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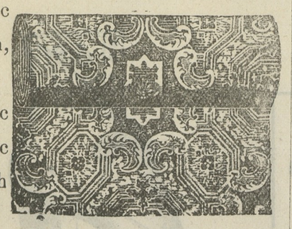
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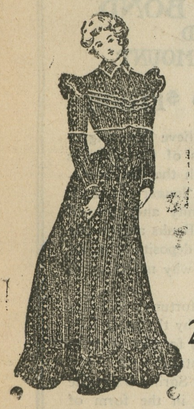
THIS WEEK

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



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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.

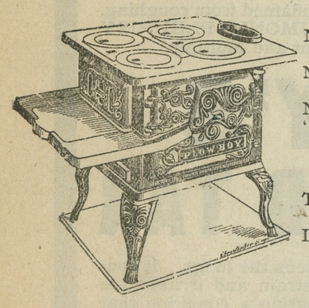
Claw Foot, Golden Oak Extension Tables 6 ft. $7.25, 8 ft. $8.25.

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

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No. 9. Peerless Lee Cook Stove for Coal or Wood - $21.75

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No. 7. Plow Boy Cook Stove, $6 29

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ROCK HALL ITEMS

The 4th Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was held on last Saturday evening. The reports of pastor and officials so far as received complete were encouraging. The Presiding Elder W. G. Koons presided, with Mr. Jos. Downey as Secretary. The character of Rev. J. M. Downey was passed and his license as local preacher was renewed for the next conference year. The election of Rev. Mr Burr as Superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the Epworth League was confirmed. The following were confirmed as the Board of Stewards, Messrs. Geo. Davis, Jos. Downey, C. D. Kelley, B. C. Legg, Charles Thomas, Mrs. Minnie Durding, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Misses Nellie Casey. Dist Steward, Mr. Joseph Downey The following gentlemen were confirmed as the Board of Trustees: Messrs. J. A. Casey, R. S Crew, T. F Davis, Jno. Urie, James Taylor, J. W. Joiner, T. B. Durding. B. J. Ashley and J. F. Leary. The usual committees were also selected. Resolutions of thanks to the "powers that be" for the assignment of Mr. Burr, as pastor of this charge, and eulogizing the pastor on his successful labor of love and devotion, as he and his good wife has gone in and out among us, also asking the return of Mr. Burr if in accordance with devine will, for another year were adopted.

On Sunday morning an over flow Love Feast was largerly participated in and raptureously enjoyed, after which the Elder, W. G. Koons, preached a splendid sermon on the intensity of God's love, from the text, "For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost," Liv. 19: 10. God owned the message and blessed it to the comfort of many. Mr. Koons also addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon.

Owing to the prospect of a coal famine here, the weekly night services of the M. E. Church consisting of class meetings, prayer meetings and Epworth League meetings has been consolidated into one combination meeting on Wednesday evenings until further notice. The Teachers' meeting will be held at the parsonage and such other homes of the teachers as may be agreed upon at each meeting.

"Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the North winds blast, and stars to set, But thou hast all seasons for thine own oh! death." Blizzards and snow blockades, does not deter the grim monster from going to and fro in search of victims. On Friday of last week, he invaded the home of Mr. Daniel Ashley and removed therefrom a beloved child. On the following day Mr. Robert Bogle, a respected resident of the Island, succumbed to the demand of the grim reaper.

Mr. Max Alexander on Monday chaperoned an interesting party of gentlemen in viewing through smoked glass the sun's spot, much enthusiasm was manifested.

Scarlet fever is reported among children of this section.

Rev. Mr. Burr was somewhat incensed on Sunday night during service. He partook of some water which had a very unsavory taste and thought some boy on mischief bent had been tampering with the water. On investigation it was learned that the village pump which had been frozen was thawed out with salt, and the water of which Mr. Burr drank came from the pump before it was sufficiently pumped off, hence the unpleasant taste.

