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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.

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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
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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
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Women's Kangaroo Calf, $1.50 value	1.25
The $2.00 kind only	1.59
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes	2.00

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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

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EARLEVILLE NOTES.

The little village of Earleville consisting of twelve men, can boast of five whose combined weight is 1036, and thirty feet six and ahalf inches, and another feature of it is that three of them are brothers and the fourth a nephew of theirs.

Mrs. Crowding, an aged lady, who received very severe injuries from a fall some time since is able to be about the house. Mrs. C. resides at Johntown.

Miss Emily Price, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Dempsey, Misses Ethel DuHamell and Mary Brown were also entertained by Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Benj. Simmons is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Price, of Warwick.

Mr. A. P. Emerson, of Betterton, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Samuel Emerson recently.

Mr. George H. Woodall, of Elkton, spent part of last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. DuHamell, Earleville.

Mr. Wm. J. DuHamell, who received severe injury to a limb by a fall on an icy sidewalk some weeks since, we are sorry to say is still confined to his chair and very little improved.

Mr. Wm. Dempsey is visiting Philadelphia and Wilmington friends.

Miss Jennie Templeton is visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

The Best.—The Chestertown Musical and Lecture Association has proven themselves worthy of patronage because of the excellence and high character of the entertainments given to the public. The next on the program is the best of all and rivals Schuberts. The Wesleyan Quartette assisted by Miss Juanita Boynton come to us without a peer in this country. They will be in Chestertown on Monday, Feb. 29.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Mr. John N. Colyer died on Thursday last, Feb. 18th, at 2 A. M., after an illness of four days, aged 71. He was taken sick with vomiting on Saturday night, followed by paralysis of the left side, and pneumonia. For 29 years he had been a sufferer from abscess on his left limb but had heroically continued his occupation of oyster tonging during all these years. Thus has passed away one of our most respected citizens. He was a consistent member of the M. E church for many years. He leaves the following children: Thos. L. N., Geo. W. L., Samuel B., and Bertha Colyer. His funeral will take place in the M. E. church this Saturday morning, Rev. Mr. Burr officiating. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. George Davis, Wm. T. Harrison, Jas. O. Harrison, Thos. W. Berger, Chas. O. Kendall, and J. R. Ryan, interment at Wesley M. P. cemetery, Casey Bros. undertakers.

"Power, Courage and Skill" was the theme of Rev. Mr. Burr's discourse in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning, his text being "Benaiah, the son of Sehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done mighty acts; he slew two lion-like men of Moab; also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day." First Chr., 11: 22. The reverend gentleman used the Baltimore fire as an illustration in the delivery of his sermon. It is safe to say a more appropriate sermon was never preached at this place. Many were the hits—and hard hits, too—sent square from the shoulder, which the membership will do well to ponder with prayerfulness for true power, courage and skill, as without these a true church cannot be. The revival interest continues at a very high degree. The membership are "boiling over" and seekers for a better way are nightly at the altar. There have been several converts thus far and many more are expected.

The snow-white head of Capt. C. R. Kerr is brimful of "bully" good suggestions. As an evidence he has placed several wagon loads of brickbats along his front fence line. This will prevent pedestrians and teams wearing down his land into the road and eventually it will prove a good pavement.

Mr. William Wilkins, adjoining Capt. Kerr, has spread a heavy coat of coal ashes along the front of his property with the view of making a substantial pavement and fence protector. Rural Mail Carrier Clayton has also a pavement of slabs along his property front.

Another pretty good move looking to future improvement has been made by the trustees of the M. E. Church in the spreading of a very heavy coat of manure over the church lawn and digging up several of the shade trees that were deformed by the fire a few years ago.

The winter has been so prolific in skating sport that quite a number of the young men and boys seem to have tired of the exercise, and in lieu thereof a baseball team was organized in South Rock Hall last Saturday, when an interesting game was played. These games will be continued weekly. Outside teams desirous of competing with our home team will be given courteous consideration.

Wm. Webb a few days ago purchased a five cent package of tobacco, in which was found a $2 note. Since then there has been a run on that brand of the weed, but $2 bills are very few and far between.

