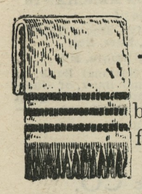
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The Intrinsic Values!

of Goods we are offering in our Special Sale this week sound their own praise. Make use of the opportunity, buy now and save money.

FRUIT OF LOOM MUSLIN, Bleached, . . 7½c
1 yard wide ; 10 yards to one customer.
36 INCH HEAVY UNBLEACHED MUSLIN. . 5c
A GOOD APRON GINGHAM, popular checks, . 5c



Towels.

We have many bargains in Towels from 5c to 50c.

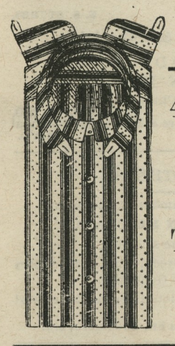
A special heavy bleached Cotton Towel, 18c value, 23 by 45, only 10c.



Corset

We offer you a large line of Corsets to select from.

Six styles of $1 Corsets at cut prices.
A doz. or more styles of the kind..... 50c



Men's Shirts.

40c value in Men's Soft Bosom Top Shirts for only

29c.

To arrive early in the week 50c value in Top Shirt for

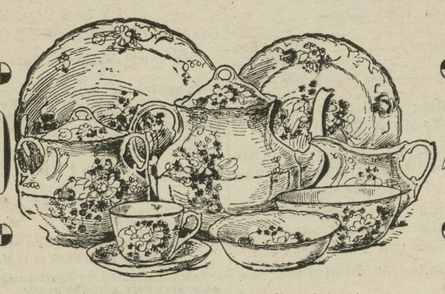
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WE WILL SERVE YOU WELL AND SAVE YOU MONEY.

have been doing it for forty years, long enough surely to establish our reputation for telling the truth.

We are confident we can sell you the best set of Carriage Harness you can buy for $10.00. We buy them from the firm who tans the leather **$10**



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An Imported China Decorated Tea Set 56 pieces $4.50
Imp. China Dec'd Dinner Set 112 pcs, worth $18 only $12.50

We bought last winter and early spring several thousand Glass Jars and Fruit Cans most enough to stock a jobber, we bought them at the lowest figure. Will sell them at lowest prices.

We pay the highest market price for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Jarrell and Mrs. Frank Jarrell were registered at Pen Mar the past week. Mr. J. returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown and Miss Carolene Hynson are guests at the Carter cottage at Rehoboth.

Mrs. David Rambo, of Baltimore, is the guest of friends in Kent.

Mrs. Shallcross, of Kennedyville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smyth.

Master Wilbur Hirons who graduated from the Chestertown public school this year is acting as runner in the Second National Bank during the summer.

Mr. George McFeely, of Phila., is visiting his father at the College.

Mr. W. T. Wood has been appointed town bailiff in Galena.

John C. Davis and W. E. Ringgold have been elected delegates to State Camp P. O. S. of A., from Chestertown. W. E. Valliant, of this town, will likely be honored with the Presidency of this order.

Mr. J. Henry Hurtt and wife visited friends in Kent the past week.

Col. Josiah Massey and wife are enjoying a visit to Niagara Falls. It is said that the colonel wished that he had a waterfall like that at his home so that his bass could "shoot" it. He expected to stop at the "Temperance Hotel !"

Lieutenant W.S. Brownley spent Sunday at Betterton the guest of Col. and Mrs. George B. Mann, of Baltimore, who with their daughter, Miss Myrtle, are spending the summer at the Chesapeake House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vanetta, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenwood.

Miss Effie R. Lynch, of Kennedyville, has returned home after a two weeks visit to friends and relat ves in Elsmere, New Castle Co., and Wilmington.

Misses May and Edith Fallowfield are visiting in Queen Anne's county.

Mrs. W. R. Graham and two sons, of Easton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck, near Hanesville.

Mrs. D. P. Jones and sons, Paul and Preston, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends and relatives in Kent.

Mrs. Joseph Archbell and little daughter, will spend the month of August the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mrs. Mary R. Ireland and the Misses, May and Hallie Ireland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M.Comegys, near Blacks.

Miss Eunice Beck, of Sudlersville, has received the scholarship appointment from Queen Anne's to Washington College.

George Quelet, son of Mr. George V. Quelet, has accepted a position in the machine shops of the ship yard at Newport News and accompanied his sister home this week.

