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Fine All Wool Underwear for Children start at.....25c
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Men's Natural Wool Shirts.....$1.00 $1.25
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Ladies' Wool Union Suits.....$1.00

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Mercerized Shirtwaists, neat plaid designs, full front, finished with 6 plaits that are piped with black, detachable standing tab collars, new French back finished with 2 side plaits that are piped to match $1.00
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Black Broadcloth all wool, per yard . . . $1.00
Mohairs, in Grey, Black and Navy Blue . . . 25c, 50c 65c
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BRIDGE BUILDERS TAKE NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners for Kent County, at Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 1904, for the building of an Iron Bridge 33 feet long, 16 feet wide with the necessary sub-structure and fills, consisting of STONE CONCRETE and PILING, on the Clark road at the head of Still Pond MILL POND, near Lynch's, Second Election District, of Kent County, Maryland.

Bidders must examine the place where the bridge is to be built before making bids.

A Bond or deposit of money to be determined by the County Commissioners will be required from the party securing the contract for building the above bridge.

Work to be completed in 40 days from date of letting under a penalty.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

A. C. LOUD,
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C. L. DODD, Clerk. o15-tf.

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MASSEY NOTES.

Mrs. George Pierce is at the bedside of her brother who is ill with typhoid fever in Bridgeville.

Rev. Albert Ware has been quite sick at his home here.

Miss Carrie Roe spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Woodall near Galena.

Mrs. H. Ranson and daughter, Edna, spen Saturday in Chestertown.

Miss Olga Shuster is visiting her uncle n town, Mr. John Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donahoe, of Wilmington, are visiting near town.

Mr. Roe's horse ran away Saturday and threw Mr. Roe out but he was not seriously injured.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger and daughter, Nellie, were in Middletown Thursday.

THE corn crop in Kent promises to be the largest in many years. Among the large yields estimated from the upper section of the county are: Dr. E. A. Scott, near Galena, 25 acres, 70 bushel per acre; Harry Holt, near Massey, 50 acres, 80 bushel per acre; Robert Cochran, Galena, 130 acres, 70 bushels per acre; L. C Hayes, Galena, 80 acres, 60 bushels per acre, and Hollins Woodall, 65 acres, 65 bushels per acre.

HON. WM. J. GARLAND, of Baltimore, in a speech one night recently, in referring to the famous Teddy Booseveltt-Booker Washington dinner party, set the crowd wild with his latest stanza, which we repeat with credit to the author:

The Goddess of Liberty bowed her head,
Columbia lost her vigor,
The Eagle got mad and chewed up the flag
When Teddy dined with a nigger.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Mr. Thomas W. Ashley, who had been in declining health for a year or more, departed on Friday morning of last week to that "bourne from which no traveler ever returns" in the 81st year of his age. Mr. Ashley was a most exemplary citizen, honored and beloved by all who came in contact with him, and was always an ardent supporter of Democratic principals. He leaves one son, Mr. William I. Ashley. Funeral conducted by Rev. Warren Burr took place at the home of the deceased on Saturday afternoon. The Interment in charge of Casey Bros. was had in Wesleyan cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Capt. J. W. Downey, T. J. Rich, R. J. Grant, G. L. Maslin, W. T. Harrison and J. R. Ryan.

Sunday school services at the M. E. Church, always interesting, was more so on Sunday afternoon by a baptismal ceremony taking place at the close of the regular service. The subject was Franklin Burr, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Stien acted as God parents to the young man. The ceremony mas administered by Rev. Mr. Burr, assisted by Miss Edna Durding.

There were many "cuss" words used among the tongmen on Monday night. The tongers had lain off for several days owing to the high winds, and on Monday moruing it was still blowing and cool, and after waiting an hour or two on the shore they concluded to force their way to the oyster bars to work, filled with the hope that oysters would be at least five cents higher than they were during the past week. All the men worked late and upon reaching the buy boats they were informed that the price had dropped five cents, hence the "cussing." It is hard for the average oysterman to believe that the price had not been "doctored" during the day as there were but few buy boats on this side of bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander are just home from New York, where they have been spending one of the most delightful visits of their lives.

