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OUR JANUARY BARGAIN SALE

is growing quite interesting to economical people. Because of successful buying, we can sell many items in AGATE and TINWARE nearly one-half less than December prices.



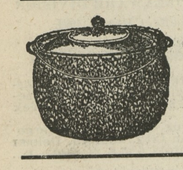
One-half Gallon Covered Tin Bucket, - 5c

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY.

10-Quart AGATE DISH PAN, December price 35c.; now.....25c



LARGE AGATE BASIN, was 25 cts.; now.....18c



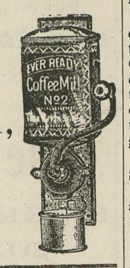
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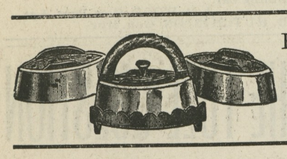
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COFFEE MILL,

Fastened to the Wall,

Only 25c.





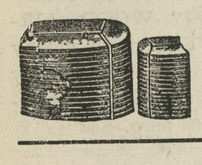
Full Set MRS. POTTS' FLAT-IRONS, 3 irons, handle and rest,

79c.

2-Quart Agate Coffee Pot, only 25c



Rotary Flour Sifter, well made, 10c



Heavy Hemlock Shoe Soles, per pair - 10c

Shoe Repairing Outfit, only - - 50c

We have just purchased a Jobbers' line of SAMPLES IN TINWARE, at less than half price. It will go on sale NEXT WEDNESDAY. It includes EVERYTHING MADE OF TIN. There will be some great big Bargains.

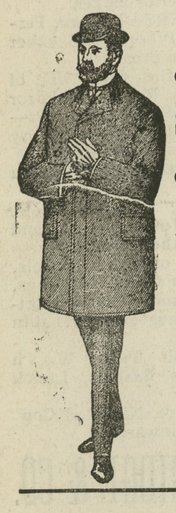
Tinware



TIN CARPET TACKS, per box, - - 1c

SPOOL OF HOME LINEN THREAD, - 1c

Fragrant Toilet Soap, 5c. size, - 3c



We found a manufacturer who cut the price of Men's Winter Suits in half so as to move them quickly. We bought some great Bargains.

Men's $10 Winter Suits now go for $5

Men's 2.50 Pants now go for 1.69

☞We pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Rev. A. H. Covey, Pomona, visited Rev. W. C. Poole, our pastor, on last Tuesday.

The election of Sunday school officers for Salem Sunday school will take place next Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. H. Kendall fell in her room, on Tuesday of last week, and sustained injuries that kept her in bed for several days.

Mrs. L. J. Legg is in the Monumental City. She is with Mrs. Anderson, who is just now recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Gunners have been watching the wild geese that are feeding in the wheat fields around. Haven't heard of any being killed yet.

Mr. Jack Calder, we are glad to state, has secured remunerative employment in Washington, D. C. The young people will miss Jack and the older ones, too

The cold, crisp weather of the week bas made ice very plentiful, and those among us who haye ice-houses are taking advantage of the cold spell to fill them. Skaters have had fine sport on the ponds and Fairlee creek.

Members of the "Ferry Club," Eastern Neck Island, report that they have had fine shooting at ducks and other wild fowl. Mr. James L. Beck, a member of this club, killed ten ducks one morning last week, one of the number being a canvass back.

It is very noticeable that the winter has passed away, so far, without a prevalence of "La Grippe." Measles are around, but upon the whole there is but little sickness. In our neighborhood there have been several cases of pneumonia and typhoid fever.

Mr. Harry Moore, our estimable miller, fell last Sunday and injured his arm very severely that was broken last fall when he got caught in the gasoline engine which runs his mill. Dr. Frank Smith was hurriedly summoned and succeeded in alleviating his suffering. At this time he is able to be around his mill again.

Rev. C. T. Denroche gave to one of our village boys a copy of the history of the efforts made in securing a slab for Gen. Philip Reed's grave and a marker erected on the battle field, together with the unveiling ceremonies and remarks of different speakers. The lad prizes the pamphlet very highly, it being of great interest to his youthful mind.

There was so much ice in the bay last Saturday that the Tolchester steamer was not able to land. She came as far across the bay as she could, perhaps within two miles of the Beach, but she was then necessitated to give up trying to reach the pier. Newly formed ice, driven by the wind into heaps, was so compact that she could not get through it.

We are glad that your Rock Hall correspondent likes to hear from Fairlee, and most assuredly we always read the Rock Hall letters with the greatest of pleasure. Surely he is a man with energy. Week by week we read articles from his pen, while we sometimes rest a while and want to put our village news on some one else younger than ourselves that they may pen it.

The scarcity of coal is making a demand for wood in our community, but we can get a full supply and we are very thankful for it. Mr. W. G. Skirven, Mr. George Faulkner and others are having quite a lot cut. Mr. Robert Frances, on his farm tenanted by Mr. Alonzo Foreman, wants to have several hundred cords cut. So we find that it is "an ill wind that blows no one good." The cutting of wood in the woods and on the yard gives employment to many during the winter, when a day's work counts big.

