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To provide room for incoming Spring Goods we are making some extraordinary reductions in Winter Merchandise.

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$1.39 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, **98c**
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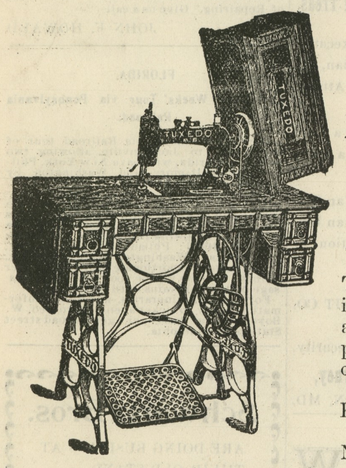

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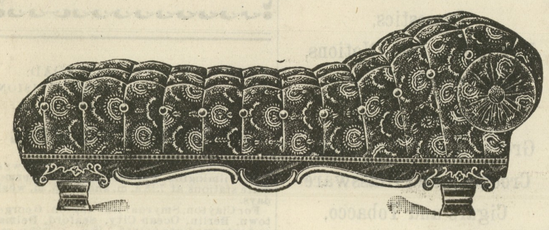

$15.00 Leatherette Couch, only . . **12.00**
$12.50 Handsome Tufted Couch, only . **9.95**
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$7.50 Couch, only **6.00**
$5.50 Couch, only **4.25**
Lounges start at . . . **2.85, 5.25**

We carry a large stock of the famous P. P. Mast & Co.'s Shallow and Deep Well Pumps.

Next Wednesday Will Be Bargain Day

5c Men's Collar, only .	1c	5c Sack Fine Salt, only	2c
25c Box Cedarine Metal Polish only . . .	5c	5c Bottle Blue, only .	3c
Best Buckwheat, only	2½c	5c Bottle Ammonia, only	3c
8c Pad Lock, only .	3½c	12-oz. pkge Seeded Raisins	8c
Washing Soda, 3 lbs. for	2c	Dried Apples, per pound,	4½c
		5c Box Carpet Taxs, 500s	3c

Come in just as soon as you can and see the remarkable bargains we are offering.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, - - - MARYLAND

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

There is considerable sickness in our midst, mostly among children.

There is the biggest kind of a sugar famine prevailing here, owing to the long siege of the blockade.

Miss Sallie Hogans, of Worton, is spending a pleasant visit among her relatives and friends in this section.

Revival services at the M. E. Church still continue with unabated interest. About 25 have professed conversion.

The grip of the ice king has somewhat relapsed this week, and we are hoping for an entire let-go the coming week.

As one of the signs of approaching spring Leary's factory is sending out large lots of building materials this week.

All our fishermen are getting in the finishing touches on their outfits and will be in trim to head off the finny tribe at the first opportunity on the break-up of the ice.

There seems to have been a lot of thieving in this section this winter, and as a consequence several farmers and others have their shooting irons in readiness for action on the first opportunity.

Some one entered the porch of the residence of Mr. Charles Kerr, Jr., one night last week and raised a window, but was scared off by Charley, who, with his family, heard the noise made. Whether the fellow's purpose was to enter the house or just to frighten the family is not known.

Charley Smith is now our champion checker player. As soon as the coldness between this place and Baltimore melts sufficiently to allow the visit of a steamboat, it is proposed to have Dr. Sharp come down and tackle Charley for one of those old-field games for which the Doctor is so well noted, then Charley will go way back and hide.

Mr. Bob Joiner reaped quite a harvest last week while the steamer Queen Caroline was jammed in the ice floes off Love Point Bob, who is one of our fishermen encamped on Kent Island, went out to the steamer and was given the mail to take in to Love Point at a $5 fee. Then he escorted ten passengers from the steamer at a fee of $1 each, making $15 for his day's work.

Our Sunday school membership has nearly reached the 400 mark. An effort is being made to have an enrollment of 400 by the time Pastor Burr goes to the annual conference, two weeks hence. It is a notable fact that a number of the church membership who usually wait at their homes or lounge on the church lawn Sunday afternoon till the adjournment of the school session and then come into the class meeting, are now members of the school. This is worthy of emulation by others.