"The people's party." How disgusting such a phrase, at such a time and from such a source! A people's party is alright but the so called people's party referred to in last issue of the NEWS has little sympathy here except among the G. O. P.'s. Many down here would rejoice in the existence of a people's party, but so far as the present so called people's party and the origination is concerned, it is six of one, and a half dozen of the other. The democratic leaders will do a wise thing by marking "The get-to-gether-system" of the G. O. P. leaders and do likewise.

The "Weather man" handed it down so fine on Monday that a number of our watermen were lured out to Swan Point oyster bar on the ice, and finding a considerable crack in the ice caught several bushels of fine oysters which made a happy change in the table monotony. The fishing fraternity of our watermen are putting in their best licks now in their preparations for the coming fishing season, and that part of our watermen known as the goods box and nail keg fraternity are as busy as bees, there are many problems before them which are getting extensive consideration, when they reach the voting point we'll let the public hear the result. Some of the merchants are grining, bearing and hoping that it is better further on.

BETTERTON NEWS.

The little village of Betterton is again in communication with the out side world. About 20 of our energetic men opened the road from Betterton to Still Pond church. When they reached Still Pond they found a few men had begun work at the other end. More men of the village were making preparations to help them the next day had they not succeeded in getting through that day.

As the county commissioners have decided not to expend money for opening the roads, and their decision has the approval of the tax payers and best citizens, why do not the tax payers and good citizens get together and follow the example of Betterton? In that way they could open up the roads from village to village. This would save a great deal of hard feeling between the farmers and the traveling public. As the farmers are protesting against having their fences cut down and wheat fields driven through.

The thaw coming after such severe cold is most welcome, and may cause navigation to open once more. We have never had both our intercourse by rail and water cut off at the same time within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

Mrs. L. A Hickman has returned to her home at Betterton, after spending a week with her many relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Just try "Pepsimint," the new granular, effervescent remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Mental Exhaustion Stomach Disorders; Guaranteed harmless. Pleasant to take IC and 25c.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. Jones spent several days this week with Wilmington relatives.

Miss Addie Vansant is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Rose, of Chestertown, who has served one year in Cuba and two years in the Philipines, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. Comegys several days this week. Mr. Rose says its beyond his power to keep work here in this climate after being in the Phillipines.

Mr. William Weist was unable to be about his duties at the lumber yard several days this week on account of the grip. His brother, Mr. Sudler G. Weist, very ably filled the vacancy.

Its been about all our town people could do this week to keep their side walks cleaned of the sleet and snow. One day they would be cleaned off and the next day the same performance would have to be gone through.

Mr. R. W. Moffett spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. E. Hurlock is visiting friends out of town.

The following officers have been elected to serve for the year in Washington Camp No. 42 P O. S. of A.: Past president, S. L. Smith; president, F. Price Vansant; vice-president, F. S. Smith; master of forms, S. T. Phillips; recording secretary, R. E. Porter; Financial secretary, R. Harry Talbott; treasurer, B. W. Nickerson; conductor, C J. Porter; inspector, Harry Lee; guard, E. Davis; chaplain, G. Reed; assistant recording secretary, John Phillips; right sentinel, H. Lee; left sentinel, O. D. Brice; trustees, F. L. Smith, R. Harry Talbott, B. W. Neckerson. This camp is in a prosperous condition, almost every week a new member is initiated. Its worth while for any young man to stop and think why he is not a member of Washington Camp.

Train 180 was more than three hours late in making her trip to Townsend Thursday morning. When about one mile north of Sudlersville the front trucks of the engine jumped the track and could get no further until the wreck train with its crew of workmen had set things right.

Miss Julia Benson and Mr. F. Price Vansant attended the dance at Centreville Friday evening.

Miss Agnes Clark, of Middletown, Del., is the guest of Miss Evelyn Cochran.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Messrs. John Tarbutton and T. Othuson visited the latter's brother, Mr Elias Othuson, near Georgetown on Monday. They drove the entire distance and report the roads terrible.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross and son, Masten, visited Cecilton friends for the day on Sunday.

We are pleased to state Mrs. B. Caulk is greatly improved, after a serious sickness of pneumonia.