GALENA LOCALS.

Mr. Wm. T. Miller has been visiting Rev. A. P. Prettyman the past week.

The young people are enjoying themselves skating on the mill pond, the ice being thick and smooth as glass.

The health of Galena at present, as the doctors would say, is "distressingly healthy." Not a case of serious sickness in the town.

Rev. Mr. Shipman has been holding extra meetings for the past week or so, and considering the state of the weather, has had fairly good congregations.

The cases of diphtheria in the colored people's villages—Upper and Lower Branches—we understand, are all getting better, though those that were quarantined are not allowed to go about among the other negroes yet.

Those who have ice-houses here took advantage of this cold spell and got them filled with an excellent quality of ice from four to six inches thick. The thermometer got down to 8° above zero on Tuesday morning last, the coldest morning during the winter so far.

We hear very little about politics as yet, but it will soon crop out now. We have heard of one name mentioned for State Senator, Mr. G. E. Noland, of Tolchester. Some seem to think he would make a very strong candidate, as he gave general satisfaction as a member of the House of Delegates when he was there a few years ago.

Our school trouble here for some time back is now arranged, and we think satisfactorily to all the parties interested, though it is the first time in forty years or more that Shrewsbury Academy and public school combined has had all the teachers ladies. But we are a progressive people, if we do live in a town that is neither on the railroad or navigable water, but we are convenient to both.

Mr. Parr has received from the State Library Commission a small library for circulation among the people of the neighborhood. The books are to be loaned for a week or ten days to the readers, the library to be renewed every three or four months. This is a grand provision of the State for the intellectual improvement of our citizens, nearly free of cost.

THE new fence sold by Crane, Hynson & Valliant is attracting wide attention and is surely a wonder in its construction. A carload arrived this week and may be seen at the factory here.

MR. CHAS. KIBLER, agent for Kidwell Bros., of Baltimore, says his firm will contract for tomatoes this year but has not named yet a price.

IT costs about $1.60 per case to can tomatoes at 20 cents per basket. The market price is $1.75. This is a close margin for the canner when commission, &c., is deducted.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The School Buildings Crowded—Church Doings of Interest— Improvements—Ice Embargo, Etc.

The reopening of our Public School was a rusher, as a consequence there is jam of uncomfortable proportion, and still there are many children in the outlying district that desire admission, but there is no room for more. Principal and assistants are puzzled to find space for those they have. What's to be done for the education through the Public School of all the boys and girls of our neighborhood? Build an addition to the building. That's it. Will our Honorable Board of County Fathers do that? Why yes, certainly, we need an enlarged building. There are now two hundred and thirty six pupils in our school, within a dozen of as many as there are in the Chestertown school.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather for the last two Sundays, the M. E. Sunday School continues to keep open house, 100 were present on the first Sunday of the New Year and 108 were present last Sunday. The Sunday School Board at their weekly meeting Friday night last, adopted a series of new rules which will act as an incentive to greater effort on the part of officers, teachers, and scholars to make their organization a "down-to-date" progressive one along all lines. The Superintendent at the session of the school on last Sunday proposed changing the Golden Rule into the language of the following prayer, "Lord, do unto me, as I do unto others." He called for recruits in the adoption of such a prayer but very few had the nerve to join. That proposition however created food for thought on the part of some and will doubtless result in great good.

The M. E. Church is rather unfortunate in the matter of sexton service, Mr. Alex Rollison who assumed the position on the retirement of Mr. John Jeffres a few weeks ago has given up the position to engage in driving the mill wagon, in delivering flour and feed for Price's mill. The sextonship of the church here ought to be a good position, for in addition to the salary attached to the place, a man can earn as much as $10 or $12 per month chopping wood, hoeing gardens and many other odd jobs that are always "on tap." Mr. Jeffres has consented to serve the church for one month, no longer, if arrangements can be made.

Revival services we understand, will begin at the M. E. Church tomorrow, Sunday, evening.

The cold snap has cut us off from the out-side world by blockading our water front with heavy ice. Capt. Clark made a persistent effort to land the B. S. Ford at the wharf on Monday but was forced to give up, after reaching Huntingfield Point He then proceeded on to Chester river, landing at Bogles. Skating parties are a daily past-time on Rock Rall and Swan Creek harbors, while the sports of Grey's Inn are daily ice boating.

Mr. Joseph Downey has just completed an addition and otherwise enlarged his store building, among the improvements are a new glass front on the North side of the building. The barber shop on the corner will be removed further east. The new enlargement will be used as a clothing emporium conducted by Mr. Max Kramer.

Mr. George Davis has about completed the building of a new boat which will be landed as soon as the ice king will permit, the vessel is to be added to his fleet of clippers.

That fine trotter mentioned in last weeks budget, has been "swopped" for a thoroughbred cow. "Newt" thinks he has done the wisest act of his life in making the trade.

Capt. Tom Sewell, Newton Hanson and John Ryan made the trip to Jackson's Creek on Friday for the purpose of spending a few days enjoyment with the fair sex of beautiful Winchester. The threatening ice embargo cut their visit short, but Tom reports a good time.

