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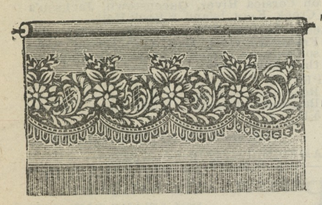
THE BEST BARGAINS!

We Have Offered for Many a Day!

We found some merchants who wished to unload some large lots after the holidays at special figures; the consequence is we have Big Bargains in many departments.



The Best FELT CURTAINS, no Spring Rollers, 10c;

The 25c Linen Shade, all colors, or Spring Rollers, 16c.

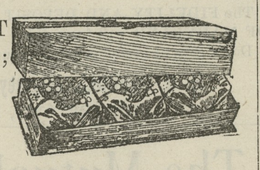
While this lot lasts Big Bargains.

Will Make Hens Lay!

Meat and Bone Meal, per pound.....3½c
Special price on 100 lb. lots.

5-Gallon Galvanized Oil Cans, worth 75 cts., now only.....45c

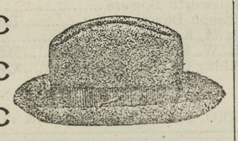
A High Grade Fragrant TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes in box, 3c. cake; or per box, 9c.

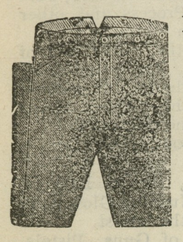


Medium Slze Cocoanuts, only.....2½c
Genuine Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, pkge 10c
Fresh Roasted Enterprise Coffee, per lb.....9c
Large Juicy Lemons, per dozen.....15c

10c. Bleached Muslin, splendid quality, in short lengths.....6¾c
Good Weight Unbleached Muslin.....3¾c
Good value in Cotton Crash Toweling 3¾c
Apron Gingham, in the popular checks 5c
The Latest Styles in Flannelette Wrappers, 89c, 98c, $1.25.

To close out quickly, Men's 25c. WINTER CAPS.....19c
Men's and Boys' Latest Style 50c. CRUSH HATS, only.....35c
Fine Line $1.25 and $1.50 Men's Nobby ALPINES, light shades with dark bands, 98c





Boys' Heavy Weight Winter Knee Pants .25
Boys' All-Wool Winter Weight Pants .50
Men's $2.00 and $2.25 Dress Pants $1.59
BIG BARGAINS.
Boys' $2.00 School Suits, knee pants $1.39

Women's Storm Rubbers, good value.....44c
Set of China Plates, good size.....25c
Set of China Cups and Saucers.....39c

We pay the Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Blustery Weather and Bad Roads—Improvements and Politics.

February 2d, 1902, was a day of rain, snow and cold, but as the sun shown at 3 o'clock for a short period it is presumed that the ground hog saw his shadow and then retired for the succeeding six weeks, and for the greater part of the six weeks the weather was stormy and cold, thus proving the prognostigation of his hogship correct. Last Monday was balmy, calm as a dish and partially clear, and of course the ground hog must have scampered back, pulling his hole in after him. Tuesday's weather seemed to be a black eye for the forecast, but oh, horrors! on Wednesday we were almost inundated by terrific rain and tide. So it looks as if the ground hog will have his inning.

To say that our roads have not been in as deplorable condition for many years as they have been this winter, would be saying a great deal, but nevertheless it is the opinion of many that such is true. They have been simply terrible, in many places impassable for pedestrians. Capt. Middleton has landed a load of shells here this week for road purposes, and it is hoped this shelling process will continue until all the roads are so served, if possible.

The improvements at Downey's Corner are the admiration of our residents and all visitors and passers by. Friend Penn, the tonsorial artist, is nicely fixed in the rear and enjoys his surroundings immensely. Capt. Charley Joiner conducts the restaurant lately vacated by Mr. Raymond, and is doing a rushing "biz" since the opening of navigation. He is a splendid caterer.

Capt. B. F. Sewell's vessel on Monday was high and dry on the beach in the mouth of Huntingfield creek. Nothing daunted, however, he took on board that day's catch of the tongers, and on Tuesday he succeeded in floating the vessel off with her cargo.

