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An Interesting Showing of New Fall Merchandise to be Seen at the Still Pond Bargain House.

FIRST—our purchases have been made with the greatest care, selecting only the newest and best things the manufacturers had to offer.

SECOND — Our immense building is filled from roof to cellar, giving you a range of selection seldom found outside city limits.

THIRD—We buy in large lots, and we buy for cash at the lowest possible cost.

MASON'S BEST FRUIT JARS

Clear Glass and Smooth Edge.

Pints, per dozen....45c
Quarts, per dozen....50c
Half Gallons, per dozen....65c

BEST HAND MADE TIN CANS

Everyone Guaranteed.

The Best Hand-Made Tin Cans, with Wax String, per dozen....45c

GREAT FURNITURE BARGAINS

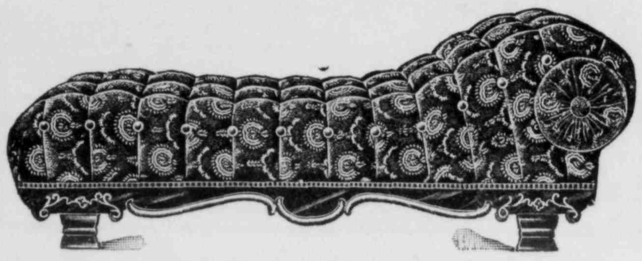
LARGE STOCK

3-Piece Bed-Room Suits....$10·98
3-Piece Solid Oak Suits....$15.00
Golden Oak Suits, with Heavy Plate Glass Mirror....$20.98
Beautiful Golden Oak Suits, with Oval Mirror....$27.50
Handsome 3-Piece Bed-Room Suits....$35.00

A LARGE LINE —OF— New Buffets

Large Golden Oak Buffets....$10.00, $10.98
Handsome Swell Front Buffets....$17.98

THE BEST PATENT STEEL SPRING COUCHES—THE KIND THAT WEAR LONGEST.



Handsome Tufted Leatherette Couches....$10.98
Tufted Velour Couches....$6.25
Plain Velour Covered Couches....$4.00
Lounges upholstered in fine grade velour....$4.25, $5.25

A RICH LINE OF ROCKERS

At Little Prices.

Large Arm Parlor Rockers, Cobble and Cane Seats....$1.79 to $3.19
High Carved Back, Highly Polished Cane Seat Dinners each....89c, $1.10
Wood Seat Dinners, finished in Golden Oak each....69c, 75c.
Two other Good Values each....39c, 45c
Infants Cradles....$1.00
Folding Cribs....$3.00

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS ONLY 39c.

Men's 50c Work Shirts, now . . . 39c
All on Bargain Table, sizes 14 to 17, and your choice for only 39c

1000 lbs. SOFT BUTTER wanted; do not print it; will pay 14c per pound.

F. H. Harper & Son,
STILL POND, MARYLAND.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joiner has been made very sad by the loss by death of their infant child. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Haskel Johnson, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sewell occupies a unique position in these parts, at least; besides his mother and father, he has two great grandmothers, two grandmothers and two grandfathers, and at an impromptu gathering at the home of Capt. G. T. Sewell a few days ago, all these sires were present save one, who was about three miles away and had it not been for her extreme age, 86 years, Capt. Sewell would have sent for her to be present, too.

Capt. Samuel D Sewell, who has been at the home of his parent for the past month, seems to have at last found the elixir of life. His health is much better than it has been for twelve months and seems to be now heading toward complete recovery.

Mr. L. H. Crockett, who failed to complete arrangements for removing to Tilghman's some time ago has at last succeeded in getting off. Mr. Crockett is a fine old gentleman and just as many of us have just begun to love him he leaves us. Our loss is Tilghman's gain.

Deputy Comodore Downey has been cruising in the Chester river for a week and made a raid on the Queen Anne's tongmen, capturing a number who were convicted and fined for violating the cull law. Had it not been for a squall that raged spitefully, a number of others would have been captured too.

Capt. Downey has caught on to a new method in his watchfulness. He now goes into the hold of the vessel loading with oysters and examines the dump as it is being stowed. If he finds more illegal oysters than the law allows, the buyer goes up with the catcher, see?

Mrs. Mamie A. Stelley (nee Ryan) is at the paternal home for a short stay.

Allen's Lane is being put in good condition by being raised up with dirt that is being hauled from the main road. It is hoped that the work will go on until the whole length of the lane has been thus treated.