Mr. D. K. Ayres continues quite feeble with dropsical affection.

Some of the oyster buyers of this place who were caught by the freeze with small lots in there vessels are selling out to Capt. Henry Smith, who will go up to the city as soon as a tug can force a passage to Swan Creek where his vessel lies with quite a large cargo aboard.

Dayid C. Cook Publishing Co., of Chicago, has been patronized by many persons of this section for many years with entire satisfaction, but of late there has been considerable annoyance to some of our people in their dealings with the firm. Orders for goods were forwarded early in December from which nothing has been heard thus far, notwithstanding numerous inquiries have been sent. The Postmaster of Chicago has notified our Postmaster that the money orders to the Company have been cashed a month ago.

Bought Two Stores.—Mr. Chas S. Smith has purchased of R. Thompson his stock of merchandise excepting the shoes also the stock of goods of Mr. Dave Kendall and placed same on his bargain counter.

Mr. Thompson has moved into the store adjoining the Imperial Building and will continue his meat business there.

A. LEVINE has put in his store, next door to Savings Bank, seyeral large show cases and filled them with silverware of rare beauty.

Resolutions of sympathy on the death of Mrs. M. J. Archibald by the Kennedyville W. C. T. U.:

WHEREAS, God has in His infinite wisdom removed from our ranks a charter member and a beloved co-worker; and

WHEREAS, her fidelity to the Union, her tender sympathy with its interests and her unstinted services call for some expression of appreciation, we desire to pay the following tribute to her memory:

Resolved, That the Kennedyville Woman's Christian Temperance Union has in the death of Mrs. M. J. Archibald lost a faithful and consistent member, her children a loving and devoted mother, her church and the community an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That with deepest sympathy for the bereaved ones in their great sorrow, we pray that they may find consolation and comfort in knowing that their loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes. that they be inserted in our county papers and a copy be sent to the sorrowing family.

MINTA WEER, EMMA JARRELL, EMMA GODWIN, } Committee.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

A BlackSMITH!

HITS the IRON when it's HOT.

IT takes two to make a BARGAIN. Not a Blacksmith, but the one Charles S. Smith and another merchant have been hitting at each other for a welden BARGAIN, and it was finished up last Tuesday. Consequently we offer you the stock of another Chestertown store at a BARGAIN. My readers, remember that this is the second store stock I have purchased this month. List of DOUBLE BARGAINS quoted below.

ROLLED OATS, package.....5c

SHREDDED COCOANUT.....5c

We put up both the above and give our guarantee—good till used.

90c DRIP AGATE COFFEE POTS.....39c

A Table 48 feet long, up and down the middle of our store, filled with DOUBLE BARGAINS. Read about them.

SPOOL COTTON, while it lasts, 2 spools for 5c

TAR GLYCERINE SOAP, cake.....4c

This article is well worth 10c. Come quick.

DECORATED CUPS AND SAUCERS.....10c

All styles and colors; come and match up; set 12 pieces, 57c.

Jewelry Department.

A word to the wise is sufficient. We have on sale a case of Jewelry, consisting of SLEEVE BUTTONS, STICK PINS, BRACELETS, HAT PINS, LOCKETS, gold and silver; Children's Finger RINGS, COLLAR BUTTONS, &c., all of which MUST BE SOLD.

BAKING PANS, 2 for 5c.

½ Gallon TIN COFFEE POTS, 10c.; 1 gallon, 13c.

6 Bars SCHNAPPS TOBACCO, tags off, 24c.

50c NECK TIES, your choice, 17c.; others, 5c.

6 pieces J. T. & H. Clay Gravely Chewing Tobacco, 25c

Agate Water or Soup Dippers, full size, 5c.

Defiance Baking Powder, 4c can; 3 for 11c.

Cracker Jack Yeast Powder, 2 cans for 5c.

Actually a Can of LARD, handle and top on can, 35c.

Etched TUMBLERS, shell glass, 6 for 45c.

Only Two Dozen left in the lot, come quick.

Porto Rico MOLASSES and SYRUP, 25 and 35c.

Tin 25c FLOUR CANS, hinge top, worth 50c, for 25c.

Merchants' SPICE CANS, for Tea, Pepper Mustard, Celery and Mustard Seed. Cinnamon and others. 25c.

We call your attention to our Family Flour at.....$4.00 bbl

Also note that while we use the only pure and reliable Spring Wheat Flour in our Bakery, that Flour is

GOLD MEDAL

We sell it for Family trade. This Flour retails for 35c per Sack, and is by far the cheapest and best Flour to be used.

For Hot Bread call at our store between 6.30 and 7 a. m. We bake it of Gold Medal Flour, which is the acknowledged best on earth.

Next week we will have a SOAP and SILK SALE. Watch this space.

FOR SALE.—Second-hand Bracket Lamp, Show Cases, Paper Rolls, Weights and Scales and extra weights, Meat Saws, Spice Cans, Scoops and Measures,; also, Roll Paper. Write me or call for what you want.

Charles S. Smith,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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