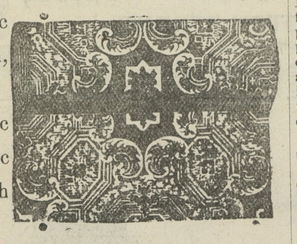
HARVEST OF BARGAINS

IN THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS.

Rare Bargains in Desirable Merchandise That Cannot be Duplicated.

We can Save You Big Money on Floor Carpets.

Heavy New Rag Carpet - 28c
Reversible Carpets, all Cotton, 29c and 35c.
Wool Ingrains - - 40, 45c
Extra Heavy Ingrains - 50, 59c
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4 Floor Oil Cloth at Lowest Prices.



THIS WEEK

8c Apron Gingham 5½c
12½c Ginghams, Fine quality, neat, stripes and plaids 10c
10c Dress Ginghams, large line now 7½c
Large Line 6c Shirting Calicoes for 5c
Beautiful Line 6½ and 7c Calicoes at 5½c
10c Fine Unbleached Muslin 8c
10c and 12c Bleached Muslin, 1 to 10 yds lengths 8½c
Ready Made Sheets 50c
15c Pillow Cases now 12c
Large Ready Made Bolsters 38c

2 Bars Ark Soap 3c
2 lbs. Dried Apples 15c
Best Evaporated Peaches 13c
Lump Laundry Starch lb 3c
25c Package Cedarine Metal Potash ... 5c
10c Prunes only 8c
8c Rice now 5c
Best 10c Rice 7c
Meat and Bone Meal makes hens lay, per pound 3½c
2-5c Boxes Defiance Baking Powder, 5c
Ground Shell per lb 1c
Arbuckles Broken Coffee, all Coffee—no dirt, per pound 10c



LEVERING'S COFFEE 12½c Ground or Grain



LADIES WRAPPERS

BEAUTIFUL LINE

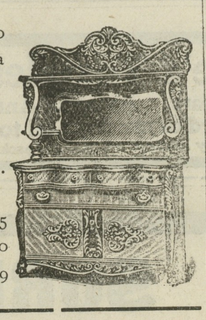
LADIES Flannelette Wrappers

98c, $1.19, $1.25, $1.39.

20 And 25c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Choice of lot 15c.

BUFFETS.

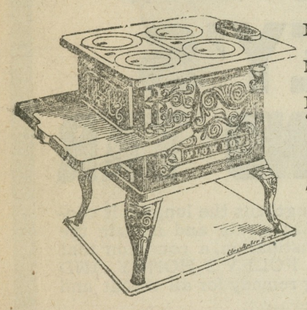
Large Golden Oak Buffets for $10, $10.90, $13.90
Fine Plate Glass Buffets, Swell Front, extra large, $17.50 and $22.50.



OAK EXTENSION TABLES.

Claw Foot, Golden Oak Extension Tables 6 ft. $7.25, 8 ft. $8.25.
8 ft. Golden Oak Extension Tables - $6.25
6 ft. Extension Tables - $3.35, $3.95, $4.50
Fine Line Centre Tables - 75c to $3.39

We can Save You Money on Stoves.



No. 9. Peerless Lee Cook Stove for Coal or Wood - $21.75
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No. 7. Plow Boy Cook Stove, $6 29
"New Delight," Sheet Iron Coal Stoves, Nickle Trimmed, Foot Rail, $7.25 and $7.95. Plain $3.85 and $4.25.
The Egg Cast Iron Coal Stoves start at $1.85, $3.39, $4.25.
Large Iron King Coal Stoves, powerful heaters, for large rooms, $6.75 to $8.75. Again we say:

"We Will Serve You Well and Save You Money."

We pay the highest market prices for Country produce.

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STILL POND, MARYLAND.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

It is rumored that Mr. V. W. Kendall, manager of Mr. Alexander's lower store, is to be transferred to the new department store uptown as day salesman. We congratulate Mr. K. as it means an enlarged salary, of which he is well worthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickes and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wilson and daughter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and Mrs. Bartus Hatcherson were delightfully entertained Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kimball, at their beautiful country home near the village. Mr. and Mrs. K. have become exceedingly popular among our citizens.

Harry Kelley has removed from Thos. Clothier's farm to Huntingfield farm.

Farmers who own shore marshes are gathering snug sums of spending money by renting their shores to muskrat trappers.

