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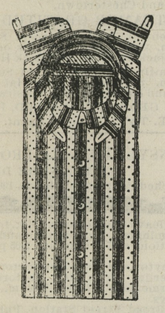
# July * Clearance * Sale!

NEW Goods just arrived from the hands of the manufacturer at figures which REPRESENT A HANDSOME SAVING OVER USUAL PRICES.

## Men's and Boys Shirts



Some beauties in Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, neat pin stripes and fine quality, 98c.

Men's White Madras Soft Bosom Shirts, worth 75c, our special price only 50c.

50c Value in Men's Cheviot Shirts, both light and dark patterns, collars attached, 39c,

A Special in Men's and Boys' Percale Shirts, worth 39c, for only 25cc.

## Ladies' Wrappers.

Attractive Values in Ladies' Shirt Waist in Madras and Percale, only 50c.

Big Values in Percale Wrappers at 89c, 98c, $1.25.

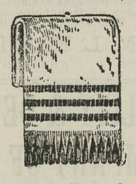
The Very Popular Shirt Waist Suits in Percale and Madras, the $1 kind reduced to only 79c.

Dress Ducks in Light or Dark Patterns, only 10c.

Short Lengths in 36 inches Sea Island Percale, the regular price is 12½c, only 8½c.

A Special Value in Fine Dress Linen, 17c.

## Cotton Towels, Etc.



A Bargain in Bleached Table Damask 25c.

Finer Grades, 50c and $1.

Fine Line of Table Napkins, special value, per dozen, 98c.

An Extra Cotton Towel 1¼ yards long, 22 inches wide, worth 20c, only 12c.

## Hammocks.

A Fancy Woven Hammock with metal spreader and pillow extra large, $1.00.

Other values at $1.25, $2.25 and $2.75.

4 Ball Croquet sets, 75c; 8 Ball sets, 95c.

Wire Cot with Cotton Mattress, complete, $2.40.

## Special Bargains For The Week

### Ending July 25th.

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| Sticky Fly Paper, double sheet, | 1c |
| 2 Quart Covered Tin Bucket, | 5c |
| 1 Pint Tin Cups, | 1c |
| 2 Hoop Wooden Bucket | 10c |
| Men's Fancy Percale Collars, each, | 1c |
| Clark's O. N. T. 200 yd Spool Cotton, | 4c |
| Card Hook and Eyes, white or black, | 1c |
| 2 5-Cent Boxes Defiance Yeast Powder | 5c |
| 2 Bars Oliene Soap for | 5c |
| Glass Tumblers, each | 1c |
| Mason Best Quart Jars, porcelain top | 47c |

EVERY JAR GUARANTEED.

We Pay the Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

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STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

## ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The hard storms of wind and rain, of Saturday, Sunday and Monday, were most unwelcome visitors to this section. Our streams and ditches overflowed their banks and a large area of our vicinity were inundated and crops suffered, trees were uprooted and several bridges washed away. There is great anxiety as to the wheat still in the shock, but what are our slight mishaps and inconveniences, to the heart rendering scenes in the city and elsewhere! How gratefull we should be that we are inhabitants of such a protected section of country!

A coat of paint is being applied to the new iron fence inclosing the M. E. church property, which is making a still further decided improvement to the property and town in appearance.

Rev. Mr. Burr still remains in an indisposed condition, all no doubt, the result of over work. He has kept his end of the preaching and pastoral work of the charge up in first class trim, besides making a daily laborer of himself in the improvements to the church property, and we fear this is too much for a man past the half century mark.

Mr. George Joiner is quite ill with typhoid fever.

While some of our farmers are bemoaning their lot as to fruit, and wheat, Mr. Charles H. Smith is as happy as a "big sun flower." He says he has cut, threshed, sold his wheat, got the money and paid the expenses, and thank God. But says he sympathizies with "Ben" and "Johnny" whose wheat, after being harvested, the shocks were so few, and far between, that they were compelled to go to Hunting field and borrow Mr. Hendrix's bird dogs to locate the shocks and when found, the sheaves had to be handled very gingerly, lest the few grains of wheat they contained would be lost. Smith's sympathy does not stop with mere words, but he and others of the lucky ones, propose helping "Ben" in a substantial manner. It is not known if Charley intends helping "Johnny" along also.

