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Spring Bargains AT STILL POND BARGAIN STORE

Special attention is directed to our New Spring Lines of Waistings. A visit to this department will convince you that our different lines are up-to-date in many respects.

Beautiful Line of New Spring

Waistings

35c Pino Crepe Cloth, per yard only 29c.

White Mercerized Waistings, all the latest fancy patterns, yard 23, 25, 29, 49c.

20c Basket Weave Cloth, per yard 15c.

In this department we are especially strong in Fine Madras, Silk and Zephyr Ginghams, French Percales, White and Black India Linens, Irish Linen, Persian Lawns, Nainsook, Taffeta and China Silks.

All Wool Albatros in blue, cream, pink and brown 50c.

We have the LATEST NOVELTIES in LADIES' COLLARS, TIES and RUCHINGS.

THE MOST COMPLETE

Wrapper Department

In this department we are showing a most complete line LADIES' PERCALE WRAPPERS and would impress upon you the advantages of a personal inspection of this stock. Our Price is

$1.00 to $1.25

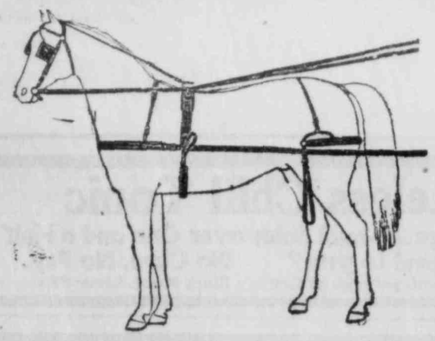
Splendid Shoe Values

Snappy styles in well-made, strong, desirable Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and girls at unmatchable low prices.

Women's Vici Kid, well worth $3, for.....$2.50
$2.50 Ladies' Shoes in many styles, only.....$1.98
$1.50 Ladies' Dongola Blucher now.....$1.39
Men's $1.50 Satin Calf Blucher.....$1.39
A Bargain in Men's Work Shoes at.....$1.00
Boys Satin Calf Shoes, sizes up to 5½.....$1.00

Harness Harness Harness

$10



$10

Examine our special Buggy Harness before buying. It has full track saddle, hand laced, V shaped breast collar, heavy traces, strong breechings, stays and handsome bridle, strong reins, steel bitlets. A $15 value for $10.00.

Good Work Collars	98c	Plow Traces	16c, 20c, 25c
Heavy Work Collars	$1.25	Plow Lines	13c, 20c, 25c
Heavy Hair Faced Collars	$1.98	Back Bands	12c, 18c
Heavy Work Bridles	$1.19, $1.25	Collar Pads	25c, 28c, 35c

We have a Lot of the Best Northern Grown Seed Potatoes at Lowest Prices.

A Few Specials:

1 lb Can Shield Brand Chipped Beef	19c	Paper Good Pins	1c
Best Beans, quart	8c	Black Basting Cotton, spool	1c
3 Bars Ark Soap	5c	¼ Pound Gold Medal Baking odaS	1c
1 Gallon Good Syrup	25c	2 Pounds Bread Soda	5c
Washing Soda, pound	1c	Best Dried Apples, pound	7c
Clothes Pins, dozen	1c	2 Pound Can Tomatoes	6c

Remember not once in a while, but all the time, we sell the "same goods for less money." We pay the highest market price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,
STILL POND, MARYLAND

Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Sowing Time and Harvest. "He that observeth the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap," Ecc. 11: 4. This life is the sowing time if we would reap a spiritual harvest. There is great need to sow if we want a bountiful harvest. The principle of the text is duty and activity. Man is most dignified and useful when active and he ought not to be deterred from duty by the obstacles in the way. The difficulties in the way of duty are represented by the cloud visible and by the wind invisible, and the latter is the greater, which is carnality. The sowing time is short makes it of great importance that early sowing take place. Gen. Grant when on his dying couch was asked by Bishop Newman, "Gen. what about the future?" He replied, "Dr, I am willing to meet and associate with those gone on with whom I associated here". The Bishop not being satisfied said "Gen., what about your personal experience with Jesus Christ?" Alas! Gen. Grant had but little and was compelled to seek a closer acquaintance in the few short hours of remaining life. "I am looking forward to a reaping time, a genuine revival that shall mightily stir this whole community and gather in the material that shall be a stability of the church, of the town and vicinity and the power of God. I shall not be satisfied until such a harvest is had and to that end we must sow good works. Holy lying, prayer, and show to the world the traits of a godly character in our business as well as in the church on Sunday", &c. The above is the subject; the text and some of the truths brought out by parson Burr in his Sunday morning sermon before a large congregation who enjoyed it immensely.