Revival services at Pine Neck church closed Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Conoway and his people are to be congratulated on the splendid result. With only eight workers to begin the extra service the church has been greatly revived and 19 converts have been gathered in the fold. Nor were they the backsliders of previous crops, but they are in large part the substantial material among the citizenship who have never before gave attention to christianity. The victory is the result of preparedness and going into the work "with pure hearts and clean hands."

Our icehouse owners are now filling their houses with first-class ice.

We have had no boat since Saturday. The bay as far as we can see is a solid field of ice.

From Malachi, third chapter, was preached on Sunday morning last to a more than average congregation, one of the most pungent and stinging sermons that has been delivered here in recent years. The pastor in his introductory, stated that his impression was, that he had heretofore been preaching rather to the tickling of the ear and fancy of the people without fully portraing God's justice. In this he felt he had made a mistake, and proposed to stir clear of that mistake in the future.

The reverend gentleman in his discourse pictured the punishment of the jews for idolatry by being exiled among the heathen, from which returned the tribe of Judah cured of idolatry and looking hopefully for the restoration of their Kingdom and the birth of the promised Messiah. But alas! in a short time Malachi was commissioned to reprove the priests and people for their irreligiousness. How strange it was, after all the wonderful manifestations of God's love and mercies these people should be so vacillating. Thus it has been in all the centuries, thus it is today. Up a little yesterday, down a lot today, and still further down tomorrow, it is so in Rock Hall.

Rock Hall church said the pastor has been standing here for half a century, and usually the people largely attend the services, but there are very few who become members, Why? The church has lost its grip, and verses 8 and 9 give the season. The service of the individual membership is withheld. The freely giving and paying spirit is not manifest when a member puts a nickle in the collection plate and says it is the best he can do and then spends a dime for tobacco he robs God and is a liar. Any member failing to measure up to the requirements of the church, and Bible is a robber. Then the preacher in the 10th verse applies the remedy and earnestly appeals to the church to try the remedy. Many other points equally as severe were made by the good pastor, not only did he thus "cry aloud and spare not" against his membership but smiting his own breast with both hands said "I am guilty with you and am preaching to myself as well." Notwithstanding the numbering of himself with the rest, a veritable hornet's nest was stired. Many has been the comments of disapproval, not altogether because of the truthfulness of the picture, but because of the late period of the conference year in which it was depicted, on the other hand there are many comments of approval. It is amusing to note that some of the howlers are among the halleluiah lads and lassies. It was good medicine administered by one of the best and most lovable of pastors and every one present should take it like men and be benefited thereby. Already its beneficient effects are manifest.

The Sunday school service was specially interesting to the younger members. The number present was 277, the number now on the register is 297.

Recently it has been our pleasure to receive literature of the Friend's Society from a friend in Harford county, and from a careful perusal of the same together with a conversation had with a member of the society it is pleasing to note though their field may seem limited, the Friend's Society are building greater than they know on the question of temperance, anti narcotics, purity, gambling, demoralizing, publications and equal rights for women. On the last subject mentioned the following paragraph is noted. In Boston where women vote on school questions, there is a seat for every child and full time instruction, while in New York where women cannot vote on school affairs there are 8,900 children on half time instruction. In Wyoming where women have had the ballot for 30 years, there are fewer illiterate children than in any other state in the union.

Some of our residents who have preferred to withhold the payment of their taxes to a convenient season has been served with delinquent notices which says, unless paid within 30 days from date of notice the same will be collected by process of law as per sec. 224 chap. 192, acts of 1894. Heretofore delinquents have had till April 1st in which to make payment before process of law was had. Again the notice says 25cts is charged for serving this notice. How are these new things got up? Is it strictly in accordance with law? Will the KENT NEWS, the people's paper enlighten us on these things? The county press have a full notice to delinquents. Why should a man be placed on the road to again serve such notices?

[The law requires that this delinquent notice be served by the treasurer, but does not provide for any fee. It is no more than just however that he should be paid for his work and that the delinquent is the proper one to bear the expense.—Eds.]

Mr. O. P. Leary, is taking advantage of the fine weather of the past week in improving the appearance of his farm, by clearing up fence rows, and cutting off land sapping trees.

Mr. Fred Wilson, had an important call from home on Tuesday, compelling him to take the train for his destination which has caused some to wonder if he goes to Washington to assume an important position for himself, or to help "Uncle Billie" Jackson in his contest proceedings.

