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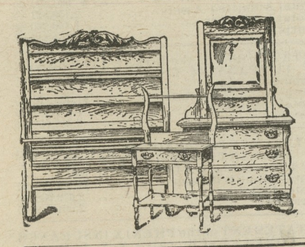
SPRING DRYGOODS

Far surpasses any record we have made in the past and one of the finest to be seen on Kent's side of the bay.

Fine all wool Albatrass	75c
Fine all wool Venetian Cloth	50c
Fine black Mohair silk lustre finish 38 inches wide.	50c
50c Wool Challies in black & colors With silk stripe only	35c
All wool Tricot, a most popular cloth	25c
Special value in Black Mohair 35in.	25c
25c Silk Madras - in the popular stripes for Waists.	18c
Fine line of Dimity, silk & lace stripe	25c
12½c 36 in. Percales - Latest Spring Styles.	10c
8c value Bleached Muslin in remnant lengths.	6c
Shirting Prints . Made in latest spring styles and of best cloth	5c
An Excellent value in Apron check gingham	5c
Heavy weight in unbleached muslin	4c
Remnants in shirting prints	3¾c

Our Furniture Department

HAS ATTRACTIVE VALUES.

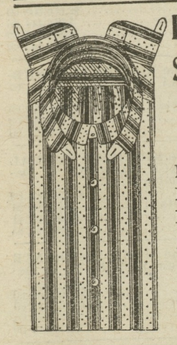


3-piece Solid Oak Bed Room Suits . 12.48

$25.00 Highly Polished Golden Oak Bed Room Suit for only . . 19.50

Set of Cane Seat Diners, High back solid oak, worth $6, per set . . 4.68

Two Burner Blue Flame Wickless Coal Oil Stove, "Perfection" in name and reality, only . . . 7.15

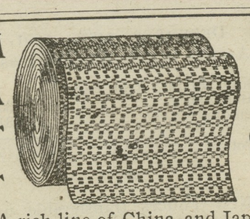


Laundried Shirts

A rich line of MEN'S SOFT BOSOM MADRAS SHIRTS 50c. values, 39c,

Special values at 50c, 69c, 75c, and $1.00.

MATTING!



A rich line of China and Japanese Matting in carpet effects, thousands of yards from which to make your selections, 10, 12½, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 25c.

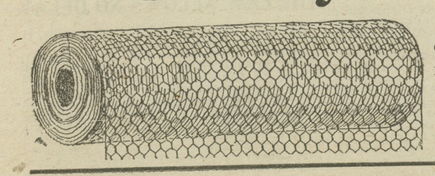
Something new in Amer. Matting, wears like cocoa matting and looks 100 per cent. better, 39c.

Farm and Garden

The Famous Snow Flake Snow Ball and Snow Storm White Wash Brushes **15c, 17c** and **20c,** will wear as long as most brushes costing twice as much, just what you want for fence and barn.

Large Barrel (200 pounds) Lump White Wash Lime, the purest white for inside or outside work, **$1.00.**

Poultry Wire.



We keep all widths of POULTRY WIRE from 2 ft. to 5 ft.

Line starts at per roll of 50 yards for **$1.19.**

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Galena Items.

As announced exclusively in the NEWS P. F. Pierce died very Suddenly on Friday morning April 4th as he was about to commence a trial between F. P. Cochran and a colored man for the possession of a tenant house. He was buried at St. Dennis burying ground on Monday April 7th. Undertaker Wm. T. Hicks. Father Daily officiated at the Mass and Father Connoly preached the sermon, during the celebration of Mass besides Father Daily Father Connoly, Hughs and McSweeney were in the chancel. Mr. Pierce was 54 years of age, he leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss, the following gentlemen acted as pall bearers Messrs. James H. Woodall, Edward Woodall, F. H. Kraft, John James and Thomas Quinn. There was a very large funeral procession. Mr. Pierce will be missed very much from the community, more especially by the Roman Catholic Church for he was a very devoted member of it he took great pride in the church and church property while they had no priest he never for a day neglected to visit the church and church property to see if everything was all right. He was a member of the Heptasophs of this place and insured for $100.

They are working along slowly at the Sassafras River bridge, there seems to be a great deal of complaint about the manner of conducting the ferry, people say there is no accommodation about it.

There has been so much rainy weather the farmers are kept back in their Spring work.

The new M. E. preacher, Rev. Mr. Shipley, preached his first sermon here on last Sunday morning from the 4th chapter of Nehemiah, he made a very favorable impression on his congregation.

Wm. Tarbutton is clerking for Wm. Lane in place of Louis Hayes who is traveling for Osborne Co.

Jessie Ireland and Unit Horsey attended the Middletown dance last week.

Rod. Vanzant killed a goose a few days ago. James Mulford has killed two this winter.

Miss Jenkins, one of Chester's pretty daughters, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nickerson, near town.

