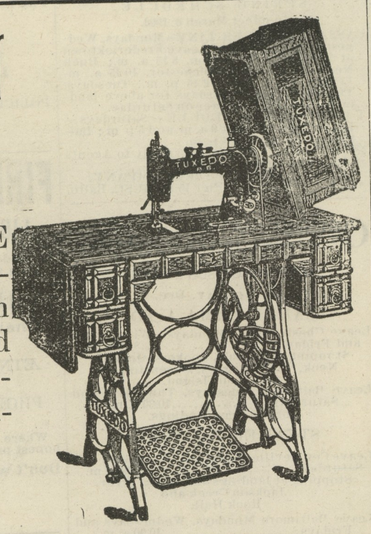
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Spring Goods Arriving!

IN LARGE LOTS.

Our Spring Dress Goods Display will surpass anything we ever attempted, and at little prices.

$40 Machine for $19.



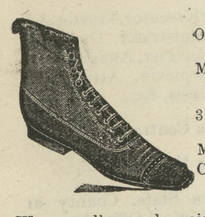
The NEW HOME Ball Bearing Sewing Machine, with all the latest and best improvements, light running, only

$19.

We are offering exceptionally fine CLOVER SEED at a price less than you usually hear quoted.

Our Shoe Department.

Our SHOE DEPARTMENT last year sold the entire stock of a Shoe Store bought at 50c on the dollar. The demand this season is greater than last. THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR SHOES IS WELL ESTABLISHED.



Our Men's $2 Wonder Shoes..... 1.39
It has its right name.
Men's Shoes of excellent values..... 1.50, 1.75, 2.00
3 50 Men's Box Calf Shoes..... 2.98
Men's 2.50 Winter Boots..... 2.00
Children's and Misses Box Calf School Shoes neat and serviceable..... 80c, $1.
We can sell you a bargain in Children's Shoes, only..... 50c
Women's Kangaroo Calf, lace or button shoe, 1.50 value..... 1.25
The 2.00 Kind, only..... 1.59
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes..... 2.00
3.00 Hand Welt, only..... 2.19



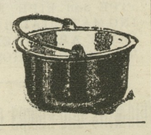
We are headquarters for bargains in HOSIERY

Try our Children's Hose..... 10c
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed 25c value, only..... 18c
Men's Stainless Half Hose 14c per pair, 2 pair for... 25c

Agateware at Little Prices.



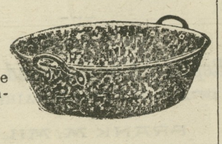
Rotary Flour Sifters, 10c.
Wood Rim Sifters, 10, 12 and 15 Cts.



Half Gallon TIN SAUCEPANS, only 10c.

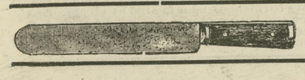


Agate Tea and Coffee Pots, 25c
50c. Blue & White Enamelep Steel Coffee Pot, only 30c



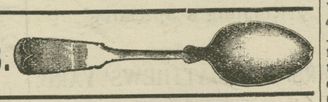
35c. For Large Agate Dishpans.

Large Agate Preserving Kettles, only 50c



Set of Knives and Forks 39c

Set of TEA SPOONS, 5c.



We pay the highest cash price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

Rock Hall Locals.

Heavy Rain Causes Damage.—The recent rains have been very detrimental to the comfort and well fare of our residents. Farmers are unable to do anything about the farm except to look after stock.

Mr. Thos. Colyer was horrified when looking out on Saturday morning to find his corn crib had fell away from his barn and the corn lying scattered about in the mud and water. The cause for the tumble being the sinking of the under-pinning of the north side of the crib until the sill lay on the ground, thus causing the roof to leave the sides of the barn

Mr. S. J. Wickes was compelled to gather a force of men on Monday to bail the water out of the cellar under his dwelling. The water was about nine inches deep and threatened to drown the furnace fire out. Mr. Wickes has been very much annoyed by the flooding of his cellar from every heavy rain.

Drift Logs.—The Susquehanna drift consisting of ice, logs, lumber, trash and wood made its appearance here on Monday, and boat-men and shore-owners spent the day gathering what they could and some very fine logs were secured. The shores are lined with an immense blockade of ice and trash.

Local Notes.—Our roads are perfectly terrible. Immense quantities of freight have been stored in the ware house at the steamboat landing, as the haul being so serious that the freight could not be removed to the various stores except a very small portion at a time.

Wheat in this section came out of the snow in splendid kelter and during the late warm spell has taken on considerable growth and is now looking very fine. Fruit buds have also made prominent show.