The Epworth League will hold a box social in the K. of P. Hall this Saturday evening, no admission will be charged at the door but there will be boxes, cake and cream for sale and of course a generous public will cheerfullly patronize the affair as the proceeds are for the purchase of a bell for the church.

We understand that Messrs T. B. Durding and B. H. Coburn have purchased the cannery property.

Mr. T. R. Reiche has launched his fine new pleasure boat. Pat says he is going to ship Tom to other parts.

Mr. Reybold Wilson returned from the hospital last week very much improved. He is now doing business at the old stand under K. of P. Hall and his friends and patrons are delighted.

Capt. J. R. Downey since the close of dredging season is at his old tricks running in cull law violations. What Downey fails to do the J. P. takes in charge.

Mr. Geo. W. Venable is on the sick list and under care of a physician.

Mrs. Warren Burr returned from Conference Wednesday of last week, since which time she has been quite sick, but is now convalescent.

Of course it goes without saying that the M. E. Society gave their Pastor Mr. Burr quite a warm reception on his return from Conference.

Mr. Frank McClosky who accepted second mate position on one of the Chester river steamers a few weeks ago has resigned. According to present arrangements the officers and crews of these steamers, find their positions any thing but a picnic these days. So it may be said of the oyster business, it is about as low down and unsatisfactory to catchers and buyers now as it has been for many years. Mercnantable oysters are exceedingly scarce, and prices are 30 cents on the bar, and 45 cents in the city, many tongers and some buyers have quit, would it not be about as well for all to stop short and then save our oysters for next season? Many of the young growth of oysters are dead, the cause it is presumed is owing to the catchers' implements coming in contact with the tender shells, rather than the severity of the past winter. There are immense patent tong fleets working the dredgers' grounds of the bay. These fleets are from various tide water sections of the State. There are many more engaged in the work than ever before, and this will have an injurious effect for next dredging season.

It has been a most remarkable month for lamblike behavior. The March lion must have been annihilated, or perhaps April has him snugged away for use as a joke further on.

The power packet of this port is of great convenience to our oystermen in towing them in from the bars after their day's work is done.

Mrs. Wm. M. Miller on Monday night succumbed to the demands of the grim monster death. Hers was a most beautiful life and was greatly endeared by our whole community. Many prayers go up to a throne of Grace in behalf of the bereaved husband and children. Someday they will understand and realize that all things work for good to them who love him.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The Maryland Society Colonial Dames of Baltimore has presented to our Public School four photographs of paintings one of each Cecilious Calvert and his wife Lady Anne Arundel and two representing the dealings of the Colonists with the Indians. Three beautiful pictures were procured by our teacher here Miss Elizabeth Anderson and too much praise can't be given her for the interest she is taking in her school and to inspire the children's idea.

Mrs. Caroline Johns near town has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. I. Harry Love, of Philadelphia, for the past fortnight.

Upon application of three of our citizens a State Traveling Library has been loaned to our public school here. The library was only received today Monday and both teacher and children seem delighted and no doubt it will prove a great pleasure and most instructive.

Mrs. I. Harry Love, of Philadelphia, was entertained by Mrs. Alexander T. Laws on Thursday last.

Mr. Thomas Massey, of near Massey's visited Middletown and Sassafras on Tuesday.

It is with much sorrow everyone feels with heartfelt regrets that Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith leaves here on Monday next for near Kennett Square, Chester county, Pa, where they will make their future home. Our loss will be Chester County's gain. Every where they will both be missed.

