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We Have Placed in Our Bargain Department.

$1.39 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, **98c**
$1.25 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, **93c**
$1.19 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, **87c**
$1.00 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, **69c**
1.19 Misses' Dongola Shoes, **79c**

We can sell you a bargain in Children's Shoes at **50** cents.

Ribbons, Hamburg Trimmings, Laces.

The Two-Faced Satin and Taffetas in all the popular widths and shades, per yard, at only **2c** to **35c**.

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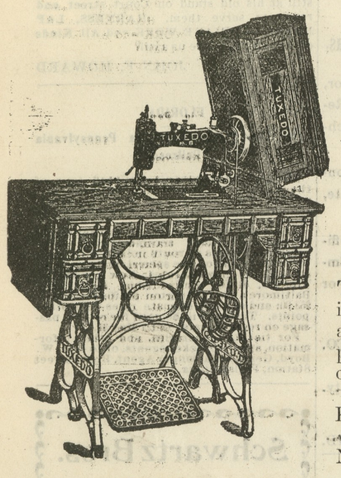
Torchon and Val Lace in attractive values, yd., **1c** to **15c**.



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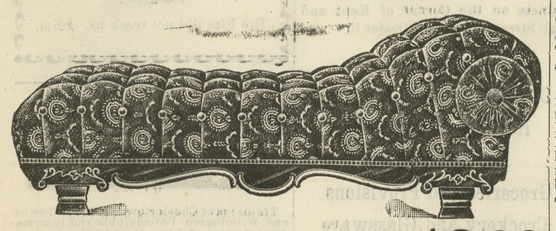

$15.00 Leatherette Couch, only . . . **12.00**
$12.50 Handsome Tufted Couch, only . **9.95**
$10.00 Handsome Tufted Couch, only . **7.69**
$7.50 Couch, only **6.00**
$5.50 Couch, only **4.25**
Lounges start at . . . **2.85, 5.25**

We carry a large stock of the famous P. P. Mast & Co.'s Shallow and Deep Well Pumps.

Next Wednesday Will Be Bargain Day

Enterprise Coffee . .	10½c	10c Suds Dipper . .	5c
Best Black Pepper, lb only	12c	5c Grater . . .	2c
25c Bottle Barker's Nerve and Bone Liniment, only .	12c	Good Tea Strainer . .	1c
29c Glass Oil Can . . .	19c	5c bar good Laundry Soap	3c
5c Bottle Carter's Ink .	2c	No. 0, 1 and 2 Lamp Wickes, per dozen . .	3c
12c Vinegar Cruet . .	7c		

Come in just as soon as you can and see the remarkable bargains we are offering.

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STILL POND, - - - MARYLAND

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The following interesting progtam was rendered in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening :

Singing ..... School
Prayer
Anthem..... .....Choir
Scripture lesson
Singing by school
Recitation.....Geo. Tonkin
Singing..... .....Class of 7
Recitation..... Gladys Jacobs
Recitation..... Corrydon Gowman
Singing ....Quartette
Recitation.....Mable Pinder
Exercise..... 6 Little Girls
Singing.....School
Recitation..... .... Henry Tonkin
Duet and solo
Recitation.....Miss Carrie Weist
Dialogue..... .....7 Girls
Singing.. .....9 Boys and Girls
Reading.....Miss Annie Talbot
Recitation..... .....Willie Jacobs
Address..... ...Pastor
Collection
Singing, Doxology and Benediction.

The banner went to Mrs. E. R. Sidell. The cornet solos by Mr. Willis were among the finest ever heard here.

Mr. J. Henry Hurtt, deputy revenue collector of Baltimore, visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Annie Blackiston is the guest of Middletown relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolson, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. W. J. Tolson and wife.

Mr. F. O. Taylor, of Magnolia, Del., visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. John Highman started for Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday to be gone for several months.

Mr. Luther Chance, Centreville, visited friends here this week.

Mr. R. W. Moffett has been confined to his room at the hotel several days with the grip.

Little Miss Sue Miller, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Vansant.

The old folks concert to be given in the hall Thursday next promises to be a grand entertainment. Much care has been taken to prepare the program.

The board of school commissioners has lost an efficient member by Senator Foxwell's objection to Mr. J. P. Ahern's appointment made by former Governor Smith. The Democrats of the First District are very indignant.

Mr. Willis will play a cornet solo in the M. E. Church at the preaching service on Sunday morning next and also at the evening service. Staff Captain Kemp and his brigade of Salvation Army Workers are announced for all day Sunday, March 13. They will also repeat their stereopticon entertainment in the church Saturday evening, March 12, and their musical Monday evening, March 14. Admission 15c. and 10c. Because the last Sunday of this conference year will be in charge of Staff Captain Kemp and his brigade, the pastor's last Sunday will be March 6. He will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The Prudential Beats Its Record

The amount of paid for insurance written by The Prudential in 1903, namely, $293,000, 000, was greater than during any previous year.

