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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.

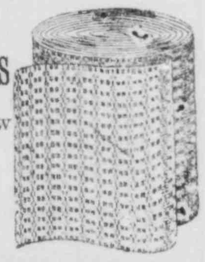
We have the LATEST NOVELTIES in LADIES' COLLARS, TIES and RUCHINGS.

GREAT REDUCTIONS.

Lancaster Best Apron Gingham now	5½c
8c Unbleached Muslin, 1 to 5 yd lengths only	5c
8c Unbleached Muslin 5 to 10 yd lengths	5½c
Fine 10c Unbleached Muslin only	8c
10 and 12c Unbleached Muslin 1 to 10 yd lengths now	8c
25c Danish Cloth only	18c
35c Dotted Swiss	25c
23c Dotted Swiss	18c

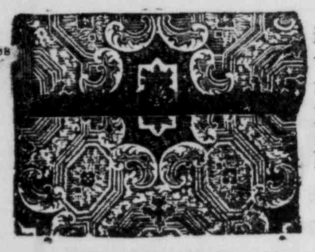
Before placing orders for

Chinese and Japanese Mattings



It will be to your advantage to see our New Stock. Low Prices, Better Qualities, Larger assortments of new ideas in small patterns, large carpet effects, stripes, small pin checks, etc., etc,

CARPETS! CARPETS!

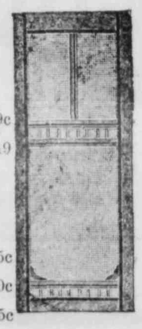


Not a large line, but an exceedingly good one. Patterns selected with extreme care, every one of recent design. We desire an opportunity to prove to you our ability of saving money on this line.

The Sultan North Proof Reversible Carpet at	$29.35
Wool Ingrains	$40.45
Extra Heavy Ingraids	$50.59

SCREEN DOORS

ALL SIZES.



Clear Walnut Screen Doors only	69c
Fancy Natural Hard Finished	$1.10 and $1.19

Window Screens

35c Window Screens	25c
25c Window Screens	20c
20c Window Screens	15c

We have serveral sizes and lowest prices on

The Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Wire Fences

Harness Harness Harness

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

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 oda	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

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Easter morning was a most beautiful day to behold. There was quite a large attendance at the Rehoboth M. P. church, Rev. Frank S. Cain delivered a very fine sermon. The chancel was most beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns and easter lillies. Our organist rendered some verv fine music Rev. Frank Clift and wife sang a most beautiful anthem and the choir rendered some most beautiful music. Yet there was one sad feature, the absence of our superintendent Mr. Robert S. Griffith, whom has worshiped in this church for the past forty-five years and never absent before.

The Pie social held under the auspices of the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening last was a great success over $22 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston entertained their children for the day Sunday, Mrs. Rachel Stradley and two children, Mr. Robert Johnston and his three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston and three children, of near Blacks, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Biggs and three children, of near Chesapeake City.

Rev. Frank Clift delivered a very fine sermon in the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon to quite a large congregation and especially fine Easter music was rendered by the choir.

Despite the storm on Friday evening last quite a number of Sassafras attended the M. P. church donation to their good Pastor and wife Rev. Frank S. Cain.

William G. Shallcross returned home on Tuesday evening after a delightful visit with relatives in Wilmington during Easter vacation.

Mrs. B. Caulk is lying critically ill with no hopes of recovery, we are sorry to report.

Little Robert Johnston, son of John Johnston, near Sassafras, was struck by a fellow student with a heavy stick on the school grounds on Friday last rendered unconscious, he is very much improved we are pleased to learn.

Mrs. John L. Jester, of Baltimore, is being entertained by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

Mr. Frederick Vansant and son Ray, of Wilmington, visited his family here from Friday until Monday evening, their Easter vacation.

Mrs. Jessie Sheppard, of Middletown, has been at the sick bedside of her mother, Mrs. B. Caulk, who is very ill since Thursday last.

Mr. Frederick Vansant has opened a very fine up-to date store here and says he intends to sell as cheap as they do in the city, so our farmers here will not be necessitated to drive to Middletown for cheap goods.

Augustus Dreka, of Florida, is visiting his aunt here, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka at "Water Ledge."

Mrs. Frederick Robinson was quite seriously hurt on Monday by being thrown out of her carriage in company with her three little children. The bit broke off the bridle and the horse ran away and on turning in the lane ran against the gate post and entirely demolished the carriage, no injury to the horse but a most miraculous escape from death to all. The carriage turned over completely.