Mr. Wm. McCormick, of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., was home here on Sunday. He reviewed the Sunday School lesson during the session of the school, and just previous to that he gave a graphic account of the big fire in the city, which held the 269 persons spell-bound for about ten minutes.

The severity of the ice king's grasp for so long a period has interfered very much with the operations of our fishermen, and as the winter has so far advanced it is only a matter of one or two days of bright, sunny weather before the fish will get a move on and scatter. So our fishermen shantying on Kent Island talk of coming home as soon as conditions will permit.

Lent is now with us. Inasmuch as we have been on the lenten scale for 60 days, and there being no visible sign of relenting, the requirements of the sacred lent are not very hard to observe.

Mrs. T. H. Ayres is again ill, but is improving at this writing. Mr. John N. Colyer was taken seriously ill on Saturday night and so continues.

It is noticed that the Sun, no longer having a Rayner to boost or a Rigg to bring down, has returned to its anti-election hobby, the Haman oyster bill, and doing its level best to have the legislature pass the same.

The ice blockade is worse now than it has been this winter. Great piles, 30 or more feet high, are all along the bay opposite this place.

GOLT ITEMS.

Come to the entertainment and oyster supper tonight given by the young folks in the hall.

Mr. A. C. Reynolds spent Sunday with friends in Townsend.

Dr. Jacobs, of Millington, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Mc Chesney of Wilmington was the guest of Mr. A. G. Fleetwood one day last week.

Mr. William Morris and wife were entertained by relatives in Townsend, last Friday.

Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Preaching service at 3 o'clock.

Messrs Ruley Smith and Edward Jones, of Warwick, were brief callers in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Roscoe Worton is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. S. Morris and wife, of near town, on Monday, entertained Rev. C. K. Morris and wife and Mr. William Morris and wife.

Rev. Koons, of Smyrna, will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 28th.

Messrs Elwood Morris and Lee Stien visited friends in Townsend on Saturday evening.

Mr. George Philips left on Tuesday for Chestertown where he has accepted a position.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Margaret Vansant is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Evelyn Cochran is on a visit to friends in New Castle, Del.

Mr. F. Price Vansant spent last Sunday with Middletown friends.

Mr. Clarence Comegys, of Wilmington, Del., was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. R. W. Moffett and George Jones were in Chester, Pa., Wednesday on business.

Miss Eva Comegys is visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Comegys, of Blacks, Md.

Lenten services will be held in the P. E. Church every Wednesday afternoon and Sunday morning until Easter. Rev. Albert Ware, rector.

The members of the Millington Cornet Band, assisted by the young ladies, will hold a festival in the town hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The monthly social of the M. E. Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. P. Ahern last Wednesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. H. H. Beneman, our hustling merchant, is giving a Morris chair away this week. Every customer who buys fifty cents worth gets a chance to guess on the number of buttons in a bottle. The one guessing nearest to the number wins the chair.

Mr. Isaac D. Raser, one of our oldest and best known citizens, died Friday of last week, after suffering several weeks with dropsy. Mr. Raser was born in Pe nsylvania, where he lived until he was about 21 years old. He then came to Millington, where h has lived until the time of his death. In 1880 he married Mrs. Mary DeFord, who survives him. Mr. Raser was a carpenter by trade and was first-class. He worked for a number of years with Mr. B. W. Duling, contractor and builder. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. R. Sidell officiating; interment in Millington ceme ery. J. L. Smith undertaker. He was about 70 years old.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, on Cypress street, was the scene of the most enjoyable occasion of the season on Friday evening of last week. It was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The house was beautifully trimmed in evergreen, the mantels being banked. Progressive euchre was the game of the evening. The first prizes were won by Mr. Isaac Gibbs, of Massey, and Mrs. R. B. Massey, of Sudlersville; Miss Mabel Emory, of Centreville, and Mr. J. E. Spear, Millington, took the second prize. About 11 o'clock supper was served, consisting of fried oysters, chicken, salads, tongue, pickles, biscuits and coffee. Those present were: From Massey—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. H. B Massey, Misses Anna Cacy and Lillie Ware, Mr. Isaac Gibbs. Sassafras—Mr. Jacob Shallcross, Dr. and Mrs. Edw. Jeter. Centreville—Misses Alice and Mabel Emory. Sudlersville—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Massey, Mrs. Finley Roberts, Misses Hilda Roberts and Emma Gillespie. Wilmington—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sasse. Locust Grove — Mr. Edmund Hurtt. Kennedyville—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crew, Millington—Misses Millie, Eva, Lillian and Rose Comegys, Evelyn Cochran, Mattie Hazell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley. Mr. and Mrs. Comegys were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

GALENA LOCALS.