The political pot has got beyond a simmer, the boiling bubbles are now heard loud and long. The treasurership forces appear to be lining up on one side, with re-inforcements constantly coming from the other side, and it now looks as if there will be a complete walkoyer for the winner. Messrs. Leary and Durding, we understand, could not be induced to accept the legislatorship if it was tendered on a gold platter. Either of those gentlemen would be glad to serve their county as Representatives next winter, but there is too much of the "Ellegood" grit in them to stoop to the debasing ways of corrupt politics and by no other route can they win. Its shingle out your money beyond the other fellows's pile, or be elected to stay at home.

A lawn fete for the benefit of St. John's Catholic Church at Rock Hall, will be held in the evening of Saturday, July 25. All are invited to attend.

## SASSAFRAS NOTES.

Miss Neta Honarth, of Chester, Pa., is being entertained by her aunt, Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, in company with her friend, Miss Mabel Kennedy, also of Chester, Pa.

We are pleased to state Mr. Robert W. Johnston's little son is some little improved.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and two sons were entertained by her brother, Mr. Andrew Reynold's of Warwick, on Monday.

Miss Grace Sylvester is visiting Mrs. Henry Rosin, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin's little daughter, who has been very ill, we are pleased to state is some little improved.

Mrs. Louis Dreka visited Middletown, on Tuesday, and on her return she was accompanied by three young ladies.

Miss Alice Dreka returned home today after a fortnight stay with her friend, Miss Ethel Lofland, of McDonough, Del.

We have just learned of the death, of Miss Sue Lynch, of Wilmington, of which we feel very sorry, who used to reside near Galena, where her father owned the beautiful farm now owned by Mr. Dempsey, of Galena, the residence he built. Mr. James Hartly, formerly of Sassafras, was also a sister, of Miss Lynch, and Miss Hyrons, of Darby, Pa., another sister, indeed they all were former residents of Kent county and they have host of friends here.

Mrs. Dill and daughter, Miss Edith, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, near town.

Mr. William Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, visited his family here, from Friday until Tuesday. His wife and two daughters are the guests of her cousin, Mrs. Louis Dreka.

Mrs. Louis Atwell and son, visited her brother, Robert W. Johnston, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Stradly, daughter and son, are staying with her brother, Robert W. Johnston.

Miss Fannie Johnson, of near town, is entertaining her cousin, Miss M. Johnson, of near Millington, Md.

Mrs. I. Gunkil and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Warwick, left on Tuesday last for Denver, Col. A letter from them to her daughter, here, Mrs. John F. Ernest, reports them reaching there safely Thursday night.

Mr. Cumings Brice, of near town, has been shipping peaches for the past several weeks to Philadelphia.

### Kent Has Much to be Thankful For.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

Having read in the NEWS that the wheat crop was so light and inferior that landlord and tenant had the blues, and taxes $1.52, I concluded that an unfortunate condition of affairs existed in old Kent and she was not as near a paradise as some believed. But with a reasonable hope of good crops the coming year and, peradventure, no hope of a reduction in taxes for a number of years. Yet the tax in Kent, Md., is not higher than taxes paid in counties in other States. Ohio, recognized as a progressive State has a rate of $3.70 in this town, and of 2 outside the corporation, and property is rated about the same in both States. There is comfort in this raise in taxes—it might have been higher; be glad it's no worse.

Farmers in Kent county, Md., are pleasantly situated and have been very highly favored in recent years, but the failure of a crop is so out of harmony with past conditions, that it seems like a death blow to them and they long for a change to something else. I would advise that they secure Russel Conwell of Philadelphia, Pa., to deliver to them his lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," and I think it doubtful if one of them would leave the county or quit farming.

C. R. BLADES, Byesville, Ohio.

FOR SALE.

