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Our Shelves, Our Counters and Our Display Tables • •

had they tongues would yell Bargains to every customer who enters our store. The chorus would be deafening from every nook and corner of our immense building.

DRY GOODS.

On one of our Bargain Tables we have:

40c Mercerized Madras at	29c	8c Domet Flannel	5½c
25c " "	18c	Extra Values	6¼, 7, 8, 10c
13c Fine Ginghams, in the neat stripes, at 10c, 11½c.		Remnants Canton Flannel, 7c Values, at 5c.	
18c White Goods	13c	Good Values	5½, 6½, 10, 13c
Remnants Sheeting Prints	4c	Big Bargains in Canton Flannel	8½c
Good Gingham, only	5c	Good Bleached Muslin	5c
The Best Apron Checks	6¼, 7, 8c	10c Values at	8½c
12½ Heavy Ticking	10c	8c Outings at	6⅞c

Large Line New Spring Madras and Percales

Hunting for Good Shoes ?

You won't have to go past this store. The superiority of our Shoes is well established.

Our $1.50 Men's Shoes	$1.25
Men's Shoes of Excellent Value	1.59, 1.75, 1.98
$3.50 Men's Box Calf Shoes	2.98
Children's and Misses Box Calf Shoes, neat and serviceable	69c, 98c, 1.25
We can sell you bargain in Children's Shoes at	50c
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, $1.25 value	87c
Women's Kangaroo Calf, $1.50 value	1.25
The $2.00 kind only	1.59
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes	2.00

Bed Blankets and Comforts at Bargain Prices

NEXT

Wednesday will be Bargain Day

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c value	2½c
Good Rice, per pound, only	3½c
Quarter lb. pkge Good Bread Soda	1c
Spool Home Linen Thread	1c
25c Agate Saucepan, only	18c
Pint Tin Cup	1c
10c Flower Sieve	7c
Paper Pins	1c
Black Hooks and Eyes, per card, only	1c

We Can Save You Money on Carpets

Beauty and Bargains all over the Store

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, - - - MARYLAND

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Melie Comegys is visiting in Centreville.

Dr. E. G. Clark spent the day Tuesday in Dover.

Mrs. Sarah A. Foxwell spent several days this week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Linden Loper, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother on Cypress street.

Mrs. Albert Chandler spent several days this week the guest of Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Miss Lucy Taylor, of Smyrna, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Cypress street.

Miss Emma Gillespie, of Sudlersville, is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Vic Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Anton, of near Millington, spent Sunday with relatives near Sudlersville.

Powell Peacock and sister, Miss Alice, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with relatives.

Miss Pearl Ahern, of Western Maryland College, is home on a furlough, owing to a slight illness.

Mr. John Carter returned to his home in Greensboro, after spending several weeks with relatives in town.

Mrs. A. P. Simpler, of Georgetown, Del., spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Britton.

Mr. James Ferguson, one of our popular young men, has accepted a position in Baltimore. We wish him success.

Messrs. H. W. Moffett and W. T. Mallalieu purchased a promising young horse from Mr. John Slaughter this week.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock sold his fine driving horse "Advance" last week to his brother, Mr. Walter Hurlock, of near Centreville.

Mrs. Walls, wife of Dr. Walls, was hurriedly summoned to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jones, who is very ill, at Darby, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clark gave a pit party at their home, near town, last Wednesday evening. Misses Belle Taylor, Addie and Ollie Vansant, Messrs. Price Vansant, Sudler, Will, John and Harry Weist were present.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, of near Peters' Corner, died Monday of pneumonia. He was about 86 years old. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. R. Sidell officiating. Interment at Holden's cemetery, J. L. Smith undertaker.

The railroad station was broken into last Saturday night. The back door was forced open by the latch giving away. The intention of the person or persons seemed to be to get to the fire instead of robbery, as nothing was stolen or broken except a stool, which was used to kindle up the fire.

The fine sleighing this week brought out the lovers of this sport in full force. The racing on Cypress street was greatly enjoyed by both participants and spectators. Among those who had their speedy horses out were Messrs. Warner Mallalieu, R. C. Stafford, O. B. Duling, W. M. Jones and Cosh Walls.

Miss Evalyn Cochran gave a supper and euchre in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Dudley, Mrs. W. Comegys, Misses Mattie Hazel, Rose Comegys, Clara Bryan, Eva and Lillian Comegys, Agnes Clark, Julia Benson, Nema Price, Mabel Spear, Nannie Crane, Emma Gillespie, Paul Comegys.

Miss Clara Bryan entertained a few friends at a euchre and flinch party Saturday evening. Coffee, coco, cake and fruit were served at eleven o'clock. Those present were Miss Millie Comegys, Rose and Eva Comegys, Emma Gillespie, Nema Price, Evalyn Cochran, Mattie Hazel, Mabel Price, Julia Benson, Agnes Clark, Mabel Spear.