From its annual statement, which is now published, The Prudential appears n the first rank of life insurance companies, and when we remember that The Prudential has been only twenty-eight years in business we will feel all the more interested in the methods whereby such magnificent results were produced. The secret of its success undoubtedly lies in the fact that it is quick to take the initiative in all matters whereby life insurance can be made more attractive to the public.

From the moment it started business to the present, it has always been in advance of the times as regards improvements in the methods of conducting business. It issues policies which contain many liberal features. Write to the Home Office of the Company, Newark, N. J., for information concerning its policies, which furnish guaranteed protection to the family as well as dividends to the policyholder.

THE Kent school commissioners on Tuesday appointed Messrs. Henry Anderson, Robert Kennedy and Harry Taylor as trustees of Hopewell public school, near Chestertown.

WITH PLEASURE, we announce that all farmers and dealers can get their orders for seed potatoes filled at short notice. Mr. John Kienzle of 126 Dock street, Philadelphia, has just informed us that he has now a large stock on hand and no one will have to wait for orders to be filled. See his adv. in another column.

Injured While Viewing Ruins.—Mr. Wm. B. Reed, formerally of Queen Anne's, but now employed in the United States sub-treasury offices, in Baltimore, had his skull fractured and his face and hands severely hurt on Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock and is now at the City Hospital. Mr. Reed was among a crowd of spectators in front the building at 11 South Fredrick street. An explosion occured, caused by a gas generating in an ammonia tank, which was buried under the debris. Five were hurt by flying bricks, but Mr. Reed received the most painful injuries.

NAVIGATION OPEN!

Three Months Of Heavy Ice In River And Bay—The Boat's Whistle A Welcome Sound At Rock Hall And Chestertown.

The steamer Gratitude, Capts. Taylor and Vandyke, convoyed by the ice boat Annapolis, made the trip to Rock Hall and Chestertown on Saturday as announced in the NEWS. It was a hazardous trip, however, and the two boats returned Sunday. Capt. Taylor stated that the ice of varying thickness was massed at the mouth of the river and threatened to crush his boat until relieved by the ice boat.

On Wednesday the Corsica, Capt. Vandyke, and Gratitude, Capt. Taylor, made the trip to this point and on Thursday the Corsica reached Crumpton. Large fields of floating ice measuring two feet thick were met near Kent Island, but by following the Queen Caroline's track the Chester river steamers got through. The regular schedule will be resumed after today.

The Tolchester Company arranged to send the Susquehanna to Kent, on Tuesday, but owing to a serious accident to her shaft she was unable to get here. Mr. James L. Beck says it was a great disappointment to the people of that section for there were scores of passengers waiting, besides pigs, chickens, live stock, straw, fish, etc., to be shipped.

The Tolchester company announce that they will make two trips from Tolchester to day (Saturday) at 9 A. M. and 4. 30 P. M.

Married.—Miss May Lavinia Francis, of Baltimore, formerly of Kent, and Major William Landis, of Oxford, N. C., were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. J. Rees, 1533 Linden avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert S. Copeland, rector the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

The bride entered the drawing room with her brother, Mr. Robert M. Francis. The matron of honor, Mrs. F. W. Blake of Norfolk, wore gray crepe de chine and the maids of honor, Misses Jennie and Carrie Francis wore gowns of white chiffon, with picture hats and carried pink carnations. The bride was attired in gray crepe de chine and carried violets. Robert Francis and Harry Elason were ribbon boys. Major and Mrs. Landis left for a Northern tour, and will be at home in Oxford after March 15.

Militia Withdrawn.—The Maryland militia were finally withdrawn from guard duty in Baltimore, Tuesday. The the cost to the State for the sixteen days special service of the National Guard amounted to about $42,000. About $7,000 was spent for feeding the brigade about $800 for transportation of the First Regiment and the residue for pay of the rank and file. Privates got $1.00, Corporals $1.25, and Sergeants $1.50 per day. Not many of the men developed sickness while on duty, but Lieut. John D. Richardson and Private John Unduch of the Fourth Regiment took pneumonia and died.

THE "Sarah Vickers," a schooner loaded with 125 tons of hard coal consigned to Salisbury, and which had been icebound in Elk River near Turkey Point since December, was sunk by the ice on Tuesday.

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

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE.
In effect Monday, Nov. 2, 1903.

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliff's, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10.30 a. m., for above landings.

STEAMER B. S. FORD.

Leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10.30 a. m., for Rock Hall, Jackson Creek, Queenstown, Centreville and landings on the Corsica river.

Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m., stopping at the landings on the Corsica river, Queenstown, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

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Public Notice!

This is to notify Consumers and MERCHANTS

To Consumers

This is to notify you all that I have to-day as large, complete and cheap a stock of GROCERIES on hand as is required to feed you all if the weather continues cold for another month.

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

To the Wholesale Trade

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW MERCHANTS :—

I am aware that this notice will not apply to all of my mercantile friends, but to those who are in need of LIGHT AND HEAVY GROCERIES we say come to us. Don't wait for navigation to open—don't be out of stock. Again we say come to us and we'll divide our profits, and to your entire satisfaction.

