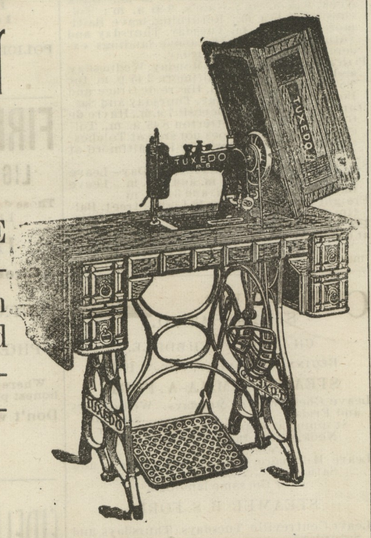
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IN LARGE LOTS.

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

$40 Machine for $19.



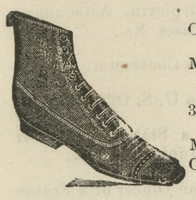
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Our Men's $2 Wonder Shoes..... 1.39
It has its right name.
Men's Shoes of excellent values..... 1.50, 1.75, 2.00
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Children's and Misses Box Calf School Shoes neat and serviceable..... 80c, $1.
We can sell you a bargain in Children's Shoes, only..... 50c
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3.00 Hand Welt, only..... 2.19



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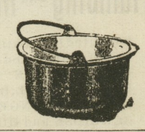
Try our Children's Hose..... 10c
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed 25c value, only..... 18c
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Rotary Flour Sifters, 10c.
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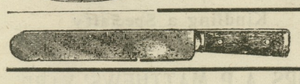


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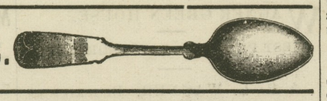


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Set of Knives and Forks 39c

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BETTERTON NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Owens—Grindstone Found Adrift—Music in the Schools, etc.

Locals.—The steamer Sassafras made her first trip since the opening of navigation last Thursday week, and is now running on her scheduled tri-weekly trips. The steamer Susquehanna has resumed her Port Deposit trips.

During the breaking up of the Susquehanna ice several of our townsmen secured a number of logs snd some drift lumber. One person actually secured a grindstone, a fact almost incredible, nevertheless true, but it was on a frame which accounts for its finding a new owner.

The roads in this vicinity have been almost impassable, especially so, between here and Still Pond.

The sleet last week played havoc with shade and fruit trees. Capt. Harvey Brice and Mr. Wm. H. Crew being the greatest sufferers. The beautiful shade trees on the lawn of Capt. Brice were terribly mutilated by the breaking, under the heavy weight of ice, on the limbs. The peach orchards of Mr. Crew suffered to a large extent.

As yet work repairing the Ericsson Line pier has not begun, agent Harris says it will be begun in a short while. Upwards of seventy piles have been broken off by the first running of the ice.

Betterton now seems somewhat deserted, as the greater portion of the male population have gone rock fishing down near Poole's Island. Quite a number of excellent catches have been made which sold for fancy prices. The shad fishing will begin about April 1st. and no better shad are caught in Maryland waters than in the upper Chesapeake.

Betterton drift-net fishermen are making unusually heavy catches of fine rockfish and perch. Captains Crew and Owens brought in 1,000 rockfish weighing from 1½ to 4 pounds, as a result of one day's work off Miller's Island. Capt. "Jack" Owens caught 800, "Harry" Owens 525, Mulford Crew 350 and other boats made fine catcher.

A Fine Production.—Quite a number from here, witnessed the production of "Ben Hur" at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, last week, and pronounce it one of the grandest productions ever witnessed on the stage. Surely it was a treat to all who saw it, the scenery was magnificent, the chariot race, the galley scene, the shipwreck and rescue, the moonlight on the lake, Star of Bethlehem and scene on Mount Olivet were all scenes unparalled in stage productions. The chariot race around which the greatest interest seemed to center was simply a feast of human ingenuity, in the perfection of its every detail. Among those who witnessed the play from here were Misses M. E. Haddaway and sister, Lillie, Lillian Crownhart, Estelle Crew. Violet Moore, Gulie Heathers, Messrs. Howard Owens, Maxwell Starkey, Wm. Greet, Whittier Copper and Harris Crewe.