Some of our farmers have become disgusted with the twentieth century corn cutters. They have laid them aside as being too slow, and have returned to the 19th century cutters. A number of the oystermen have turned in to lend a helping hand in cutting off corn.

Interior improvements to the M. E. Church are proceeding finely. The outside work cannot begin until the public school building is finished, as we understand Mr. Marion Coleman will now do the church work when he completes his plastering on the school.

The hot spell of the early part of this week has interfered with the oystering interests.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Joshua Clayton and Harry Warburton, Esqr's., two of our bright lights of the Elkton Bar and Messrs. Post and Hartnet, all of Elkton, attended the tournament on Saturday and added much to the enjoyment and were quite an acquisition to the company there.

Miss Grace Sylvester leaves on Thursday to resume her studies at St. Mary's College, Baltimore.

Mrs. Therza Shallcross entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Shallcross, Mrs. Sutton and son Gilpin, last week.

Mr. Frederick Vansant, of Wilmington, visited his family here from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Brice are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Ernest and son Mitchell, of Philadelphia.

Miss Leah Vansant returned home on Saturday after an extended visit to her cousins, Miss Estella Kitcherline and Miss Inez Vansant, all of Dover.

Miss Alice Dreka has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Agnes Clark, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester are visiting Miss M. Stevens, of Chester.

Mr. Augustus Dreka left on Tuesday for Washington, and will remain there a month with his daughter, Mrs. Eva Kilkoft, thence he will leave for DeLand Florida, where he will remain until spring which is his usual custom; his nephew, Raymond Dreka accompanied him.

Miss Leah Vansant has issued invitations for a box social on Thursday evening under the auspices of the M. P. Church.

HERE are a few well defined words and it may do you good to remember them: Appendicitis—a modern pain costing $200 more than the old-fashioned stomach-ache. Collector—a man whom few care to see but many ask to call again. Echo—the only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word. Evolution—clever trick performed by one Darwin who made a monkey out of Adam. Hug—a round about way of expressing affection. Jury—twelve men chosen to decide who is the best lawyer Love—a man's insane desire to become a woman's meal ticket.

STILL POND NEWS.

Rev. M. D. Gollie preached in the M. E Church Sunday morning. Rev. Gollie is in very poor health but we truly hope he will improve and give us another such sermon.

Miss Alice Wood has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Ralph Robinson has returned home after visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Lydia Allston, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Laura Norris.

Rev. Dr. Smith will preach in M. E. Church Sunday morning, Sept. 24.

Mr. Walter Hickman has accepted a position with Medders & Co.

Miss Kate Howard has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Dodd in Chestertown.

Rev. T. S. Holt and son, John, are visiting in Federalsburg.

Mrs. W. M. Meeks has returned home after spending a short time with her children in Philadelphia.

Miss Minnie Rich and Mr. William Anderson visited his sister Sunday.

Mr. Price Stanley and mother are visiting in Wilmington.

Miss Helen Harper has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mr. Charles Severson is visiting his friends in Baltimore.

GOLT ITEMS.

Our pastor Rev. T. J. Smith has reentered upon his duties at Dover Academy but will be present to preach every Sunday.

Mr. Leon Stein, of Highland Falls, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Miss Blanche Hewitt is entertaining her cousin, Miss Price, of Wilmington.

Miss Hattie Higgins who has been quite sick is somewhat improved.

Quite a number from here visited the Tournament and Dance at Dewey Park on Saturday last.

Mr. Wm. Clayton has returned from a pleasant visit with Wilmington relatives.

Mr. Joseph Peacock has started a fine residence in town which no doubt will be a great improvement.

The public Sale of C. W. Spry was largely attended on Tuesday of last week. His stock brought good prices.

Epworth League every Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock, and preaching next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

GALENA NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Garrett and three children experienced a thrilling driving accident last Tuesday evening. Mrs. G. had been to school affer her children when about a half mile out of town her horse became frightened and ran. Mrs. Garrett and little boy were kicked on the knee and the dashboard kicked out. Mrs. G. is an expert driver and checked the animal by pulling him into the road side.

Several interesting law suits have been tried this week. In one case the town ordinance against driving or riding a horse on the side-walk was involved, but as the defendant *lead* his horse, Justice Parr decided he was not guilty. In another case a lady was fined for allowing her hog to camage a neighbor's corn.

The Democrats here are heartily in favor of the amendment to disfranchise the ignorant colored voter.