Arthur Hyland is on the sick list.

Miss Annie Hayes is visiting her sister at Kennedyville.

Mr. Frank Bishop, near town, is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Fannie Lynch spent last week in Wilmington visiting friends.

Mr. W. B. Ford, near town, has recovered from a long spell of sickness.

Presiding Elder Koons, of Smyrna, was a caller at the M. E. parsonage this week.

Miss Walters, of Clumpton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Caldwell, near town.

Miss Nickerson, of Cecilton, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. V. Nickerson, on Locust Grove avenue.

Mr. C. E. Lane and wife were in Wilmington Thursday attending the funeral of Mr. Lane's brother-in-law.

Miss Edith Caldwell entertained a large number of her young friends at her home on Thursday evening.

The Epworth League social given in the chapel on Thursday evening was largely attended, and all enjoyed themselves in good shape.

The "Old Maids Convention," which was such a great success here, will be given by the same parties at Still Pond next Friday evening.

There is much sickness in our community, among whom are Mrs. Emma Vansant, with sore throat; Mrs. Theo. Dempsey, with tonsilitis; Mrs. W. A. Hyland, sore throat, and little Ethel Prettyman, bad digestion. Mr. W. A. Hyland, who has been confined to the house for a week, is able to be out.

Swan Creek School Averages.—The following are the averages of the Swan Creek scholars for term ending Jan. 31, teacher Miss Fredericka Strong: First grade — Raymond Sutton 94. Harry Clothier 91, Hiram Jones 89, Reuben Gibson 85. 2nd grade—Millard Gibson 85. 3rd grade—Anna Gale 95, James Groves 90. 4th grade—Elizabeth Burris 97, Rachel Bryan 95, Blanche Gibson 91, Blanche Groves 93, Arthur Jones 82. 5th grade—Caroline Bryan 93, Nelson Walbert 89, Muriel Faucett 87. 6th grade—Lewin Burris 93, Frank Gale 93, Helen Sutton 92, Emma Bryan 91, Leo Gale 91. 7th grade—Mary Groves 92.

An Afflicted Family.—Mr. James Magrogran who lives near Chester bridge has a sorely afflicted family which has required the constant attention of Dr. Dudley. He has five members of his family in bed with typhoid fever, one of whom, Tom, aged about 20, died on Sunday.

MR. H. L. BOYD, agent for the Phœnix of Hartford, has heard from his company and says that the conflagration will pull about $300,000 out of the "old bird's" feathers, but she can richly stand it, being only about two weeks income and will not stop the dividends.

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To Consumers

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Don't be worried. Come to us and get your supply. Nothing short.

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Hoping I may be of some use to you, I am, as before,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. SMITH.

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. D. Pennington's Sunday School class will hold a "Toe" Social at the parsonage next Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited to come and bring their toes with them big and little.

Miss Sallie Jones is visiting her cousin, Miss Low, of Centreville.

Mr. Norman Johnson is visiting his grand-mother, Mrs. A. Jones.

Mr. Charles Watts is visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Capps has been visiting her cousin, Miss Macie Sutton, at Worton.

Mr. Willis Hackett is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Whaley in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Covey, of Pomona, visited their friend Mr. Frank Hebron this week.

Rev. Theadore Beauchamp has been spending a short time with friends at Townsend and Wilmington.

Mrs. Messick, of Georgetown, Del., has returned home after spending quite awhile with her son, Dr. W. R. Messick.

Mr. Charles Hague was called to the bed side of his father Wednesday. Mr. Hague was taken very ill Tuesday and is no better at this writing.

A very delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Carl Thos. Morris Tuesday evening. About 10.30 P. M., being Leap Year, the ladies took the gentlemen out to the table where refreshments were served such as cake of all kinds lemonade, apples, oranges and other things. Those present from a distance were: Mr. Will Cooper, Jr., of Melitota, Mr. Walter Hill, of Locust Grove, and Mr. Charlie Jarvis, of Galena, and others.

