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SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE

American Granulated Sugar . 5c
Two and Five Pound Sacks, the best that is made.

Enterprise Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb., 8½c

China Laundry Starch, per pound, 3¾c

Pure Oxide Oleine Soap, 2 bars for 5c

2 Pound Bucket of Cottolene . 25c
A better shortening than lard at less money.

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A purchase of nearly $100 worth of one number in Hosiery helps us to offer you a real 15-cent value for only

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Another special purchase places us in a position to name you

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A Good Apron Gingham 5c.

A Good value in Bleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, 5c.

To close lot of 25c Chambry 12½c

Men's 25c Suspenders 15c.

Men's Work Shirts, an excellent value, only 25c.

Men's Fancy Laundried Collars, only 2c.

Men's 50c Laundried Shirts 39c.

Men's 1.25 Strong Plow shoes, for only 98 cents.

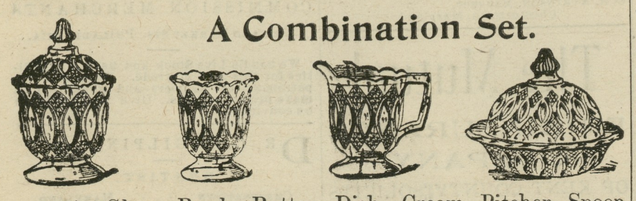
A lot of Women's 1.00 and 1.25 Dress Shoes to close at 50c

Men's Linen Pants, only 80c.

A set of Tea Plates 25c.

A Glass Berry Set, 7 pieces 25c.

A Combination Set.



A Glass Bowl, Butter Dish, Cream Pitcher, Spoon Holder and Covsred Sugar Bowl, all for **25 Cents.**

We are buying our **$10 Harness** directly from the firm who tans the leather thus cutting out two or three profits. Bought in the ordinary way it would be a $14 or $15 Harness. Our price only

$10.00.

REMEMBER we will award the PRIZES August 6th.

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SCHOOL MATTERS.

Award of Contract for School Books—Appointment of New Teachers in Kent.

The School Board at its session Tuesday awarded the contract for books to the W. J. C. Dulany Co. at 25 per cent discount. Bond & Son's bid was 22½ per cent. discount. This means that all books purchased by Kent County during the coming year shall be at 25 per cent. off list price. The price last year was 16⅔ per cent. off. There were seven young men in Chestertown representing different firms interested in this book contract!

A petition from Hopewell and Millbranch schools were received asking that these schools be continued because of increase of scholars. The Board decided to grant the petition with the proviso that, if at end of second quarter there be no increase then these schools are to be closed. Misses Julia Burchinal and Mabel Price are teachers at these schools.

Miss Mildred Crawford has been appointed assistant teacher at Piney Neck. She took a course at the Samuel Ready school and afterwards graduated at the State Normal School.

Miss Alice Hepbron has been appointed assistant at Betterton. She is a graduate of the Normal Department Washington College.

Miss Nora Boston has been selected as teacher of Sassafras school. She is a graduate of Normal Department Washington College.

Miss Miriam Leaverton has been appointed teacher of first grade at the Chestertown public school. She taught in Kent several years ago and since has taken a Kindergarten course in Baltimore.

These young lady teachers will be quite a creditable addition to Kent's excellent corps of instructors.

Miss Annie Copper, who has been substituting at Fancy school, has made a good reputation and will likely be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mention was made in the NEWS last week of the Teachers' pension law. Provision has been made by the State Board of Education for carrying into effect this act. The Legislature appropriated $10,000 to be devoted to the cause, and the act authorizes the comptroller to pay each teacher who is over 60 years old and has served 25 years continuously as a teacher in the public schools a pension of $200 per year when he becomes disabled and unfit for active work. The rules adopted by the board require that the pensioner shall make application to the state board of education for the pension, accompanying it with physician's certificate as to the disability and with proofs of his services as a teacher. The board then certifies the names of those entitled to the pensions to the comptroller. Only 50 teachers can be pensioned under the present appropriation.

From over 100 applicants the board of school commissioners of Talbot county has appointed Prof. Sidney S. Handy, of New Jersey, principal of the Easton High and Manual Training School at a salary of $1100 a year. Professor Handy is a son of Dr. Handy, who, for so many years, has been principal of the Pocomoke City High School. He was appointed principal of the High School at Princess Anne on Friday but resigned it when he learned of the action of the Easton Board.