Fishermen of this section are very busy in their operations for the Spring fishing. Those who have been wintering at Love Point have transferred their traps to these and upper bay waters. The Messrs Davis & Co., have gone over to Millers Island with their fishing outfit and soon our upper and lower shores will be lined with pound nets. All this will be a severe eye sore to the F. & G. P. A.

The scriptural references in last week's budget attracted considerable attention. Now comes another who claims to have become a better man, a better citizen, a better husband, a better father and a better christian by reading one verse containing the four words: Love—World—Believe—Life, which characterise John's Gospel, and then ascertaining how many times those words occur in the four gospels. This is a good pass time for leisure moments.

March having come in so peaceful and lamb-like, that we concluded that he had been so thoroughly ashamed of February's conduct that he would be on his good behavior right along, but the old fellow seems to have been joking, for on the 2nd he gave us a spell of the "blues" by his downpour of rain and then on Tuesday night he gave us a snow storm which was followed on Wednesday by a terrific "Northeaster," rain, and sleet, and inundating a considerable portion of our territory.

Mr. Charles S. Porter will represent Rock Hall Council, No 149 of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at the meeting of the Eastern Funeral Benefit Association to be held at Towson, Md., May 30th, 1902. Mr. Harry C. Lake has been elected alternate delegate.

Our young horticulturist, owing to so much wet weather, abandoned the propagation of plants and seeds for awhile, in the meantime he has been spending some time on the ducking shore, but there too the rain prevents his success. His friend "Smith" says, that the rains were so heavy that the cartridges in his gun actually washed to pieces and his best friend, "Sam" whom he took along to assist him, fell over-board.

Oyster Laws.—The Md. General Assembly is now on the "home stretch" and it begins to look like the "Haman" contingent may succeed in their efforts to bring to pass some plan for the leasing of the submarine bottom of the bay. Some seem to think that the apparent favorable impressions shown in the Senate in behalf of the scheme is only for the purpose of letting Haman and company down easy. If so, oystermen will "possess their souls in patience," but we hope there will be no joking about this thing. The thing ought to be scotched at once.

Personal Notes.—Mr. 'Nick' Wilkins has returned home from the Hospital very much improved in health and is able to be about. "Nick" use to be a habitual user of cuss words, but has overcome the habit and says he believes the surgeon in the skillful manipulation of the knife, succeeded in cutting out the cuss habit as well as the obstruction to his physical health.

Master Tomie Elburn is quite sick with pneumonia and under the care of Dr. Selby who expects to bring him around in a week or so.

Patent Tongs.—Our patent tongmen have been thrown into a state of consternation by the announcement of a petition against the use of patent tongs signed by more than 400 persons, being sent Senator Kirwin, at Annapolis. Such a thing was not contemplated by tongsmen here and great was there surprise when the information came from Delegate Kendall through Mr. Joseph Downey of such a move. Now the question is, from whence cometh those 400 signers? Not from this section certainly. Many oystermen think the farmers above the oystering section are in this move, for the purpose if successful, that a certain class of men will be compelled to return to the farms for the employment, as they cannot make a living by the use of hand tongs. If such be a fact, the farmers are "reckoning without their host" as this class are very well contented if they can make 50 cents per day and be their own boss. As the session of the Legislature is so far gone it is now too late to counteract this scheme, but the oystermen say a day of reckoning will come and they will see who laughs best.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of a colored lady by the name of Mrs. RACHEL BLAKE. Her maiden name is R. Smith. The last heard of her she was in Chestertown in the year 1876. Any information of her whereabouts will be gladly received. Mrs. R. Blake had a sister by the name of Mrs. Mary Ann Hazleton, who lived in Chestertown about time, 1876.

CHARLES E. SMITH.
marl-3t. Laurel Hill, Burlington, N. J.

Galena Items.

Anniversary Declared off.—The Odd Fellows of Galena were in bad luck this year as regards their anniversary celebration. On account of the weather Feb. 19th, the first date, the heavy fall of snow interfered; then on the 26th the roads were impassable; then when they appointed the 5th of March they thought they might strike good weather but they were wofully disappointed as it rained and snowed nearly all day so they declared the celebration of their anniversary off for this winter. They went to a good deal of expense and trouble for they wanted to make this celebration much better than any they have had before. To give you some idea of what they provided for the feast, they had 12 large turkeys and everything else in proportion, some said there must have been half a bushel chicken salad made and any quantity of poultry, such as ducks chickens, etc. They also made preparation to have music galore both vocal and instrumental, and to have speakers from Baltimore, some that were noted orators, and some speeches to be delivered by home talent also. So you see it has been quite a disappointment.