A clap of thunder from a clear sky could scarcely have astounded the M. E. society more than the announcement last week that Rev. Mr. Burr was going to ask a change of connection for the next conference year. On what ground we have not heard. If the report be a correct one it is a severe blow to the major part of the society and friends, as everybody fondly anticipated Mr. Burr's return, and every one thought it was also Mr. Burr's wish to serve a second year Certainly the year now about closing has been productive of harmony and progress along all lines.

One of our young farmers a few nights ago heard a commotion about his hennery. On investigating he saw a man in retreat, and leveling his gun from the shoulder he fired and the man dropped, but soon regained his feet and escaped. The farmer attempted to fire the other barrel, which was loaded with heavy shot, but the cap failed to explode and the man escaped sure death. It developed a few days later that one of our colored neighbors was laid by with a dose of shot in his rear frame, and some of his friends extracted a number of them with a penknife. The colored man has recovered sufficiently to be out again, but he denies the imputation with much feeling and declares his willingness to strip off his garments and thus prove the falsity of the charge.

THE Eastern Shore "fur king," Mr. Marcus Ascher, says the Japan-Russian war is hurting the fur trade, as Russia consumes most of the rat furs.

OWNERS of dogs about Chestertown were given a mad-dog scare this week, when it became known that Mr. M. A. Toulson's fine bird dog had gone mad. But the animal was killed by Mr. Edw. Robinson after it had bit his dog.

THE coming spring trade in wall paper and paper hanging has been looked after minutely by John Bartley the Chestertown furniture dealer. Read his ad. next week.

GALENA LOCALS.

The roads are in a very bad condition just at present, nearly impassable.

Mrs. Jacoby has been sick for a week or so back, but is now improving.

Miss Jennie E. Parr has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is now convalescing.

Coal is getting scarce with a good many of our people owing to the long cold winter.

The Governor's appointments being made for this district, there is quite a rivalry for the position of Register of Voters.

From appearance of the river at Georgetown, it will be sometime before the steamboat will be able to run to Fredericktown.

The heavy liquor trade by express at Lambson's is very much curtailed lately we understand, whether it is caused by the Express company or funds running low among the patrons we know not.

We are searching the papers every day to see the news from Annapolis, as we are anxious to see the bill presented as an amendment to the election law to eliminate the negro as far as possible out of politics and the Jim Crow law. These being anti election pledges to the people by the Democratic party, there is no excuse now for not carrying these promises into effect.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The service under the auspices of the young people of the W. C. T. U. which was to have been held in the Fairlee church on last Sunday evening, was postponed on account of the inclement weather, until next Sunday evening tomorrow, at 7 o'clock. The service will be interesting and beneficial. The public is cordially invited to attend, thus encouraging the young people in their noble work.

During the moderate weather this week farmers walked around over their farms some making out work to be done as soon as the weather and condition of the ground will allow. They are looking after their labor, at least that which is worked by the month.

Capt. Wm. H. Taylor's sale comes off on Monday, on his farm recently sold to Mr. Wm. J. Leaverton, near here.

The Social held at Mr. and Mrs. F. Burton Warren's on last Monday evening, by the Mite Society of Fairlee Church, was largely attended. The receipts of the evening amounted to a snug sum.

Miss Ida M. Hudson is visiting Miss Eva Foxwell, at Black's.

Mr. Walter Sparks has had his fodder cutter at work two days this week, for Mr. W. G. Skirven cutting long fodder for cattle.

Miss Gertrude Emerson and Miss Bessie Leigh, of Betterton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Burton Warren.

Mr. Clinton Jones, with Mr. Thomas Wroth, in his shoe store, Chestertown, visited his parents on last Sunday and Monday. Clinton has many friends in our community and he is always a very welcome visiter. Mr. Wroth is fortunate to secure the service of such a reliable young man.

Miss Agnes Lewis, Edesville, visited Miss Blanche Lewis, the early part of the week.

