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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	6¾, 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	6½, 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

In another column the Chester Cemetery Company offers an unusual inducement to holders of lots to keep same in good condition. This will fill a long felt want, as many persons have removed away and yet have pride in keeping their cemetery lots clear of weeds, while other persons are too busy to look after their lots. It is surely a reflection upon those who allow their lots to become a wilderness for lack of attention, and it is hoped this will impress upon those interested the importance of attending to same.

Dont forget Guy Bros. Minstrels at Stam's Hall Tuesday night, February 16th.

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

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Miss Bertha Skegg, of Worton, has been spending a few days with her uncle in Queen Anne's.

Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Startt, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Hoyle on High street.

Mr. Samuel Vannort has been elected delegate to conference from St. James Church and Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, alternate.

Mr. Daniel E. Jewell was in town Wednesday looking hearty, although he passed his 80th birthday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and cute little son, Milburn, of Havre de Grace, Md., are visiting Mrs. J.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sutton, of Galena.

Miss Etta Sutton, of Galena, and Miss Bertha Coppage, of Warwick, have returned home from a pleasant visit at Havre de Grace, Md.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. S. H. Pippin and Mr. Wm. M. Medders are in Baltimore.

Miss Rachel Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark, at Worron.

Mr. Harry Ricards has accepted a position with F. H. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson have been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Tillen Ireland, of Coleman, was given a surprise party Tuesday evening by his friends.

Mr. Atkinson, who has a position in Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Our creamery has changed hands again, it having been sold to Mr. R. Haggerty, of Kennedyville.

Mr. Carl Lynch, one of Mr. F. H. Harper's fine clerks, has been sick for some time, but is much better at this writing.

Those on the sick list are Misses Lena and Florence Rasin, Daisy Severson, Jennie Coleman, Mrs. Crowding and Mr. Lynch.

The Misses Mae and Alice Hackett, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Whaley, in Chestertown, have returned home.

The walking is so bad around our village that it is almost impossible to get to church. I think it is almost time we were thinking about fixing up the walks. Rumor says that we are to have a leap year box social to get money to start with. The old maids think that will be fine because they can ask the men to go home with them.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Mr. C.N. Satterfield assisted Merchant Trew, of Lankford, last week.

Interesting revival services are being held nightly in the M. E. Church.

The ice on our several creeks being as smooth as glass has given hundreds of our people splendid skating sport this week.

The sporting editor of this town, S.D., is on the sick list this week. Max and Martin are looking after him with the zeal of an up-to-date relief committee.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stevens was sadly bereft on Thursday of last week in the death of their infant child. They have the deep sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

The ice embargo is still on with great severity and the end is nowhere in sight. Truly, this is an old time winter. It is reported that the river is open and the 25 land watermen have got in several day's work. Prognosticators who are guided by the moon say there will be no change for the better until the next moon.

Now that the Senatorial fight and smoke has gone down into history, the various special sessions hereabout are rushing matters in the way of petitions and discussions on the merits of the same. Among the petitions are noticed one prohibiting oystering in more than 12 feet of water, extending stake net fishing beyond the 800 yard limit, protesting against the Haman oyster bill, and petitions for police boat appointments. There is also considerable speculation as to the next magistrates for this district. Who will they be? is a question often asked.

News of the Baltimore fire horror came as a great shock to Rock Hallites on Monday morning, and all day an anxious throng hovered about the telephone office and importuned every incoming person from up country for information. Upon the arrival of the mail all our newsdealers were besieged with a rush for papers, but all to no avail, as nothing but the Sunday papers came in. Little or no satisfactory news could be had until the arrival of Messrs. E. E. Leary and C. H. Jones from Chestertown at night, when they and a few Philadelphia papers gave us some definite information. Many of our people had relatives, friends and business matters in the city which gave them great concern until Tuesday's mail brought fuller news of the great disaster. Again another great rush was made upon the newsdealers, who were not able to supply one-fourth the demand, as only about 40 copies of the Record and North American, of Philadelphia, were received. The nerves of very many continued under great tension until Wednesday's mail came in. Now we all breathe more freely and feel thankful that the terrible conflagration was no worse. Our bay shore and fields were strewn with papers partially burned, blown here by the high winds of Monday. One of our citizens picked up a burned $200 check, while two of our German residents found a bank note in their orchards.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Many are still indisposed physically. Our school attendance has been lessened to some extent by so many of the children having colds.