Lawn Party.—The 4th of July was celebrated at Rock Hall and many houses were decorated with flags. The center of attraction on that day was the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCormick, where a large number of flags were displayed, the occasion being a lawn party given by Miss Rose McCormick in honor of her little friend Miss Alice Norton, of Baltimore. Many little hearts were made happy by the pleasant manner in which they were entertained and at 3 o'clock a beautiful table was spread on the lawn around which the little folks were gathered and the inner man supplied with the sweets of life such as ice cream, cake, chocolates, bananas and every one did justice to the good things, after which various games were indulged in together with vocal and instrumental music and at night the children were entertained by Mr. McCormick to a beautiful display of fire works. Among those who enjoyed the treat were Misses Lottie Bird, Alice Norton, Eula Brown, Mary Hartlove, Messrs. Joseph McCormick, Frank Waters, Ross and Charlotte Cooper, of Baltimore, Misses Helen Donnly, Reta Hersch, Amy Middleton, Jessie Middleton, Lois Andrews, Fressie Andrews, Thelma Ashley, Marion McCormick, Soma Apsley, Rose McCormick, Ruth Ayres, Etta Durding, Lillian Taylor, Anna May Ayres, Mildred Durding, Rachael Hartogensis, Beryl Smith, Myrtle Durding, Ethel Talley Maggy Tally, Elvin Hogans, Amanda Hogans, Joseph Downey, Carville Hersch, Melvin Hersch, Charlie McCormick, Bennie Durding, Willie Durding, Carl Crew, Percy Downey, Oline Ashley, Granville Ashley, Carl Ashley, Emery Hogans, Norris Miller, Willie Miller, Walter Davis, Roy Stevens, Joseph Ayres, Mrs. Mollie Ashley Mrs. Annie Durding, Mrs. J. W. Talley, Mrs. Maggie Apsley, Mrs. Ella Keating and Mr. J. Joiner.

Accidents to Children.—A mother at Atlantic City left her baby playing in the sand with several other older girls while she took a bath. When the mother returned the little girls had gone and no trace of the baby could be seen. The baby was afterwards found buried in the sand, but fortunately was revived.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Heinhold, of near Blackbird, accidentally hanged himself Monday morning. While the mother went into the garden she left the baby in a high chair, but during her absence the child slipped from his seat and the strap in the chair caught under his chin and strangled him. When Mrs. Heinhold returned the boy was dead.

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LOCATION UNSETTLED.

A Property Owner Holds up the Change in Location of Depot—A Serious Matter to Him.

The enthusiastic, persistent and earnest advocates of a change of location of the Chestertown depot met with unexpected obstacles this week. One of the owners of land through which the road will run objected to selling his lot except on certain conditions, and those conditions had not been met at this writing. The effort has not been relinquished, however, and definite action will be delayed a few days longer.

The required amount to be raised by the town is about $1200, of which $985 has been subscribed, leaving $215 to be raised. The contributors are as follows:

Crane, Hynson & Valliant	$100 00
Charles S. Smith	100 00
Wilbur W. Hubbard	100 00
Marion deK. Smith	25 00
Bacchus & Usilton	50 00
France & DeCourse	25 00
Charles T. Westcott	50 00
Chapman & Lambert	75 00
John Bartley	10 00
Wm. F. Russell	5 00
J. R. Simpers	5 00
J. D. Lucas	5 00
Dr. J. T. Twilley	10 00
J. H. Sides	10 00
Moody & Lusby	10 00
Enterprise	10 00
Rev. S. W. Thomas	10 00
Roland Bros	5 00
W. B. Copper	5 00
Eben F Perkins	5 00
Joseph N. Wheatley	5 00
Joseph A. Catlin	5 00
Capt. Harry Pfeffer	5 00
Wm. A. Burk	5 00
Louisa Chambers	5 00
Perry H. Landen	10 00
Wm. S. McDonnell	5 00
Wm. W. Beck	10 00
Thomas W. Perkins	5 00
Judge James A. Pearce	25 00
W. Irving Walker	10 00
Transcript	10 00
The Canning & Mercantile Co	15 00
Thomas G. Wroth	10 00
Frank M. Miller	5 00
Dr. C. P. Gilpin	5 00
Subscriptions, names withheld	250 00

This improvement might be a means of inducing factories to locate here and no citizen can afford to hinder its accomplishment.

Millington News.

Personal and Social.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, of Phila., were guests of J. E. Bailey and wife the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Buffington and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. M. M. Numbers.

