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OUR JANUARY BARGAIN SALE

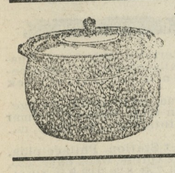
is growing quite interesting to economical people. Because of successful buying, we can sell many items in AGATE and TINWARE nearly one-half less than December prices.

One-half Gallon Covered Tin Bucket, - 5c

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY.

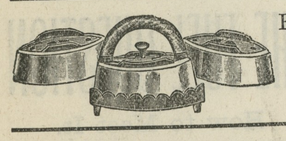
10-Quart AGATE DISH PAN, December price 35c.; now.....25c

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



LARGE AGATE SAUCEPAN, December price 25c.; now **18c.**

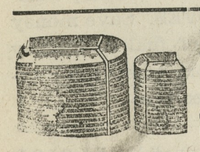
COFFEE MILL, Fastened to the Wall, Only **25c.**



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

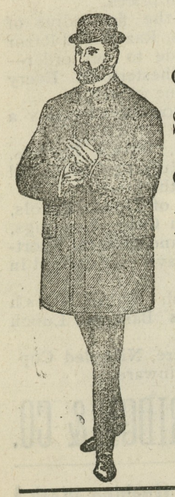
We have just purchased a Jobbers' line of SAMPLES IN TINWARE, at less than half price. It will go on sale NEXT WEDNESDAY. It includes EVERYTHING MADE OF TIN. There will be some great big Bargains.

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.

WORTON ITEMS.

The ladies of the Union M. E. Church will hold a conundrum social at the home of Mr. Albert S. Turner's Tuesday eve, Jan. 27, 1903. If stormy next fair eve. All are cordially invited.

Misses Essie and Maggie Gears are visiting their sister, Mrs. Belle Middleton, of near Melitota.

Miss Lottie Copper has returned home after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Walls, of Chestertown.

Miss Grace Rasin, of Still Pond, spent several days with friends near here.

Misses Mary and Bessie Cooper have been quite sick for the past week. But at this writing they are much improved.

Miss Ethel Mullin, of Wilmington, has been visiting Miss Mabry Rash, of near here.

Misses Rachel and Alice Wood, of Still Pond, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Mary Clark.

Miss Nora Bryan has been visiting Miss Elsie Rambo.

Miss Mae Elliott, of Centreville, is visiting Mrs. Blanche Lollar, of near here.

Mrs. Sallie Plummer Clayton, sister of ex-Sheriff Plummer, and well-known here was visiting friends in Philadelphia lately and while shopping at Wanamaker's big store fell down an elevator and was severely injured—in fact would have been killed had not the cage caught her on its upward trip thus breaking her downward fall of several stories. She is also a sister of Mrs. Dr. Stephenson, of Trenton, New Jersey.

The funeral of Edward Kiker, well-known in Kent as "Dad" Kiker, took place at Greenmount cemetery, Germantown, Thursday last. The deceased was paralyzed sometime ago from which he never fully recovered. He was a large stock dealer and some years ago bought the Kent County Fair grounds on which he pastured sheep, etc. He died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Caffrey, Germantown, where he was visiting, aged 76 years. A widow, three daughters and two sons survive him.

LYNCH ITEMS.

Miss Susie Mann gave a birthday party Wednesday eve, 21st, for the benefit of Lynch M. P. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck, who have moved to Betterton, have been missed by all, as they are a fine young couple.

Mr. Wm. Hepbron has been quite poorly for a week from falling off the railroad platform while at Lynch and hurting his back.

Our post mistress, Mrs. D. A. Crossley, keeps her health very well this cold weather by staying in the house. She is 76 years of age and as lively as many one-half her age. She makes a very efficient post mistress.

The Buckeye Separator is one of the best labor saving inventions and is winning favor with all the ladies around here and wherever used. Any twelve-year-old child can operate it. It saves all trouble of skimming the milk, washing pans, &c., and a third more cream is obtained. Mr. Wm. Hepbron is the agent here.