Mr Wm. J. Keyser was in Baltimore on last Tuesday. He says the devastation occasioned by the fire was simply appalling. He thinks fire "a good servant, but a bad master."

The roads at this time are clear of snow, and they are in a rough condition. Ice is about as thick as it has been, but indications are a little more favorable for the opening of navigation.

The boxing outfit has arrived and the boys are having fine sport. Already several have been knocked right severely, but they take; ire not being noticeable beyond flushed faces occasionally.

Mrs. Wm. T. Maslin, Quaker Neck, and her brother, Mr. Kendall, Fairlee, visited their sister, Mrs. D. P. Jones, in Philadelphia, this week. Mrs. Jones is in poor health and has been for some time.

A man riding a horse, on Monday, quite rapidly, while the road was in a partly frozen condition, had the horse to fall with him, by getting his foot caught. It happened in the village and it caused considerable excitement. The man was not hurt.

Mr. Herman Bramble, Fairlee farm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bramble, visited friends in Wilmington some days ago, and on his homeward trip was in the wreck on the Delaware road. Herman says he will never forget the experience, one that was calculated to unnerve the strongest of the strong.

Mr. Sparks is now running his village saw mill. The one in Mr. Gears woods is idle at this time. Mr. Faulkner hauled quite a lot of good logs, during the snow on a sled arranged for the occasion. Mr. Faulkner has some good timber on his farm and any one wanting lumber in oak, gum, poplar, &c., might be benefited by seeing him.

A Terrible Encounter.—On last Wednesday morning Mr. Porter, Brice's Mill, came over to Fairlee, and brought with him a pack of hounds, numbering not less than eight; presumably to exercise the dogs. He left these dogs on the side of the public highway and went into Mr. W. W. Price's store, in the village. Mrs. Kendall was walking down the street or road, and she was attacked by the dogs. They rushed at her barking, and climbing up on her, grabbing the fur about her neck, and were about to pull her down, when Mr. Porter came from the store where he was, and succeeded after some effort in getting them away. Mrs. Kendall was within a few yards of her home. She did manage to get in the yard, when she collapsed, her nerves giving completely away. When people bring a pack of dogs into a village, they should be watched, if people are attacked by them, the owners are liable for damage resulting, and should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. It would have been sufficient to unnerve a strong man to have been attacked in such a manner let alone a lady, quietly walking along the public highway.

PINEY NECK ITEMS.

Mr. William Rolison, our good friend, spent Sunday with us.

Miss Dora Crouch, of Quaker Neck, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Crouch.

Mr. Gilmour Bryden, who has been on the sick list, we are glad to see with us again.

Pieces of paper which had been blown from the Baltimore fire, were picked up here.

Friday night Mrs. Hitchens, one of our oldest residents, passed into the unknown world.

Mrs. Max Freed, who has been under medical treatment in Baltimore, is very much improved.

Captains W. R. Coleman and William Crouch, will now give their trotters a rest, the snow is gone.

Our oystermen are anxiously waiting for a general thaw-out in the river so they can resume work. Doing the long winter our people have been contented and happy.

Last Tuesday evening the good people of our little city called on the parson, giving him a good pounding which consisted of ham, flour, sausage, fish, potatoes, apples, butter and canned fruit in abundance. The Lord is blessing both pastor and people, the "powers that be" have already been requested to return Rev. T. H. Jones to this charge another year.