The fine weather of the early part of the week put a hustle on some of our farmers. The weather and bustle had all the appearance of spring.. Grass and wheat began showing up; and by the way, the fruit forecaster was in the land with his doleful predictions. Like the oyster, a little calm and sunshine puts some people in the dumps.

Politics is simmering louder and louder as the days go by, but not with the rank and file of Democracy in these parts. They want the old blood eliminated and new leaders to the front.

Mr. Hyson Dill has received news of the death of his granddaughter, Margaret Thompson, at Richmond, Va. The little girl was 15 years old.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Worton Station, is visiting friends in Rock Hall.

The dance given in K. of P. Hall, Rock Hall, Tuesday evening was quite a success. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby, Misses Edna and Lula Strong, Blanche and Maude DeFord, Aimee Hill, May Sutton, Mildred Crawford, Lelia Reese, Mary Camp, Nettie Dean, Miriam Jessup, and Misses Anna and Daisy Willians and Annie E. Smith of Baltimore; Messrs. Page, Elwood, William and James Strong, William Maslin, Chas. Jessup, Frank and Harry Skirven, Will Camp, Tilden Brice, Geo. DeFord, Raymond Walbert, Geo. Biddle and Paul Massey. The Rock Hall orchestra under the direction of Prof. Eugene Wilson furnished the music for the occasion. The floor committee were Wm. D. Maslin, J. Page Strong and Geo. DeFord.

WORTON ITEMS.

Sunday, February 8, will be missionary anniversary in the Union M. E. Church. A good program is being arranged by the young ladies of the church.

The conundrum social held at the home of Mr. Albert S. Turner on Jan. 27th, was quite a novel affair and very largely attended.

The prayer meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings at the church.

A noval "matrimonial affair" will be held at the home of Mr. B. F. Rash Friday, February 13th. All are cordially invited.

Messrs. John Duyer, George Williams and Harry Nichols are quite sick with the measles.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Ivens have been quite sick for the past week, but at this writing are very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lollar near Worton Point.

Mr. Harry Ivens, who holds a desirable position in Washington, is now visiting his mother in Chestertown.

Mr. Walter Hurd's house was burned to the ground on Friday evening, Jan. 30th, about 7 o'clock. Mr. Hurd and family have moved in the house recently occupied by Mr. Johnson.

Our village is very much in need of side walks, the walking has been so bad that very few people like to go out.

Miss Macie Sutton returned home after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Mary Capps in Still Pond.

Miss Lucy Crew, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned to her home near here.

Mr. Everett Sheats and family have moved to the home recently occupied by Mrs Kiker.

EDESVILLE NOTES.

The Piney Neck school has been closed on account of the measles.

Mrs. E. F. Lewis, of Fairlee, spent a few days this week with Mr. J. L. Lewis and family.

Our pastor, Rev. Elderdice, preached a very impressive sermon, having for his main thought "Rest."

Mr. Samuel Kilbourne and wife, of Broad Neck, visited their son, Mr. J. V. Kilbourne, a few days last week.

Capt. Tom Elbourne and Mr. Wallis Wheat are getting their fishing nets in order, preparing to set them near Tolchester in a few days.

Death visited our community last week and carried away one who has been among us for quite a long time, Mrs. Caroline Bennett. We extend our sympathy to those who survive her.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The Advantages of Farmers Today—Personal Notes—Measles Plentiful.

This is an age of progress, especially in the mechanical world. As an example or illustration, when the McCormick reaper was put on the market in 1845 it took four horses and ten men to cut, bind and set up ten acres a day. Now the improved reapers of various makes, with two or three horses and two men will cut, bind and shock fifteen to twenty acres in the same time. In other words, this enables three horses and two men to do fifty per cent. more work than ten men and four horses sixty years ago.

In the great wheat growing sections of California and other places, harvesters are used, which cut, thresh and sack daily, the wheat growing on 75 acres. When in action it cuts a swarth of 52 feet, and it is easily handled by eight or ten men, turning out fourteen to eighteen hundred sacks of wheat in a day of ten hours.

