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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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We are offering the latest novelties in ladies Gloves, Ties, Collars and Ruchings.

Special attention is given to our

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Plain Colored Suitings for , , , 25c, 39c, 50c
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Large line Cashmeres and Henriettas , , , 25c to $1.00
Black Broadcloth all wool, per yard , , , $1.00
Mohairs, in Grey, Black and Navy Blue , , , 25c, 50c 65c
Rich Line Fancy Waistings , , , , 25c, 29c

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STILL POND NEWS.

As Monday evening was Hallowe'en the young people about our town enjoyed themselves to the utmost and as they marched around the town masked they indulged in all sorts of funny pranks. There were a few out who just imagined they were sweet 16.

Rev. T.F. Beauchamp led the Epworth League Sunday evening, subject being "Around the World, Our new possessions, Hawaii, Alaska, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Potts and family, of Queen Anne's visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schofield Sunday.

Misses Lena and Florence Rasin are attending the wedding of their cousin at her home in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Clark is visiting her mother Mrs. Jones, in Philadelphia.

The gunning season opened Tuesday, the gunners are enjoying themselves.

Mrs. S. H. Pippin and T. F. Beauchamp attended the fifteenth annual convention which was held at Sudlersville.

Miss Grace Rasin has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Albert Jervis is on the sick list.

Rumor has it that we are to have a wedding soon, guess who?

Miss Emma Anderson is visiting friends at Sudlersville.

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CAPT. THOMPSON PRESIDENT

Changes Made In Chester River Steamboat Company.

A meeting of the directors of the Chester River Steamboat Company was held Tuesday at the company's office, Pier 7, Light street wharf, and the resignations of the president, Mr. George Warfield, and of Gen. F. C. Latrobe and Col. Sherlock Swann were accepted. Capt. Willard Thompson, vice president and general manager of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, and Mr. W. L. Rothstein, auditor of that company, were elected directors to fill the vacancies. Capt. Thompson was also elected president to succeed Mr. Warfield, who had filled the office since 1879, and Mr. Rothstein was named as treasurer. At a previous meeting Mr. Edward P. Hill, a young lawyer associated with Mr. Nicholas P. Bond, was elected a director and secretary of the company.

This is a transfer of the management of the property to the new owners and part of he plan to consolidate the Chester River Steamboat Company, the Weems Steamboat Company and the Queen Anne's Railroad Company under the name of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company. Captain Thompson was recently elected president of the Weems Steamboat Company to succeed Mr. Henry Williams. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will dominate the new corporation, as it does the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Sunday, Oct. 29th, 1904, has gone down into history as another of the bright spots along life's journey among Methodists of this section. Rev. Robert Watt, of Smyrna Del., preached one of the most eloquent and soul stirring sermons that has ever been delivered here. His text was Ro., 8, 21. The congregation was large and many were the amens heard, handkerchiefs were freely used on flowing tears. Other ministers present were Revs. Warren Burr, pastor of the church, and George S. Conway, of Pine Neck Church. The afternoon services consisted of the regular Sunday School session and was addressed by Dr. Watt. The evening service capped the climax for the day. Presiding Elder W. G. Koons was present and conducted Love Feast at 7 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock Dr. Watt again preached the regular sermon with great freedom and power to a crowded house. The choir consisting of Mrs. Warren Burr, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Misses Julia Middleton, Clara Rodney, Ada Joiner, Messrs. Jos. Downey, W. T. Downey, James Taylor, Damon Rollison, and Jackson Davis, Miss Anna Leary presided at the organ, rendered special music for the morning and evening services. Dr. Watt is a fluent speaker, and a humorist from humorville. His humor consists of the most practical kind, driving home and clinching. The amount of collections for the day was $441 with an effort to raise $59 more to make it $500. The Presiding Elder conducted quarterly conference on Monday morning and found the spiritual and financial condition of the church highly satisfactory.

The public school festival held here last Saturday evening, was a big success in every way.

Gunning season for rabbits and birds, opened on Tuesday, since then the air has been resonant from the sportsmen's field pieces. Game seems to be plentious.

Miss Lydia J. Apsley, has been on the sick list the past week.

Two of our oyster buyers had their vessels towed down from the city on Monday, and this put new activity into the oyster business, prices advanced five cents per bushel.

Both Democrats and Republicans, of this section, have much apprehension regarding the outcome of the battle of the ballots on Tuesday next, both sides are hopeful and many of each side are looking for big surprises.

