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Toys, Fine Chinaware, Bric-a-Brac, Candy, Fruit, Nuts, Etc., Etc.

At Most Reasonable Prices.

We are showing an attractive line of

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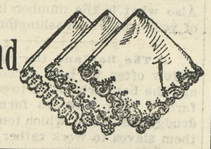

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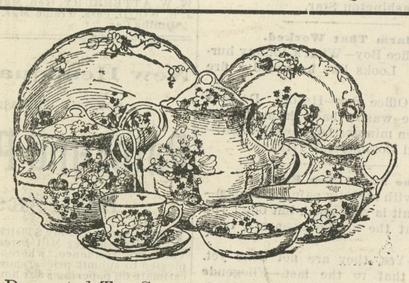

56-Piece Decorated Tea Sets, only	$3.89
Fine China Tea Sets, Gold Decorations	4.25, 4.85 and 4.98
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Handsome Toilet Sets, gold decorations,	3.89, 4.69 and 5.25
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Men's Good Clothing At Little Prices.

$3.98
6.50
8.50
5,00
7,00
10,00

Fine Line Children's School and Dress Suits

Good Value	1.25
Boys' Wool Suits, only	1.98
Boys' Dress Suits,	2.50, 3.25, 4.00, 5.00

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From	2.50 to 10.00
Good Work Pants	98c, 1.00, 1.25
Men's 2.50 Wool Pants, only	1.98
Fine Fine Men's Dress Pants	2.50, 3.00, 3.75

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STILL POND, - - - MARYLAND

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Pearl Ahern, of Maryland College, Lutherville, Md., and Miss Ruby Ahern, of Western Maryland College, Westminster Md., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

We regret to state Mr. C. H. Stevens is quite sick at his home on Cypress St.

Mr. H. Talbott has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of LaGrippe ; better at this writing.

Mrs. J. E. Bailey suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, the first of the week, she is now able to be about her household duties.

Miss Helen Power spent several days last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Henrietta Dukes, of Centerville, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. M. M. Numbers.

Miss Lura Heather returned to her home in Marydel, Tuesday after spending the week with Mrs. E. R. Sidell at the parsonage.

Mr. Harry Vansant, of Galena, has accepted a position in the store with his brother, Mr. T. A. Vansant, in place of Mr. George Bailey resigned.

The Musical festival in the M. E. church last Saturday evening given by Staff Captain Kemp and his Revival Brigade was highly appreciated and greatly enjoyed by all those present. Saturday evening Dec. 5th they will give a stereoptican lecture of over 400 views of the working of the salvation army.

Mrs. Georgia Comegys who has been in poor health of late has moved in the country with her daughter Mrs. John Newman where she will make her home.

Misses Gussie and Florence Walls, of Crumpton, were guests of Mrs. Dr. F. Walls Sunday.

The heavy fall of snow furnished sorsow for some of our farmers and sport for the young people.

Runaway.— Misses Anna and Julia Willson, daughters of Dr. Willson, near Edesville, together with a daughter of Mrs. Bart. Hatcherson, had a thrilling experience the other day with a runaway horse. They were driving the Doctor's spirited animal and when leaving Rock Hall he became unmanageable and dashed down the road at a terrific gait toward Edesville. When the sharp turn was reached the horse could not make it and plundged into the marsh with carriage, occupants and all. The horse turned a complete somersault and stuck deep and hard in the mud and taking a large force to extricate him. Miss Julia Wilson cleared a barbed wire fence without a bruise and her sister and little niece were also unhurt. Their escape was remarkable.

Schooner Sold.—William Woolford & Son have purchased the schooner S. W. Darby, Jr., from T. J. Usilton, of Kent county. The Darby sprung a leak on her last trip to Baltimore with a cargo of lumber from the Rappahannock and became waterlogged, in which condition she was towed to port from off Rock Creek. The new owners are arranging to have her taken from Union Dock and hauled on a marine railway and repaired. The Darby was built at Milton, Del., in 1879, and is 70 feet long and registers 48 tons gross measurement and has been running out of Worton Creek.