Betterton Improvements.—Mr. G. W. Owens and Mr. W. Beacham Lecompt, with their united forces are erecting a large hotel with all the modern conveniences. This building is for Mr. Lemuel Hickman, at the pretty little town of Betterton. They are also building a beautiful six room cottage Mr. Alex Mairs, of the same town.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

Sarsaparilla

stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

"Returning from the Cuban war, I was a perfect wreck. My blood was bad, and my health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely cured me."
H. C. DOEHLER, Scranton, Pa.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Impure Blood

Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Sudler G. Weist has accepted a position with his uncle in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Weist returned home Monday after spending sometime with his uncle in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Loper underwent a successful operation for tumor at the Church Home hospital, Balto., one day last week. We are very glad to state at this writing she is very rapidly improving.

The morning service of the M. E. church will be in charge of and addressed by a lady Missionary. Presiding Elder Koons will preach at the evening services.

The Washington college baseball team Chestertown will cross bats with our boys this afternoon on the Millington diamond. This is the opening game for this season and no doubt the game will be a close and interesting one. Come out and root for the boys.

Mr Wm. Cacy and two daughters, of New York, visited relatives in town this week. Mr. Cacy's mother, Mrs. M. A. Cacy, accompanied him home.

After this week Miss Clara Bryan and mother will have rooms at Hotel Bailey. Mrs. Bryan who has been quite sick for some time is somewhat improved. Mr. O. C. Duling has bought and will occupy the house vacated by Miss Bryan.

Mrs. M. E. Boyer and grandson, Irving Roberts, moved to Middletown, Del., Thursday. We regret very much to lose Mrs. Boyer and Irving and hope they will be pleased with their new home.

Mr. Solomon Legg died Saturday at his home on the Chester river near Millington, after suffering some time from dropsy. Mr. Legg was 66 years of age, he is survived by five sons, Messrs. Charles, William, Herman, Sudler and Andy Legg. Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of his son, Mr. Andy Legg. Rev. Edw. Gardiner officiating, J. L. Smith, Undertaker.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Mr. Dolle Melvin had his nose broken and the side of his face badly bruised while playing ball Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma Hessner spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Hessner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seney left Wednesday to see their daughter, Mrs. C. Long who was seriously injured by the cyclone in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elias Othoson and Mrs. T. Shafer attended the convention which was held in Chestertown Thursday.

We are glad to report Miss Nellie Barwick, who was forced to close her school on Tuesday on account of sickness, is able to teach again.

Mrs. S. E. McKnett is visiting at the home of W. A. Pote.

Miss Chairs, of Chestertown, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. Stafford.

Miss Sue Melvin left Thursday for a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Sue Johnston is visiting friends in Baltimore.

STILL POND NEWS.

Little Miss Ethel Meeks gave a party to her little friends Friday afternoon. Among those present were: Misses Mary Turner, Bertha and Olli Price, Elizabeth Hague, Viola Hickman, Lydia, Miriam, Hope and Bertha Hackett, Ethel Robinson, Florence Harper, Anna and Katie Bramble, Laura Norris, Emma Kinsey, Blanch Scotten. Master Benney Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller of Baltimore have been visiting Mrs, Joseph Harper.

Mrs. Jacob Crowding and daughter, Mrs. John Schofield have been spending a short time with friends in Townsend, Del.

Mr. Tom Hepburn, of Wilmington, has been visiting in Philadelphia.

Misses Mae and Louise Pennington are visiting friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severson have been visiting in Baltimore.

The Misses Mattie and Emma Davis are visiting in Wilmington.

FINE assortment of ladies' hats at H. H. Beneman's, Millington.

Do you need fence? If so, Pittsburgh Perfect is the best. See the basket factory people, Marvil Package Co. They have a low price for you now. See them quick.

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ROCK HALL NOTES.

At the M. E. Church Sunday Rev. Mr. Burr treated his congregation to a superb discourse on the Resurrection, which was very highly enjoyed.

The regular Easter entertainment took place at night before a very large audience. The church was spiendidly decorated with potted plants and flowers. The following program was beautifully rendered by the happy participants and joyously received by the large audience.