There has been much inquiry concerning the large number of deaths as appears on the late registration list of this district. As a matter of fact, quite a number of those persons marked dead are alive, and in the best of health. Wondsr who is responsidle for the blunder?

Prof. Judefind organized a large and enthusiastic singing school here on Tuesday evening.

The lecture in the M. E. Church last evening by Rev. Robert Watt was a big success. It was a treat that would bear repeating.

Rev. Robert Watt will preach here tomorrow (Sunday) morning, raining or fair weather. It is anticipated that highly satisfactory rerults will ensue from tormorrow extra services at the M. E. Church financially and otherwise.

The much blustry weather of this week and the prevailing low price for oysters has put the oystermen in gloomy spirits.

It is said that there more rock fish this fall than for a long time.

GALENA ITEMS.

The festival held here last week under the auspices of the M. E. Church was a success in every way. The bright moonlight and moderate temperature made driving delightful, and we were glad to see many of our friends from Millington, Cecilton and points even farther away.

The total proceeds of the festival amounted to a little more than a hundred dollars.

Miss Mildred Creed, of Centreville, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Hyland.

Miss Ella Parr has been spending some time in Baltimore.

On Thursday evening 20th inst the Parker, Davis and Smith League had a rousing meeting of the Democrats of the first district, the meeting was held in the Odd Fellows hall, the hall was well packed with from 250 to 300 persons Mr. Henry Parr as president of the League presided and introduced Mr. W. F. Russell as the orator of the evening who made a grand speech on the issue of campaign. The speaker was loudly cheered at times especially so when the names of Parker, Davis, Smith, Gorman, Cleveland and other great Democrat leaders were mentioned after the speaking the whole audience was invited to an oyster scald held on the green close to the hall where there was oysters galore and all seemed to enjoy themselves at the oyster tables. We think the first district will give a good account of itself on the 8th of Nov. next with a good Democratic majority as she has been doing in the past. No dissensions among Democrats now—the color line with other things is drawing the white people more closely together.

The several cases of typhoid fever in this neighborhood are improving.

Messrs. Harry Todd and Henry Parr have been beautifying their houses by coats of paint.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

On Saturday evening, 22nd instant, quite a number of the Golt flock, entered the home of their Shepherd—Rev. C. K. Morris, and gave him and his wife a tremendous pounding such as they will not soon forget. The pounding was kept up for some time, but in such a manner as to injure no one very seriously. After recovering frcm the shock so naturally following those sudden attacks and all had settled down, the astonished family quietly surveyed the crowd with a great deal of pleasure when they found they were friends who meant it all for good. They brought with them a plentiful supply of groceries, and provisions, of different kinds and also chickens enough to last the family quite a while. After all had viewed the different parcels, they settled down and had a regular good time, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The evening was spent very pleasantly in cheerful conversation, and innocent amusements. The faithful horse was also remembered with a supply of corn. About ten o'clock, all quietly departed to their homes, leaving the family greatly benefited by the raid made upon them. A more kind hearted generous people than the members and friends of Golts, can not be found. Such kindly remembrance, the pastor and his family heartily appreciate, and desire through the columns of the NEWS, to return thanks to their many friends.

Misses Edna and Louise Strong entertained at their pretty home "Belle View" on Lankford Bay, a number of their friends at a chestnut party, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitcher, Washington, D. C., Miss Leila Pitcher, Key West, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Shaffer, Miss Dayse Williams, Sara Roberts, Dr. D. A. Medders, J. Phil Williams, Eugene Hoffman, Robert L. Stevens, and J. Page Strong, all of Baltimore.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Evelyn Cochran has returned home after an extended visit to friends in New Castle.

Miss Addie Vansant is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Crouch has returned from a visit to the Worlds Fair and pronounces the sights grand!

Miss Sarah Weist, of Phila., spent Sunday with her brother, near town.

Mrs. Crebbs Dukehart and daughter, Katharine, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives near town. Mrs. D. has made arrangements with Contractor Garner to build a cottage on the Dr. Power lot.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt and Master Ernest Radzewski spent Tuesday in Baltimore where Ernest purchased a violin to replace the one lost in the fire. Ernest promises to be quite a musician.