ONE COW five years old with CALF by side. Good Jersey stock and will sell them cheap.

June 20-3t. A. COHEN, Sandy Bottom.

## STILL POND LOCALS.

Miss Edith Todd, of Baltimore is visiting Olive Beauchamp.

Miss Katie Howard, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, in Still Pond.

Lucile and Halton Parr are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Harry Todd, Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Mrs P.'s father, Mr. John W. Robinson, Sr.

Masters Norman and John Johnston, of Bridgeville, Del., are visiting grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Jones.

Miss Amy Rodenhiser, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, last week.

Miss Maggie Harper, of Baltimore, is at the home of Mr. Carvey Cacey.

Mr. Wm. H. Baynard and Mrs. C. H. Buckmiller and children, Howard and Ruth, are visiting Mrs. Joseph W. Howard.

Mr. Lipscomb, of Kennedyville, commenced work Tuesday on the Sunday school room. The ceiling and walls will be painted and the benches stained in oak and finished in hard oil. Sunday school will be held to-morrow morning in the audience room.

Miss Louise Pennington is visiting Miss Helen Harper.

Mr. Ben Quimby, of Seaford, Del., visited his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bowers this week.

Wallace and Clarence Ford spent last week with friends near Chesterville.

Miss Josephine Jones was the guest of Mrs. Frank Harper several days this week.

Because of the storm and heavy rains, no services were held in the church Sunday night. Epworth League tomorrow night will be led by Mrs. W. G. Rasin, the topic being "Strong Men and Strong Women the Nations Hope.

The storm of last Sunday was the most terrific one that has passed over this section for a number of years. Barns and outbuildings were blown over and a number of farm fences were destroyed and wheat stacks leveled. In the colored settlement Will Jackson was struck by lightning and badly hurt and stunned, while no very serious damage was done in the village. There is scarcely a yard but shows evidence of the storm. A large paradise tree which has stood for years in the corner of Mr. Wm. Stavely's yard was blown across the road and obstructed travel until removed Monday. Many other valuable shade trees were destroyed. Telephone wires were beaten down and connection cut off from all points.

## KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. James Archibald has been very sick the past week but is very much improved at this writing.

Most of the farmers have finished threshing and the wheat has turned out very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbert, of Camden N. J. have returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. R. Jarrell.

Mr. W. S. Hurlock and Mr. James Archibald made a flying trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Alverda Cornealus, of Camden, Miss Hazel Beck, of Washington, and Miss Ada Hurlock are visiting Miss Hettie Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. South spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near here.

Miss Marian Pennington is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting, Friday evening of last week, July 10, in the M. P. Church. With Miss May Hurlock at the organ the meeting opened with singing "Blest be the tie that binds" after which audience repeated "The Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Shaffer, the president leading. "Guide me Oh! Thou Great Jehovah," was sung and Mrs. James Weer gave a very interesting scripture reading, Mrs. Emma G dwin read an instructive paper, descriptive of the orgin of the "Flower Mission." Music by Miss Flora Johnson and Ethel Shelly, "Father is drinking." An entertaining exercise by Hettie Jarrell, Nellie Othoson, Hartly Weer and Earle Godwin and a recitation by Ada Hurlock. The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. Wm. T. Hague. "America" was heartily sung by the entire audience, some business matters were disposed of. It was decided to hold a picnic at Betterton, July 23, in which both churches were invited to join. The meeting closed with singing the Doxology.

### A Tribute!

When, on the morning of June 26th, 1903, Thomas Redmile passed away, the community of Kennedyville lost one of its most esteemed and honored citizens, the M. P. Church one of its most valued and helpful members, and his home a devoted husband and a loving and indulgent father. A friend has gone from us; a man of sterling worth and integrity whose word was truth, quiet and unassuming in manner, never seeking self preferment, he stood unflinchingly by every enterprise that tended to the uplift of his fellow beings and his community. His most prominent characteristic was humility and beautifully was this grace exemplified in his daily life. Born in England in 1846, he came to America with his parents in 1852 and settled in Delaware, afterward coming to Kent County Maryland For the past twenty years he has tenanted the beautiful farm of Mr. John McCauley, near Kennedyville, where the spacious house and grounds offered ample opportunity for the generous hospitality he delighted to dispense, and often were entertainments held there for the benefit of his beloved church.