The Home Comfort Steel Range Co., which have made their headquarters here since last October, left Monday for Felton, Del., where they will now make their headquarters. This is the second time the company has been to our town, and each time they have been very successful in putting out their ranges. Mr. W. B. Smitten is superintendent of this division of the company.

In the railroad wreck which occurred Monday morning near Farnhurst, Del., Mr. Thomas W. Johnson, Jr., superintendent of the Queen Anne's Cotton Mills, was slightly hurt. Mr. Johnson was sitting in the rear car second seat front when the shock came, throwing him against the back of the seat in front and cutting his chin in several places. Fortunately he received no other injuries. He could look from his window in the car and see Engineer Cooper, who was killed, pinioned in his cab after the engine had toppled over on its side and was one of the first to reach the engine.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Herman Massey and Paul Comegys some of our young folks enjoyed a jolly sleigh ride Tuesday evening, leaving town at twilight and returning by moonlight. "In The Good Old Summer Time" seemed the favorite song. Those of the party were Misses Emma Gillespie, Nema Price, Evalyn Cochran, Agnes Clark, Julia Benson, Clara Bryan, Julia Johnson, Mattie Hazel, Mabel Spear, Rose Comegys, Lillian and Eva Comegys, Messrs. Herman Massey, Paul Comegys, Samuel Price, Brad Dudley, Collins Stewart, of Philadelphia; Frank Corkran, of Baltimore; Wm. Adams, of Wilmington, and Phillip Lasselle, of Middletown.

COLLEGE NOTES.

To the delight of all the students and no doubt of all the teachers as well, the examinations are over. The subject of passing or "flunking" is the one in general discussion at this time, and to a few it seems to be a very interesting one. The work of some of the classes is deserving of comment. The Junior class in Analytical Geometry handed in the best papers ever prepared since Prof. Jones has had charge of the mathematical department. We are unable to reach the work further back than this. The same is true of some of the Senior Astronomy papers.

Mr. Hopkins has returned to college after having been unfortunately compelled to remain at home on account of illness.

We are sorry to report on the sick list Misses Griffen and Maddox at this writing.

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

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Everybody here has been enjoying the daily sleighing carnival of this week through our principal thoroughfare.

Mr. John Roland, of Chestertown, spent Thursday and Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Venable, of near Rock Hall.

Charles Coursey, col'd, was presented with a bouncing baby last week whose hands have six fingers. Dr. Selby has amputated the surplus fingers.

Miss Mary Coppage, teacher of the first grade in our school, was taken ill on Wednesday. Her department was closed for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Thomas Kendall has withdrawn as an applicant for the police boat captaincy. The contest has now dwindled down to Wm. P. Durding and James Downey, it seems.

County Commissioner Ayres lost a valuable driving horse last week. The horse got caught in the halter and hurt himself so badly that he had to be killed to end his suffering.

The following removals took place the past week: Mr. B F. Urie, from Green Lane to his own house up town; Mr. Frank Porter, from near Alexville to his up-town property; Mr. James Walmsley will move to the property vacated by Mr. Porter.

Mr. Schwab, one of the hustling commercial travelers of Baltimore, while here a few days ago stated that the Queen Anne's Railroad would place the steamer Endeavor on the route between Sharp's wharf. in this harbor, and Baltimore, just as soon as navigation conditions would permit.

The M. E. Sunday school now numbers 382 members. The superintendent has determined to present prizes to the three teachers making the highest record of attendance for the year; also, to the teacher exhibiting the best kept class record. The judges to decide on the best kept record are Miss Edna Durding and Mr. Charles McCormick, secretaries; and Messrs. Erdman, Ayres and Carroll Davis, librarians. It is safe to say there will be some lively hustling among the 32 teachers.

The following trio of young couples composed a delightful sleighing party on Sunday afternoon last: Mr. Max Alexander and Miss Alice Parsons; Mr. Martin Smith, of New Baltimore, N. Y., and Miss Ethel Taylor; Mr. Stanley Downey and Miss Delma Middleton. Leaving here at 4 30 o'clock, they drove to the county metropolis, where they registered at the Voshell House and partook of a splendid supper such as "Aunt Tempy" only can prepare. After the refreshing of the inner being and the horses had enjoyed a substantial repast and rest, the young people started on the return trip, arriving here about 10 o'clock, highly pleased with their outing

Many of our people were struck with consternation on Monday when an "old field hamshaw" swooped down on this section and sent the snow helter-skelter in blinding drifts before it. A repetition of the blizzards of other years, still fresh in memory, was feared; but "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" still reigns, and with His "thus far shalt thou go and no farther" the wind was of short duration; and while the snow banked along the roads and by-ways almost fence high travel and hauling was not seriously impeded. Notwithstanding the scampering of the ground hog from his shadow on Tuesday we are all happy in the thought that May suns and July winds will soon be with us.