Miss Margaret Townsend, of Chestertown, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. West, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Beatrice Thompson, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comegys, of Centreville, spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. N. Comegys.

Master Stewart, son of Ass't Postmaster Price met with a painful accident while playing at school last week. While running up the step he fell cutting his knee severely. Dr. Jacobs attended him.

Miss Sophrona Ross has purchased a building lot from J. E. Hurlock and will soon begin the erection of a dwelling.

Miss Annie E. Talbott spent the day Thursday with Centreville friends.

After completing the mason work on the Coats building and the New Bank Building, Messrs Pilchard and Furniss with their force of workmen left Saturday for Harrington, Del.

Nigger, the well known block trick dog belonging to Mr. Thos. E. Harris was killed last Saturday by the freight train. Nigger was trained to do many cute and amusing tricks, and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

THE finest oysters in town are found at Armstrong's Hotel. They are selects from Chester river.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The annual four days institute for Cecil county public school teachers convened at Elkton on Monday.

The Delaware Trap shooters League will hold its first tournament at Middletown on October 27th.

Mrs. I. Z. Staats, of Townsend, is visiting her brother Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest for the past two days.

It is with heartfelt sorrow we write of the terrible fire on the farm of Mr. J. D. Hodson near town. All the buildings were consumed excepting the house. About 2 o'clock the fire started. There were several hundred bushels of wheat with farming utensils and hay were consumed. We have not learned how the fire started or about the insurance.

We are pleased to state Mrs. Belle Caulk is able to be out again after her present illness.

Mr. John F. Ernest has a beautiful display of chrysanthemums in her flower yard.

Rev. Mr. M. Smoot, of Galena, is holding revival services here under the auspices of the M. E. Church every evening.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross visited Philadelphia on Thursday and Friday on a business trip.

Our wide awake contractor Mr. Amos Wilson of Warwick has the contract to build the buildings and has a large force of men building all the outbuildings that were burned on the farm where Mr. Matthews lives, near Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris are entertaining her father Mr. Capells and her sister of Velon, Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, of Baltimore, the president of the M. P. Church Conference will preach here in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday morning November 6th.

Rev. F. S. Cain is holding revival services under the auspices of the M. P. Church at Mt. Salem.

Miss Ella Kerkman returned Saturday from the World's fair after a sojourn of a fortnight there and was very much delighted with the whole affair. Miss Kirkman is now visiting her aunt Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, of Sassafras.

A SEAT in the New York Stock Exchange is quoted at $80,000. This makes that much-advertised $10,000 bedstead seem like an upper birth in a Pullman.

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60c 19-inch All Silk Black Taffeta for..... 49c
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75c 20-inch dressy Black Peau de Soie for..... 59c
75c 19 inch splendid Black Taffeta for..... 59c
$1.00 27-inch fine Black Taffeta for..... 69c
$1 24-inch Crepe-weave Black Armure..... 75c
$1 20-inch excellent Blk Peau de Cygne for..... 75c
$1.25 24-inch heavy Black Taffeta for.. $1.00
$1 25 36 in. dependable Blk Taffeta... $1.00
$1.25 22-inch Black Satin Duchesse.... $1.00
$1.50 22-in. Blk Chiffon Taffeta for..... $1.25
$1.50 36 in. elegant Blk Peau de Soie, $1.25
75c Colored and Blk All Silk Crepe de Cygnes 55c
69c Peau de Cygnes in 36 stylish colors for 49c
75c Solid & Changeable All-Silk Taffetas for 59c
85c White Taffeta Silks (dress quality) for..... 59c

Newest and most favored of the season's Dress Weaves in a range of beautiful colorings, such as Browns, Greens, Prune, Tans. Grays, etc.—as well as the STEWART STANDARD TESTED BLACKS.