Mrs. Sallie Rouse Jones is as usual to the front with her spring chickens. She has no incubator or brooder either, but has about 40 or 50 of the finest, fattest chickens, weighing all the way from one-half to two and a-half pounds each. She has fried chicken any time she pleases—just as good as in summer time—fat enough to fry themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Worton gave a lunch social and masquerade party at their handsome home last Thursday eve, the 15th, in honor of their three sons, Harry, George and Ralph. A great many were present and all enjoyed the occasion very much. A new feature was introduced in selling the ladies with their lunch boxes, and whoever bought the lady had to lunch with her. Games were played, refreshments were served and all went home happy. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and sons, assisted by Miss Mary Russell and other young ladies did all to make their friends happy.

Mr. George Porter, of Worton, who is noted everywhere for his great kindness in giving especially to churches, was up to see our new church Sunday last and was much pleased with it and the excellent sermon. He examined all the details of the interior and exterior and pronounced it up-to-date. After he had viewed all to his satisfaction, he gave us quite a handsome contribution in gold money to the church. Come again brother Porter, you will always be welcomed. We have a fine *Bell* but no one knows how to ring it, so if you do ever come again, brother Porter, bring Mr. Spear, the professional bell ringer of Worton, to ring our *Bell* for us.

SASSAFRAS NOTES.

Oscar Comegys, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith on Tuesday night.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws was the guest on Sunday and Monday of Mr. Wm. Ford and family, near Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin and daughter were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester on Thursday evening last.

The fishermen are busy getting ready for fishing. Quite a number will fish from boats propelled by naptha engines during the coming season.

A donation by the Sassafras Rehoboth M. P. Church was tendered to Rev. I. McLain Brown and wife, of Warwick, their pastor, on Wednesday.

James Thornley, Jr., met with a serious accident by falling on the ice while skating last Thursday evening, breaking his collar bone. Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick, attended him.

There will be a Victor Talking Machine Concert in the Sassafras town hall on next Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy a most delightful evening, all for the paltry sum of 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka tendered their little daughter, Miss May, on her 11th birthday, a most delightful party. A large number of little ones were present with their parents. Miss May acted the hostess most beautifully. About eleven o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where an elegant collation was served of ices, cakes, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, of near Massey, entertained most royally on Tuesday evening last. The feature of this delightful function was the entertainment of "The Kent Card Club." A most bountiful collation was served, turkey, oysters, terrapin, and all the delicacies of the season, and it was in the wee small hours when the guests began to depart for their homes.

ENOCH H. ROLAND, who has been conducting a butcher shop on corner of High and Kent streets, sold out Saturday night and will go into another business.

WANTED—500 men, willing to save money, to read J. D. Lucas' adv. on first page.

EDESVILLE NOTES.

Capt. Clay Hadaway and Wilber Walbert, while hunting for muskrats on Mr. Plummer's shore were surprised to dig up, instead of a muskrat the body of a colored man, which it is thought must have been buried there sometime ago when that part of the shore was used for a graveyard.

We are glad to report that Mr. Wallis Wheat, who has been quite sick with la grippe, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. J. Walter Sutton is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del.

The members and friends of Wesley Chapel surprised their pastor on last Tuesday night, by calling on him with a donation of all the good things which are in season at present, such as turkey, chicken, oysters, salads, slaws, pickles, jellies, biscuits, canned fruits, etc. Quite a number were present, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

STILL POND LOCALS.

Miss Rachel Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Clark, near Worton.

Miss Bessie Wheatley spent last Saturday and Sunday in Chestertown, the guest of her parents.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe and Mr. Maxwell Starkey attended the large dance at Fairlee last Friday night.

Mr. W. H. Bowers, after living in the village for a year, has returned to the farm. He thinks farm life beats town life by a good deal.

Mr. Harry C. Stanley has opened a barber shop under the hall and is now ready to give anyone a first-class shave or hair cut whenever they give him a call. Thus we have two barbers in our thriving town.