The patrol boat Anna B. Smith, was placed on her beat last Monday night, and is paying strict attention to the dredging fraternity.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Misses Ollie Price and Nan Crane visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. J. P. Ahern and family visited Balto. relatives this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner, Mrs. C. B. Hurtt, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Gowman, Misses Annie Talbot and Annie Bailey attended the District Epworth League convention at Sudlersville.

Mrs. Quail and son, of Holyoke, Mass., are guests of Mr. Thos. Britton and wife.

Mrs. F. A Emory, Centerville, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Crane.

Mr. W. B. Hilyard sold his stock of dry goods to a New York broker. Mr H. H. Beneman will occupy the store.

Mr. W. J. Tolson, section foreman on the Pa. R. R. for a number of years, on Oct. 31st retired on account of age limit. They will reside for awhile with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar T. Stevens, near Sudlersville. It is said Mr. Lockerman, of Blackbird, will take the place.

Mrs. Winnie Marshall and Miss Sarah Jones are improving.

Mrs. A. E. Crane, who was paralyzed on the left side about a year ago was on the street this week, somewhat better.

Mrs. E. L. Merritt and daughter, of Phila., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurtt

The Millington bank resumed business in their new building this week.

Painter Jones has given the home of Dr. Gowman a coat of paint.

KILBOURN & WARREN at Fairlee Bargain Store, are selling bed blankets at 59 cents; men's kersey suits at $4.95; 200 lb. sack salt at 75 cents. Go see them for bargains.

Chestertown School Averages.

First Grade—Susan Stam 99, Richard Collins 93, Roy Barnett 92, Wamsley Davis 89, Wilbur Hubbard 88, Charles Clark 88, Louise Russell 85, Cora Robinson 85, Harry Wright 84, Louise Strong 83, Norman Cooper 82, Helen Russell 82, Ada Duyer 82, Henry Levine 81, Lizzie Lurty 80, William Davis 80.

Second Grade.—Mary Rouse 95, Rose Levine 91, Frances Howard 90, Louise Armstrong 90, Mildred Middleton 90, Lillian Hicks 88, Lillian Benny 88, Marguerite King 88, Harry Rouse 87, Clara Coleman 86, Caroline McKee 86, Willie Henry 85, Price Jones 85, Barber Bartley 84, Lilliel Keyser 80, Arthur Cooper 80.

Third Grade.—Helen Boyd 94, Irving Sparks 92, Polly Westcott 92 Russell Wheatley 91, Stephen Collins 90, Allen Harris 89, Lee Robinson Robinson 89, Carmeta Russell 87, Carey Jarman 87, Sylvia Hyland 86, Jewel Armstrong 84, Grace Cole 84, Robie Robinson 83, Eli Elliott 82, Marion Dixon 81, Maude Robinson 80, Rosalie Cain 80, Evelyn Getshall 80.

Fourth Grade.—Albert Duyer 89, Annie King 88, Clayton Wright 87 Ida Coleman 84, Leslie Duyer 84, Norman Hirons 83, Leon Hicks 83, Laurence Russell 82, Charlie King 82, Jessie Thompson 82, Harry Steele 82, Price Rolph 82, Leslie Needles 81, Julian Duyer 80, Rebecca Toulson 80, Annie Lewis 83, Mary Lambert 81.

Fifth Grade.—Norman Crouch 91, Frazier Russell 90, Elizabeth Connelly 86, Mary Keyser 85, Hallie Cooper 84, Ida Smith 84, Arthur Skipper 84, Carrie Henry 84, Nellie Westcott 82, Madge Pennell 81, Rebecca Aldridge 80, Virginia Cain 80, Philip Wilmer 80.

Sixth Grade — Josephine Wheatley 95, Rebekah McFeely 94, Elizabeth Russell 93, Hallie Kelly 93, Marghuerita Dodd 91, Frances Morriss 91, Jessie Anthony 90, Jos Wheatly 87 Jas. Bacchus 87, May Willis 87, Mary Smith 37, Mildred Davis 87, Marguerite Skipper 85, Maggie Davis 86, Hope Hudson 86, Root. Moffett 85, Preston Ivens 85, Earle Thomas 83, Dora Hodgkins 83, Gladys Aldridge 83, Dan Hall 83, Randolph Waddell 83, Nettie Blount 81, Josephine Hicks 81 Rebecca Levine 81, Susie Frazier 81, Edw. Blackway 80, Samuel Armstrong 76, David Connelly 76, Bernard Boyd 75, Wallis Jester 74, Roy Duyer 71.