Miss Mary Keyser, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. L. J. Keyser, visited Fairlee friends Sunday and Monday last.

The ice in the bay is breaking up. The roads are thawing out gradually and they are drying out as they thaw. It looks now, as if they will not become impassable any way.

There are some sick horses in our neighborhood. There are not any contageous ailments however.

The Fairlee mills, Mr. J. P. Price owner, are grinding away to their full capacity. They are thoroughly up to date the corn mill as well as the flour roller mill. It keeps the mills busy to supply Mr. Price's rapidly increasing trade. Mr. Price has a beautiful home right near his mill. The cummunity appreciates one so enterprising and one who by such improvement to his own property, so materially enhances the value of all property in the same locality.

The Ladies Society of Fairlee church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, on Friday evening March 4th; a grand supper will be served and many will be present to partake of same. This Society is a strong auxiliary to the church.

THE Chestertown photo art studio, formerly operated by Mr. A. Angel, will be conducted after March 1 by Mr. C. W. Hunter, notice of which is in the NEWS of to-day. Mr. Hunter is an artist of considerable experience, having successfully managed the studio at Centreville. Mr. Angel will manage studios at Betterton and also at Chestertown.

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Public Notice!

This is to notify Consumers and MERCHANTS

To Consumers

This is to notify you all that I have to-day as large, complete and cheap a stock of GROCERIES on hand as is required to feed you all if the weather continues cold for another month.

Don't be worried. Come to us and get your supply. Nothing short.

To the Wholesale Trade

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW MERCHANTS:—

I am aware that this notice will not apply to all of my mercantile friends, but to those who are in need of LIGHT AND HEAVY GROCERIES we say come to us. Don't wait for navigation to open—don't be out of stock. Again we say come to us and we'll divide our profits, and to your entire satisfaction.

Hoping I may be of some use to you, I am, as before,

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. S. SMITH.

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

PINEY NECK ITEMS.

Good news! The ice is breaking up. Our oystermen are anxious indeed to get to work.

Capt. Thos. Brice is still unable to be out with us.

Mrs. William Frazier, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Capt. "Dad" Ashley, one of Kent's oldest and well known citizens, is in fairly good health at eighty seven.

Mr. Avery Draper, of Dover, Del., a grandfather of Mrs. T. H. Jones, is visiting at the parsonage this week.

Feb. 16th. 1899, there was born in Piney Neck, in the home of Nathaniel Ashley, a baby girl Her fifth birthday was celebrated last Tuesday. Little May spent a great day indeed. Many friends were present. At a late hour the hostess, Mrs. Annie Ashley, invited the guests to partake of cream and cake. Afterwards the guests bade good night, regretting that the evening had passed so quickly.

DIED.

ALLIE MAY, the 5-months old daughter of W. T. H. and Mary A. Whiteley, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, of heart trouble. Funeral took place Friday, interment at Chestertown Cemetery. Undertaker, J. E. Ferguson.

Martha May Dadds died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Beck on Calvert st., Chestertown, Feb. 17th, aged 5 mos., 3 days. Dr. E. P. Roberts officiated; Undertaker, J. E. Ferguson. Her mother died Oct. 11, aged 32 years, 5 mos. and 11 days. Dr. Greenfield officiated. They leave husband and daughter.

"Gone but not forgotten."
HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER.

J. LENARD QUINN died on the 14th of February 1904 after an illness of near three weeks, aged two years.

Day by day we saw you fade,
And slowly sink away;
Yet in our hearts we often prayed
That you might longer stay.

Dear son how could we give you up,
You whom we loved so well;
How could we drink this bitter cup
And say the word farewell.
J. T. QUINN AND WIFE.

Past his suffering, past his pain,
Cease to weep, for all is vain.
Calm the trouble on his breast,
For he who suffered is at rest.
BY HIS SISTER.

In sad but loving remembrance of SAM'L F. Crew, who passed away six months ago, August 19th, 1904.