We learn that a former fellow townsman, Robert E. Miller, is in the Hospital suffering from dropsey. We are sorry.

A new cannery is to be erected at Lambson's.

A new depot is promised at Lambson's. We need it bad enough.

Dr. E. A. Scott's handsome horse was registered in New York last week. He is by Stranger and was purchased of Mr. C. H. B. Massey. Her mother is Miss Alaoh and is also registered, being owned by Capt. C. R. Atkinson, of Chestertown.

Ex-Justice J. W. Wright who has rented the mill near here has applied for the justice office here.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 19th and 20th, a District Sunday School convention will be held at Rock Hall, in the M. E. Church, of which Rev. J. W. Talley is pastor. The Convention will begin on Saturday night at 7.30 with a devotional service at 8 : the pastor will deliver a brief address of welcome, which will be followed by an introductory by State Supt. Geo. H. Nock ; this will be followed by conferences on the Home Department and Normal work. This will be a very important session to Sunday School workers, and it is desired to have a full attendance.

On Sunday at 9 30 a Sunday School Experience meeting will be conducted by Mr. Benj. Rash at 11 : a convention sermon will be delivered ; at 2.30 a Children's Mass Meeting will be held, and will be addressed by Honorable J. H. Baker. of Pomona, Supt. Nock and others ; at 7.30 a service of song will be conducted by the choir, followed at 8 by a grand Sunday Rally. Excellent music will be rendered throughout the convention ; Everyb ody inyited.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH.
REV. J. L. ELDERDICE. Pastor.
Rev. W. B. Judefind will preach at Wesley Chapel Church Sunday morning, April 13th.

"The Brazen Serpent" will be the subject Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday at 3p. M. and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at Grace at 2. P. M. and at Worton at 10 A. M.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving rememberance of my mother Mrs. M. E. ROLLISON, who died one year ago April 10th 1901.

The depths of my sorrow tongues cannot tell
At the loss of one I loved so well,
And while she lies in peaceful sleep
Her sacred memory I shall always keep.
Rest on dear mother thy labor is o'er,
Your willing hands will toil no more,
A faithful mother both true and kind
A truer friend you could not find
Deeply mourned and sadly missed
by her daughter KATE.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, on April 4th, 1902, our Heavenly Father, in his allwise providence has seen fit to remove from our Order and community, Patrick F. Pierce, an honored, faithful citizen and brother.

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Creator, we would express our due sorrow at the loss of our esteemed brother, and shall have our charter drafted in mourning.

Resolved, that as a member and officer of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, Bro. Pierce was ever faithful and active in our Order and we will ever miss his genial face and wise counsel in our meetings

Resolved, that we extend to his bereaved wife and son, our most sincere sympathy in this, the hour of their great affliction

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed upon the Conclave minutes, be published in two county papers and be sent to the wife of the deceased.

D. J. MCCAULEY, } Committee of Galena
C. F. LEHMANN, } Conclave.

Millington News.

Dr. Hammond, of West Chester, Pa., is spending the week with Mr. J. R. Jones.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, preached his first sermon last Sunday morning to an appreciative congregation, but owing to the inclemency of the weather not many were out.

Misses Mary Hazel, Mabel Spear, Eva and Mary Comegys and Messrs, Paul Comegys and Ned Spear attended the Church Hill dance last Monday.

Prof. G. B. Taylor has organized an orchestra from the pupils of his school. Prof. Taylor is a fine musician as well school teacher, and no doubt in a short time our town can boast of a fine orchestra.

The ladies of the P. E. Church, held a sock social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Crane. Quite a handsome sum was realized.

Mr. Taylor, who recently moved from Blanco, Del., was painfully injured last Saturday while hauling lumber from Kirby's. He had unloaded his wagon at the lumber yard and was on his way to the wharf, when the wagon ran over a rough place in the road, which caused the king bolt to come out, the wagon to seperate and Mr. Taylor fell between the wheels and the horses heels. The horses ran and he was dragged several yards and kicked in the breast. They were stopped by running into a tree. He was taken to his home by several men who happened to be nearby and Dr. N. Comegys rendered medical aid.

Mr. Wm. Shahan is quite ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. M. Britton is suffering with pheumonia.

Quite a number of our school children are suffering with the mumps.

The town commissioners passed ordinance No. 18, March 27, 1902 : "Prohibiting persons from burning rubbish in the streets or within 200 feet of any building."

Sassafras Notes.

Mrs. James Clothier and daughter, Hilda, in company with Mrs. Rachel Stradly visited Middletown on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Clayton, of Middletown, and guests were entertained on Thursday by Caroline Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burris, of near Kennedyville, from Saturday until Monday evening of this week.

Miss Blanche Johnson, of below Massey, has returned to her school at Notre Dame, Baltimore, being so much better.

