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98c all-wool Storm Serge 50 inches wide	80c
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All-wool Henrietta	59 to $1.00
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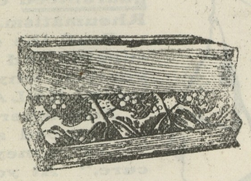
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Best Lancaster Apron Gingham, all colors, both large and small checked patterns for	5½c
8c Heavy Unbleached Muslin, yard wide now	5c
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5c Box Matches 1000	3c	Best White Beans, quart	8c



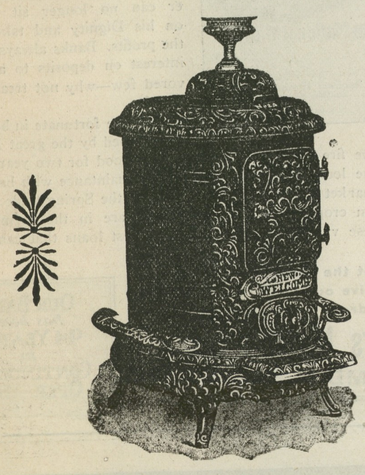


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50 pound size	39c	Best Pulverized Salt Peter, lb.	10c
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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Sunday? Don,t mention it, it was simply a horrid old day. The blizzard of the previous Tuesday which sent a chill through Dame Democracy, was not to be compared to Sunday's storm. everybody in this section had the blues right, and were real glad they had a home to shelter them, and took care to stay in their homes too.

United State authorities steamed into our harbor on Monday and notified stake-net fishermen that driving stakes in bay waters would not be permitted. This order almost took the breath away from not a few of our fishermen who have been stake netting for years, and had made big preparations for next season's work. The G. O. P. has been very indulgent on this matter until the late election assured them of a four years continued lease of control at the old stand, now they are showing their teeth and woe to them who heed not the admonition.

A novel spectacle was witnessed here on Monday, in the person of a man traveling to and fro, so iciting sales for second hand coffins. As the 5th dist. Democracy is by no means dead, and no one else desired such gruesome things for many years to come. The coffin man failed to secure a single sale. Our community can boast of quite a number of produce salesmen among whom are Charly Smith, Milt Maslin, Ben Coburn, Charly Porter and others, out boss "salesman" of this place is Miss Manda Porter, she is a hustler and can beat 'em all, tri weekly she goes out with her team loaded with fruit, vegetables &c, and in a few hours she returns home with her empties and her pockets full of cash.

Capt. Downey, of the patrol boat, made many oystermen's heart throb fast on Tuesday when he slipped into harbor on an inspection tour. He caught some with more than the 5 per cent allowance of illegal sized oysters' and the J. P. did the rest.

Huntingfield harbor has been the dumping ground for many violators of cull law, and Capt. Downey is determined to put a stop to it right.

Tommie Elburn Jr. created a sensation among some of our people a few nights ago. He was on his way to his shanty when as he declares, he suddenly saw an apparition of a man recently died. The apparition wore an I. O. O. F. emblem on its coat, and was surrounded with a halo of bright light. The young man made rapid strides for home, and upon reaching the shanty he fell prostrated in the door and gasped out what he had seen, since then he has been in a state of collapse.

Of course it is but natural for the Republicans to follow up their old habit of contesting the successful candidates right, how much nicer it would be to bow to the will of the voters?

Mrs. James Culley met with quite a shake up some days ago by falling down a flight of stairs, Dr. Selby has been attending her and she is on the improve.

The assurance of the G. O. P.s continued success has put (?) an impetus to the oyster market, since the tidal wave of Tuesday week oysters have been up in price a "peg" and it still holds its own.

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Mr. J. C. Price is visiting friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Mrs. W. F. Dawson spent the past week with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. DuHamel spent the first of the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Matthews entertained Mrs. H. P. Jones and Misses Mary and Annie Brown lately.

Miss Cora Anderson, teacher of No. 7 school, has resigned, this being her last week at the school.

Earleville school is preparing for a Thanksgiving entertainment to be held on Wednesday afternoon.

St. Paul's Sunday school held an oyster and poultry supper on Thursday and Friday night of this week.

St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold a "Harvest Home" exercise on Sunday, November 27. An entertaining program is being prepared by the Sunday school.

Delbert Aiken and Mrs. Aiken, of Delaware City, and Walter Aiken, of Middletown, Del., spent several days in this community gunning. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price.

Mrs. Annie Templeton, widow of the late William Templeton, who was reported as being ill with typhoid fever last week, died early on Thursday. Mrs. Templeton was a Miss Barnes, of Philadelphia, and a niece of Charles T. Leclear, of Pierce's Neck. Interment was made on Sunday morning in St. Paul's cemetery, Rev. W. F. Dawson in charge. Mrs. Templeton was about 30 years old.