Often in the still and silent night,
When none but God is near;
Me thinks I hear that well-known voice,
Calling and saying "Clara" I want you here,

But ne'er again while life shall last,
As on my lonely way I tread;
Will I be called upon to lift
That tired and weary head.

Just as the sun was sinking,
My "Papa" said "Good bye"
And left us for a brighter home,
With Eugene in the sky.
BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Mariah O. Young, widow of the late John Young, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Brice, on Wednesday night, of paralysis, aged 76 years. She leaves three sons and three daughters. Funeral services will take place in Betterton M. E. Church to-day (Saturday) at 12 o'clock. Interment in Still Pond cemetery; Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

Etta May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Meekins, died at the home of her parents at Worton Station on Monday morning of croup, aged 1 year and 6 months. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Merritt officiating. Interment at Union cemetery, W. H. Krusen undertaker.

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. H. S. DuHamell entertained Miss Belle Galbreath several days recently.

Mrs. John Taylor visited friends near Earleville, last Sunday.

A. W. DuHamell and mother spent last Sunday with his Brother, S. H. DuHamell.

Mr. Josiah C. Powell has been confined to his home for some time.

St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school held a Pie Social at Mr. W. W. Allen's on last Thursday evening.

Miss Estelle Sanders is visiting Misses Mary and Annie Brown this week.

Mr. Ambrose Price visited Elkton Wednesday.

A dance was held in Mechanic's Hall last Thursday night.

It is rumored that a dancing school is being organized to be held in Mechanic's Hall.

Miss Mary Dushane visited Mrs. H. S. DuHamell Sunday.

The Improved Order Heptasophs held a meeting for installing officers on Thursday evening.

GOLT ITEMS.

Mrs. William Matthews is on the sick list.

Mr. John Alfree, of Townsend, was a brief caller in town on Saturday.

Mr. William Darrell and wife, of Millington, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. Jas. S. Merritt, Jr., of Warwick, spent Sunday with his parents.

Presiding Elder Koons, of Smyrna, will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

Miss Addie Ford visited friends in Massey, on Thursday.

Mrs. Elwood Williams, of Warwick, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Merritt, on Friday.

Mr. William Matthews, who has been confined to his home by a severe attack of lagrippe, is somewhat improved, and hope he will continue so.

Miss Bessie Phillips, of Townsend, spent last week with Miss Bessie Merritt.

Mrs. Nabb has returned to her home near Sudlersville, after spending several weeks with friends in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Robert and Wm. Shallcross, of Sassafras, was in town on Saturday.

Class meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Mr. Wm. Ford, leader.

IF you are going to use any spring fertilizers it would be well for you to read the new advertisement of Wilbur W. Hubbards, that appears in this issue. Hubbard's Bone Super Phosphates have been used for about 30, years, and they claim to be in a better position now to supply their patrons and the trade generally than ever before. See them before placing your order.

Two new rural mail routes have been established in Kent to start from Worton Station. Mr. William Parsons has been appointed as agent on one of the routes. Congress will increase the pay of rural carriers to $720 and discontinue the privilege of selling papers.

BARGAINS UPON BARGAINS THIS WEEK

We had a Big Sale on Shoes last week and offer you BETTER BARGAINS this week.

LADIES' SHOES, Kangaroo Calf and Pebble Grain, sold from $1.25 to $1.50, our counter loaded; choice $1.00 per pair.

These Shoes are good stock and new.

Men's Army Shoes, the kind you paid $2.50 for, now $1.98
Working Shirts, the 50c kind, now 39c
Working Shirts, the 25 and 35c kind, now 19c

This is the time to buy your Working Shirts.

Try our Loose Coffee (X L) all 15c lb

BREAD SODA, per lb	5c	LARGE BOTTLE BLUE	2c
WASHING SODA, per lb	1c	BEST NEW YORK BEANS, qt	7c
Star of Henry TOBACCO, per lb	50c	COAL OIL, per gallon	11½c

Fairlee Leader Cigar, best 2 for 5 on the market, 50 for - **90c**

Give us a call—we want your trade and will serve youwell.
We will buy anything you have to sell.

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