Mrs. Sheppard Morris left on Monday for Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Shallcross, of Chestertown, and friend visited his uncle Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross near town for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith entertained her two nieces Misses Neta and Anna Howarth, and Miss Mabel Kennedy all of Chester, Pa., from Saturday until Monday evening.

Miss Rachel Stradley visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Biggs, of near Chesapeake City, for the past ten days.

Mr. Lewis Dreka is making quite an improvement by cutting off the grove of trees near the creamery, it gives Sassafras a much more enlightened appearance and at night it was especially dark to travel through this lonely road.

SPARKS & JEFFERSON have the biggest line of millinery ever shown in town Miss Katie Wheatly, Miss Kidel, and Miss Mann will be sure to please you.

JOSEPH GUEST, of our town, will have his 1905 advertisement of Ruberoid-steel and Felt Roofing, Carrara Paints in next week's paper look for it.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOGAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter Florence M. Hogan who departed this life nine years ago to day April 1st., 1896, Rock Hall Md.

Gone from us is the one we have,
Nine years have passed away
Since her happy spirit winged its flight
To realms of endless day.

She's safe at home with Jesus now,
The friend she loved so well;
The glories of that land unseen
No mortal tongue can tell.

With friends and loved ones gone before
She walks the streets of gold,
Until we meet in Heaved above.
We'll bear our griefs untold.

BY HER PARENTS JAS. A. AND MARY C. CASEY AND SISTERS.

Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one bottle completely cured me."
MRS. J. B. DANFORTH, St. Joseph, Mich.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for **Coughs, Colds**

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The weather being very spring-like all are busy in every vocation.

Builders have been hindered to some extent on account of the roads being so bad that they could not have hauling done, but now the roads are fairly good and all around we see signs of much building in embryo.

The foundation for Mr. Smith's new building is being put up.

Mr. Walter F. Sparks is busy hauling stone for the foundation of his new dwelling.

Mrs. Stella Calder, Baltimore, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Leaverton this week.

Miss Medcalf, Baltimore, visited Miss Hattie Lewis at the home of Miss Hattie's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis last week.

The fishermen are quite busy people now. The fish are not on so plentiful yet.

Wheat is looking very much better than there were reasons to expect judging from the appearance of it after the thaw out.

A representative of a tomato packing firm met some of the farmers at Tolchester last Saturday. We understand his offer was for $6 per ton.

Rev. H. Clay Turner, Brandywine church, Wilmington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Lee's from Thursday in last week until Tuesday in this. It will be remembered that the Rev. Mr. Turner was pastor on the Fairlee charge fifteen years ago, and while here made many friends. Quite a company of friends called upon him enmasse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall where he was spending the evening on last Monday.

Fairlee charge rejoices at the return of their former pastor Rev. W. E. Habbard who deeply endeared himself in the hearts of his people during the last conference year.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mrs. Jack Hackett is spending a few days with her parents at Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, of Locust Grove, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell.

Mrs. Thomas Norris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allston, in Wilmington.

Miss Annie Dryden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rasin.

Miss Anderson, who has been sick at her home in Cecilton, is able to be back at school again.

Mr. A. J. Hackett led the Epworth League Sunday evening, the evening was spent in celebrating Mrs. Fannie Crosby's 85th birthday, all her hymns were sung and the history of her life read by Miss Bessie Wheatley. Miss Annie Dryden and Mrs. Harper sung her hymns.

Miss Mollie Lorton, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Beauchamp and children at supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pippin entertained a few of their friends Monday evening, among those present were Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krusen, Misses Annie Dryden, Lena and Florence Rasin, Messrs. Albert, Jervis and Frank Hepborn, Mr. Herbert Watson.

Mrs. William Medders has returned home after visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Robinson and children, Ethel and Bennie, have returned home after visiting at Hanesville.

Miss Lou Jewell, of Betterton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewell spent Sunday with friends in our town.

Mr. James Roseberry, of Baltimore, is visiting friends near here.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Harry Wiest, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiest, near town.