Mr. J. W. Harper spent last Friday in Wimington as the guest of Mr. Herbert N. Fell, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and attended a large banquet given by Mr. Fell in honor of his many representatives.

A good many farmers who have large tracts of timber are taking advantage of the opportunity of selling same and are having large quantities cut, for which they are paying $1 a cord, and obtaining from $4 to $5.50 per cord.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. J. W. Harper on Thursday, January 22d. Notwithstanding the terrible condition of the roads, an unusual large number of members were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Last Monday afternoon was the scene of much merriment and pleasure to the young folks and old ones, too, as a large crowd gathered at the ice pond near here and enjoyed a fine afternoon of skating, and this will continue as long as the skating lasts. We have some of the finest and fastest skaters to be found in the county.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jump, who was accidentally hurt last week, has entirely recovered and feels no ill effects from the collision. Justice Rasin, who saw the affair, says it was an unavoidable accident.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. Wm. T. Keyser will visit Mr. George Bramble, Virginia, in a few days

Rev. A. H. Covey, Pomona, and Rev. W. C. Poole, Fairlee, will exchange pulpits to-morrow (Sunday).

There was a ball given in the town hall here last Friday evening week, and many young people enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Alice N. Kendall entertained a few of her friends Friday evening last. The "taffy pulling" afforded much fun. Music was another feature of the entertainment.

The entertainment given by Prof. Ford was a very profitable occasion of mirth, and the concensus of opinion is that the program was very elegantly rendered.

Mr. R. A. Smyth, our postmaster, we gladly report was able to be in the office this week. He has been quite sick for some time, but the office is efficiently managed by his deputies, who are courteous and obliging.

Miss Laura Greenwood, of Rock Hall, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble. Miss Laura was in Camden, N. J., the greater part of last year, but she concluded to spend this winter at home and with friends in Kent.

Mrs. McLamore and son, Albert, who have been boarding with Mrs. C. B. Lamb, will leave Fairlee on Saturday for South America to join her husband, Mr. McLamore, a naval officer, who will be stationed there for some time.

There was a very pleasant surprise given Mr. Groves at his home at the public landing on Fairlee creek last Friday evening week. The young people took possession of the domicil and joy reigned supreme. Refreshments were served and the folks of the invaded home did all in their power to aid their callers in having a good time.

The following officers for Salem Sunday school were elected last Sunday, viz.: Superintendent, Mrs. L. J. Legg; assistant superintendent, Mr. A. M. Kendall; secretary, Miss Carrie I. Smyth; treasurer, Mrs. Jos. Leaverton; librarian, Miss Stella Leaverton; assistant, Mr. George Lee; organist, Miss Alice N. Kendall; ass'nt, Miss Fannie Ward. The following persons form the Missionary Committee for the year, viz.: Miss Ida M. Hudson, Miss Alice N. Kendall and Mr. F. Burton Warren. A nicely arranged missionary program is being arranged for and will be rendered Sunday, February 8.

A merry skating party, chaperoned dy Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, drove out from our village—straw-ride style—to the Fairlee mill pond last Tuesday evening. There were about one hundred on the pond after the arrival of the Fairlee company. Many lanterns were placed around on the ice and the scene was very imposing and really novel. The most noyel feature was two big fires out on the ice. The evening was so crisp that the fires took but little effect upon the ice, and those not skating could look upon the fires at a safe distance and imagine they were being warmed.

IN another column will be found a strong recommendation of the R. G. Chase Co. Nurseries. Mr. John W. Startt, who is well-known in Kent and elsewhere, represents this trustworthy firm and has over 3700 customers in this and adjoining counties. He is preparing for a big spring season, the sales already being in advance of any previous year.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

KUT-UM-CLOSE!

WE have just purchased the STOCK and FIXTURES of another store, this making the third one in three weeks, and the profit on these goods was made on the purchase. Therefore, we add to our BARGAIN COUNTER another list of Bargains, and the prices have been

CUT CLOSE.