The Green Spring Valley Hunting Club visited Kent yesterday. They brought 22 dogs and 10 horses. Mr. George Brice accompanied the hunters.

Terrible Explosion !

The little Delaware town of Greenwood, of 600 inhabitants was blown up Wednesday afternoon by an explosion in a train wreck and was fired by a subsequent explosion of a naphtha tankcar. Two persons are dead as a result of the disaster and nearly 100 are injured. Many of those are also homeless. Not one house in the entire town escaped. One residence was entirely demolished by fire from the burning oil. A score were dismantled, toppled over or burned out. The Methodist churches were wrecked.

Mr. B. F. Fleming, of Chestertown, was in the town at the time and writes a thrilling account of the accident to his family here. He says that he had just left the barber shop and was standing in the porch when the crash came. He escaped injury but the barber shop was demolished !

"Wouldn't hurt a baby." Rheumacide is entirely vegetable, and instead of hurting the digestion, tones up the entire system.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

EDESVILLE ITEMS.

Our village is still alive though no happenings have been sent to the News for some time.

Hog killing is about over, and only one or two families are without meat and now regret the fact when too late. The largest were raised by Mr. L. C. Francis and we hear the smallest by Mrs. Francis.

Edesville we think is ahead of most villages in the number of children, having about 50 to about 15 houses. Our school room is not large enough, and some older pupils go to Rock Hall as there is only one teacher. We should have an assistant and better school house, the one here being positively the worst in the county and the coldest.

Mr. John Lewis has moved back in our village, Wallace Wheat moves to the "Ascher House, Mr. Plummer to where Wheat vacates, Leo Plummer takes the farm at "Pig Neck."

Mr. Neal Willson is the only farmer we hear of who has finished all his year's work. Robert L. sold the Shadow horse to William Lewis.

Miss Hattie Lewis spent the hollidays in Baltimore.

Miss Lavinia Francis spent part of her holiday with Miss W. C. Sadtler, of Gratitude.

J. W. Sutton, oyster inspector, spends Sundays with his family.

Our painter and paper-hanger has been learning the butchering business with John Lewis. It seems to agree with him.

Luther Francis is suffering from boils. Too much high living at Tolchester !

Mrs. Chas. Schrieber and children are visiting in Balto.

Mr. Lewis Engle has sold his farm and will move to Baltimore where he owns property.

We were sorry that our friend Frank was not made clerk. Perhaps he will be deputy Treasurer.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Our residents were greatly surprised when on awakening Sunday morning to find old mother earth wrapped in a blanket of snow of 3 inch thickness. Very few people ventured out from home till afternoon. Church services of the day were very slimly attended, but at night the M. E. Church was crowded with an appreciative audience who came to witness the Autumnal Service. Pastor Burr preached a forceful and soul-awakening sermon from the text, "We all do fade as a leaf." Special music was furnished by the choir.

The Ladies' Aid Society are making elaborate preparation for the Old Maid's Convention, which is the next social event of the church. A royal good time is anticipated. The convention will be held to-night.

Mr. James Beck met with a very serious accident on Friday last, while engaged in felling trees for piling, one leg was broken and the other badly bruised, He was taken to the city on Monday for treatment at the hospital. He is said to be in a very precarious condition, and little hope is entertained for his rallying.

We are sorry to report a case or two of diphtheria in our neighborhood, at the home of Mr. James Newcome. It is prayerfully hoped that our physicians will be successful in subduing the dread disease.

Mrs. John Jeffres has been quite sick for several weeks.

Mrs. D. C. Kelley, is on the improve, and hopes are entertained that she will be fully restored in the next week.