Personals. — Mr. and Mrs. John Roeder, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Geo. Roeder, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex, Mair.

Mr. Harvey Moore spent several days last week with Chesapeake City friends

Little Royce Wareham, who last week was so badly burned by the explosion of a loaded shell is rapily convalescing. The little fellow had a narrow excape.

Misses Daisy and Flora Herbert left for Baltimore Monday morning, Miss Daisy has accepted a lucrative position in the city. She will be missed by her many friends, who wish her success in her new undertaking.

Miss Louise Jewell is spending two weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Young and daughter, Ethel, of Baltimore, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Crew.

Mr Heathers who recently moved here from Fulton, Del., has opened a dry goods and grocery store on Ericsson Avenue. Mr. Bertie Warren, who was until recently salesman in the large store of Mr. Emerson at Fairlee has accepted the position as salesman in this new store.

Miss Flossie Smith who has been spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore returned home this week.

Capt. and Mrs. George Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Heathers made flying business trips to Balto., last week.

Miss Lizzie Brice, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice.

Mr. George Crew has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Seney, of Waxahachie, Texas.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, of Still Pond circuit, conducted the services of the Epworth League last Sunday evening. He gave an interesting talk on "How to Conduct a League."

Death of Mrs. Owens.—We regret having to chronicle the sad death of Mrs. Joseph Owens, who died at her home in Baltimore last week. She was the wife of Mr. Joseph Owens, formerly of Betterton, and at one time deputy sheriff of Kent County. Mrs. Owens received a fall early in the winter causing a painful bruise, which later developed into blood poison. She was a great sufferer for several weeks and everything that physicians and trained nursing could do was done. She was somewhat of a retiring disposition yet affable and made a host of friends who deeply mourn her sad demise, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief stricken husband and the motherless child. Mrs. Owens was a Virginian and her remains were taken to her former home for burial.

Music in the School.—Mr. Lewis Vansant, who is representing the large organ and piano firm of Downes and Co. of Dover, Del., is selling a large number of instruments both organs and pianos Several have been placed here. They are first class instruments and give entire satisfaction. He is negotiating for the sale of organs to be placed in Still Pond and Lambson's schools, something every school in the country should possess, as music both vocal and instrumental is a distinguishing feature in the opening

Rock Hall Locals.

Local Notes and Personals.—The famaliar blasts of the whistle at Leary's factory, is again heard after a winter's rest, and is appreciated by our residents.

Mr. M. Alexander, now conducts a bread department in his father's new store. He deals mostly in rye bread, and thus far has been unable to supply the demand, but says he will get there from now on.

Mrs. A. Alexander who has recently returned from a six weeks visit among relatives in New York City, reports a most enjoyable sojourn among her "Gothamite" cousins, spending a week with each one, and her improved appearance certainly corroberates her statements, for she looks ten years younger than she appeared before leaving Kent.

Mr. John W. Foxwell has been quite ill during the past week, but is now much improved.

The upper bay freshets are still on very heavily and are playing havoc with our oysters, and also with the plans of he fishermen.

Revival services still continue with unabated interest, and looks as if they will run on till after Rev. Mr. Talleys return from Conference.

Mr. Talley, leaves here on Monday for the seat of the Wilmington Conference. He has his ministerial work about finished. The converts of the present revival meetings of whom Mr. Talley has special charge for the six months probation, and who meet Tuesday evenings for instruction, has been placed in charge of Mr. Wm. R. Larrimore during the pastor's absence.