Mrs Temperence Ford has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Mary Tarbutton and brother Harry, were entertained by Mr. Louis Dreka's family, at Water Ledge, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Johns is recovering from a severe illness of the grip we are pleased to state.

Owing to the extremerly cold weather and disagreeable day Sunday, there were no services in our churches.

Mr. I. Calhoon near town, is lying quite sick with the grip.

Mr. Arthur Johns, of Rehoboth, is quite sick at the home of his mother, suffering with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Massey have rented their farms and moved in the town of Masseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and two daughters, visited Middletown relatives for the day on Friday.

The KENT NEWS was very much missed here during the blizzard, and everyone looked anxiously on Saturday for it, but it was not received here until this Monday.

In many Protestant Churches on Sunday the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor Movement was celebrated. The first society was formed in Williston Church, Portland, Maine, on February 2nd, 1881. It had only seven members, since that time the membership has grown to 4,000,000, there being 65,000 societies in the United States alone.

Miss Emma Stradly, of Galena, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. William Stradly, of Sassafras.

Miss Elizabeth D. Lindly, of Virginia, and Miss Mary Nowland, of Middletown, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith for the past fortnight, left on Friday last for Middletown.

Mr. Arnold Stuart and family moved on Friday to Warwick, everyone regrets his move. Mr. Perry Othuson, of near New Castle, will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Stuart.

Won A Piano.—An anxious crowd of holders of cards bearing numbers for the $500 piano given free of charge by the Charles M. Stieff Company, 9 North Liberty street, and advertised in the NEWS, gathered Monday morning at Hazazer's Hall, where the piano was to be awarded. The instrument was won by Miss H. C. M. Reid, of Woodlawn Station, Baltimore county, who held the lucky number, 2361. The award was made by a committee. Colonel Taylor, in announcing the award of the committee, stated that the decision had been absolutely fair and impartial.

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KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Miss Lula Jones returned home Tuesday after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and little son Willie visited Mr and Mrs. Jas. Johnson this week.

Miss Stella Osing, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Katie Hessner.

Miss Katie Hessner left for Philadelphia on Monday where she will train for a nurse in the Hahneman Hospital.

Among those suffering with La Grippe are Mrs. Wallis Atwell, Mrs. James Johnson, Willie Faulkner, Walter Hurlock, Mrs. Hessner,

Mr. James Weer, Jr., and Dr. G. I. Barwick fell upon the ice and received very painful injuries.

Mr. Rob Jarrell and Miss Hettie, Mr Rob Morgan, Miss Bedwell and father attended the Minner and Shahan nuptials at Chestertown last Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th a jolly crowd of young folks left Kennedyville for Mr. R R Hill's home near Turner's Creek, where a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Hill, although the roads were banked so traveling through fields was necessary, still there were a large number of friends present and enjoyed the evening in games, music and amusements of various kinds. About 10.30 o'clock refreshments were served in the large dining room and about midnight the guests departed all having spent a very pleasant evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Wattie McKnett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and brother, Misses Emma Shafer, Bessie Dodson, May Austin, May Deshane, May Hurlock, Effie Lynch, Minnie Melvin, Elizabeth Jones, May Webb, Ada Hurlock, Elsie Crew, Bessie Webb and Miss Steele, Mr. Prettyman, Mr. Ralph McIntyre, Sam Deshane, Will Dempsey, Walter Hickman, Ernest Briscoe, Earle Nickerson, Doll Melvin, Dan Steele, John Strong, Clarence Kelley, Walter Hill, George Webb. Harry Ricards, Robert Jarrell Will Fogwell, Harper Webb Ben Jarvis and others.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Kennedyville W. C. T. U. was held in the M. P. Church Wednesday evening Feb 8 with Mrs. Annie Redmile at the organ, the meeting was opened by singing, Toil away, prayer by Mr. Wm. Hague, scripture reading by Mrs. Emma Godwin, the choir sang, cheer up. In the absence of the secretary the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Emma E. Strong. A discussion of the question 'What is our object in holding these W. C. T. U. mettings" by Mrs. Emma E Strong, Mr. Wm. Hague and the president, Mrs. M. J H Otheson followed a solo by Miss Flora Johnston. Recitations by Miss Bessie Webb and Miss Nellie Cleaver. The choir sang Nearer my God to Thee. The meeting was very interesting and instructive and closed by singing the doxology.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Sleighing, skating, coasting and such things as pertain to real winter are in order.