Opening chorus.....'The Bells of Hope."
Prayer.....Pastor.
Chorus.....School.
Recitation.....Allan Keating.
Recitation.....Willie Miller.
Chorus.....School
Recitation.....five little girls
Motion Song.....six little girls
Recitation.....Three girls
Chorus, Sharon's Rose.....School
Recitation.....Benny Durding
Recitation.....Lillian Taylor
Recitation, "The Stone Rolled Away".....Catharine Davis
Chorus, "Long Ago".....Class
Recitation, "A Better Country"..seven girls
Recitations, Messages from the king.....Morris Kerr and Louis Hickey
Chorus.....School
Quartette, "Beyond The Gates" Jos. Downey W. T. Downey, Anna May Ayres and Lillian Taylor.
Recitation.....Miss Edna Durding
Closing, chorus, "Break forth in song," school

The rivalry of the preceding week as to who should contribute the largest Easter offering per class culminated in the realization of $40.75. The highest amount was contributed by Mrs. Warren Burr's class, with Mr. George Davis' class a close second. Mrs. Burr's class on Saturday evening held a little social at the home of Mrs. Wm. Apsley for the purpose of aiding their easter offering. Other classes thought this an unfair move, but the class without the aid of the social had funds enough to meet all comers. The young men have got to get up and hustle if they hope to exceed the financial efforts of those hustling young (?) ladies composing Mrs. Burr's class.

A free lecture was given on Monday evening in the M. E. church by Dr. C. A. Grise on the Temperance question. A full house hugely enjoyed it, as it was forceful, instructive and perhaps timely. Nevertheless these free lectures we are treated to every week in the year, and often several days in the week. We have by ocular demonstration a clear view of the rum curse right in our own midst, but we seem not to ponder this as we should. The time for lectures on rum is past, *now* is the time for action of a sweeping nature. Are we equal to the emergency? No, we are cowardly and weak-kneed. Since such is the case wouldn't it be better if a high license system prevailed in Kent? The writer doesn't like to advocate such a system, would be loth to assist such, but it looks through our glasses that such a system or horrible calamity is about the only remedy, as we are now constituted, unfortunately the church is equally guilty with others. If she could be aroused to a manly stand on the liquor question there would be hope.

[No never. Kent county to-day is on a higher plan of morals than ever before and as the moral sentiment improves so will the enforcement of all law. There is thieving, murder and other crimes but that is no reason for surrendering to outlaws. Don't lets take any backward steps—EDITORS.]

The Easter girl was out in mass on Sunday and so was the Easter hat, each were daisies too. The ladies, bless the dear things we love them everyone, but oh, how we would love them more if they would just catch a close reef in those hats while in attendance upon Divine worship, so we could look the parson in the eye while he preaches to us the Heavenly Message, but pshaw! when it comes to the question of feminine fancies or old fogyism, the former must have the right of way of course.

While struggling against a fierce attack of the grip on Sunday we were greatly rejoiced by the visit of one of our kindly hearted lady residents, bearing a well-filled basket of those things that makes glad the inner man, whether he is well or sick. This lady is often seen on ministering errands to the sick of our neighborhood. Sometime, when she shall stand before the Great Judge, and shall hear Him say, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you—For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink," and she shall say to Him, "Lord when saw we thee an hungered and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink." Then shall He say, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The death of Mr. J. L. Beck, causes many here to sorrow. He is belovingly remembered as one of our most liberal minded and kind hearted former residents.

Miss Sallie Hogans made a flying visit to this place on Saturday.

Mr. Alee Lamb, of Broad Neck, spent Easter here among friends.

Mrs. George Davis was quite ill Saturday and Sunday; she is now very much improved.

Oyster season closed on Tuesday much to the relief of the major part of the oystermen. The whole season was one of annoyance and worry to both tongers and buyers. Very much of the young growth on the bars is dead and many of the old stock is in a sickly condition and no doubt will die, as a consequence the outlook for next season is not incouraging to the fraternity, but that is a bridge to which we have not reached, and it is best not to cross it till we get there.

House cleaning and gardening is now in full sway among us.

Purse-net fishermen too are on the move in preparations for the summer work.

A highly respected lady of this place, visited the city this week, taking with her a little grand-son, when upon returning a separation ensued and the boy was lost. Mrs.——— suddenly realized the situation and in much perplexity of mind a search began, soon a girl seeing the lady's disturbed appearance, asked her if she had lost her boy, she replied 'yes,' then the girl told her that he was in the hands of the police up the street! Hurrying on she soon met the cop with the boy. The officer stated that the little fellow had given him the name of his place of residence and he was just about to telephone down to the steamer's wharf. "Alls well that ends well."

Mr. E. E. Learn is having a large consignment of stock lumber landed at the factory on Grey's Inn.

Mr. J. T. Taylor, one of our "big injuns," is representing Sitting Tribe No. 130 Improved Order Red Men, of this place, at the big convention of Red Men held in Crisfield this week.

The Straw Board Company made a big onslaught upon the stack yards of some of our farmers on Monday and Wednesday, each day hauling off 15 loads. This furnished nice pocket money right after the holiday drain.