About ten years ago he was converted under the ministry of Rev. Jesse Shreeve, and united with the Kennedyville M. P. Church. Nowhere did the lovely attributes of his character shine forth with greater lustre than in the home circle and there he received the loving homage of those nearest and dearest to him. Never was he happier than when all the children and their families gathered home and the family circle was again complete. Stricken with paralysis on the evening of June 13th, he linnered for nearly two weeks, receiving the devoted ministrations of his loved ones. The ending was as peaceful as the quiet life had been. To the bereaved widow, sorrowing sons and daughters the deep sympathy of the entire community has gone forth. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. R. S. Rowe, assisted by Rev. K. M. Bull and interment was made at Kennedyville.

"The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,
Whose deeds both great and small,
Are close knit strands of unbroken thread,
Where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells,
The book of life the shining record tells."

Wm. Maxwell, infant son, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding, died on Friday last after a short illness, aged 1 year. Funeral was held on Sunday afternoon last, Rev. J. B. Merritt officiating, interment in Still Pond cemetery, undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

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# Harvest Prices

## Not Much Wheat—Consequently Low Prices.

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| PORTO RICO MOLASSES, gallon | 25c |
| RICE, 5c lb.; PRUNES, lb | 5c |
| TIN CUPS, 2 for 5c.; RICE, lb | 5c |
| DRIED APPLES, lb 7c.; PEACHES, lb | 10c |
| WHITE BEANS, peck | 75c |
| LIMA BEANS, for planting or cooking, pint | 6c |
| BARREL A1 FLOUR | $4.00 |
| DRIED PRUNES, pound | 2c |
| Quart Mason Fruit Jar and Syrup | 10c |
| EARLY BIRD and SCHNAPP'S TOBACCO, lb | 40c |
| BATTLE AX TOBACCO, bar | 35c |
| HAMS, Best Sugar Cured, lb | 15c |
| COTTAGE HAMS, no bone in ham, lb | 13c |
| KAN-KORN and KAN-KAMATOES | 10c |
| BRIGHT GOLDEN SYRUP, per gallon | 35c |
| A 50-lb CAN LARD. Do you want it? | $5.00 |
| 16 Ounce Bag SMOKING TOBACCO | 25c |
| ROASTED COFFEE, 1 pound package | 8c |

# FOR HARVEST.

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## PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Mrs. Wm. H. Beacham, Mrs. Hance and grand-daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Usilton.

Misses Mollie and Ethel Kinggold are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Zoa Elliott attended the wedding of Miss Florence Joiner in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Hope Wickes sailed last Saturday for Nova Scotia. She goes for the water trip.

Miss Elsie Fallowfield, of Baltimore, is visiting her sisters on Kent street.

Miss Ethel Bacchus was hurt quite painfully last week by the gang board of the Ford falling on her foot. She has been in the house for a week.

Miss Virginia Martin is the guest of Mrs. Physic on Queen street.

Prof. James W. Cain, the new principal of Washington College, accompanied by his wife, was in town this week. He will remove here in a few weeks.

Master Wilbur Hirons is serving as "runner" in the Chestertown National Bank for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burga, and Miss Nettie Bailey of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert at the Voshell House. Mrs. Burga was formerly Miss Clara Rawleigh, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Talley and children, family of Rev. James W. Talley, left town last Thursday to visit friends at Bozman, Talbot county. They will later spend several weeks with the former's parents at Dover, Del.

Mr. Fred. Estes, son of Mr. Charles Estes, has been appointed conductor on a Pullman train running between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Engineer Horace W. Reed has been detained at home several days this week by sickness.

Mrs. Hayes and daughter, Miss Bulah, are visiting Mrs. Trapnell in West Virginia.