Gaylord Hurlock, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurlock.

Mrs. James W. Coleman is spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Rock Hall.

Miss Charlotte Wickes and Miss Lottie Wickes will leave for the mountains of Virginia this week.

Mr. H. Staunton Brown, of New York is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown.

Mrs. Rachel Merritt, 83 years old of Warwick, is enjoying her first visit to Atlantic City. She is accompanied by her son, Mr. Richard D. Merritt and son in-law, Mr. John P. Wilson, of Cecilton, with their wives. Little Miss Mamie another member of the party, never tires of the breakers. Another of Mrs. Merritt's daughters married Mr. Jos. Delaney, now in the Baltimore Custom House, and Mr. Wilson Merrit, a grandson, is the popular postmaster of Warwick.

Howard Hubbard, Esq., and family, of Baltimore, are at the Marlborough House, Atlantic City.

Misses Mayme Roach Lucretia Reed and Marie O'Donald, of Wilmington, Del., have been the guests of Miss Mae Usilton at her pretty home "Bayside."

Misses Mary and Emma F. Davis are enjoying a stay at Bolivar Heights, near Harper's Ferry.

Mrs. Allie Hyland and daughter, Mary, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mrs. Howard, at Still Pond.

Mrs. J. Walter Skirven is at Northfield for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nicholson entertained a company of young folks at a house party this week.

Misses Merrill and Bessie Bowerman are the guests of the Misses Stewart, near town.

Miss Lelia M. Reese is spending a few weeks at White Sulphur Springs, Pa.

Miss Jane Driver, of Ridley Park, is the guest of Miss Emma McFeely.

Miss Augusta Aldridge is summering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, Worton.

Mr. James W. Chapman is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Celeno V. Newnam, in company with Rev. J. D. Kinzer and wife, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Alice Foster, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with Miss May Reese.

Miss Bessie Usilton, of Worton, is visiting in Philadelphia, Wilmington and elsewhere.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield and family are at Ocean City for a few days. His pulpit will be filled next Sunday by Rev F. F. Tagg.

Misses May and Addie Hurlock are visiting friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., is in Denton superintending the work on the waterworks there for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest will leave for Atlantic City next Thursday.

Mr. Robert D. Pearson, of Somerset, visited friends in Kent this week.

Mrs. M. E. Watts and daughter, Miss Mollie are enjoying a well-earned respite at Atlantic City.

Miss Bessie Middleton, of Smyrna, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edyth Minner.

Miss Anna Minner is spending her vacation at home. She is staying a few days with her friend, Miss Ella Faulkner.

Misses Wilhemina and Edha Hurlock, of Smyrna, have been visiting their brother, Mr. David Hurlock.

Mrs. A. R. Wickes and daughter, Miss Rebecca, are visiting near Yonkers.

Mr. Charles S. Smith and family will leave town Monday on the yacht Agnes for a trip to Norfolk and elsewhere.

Mr. Lewin W. Skirven has returned from a delightful stay of two weeks with friends in Virginia, having been entertained with the hospitality for which this old State is noted at the homes of Mrs. Sophia Corsa, Mrs. Rebecca Edwards and Mrs. Lue Harvey. The Harvey homestead is a grand old mansion of the colonial type and one of the most historic in the State, it having been the headquarters of Gen. Lee, to whom the Harveys are related. Mr. S. thinks the hospitality of the Virginia people unrivaled, and has returned home much interested in the Old Dominion for more reasons than one.

Rock Hall Locals.

The closed season being now on the home stretch, much hustling is being done by those oystermen who have not yet overhauled and put in order their boats. As a rule, however, the major part of the oystermen, who expect to enter the oyster season at the beginning, are ready for the fray.

Our watermen are noted for the painstaking care they bestow on their craft, but they seem to have broken the record this summer, as the oyster fleet, large and small, is in better condition for the coming season than for many years. As the Tolchester employes, who are oystermen, and the Leary's factory contingent will require a week or ten days to get the "bleach" off their hides before venturing on the oyster bars in the hot September suns, and as the numerous fishing crews will continue in pursuit of the finny tribe as long as it pays, the number of tongers starting with the opening season will be much smaller than usual.

The "explorers" have been out a number of times and report the oysters OK on the principal bars of the bay and river. Of course, there is no perceptible increase in quantity, except on a very few minor bars.