Roads Terrible.—The public roads are in a very bad condition hardly fit to travel over. The road from here to Lambson's Station is extremely bad the snow having lain on it for nearly a week, I believe the road supervisors did shovel some off about one day or so before the rain, if the snow had been shoveled off sooner the road would be fairly good.

Personal and Local.—Miss Reder has taken charge of the school lately taught by Miss Anna Smith, Miss Smith taking the school taught by Miss S. C. Taylor.

Mr. Louis Hayes, Jr., has gone to Philadelphia, and intends traveling for a machine shop. He expects to travel in Virginia.

Mr. W. A. Hyland Jr., started last week to travel in North and South Carolina, in the interest of the Osborn Machine Co., you see our town was well supplied with machinists.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman has been conducting revival services for the past two or three weeks, attendance fairly good considering the weather and bad condition of the roads.

Capt. Woodall's new Steamer Marian, took her first cargo of grain to Baltimore; left Georgetown early on Monday morning last and made extra fine time.

Mr. Trinks has his rollermill now in full operation. Reports say he makes a good quality of flour. The road near his mill is washed very badly.

The ladies of the M. E. Church expect to hold a festival next week for the benefit of the church.

Farmers are meeting with some difficulty in procuring hands for Spring work.

Millington News.

Personal Notes.

Mr. Sudler G. Weist is spending the week with relatives in Dover, Del.

Mrs. E. C. Sunfield and Mrs. John E. Bailey spent Monday in Sudlersville.

Mrs. Dr. Jacobs and children spent Tuesday with relatives in Townsend.

Miss Ollie Price, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Price.

Miss Maggie Tolson has returned from a visit to her sister at Georgetown, Del.

Miss Bessie Chambers, of Centreville, spent last Sunday with Miss Annie Talbott.

Mr. J. Will Hazel and son, Joseph, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. B. M. Hazell.

Miss May Green spent several days this week with Miss Gertie Turner, near town.

Mrs. Foxwell and Mrs. T. H. Vansant spent the first of the week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. P. P. Turner and daughter, Anna, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. Clarence Turner.

Miss Ethel Clements and Miss Leager, of Crumpton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. N. A. Wallen.

Messrs. B. M. Hazell, J. E. Spear and Paul Comegys made a trip to Baltimore Wednesday to see the popular play, "Ben-Hur."

Mrs. Addie Sudler, Mrs. Wm. Boyer and Misses Louise Merrick and Nan Hackett, of Sudlersville, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Eben Massey and son, of Colorado Springs, are visiting friends and relatives in this town and vicinity. Mr. Massey has not been East for several years.

Edna, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear, is quite ill with pneumonia. Edna is a bright little girl. We are very sorry to hear of her illness and hope she will soon be better.

Miss Ethel Crouch, who for the past two weeks has been at the bedside of her uncle, Mr. Wm. H. Ford, Chestertown, returned to her home last Saturday. We are glad to learn that Mr. Ford is recovering his usual health.

Entertainment.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church gave a very interesting entertainment in the town hall last Saturday evening, March 1. The parts were all well acted, and much credit is due the committee of arrangements for their persistent efforts and their splendid program, which is given below:

Anthem, God is Love..... ....Choir
Duet, In the Starlight. Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Tonkin
Recitation, The Last Hymn.. Mrs. W. H. Jacobs
Quartet, Land of the Infinite.... Mrs. Wallen, Miss Maggie Vansant, Sudler and Willie Wiest.
Solo, Anchored..... Rev. E. C. Sunfield
Dialogue, Aunt Betsey's Namesake .....Mrs. Wallen, Miss Bessie Hurlock, Miss Maggie Vansant, Miss Ruby Ahern, Sudler Wiest, Mr. Wallen.
Music..... ....Band
Instrumental Duet..Mr. F. C. Numbers & son
Trio, The Land Far Away.....Mrs. Mallalieu, Mrs. Hurtt, Mrs. Tonkin.
Duet .....Mrs. Jacobs, Rev. E. C. Sunfield
Comedietta, Popping the Question.....Misses Ollie Vansant, Annie Bailey, Nettie Mallalieu, Maggie Townsend, James F. Vansant, Price Vansant.
Duet, Crossing the Bar..Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin
Solo and Chorus, The Old Farm Bell.....Mrs. Hurtt, Mrs. Mallalieu, Mrs. Tonkin, Mr. Wallen, B. F. Vansant.
Recitation..... .....Mrs. W. H. Jacobs.
Athem, Behold, God is My Salvation...Choir
Music..... .....Band

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED.
Get a good Bull and raise good Calves.



