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WE ARE SHOWING A FINE LINE OF

Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Lamps and Fancy Bric-a-Brac

Large Bright English Walnuts, finest on the market,	12½c
Fine Large new Butter Nuts,	10c
Almonds, California Paper Shell,	16½c
Mixed Nuts (all fine new)	12½c
Good French Mixture	5c
Finest 10c Mixed Candy	7½
Fancy Mixed very fine	10c
Cream Chocolates Good	12½c

Towbridge's Chocolate Chips, Delaton's Chocolate Sponge, Gilt Edge Chocolate Creams, Fancy Box Candy.

We are offering bargains

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Decorated Lamps

SMALL OR LARGE,

And Moderate-Price Glassware

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
11-Piece Toilet Set, with soap jar, only	5.25

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

Men's and Boys' Overcoats

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

ROCK HALL NOTES.

From about 288, two weeks ago to 376, is the record jump of the M. E. Sunday school membership. If this increase is owing to the zeal of the Superintendent or the Missionary work of the teachers it is most commendable, but if it is owing to the prospect of a magnificient distribution of "loaves and fishes" a week hence, it is most condemnable.

Mr. Gill, the field worker for the Peninsula Methodist, was a visitor at the Sunday School on Sunday afternoon in the interest of his paper. He made an earnest appeal for subscribers.

Mr. T. C. Maslin has been very much hampered in his moving operations by sickness of his wife and daughter.

Mr. Frank Sappington, who has been residing in Baltimore for a number of years, has moved to E. N. Island.

It is reported that Capt. Frank Satterfield, contemplates retiring from the police boat commandership. If this is so, many of our oystermen and others regret it exceedingly. Capt. Satterfield has made an efficient protector of our oysters and it is hoped he will continue as such for another term.

Our Alexville, mercantile manager has a lavish display of danger signs near his store, warning the public against passing the "two big stores" before examining the Xmas goods. But Crew, Miller and Durding are sticking to the even tenor of their way with happy smiles.

Our citizens sincerely sympathize with Dr. Beal in his hour of bereavement.

Mrs. T. H. Avres has been quite ill for a week or more.

Mrs. D. C. Kelley, who has been extremely ill for sometime, is slowly improving.

Section 8, of the Haman Bill is not rejoicing the hearts of our farmers and oystermen, for the reason that such privilege would be practically useless. In the first place our waters have very little bottom suitable for planting oysters, because the bottom shifts with every storm. Then farmers have all they can do to till their land, and seed and labor would be too expensive for profit. Oystermen here think that this amendment should be added to Haman bill: "Provided, no bottom within one mile of any natural bar shall be leased."

This has been another bad week in the oyster trade and many are using the time to get fuel. Many are cutting wood in Mr. E. E. Leary's, Eastern Neck, at $2.50 on the stump, and $1 for hauling, thus saving $1.

It looks like an early freeze-up.

GALENA NOTES.

Most of our farmers are through husking corn and are now butchering their hogs. Have not heard of many very heavy ones the complaint being that they did not fatten well this year for some unknown reason.

Ray Prettyman, son of Rev. A. P. Prettyman, has been down in W. Va. hunting. While there he shot and killed a deer and brought the carcus home with him. He is very proud of his prize and report says he intends to go farther after mountain lions.

Capt. Woodall has bought the Horsey property and we understand that he intends putting it in thorough repair.

Our stores have fixed up for Xmas and many of them have lady clerks.

Mr. C. E. Lane has made an improvement to his meat shops by the addition of a large window, etc. In connection with his meat busines he has put in a stock of Xmas goods.

The health of our community is fairly good. Mr. McGuire's daughter is improving. It is said that she had the typhoid fever. This is the third in the family that has had the fever, having lost one boy a short time ago.

There is talk of a rural route being established here. The majority of the people around do not want one as they say they have to go to the towns and villages occasionally anybow.

Thermometer was 20° Thursday.

Mr. Crisfield is filling his ice house with 4-inch ice.

Miss Fannie McIntyre has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Wm. Tarbutton, who has been near Phila., carpentering for six months, has returned home for the winter.

Miss Bessie Whitaker, of Dover Conference Academy, is home for Xmas.

Harry Stubbs, who has been employed in Whitaker's store for two weeks, went home Thursday.

The entertainment given by our school Friday was a very creditable and enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Mary A. Starr, who moved from here to Wilmington six weeks ago, has returned with her two boys and is at home in her old quarters, the Whitaker house on Main st.