Dr. E. G. Clark and Miss Agnes, of Middletown, Del., visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Staats, Mrs. Grier and children, of Sudlersville, and Mrs. Howard Stevens, of near Sudlersville, have been visiting Mrs. C. H. Stevens.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock was in Centreville Thursday.

Allen Davis, of Frankford, Del., is visiting at the M. E. parsonage.

Sudler Weist returned home Thursday, after spending a pleasant two weeks in Townsend.

The remains of Mrs. Nellie M. Peacock wife of Mr. Edwin Peacock, of Philadelphia, were intered in the Millington Cemetery Tuesday morning. Rev. Edwin Gardner officiating. Messrs. Leonard Wilson, Eldridge Wilson, Geo. Bailey, O. C. Duling, J. D. Moore and H. Talbott, acted as pall bearers. J. L. Smith undertaker.

The carpenters are again getting busy, work was begun Wednesday on Mr. Thos. Harris' residence. Mr. H. H. Beneman is having the second story of his store room finished. Mr. W. J. Sparks and corps of carpenters are putting the finishing touches on Mr. C. M. Hurtt's store. The large tent used by Mr. J. E. Bailey and family after the fire has also been torn down.

Mr. I. A. Vansant was in Baltimore Thursday purchasing his spring supply of goods.

The ushers union of the M. E. Church held a social at the New Bailey Hotel Thursday evening, as the night was a beautiful one the pretty maids and handsome gentleman came from all directions. They had access to the spacious hotel room top to bottom. Both old and young seemed to enter into the pleasures of the evening. Quite an interesting programme of singing and recitations was rendered. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Proceeds were between $35 and $40.

A room has been built on the second floor of Mr. C. M. Hurtt's store, which will be used by Miss Wilhemina Moffet for Millinery.

TOWN TAXES!

BY ACT OF ASSEMBLY, all taxes not paid before

APRIL 1st, 1905,

will be placed in the hands of the SHERIFF for Collection.

ALL parties interested will please make settlement.

THOS. S. BORDLEY,
mli-tf. Collector for Com. of Chestertown

Selling Out TO QUIT BUSINESS

PRICES TO PROVE IT

Grocery Bargains

Mother's H O or any 10c Rolled Oats.....8c
3 Bottles Yeast Powder.....10c or 1 dozen for 38c
Large size Package Gold Dust.....15c
7 Pounds Best Laundry Starch.....25c
3c for 5c Celluloid Starch.....2 for 5c, or 10c size for 5c
Sunlight Soap, 3 cakes for.....10c
Philadelphia Made Olein Soap, 60 cakes to box $2.00; 100 cakes to box for $2.00
Borax Soap, 40 6-cent cakes in box, for.....$1.85
Pearline, 2 pa kages for for.....5c
Finola, 2 packages for.....5c
Porto Rico Molasses, gallon.....20c
Syrup, gallon.....20c
3 Pound Can Lard, tin top and handle, 20c; a 50-pound size for.....$3.75
50c Green Tea, 35c; same in Black, 40; Green and Black Tea, 1lb lots, go for 25c
3 Bottles 5-cent Extracts for.....10c
Heintz 20-cent Can Beans for only 15c; 15c Cans, only 10c; 10c Cans, 2 for 15c
Mustard Dresssing, 2 for.....23c
12c Mixed Pickled, 3 for.....25c
5c Potted Ham, Tongue, sardines, all three for.....10c

Tobacco Bargians

8 Bags Smoking Tobacco.....25c
Sweet or natural Chewing Tobacco.....25c
St. Mary's Twist, 5c bars, 2 for.....5c
Pipes and Stems, dozen.....5c
All 25c Pipes.....20c
Pure Amber Bit Pipes at.....50c and up
Cigars, Smith's Heavy Weight, best 5c cigar, 50 in box.....$1.75

