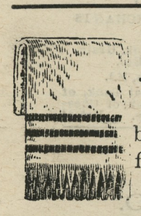
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36 INCH HEAVY UNBLEACHED MUSLIN. . 5c
A GOOD APRON GINGHAM, popular checks, . 5c



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

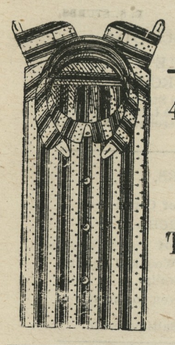


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We offer you a large line of Corsets to select from,

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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Fine line of Ladies' Percale Wrappers and Shirt Waists Suits, **1.00** to **1.25**

WE WILL SERVE YOU WELL AND SAVE YOU MONEY.

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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
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THE PASSING THRONG.

Personal Tidings of Well-Known Citizens and Visitors.

Fred. G. Usilton, of the NEWS, and his sister, Miss Clara, will spend next week at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.

Mr. James Shuster, of the well-known firm of Mullin & Son, Wilmington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Russell, Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cook, of Centreville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kate Pattison Legg, to Mr. Robert Foster Gadd, of New York, formerly of Sudlersville, Md. Miss Legg is a graduate of the Woman's College, Baltimore, and is one of the most popular teachers in Queen Anne's county. Mr. Gadd is a nephew of Col. Luther Gadd, of Annapolis.

Mrs. Isaac Duyer, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Enoch A. Moffett, of Lynch's, are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Donovan, near Smyrna, Del.

Miss Daisy Walbert, of near Church Hill, has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Robert Rash, Lynch's.

Misses Bessie and Edith Cochran, of Middletown, and Miss Lillian Young, of Washington, are guests of Miss May Morgan near Melitota.

Col. Josiah Massey and wife returned Monday from a delightful visit to Niagara and Toronto and says he never had a better trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd are enjoying a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Fannie Baker is a guest of friends in Baltimore.

Master Sam Jones is visiting Mrs. B. F. Fleming. Sam is employed in a store in Philadelphia while his father is with the Traction Company.

Mrs. J. W. Crouch and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morris, near Lankford.

Gov. John Walter Smith has named Mr. W. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne's county, as a member of a commission to investigate cerebro spinal menengitis in horses. An excellent appointment.

Prof. W. Mack Reiche, of Roanoke, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

Mrs. Dr. Cushing, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Melvin, of Baltimore, have been guests the past week of Miss Susie Belle Culp on Washington Avenue.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert on Mill street.

Misses Ethel Coleman and Agnes Estes are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Wickes is with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Irma Eliason is the guest of friends at Owenboro, Kentucky.

Miss Anna Brownley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks have been visiting friends in Virginia.

Miss Sadie Morris returned Monday from a visit to Virginia.

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert was able to be out this week after being quite sick for several months.

Miss Nellie Massey is visiting at the home Mr. C. H. B. Massey, Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson, of Philadelphia, are guests of Capt. J. Anthony and wife.

Messrs. Samuel Greenwood, Ambrose Carroll and John Toulson attended the dance at Cambridge on Wednesday and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff and son, of New York, are the guests of Mr. P. A. M. Brooks and wife, Queen street.

Rev. T. B. Gardner, of Green Island, N. Y., is visiting his old home in Kent and renewing acquaintances of his boyhood days.

Mrs. E. F. Ruth and children, Mrs. Edgar S. Davis and Misses Elsie Barber and Ruth Hoffman, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. A. R. Chrisfield.

Miss Ethel Crisfield is visiting her sister and relatives in the Monumental City.

Miss Carrie V. Stevens, of Baltimore, and Miss Henrietta C. Wallis, of Kennedyville, have returned home after sojourning two weeks at Atlantic City.

Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, wife and two daughters and Mrs. Davis are at the Waldorf, Atlantic City.

Dr. Charles Richard Twilley and wife, of Chestertown, are registered at the Maryland, Atlantic City.