Mr. Carl Norris was given a surprise party Tuesday night by his many young friends, all kinds of games were played until 10 o'clock, when they were all invited out to the dining room where they were served with lemonade, apples, candy, oranges, cake and ice cream. Among those present were: Misses Daisy Severson, Elsie Ricards, Lillie Thompson, Ruth Robinson, Pearl Coleman, Mabel and Laure Norris, Messrs. Harry Ricards, Lester Coleman, Hill and Jerrell, of Galena, Mr. Cooper, of Worton, Claude Hackett.

Mrs. W. G. Rasin gave a box social at her home Tuesday, benefit of the Missionary Anniversary which will take place the 28th of February. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosberry, Mr. and Mrs. Senard Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Mrs. Ed. Ford, Mrs. Pentz, Misses Jessie Crew, Jennie Coleman, Myrtle Coleman. Cora Dorety, Lizzie and Helen Jewell, Sallie Jones, Effie Lowe, Messrs. Rev. Theodore Beauchamp, John Bolden, Joseph Howard Joseph Clark, Frank Hepbron, Albert Jervis, Jess Coleman Tillen Ireland, Fred Schofield, Charles Jewell, Howard Dodd, John Price, Ed. Hepburn.

THE Guy Bros. showed to a full house in Stam's Hall Tuesday night and gave a fine entertainment. They are sure of a big crowd whenever they come here.

THE Ringgold property on water street, Chestertown, was sold on Saturday by auctioneer Hurlock to Messrs. Allan Harris, W. W. Beck and R. H. Collins for $400. This part of the town is becoming one of the most popular resident sections.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mrs. George Johnston, of near Black's Station, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Sassafras.

Mrs. John F. Ernest was entertained by her sister, Mrs. John K. H. Price, of near Warwick, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cochran near town received a guest on Sunday last, a little daughter weighing eleven lbs.

Mrs. McCall, of Chester, a sister of Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, who has been so ill with pneumonia is improving we are pleased to state.

Messrs. Jacob T. Shallcross and Alexander T. Laws were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Comegys, of Millington, on Saturday.

The business of Mr. John F. Ernest our popular merchant here has increased so much in the past year, he contemplates building an annex to his store.

The Quarterly Conference was held in the M. P. Church here on Saturday morning, Mr. Urie P. Ginn, of near Warwick, was elected delegate and Mr. Robert S. Griffith alternate, to the conference which will meet in Baltimore March 6th.

Rev. Ernest Litsinger, of Georgetown, Delaware, preached a most eloquent sermon at the Rehoboth M. P. Church here on Sunday filling his father's, Rev. A. L. Litsinger, pulpit, his father has been very sick for some weeks with the grip.

The Kent Card Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Massey, of near Sudlersville, most royally on Monday evening of this week. Representative Isaac Gibbs and Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross attended the delightful function, it being the last of the season.

Mr. Samuel Price, of Masseys, and Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Warwick, visited Mr. Edward C. Spear, of Bohemia Manor, for several days last week, thence they drove over to Port Hermon to Mr. Clinton Purner's, whence they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Elk Neck.

Hon Isaac Gibbs and Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross took the 3 o'clock train from Middletown to Baltimore on Tuesday morning enroute for Annapolis, after driving 25 miles in zero weather to take the train. They left Sudlersville about mid-night for the trip.

The Silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Comegys was most beautifully celebrated at their home at Millington on Friday evening last, it being the 25th year of their married life, and one could hardly realize they had been married so long as they look so young. There were over fifty couples present to the delightful function. The presents were most beautiful and costly gifts of silver. A most elegant supper of all the delicacies of the season was served about 12 o'clock and ice cream, cakes, &c. were bountifully served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton entertained most beautifully on Saturday afternoon until six o'clock in the evening at a "St. Valentine's Party." It was a most delightful affair, the parents participated in hunting the hearts. An elegant collation was served about four o'clock in the spacious dining room amid beautiful flowers, ice cream, cakes, candy, oranges, apples, nuts, &c. Mr. and Mrs. Tarbutton and their children were untiring in making this delightful function a most enjoyable and delightful affair and all present were delighted.

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