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The Most Attractive Showing of Spring Dress Goods on Sale.

For a month past we have been buying Bargains in Spring Merchandise. We have the cream of the market and at much lower prices than is possible to buy on the present cotton market.

Good Apron Gingham - - 5c

Fine Assortment Dress Ginghams 8c
Beautiful Spring Styles.

12½ and 15c 36-inch Percale - 10c
Fine Goods in each Shirt Waist Pattern.

15c Shirt Waist Madras - - 10c

Fancy Colors in Spring Calicoes 5c

Fine line Ladies' Ready-Made Shirt Waists, Wrappers and Shirt Waist Suits, made of Percale and Madras. Made well and fit well.

The Special Sale of Tinware will continue another week:

3-Piece Japan Toilet Set, decorated, worth $1.25, only 99c

Galvanized Buckets, 10-quart 13c

Galvanized Buckets, 12-quart 15c

Galvanized 5-Gallon Oil Can 40c

Galvanized Wash Boiler, No. 8 69c
WORTH ON PRESENT MARKET $1.00.

No. 7 Tin Wash Boilers 59c

No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tubs 45c

Medium Size Galvanized Tubs 55c

65c Decorated Bread Boxes, only 50c

Fancy Japan Umbrella Stand, worth 75 cents, only 49c

25c Tin Dish Pans, only 15c

Galvanized Bath Tubs, just the thing for the baby, worth 35c, only 25c

One Gallon Oil Can 19c

Rotary Flour Sifter 8c

One-half Gallon Tin Covered Bucket 5c

Medium Size 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

We pay the Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,
STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

We learn from reliable sources that our popular pastor, Rev. J. W. Talley, seriously contemplates leaving us this year. He has been offered a lucrative position which will require him to travel very much. He informed the official board of his intention this week and greatly surprised them. They held a meeting and proposed to increase his salary $200. The beloved pastor has not replied to this proposition but will announce publicly on Sunday what is his decision. He is a perfect success here and it is the desire of this people that he remain with us next year.

Elmer E. Leary is preparing for a big season at his lumber mill. Capt. Jesse K. Middleton has a contract to freight five or six cargoes of lumber from Norfolk here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith were given a serenade one night last week.

Reuben Rodney has entered M. Kramer's store as clerk.

Our fishermen report large quantities of moss in the bay which has decreased the fish supply.

We are glad to report our friend, Mr. Joseph R. Ryan as improving. He has been quite sick for over a week and is very much missed here.

Ex-Sheriff James A. Casey is the choice of the Republicans here for the nomination of Treasurer. Messrs. Wilson and Hadaway are hustling for votes and each are charming the district.

We hear the name of Mr. J. Page Gale favorably mentioned here as a candidate for legislature on the Democratic ticket. He is a young man of high character, of good common sense and would faithfully represent the oystermen and fishermen He has been a staunch Democrat all his life and would be heartily supported by the young voters of this section.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Dame Rumor reports a wedding.

Mr. J. Howard spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Price, of Cecilton, spent Tuesday with Miss Ella Jones.

Mr. Bayard Vansant spent Tuesday evening with friends in town.

Mrs. Bonsell, of Wilmington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

Mr. H. Valliant Gould, of Church Hill, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. J. P. Ahern is on the sick list. We hope he may soon recover.

Mr. R. Wesley Moffett spent several days of this week with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Dr. Dudley, of Church Hill, is visiting her son, C. Bradford Dudley, near town.

Mr. Gove S. Everett spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Olevia F. Price is visiting her brother, Rev. T. L. Price, at Bridgehampton, L. I.

The Millington Orchestra spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Mr. Elbert Kennard, of Crumpton, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. D. Jas. Hall, part of last week.

Mrs. Jas. F. Vansant and Miss Addie Vansant spent Wednesday with friends and relatives in Chestertown.