Sixth Grade, Second Division — Estalena Deringer 84, Samuel Clark 82, Anna Calder 81, Genevieve Dixon 81, Townsend Anthony 80.

Seventh Grade—Anna Smith 92, Mary Layman 89, Mollie Ringgold 86, Mary Miller, 85, Eva Gardner 84, Harold Matthews 82, Gilbert Jarman 82, Carl Bordley 79

Eigth Grade—Avis Dodd 97, Carrie Wright 96, Florence Beck 95, Etta Cooper 94, Olivve Pennell 92, Inez Russell 91, Ethel Ringgold 89, Isabelle Lambert 89, Nellie McWhorter 88, Clara Sappington 88, Herman Blackway 86, Edna Copper 83, Merritt Brown 81.

Ninth Grade—Eunice Lambert 91, Agusta Aldridge 85, Murrell Dunbracco 89, Mary Hines 85, Pearl Woodall 85.

Tenth Grade— Raymond Moody 95, Cora Moffett 91, Fred Hirons 95, Grace Brooks 88.

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Quality is always dependable here—no matter how low the price.

60c 19-inch All Silk Black Taffeta for..... 49c
69c 20-inch Soft Black Peau de Cygne for..... 49c
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 Eloliene.. $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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SAMPLES are cheerfully submitted on request.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

and the Republicans too, have their platforms, but our platform for giving honest bargains at the lowest prices, is in a class by itself.

Our new stock of goods has just been received, direct from the manufacturers. (That is our secret of selling so cheap). Our shelves are loaded down with goods of excellent patterns and tempting styles. These goods are "goods" in the real sense of the word. Goods that can be depended upon for their reliability and durability.

Our prices too, are eyesores to our competitors and justly so, for haven't we shown our ability to undersell all other stores?

But all this newspaper talk don't amount to a row of pins. What the people want are "bargains," and genuine ones at that. So without further talk, we quote as follows:

Dress Goods.

15c Outing.....9½c per yd
12c Outing.....7½c per yd
10c Flannel.....6½c per yd
12½c Flannelette.....9c per yd
Good Apron Gingham.....5c per yd
Merrick's 7c light and dark Calico, 5c yd
Ladies' Flannel Underskirts only.....19c
$1.25 Flannelette Wrapper only.....79c
All Wool Walking Skirts.....99c
7c Unbleached yard wide Muslin...5c yd
12½c Bed Ticking only.....8½c yd

A Genuine bargain in Double Blankets, enough to supply everybody. Blankets that are actually worth $1.50 per pair go for 95c per pair. This is a rare offer.

Underwear.

Men's, Ladie's, and Children's Underwear are undergoing at a big cut. The bargains are too numerous to mention.

Gunning Outfits.

Gunning Coats from 75c and upwards. Loaded Shells 49c per box, all sizes Shot go for 6¾c per pound.

SPECIAL.

I have purchased a lot of Axes that I am going to sacrifice at 59c. This is a real bargain, for the prices of Axes have gone up.

Carpets.

We have purchased a huge lot of Carpets and Mattings from a retired manufacturer, and will sacrifice them for what they will bring. They are all of excellent quality and styles. In this lot is also a large amount of all widths of Oil Cloth. These will also be sacrificed.

Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heaters.

We have a full and complete line of the above goods. The prices are down, and all we ask you is to inspect them as to quality and price.

Furniture.

Our Furniture line is one of the best in the county and we have some bargains in this department that are eye-openers.

Groceries.

As usual, we lead in bargains for good reliable Groceries. Here are a few:
Granulated Sugar..... 5c
Best New York State Cream Cheese, 12½c
No. 1. Mackerel.....3 for 25c
3 bottles Rumford Yeast Powder for 25c
Best Buckwheat .....3c per pound
1 doz. bars Acorn Laundry Soap 25c
1 doz. Cucumber Pickles.....9c

Hog Killing Wants.

Hog-killing time is near at hand and we have a full and complete stock of all the necessary contrivances. 4 bushel sack of fine Salt, at Tolchester wharf, for only.....75c
Good Pepper for..... .....12½c
Pulverized Sage.....12½c
Second-Hand Lard Cans, good as new for 12½c each.