Candy Bargains

All Clark & Jones' Trench Mixed Candy.....10c
All 25c Chocolates and Bon Bons.....20c
All 40c Assorted Chocolates.....25c
All Chocolate Almonds.....40c
Fine Chocolate Drops, box.....10c
Fide Figs, were 20c lb, today for.....10c
Fine Date, were 10c lb, today for.....5c
Fine Mixed Nuts, were 18c lb, today for only.....10c

Bargains in the Special List

Pit a Card Game	38c	Parchesee Boards	75c
Flinch	38c	Chesindia	39c
2 Blade Knives	10c	All the other Games at	Half Price
25c Tooth Brush	10c	Pocket Knives at	Half Price
25c Box Writing Paper	10c		

CHAS. S. SMITH,

INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will tak a small dose of Thedford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhœa and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

LANDRETH'S

GARDEN SEED

Landreths Seed have been sold by us for years and have made their own reputation.

It is a waste of time and money to plant poor seed.

We have a full assortment of Flower and Garden Seed.

LANDREDTH'S SEED IS BEST

FOR SALE ONLY BY

THE STAM DRUG CO.

MASSEY NOTES.

Mr. Harry Malsberger returned Monday after spending two weeks in Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Edith Maslin spent Sat. and Sunday with Miss Carrie Roe near here.

Miss Sadie Loller and Mrs. G. R. Moffett and little son Gilbert spent Thursday with Mr. J. C. Quinn.

Miss Blanch Clough, of Centerville, has been visiting her parents here.

Miss Jennie Hines, Chestertown, has been visiting Mrs. E. T. Massey near here.

Mr. Roland Pennington spent Sunday in Galena.

Glad to state that Mr. S. J. Johnson is improving.

Miss Hannah Ware is visiting Baltimore friends.

Mr. W. B. Maslin paid Wilmington a flying visit Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Hudson returned Saturday after spending a week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Vansant of Lampson's spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. F. Huey.

Mr. Cartland Hudson was called at the bedside of his sister in Baltimore Wednesday.

Rev. Albert Ware spent a few days in the city the first of the week.

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Thos. Topping and niece, Miss Ethel Price, of Chestertown, spent several days recently at the home of Mrs. Topping's sister, Mrs. George Jones

A Wallace DuHamell and mother visited his sister in Cecilton last Sunday.

Rev. George Alderson preached at Cecilton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Stone, of Phila., was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bovles last week.

There were several removals in this community on the 25th of farmers who were going in Delaware.

H. S. DuHamell spent part of the past week in Baltimore where he went to lay in his early stock of Spring goods.

Thomas Cregg was kicked in the face last Saturday by a young horse which he was turning in the stable aud received a severe cut about the face and nose, being compelled to have several stitches taken.

Messrs. Wm. Rowan and Wm. Jones who have spent several months in Philadelphia returned home last monday.

Mrs. Alice DuHamell visited friends near Cecilton several days this week.

Congressman Thomas A. Smith has appointed Dr. R. M. Black one of the delegates to represent Cecil Co. at the Anti Tuber culosis League to be held at Atlanta, Gaorgia, April 15 th to 20th.

Mrs. George Jones and daughter returned to her home one dav lately from Philadelphia, where she has been in attendance on her daughter Mrs. Robt. Reiley who has been ill several weeks, but is now convalescent.

Tolchester Boats Moving.—Captain Eliason, of the Tolchester Company, wore a straw hat to his office on Light street Wednesday and the steamer Kitty Knight, of the Tolchester Company, made a trip to Port Deposit, which has been frozen up since December. "Spring is here," say company men.

The steamer Emma Giles, of the Tolchester Company arrived at her Light street pier from the shipyard of W. E. Woodall & Co., where she has been thoroughly overhauled in every department and newly equipped with all the latest fire and lifesaving appliances, in conformity with the new regulations of the Steamboat Inspection Service. She has been newly painted, both inside and outside, new carpets furnished and everything put in first-class order for the summer excursion season. She will be placed on her regular route.

J. Waters Russell, Sec. & Treas. | as often as is necessary to relieve the stomach. Trial size 25c. Family size 50c. M. A. TOULSON. | Cures Colds: Prevents Pneumonia