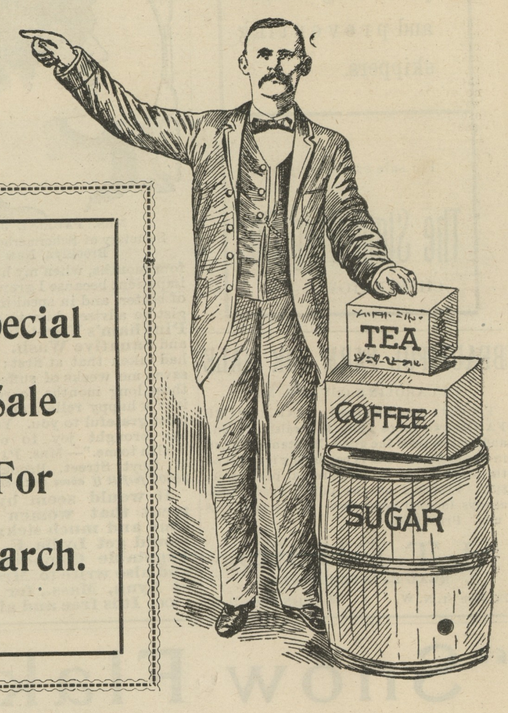
WANTED—1000 Pigs, also Old Bulls and Bucks, Fat Hogs, Calves, etc.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.
j3. Live Stock Dealers Hanesville, Md.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

A 1902 SALE

Special Sale For March.



BARGAIN LOTS

1 lb Enterprise Coffee and 1 Gilt Band Cup and Saucer	21c
1 Cut Glass Vinegar Castor and 6 Bars Olene Soap	24c
1 Revolving Flour Sifter and 1 Bag S, F. Flour	25c
1 19c and Sure Kill Rat Trap and Package Pancake Flour	24c
1 18c Double Slate and 1 lb 15c Queen Lill Coffee	25c
1 Package Pillsbury Oats, Tin Basin, Cake Soap Comb	21c
1 Pound Early Bird Tobacco and 1 15c-Flour Sifter	49c
1 Box Good Cigars and 1 Nickle Plated Cuspador	59c
6 Bottles Yeast Powder and 1 Dozen Tumblers	49c
2 $1.50 Crokonole Boards, complete, to go at each	99c
1 Bag Flour, 1 Yeast Powder, ½ lb Lard, Bag Salt	29c
1 Pound Star of Henry Tobacco and 1 Briar Pipe, all for	64c
25 lbs Buckwheat, 1 lb Prunes and 1 lb Evap. Apples	99c
7 Boxes Lye for Soap Making	49c
1 Pound Queen Lill Coffee, 1 Gallon P. R. Molasses	39c
5 lbs Buckwheat, 5 lb Rice, 5 lbs Prunes, 2½ lbs Sugar	74c
1 3-lb Can Sour Krout, 1 Can Baked Beans, 1 Can Lye	23c
1 25c Pocket Knife for 60 Schnnaps and Early Bird Tags	
1 Cedar Water Bucket and 1 lb Battle Ax Tobacco	49c
6 Sugar Cured Herring, lb Cod Fish, 1 lb Can Salmon	27c
1 10-lb Sugar Cured Ham cost you at our place	1.30
1 Tumbler Jelly, 1 lb Sugar, 1 package T 500 Matches	19c
5 Pieces Early Bird Tobacco, 6 Good Cigars	33c
3 10c Bars Sword Tobacco and 3 lbs Sugar	32c
1 14c China Cream Pitcher and 2 lb Sugar	23c
1 Nickle Plate Cuspador, 1 lb Cheese; 5 dozen Cloth Pins	39c
1 Ladies 25c Pocket Book, 1 33c Comb Tray and Brush	47c
1 Mustache Cup and Saucer, 1 Bottle Pickles, 1 pkge Oats	29c
1 Box 25c Writing Paper, 1 doz Pens and Holder, Bot. Ink	21c

FINALLY WE SAY

FLOUR. per barrel,	4.00
HAMS, per pound,	13c
PORTO RICO MOLASSES, gallon	25c
CORN SYRUP, gallon	35c
CREAMERY BUTTER.	25c
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, per pound,	5c
RICE, per aound,	3c
CLOTHES HORSES	17c
BLACKING BRUSHES,	15c
COMBS,	5c and 10c

Ask to see our special 25c Hair Brush, 10c Lard and our 2½c. Loose Flour.

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in the rear. In this we offer you A SPECIAL MEAL 25 CENTS. Also OYSTERS in any style.—MRS. HALLIE KELLY, Manager.

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