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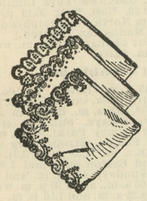
Harvest of Bargains in this week's Offering!

The unusual commercial conditions of this Spring have enabled us to take advantage of certain opportunities for large and favorable purchases of complete stocks of merchandise. The result is we now offer numbers of

Rare Bargains in Desirable Merchandise That cannot be Duplicated.

Exceptional Values in Summer Underwear.

Ladies Ribbed Vests.....5 to 15c
Ladies' Long Sleeve Ribbed Vest, Medium weight for elderly persons...25c
Ladies' 40c Silk Ribbed Vests.....25c
Cambric Corset Covers, sizes 32 to 42, 15c, 25c.....
Boys' Gauze Vests & Short Drawers 25c
The Famous E. Z. and Worth Waist 25c
The Imitation, almost as good.....15c
Men's Balbrigan Draw's & Shirts 25 to 45



Ladies' Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, 12½ Cents.

Fine Line of Ladies' White Campric Skirts,

98 Cents.

White Cambric Night Gowns, 69c, 98c.

LEATHER FLY NETS.

We sell only the best leather Nets.

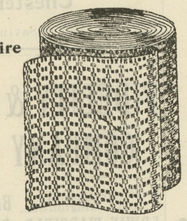
5-bar, 40-lash Flank Nets.....$1.19
5-bar, 50-lash Flank Nets..... 1.39

BREAST HORSE NETS.

Heavy express net, extends from tail to neck, including breast piece, 50 lashes and 3 bars, lashes and bars all leather.....$1.25

In addition to our lines of

Ingrain CARPETS, Smyrna and Wire
Oil Cloths, Grass Rugs,
Linoleums, Wire Grass,
CHINA AND JAPAN



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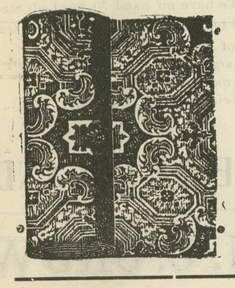

The SULTAN Moth-Proof Reversible CARPET at 29 Cts.

A BARGAIN PURCHASED IN HAMBURGS.

6c Edgings at.....4c
8c Edgings at.....5c
12c Edgings at.....8c
15c Edgings at.....10c

Fine Line Men's Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Velour Calf.....$2.00 to $3.50

A Bargain in Men's Work Shoe in Lace or Button.....$1.00

Boy's Canvas Shoes, with leather sole.....75c to $1.00

Standard Binder Twine in any quantity., 10½c per lb.

Lawns and some Extra Value.

6½c Lawn in Stripes and figured patterns, only.....5c
10c Lawn, latest patterns for.....8c
12½c Lawn, fine variety of colors at.....10c
18c Lawn, only.....13c
20c Black Lawn for.....15c

Special Attention is directed to our line of

WAISTINGS,

highly mercerized with a soft silky finish. We send samples and attend to mail orders promptly. Write us

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Local Notes.

Horse Sold.—Mr. Wm. Stephens has sold his fine stallion Adbert to Philadelphia parties for $900 and other considerations. This horse is the sire of R. S. Thomas', and S. Hicks' fine colts, and many others in this section.

Rumors—It is reported that one of Kent's young pastors will take unto himself a helpmate in a few days and that a former young pastor of Kent will likewise follow suit in a week or so. We wish them both unalloyed happiness.

Big Day at Tolchester.—The management at Tolchester are preparing for a big day on Monday, July 4th. One of the features will be a grand tournament and ball at which the Queen will be crowned. There will be four cash prizes. A game of ball between the Printers Athletic Club and Rose Leaf Club will take place at 11 A. M., and in fact "there'll be something doing all day."

New Barbers Only.—Mr. Thomas R. Clendinen is speaking of the new barbers law says: "It will be seen that it has nothing to do with anyone who is now occupied or working as a barber, nor with any person employed in a barber shop, so that not only is it not necessary for persons so situated to pay the board any money or to get any certificate from the board, but it is not necessary to do anything under the provisions of the act."

A Bad Character.—Officer Cooper arrested "Shorty" Mitchell Saturday evening for disorderly conduct, resisting officer, &c. Justice Hicks wisely sent him to House of Correction for 9 months. "Shorty" has served several terms in jail and at the "cut" and is a dangerous character.