Glowing reports have come from those of our oystermen who have been plying their trade in Mississippi waters. Mr. Roland Schriver after a sojourn of five months, has returned with $500 hard cash which he had saved above his living and traveling expenses. As a consequence, a number of others left E. N. Island for the South where they will join those already there; our oystermen express God-speed and complete success to the movement. If they are successful many others will join them, as it is a conceeded fact that the oyster business here is doomed and the end is coming in sight.

Mr. Joseph Hogan has just butchered a hog weighing 560 pounds. Now for the next.

Mrs. James Greet is quite sick and is receiving the medical attention of Dr. Beale.

Postmaster J. W. Downey is in receipt of glowing congratulations, upon the recent event of the presentation of a bouncing baby boy.

Owing to a breakdown of the dredging machine, the work in our harbor has been retarded very much this week.

Tommy J., one of our young oystermen, sounded Swan Point bar on Tuesday from one end to the other without finding oysters, becoming disgusted he gave up the attempt at any further efforts and heaping "cuss words" on the bar, he declared that he would write Haman and his company to scoop in the whole bar as soon as they pleased.

The dry cold weather has been severe on wheat in this section, but the snow of Wednesday proved of immense benefit.

Those of our farmers who are to vacate their present location are busily engaged in moving on ahead the odds and ends of farm equipments, pork, etc.

Mrs. J. C. Willson, made a raid on the sportsmen this week, several having been arrested for trespassing on her premises.

Removals —Mr. Graham, of Queen Anne's, who will engage in business with Mr. George W. Smith on January 1, will remove to the J. H. Sides house on Queen street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lofland. Mr. Lofland and wife will occupy the Cahall house next door to Mr. C. H. Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Miller will remove to the Sappington house next door to the M. P. Church and Mr. A. H. Crew will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Miller.

H. H. Beneman, the hustling Millington merchant, has a large new line of clothing and his stock of furniture is enormous.

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ICE CITY

Ice, December 5th, 1903.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have kept my eyes on your advertisement in the "Kent News" and Enterprise of your town for the last 5 to 8 years, and am fully convinced that you are offering the goods that I have sent you at a with in-reach price. I noticed one thing—you warn the folks to come early and often. Rain snow and cold snaps are in order and I advise all to come to your store early and often. My head and trusted drivers tell me that your prices are the lowest, but he says he can readily understand why. Tis because you buy for Cash and sell for Cash. Hoping I may hear from you again next fall out of a big adv. I close.

Yours Truly,

OLD KRIS.

WANTED: School Children to visit my store during the month. Welcome to all.

Yours, Charles S. Smith, General Manager for Old Kris.

OLDER HEADS

Beware—bad weather bad roads, the rain, snow or cold snap may catch you. We offer you a selected lot of Christmas Goods at reasonable figures. RASINS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, MIXED NUTS, ALMONS, &c., all new, no old, all guaranteed. Heintz's Best Mince Meat, 12c per pound, Sweet Sider by the gallon only 25c. Baker's Chocolate, Brown and 4 X Pulverized Sugar.

A barrel of Gold Medal Flour - - - $5.50

I sold two farmers a 5 bbl. lot each, they tried the flour sold their wheat and bought Gold Medal Flour and made money, because they saved money. Flour per bbl. $4.30 to $5.50.

Our Candy Department

Will be as good as last year, and when we say this it means that every one who purchased our 25c Mixed Candies got 40c candy for 25.

We especially call your attention to this one particular Bargain:

CHOCOLATE DROPS	10c box
BEAUTIFUL MIXED	10c box
FRUIT & CANDY MIXED	10c box

and to visit our store will convince you that we lead all others in quantity, quality and price.

Mr. Tobacco Chewer: Come to us and get a box of Tobacco at way down figures and a box of good Cigars for 50c.

To The Ladies.

Ladies we will bake your Fruit Cake at 15c each. We will bake on Saturday only. Cake must be at our store at 10 o'clock a. m. These are the dates, Dec 5, 12, and 19.

Fruit Cake on sale at our store now from 2 to 8 pounds—25 cents a pound.

CHAS. S. SMITH,

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