Misses Anna Smith and Annie Weer, two of our school teachers, have been on the sick list this week.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pippin entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile, Mrs. Mcknett, Mrs. C. Blades and daughter.

Mr. John Robinson, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Robinson, who has been ill, is improving under the skillful attention of Drs. Barwick and Messick.

Mr. Jos. W. Harper is still very ill.

Our town is thronged with Xmas buyers from far and near.

Mr. R. T. Turner and wife expect to spend the winter in Florida.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Thos. Rasin while haltering a horse in the stable was thrown against the manger and broke his rib.

We are glad to see Mr. H. S. Crewe out after being sick two weeks.

Dr. Charles Richard Twilley, of Chestertown, visited here on business last Monday.

Mr. Ricard and family have moved from the Porter to the Hynson house.

MULLIN & SONS, Wilmington, should be an attractive place for Kent shoppers. Three of our most popular young men are there anxious to wait on customers and to treat you right. They are James Shuster, Frank Davis and John Loud.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. O. D. Price returned to his home last week from Chester, Pa, where he was employed in a cotton mill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Woodall and daughter, Elizabeth, visited relatives in Dover, Del., last week.

The Home Mission Society of Trinity M. E. Church South, held their annual turkey supper, festival and bazaar in the town hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, it is also continued tonight.

Messrs Sudler G. Weist and R. Harry Talbott are assisting Mr. H. H. Beneman during the Xmas holidays.

The revival services which have been going on at the M. E. Church for the past two weeks closed Sunday night. The efforts put forth by the pastor aided by the salvation army brigade were very successful, 14 conversions.

Miss Addie Vansant is assisting Mr. C. M. Hurtt during the holidays.

Mr. John P. Carter, of Greensboro, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. F. A. Walls.

The two chimneys on the east side of the M. E. Church were repaired this week. For some time past the two chimneys have been leaning and they were becoming quite dangerous to those who passed along the street.

Mr. Frank Carlyle painfully sprained his side last week while lifting. He is now in a Philadelphia hospital. Last reports he was doing very well.

Mr. H. H. Beneman has been in the city this week purchasing goods for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs Edw. Yarnall, of Philadelphia, were the guests of the Misses Powers on Monday.

Dr. T. J. McWhorter and Mr. R. M. Catts, of Philadelphia, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. S. W. Cole, one of our oldest citizens, has been quite sick for the past week. We are glad to report he is much better at this writing.

Mr. William. R. Mabery, of the U. S. Signal Corps, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., is spending his twenty-day leave of absence with his parents near town.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Miss Grace Sylvester, who is attending St. Mary's College, is at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris, near Kennedyville, to spend Xmas. She is in most excellent health and is much pleased with that school.

Mrs. Harry Sheppard, near town, is very ill.

The condition of Mr. Wm. H. Spry is still very critical.

Little Miss Mary Griffith, who has been sick for ten days, is improved.

Mrs. John Ernest and son visited her sister, Mrs. John H. Price, near Warwick, the past week.

Mr. Malcolm Clayton, formerly of Middletown, now of Philadelphia, is now lying critically ill at his home in Phila. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. A. T. Laws, of Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffith entertained Rev. W. D. Litsinger Tuesday.

The members of Rehoboth M. P. church were much interested in Rev. R. S. Rowe and wife's celebration of the golden wedding. Rev. Mr. Rowe was pastor some years ago of the M. P. Rehoboth Church here and the members have a very warm regard for him and his good wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of near Ceciltón, were the guests of her brother, Mr. Wm. H Spry, on Tuesday.

Mr. R. Jacobs, of Felton, Del., is the guest of his cousin, Mr. Wm. H. Spry.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STRAYED.

From the farm of the under-signed SIX EWES; two have tags in ears with "Wilbur Eliason" on them. Reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.
n14-tf JOHN G. SENEY.

Christmas Holiday Goods

M. A. Toulson has the largest Christmas display he has ever had. Comprising presents for the youngest to the oldest persons. Children giveu our very careful attention.

M. A. TOULSON.

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Beautifully decorated China in artistic designs. ☞Our assortment contains many useful gifts.

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LATEST PUBLICATIONS

of new and popular books, also beautifully bound books of poems by famous authors. Books for girls, boys and children, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals, Devotional Books, especially suited for Christmas gifts.

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☞Fine stationery in attractive boxes. A select line of Calendars for 1904.
Toys, Games, and Xmas novelties.
Lowney's Candy in Xmas Boxes.

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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 yor 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 nextfall 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.

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