Sales.—The Trustees of Janes M. E. Church, colored, have purchased the old "Foundry" property on Princess street occupied by Wm. Whiteley's Livery, from Mr. William A. Hyland, and will errect a new parsonage on the site. The price paid was $900. In the transaction Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., represented Mr. Hyland, and John D. Urie Esq, the purchasers.

Mr. John Barnes has bought of Fred G. Usilton, agent for Mrs. B. F. Fleming, the dwelling on High street adjoining Mrs. Ivens for $800. Another proof of what an advertisement in the NEWS will do.

It is rumored that R. D. Hynson, Esq,. attorney for Mrs. Howarth, has sold the Hall lot on Washington Avenue to Mr. Wm. T. Crow for $1500. This lot adjoins Miss Blackiston and it is said that it will be improved by a fine dwelling.

News Along the Water,—Steam Launch No. 12 of the naval academy at Annapolis, with a crew of naval boys was in Chestertown Sunday.

Capt Middletown of the Geides says the storm of Tuesday damaged the sails of his boat.

Mr. Thos. Eliason, Jr., has received a fine pleasure boat with patent oars. He can sit facing the bow, pull on his oars and go forward! It requires some practice to get accustomed to the new order of things.

Mr. Max Blakeney has devised a "side wheeler" that is a curiosity and creates considerable merriment among the watermen. The boat is about six foot long and has a wheel on either side propelled by hand power somewhat on the order of a corn sheller.

Mary Kerr, a ten horsepower gasoline launch, owned and captained by Mr. Blanchard Emory, Jr., was in harbor Sunday with a small party, viz: Dr. Jos. A. Holton, Capt. Emory and two sons, and Mr. Horace Veasey, all of Centreville. The little craft made the run from Centreville to Chestertown in 2 hours and 3 minutes.

Breaks up Church meeting.—The religious exercises at Pond Town African Methodist Church were rudely disturbed Sunday morning by William Fletcher, whose mind at best very weak, became entirely unbalanced. The meeting was abruptly closed and Constable Woodall Fennimore asked to intervene. He brought Fletcher to Centreville and left him in Sheriff Whiteley's charge. He will be sent to Spring Grove Asylum. Fletcher worked for Mr. Elmer Jarman, near Crumpton, until recently. He was ploughing and began to drive the horses round in a circle, when Mr. Jarman asked him what he was doing the latter made a number of incoherent replies.

Oak Grove School.—The following are the averages of the scholars of Oak Grove school, Miss Grace Whaland teacher: Henry Bramble 92, Wilford Payne 87, Julia Jones 84, Anna Stokes 83, George Stokes 82, Samuel Elburn 82, Lottie Foreman 81, Edna Gears 81, Raymond Foreman 80, James Foreman 79, Catlin Joiner 78, Dora Jones 76, Katie Gears 76, Edith Joiner 73, Ethel Jones 71, Matthew Bramble 68, Walter Joiner 63.

TOM HAZELTON, a well known colored man of Chestertown, died at City Hospital Tuesday, aged 48 He was a servant in Col. Wm. H. Legg's family and also worked for Mr. Jos. Guest both of whom took special care in giving the deceased a decent burial.

Storm Damages.—Lightning struck the dwelling of John Dodd, at Winchester, Queen Anne's county, at 7 o'clock Friday night and burned it to the ground The barn of Charles Embert, three miles from Mr. Dodd's place was also struck and was burned in less than half an hour. All of the animals in the barn were saved, but a valuable lot of grain and provender was lost. The belfry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Queenstown was struck at the same hour and was partly demolished. No damage was done to the edifice. The lightning was severest in the zone above mentioned, lying between the Wye and Chester riv ers.

The farm buildings of Mr. P. H. Golt, in Wye Neck, Queen Ande's county, were struck by lightning and burned. The loss is estimated at $2,000, partly covered by insurance.

During a violent storm which passed over Caroline county Friday evening the residence of Nathaniel L. Tribbitt, near Denton Depot, was struck by lightning. Both chimneys were struck and the electricity entered the sitting room and parlors. The house was not much damaged Mrs. Tribbit and sister, who were seated in the sitting room, were but little shocked, though the pet cat, sitting by the open door, was killed instantly.

The residence of John Anthony, two miles east of town, was struck and slightly damaged.