Feels Comfortable.—A first district farmer was in our office the other day and in discussing markets said: "I stacked my wheat and have threshed it. Every sheaf was perfectly dry and the grain is fine. Now I have the whole—a large crop—banked in two big barns, with new roofs, well insured, and I am holding it to get $1.25 per bushel. Don't you think I'll get it before the winter is over?" We thought he would.

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STILL POND NEWS.

Messrs Charlie Jewell and J. Lambert, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr and Mrs. Wm. Jewell.

At the Third Quarterly Conference our pastor Rev. T. F. Beauchamp was invited to stay with us for another year. Bro. Beauchamp has been a faithful worker with us for four years.

Mrs. Elwood Whaley is visiting her friends in our village.

Mrs. Tailor, Mrs. Crewe and Miss Elsie Bramble spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. William Anderson spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and children have been visiting at Galena.

Mr. Golden Warren, of Washington College, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Miss Ruth Hoffecker, of Washington College, visited her aunt, Mrs. Warren.

Mr. C. B. Krusen has been visiting his son, Mr. Gus. Krusen at his home in Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. S. E. Severson has been visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Stavley has been visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Medders has been on a business trip to the city.

Mrs. Samuel Coleman and Mrs. John Atwell and little daughter Abby are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Harding and daughter Miss Cora visited Mrs. Potts, of Queen Anne's last week.

There were no preaching at our church Sunday on account of the storm.

Miss Alyce and Ida Wood are visiting their sister at Worton.

Mrs. Joseph Harper and children have returned home after visiting in Baltimore.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. William H. Spry died at his late home at 7 o'clock on Friday night. Mr. Spry had been an invalid for the past year, yet his death was very unexpected to the community. He leaves a most devote and faithful wife and two sons. His funeral took place from his late home at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Services were held in the Rehoboth M. P. Church of which he had been a consistant member for years. He was burried in the adjoining cemetery. Revs. F. S. Cain and W. N. Sherwood officiating. There was a large attendance. Mr. Spry will be greatly missed in the church of which he was a liberal giver. He had several sisters, Mrs. Walter Allen, of near Cecilton, was a sister and a Mrs. Jackson. Everything thatkind and loving hand and a trained nurse could do for his comfort was done but our heavenly Father willed it otherwise. He was one of our prosperous merchants here and will be greatly missed.

Leaves have their time to fall,
Flowers to wither at the north wind's breath
And stars to set; but thou hast all
Season for thy own, oh! death!

A howling blizzard prevailed here all day Sunday, and shortly after nine o'clock in the morning it began snowing with fury of mid winter and snowed all the afternoon, a high wind prevailed all night, and the snow clinging to trees presented a picture such as usually seen in the midst of winter. Yet we are glad to state there was no damage done, and to day is a fair, bright and balmy as a golden autumn day.

Turkeys are more plentiful on the Eastern Shore this fall than they have been for several years.

Revival services begin in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Monday evening by Rev. F. S. Cain, assisted by Rev. W. N. Sherwood, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Oliver Smith has presented to Emmanuel Church, Belair, a handsome silver flagon for eucharistic purposes as a memorial to her late husband Mrs. Smith formerly lived in Kent county.

Miss Ella Kirkman, who has been making an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, left on Saturday to visit relatives in Wilmington, thence she and her mother will leave for their Pacific coast home. Every two years they make their annual visit to relatives East.

Mrs. John Clothier is visiting her sisters in Wilmington.

Judge Shepperd Morris and wife were in Middletown on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Rosin has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Spry for the past several days.

Messrs. Jacob T. Shallcross and Alex. T. Laws visited friends in lower Kent and Chestertown on Tuesday.

Rev. E. S. Cain and wife, Mrs. I. Gunkie and Miss Bessie Gunkie, all of Warwick, were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester are entertaining Rev. Wm. N. Sherwood, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodson, of near Massey's, are being entertained by their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodson at the edge of Sassafras.

Mrs. Elwood Robinson and little daughters have been spending the past several days with her parents, Mrs. W. Slaughter, of Dover.

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The Auditors' Report.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Dear Sirs:—Through the columns of your valuable paper we wish to call the attention of the public to certain facts concerning "Exhibit H, Treasurer's Report," of the auditors report as published in the county papers on October 29th, and "Exhibit I," or supplemental, report as published on November 5th.

The first report noted a shortage of county funds against the treasurer of $170.44, which at the time we were confident was absolutely incorrect and, which the committee afterwards published so.