The fishing season for the river having reopened, the seine haulers will strain its briny fluid in hopes of heaping up a few sheckles while waiting for the remainder of the closed season to roll out.

As there is a greater abundance of sea grass than there has been for many years, it is thought the coming fall will be a good one for winter fish, and a number of our watermen talk of fitting up tackle for seine hauling, pound netting and "splashing."

Presiding Elder Corkran will conduct quarterly conference here this evening. The financial and other affairs of the M. E. Church are in a very healthful condition, which will be highly gratifying to the Doctor, as also the society generally at this place. A cordial invitation is extended by Parson Talley to all who can find it convenient to attend ; eight o'clock is the hour.

Our farmers have laid their corn tillage by and there is a splendid outlook for a big crop. Fallow plowing is about done. Those having fruit are hustling in harvesting the same, while those having no fruit are doing "odds and ends" in farm improving, &c.

The wet weather is very unfavorable for farm work and is also bad for fruit.

Miss Jewel Wilson, of Edesville, returned home last Friday from Yorkers, New York, where she has been spending eight weeks with her friend Miss May McGuirk, who returned with her. Thanks are due to Messrs. Fred Lutz, Will Fuller, James Magee, Robert O'Connor, Albert Hill, Louis Elerd and Thos. McDonald of the "Hyde Park Association" for many pleasant trips afforded her. The lawn fete given in her honor by the Misses McGuirk, of Sherwood Hill was a brilliant affair, a large number of guests were present and the evening was spent in playing games, singing and general dancing and other amusements. The lawns, parks, and front piazzas of their home were very handsomely decorated with hundreds of Japaneze lanterns, cut plants and large ropes of green leaves which were strung around the piazza and around the lawns making a beautiful effect. During the evening vocal and instrumental solos were rendered, by Mr. Robert O Connor a well-known baritone. The principal feature of the evening was singing by the first regiment quartett, who rendered many selections. A collation was served at midnight about eighty guests being present.

Millington News.

Misses Florence Wells and Pauline Startt, of Smyrna, Misses May Hall and Maud Hurlock are guests of Miss Bessie Hurlock.

Bishop Adams will conduct the services at the P. E. Church Sunday August 10th.

Misses Grace and Lilly Greenwood and Miss Florence Hurlock are visiting Miss Annie Meginnis.

Miss Gertrude Turner is spending the week at Ocean Grove.

Miss Marie Gambrill returned to her home Tuesday, after an extended visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurtt, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Hurtt.

Mr. David H. Mallalieu, of Chicago, was in town last Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Maggie Smith, of Smyrna, is spending the week with Miss Nema Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cacy, of New York, are visiting relatives in town.

Misses Vic and Helen Power and Miss Kina Soyinskey are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Phillips and Miss A. Gambrill returned from Wesley Grove Camp last Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern, Marguerite, and John spent Wednesday with relatives near Church Hill.

Miss Willie Moffett is spending the month of August at White Sulphur Springs.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Work has begun on the new church.

Miss Clara Jones who for five weeks has been visiting relatives, the Misses Tanlane, of Philadelphia, has returned.

Miss Mabel Pearce and Maggie Eliason, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Bertha Biddle.

Miss Susie Mann and brother Leonard, have been visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. Worleine, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Mr. C. P. Norris lost his fine driving horse lately, it was killed by lightning.

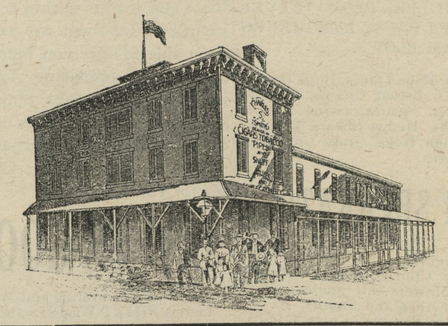
Work on the new depot is well under way.

BEACOM & DUTTON, proprietor of the Wilmington Business School, report an unprecedented demand for teachers and writers of their system of shorthand—the Gregg. This system is becoming very popular, being much easier to learn than the older systems.