Miss Annie Bailey visited her sister in Sudlersville Friday.

Mrs. Emma Mason and niece, Miss Jones, of Phila., are at the Bailey hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rash and children of Wilmington, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Tonkin Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Miss Webb, of Chester, spent the first of the week with Miss Ollie Vansant at the Brick Hotel.

David H. Mallalieu, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis, of Phila., spent several days this week with F. S. Bottomly and wife.

Miss Bessie Hurlock is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sarah R. Sparks, of Sudlersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Mallalieu.

T. H. Cook, of Phillipsburg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. J. McWhorter.

J. J. Buffington spent Sunday with his family at Mrs. Numbers'.

Mack Dies.—Mack, the faithful old horse of Sam'l Mallalieu, died Thursday of old age. He was 23 years old and had served Mr. M. 18 years in the livery business.

Earleville News.

Thomas Roe, of Massey, was in this neighborhood on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Lollar, of Cecilton, visited Miss Elsie Spear last week.

Maurice Alexander, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth with Alfred Brown.

Miss Elizabeth Husfelt is spending some time with friends in Kent County.

Misses Ethel and Elsie DuHamell are visiting Mrs Guy Biddle, in Grove Neck.

Carleton Roe, of Massey, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. John Rowan.

Miss May Clarke, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Biddle, in Grove Neck.

Mrs. William Price, of Warwick, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Simmons.

Little Miss Margeret Bullock, of Wilmington, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Brown.

The house on the farm now occupied by John Rowan is being greatly improved by a coat of paint.

Some of our farmers began threshing wheat last Tuesday, but owing to the rainy weather very little progress has been made so far.

Mrs. William Price, Mrs. Benjamin Simmons and Frank Crouse spent Saturday and Sunday near Chestertown, the guest of J. B. Bolton.

Miss Elsie DuHamell returned on Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends at Betterton. Miss Elsie Crew, of Betterton, and Miss Josephine Dale, of Whaleyville, are now her guests.—Cecil News.

Political Notes.

The First district Democrats are intensely interested in the fight going on in this district for the Congressional nomination. It was authoritatively stated that Mr. Richard D. Hynson, of Kent county, was not in the field as a candidate as he would not accept the nomination even could he secure it.

The friends of State Senator John P. Moore have urged him to try again for the nomination, but Colonel Moore has thus far refrained from committing himself. By many Mr. P. B. Hopper, of Queen Anne's county, is considered the strongest man in the district, and a number of Eastern Shoremen were busy urging his claims upon the party. Mr. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, who has also been spoken of as a candidate, was not at the meeting.

A PARACHUTE failed to open and a pair of balloonites killed was last weeks' record.

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A July . . . . Announcement.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Commencing TO-DAY, Tuesday, June 10, and continuing until disposed of, we will offer you the STOCK OF TWO CLOSED OUT STORES AT HALF PRICE. This stock consists o Oil Stoves, Oil Tanks, Oil Cans, Agate and Stove Ware, Tin Ware, Halters, Nails, and a quantity of Other Merchandise, all to be sold at half price.

RICE, the best, per lb . . 5c

15c. ROPE HALTERS, 2 for 15c., each 8c

10c. PRUNES, 6 lbs. for 25c., . . 5c

GOLD MEDAL BREAD, 6 for 25c., 5
Heaviest in weight, best in quality, clean and pure.

12¼ lbs. BEST FLOUR (Bbl. $4.00) 25c

Two 10c. Boxes BLACKING for 5c
Just the article for stenciling peach boxes and baskets.

MINT LOZENGES, per lb. 10c
One-half lb. lot, 8c.; one-quarter lb. lot, 5c.

Best ROLLED OATS, package 5c
Every ounce guaranteed or money back.

SHREDDED COCOANUT, in pkges 5c

SODA WATER, per glass 1c

ROOT BEER EXTRACT, bottle 5c

Orange and Lemonade Sugar, bottle 10c
This is a new one; add water and ice only.

COTTOLENE, 2 lb. Cans, fresh goods 25c

Pail, with top and handle, dust proof, with 12 lbs. Amer. Granulated Sugar 75c

Six-quart, 3-hoop WATER PAILS, three for 20c 7c

Large size, 6-oz., Rumf'd Yeast Powd'r, 10c

Pie Plates, 2 for 5c. Agate Dipper, 5c.

Remember our price on Rice and Prunes.

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