the actual cost of insurance has not been more than 66 per cent. of the premium paid, and that policies only nine years old have now standing to their credit 33 per cent. of the amounts paid it.

If you wish to diminish the ultimate cost of your insurance, insure your property in the

Mutual Fire Insurance

OF KENT COUNTY.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
Treas. and Sec.

THOS. W. ELIASON,
President.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

The Road Supervisors in the several districts of Kent county are not to do any work upon the roads in the districts as appointed until by order and with the consent of said Commissioners in the districts. This order to take effect at once until further notice, unless there need be pipe or culvert replaced or wash out.

By order of Commissioners,

A. C. LOUD, Pres.
C. B. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
P. B. RASIN,
L. C. AYRES.

C. L. DODD, Clerk. m19-tf.

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