In the first place we expressly told the auditors that the balance was not a true one and we were not satisfied with it. Yet they told us they intended to file that against us, which they did despite our protest. Friday evening, October 21, prior to the filing of same on Tuesday we found that they had deducted a check drawn on State money by J. R. Copper, collector, for fifteen dollars from the county balance, and Mr. Wilbur Eliason, a member of the committee, was informed of that, the first error on their part by telephone, and we requested him to meet us at the court house, and rectify same. The error was acknowledged, but the change was not made. Mr. Eliason claiming it was not his place, or the place of any member of the commitee to look us up and to correct a glaring error. Now, whose place was it? We did not make the mistake, we found the error, and so notified the proper ones. Now, if the balance could not have been totally wiped out, then we were shown in a false light before the public by a deficit of fifteen dollars, that was known to be in error before filing of the report.

The committee actually had three different balances against the Treasurer within forty-eight hours. One balance as high as two thousand dollars. A grave error which in our absence was detected by Mr. C. L. Dodd, Clerk to the County Commissioners.

A second balance of about fourteen dollars deficiency was charged against us and the Deputy Treasurer was requested to deposit that amount to the credit of the county until the balance had been cleared satisfactorily, which he also flatly refused to do.

The third balance of $170.44 was brought out. Then the Treasurer was himself requested to deposit a check for that amount to the credit of the county until the balance should be satisfactorily accounted for, which he also flatly refused to do.

Now after the first error was detected and we both had challenged the balance as being incorrect, then it was the duty of the Auditing Committee to have withheld the report until they had not only convinced themselves but also the Treasurer, that the balance was absolutely correct. In their supplemental report of November 5, Marked Exhibit I, what do they do? Why the whole balance fades away and the Treasurer is relieved of any shortage in his accounts and a surplus of about fifteen or sixteen dollars over. But who detected the errors and accounted for every cent of the balance? Why we did. We were not even given the credit of doing onething towards obviating the difference.

In their supplemental report, they show how the balance is accounted for, yet we made up the statements and showed where the errors were made, they acknowledged the same and file and publish that the errors were "part theirs and part ours." Every error but two was theirs and not ours. Now it is the duty of an auditing committee to detect errors in a set of books and point out the same, yet every error in that balance was detected not by any member of the Committee but by us. The errors they charged us with are first, an over charge of $74.65 on corporations, which they should surely have had discovered, and second, of a bill of $50.00 placed in the Sheriffs hands for collection which we failed to enter to his account by oversight, one which they should have detected. They should not have relied solely on our list or on the Sheriff's receipt, they should have been certain as to the exact amount placed in his hands.

Now we claim these two errors, after all, were as much theirs in not detecting them, as ours in making them.

Again in their corrected report they fail to publish why duplicate checks to amount of $27.74 were issued. The Committee ordered us to issue them as they claimed that same amounts had never been paid, as they had gone over our checks, vouches and bank statements and failed to find them as being paid. We proved to their satisfaction where every one had been paid "yet the the error was all ours."

Again they asserted that a check stub amounted to nothing, yet we detected an error of $7.67 as an amount we paid on levy 1902 and had no credit given us. Three different certificates were paid in this instance by one check. The whole amount was stipulated on the check, the stub expressely noted the different amounts and for what purpose. This is a case of numerous ones where check stubs count for something, what is the use of a check stub unless it be for a memorandum account. The amounts paid on certificates in excess of Levy Book, they claimed had been taken into account in the sum total of the Levy Book. Yet we paid $9.40 in such a manner and the same had not been noted in their totals. Now we claim the committee should have been absolutely certain of the correctness of their report before they spread broadcast to the public a shortage of $170.44, when no shortage actually existed, a fact we endeavored to impress upon their minds, but in vain as they absolutely refused to listen.

And they also claim that if the deputy treas. had worked half as hard to help them no shortage would have happened. We beg to say that neither of us constituted members of the auditing committee, therefore it was not our duty to act in capacity of such and do all the work, for which they receive four dollars per day and we not one cent. Our work had been done and it was their place to detect any errors, and their duty to be absolutely certain that they were correct and we were incorrect.

We explained everything the Committee requested of us. The Deputy responded to their every call for explanation of certain entries unintelligible to them, but it was not his duty to go and do the active work devolving upon them. We have noted the facts in this case as they exist and facts which cannot be refuted. And we are perfectly willing to admit any clerical error we have made, but we don't care to bear the brunt of criticism for errors made by others and attributed to us, under the head of "simply errors due accounting."

We were grossly misrepresented in the Committee's first report and while the supplemental report clears us of the balance against us, yet we feel that justice had not been done us in fully explaining the nature of the errors and by whom made.

JESSE R. COPPER, Ex-Treasurer.
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