We offer until stock is disposed of:

5c. Royal Bengal Blue. 3c
10. Can Table Syrup, ... 8c
A 9-inch Bottle Stuffed Olives . . 25c
5c WASHING POWDER, 3c. 2 for . 5c
Hardly had it landed before it commenced to go. Come quick.
25c Gol Lined and Flowered Cup and Saucer 10c
And when you see this stock you'll say Smith's correct.
Large Imported China Meat Dishes 19c
We bought Five Barrels in order to get this price.
ROLLED GOLD CUFF BUTTONS 75c to $1.49
They are worth three times the money we ask.
A 10 lb. Box Schnapps or Early Bird Tobacco, $4.00
We buy the Tags—20c per 100—CASH.
Lamp Wicks, any and all sizes, dozen 5c
3-lb. Can COMPOUND LARD 35c
This is a great surprise. Try it.
10c Defiance Yeast Powder 8c
And if you show us 30c. you get Four Jars.
30c Worth of any Tobacco you chew, for 25c
Take the Tags off and we give you cash for them.
Positively Nickel Salt and Pepper Casters, set 5c
Rolled Oats and Shredded Cocoanut, pkge 5c
We pack these goods and guarantee them till gone.
Pure Porto Rico Molasses, gallon 25c
Corn Starch, only a few packages 5c
Spool Cotton, black or white, 2 for 5c
Closing Checker Board and Checkers 14c
They are worth twice the price.
Canvas Overalls, worth 75c to $1.00, for 44c
Scissors, Pocket Knives, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, at a song.
Billy Barlow Knives, all you want 5c
Quart Can TABLE SYRUP 8c
Have you not been paying 10 cents? Answer it.

SOAP and SILK.

You say to yourself, a funny combination. But when I buy a store out I do not except anything. If I saw a steel trap and it had a rat in it, I would invoice all together and then sell the trap at half price-

We offer you FIVE CAKES LAUNDRY SOAP.....25c

This includes 1 Circus, 1 Aromatic, 1 Look Out and 2 Royal. We say it—and so will you when you see it—that this lot of Soap is worth twice the money we ask you for it.

SILKS! SILKS! Yes, to sell Silk is a little out of my line, but I am offering you what another merchant could not sell. Hence we say

SPOOL SILK, any color, one spool.....1c

Now, Ladies, come and pick out one dozen and you get them for 11c. We promised you a Plate Sale. We beg off, as we are too busy to quote you this week. We beg your indulgence, and request you to see our adv. in the next issue of the KENT NEWS and Enterprise.

BROOMS! BROOMS! BROOMS!

15c. THINK OF THAT! **15c.** GET THEM.

White Cedar Water Buckets.....17c
Market Baskets.....5c, 10c
Clothes Horses.....19c
Barrel Smith's Family Flour.....$4.00
By the Bag.....25c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, bag.....35c
This is the Flour that BEATS ALL. It will make you one-fourth more bread than any other flour and make the best bread that can be produced.

Gold Medal Flour.

A word about it. We have on hand 250 Barrels of this Best Flour, and we use the best flour in our BAKERY, and why we do so is because it's the best, consequently we produce the BEST BREAD. EAT GOLD MEDAL BREAD. For sale by Matthews, Rawleigh, Leary, Thompson's Butchery, Roland's Butchery aud Green Grocery, D. A. Bacchus' Grocery, and our store down town; also for sale at Smith's, opposite Voshell House, Duhamell, adjoining the M. P. Church, Bill Thompson, Elliott & Co., Mrs. Ringgold and Mrs. Blyman, up town.

WANTED—Anything any merchant has he cannot sell.

FOR SALE—1 8-foot, Flat Top, Full Niekel SHOW CASE; 1 8-foot Double Decker, Full Nickel Show Case, both of them in splendid conditi on. Also, Scales, Scoops, Funnels, Meat Saws, &c.

Charles S. Smith,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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