Two more Sundays then conference great days, delightful days, useful days. Dr. Gowman will sing "The Last Wish" by Francis Abt, the great German composer, at the Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Sunday evening, March 8.

The last service before conference at Massey will be held next Sunday afternoon, March 8th, at 3 o'clock by the Millington preacher.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. R. S. Roe has been sick the past week, but is now improved.

Miss Harrington is visiting her cousin, Miss Hettie Hill, near here.

Miss Lillie Rowe has been visiting at the home of Mr. Elias Othoson.

Mr. Thomas Redmile has returned home after a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Henry Boggs and son, Paul, spent Wednesday with friends at Massey.

Revival services are being held at the M. P. Church every Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fogwell, of Hanesville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Tilghman Shafer.

Miss Bessie Webb entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Ervin and Mrs. Mary Minner are visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. W. S. Hurlock and daughter, Miss May, are visiting friends at Delaware City.

Messrs. Harry Rawley and Henry Minner are visiting the former's father, near Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roeder, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. Wallace Atwell.

Mr. Joseph Webb died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. Cleaver, near Kennedyville, after a long illness, aged 70 years.

Mr. Temple Jump, the former telegraph operator at Kennedyville, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Barwick.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Smyth, who has been quite sick at her home in Chestertown.

Mrs. Lewis Shields, a former resident of Kennedyville, died at her home in Wilmington on Monday, March 2d, of consumption.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a dime social in Mr. James Weer's hall Friday evening, March 13. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Kathryn Hessner left on Wednesday on an extended trip North for her health. Her sister, Miss Emma, accompanied her.

Mr. Harvey Meredith, a prominent young man of Kennedyville, left Friday for Virginia, where he has accepted a position as druggist. We wish you much success, Harvey.

CARRARA PAINTS are interesting people greatly. Mr. Joseph Guest, of our town, has been in the sister county of Queen Anne's this week, and reports several good sales and the establishing of an agent at Centreville, Mr. John McConnor, a brother of Capt. McConnor, of Chester river line fame.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The good weather and the improved condition of the roads have favored travel this week.

A Frances Willard memorial service will be held in our church tomorrow, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Fairlee W. C. T. U. The service will be very interesting and beneficial.

The Missionary anniversary last Sunday evening was well attended considering the condition of the roads. The program was well rendered.

An effort is being made to establish a Rural Route down around the bay shore. As the starting point, Melitota is named. This being the case Fairlee P. O. would be so injured that it might be necessary to close it. This being the case, the effort will meet with some opposition and justly so.

Master Harry Denroche Jones is spending a while with his grand-parents, Rev. C. T. and Mrs. Denroche.

Master Arthur Bacon, of Chestertown, is visiting the Jones brothers, Arthur likes country life.

Mrs. Wm. T. Maslin, Quaker Neck, visited relatives in Fairlee this week.

Farmers have begun work to some extent, as indicated by driving around of heavy teams, hauling, etc.

Mr. Joseph Leaverton will have a very neat front porch added to his dwelling early this spring. The property has been put in good shape by the addition of several new buildings, since Mr. Leaverton bought it of Mrs. Lewis.

The Fairlee creamery is running away and quite a lot of milk is being received. The monthly pay roll is heavy and by this the farmers are greatly benefitted, being a revenue the year around, Mr. R. Snowden Thomas comes in well loaded with many cans. He starts from his home on Mr. George Hatcherson's farm and collects on his route along.

A happy surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble on last Wednesday evening. Many were present, elegant music was rendered and interesting games participated in. Refreshments were served in abundance. The evening was one of real enjoyment.

Mr. Wm Warren and wife, of Wilmington, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Emerson. Mr. Warren is Mrs. Emerson's brother.

Edesville Notes.

It is reported that Mr. Ned Leary has killed over 175 wild ducks this season and also a number of muskrats.

a Mr. Frank Wheatley has been sick number of days this week.

Miss Laura Greenwood spent several days this week with Miss Hattie Lewis.