Owing to the inaugural addresses of the new I. O. O. F. officials being crowded out by the Lodge entertainment of previous week, the same were duly delivered last meeting. The Professor's was highly entertaining and beneficient Martindale the faithful standby of each succeeding N. G. and Ben's right bower in mapping out Lodge entertainments followed with a good speech, and Pap did excellent too. Ben had little to say, being a worker, rather than an orator, but he did some "tall" promising for the future. Will, second in command, asked an indulgence of time in which to prepare an address. No doubt he will be on hand at this week's meet, with an old time 4th of July, spread eagle affair.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

There was preaching in both of our churches here on Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Sheppard Morris were entertained for the day by his son Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris, of Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained for dinner on Sunday her mother Mrs. I. Gunkie and brother, Mr. Andrew Reynolds, all of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenis Jones entertained for dinner Sunday their Pastor, Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Cain, of Warwick.

Mr. Thomas Stradly, of Galena, was entertained for the day on Sunday by his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Stradly, of Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vansant and family, of Wilmington, moved to Sassafras on Tuesday.

The members of Asbury M. E. Church gave their pastor, Rev. Edwin Gardner, a most royal donation on Wednesday evening last.

The costs in the Constable murder case when bills are paid will cost Cecil county about $4000.

Gas is now to light the streets of Denton and the coal oil lamps will be abandoned.

Skating is reported to be better now than at any time this winter.

Despite the cold weather and icy waters our fishermen report catches of shad and other fish.

Mrs. Rachel Stradly, near town, and little nephew were entertained for the day by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston on Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest, Mrs. John Tarbutton and Mrs. Frederick Gressart were entertained by Mrs. Louis Dreka on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Gunkie, of Warwick, was entertained for the day on Wednesday by her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest.

JOS. GUEST has left samples of mail boxes in the NEWS office. They are the latest invention and answer the requirements of Uncle Sam. The price is $1.25 and $1.50.

THE Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company has promptly settled the insurance loss on Mr. Robert G. Nicholson's house, which was destroyed by fire last New Year's Night. Mr. Nicholson received $300. The Kent Mutual always adjusts its losses promptly and in the best business-like manner.

DAVID CANNON lost a valuable horse Friday night. He valued her at $150.

Physicians recommend "Pepsimint," the new granular, effervescent remed for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache and Mental Exhaustion. Guaranteed harmless. Pleasant to take 10 and 25c.

Mr. Kit Carson has opened a restaurant in the rear of "The Stag" pool room on Cross street.

RICHARD NEAL, col. has opened a restaurant in the Evans Shaw room on Court street.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

A happy company of serenaders wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Lee on Wednesday evening and dispersed novel music "neath the window", though the tones of the instruments were said to be a little harsh and the time of the musicians a little broken. Very shortly Mr. and Mrs. Lee made their appearance and invited their visitors into their home, which was heartily accepted. A very pleasant evening was spent in various games etc. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burton Warren, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourn, Misses Florence and Carrie Adkinson, Mabel Nicholson, Carrie L. Smyth and Miss Mae Usilton, Messrs. T. H. M. Bramble, Frank and Harry Skirven, George Lee, Dr. Frank W. Smith and Edgar Rice.

Many social events are in order for the near future, some of our young people receiving as many as three invitations for the same evening, the latter part of this week.

Rumor has it that Mr. T. H. M. Bramble has sold his fine village property to Miss Caroline T. Smith, Mr. Wm. G. Smith closing the deal with Mr. Bramble last week for his sister.

Real estate is booming here in town. Negotiations are pending on two or three more properties and very likely sales will be effected soon.

Salem Sunday School elected the following officers last Sunday; Supt., Mrs. L. J. Legg; asst. supt., A. M. Kendall, secy., Miss Bertha jump; Librarian, Floyd Ward; treasurer, Mr. Joseph Leaverton; organist, Miss Fannie Ward.

On last Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock Rev. W. E. Habbert joined in "Holy Matrimony", Mr. Tilden Hadaway and Miss Marion Peterson, both of Quaker Neck. The first marriage in the new parsonage.

Mrs. Heisler and daughter Louise, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Morris Bramble and his sister Miss Annie E. Bramble.

A young people's meeting to be held on Sunday evenings in the village church has been instituted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Habbert. Last Sunday evening the service was largely attended and was participated in by a number. Mrs. Habbert gave a most excellent, thoughtful and impressive talk on the "Wonderful Compassion of Jesus," as did also our pastor. Miss Edna Lewis sang very sweetly and pathetically, "Keep your record clean".

The Tolchester steamer came across to the Beach on last Saturday but didn't return in the afternoon, so much ice blocked over on the Eastern side of the bay.

A genuine donation was given pastor Habbert by the Worton Union Congregation on last Tuesday evening. The larder was well supplied and an enjoyable evening spent.