Mr. George W. Merritt and wife with Miss M. J. Thompson and Mrs. Dr. J. H. Hill, spent several days last week at Atlantic City, stopping at the Dennis.

Misses Blanche Smyth, May and Addie Hurlock, of Chestertown, have been visiting at Mrs. Washington G. Skirven, Tulip Forest, near Fairlee.

The Misses Katherine Tarbutton, Etta and Bessie Whitaker, of Galena, returned home Monday from their sojourn to New York, Philadelphia, Glenolden and Atlantic City.

Miss Edna Linthicum, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Etta Whitaker.

Mr. James Whitaker, of Philadelphia, was in Galena last Tuesday.

Misses Clara V. and Delma Middleton, of Rock Hall and Mr. T. Bennet Wilson, of East Neck, have returned home after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Linder at Arbutus Villa, Baltimore county.

Prof. W. J. Heaps, of Baltimore, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. W. E. Valliant, Queen Street.

Mrs. Charlotte Wickes and Miss Lottie Wickes, left on Monday for Orange Court House, Virginia.

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers and Miss Clara Vickers are enjoying the mountains of Western Maryland.

Misses Barbara and Iris Anthony are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Hughes, at Port Deposit, Maryland.

Miss Grace Corkran and sister, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett.

Mr. John Barnes, and daughter, Miss Daisy, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkinson, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Carrie Hynson and Miss Rogers, are sojourning in the mountains of Pennsylvania and at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Burchinal has been spending a part of the summer months visiting Miss Belle Emory, near Quaker Neck wharf.

Mr. Wallace Maslin, of Chestertown, spent one day last week at Rock Hall, the first time in 24 years. He spent the day with his son, Mr. Snowden Maslin.

Misses Rhoda and Alice Collins and Miss Culbertson, of Wilmington, have been visiting Misses Mattie and Emma Davis at their picturesque home, Elmwood, near Still Pond.

Dr. H. B. Martin left Monday for his summer vacation of several weeks. A portion of the time will be spent in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Martin has been at the bedside of her sister.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, the head clerk at R. Bergen's, is enjoying his annual vacation. He and his family are now at Mt. Washington. They will return this week and spend a few days at Mr. Sparks' parental home in Crumpton.

Mr. Charles S. Smith and family left town Monday on the schooner Agnes for a trip to Norfolk and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have as their guests on the trip, Mrs. Frederick Russell, of Chestertown, and Miss Lena Wolf, of Baltimore. Captain Thomas Storke is pilot and master of the vessel.

Miss Elizabeth Duyer has returned from a visit to friends in Queenstown and Baltimore. Miss Belle Duyer is visiting in Galena.

Mrs. Chas. H. Davis and family spent several days last week at the home of her brother, Mr. W. E. Parsons, on Eastern Neck Island.

Miss Emma Gill, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Kennedy, of Germantown, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradley, High street.

The husband of Mrs. Annie Bennett Link, was run over by a train of cars this week in Philadelphia and both legs cut off. Mrs. Link formerly lived in Chestertown and is well-known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Willis, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Miss Mary Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements left yesterday to join the Kent colony at Ocean Grove.

Mr. J. Linwood Morris has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John A. Duyer, near Worton,

Miss Dora Evans and brother, Allen, of Earleville, have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jesse Morris, near Lynch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whightman, of Philadelphia, are guests of Prof. L. J. Smyth and wife, High street.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin left Thursday for his annual visit to his old home in Cecil, and while away, will visit Delaware friends and spend some days by the ocean.

Mr. D. P. Jones, of Philadelphia, formerly of this town, spent several days the past week with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maslin, Quaker Neck.

Messrs. Robert McWhorter and Harry Fallowfield attended "Big Thursday's" fun at Bowers' Beach on the Delaware this week.

Miss Sue Ford has returned from a visit to Atlantic City and elsewhere.