The little son of Mr. Luther Francis has been under the care of Dr. Wilson.

Miss Blanche Deford is visiting in Baltimore.

Neal Wilson has purchased a fine driving horse of Mr. Stoops.

T J. Elburn lost nets in the recent freeze amounting to $100.

Elwood Burgess, son of ex-Judge Burgess, met wiih a bad accident Wednesday. While out driving with a friend his horse took fright when near W. E. Deford's gate and threw both occupants of the carriage out. They were badly scared but neither was seriously injured.

TREASURER COPPER'S REPORT.

Treasurer Jesse R. Copper's report for February was transmitted to the Kent Commissioners on Tuesday, as follows:

DR.

Balance from last report	$3,102 11
Co. taxes collected in February, '03	1,545 22
Interest	43 14
Amount refunded	149 10
Total	$4,839 57

CR.

Disbursements for February, 1903	$3,433 59
Balance on hand	1,405 98

STATE TAX—DR.

Balance from last report	57 25
State tax collected in February	283 17
Interest	253 17
Total	$340 42

CR.

Disbursements	$10 00
Balance on hand	330 42

There is now outstanding taxes to be collected as follows:

First District	$1,584 94
Second "	1,077 27
Third "	568 87
Fourth "	785 93
Fifth "	1,285 38
Sixth "	672 55
Seventh "	678 00
Total	$7,252 94

These taxes, amounting to over $7,000 will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff if not paid by April 1st.

A BRANCH of the largest and most wonderful Traders' Rebate Co. in the U. S. has been established at Westcott & Dodd's. You will be convinced upon one visit that it is no sham nor fake. Each premium offered is one that any body would prize and is labeled showing the number of stamps required.

THE sale of horses by C. E. Donovan advertised to take place on Wednesday, March 11, 1903, has been postponed to Tuesday, March, 17, 1903. The horses were in a blockade for three day which will delay their arrival here.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first personally-conducted tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 14.

Tickets, including transportation, meals *en route* in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $36.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $34.50 Trenton; $33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $17.00 from New York; $15.50 from Trenton; $14.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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CHARLES S. SMITH.

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What's the definition of the above? Come to this store and we'll show you the REAL THING!

A Few HOT ones mentioned:

1-qt. Mason Glass Jars, each only 1c

Twenty dozen at these prices. Come and get them. Inside of each jar is a QUART OF TABLE SYRUP, and the two together will cost you simply 10c

25c. WHISKS, not Whiskey, but the Best Cured Straw Whisks, to go for 10c

AMBROSIA, a Sterilized White CALIFORNIA OAT, in packages 10c
Some people say 25c. is none too much for them, and when you eat this Ambrosia Brand you eat the best.

A Lady's Experience:

Said she, "Mr. I want a Bag of Flour." "All right, and what brand do you want?" She replied, "A winter wheat." "Oh, yes, I have it, yet I sell a Spring Wheat Flour for 5c. a bag more, and I say it's cheaper." Immediately the woman replied and wanted to know how, why, &c. To make a long story short, I sold her a bag of

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

at 35c., and she tried it and the next evening she sent for me, and this is what she said: "What kind of Flour is this Gold Medal? I generally make up 4 lbs. flour and get 2 loaves bread, and here I have 3 loaves bread and I had so much dough that I had to make two cinnamon cakes to use it up." Her last remark was, "Send me down a Barrel." Call and let us explain to you the quantity and quality of Gold Medal Flour.

Our Latest Move.

To-day, February 25, we have again secured the services of OUR OLD BAKER, and we regard him as the best Bread, Cake and Pastry mechanic that we have had. We to-day invite you to inspect our new line.

Our Shoe Sale

LAST SATURDAY was TWENTY-ONE PAIRS and on these purchases we saved the consumers TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS and TWENTY-ONE HALVES. We still offer you about Forty Pairs, and your choice is to-day 49c.

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