CHARLES S. SMITH. | CHARLES S. SMITH.

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.

GOLT ITEMS.

Mrs. William Darrell was a brief caller in town on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Merritt is being entertained by Miss E. G. Armstrong near McDonough, Del.

Mrs. Chas. Davis had as her guest, Mrs. Nabb during the past week.

Mr. William Morris and wife of Baltimore are visiting his parents, Rev. C. K. Morris and wife.

An "entertainment" and a "festival" will be held in the Hall, by the young ladies, on the following evenings, Feb. 18th 19th and 20th.

Mr. Scott Morris visited friends in Townsend Thursday.

Miss Julia Brinsfield spent from Friday until Monday at her home near Wilmington and was accompanied by her friend Miss Radye Fleetwood.

Mr. Enoch Johnson, of Kenton Del. was a very pleasant visitor in town, one day last week.

Mrs. Elwood Williams, of Warwick, spent Tuesday evening with her mother, Mrs. Jas. S. Merritt.

Guy Bros. Minstrels at Stam's Hall Tuesday night, Feb. 16th. Everything new and up-to-date.

The Kent Building and Loan Company advertises to lend money on mortgage at 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE AS SEEN FROM THE HARBOR.

The tall building is the Continental Trust which was destroyed together with all other buildings in picture except the City Hall, Postoffice, and the property on the south side of the basin.

LETTER FROM BETTERTON.

January covered our pretty village with a pall of snow, which February sunshine dissipated, leaving a glimpse of terra firma once more, brown grasses, gray fences, winter woods, interspersed with green pines and cedars. But winter's clutch is still upon us and the freezing temperature keeps navigation locked up on bay and tributary rivers. For seven weeks no steamboats have touched at Betterton's wharves, nor has the sound of their whistles echoed and re-echoed over banks and bluff, hills and dales of our bay-view town. The elements hold us in check, buildings half finished are waiting, boats are hauled up from the tidal line, men are in a state of expectancy, fishermen busy making and mending their nets, are wondering if the season will begin with a fair weather outlook or a raging blizzard. Over the great, wide surface of the Chesapeake Bay, which brings so much life and commerce to this place, only now can be seen ice, ice, ice—great masses of it—still, heavy, white, shutting us in and forcing travelers away to the railroads. The busy wharves are silent, the fishing boats and pleasure launches are lifeless, the whole wide, extended beach is barren of excitement except for the friendly pigeons which lodge among the rafters of the Ericsson pier buildings, the especial care and solicitude of the freight manager, Mr. John Brice, whose kindly interest and humanity has fed them through all this long and bitter weather.

Several new and showy houses have added to the interest of Betterton. The Chesapeake Hotel has a large new extension stretching out on the beach and making this attractive summer resort a veritable castle by the sea. The boardwalk, extending up the Avenue Chesapeake from the old wharf to the corner, near the residence of Mr. Eben Crew, is one of the recent and most valuable improvements. It has brought the water front nearer to those who live away from it and made the walking infinitely better to pedestrians, especially for the little feet that plod each day to school.

While Betterton has had many discomforts, inevitable from the severity of the weather, it has been blessed by an absence of severe sickness, disease, fires and other misfortunes.

Guy Bros. Minstrels.—Year after year Guy Bros. add new features to their show. This season everything is absolutely new from start to finish. The grand military first part represents soldiers camping in the Philippines. The electric effects with colored lights makes it one of the prettiest sittings ever introduced in minstrelsy. They appear at Stam's Hall Tuesday night, February 16.

LEVY COURT BUSINESS.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday. The following bills were passed:

John Cunningham, pensioner	$12 00
Ann R. Smith "	10 00
Hannah Fountain "	8 00
R. G. Nicholson, road work	5 40
J. M. Kendall " "	3 00
W. Wesley Boyer, salary	37 50
Wm. F. Gale, constable	16 75

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