The M. E. Church fourth quarterly meeting services were held on Sunday evening. Presiding Elder W. G. Koons delivered a strong sermon on the rise and progress of the pentecostal church, taking as the foundation for his discourse Acts 2: 41 47. The sermon was well received by an audience that filled both the auditorium and lecture room. Mr. Koons acquitted himself in liberty and happiness and left a lasting impress on the members present. Quarterly conference was held on Monday morning, every member of the official board being present save one. The business and finances of the church were shown to be in splendid shape. A formal request for the return of Mr. Burr, the pastor, for another year was not made, but as the society is exceedingly desirous for his return, and the reverend gentleman himself strongly desires to return, and as the Elder has no other purpose or desire in the matter than to return him, it is safe to say that the "powers that be" will return Mr. Burr for a second year of earnest, loving devotion in this part of the Master's vineyard. Communion services will be held in the church to-morrow morning. Pastor Burr is anxious to make this an epoch in the history of the church, carrying it over to the Sunday school services and then to the evening services in revival fire.

Golt's Pastor Surprised.—The members and friends of the M. E. Churches in Golt's, and Dulanies have been ever mindful of their Pastor's comforts during the year, frequently remembering him and his family with their donations of the good things of life, even the faithful horse has not been forgotten, the hay, and the corn, to a certain extent being provided. This is a very pleasant field in which to labor, and very encouraging to have such an appreciative people to preach to. We are happy in our work with no ambition for larger fields believing that God is wonderfully good to let us labor among such a generous and hospitable people. On Saturday evening the 30th inst. quite a number of the Golt's flock took possession of the parsonage and gave their pastor and family a very surprising donation. These were ham, flour, sugar, coffee, tea, rolled oats, canned fruits, stationery, potatoes, money &c. Thus the good people of the charge continue to give substantial tokens of their appreciation of the inmates of the parsonage in the way of those things that are needed for the physical. All spent a pleasant time in social conversation for a few hours and then repaired to their homes leaving us so much the happier for their coming, surely the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places, such kindly remembrance the pastor and his family heartily appreciate, and desire through the columns of the News to return thanks to their many friends, who through its columns will shortly be favored with an article on Methodism in this vicinity.

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A Mixed Add with no Odd Lots

To-day my stock is as CLEAN AND FRESH AS IF JUST PLACED ON THE SHELVES. This can be seen by calling at our store. We offer the following MIXED LOT BARGAINS:

25 lb. Bag Fine Gran. Sugar	$1.25	6 ft. Cracker Carriage Whip	10c
Upright Grand Pianos	25c	5½ ft. Cracker Carriage Whip	5c
Fine Boxes Chocolate Drops	10c	Quart Bottle Maple Syrup	25c
Large Red Handkerchiefs	5c	Imitation Cut Glass Pitchers	25c
Imported Sardines, 3 for 25c	10c	25 Small Mackerel, in kits	59c

LAMP CHIMNEYS and BURNERS

ALMOST FREE.

15c Flour Sifters, revolving	10c	Rolled Oats, very best, pkge	5c
6 Bars Best Oleine Soap	25c	Baker's Chocolate, per cake	10c
11 Bars Second Best do	25c	Crystalized Pine Apple, lb	10c

Eat Grape Nuts, Vim and Force,

AND GROW FAT.

25c Box writing Paper for	10c	Choice Line Cups and Saucers, each	10c
10c Writing Tablet	5c	Shell Table Glasses, worth 10c	5c
Pound of Schnapps Tobacco	38c	Postum Cereal, a coffee substitute	25c
7 Pounds Best Buckwheat	25c	Stop drinking coffee and you will stop dyspepsia.	
Chocolate Spanish Peanuts, good for indigestion, lb	25c		
Clark & Jones Best Candies, lb	10c		

Gold Medal Flour===the very best.

Our Bakery is going all the time—night and day. We use only one flour. We received a car in December and will receive another in February, Think of it—200 Barrels of Flour every other month!

CHAS. S. SMITH.

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The snow has afforded fine sleighing and much sport.

Sickness is abating to some extent, though quite a number are housed yet with bad colds, lagrippe, &c.

Master Edgar Rice has been driving his two-year-old Bedsworth, Jr., colt around hitched to his cutter. He is a pacer and shows signs of speed even at that early age.

