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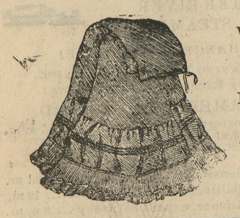

Women's Muslin Underskirts, two ruffles and inserting..... .50
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Women's Top Skirts, start at 95c, to..... 4.85
Full Line of Women's and Children's Underwear.

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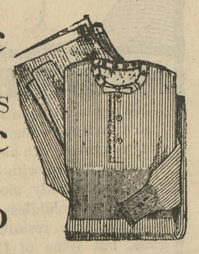
CHILDREN'S SHIRTS AND PANTS, start at..... 8c



We can show you a Bargain in WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECED SHIRTS and PANTS, only..... 25c

Other values at 50c and $1.00

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Five kinds of $1.00 Corsets, many styles, 50c.

The famous R&G only 69c.

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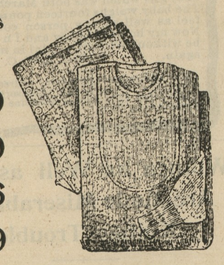

65c Value in Heavy Fleeced Shirts, double over chest and back only..... .39
Large line of Men's $1.00 Wool Shirts, only .69
Boys' 30c Value in Fleeced Shirts..... .16
45c Value in Heavy Fleeced Shirts..... .29

☞We pay the highest market price for country produce.

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STILL POND, MD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Kent County Sunday School Convention will be held at Still Pond on the 29th and 30th of next week, beginning on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, at which hour Mr. S. Vannort will conduct a devotional service. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp will welcome the delegates and visitors. State Superintendent George H. Nock will respond. The remainder of the morning session will be consumed with impromptu talks on "Our needs and how can they be met by this convention." This will be in the form of a conference and will be conducted by Rev. Howard Jones.

The following subjects will be discussed during the two days of the convention: "The teacher as a worker," "The superintendent's duties and responsibilities," "The value of singing and how to improve it," "The why, the how and the what," "How to increase the attendance of the Sunday school," "How to make the Sunday school a real feeder to the church," "The teaching process," &c.

Revs. J. W. Talley, S. P. Shipman, W. C. Poole, E. P. Roberts, S. H. Covey, Howard Jones, J. L. Elderdice, D. L. Greenfield, C. C. Makosky, T. Ryder and a number of laymen have been invited to be present and participate. Rev Dr. B. B. James, of Baltimore, is expected to deliver a number of addresses. The Sunday schools of the county, all denominations, are urged to elect two delegates each. Pastors and superintendents are delegates by virtue of their offices.

OTHER CHURCH LOCALS.

The Harvest Home Rally at Wesley Chapel, having been unavoidably prevented at the date previously announced, will be held next Sunday, Oct 26th.

The Rev. J. Ryder is holding revival services at the Trinity M. E. Church South, Millington, every night at 7.30. Quite an interest is manifested. Mr. Ryder's sermons are of a high order.

Westminster Presbyterian Church was well attended last Sabbath after being closed for over a year. Preaching may be expected tomorrow at 10.30 A. M.

Rev. B. F Campbell, of Dover, Del., is assisting Rev. A. H. Covey in his special meetings at Mowbray Chapel.

The festival held recently at Mowbray Chapel, Quaker Neck, was a financial success, the gross proceeds being $240., of which $170 was cleared. The festivals are very popular and are very largely attended each year. Everything is prepared in the finest style and the oysters especially are of the finest quality and we venture the assertion are put up in a style unsurpassed by any one in the county. At these festivals oysters are not dealt out, so many for a supper but are put before you on the table to eat as many as one wants which of course is a drawing feature. The members and friends of the church who have charge spare no effort to make everyone enjoy themselves, and deserve much credit for the manner in which they conduct their festivals.

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We furthermore want our friends to distinctly understand that our prices for goods will not be increased to enable us to do this. On the contrary, our prices will be as low, or we may say lower, to give this up-to-date way of advertising the endorsement it deserves. And in addition, we will give with each purchase coupons, irrespective of the extremely low prices, which entitle the holder to the chinaware ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE.

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CHARLES S. SMITH,
Agent for Mrs. Hallie C. Kelly.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

Mr. Samuel Margolies and bride returned to their home on High street Monday.

The wedding of Miss Nellie Diggs and Mr. Way both of Baltimore, is announced to take place on Nov. 5. Miss Diggs is the friend of Misses Fannie and Bessie Stuart and has frequently visited them on Queen street.

Fiske—Carroll.

Cedar Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll, near Hanesville, Kent county, Md., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday, last, October 16, when their only daughter, Rebecca Donahue, became the bride of Mr. W. Vernon Fiske, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Makoskey, of St. James' Methodist Protestant Church. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens. After the ceremony the numerous guests were entertained at supper by the bride's parents. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of blue, with hat to match. The young couple left by boat for Baltimore, where they will reside at 1401 West Mosher street

Brice—Wheeler.

In Betterton M. E. Church, on last Wednesday evening, Oct. 22d, 1902, at 7.30 P. M., in the presence of a large company, Miss Sadie Olevia Brice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brice, was married to Mr. Wm. B. Wheeler. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. K. Beauchamp, of Still Pond. The church was very tastefully decorated in green, with white chrysanthemums, the chancel being banked with palms and pine trees, while the pews in the centre aisle were trimmed with smilax. The bride wore a rich gown of white chiffon and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth May Brice, a sister of the bride, wore white over pink and carried white chrysanthemums. The groom was attended as best man by Mr. Charles Brice, a brother of the bride, and the ushers were Howard F. Owens and H. Maxwell Starkey. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Eva Young, of St. Michaels, Md., a cousin of the bride. A large number of beautiful and costly presents were received. Following the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The young couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents until their new home is completed.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Rock Hall M. E. Church on last Monday evening, the Rev. J. W. Talley officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Wm. Henry Watkins, of Eastern Neck Island, and Miss Daisy Endora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilkins. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins where the wedding reception was held. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reese, of Harrington, Delaware, have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their eldest daughter, Medora Blitz, to Mr. Loren Booker Harrington, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will take place in the Harrington M. E. Church Wednesday evening, October 29th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Reese is a former student of Washington College and is known in this county, where she has many friends.

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NEW YORKERS report the prospective price for coal at $8 per ton in December.

NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE.

Which Have Been Filed With the Election Supervisors for Kent County.

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SAMPLE BALLOT.

For Representative in the Fifty-eighth Congress of the United States from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

VOTE FOR ONE.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, OF WICOMICO COUNTY, DEMOCRATIC.	
WILLIAM H. JACKSON, OF WICOMICO COUNTY, REPUBLICAN.	
ROBERT J. McALLEN, OF WORCESTER COUNTY, PROHIBITION.	

By order of the Board,

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, President;
DENNIS J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS.

JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

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