WORTON ITEMS.

The festival held here by the ladies of Union M. E. Church was a great success financially in every way and everyone had a good time. A large crowd was present, the hall and church green being simply packed with people from far and near. But of course everyone is sure of good supper and they are also sure of spending a pleasant evening at a Worton festival.

Mrs. George N. Cooper, of Worton, and sister, Miss Rachel Wood, of Still Pond, are spending a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. John Duyer, Jr., has accepted a permanent position at Blacks' station; he will leave here for his new place Monday morning; his many friends wish him success but regret to see him go away.

Mrs. J. W. Ivens and granddaughter, little Miss Linda Sheats, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sallie Ivens in Chestertown.

Mrs. John A. Duyer has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Parsons is recovering from a slight illness during the past week which much to her regret kept her from school.

Mrs J. B. Merritt has been quite sick this week, but is better at this writing.

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ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid

MASSEY NOTES.

Master Frank Malsberger Daniels, son of Frank Daniels, of Washington, D. C., was christened by Rev. Albert Ware of the P. E. Church at this place Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock who has been on the sick list since Sunday, we are glad to report is much improved and able to be at his post again.

The young men of Massey will tender to their friends a delightful dance in Walnut Hall on Sept. 25.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock has secured the services of Miss Hallie Medley, of Houston, Va., as music instructor for his two daughters

Some of the farmers are ready to seed wheat

Mrs. Samuel Hurlock and son are on an extended visit to friends in Balto.

We have the biggest corn in the world. Some of our farmers will get 100 bushels to the acre!

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. H. H. Beneman is in the city this week purchasing his line of winter goods.

Mrs. S. W. Mallalieu and Miss Nettie spent the day Wednesday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. L. S. Price, our former assistant postmaster, moved his family this week to the Hurlock farm near town. Mr. Hurlock taking the house occupied by Mr. Price. We are glad not to lose Mr. Price from our community.

Miss Ollie Price, of Philadelphia, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Martha A. Price, to her home last Tuesday. They had been spending a couple of weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J., but were compelled to return on account of the serious illness of Miss Enna Hart, of Sudiersville, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Price.

The Millington baseball team journeyed to Townsend, Del., last Saturday and defeated the team of that place in a very interesting game by score of 2 to 1. Rash, the kid boxman for Millington held the Townsend boys safe at all stages of the game, allowing but 4 hits The Townsend team was strengthened by having the Wilmington battery

This afternoon the strong Smyrna team plays here and a close game is looked for as our boys are in good shape.

School Examiner Milton Melvin visited the school in Town Thursday, he was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Melvin, of Camden, N. J.

Misses Ruby and Claire Ahern returned to Western Maryland College, Westminster last Thursday.

Miss Julia B. Ferguson resumed her duties this week at the Millboro College Millboro, Va., as teacher of English.

Dr. Wm. Pippin, of Washington, D. C., spent several days with relatives in town this week. Doctor came as far as Fredericktown by boat and from there to Millington in his pretty automobile.

CHANGE IN RURAL ROUTES.

As noted in this paper last week the postoffice department has ordered a change in rural routes Nos. 1, 2, 3. Carriers on these routes now cover as follows:

ROUTE No 1.—Beginning at the Chestertown postoffice, thence southeast and east over Church Hill and New Road to Walker's farm, 2.5 miles; thence northwest to New Road (retrace), .3 miles; thence angling northeast to Story's corner, 1.9 miles; thence southeast to Roundtop corner, .5 miles; thence southwest and south to Catlin, 1.4 miles; thence south to Massey's gate and return to Catlin, .5 miles; thence northeast to Millington road to Forman s branch, 1.2 miles; thence south to colored church in Ewington, 1 mile; thence north to New Road (retrace) .3 miles; thence east to Wiltbanks corner, 1.5 miles; thence south, southwest and south to Spry's corner, 1.5 miles; thence west to Stewart's gate, 1.4 miles; thence North to Barton's corner, .4 miles; thence northeast to Dewberry's gate and return to Barton's, .4 miles; thence angleing west, passing Union Chapel and south to Smith's Corner, 1.8 miles; thence southeast to Church Hill road to Brown's corner, 1.6 miles; thence west to Rolph's Wharf road to Parson's corner, 1.8 miles; thence north to Smith's corner, .9 miles; thence northwest on Church Hill road to Chestertown P. O., 31 miles. Length of route, 24.2 miles. Mr. David Kendall carrier.