Owing to lack of space, we are unable to quote further bargains. We invite you to inspect our store and the bargains, which are sure to please.

We are still paying the highest cash prices for eggs. poultry and other country produce.

Yours for Business,

ABE COHEN.

SANDY BOTTOM, MD.

GALENA ITEMS.

Hallow E'en with its halo of mystery and weird suggestions of ghosts and goblins, was nevertheless, a time of unalloyed pleasure to some of the little folks of our town. At 7 o'clock Monday evening in response to tiny invitations securely tied in peanut shells with bows of bright ribbon, the members of the Junior Epworth League gathered in the M. E. Chapel. The room was fantastically decorated with pumpkin lanterns and autumn leaves and two of the older girls dressed as witches were stationed at the door to welcome the guests. Mrs. Ruth, the League supt., had planned a series of games for the evening in which the children joined with great enthusiasm. One of the most amusing of these was an apple race in which the contestants were required to take up an apple on a spoon and carry it safely to the opposite end of the room. Apples, pears and gingerbread were served and the band of happy children dispersed, the brightness of their faces shining into the hearts of those who had planned the evening's pleasure with the tender message, "In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethern, ye did it unto Me."

Four new street lamps have been added to the original number. Though we have seen no "charge of the light brigade" it seems to be in good order for a steady march.

Miss Hettie Hicks, who entered the Presbyterian eye, ear and throat hospital, of Baltimore, last August as pupil-nurse, is to be transferred to the University of Md. hospital shortly.

The following account is from the Washington Vidette, the groom mentioned being the son of our well-known citizen, Theo. Dempsey, Esq.: A very pretty home wedding occurred Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Francis Scofield. The contracting parties were Mr. Robert Dempsey and Miss Maude Glick, of Ocosta. The bride is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Schofield of this city and the groom is postal clerk on the N. P. train which runs between Ocosta and Gate, and is a son of Theodore Dempsey, a resident of Ocosta in the pioneer days. The beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony of the M. E. church was used, Rev. W.O. Bendom performing the ceremony. A most delightful wedding breakfast was served after which the happy pair took their departure for the South.

Mrs. Rebecca Clackway died in Middletown Thursday and was buried in the cemetery here,

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2½ lb Tin Pail of Lard 25c

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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 Yeast Powder 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.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

County Commissioners of Cecil county, William B. Davis and Dr. Lewis, of Middletown, left on Monday for the World's Fair.

Mr. Arnold Stewart, one of our bright farmers near town, was so unfortunate to lose a very valuable and promising colt from lockjaw.

There were quite a number from near here and Galena who attended the masquerade party given by Mr. Daniel Cochran, Jr., near Townsend on Monday evening last.

Rev C. T. Wyatt, pastor of the Bethesda M. E. Church, of Middletown, preached a most beautiful sermon in the M. E. Church here and assisted with the meeting on Friday evening last.

Rev, Mr. Smoot is conducting a most interesting revival service in the M. E. Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson are entertaining his father, Mr. James Robinson, of near Elkton, and his nephew, Mr. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith entertained most beautifully the Aid Society under the auspices of the M. P. Rehoboth Church on Saturday evening. Owing to the revival services being held in the M. E. Church, the Aid Society was held on Saturday evening instead of Wednesday evening, about $12 was realized. An elegant collation was served in the dining room consisting of poultry, coffee, biscuit and etc.

Rev. Mr. Smoot was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, of Baltimore, president of the M. P. Church Conference, will preach here in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday morning, Nov. 6th. Special music will be rendered by the choir, Miss Bessie Gunkie and brother, Mr. Andrew Reynolds, of Warwick, will assist in the singing.

Mr. William Chamberlain, president of the Galvin Zinc Co., of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G[illegible] here.

Big Corn.—Col. Massey's fifteen inch ear of corn still retains the championship for Maryland.

The Sun of Wednesday says, "A sample of fine white corn was exhibited on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday by Mr. Andrew W. Woodall. It was taken from a large field on the farm of his father, Capt. Andrew Woodall, Galena, Kent county, Md., and was in good condition. The ears measured from 12 to 13½ inches in length and were filled out to the end with large and well-developed grains. The seed for this corn was given to Captain Woodall by Mr. James E. Tyson, who died recently."

Mr. Robert A Kennedy, of Worton, got 1500 bushels from 30 acres.

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