Kilbourn & Warren have bought quite a number of calves in the last week or two. Mr. John Gale has been around, too, and he is a live stock dealer who always gets his share of pigs, calves, lambs, sheep, &c.

Superintendent Noland is hopeful that the ice embargo will break up without doing much injury to the Tolchester pier, which is a very strong structure, built in such a manner that the ice in drifting has a tendency to glance by.

When will navigation open is a question frequently propounded, but from present indications it will be some time. Ice in our neighboring creeks is very thick and along the bay it has been driven in towards the shore and piled up to some extent.

Fairlee observers noticed the weather very particularly on last Tuesday, which was Candlemas or ground hog day. Our citizens do not acknowledge to being superstitious, but the majority of them were anxious to know what kind of weather would greet the little ground hog on that day, Feb. 2d. There was every desire that the little fellow might not be frightened back by seeing his shadow; but he did, for the day was a bright, sunny one, very cold in the morning, with the wind changing from northeast early in the morning to about southeast at noon. This means that there is to come forty days more of winter. However, we will be hopeful, for weather prognostications are sometimes like dreams—they go by contrary.

"Fritz," the faithful old horse belonging to Mr. Zenker, of Fairlee, died a few days ago. Almost everybody knew Fritz, for he was a good and faithful animal and prized very highly by his owner. We pen you a few lines on his death:

Fritz is dead! Alas, poor Fritz!
He fell sick but didn't have fits;
But the breath
Left his frail and suffering body—
(True, good stuff was he—not shoddy)
A prey to death.

His age was more than one and twenty,
Thro' all the years he had great plenty
Of hay and stuff;
But spite of oats and corn and fodder,
And the friend who oft had shoed him,
Life fled at a puff.

Farewell, Fritz! The days are o'er,
For thee no more may bloom the clover,
Faithful friend!
Thy worth no poet's pen may tell,
Thy work is done and done full well
Unto the end.

LEVY COURT BUSINESS.

The County Commissioners met Tuesday. Certificate from Cecil county in payment of court expenses with interest amounting to $614.96 was delivered to Treasurer.

W. T. Hague, reg. and election	$ 12 90
John F. Spencer, undertaker	4 00
J. B. Canby, land near Betterton	325 00
Wm. P. Garey, Constable	5 25
Jno. P. Shelton, juror	1 00

GALENA LOCALS.

The heavy fall of snow and the good sleighing brought out all the fast teams.

The Odd Fellows are thinking of having an entertainment in the near future.

Mr. P. Smith, of Altoona, Pa., spent last week at his home in Galena, and his many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. Robt. Cochran's horse had a small bone in his leg broken or sprained badly while he was not racing, just in turning around the accident happened.

The Heptasophs are gaining additions to their Lodge, several applications being handed in. Since the death of Mr. McGuire, they think it cheap insurance and no doubt it is.

As the ground hog came out and saw its shadow, the people generally have settled down for six weeks more of cold weather. Coal is getting very low with a great many people in Galena and it makes them feel uneasy at the prospect of cold weather for so long, yet considering the hard winter there has not been much sickness about, but as the Drs. would say it is unpleasantly healthy.

Racing on the street of Galena has been the order of the day for several days back, the sleighing was grand. The course was from the M. E. Church to Mill Lane, some of those with fast teams were Mr. Edwin Hurtt, of Locust Grove, F. P. Cochran, J. P. Cochran, Vick Stradley, Samuel Caldwell, Dr. Scott, Ray Bonwell, Jesse E. Ireland and many others. Where the sun shone on the side of the street was crowded with spectators to the number of 200 or more. Among the attractions on Wednesday last we had a mule race, one to each sleigh, the occupant of one being dressed up in fantastic style. As the snow is pretty well worn out of the track they are taking to hiring men to shovel the snow from the side into the track so they may continue the sport.

Mr. Wm. T. Weldon, of Cecil County, peacefully passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Morris Wood, at Doe Run, Pa., aged 81 years. The remains were brought by train to Cecilton funeral services in the M. E. Church Rev. Dawson officiating; interment in Cecilton cemetery. The deceased was for many years a resident of Cecilton and an ardent worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, where he won all hearts by his noble, unselfish Christian life. In 1875 he moved into upper Cecil where he ever continued the grand and glorious work begun in his early life. For years he was the Chairman of the Prohibition Party of Cecil County, which he ably filled until his death. He leaves a widow and two children, Mr. Frank Weldon, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Morris Wood, of Pennsylvania.

THE annual Convention of the Denominational Union of the Young People's Society of Chistian Endeavor will meet in Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore, on February 9th, 10, and 11th. The various societies of the county will send delegates. Christ M. P. Church's delegates will be Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Misses Mamie Thompson and Fannie Baker. Rev. D. L. Greenfield will preach the convention sermon.

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