MOODY & LUSBY are selling off their summer stock of goods at bargain prices preparatory to installing their big line of fall goods. Call and see them.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

A NEW ONE



1 POUND PACKAGE COFFEE . 7½c
AMERICAN FINE GRANULATED SUGAR . 5c
SPICES MIXED IN PACKAGES . 5 and 10c
QUART MASON GLASS JARS . 60c
Every Jar Examined and Guaranteed.
A BARREL GOOD FAMILY FLOUR . $4.00
A PACKAGE BEST ROLLED OATS . 5c
LARGE FAT MACKEREL . 13c
EIGHT BALL SET CROQUET . $1.00
A GOOD MEAL AT OUR RESTAURANT . 25c
One door below our store. Mrs. Kelley, Mgr.
A BOX 100 WHITE ASH CIGARS . $1.25
A FAIR CHEWING OR SMOKING TOBACCO . 25c
GOLD MEDAL BREAD . 5c
The Best and Most Bread Sold in Our Town.
Another Barrel Crockeryware and 10c buys you big dishes, 10c

Brooms ! Brooms !! Brooms !!!

We have bought 50 dozen (600) Brooms that we hope to sell at a bargain. On sale today. See them.

POCKET BOOKS, nave bought 6 doz that retail at 50c ; go at 25c
MOLASSES, Our Porto Rico, gallon . 25c
AMERICAN GRANULATED SUGAR, The Finest, 5c

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In the rear of our store is our Restauerant, managed by Mrs. Kelley ; a Good Meal and Toilet accommodation, all for **25 Cents.**

Charles S. Smith,

CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

GREEN'S LAUNDRY is one of the busiest places in town, especially on Mondays. Mr. and Mrs. Green and their handsome daughter, Miss Florence, understand this business thoroughly, are fitted up with an up-to-date plant and turn out fine work. They were at work Monday on fifteen hundred collars and a half hundred shirts, besides other apparel employing several women and several men.

THE store occupied by Geo. W. Smith, Chestertown, was entered Thursday night by thieves but nothing has been missed. A small hole was broken in front glass through which the window fastening was reached and an entrance thus effected. They were after money.

A. J. HYNSON'S marble yard is being rushed with orders and deservedly so. This yard turns out excellent work.

HARRY FALLOWFIELD, who has been conducting a barber shop on High street, has closed his shop and accepted a position with his former employer, Mr. John S. Vandergrift.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield christened three babies last Sunday evening namely : William Fletcher Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Parrott, Pauline Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hoyle, and Bertie, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Quelett Smith.

CAPT. THOMAS STORKE brought Mr. J. K. Aldridge's yacht, Hesperus, from St. Michaels last week, where the vessell had been thoroughly overhauled.

CHARLES E. KIRBY has removed his mercantile business from Cross street to the store building on High street, recently vacated by Mr. Jacob F. Thompson.

JOHN S. VANDERGRIFT has contracted to post bills for Welsh Brothers circus, which will exhibit in Chestertown Sept. 4th. Sautelle's circus also expects to be here.

FRANK D. LEARY has purchased from L. B. Russell the stables and lot on Court street extended, at present occupied by Mr. Leary.

W. S. CARROLL has commenced the erection of a pretty dwelling home for himself and family, on Front street near the bridge.

REV. W. E. WATERS, of Janes M. E. church, colored, is conducting a very successful camp meeting in Klinefelter's woods, across the bridge. The attendance on Sunday was large, a constant stream of teams crossing and recrossing Chester bridge. The conduct has been good.

OUT of business for two weeks, so say our townsman Jos. Guest, beginning with August 14th. This is a notice to all who need any goods in his line, or see him on any business, to call before August 14th.

THE suggestion that the citizens of Chestertown should equip the new school house meets with favor and whoever undertakes the task will no doubt succeed.

THE Chestertown Commissioners accepted a *draft* for $1,000 as guarantee that the trolley will be built while the county took the [illegible]

Closing Out Sale

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ALL SUMMER GOODS

at and BELOW COST to make room for fall stock. Come and examine the Great Bargains in Men's Boys' and Children's

Clothing,

HATS, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS and SHOES.

Dress Goods

of all patterns. Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Lancaster Ginghams at 6c yard.

A fine line of LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS and WHITE GOODS.

Furniture, Carpets and Mattings

We have a large assortment and we have greatly reduced the prices.

Gold Watch Free

A Ladies' or Man's Handsome Gold Filled Watch will be given away Oct. 15th, 1902. For particulars call at our store.

Poultry *and* **Eggs**
taken in at highest market price.

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