Wheat and grass is looking unusually fine this Spring in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard returned home from Caroline County on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith Cliff, of near Masseys visited his mother, Mrs. E. W. Staats here on Sunday.

County Commissioner William Davis, of Cecil County, and wife were in Sassafras on Monday evening.

Mr. John Veazy Price, a former residenter of Sassafras, moved here last week from Smyrna, where he has lived for some years, he has now moved back to his old home at the edge of this town.

Nearly all the farmers of Cecil and Kent Counties have closed contracts with canneries to grow tomatoes for the canning season at $8 per ton and many think it should be $10 owing to the help being so much higher.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry entertained for dinner her brother Mr. Chas. Clark, of Pond's Neck on Thursday last.

Rev. Mr. Prettyman, of Galena, M. E. Church was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis for dinner on Sunday last.

Miss Alice Dreka is being entertained by Miss Ethel Lofland, of McDonough, Del., for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenius Jones, of near town entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith for dinner on Easter Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jeter entertained for dinner on Saturday last, Miss Virginia Johnston, Mrs. Thersia Shallcross and Master Shallcross.

Messrs. Allsee and Fleetwood, of Caroline county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard last week.

The masquerade party held at Mr. E. Reynolds at Townsend on Monday evening last was well represented by Sassafras, Messrs. Earl Davis, Louis Dreka, Bayard and Edgar Jones were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crockett, of Odessa, were entertained on Sunday for dinner by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns of near town.

Mr. Irving Spry purchased last week a very fine carriage of A. F. Huey of Massey.

The many friends of Mr. Stonewall Johnson are delighted beyond comprehension and surprise at his marvelous rally from his late serious illness. He is very much improved under the skillful care of his physician, Dr. E. N. Jeter who now hopes for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard left on Saturday for Caroline county, to visit her father.

Miss Reese one of our bright young Kent County teachers, has been very sick for some time and is still quite sick. She teaches just below Sassafras at "Spry Gate" school. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka and son Louis, left on Wednesday morning for Philadelphia.

Farmers are now planting many fruit trees.

Mrs. John F. Ernest, visited her mother, Mrs. I. Gunkie, of Warwick, on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. Prettyman, of Galena M. E. Church, preached an eloquent sermon here in the M. E. Church to a large and pleased congregation on Sunday morning last.

Miss Fannie Eliason, of near Glasgow, Delaware, has been visiting her relatives near here Mrs. Anthony Johnson, Mrs. Stonewall Johnson and uncle, Mr. Wm. Lusby, of near Chesterville for the past week.

Mr. James Davis visited Middletown on Wednesday.

REDUCED RATES TO LOS ANGELES.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on account of Convention of Federation of Woman's Clubs.

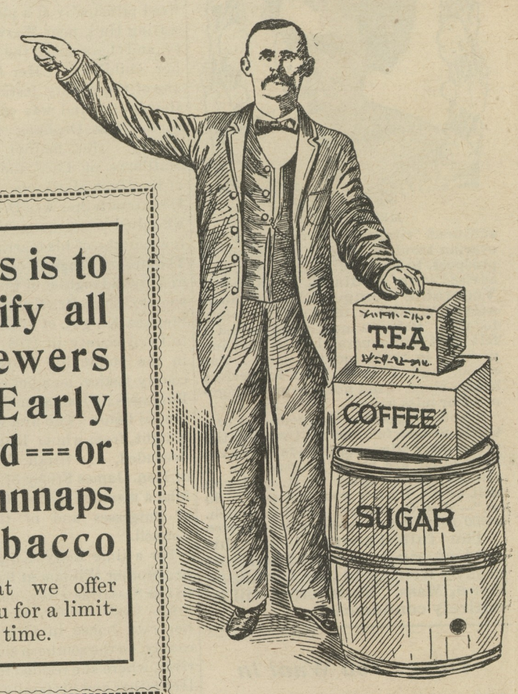
On account of the Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly validated.

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Public Offer !



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TOBACCO!

10 lb Box Early Bird -	3.75
Or a lb., 10 5-Cent Cuts	41c
10 lb Box Schnapps -	3.85
Or a lb, 10 5-cent Cuts -	42c
Six 5c Cuts of any Graveley Tobacco. Gravely Chewing Tobacco	25c
Six 5c Cuts of any Sweet Tobacco. Sweet Chewing Tobacco	25c

THIS BOX OFFER GOOD UNTIL APRIL 12.

FLOUR!

We bought for CASH 100 Barrels of FAMILY FLOUR that is worth to-day $4.65 and we say it is to be sold and at **$4.00.** Only 21 more to go.

Flour in Sacks 98, lbs, -	1.95
Flour in 12¼ Pound Sacks, -	25c
Ice Cream Table Syrup, gallon,	35c
Queen Lill Coffee, pound, -	15c
Porto Rico Molasses, gallon, -	25c
Hyland Porto Rico Molasses, gal.,	35c

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