Mr. Samuel Beck, of Texas, is visiting his mother on Maple avenue.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, teller in the Kent County Savings Bank, is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Dr. W. W. Requardt, of Baltimore, has been a guest at "Riverside" near town.

Mr. Annan, chief clerk of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, was the guest of Dr. H. G. Simpers this week.

Mrs. Harry Vickers, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lambert, at the Voshell House.

Rev. J. P. Outten, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, at Rock Hall, with his family are spending a few days with their old friends at Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter and two children, of Baltimore, have been visiting S. G. Price near Massey. Come again William.

John Price of near Massey is now a visitor at the hospitable home of Mr. W. J. Hunter a prominent business man of Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary North and Mrs. Thomas L. North of Baltimore, spent several day's of last week with Mrs. Catharine Woodall near Cecilton.

Miss Ella Woodall, of Cecilton, has returned from a pleasant visit with Baltimore friends.

Mr. Fred Noble, of Caroline, while on a visit to Norman Jefferson, lost his valuable gold medal given him by the Board of Visitors of Washington College.

Mr. C. H. B. Massey lost his watch this week while riding along the public road.

Mrs. M. F. Hynson and daughter, Cora, have returned from Wachapreague, Va., where they have spent the summer.

Officer Samuel Cooper is visiting Washington on a well earned vacation. Mr. Jack Davis is substituting in his place.

Miss Lena Stewart and Miss Kenney, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Byron, near town.

Mr. Ellis Morrison, of Arkansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Micou, at Washington College.

Mrs. Tracy and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Mrs. John J. Davis, at Rock Hall, a sister of Mrs. Tracy.

Mrs. M. E. Watts and daughter, of Chestertown, are at Ocean Grove.

Miss Olive Russell, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with Miss Belle Emory at Quaker Neck wharf.

Tom Dyott, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice left on Thursday for their annual trip to Ocean Grove. They are at "The Arlington."

Mr. and and Mrs. Joseph Guest and Mrs. J. M. J. Byron are at Atlantic City.

Miss Bessie Westcott is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. Father McNamara, rector of Chestertown Catholic Church, has his two sisters, of Washington, D. C., as guests.

Mr. Fair, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Jennie Copper is enjoying a few days at Atlantic City.

Miss Idel Baker has returned from her summer stay in New York State.

Mr. Joseph Guest, last week, presented his grand-daughter, Miss Olive Carson, of Boston, with a magnificent Knabe piano.

Miss Florence McCauley, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. S. Carroll.

Miss Grace Rasin, of Still Pond, is a guest at Mr. George Rouse's.

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

Mrs. E. C. Makoskey is entertaining her brother in Worton.

Misses Hallie and Lillian Lloyd, of Wilmington, are guests of Miss May Fields, near Chester bridge.

Mr. L. E. Hilgartner, of Waynsboro, Va. spent several days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cox.

Miss Henrietta H. Stevens, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, near Kennedyville.

Mrs. S. J. Stanley, of Stil Pond, with her son, Harry C. Stanley, of Baltimore, are at Pen Mar.

Millington News.

Mr. Bedford Hackett, of Newport News, Va., is visiting his aunt Miss Helen Rasin.

Miss Agnes Clark, of Betterton, is spending the week with Miss Evelyn Cochran.

Rev. J. D. Kemp and family are attending the Woodlawn camp meeting. We hope Rev. Mr. Kemp will be improved in health upon his return.

Messrs. Samuel and Walter Greenwood and Roland Parks, of Chestertown, spent the day Sunday in town.

Miss Emma Hart, of Sudlersville, is visiting Miss Marie Vansant at the Brick Hotel.

Misses Ollie and Nema Price are recruiting at Atlantic City.

Mrs. T. B. McGinnis and son Betten, of Wilmington, are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. H. Tonkin.

Mrs. John Price and son Hagel, of Middletown, spent first of the week with Miss Ethel Crouch.

Mr. Wood Mallalieu, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu.