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

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. SMITH.

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson are both quite sick near town.

Mrs. Louis Dreka whom has been ill for the past fortnight, is much improved.

Messrs. Jacob T. Shallcross and Alex. T. Laws were the guests of the Messrs. Johnson, on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Caroline Johns, of near town, is seriously ill with an aggravated case of the grip combined with pneumonia.

Mrs. Rachel Stradly and three children of Robert R. Johnson, are quite sick with the grip, near town.

Mrs. George A. Ford and Mrs. J. Harry Lowe, of Philadelphia, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns, near town.

Mrs. John Tarbutton and daughter, Miss Mary, of near town, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.

Mr. John F. Ernest is seriously sick, he has been confined to his bed for the past two days, though tonight he is somewhat improved.

Messrs. Robert S. Griffith and son Harry Griffith, were guests of Mr. Stephen Boyer, of Middletown on Tuesday, Mr. Boyer is lying quite sick.

Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick, visited Philadelphia for the day Monday, returning home in the evening, he has a great number of serious sick patients.

Rev. J. A. Litsinger, of Warwick, preached in the M. P. Church here on Sunday, although the weather was so unfavorable, we were all pleased to see him out.

Misses Tressa and May Dreka entertained their friends Misses Mary Tarbutton, Alice Walters, John F. Ernest, Jr., Harry and Richard Tarbutton, most royally on Friday evening.

Everyone here felt so sorry to learn of the death of the beautiful sorrell horse of Mr. Custus Price, of near town. He was injured from slipping on the ice and died from lock-jaw on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price, of near Warwick, entertained for dinner on Friday last in honor of the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Archer Crawford; Mrs. John F. Ernest of this town attended the delightful function at her sister's.

WILD TURKEYS are reported in Talbot in large numbers, and have been hunted by many sportsmen, and some were captured. The turkeys are large and in fair condition. Some have taken up with flocks of tame birds at farm houses. The farmers will not allow anyone to molest them.

WELDIN C. VINING, rural mail carrier, of Delaware, who has a route of 22 miles, has a horse which he claims holds the record for long distance traveling on the Peninsula. The animal has journeyed within the past 17 months without losing a day, outside of Sundays, a distance of 10,230 miles.

As soon as weather permits, engineers will begin a survey in Sussex County for the new trolley line in the lower part of the county.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. S. H. Pippin has been to Philadelphia this week on business.

The Old Maids Convention, from Galena, which was held in Medder's Hall Tuesday evening was well attended, but on account of the bad evening many did not get out.

Miss Mae Hackett gave a party at her home Thursday evening, it being her eighteenth birthday.

Miss Ruth Robinson was given a surprise party by her many young friends Thursday evening.

Many of our young people attended the surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Medders and daughter, Dortha, who have been visiting her mother in New York have returned home.

A few of our people attended the concert in Chestertown Monday evening and say it was the best they ever heard.

The choir met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Harper's Saturday evening.

Miss Sallie Jones, who has been visiting friends at Centreville, has returned home.

Mr. W. M. Meeks who has been very sick for the past two weeks is not improved at this writing.

Mr. Earnest Brisco, of Galena, has accepted a position with Mr. W. M. Krusen.

The big Ericsson line pier at Betterton has been damaged by the ice, and a tug is now removing the broken piling.

Mr. E. W. Scarborough, of Baltimore, visited our town this week.

On account of the bad roads and the evening being stormy many were kept away from the Missionary Anniversary, the collection was good the amount being $198.20, for the night being $114.89, during the year $83.31. The program was as follows :

Chant, Apostles Creed.....Choir
Singing, Greenland's Icy Mountains... ....
Prayer.....Rev. Thos, Beauchamp
The World Must be Taken for Jesus...School
A Penny Missionary, Clara Ford, Annie Bowers, Bayard Harper, Marion Hackette, Mabel Morris..... .....
Recitation, Mites.....Lillian Walter
Duet and Chorus, Sharons Rose.....
Mrs. Mamie Dodd and Mrs. John Schofield
Reading. A Moorish Maiden...Alice Hackett
Singing, Hail to King Jesus .....School
Recitation, One Mite Box.....Mabel Norris
Recitation, The Star of the South For You .... Jenney Bowers
Singing, In Grateful Praise.....School
Reading.....Avis Dodd
Singing, Male Quartette, Messrs. S. M. Pippin, J. Crowding, Jack Hackett... .....
Remarks..... .....Pastor
Collection.....
Singing, Quartette, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, Mrs. John Schofield... ....
Singing, We Praise Thee, We Bless Thee.....
.....School
Closing Hymn, Grant We Meet Again, School
Benediction.....

IT IS an ill wind that blows nobody good. The Russo-Japanese war is putting up the prices of canned goods, especially vegetables. This will prove welcome news to the many Kent packers.

A BILL has been introduced in the Senate providing for the construction of a new court house in Princess Anne to cost not exceeding $25,000.

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