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Special in Mohairs

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2½ Gallon Galvanized Pail	15c	8c Flue Stop	3½c
12-Quart Dairy Pan, only	8c	Surprise Egg Beater	1c
4-4 Table Oil Cloth	10c	Best Black Pepper, per lb	13c
Enterprise Fresh Roasted Coffee	10½c	China Laundry Sarch, per lb	3½c
9-inch Pie Plate	2c	18c Wash Board, only	12c
10c Glass Ladle	6c	Dried Apples, per pound	4½c
100 Hog Rings for	6c		

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

The heavy rain on Monday caused some very dangerous washes in the roads in our vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Getshell will engage quite extensively in fishing this spring. He thinks of putting down his nets in Fairlee creek next Monday.

Kilbourn and Warren have had a great run on suits of clothing that came out of the great fire in Baltimore in very good shape. Many got elegant bargains.

The old dwelling at Fairlee Mill is being torn down; Mr. Purnell Jump having bought it for one of his men.

Sunday, in next week, the pastor of Salem church will be at conference. The service in the morning and evening of that day will be in charge of the Fairlee W. C. T. U. The service on last Sunday evening was conducted by the young people of this union. The Fairlee Union is wide awake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis' home was invaded by the ladies Aid Society of Fairlee church on last Friday evening week. Many friends of the church were present and a snug sum was realized from the exquisite supper that was served in fine style.

Rev. W. C. Poole will preach his last sermon before conference tomorrow, Sunday, morning and evening. He is anxious for a large attendance.

Mr. Wm. T. J. Keyser shot eight musk-rats in an hour or two a few nights ago. around the shores of Fairlee Creek.

Mr. Amos Reed's son, Fairlee Landing, has been quite ill with typhoid fever, we are glad to report him better at this writing. Dr. Frank Smith has faithfully attended him.

All of our doctors, Willson, Hessey and Smith have been kept busy all winter and they have had some rough experiences, due to the weather and roads.

On next Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of Fairlee church at their home, Tolchester. A sumptuous supper will be served for the benefit of the church, and it is desired by Mr. and Mrs. Noland and the ladies of society, that all the members and friends of the church be present to help to swell the "Parsonage furniture fund.

Mr. L. J. Legg has been very sick for several days.

GOLT ITEMS.

Dr. E. N. Jeter. of Sassafras, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary McKay, of near town, was a brief caller in town Saturday.

Sorry to report that Mr. J. M. Conner is ill at this writing.

Mr. J. S. Merritt, Jr., of Warwick, spent last week with his parents here.

Mr. A. G. Fleetwood who has been confined to his room for the past few days by illness, we are glad to learn is much better, and able to attend to his business.

Mrs. C. K. Morris is visiting relatives at Wye Mills.

Miss Julia Brinsfield returned to her school duties Monday morning, after spending a few days with her parents near Crumpton.

Miss Addie Ford was the guest of Mrs. Jos. Peacock, at her home near town a few days last week.

Quite a number of our citizens are suffering from heavy colds, but we are glad to report that the condition of many is somewhat improved.

Miss Radye Fleetwood and friend were visitors at Townsend last Sunday evening.

Miss Price, of Vandyke's Station, was in town one day during the past week.

On Friday evening last Miss Bessie Merritt entertained a few friends. The evening was delightfully spent by all. Those present were from Middletown, Warwick and Golt.

Miss Radye Fleetwood gave a Pit and Flinch Social at her home on Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present, among them was Misses Julia Brinsfield, Mamie Webb, Addie Ford, Messrs Howard Cannon, Lee Stien, Roscoe Worton and Harvey Fleetwood.

Died—W. C. A. Thompson lost his valuable Alcantell horse Tuesday from lock-jaw. This was the first Alcantell colt and proved a very fine animal, showing plenty of speed.

Mr. Charles W. Copper also lost his driving horse Tuesday.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. F. S Bottomly was in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. T. Stevens spent several days with his father near Sudlersville.

Mr R. F. Eaton, of Centreville, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. John L. Smith visited friends in Wilmington the first of the week.

Dr. Hammond, of West Chester, Pa., visited friends in town this week.

Mr. W. B. Hilyard, of Georgetown, Del., was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Sidell and Prof. G. B. Taylor are on the sick list this week.

Miss Ada Robinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Addie Moore.

Mrs. B. W. Dulling and children spent the week with relatives in Smyrna, Del.

Capt. John Aydelotte, of Philadelphia, visited friends near town the first of the week.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Jacobs and children spent Sunday with relatives in Townsend, Del.

Mr. Harry Weist and sister, Miss Belle, visited their aunt in Townsend, Del., this week.

Miss Maggie Jones left for Wilmington, Del., on Friday, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. B. F. Vansant spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Clark, near town.

Miss Nora Armstrong and brother, of Middletown, Del., spent Thursday evening with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Comegys and son, Charles, of Wilmington, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. Comegys.

Mrs. George Harrington and neice, Miss Mary Wilson, spent the week with Mr. Wm. Harrington, at Bears, Del.

County Commissioner C. B. Dudley, wife and daughter, Miss Anna, spent last Sunday with Dr. Dudley, at Church Hill.

Miss Maggie Vansant returned home on Friday of last week, after a pleasant visit with Wilmington relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Comegys has accepted a position in North Carolina. She has been with Armstrong & Cator, Baltimore, for the past two years.

Mr. Albert Willis returned to his home in Camden, N. J., Saturday last, after spending the past four weeks with relatives in and near town. Mr. Willis is quite a talented musician, especially with the cornet.

Washington Camp No. 42, P. O. S. of A., attended the M. E. Church last Sunday evening in a body, Rev. E. R. Sidell, the pastor, preached a patriotic sermon, which was enjoyed by the large congregation. The members wore their lodge badges, which are very pretty.

The Old Folks Concert given in the town hall Thursday evening, for the benefit of the stewards of the M. E. Church, was quite a success in every way. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, and every one who saw the old style of dress and who heard the grand old songs so sweetly sung, expressed themselves well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The following entertaining programme was rendered:

Auld Lang Syne.
Invitation.....Sherburne
Recitatien.....Miss Emily Elizabeth Spear
Sleigh Ride, Solo.....
Archibald Peach Blossom Woodson, Esq.
Sound the Loud Timbrel.
Violin Solo...Miss Grace Lloyd, Smyrna, Del
Cousin Jedediah, Solo.....
Mrs. Hannah Maria Honeysuckle
Anvil Chorus.
Recitation.....Miss Evelyn Rolph
Round ..... { Scotland's Burning / Three Blind Mice.
INTERMISSION.
Strike the Cymbal.
Piano Duet.....Miss Hannah Maria Honeysuckle, Miss Rose Jumper Titcomb.
Recitation.....Miss Annie Bailey
Jerusalem, My Glorious Home.
Violin Solo.
Recitation.....Miss Delight Sparks
Trio, A Little Farm Well Tilled....O Be Joyful Hornblower. A. P. Woodson, Esq., Solomon Slocum.
Star Spangled Banner.
Old Folks at Home (all join in chorus).
O Be Joyful Hornblower will strike tuning fork.

Photograph Gallery Leased.—Mr. C. W. Hunter, the Centreville photographer, has leased the photograph gallery in Chestertown, formerly conducted by Mr. John M. South, and took charge March 1st. Mr. Hunter will run this gallery in connection with his Centreville gallery. He has considerable skill as a photographer, and has given satisfaction to the people of this community, as he will doubtless do at Chestertown.—*Centreville Observer.*

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