Mrs. John R. Gillispie and daughters, are stopping at the Bailey Hotel.

Mrs. E. C. Sunfield, of Easton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Highman near town.

Miss Bertha Peacock, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Wyatt.

Miss Bessie Coleman, of Magnolia, Del., and Miss Grace Sunfield, of Easton, Md., are the guests of Miss A. Pearl Ahern.

Miss Mabel Emory, of Centreville, and Miss Ester Foster, of Baltimore, are spending the week with Miss Eva Comegys.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Miss Anna Bailey at the Frame Hotel.

Messrs. W. S. Armstrong & Bro. are busy getting their cannery in readiness for the coming tomato season which will soon be on. The prospect is for a large crop.

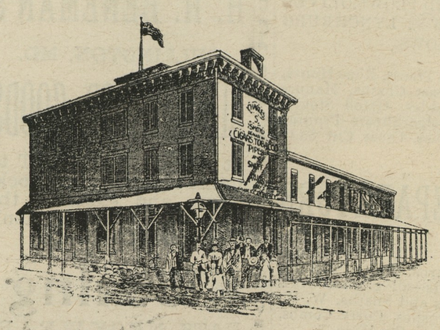
This has been a busy week for peach buyers, they have been sending out from two to three cars a day.

John Tiller, a young colored boy of Millington, was sentenced to the colored House of Reformation by Justice Townsend on Wednesday for habitual misbehavior.

H. H. Beneman, the Millington hustling merchant, offers every purchaser of a dollar's worth of goods a guess at the number of pennies in a glass jar. The nearest guesser gets a choice of a ladies' or gentleman's gold filled watch, guaranteed for 25 years free, Oct. 20, 1902.

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

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THE LEADING FAIR ON THE SHORE.

A great time to meet friends and have a good time at small cost. $5,525.00 in purses. A Great Poultry Show. The finest Fancy and Needle Work in the world. Farm and Garden Products. A grand display of Stock. Teachers and pupils should send postal for Fair Book a splendid program has been arranged for them, in fact every department will be carefully looked after. Have something at your fair this year. Our Premium List is a liberal one. The Tokio Japanese Troupe has been engaged at at a great expense to give exhibitions between the races and this show alone is well worth the price of admission. Every day will be a big day. No off days in this fair. Horsemen will note the the open classes. The stake races have been filled well with the best horses from all over the United States.

THE RACE PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, Aug. 26.

	Purse.
1—2.30 Trotting Stake [Closed]	$1,000
2—3.00 Trotting; Eastern Shore Horses.	200

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, Aug. 27.

3—2.20 Trotting Stake [Closed]	$1,000
4—2.30 Pacing	250
5—4 Year Olds and under, pace and trot	125

THIRD DAY—Thursday, Aug. 28.

6—2.30 Pacing Stake [Closed]	$1,000
7—2.18 Pacing	300
8—2.09 Pace or Trot	250

FOURTH DAY—Friday, Aug. 29.

9—2.14 Pacing [Open]	$ 350
10—2.27 Pace or Trot	200

RACES AND CONDITIONS.

We are members and the National Trotting Association Rules to govern. All races mile heats, best three in five, to harness. Entrance fee five per cent. and five per cent. additional from money winners. Money divided, 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent. A horse distancing the field to receive one money only. The Association reserves the right to declare off all clases not filling satisfactorily. No class will be allowed to go with less than four starters. Right reserved to change order of program at any time. *No conditional entries will be received*, and if they are sent they will be treated by us as straight entries. Distance rules will be enforced. Usual weather clause will prevail. One horse may be named in two classes and start in either or both.

Rights reserved to transpose races, to alternate heats and declare off any race on account of bad weather and track.

Always give pedigree, and telegraphic entries by mail.

Telegrams delivered by telephone at the Secretary's home.

All entries close August 19, at 11 p. m., and records made that day no bar. Hopples no bar.

G. E. NOLAND,

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