A Big Fire Sale

Would throw on the market a lot of damaged goods. This sale is the reverse. A huge quantity of Fresh, Clean New Goods to Go! Go! Go! in order to close business by June 1st, 1905. Stock and Fixtures will be sold in any quantity to suit the purchasing public. Here is a chance to buy all the goods you need for quite a while at wholesale prices.

Best Lard, pound	8c	32c Size Gold Dust	15c
50 Pound Can Lard	$3.75	Rasins, pound	7½c
Cheese in Blocks of 1 lb or more	16c	Prunes, pound	5c
Large Size Cups and Saucers, 2 pieces	5c	Apricots, pound	12c
Mother's Oath 8c or two for	15c	Peaches, pound	10c
1 pkge Force and 1 pkge Vigor	18c	Rice, the very best	6c
1 pkge Vigor, 1 Tea Strainer and 1 Nut-Meg Grater	10c	Vigor, Force and Gusto, all 2 for	15c
1 Pkge Cream of Wheat	10c	Postum, pkge	20c
1 Pkge Vigor and 1 of Gold Dust	10c	Grape Nuts	11c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, pound	12c	Bes Rolled Oats, guaranteed A No. 1 or money back, pkge	5c
Yeast Powder, dozen,	38c	Cloths Pins, dozen	1c
Large Size Gold Dust	15c	Mushroon Crackers, pound	15c
7 Pounds Laundry Starch	25c	Lemons, dozen	12c
Philadelphia Olein Soap, box	$2.00	Crepe Paper, roll	5c
Syrup, gallon	20c	Vinegar, gallon	10c
Ark Soap, box	$1.40	Potted Ham and Tongue	3c
Hard Rolled Green Tea, pound	25c	Heintz Baked Beans, 20c size	15c
5 Gallon Delphores Oil Can reduced from $1.50 to	$1.00	Heintz Baked Beans, 15c size	11c
		Heintz Baked Beans, 10 size, 2 for	15c

These prices are not for goods in large quantities only, but can be purchased in small quantities at above prices.

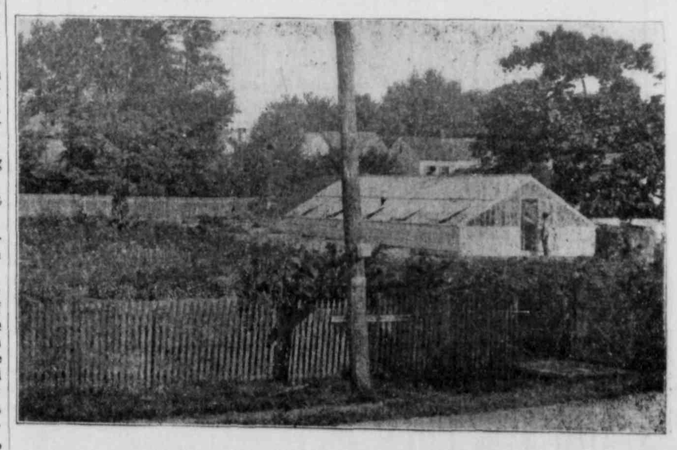
Medium Size Lamp Chimney	5c	Decorated Cups and Saucers 8c, 2 for	15c
10c Worth Celluloid Starch	5c	Gold Medal Flour, barrel, spot cash	$6.75
Washing Soda, 25 pounds for	25c	The best and cheapest flour milled.	
Walter Baker's Chocolate, cake	16c	6 Foot Cracker Whip, 3 for	25c
Or 2 Cakes, pound for	31c	50c R. & R. Plum Pudding	40c
Walter Baker's Cocoa	20c	2 Cans Shoe Peg Corn	15c

Prices on these goods are as quoted until new advertisement appears.

Schnapps Tobacco, pound	38c	Coffee, good	12c
Early Bird Tobacco, pound	37c	Sweet Tobacco	25c
Town Talk Tobacco, bar	24c	$1 Iron Wagons	50c
2 Blade Pocket Knife	10c	50c Baby Coaches	25c
25c Match Safe	10c	25c Baby Coaches	13c
$1 50 Pistol	$1.00	$2 50 Baby Coaches	$1.2
$5.00 Pistol	$2.50	15c Wagon	8c
Wax Butter Paper, pound bundle, was 20c, reduced to	10c	$2 Doll Babies	$1.00
Slip Baskets for Asparagus, doz, 40 to 50c		$1 Doll Babies	50c
10c Coat Hangers, half price	5c	Class Berry Dishes, each	1c

No such sales with the above prices have ever taken place in Chestertown. WATCH THIS SPACE.

CHAS. S. SMITH,



Kirby's Hot House and Grounds, recently purchased by Mr. Thomas G. Wroth of Charles T. Westcott, Esq.

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