$2 50-in. Tan Covert Cloaking for..... $1.50
$1.50 Handsome Silk & Wool Eioliene.. $1.25
$1 25 50-in. Panama Cloth for..... $1.00
$1.50 Green & Blue Plaids (stylish) for $1.00
$1.50 All Wool White Eolienne for..... 79c
$1.25 Silk and Wool Crepes for..... 89c
$1.00 50-in. Diamond Weaves for..... 79c
$1.00 50-in. Rough-Face Cheviot for 75c
$1.00 50-inch Panama Granite for..... 75c
75c English Milled Cheviot for..... 50c
59c Mannish Suitings for 45c
50c All Wool Albatross for 39c

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2½ lb Tin Pail of Lard 25c

We advise the use of this because it is better than hog lard. Call and see it and let us tell you who makes it, etc.

China and Glassware Sale

As told you before in the NEWS, we are selling at ONE-HALF PRICE or any price on all our China and Glassware.

Milk Pitchers .....10c to 13c
Carpet Tacks, any size, carpet put down at half-price when you buy tacks of us..10c
6 Five-cent Pieces Schnapps Tobacco...25c
Wanted for cash, Tobacco Tags.
11 Bars Olein Soap for 25c
6 Table Glasses filled with YeastPowder 25c

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Loose Rolled Oats 5c.

These Oats are of the best quality and we sell it to people who are disgusted trying to get "letters" out of package oats. Our Oats is your friend.

25c Coffee, Queen Lill.....18c
35c Coffee, Seven-Eleven.....23c
Jumbo Rumford Yeast Powder 10c
1 gallon Pure Porto Rico Molasses; this is the biggest seller in Kent county.....35c
1 gallon Ice Cream Table Syrup, almost equal to pure honey 35c

ALMOST FORGOT IT

Oyster Crackers

We have sold the fourth lot of Oyster Crackers today, Friday, October 16th. We have just gotten 5 barrel and the quality is as fine as could be. They are simply grand. Also Cracker Dust, our own make and fresh; Pickles, loose and bottled; Catsup, Horse Radish, Mustard Dressing for oysters.

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STILL POND NEWS.

Mrs. Ditman, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her father, Mr. John Robinson.

Mrs. Todd has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. Theo. Beauchamp.

Miss Katie Capps is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Stouffer, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sutton, Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Severson and son, Lindsay, have been visiting in the Monumental city.

Mr. Charlie Ford is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Harper, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mr. George Harper has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Medders.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pennington Thursday.

Rev. T. F. Beauchamp visited his brother Sunday in Harrington. Rev. Mr. Prettyman preached Sunday morning. His text being in St. Luke 16:22.

Miss Laura Hague is visiting in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Edgar Crowding and Price Stanley have been visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Anderson has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Wm. Parr and daughter, Miss Lucile, have returned home after visiting Dr. and Mrs. James Urie, Balto.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, of Vermont, are visiting their son, Mr. Theodore F. Beauchamp.

Mr. Wilmer Ford and daughter, Miss Dela, who have been on a trip to the World's Fair, have returned home.

CARPETS, blankets and underwear at H. H. Beneman's.

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Miss Helen Taylor has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Creag, near Cecilton, for several days.

Cards have been received by relatives here announcing the marriage of Robt. T. Dempsey, formerly of Galena, but now of Ocasta, Washington, and Miss Maude Glick. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey will reside in Ocasta, Washington. The marriage took place on Tuesday, Oct 18, at Montesano, Washington.

Our schools have been closed the past week on account of Teacher's Institute.

A number of young folks from this vicinity attended a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder, in honor of Mrs. Snyder's son, Lambert Manlove's 21st birthday. Mr. Manlove received a number of fine presents and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Samuel Emerson and daughter Miss May, spent Tuesday in Wilmington, shopping.

Mrs. Daniel Loller is very sick at her home "The Beach," and her little daughter Elizabeth, who has been sick seven weeks, has had a relapse and at this writing is very sick.

Mrs. Martha DuHamell has a yard of chrysanthemums which for an amatuer grower, cannot be surpassed.

Miss Allen has just returned from an extended visit to friends in Phila.

Miss Moores, of the Watson Children's Aid Society, visited several of their wards in this community last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Jones entertained Mrs. W. F. Davidson and friend, of Wilmington, at tea Tuesday evening.

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