Our ability to produce last year two billion five hundred and fifty-six million bushels of corn and seven hundred and sixty million bushels of wheat was due, in part, at least, to the use of our modern agricultural implements.

Scarcely anything is done on the farm today in which machinery does not perform the greater portion of the labor. The shearing of sheep, which it was thought a few years ago could be done only by the skillful use of the shears in the human hand is now done with power driven machines. With grain sown, cut, bound, threshed, cleaned, sacked, hauled and stored by machinery and corn planted, cultivated, cut and even husked by mechanical devices, while the mower cuts, the tedder spreads, the horse rake gathers, the loader loads and the carrier unloads the hay, the farmer of today certainly has the advantage of the tiller of the soil who plodded along sixty years ago.

Our bay and its tributaries are clear of ice and the Tolchester steamer has resumed her Saturday trips.

The public highways are in a very bad condition at this time and the popular mode of travel over them now is on horse back.

Fox hunters have been out this week, but it was most too muddy for the sport.

Mr. Joseph Leaverton has a good horse that has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson, Sassafras, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Emerson. She is accompanied by her son, Arthur.

Those out of employment are wishing for the opening of Spring and the begining of work.

We have measels on every hand, but not any cases of small pox. We are glad this malady is under control in our county town, due praise is given the ones having authority for using proper means to prevent the spreading of the obnoxious disease.

The missionary anniversary for the conference year will be held in our village church Sunday evening, (tomorrow) at 7.30. The program is good and it will be well rendered.

Miss Corabel Billingsley, of Baltimore, returned home on Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit at the home of Miss May Rees, near Fairlee.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Kirby, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days last week with Mrs. James Jones.

Miss Ethel Ennis, of Dover, Del., was the guest of her cousin, Miss May Ennis last week.

Mr. Gilbert Clark, of Goldey commercial college, Wilmington, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Miss Jessie Luman returned to her home in Cumberland, Md., last Wednesday morning after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Hackett.

Dr. Wm. M. Pippin returned to Washington D. C., last Monday, after spending several days in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith spent the day Monday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sarah Foxwell is visiting in Baltimore.

We are glad to state that Mr. Harry Lee is able to be about again, with the aid of a cane. While riding horse back several weeks ago the horse slipped on the ice and fell on him severely spraining his left ankle.

Miss Anna R. Todd, of Asbury Park N. J., is spending the week with friends in town.

Miriam, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duling has been quite sick the past week with pneumonia. We are glad to state she is much better at this writing.

The 20th century man will be discussed by the "arrandal school of expression" town hall, Monday evening Feb. 23rd., 1903. No doubt this will be quite an interesting entertainment. We have heard the 20th century woman discussed, but never before have heard the 20th century man discussed. A number of our young ladies will take part in the programme. Mrs. T. A. Vansant is instructing the class. Special music is being arranged for the occasion by the orchestra of the M. C. B. under the leadership of Prof. G. B. Taylor.

Our town people can now appreciate the brick pavements which were laid last summer by the order of the town commissioners. Instead of plowing throug the mud to one's ankles, you can walk in any part of the town without danger of loosing your rubbers.

The annual Sunday school missionary programme for the Sunday school of the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, will be rendered on Sunday evening, Feb. 22. Should it prove to be stormy, the entertainment will be postponed until the first clear Sunday evening. You and your friends cordially invited.

Sunday, February 8th, is the regular preaching day at Massey by the Millington M. E. preacher. Cordial welcome extended to all.

Mr. Harry Talbott will leave next week for Lebanon, Pa., where he has secured a position. We are sorry to lose such a good citizen and he goes with the well wishes and sympathy of a host of friends. Come see us often, Harry.

MARRIED:

At Piney Neck parsonage, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, 1903, by Rev. C. K. Morris, Mr. GEORGE R. S. DOWNEY and Miss MARGARET D. STEWART, both of Rock Hall.

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.....10c

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 condition. Also, Scales, Scoops, Funnels, Meat Saws, &c.

Charles S. Smith,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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