The Post Office closes permanently on the 15th of this month in this village. The patrons of the office are busy getting their mail boxes in place, changing addresses &c.

Two Rural routes pass through Fairlee, one from Chestertown and one from Worton. Each bringing mail to some of our citizens will cause a little confusion for awhile. People at a distance know the citizens here, and they will not know whether to direct to Worton or Chestertown. In either case, it would reach the person to whom addressed, but the mail might be delayed a day or so.

The weather has been somewhat against the materializing of social events.

There has been quite a run on our merchants for coal oil, people fearing Mr. Rouse might not get around soon.

The merchants here laid in a large stock of goods before the navigation closed; but the stock is being materially lessened. They say they are selling lots and lots of goods.

The sun up to last Wednesday was closely observed by some for a week or more. The "sun spot" caused it. It could be seen very plainly through smoked glass. Though the spot was 85 thousand miles in diameter, it didn't look to be more than two feet.

Next Tuesday is Valentine Day. The custom of sending ludicrous valentines is anti-dated and instead very expensive and pretty ones are used.

Miss Florence Adkinson is visiting Miss Lula Strong, Pine Neck.

Mr. Robt. Groves, of Va. visited Mr. Frank Lamb, for a few days last week.

Mr. Sparks is hauling a number of logs to be cut into lumber for his new dwelling.

The fourth Quarterly Conference for Union and Salem charges will be held at Worton this Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry P. Jones has been on the sick list. We are glad to report her condition is much improved.

The annual mid-winter ball took place in Fairlee Hall last Friday night week, and considering the weather it was well attended.

Miss Maude Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byron, at their pretty home near town.

A Letter from the South.

Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 5, 1905.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF NEWS:

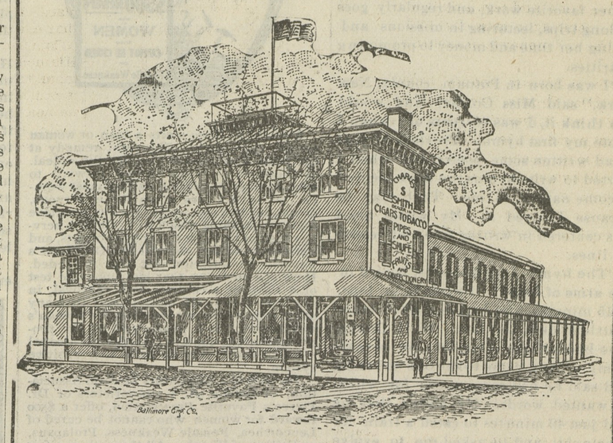
I notice in a local paper a report from Cliff City that the people who had left their happy homes to seek fortunes in the South had run up against Cassie Chadwick on a small scale. Speaking for myself and others, who came here to the city of Biloxi, we did not come to seek wealth and to buy powder and ball to keep the wolf from our door, but came to seek work on oyster bars of the Mississippi Sound and have found it in abundance and we are all making fair wages,

We have not been disappointed, have no regret or complaint, as we have been treated well. We have letters from Kent countains working for Kidwell & Co., Bayon La Batia, Alabama, which speak in highest terms of their employes and state that they expect to come back next season.

As to the report that our good captain Neal had been attacked while rescuing friends, etc., was put in jail, etc., we will simply say that he never saw inside the jail but sat back in a barber shop and puffed Havana cigars and came back looking fine. I think it would have been better for those publishing these false reports if they had held their hot air a few days longer and shot it off in the snow banks of the Kent railroad and they would had news from the outside world a few days sooner. Young men go south, is the advice of your friend,

EDW. S. WESTCOTT.

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