Powell's Elopement. — Mr. George Washington Powell, a graduate of Washington College, class 1902, and a former pitcher on the college team, has become entangled in an elopement episode. Powell was employed in Chestertown on the local papers last year and left town soon after giving "Micky" a knock out blow. The American tells this story:

The climax of the elopement of George Washington Powell, of Princess Anne, Md., a Junior at Yale University, with Miss Edith Gunning, daughter of a hotel proprietor of this city, came today when Mr. Gunning announced that he had asked the prosecuting attorney of Westchester county, New York, for a warrant for Powell's arrest on a charge of abduction.

The pair eloped and went to Port Chester, N. Y., where they were married. Gunning claims his daughter is only 15 years old. She is a very pretty girl and was a student at the Boardman School here.

Powell has fled, according to the police, who had been keeping an eye out for him in expectance of a warrant from the Port Chester police.

Dean Wright, of Yale, said today that Powell left college, telling him he was short of funds and was going to his home, but would return in the fall. Mrs. Powell has returned to her father's home. Owing to her youth, Mr. Gunning says he will take steps to have the marriage annulled."

"Carnival" Notes. — The Carnival Company and Merchants both lost money.

The Company as a whole were not of the class who usually attend traveling shows many of them being sociable and refined people.

One of the women, "Galatea," was left behind and bad to pawn her jewelry to get away.

Several of the "Rag-Time Opera" belonged in Easton and were stranded here.

It is said that one of Chestertown's young men went away with the show as a "barker" for Santell.

Sam Lathem and Santell gave a wrestling match Saturday night, but the stranger was too much for the electrician.

Prof. Burris sold his pointer dog, "Jack" to the animal show for $25.

TAX RATE $1.30.

County Commissioners Reduce Taxes 5 Cents —Business Transacted Tuesday.

The following bills were passed Tuesday by the Kent Commissioners:

A. W. Vansant, road work. 1st dist.....	$6 54
J. W. Blanchfield, do.....	51 37
Wm. Turner	90 59
Wm. Durham	33 35
E. W. Ford, road work, 2nd.....	34 30
Thos. Quigley.....	41 52
L. E. Grantlin, do.....	6 82
Geo. W. Long, do.....	33 75
John H. Crew, road work 3rd	60 45
Charles H. Crowding, do.....	1 90
Eugene Clayton, do.....	4 40
H. T. Deputy, do.....	41 60
Marion T. Miller' cement.....	10 85
Geo. E. Leary & Son, lumber.....	194 55
J. C. Damon Rollison, road work.....	22 12
Geo. W. Hayes, do.....	10 00
S. E. Newcomb, do.....	11 00
E. H. Hague, do.....	17 00
Wm. Atkinson, do.....	31 35
R. F. Jewell, Constable.....	8 05
J. J. Scoon.....	6 45
Wm. F. Gale.....	4 05
Sarah C. Wright, pension, 2nd.....	15 00
Sarah J. Stevens, do. 3th.....	15 00
Dr. J. H. Hessey, vaccination.....	9 50
Wm. H. Rollison, janitor.....	10 37
Wm. E. Brown, shells.....	4 30

The tax rate for 1904 was fixed at $1.30 on the $100, a decrease of five cents, as ordered in this resolution:

Resolved, that we the Commissioners for Kent County, Md,, after carefully examining the accounts and owing to many bills that were incurred by the Board of 1903 and the error made by Board of 1903 in total assessment, we hereby declare the rate to be 130 cents on the $100 for the levy of 1904 as per tax schedule for county purposes and the rate as declared by the State as fixed by law to be 22½ cents on the $100 and further declare that the within resolution be recorded on the minutes.

THE Leap year Dance being held in Stam's Hall Tuesday evening was interferred with by an accident to the electirc lights about 11 P. M.

JOHN F. SHRIVER sold a calf Wednesday that weighed over 200 pounds. He says he has also received milk and butter enough to supply his family from the calf's mother during these seven weeks.

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Laundry Notice!

We take pleasure in stating that we are now the Agents for the Celebrated ELITE LAUNDRY CO., of Baltimore.

This Laundry needs no recommendation from us. We trust our patrons will appreciate our efforts and we feel that a single trial will secure their business.

Samples of work can be seen at our store.

Wash will be received at our store up to Monday nights at 10 o'clock and delivered the next Saturday morning. Work called for. Ring up telephone No. 4.

CHARLES S. SMITH,
Local Agent.

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