Miss Adelia Ellis has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Snitcher on Queen street the past week.

Miss Anne R. Stewart is visiting Misses Bessie and Mary Nicholson, near town.

Mrs. Carolene Hnyson and daughters, are at the seaside for a few weeks.

Mrs. Macey Barron, of Baltimore, and Miss Cora Hynson, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Francis Hynson, on High street.

Misses Edith and Lida Price, of Centreville, are visiting at the home of Senator and Mrs. James H. Baker, Pomona.

Mr. Robert G. Jones, who has been quite sick for several weeks past, is greatly improved at this writing.

Miss Bertha Creamer, of May's Landing, N. J., is being entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Milton McCann.

Miss Allie M. Startt, of Standardsville, Va., is here to spend the summer with her with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Toulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. McIntyre, of Galena, Mrs. F. M. Satterfield, of Rock Hall, and Mrs. Galbraith, of Philadelphia, Pa., were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield, at Pomona.

Miss Lillian Matthews, accompanied by her brother, Roland, have been spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Misses Nellie McWhorter and Mary Miller left town by rail last Saturday morning on a visit to friends in West Philadelphia.

We are glad to report to the many friends and patrons of Mrs. Etta Haddaway, who has been so seriously ill at her home, near Lankford, is at this writing, very much improved.

Mrs. Dr. Richard Gundry and children, of Catonsville, have been the guests of her brother, Dr. W. F. Hines, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clough are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Miss Mae Usilton, of Worton, has returned home from a very pleasant trip to Cape May and Atlantic City, she also visited friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Rev. H. K. Miller, of Cortland, N. Y., and well known in Kent has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Middletown Baptist church of Middletown, Pa.

B. Mills, Esq., of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Walter Gale Sunday.

Mr. Charles Hines has entered the machine shop of the Pennsylvania railroad in Wilmington.

Mr. C. C. Hopper was in town this week. He is now taking a special course in scientific advertising at a New York college.

Miss Miriam Leaverton, one of Kent's intelligent teachers, attended the big Educational Convention in Boston, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ginsburg, of Baltimore, have been guests at the pretty "Hill Top" boarding house, near Tolchester. Mrs. Ginsburg was particularly charmed with Chestertown and praised the ladies for the wonderful improvements in our squares.

Mr. George T. Quelet, manager of Wilbur W. Hubbard's Chestertown fertilizer factory, is visiting relatives at Providdnce, Rhode Island.

Master Merrit Twilley, the interesting son of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley, gave an elaborate lawn birthday party to a few of his young girl and boy friends on Thursday evening. The home and yard on High and Water streets was beautifully trimmed and lighted with flags, palms and Chinese lanterns, making a most charming picture. Refreshments and music completed the joy of the happy participants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guest returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to Boston and elsewhere. He is now ready for business with ruberoid, Carrara paint, &c.

Prof. L. J. Smyth, who has been quite sick for a week, was but little improved at this writing.

Misses Ella Bacon, Effie Harball, Mrs. Chas. Walraven and Mrs. Mary Walraven, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bacon this week.

Capt. Andrew Woodall and Mr. W. R. Woodall, of Georgetown, are stopping at the Hotel Dixon, in Cambridge. Capt. Woodall is having a boat similar to the Lealand Mills, which was purchased by him, built at the Cambridge Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Henry Beck left town this week for St. Louis where he will make his home.

Commodore J. K. Aldridge took a party fishing on his yacht "Hesperus" this week and they met with success. Rev. D. L. Greenfield took the prize.

Rev. A. D. Melvin lies critically ill at his home in Baltimore. Justice Melvin was called to his bedside yesterday.

Mr. Jervis H. Davis has accepted a position at the Preston House, Atlantic City.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Henry Newnam and Lottie Hazall, James C. Thompson and Ada Grace Hadaway.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell and Mr. Shultz, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moody this week.

Mrs. B. S. Sutton and son, Raymond, have returned to Black's after a pleasant visit to relatives in Centreville, Baltimore and near Queenstown.

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