A Chance For a Bachelor.—The writer on Saturday last, picked up a bottle in the bay among a lot of drift rubbage, in the bottle was a piece of tinted note paper upon which was written, Miss Florence Wheeler, Duboistown, Lycoming County, Pa., with a request that "the finder write to above address and send photo." As we are on the other side of fifty, and mortgaged for life. We are willing to give some young fellow a chance to secure a Pennsylvania bride.

Taken Ill.—Prof. J. A. Greenwood, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday afternoon while engaged in reviewing the day's Sunday school lesson. Right in the midst of his very interesting talk he suddenly stopped, then requesting the teachers to assume their duties he left the church for his home, where his illness assumed a partial paralysis, his right arm being effected. At this writing we are happy to state that he is much improved and we hope to see him fully recover in a short time. Hundreds of prayers have been daily offered to the Great Physician in behalf of our beloved Sunday school Superintendent.

Vessel Blown Ashore.—The sloop Sadie, Capt. James G. Jones, of St Michaels, was lying at anchor in Shipping creek, Kent Island, on Wednesday of last week, when the severe northwest gale caused her to part both cables and go ashore, where she lay a day and night with the waves washing over her. Capt. Jones and his son, Clayland, were compelled to seek shelter elsewhere, and were kindly taken in and cared for by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greaves, of Kent Island. The stranded vessel was pulled off shore Thursday and the castaways set sail for home. To add to their ill fortune, the vessel's main boom was broken on the homeward trip. Both her anchors were lost.

Crumpton Items.

The M. E. and M. P. Churches, of Crumption, will hold a union oyster and meat supper, on the evenings of March, 21st, 22nd and Saturday 29th. The community is cordially invited.

Mrs. Leogan, mother of Messrs. Robt. and Samuel Leogan, of Double Creek, died Tuesday night and her remains were interred in Crumpton cemetery on Thursday at 12 o'clock.

There have been two funerals in our midst this week. Mr. Potts was buried Sunday and Mrs. Leogan on Thursday

Mrs. Cecil Howell has been quite sick. recently, but is now much better.

Mrs. Frank Jarrell is still quite sick. Her many friends hope she may soon recover her former health.

Much to the regret of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. S. Bratton have moved from Spry's Wharf to the Casey farm in the First district.

Mr. Chas. A. Bradley has arranged himself a splendid office at his carriage emporium and undertaking department. He has put in a glass front and has the interior sheathed and hard oiled and also arranged the latest device for displaying coffins and caskets.

THE annual town election was held in Millington on Saturday afternoon to elect commissioners for the year. John P. Ahern, John A. Benson and John L. Smith were elected. Mr. Ahern proved to be a general favorite as his name appeared on every ballot cast except one. Dr. E. G. Clark ran very close to the ticket that was elected being only two votes behind Messrs Benson and Smith. The voting was spirited and considerable "wire-pulling" was indulged in. Millington's sister city across the Chester desired a representative in the board. The issues were pavement all over the town; over only a portion of the streets west of the railrord, or no improvements to sidewalks. The board elected want more pavements.

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,
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NOTICE TO FARMERS OF KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S.

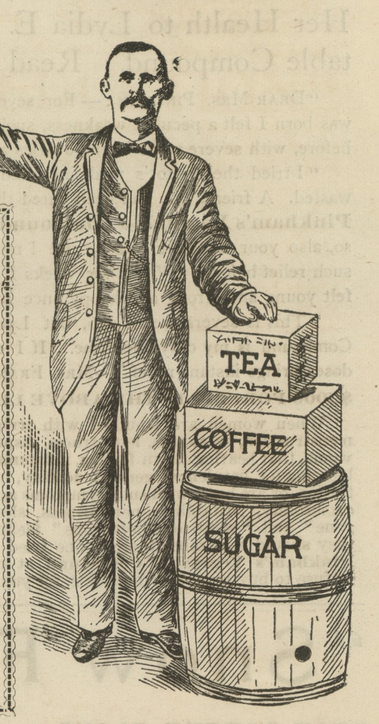
All Poultry shipped to ME must have letter with each shipment to assure quick returns.

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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, 1b 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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