ROUTE No. 2.—Beginning at the Chestertown postoffice, thence northwest to Roller Mill, 1.1 miles; thence southwest and west to Aldridge's corner, 1.9 miles; thence angling west and northwest to Lewis corner at Fairlee, passing Salem Church, 3.2 miles; thence south and southwest to McLane corner, 1.9 miles; thence northwest to Hill's corner, .6 miles; thence west, northwest and west to Tolchester Beach, 2.7 miles; thence east, southeast and east to Hill's corner (retrace), 2.7 miles; thence southeast to Saint Paul's Church, 1.6 miles; thence southwest to Wilkins' box and return to the church, 1.2 miles; thence northeast and east to Barroll's corner, 1.3 miles; thence east to Lankford (over No. 4), .9 mile; thence northeast to Aldridge's corner, 2.4 miles; thence east and northeast to Roller Mill, 1.1 miles; thence southeast to Chestertown P. O., 1.1 miles. Length of route, 23.7 miles. Mr. Thomas Willis, carrier.

ROUTE No. 3—Beginning at the Chestertown postoffice, thence angling south and southwest to Wilkin's lane, 2.1 miles; thence northwest on the river road (retrace), 1.6 miles; thence angling southwest to Pomona postoffice, 2.2 miles; thence southwest to Bond Church corner, .4 miles; thence south east to Hadaway's corner, 1.1 miles; thence northeast and southwest to Simms gate, 3.5 miles; thence northeast to Cliff City road (retrace) .4 mile; thence south to the Stratton House near the wharf, .7 mile; thence north to Stoops' store (retrace) .3 mile; and thence angling northeast and north to Pomona postoffice, 4 miles; thence north on back road to Lovers lane, 2.2 miles; thence southeast through Lovers land to River road 1.2 miles; thence angling northeast and north to Chestertown postoffice, 2.3 miles. Length of route, 24.2 miles. Mr. C. E. Woods, carrier.

Kieffer Pear Crop.—The failure of the peach crop on the Delmarvia Peninsula may open up a good market for Kieffer pears and create a demand for the fruit. This year the Kieffers are unusually fine. The Delaware Produce Exchange held a meeting in Kent county Wednesday and passed a minute declaring that the price of the Kieffer should be raised to at least twenty-five cents the basket. The exchange calls attention to the desirability of the Kieffer as a preserving pear. In this no pear excels it. The minute adopted by the exchange follows: "The Delaware Produce Exchange find that not since the Kieffer pear came into cultivation has the outlook been so favorable for good prices.

The fire blight having destroyed the Bartlett trees in California, which was the Kieffer's greatest rival; the apple crop surely less than 50 per cent. throughout the United States, the amount of fruit in cans less than 60 per cent. of former years, peaches a failure throughout nearly all of the peach sections, tomatoes advanced more than double the price for some years past and with the wholesale fruit market advancing the price of apples from day to day, we feel called upon to place these facts before the pear growers, believing that a better price than 15 cents per basket will be realized for all good stock, and the executive committee in session fell warranted in believing that the price of 25 cents per half bushel, a peach basket should be received. Buyers in Kent are paying 15 cents per basket.

If you want to sell your Real Estate see J. Waters Russell, Chestertown, Md.

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And Now Its Millinery

We are now preparing to make our Millinery Department one of the best.

Miss Wheatley will be assisted by MRS. HITCH, who is an expert in her line having been associated with Madame Bruton on Charles street, Baltimore, for several years.

Mrs. Hitch is now in the city studying the most artistic styles for Fall and Winter where she will be joined this week by Miss Wheatley.

They will return about the 20th with a full line of Millinery.

The Season for Suits

Is rapidly approaching and now is the time to look for them. This season the Long Coat Suit is in high favor with the woman who wishes to be well dressed.

We have all styles and colors. Our prices are $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.50 and $25.00.

We also have a LINE OF RAIN COATS which we would like you to call and examine.

Dress Goods

Have you examined our fine line of BROADCLOTHS, MOHAIRS in colors, fine SERGES, soft finished HENRIETTAS and CASHMERS — these are for "dressy" wear, also a line of goods suitable for general wear.

Our Ladies Waiting Room

Fills a long felt necessity and the ladies, themselves, show their appreciation. Having been arranged for their especial comfort while in town, they will find a most cordial welcome.

For the benefit of my country trade will announce that I shall be prepared to accept in trade Eggs.

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