Mrs. Hurlock has contracted with Mr. Wm. Copper, Worton, to build her dwelling in place of the one destroyed by fire, on the farm tenanted by Mr. S. G. Lee.

Master Joseph Getshell on his way home from school last Tuesday afternoon was holding on to a wagon and running back of it, nearing his home he let go and fell in the road. Mrs. Walter Copper was driving in her carriage in close proximity to the wagon, before she could stop her horse the carriage wheel ran over the child hurting him severely but not seriously. Mrs. Copper did all she could to alleviate the little fellow's suffering. No blame is attached to any one as it was simply an accident.

CRUMPTON ITEMS.

Mr. George Ryland, of Centreville, spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. John Hubbard spent last week in Baltimore, visiting her daughter.

Dr. Wallis who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Miss Annie Foulks is on an extended visit to friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Messrs. George and Harry Harrison spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clarence Bradley is entertaining Miss Eva Jones, of Wilmington.

Mr. Jay Ewing left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position at the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Mrs. Captain Cranor slipped on some ice on Saturday last breaking one of the bones in her wrist. Dr. Gowman, of Millington, reduced the fracture.

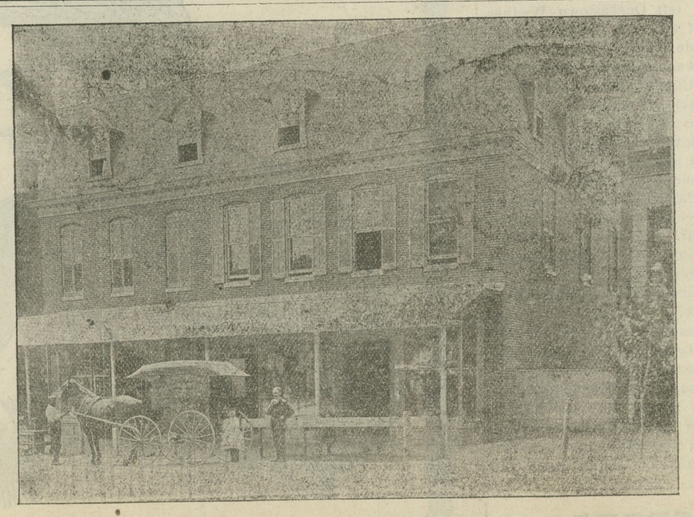
Mrs. South is visiting her neice, Mrs. James Archibald, near Kennedyville.

Mrs. Edgar Bratten who has been visiting in town, returned to her home in Chincoteague, Va., on Thursday, accompanied by her mother and uncle, Mr. Wm. Walls.

Some of our young people attended the Chapman-Valliant nuptials at church Hill on Saturday last.

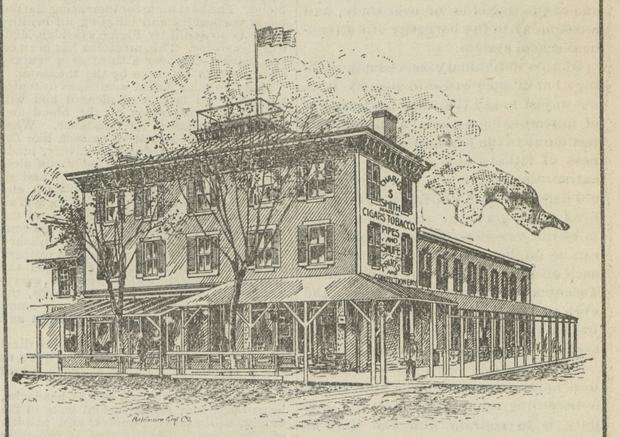
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The Thompson Building has been purchased of Richard D. Hynson, Esq., by Mr. John Bartley for $8,000. This brick building was erected by Butcher Thompson a few years ago and cost about $12,000. It has recently been occupied by the Canning & Mercantile Co. Mr. Bartley will remove from his corner store next month and will carry in the new store a larger and better line of furniture, carpets, mattings, wall paper, &c., than ever before. He will also be enabled to show his goods to better advantage.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY



Having sold the above building solely because of my determination to quit merchandising on account of my health, I hereby offer for sale, as a whole, my

Stock and Fixtures

In the Corner Store Room, Corner High and Cross Street, together with the privilege of renting same as long as a purchaser may desire. This is undoubtedly the BEST BUSINESS STAND in Chestertown, and today enjoys a good cash business. Those meaning business only need apply or write. For further information, call on or address

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The Old School Building and Two Building Lots.



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