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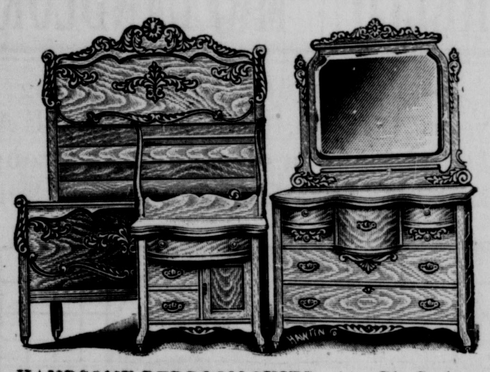
SPECIAL MID-WINTER SALE OF FURNITURE

¶ Spending here is spending to save.
¶ We save you money on every purchase you make at this store.

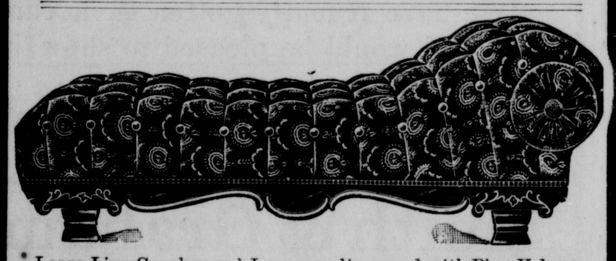
Handsome Line Dining Chairs

This Handsome Cane Seat Dining Chair, finished in rich golden oak, per set, only $5.75
Extra Large High Back Cane Set Dining Chairs, set $6.60
Rich Line of Wood Seat Diners, at ..... $4.15, $4.75 to $5.89



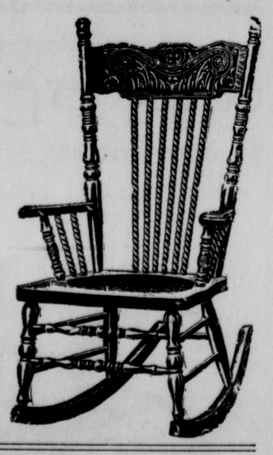
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITS—At a Big Saving.

Handsome Golden Oak Suits $35.00
Beautiful New Suits, rich carving $27.50
$25 Golden Oak Suits, with oval mirrors $21.00
Other Stylish Suits, at $10.25, $11.90, $17.50
Single and Double Bedsteads, ranging from $2.25, $4.98



Large Line Couches and Lounges, all covered with Fine Velour.
Prices $4.25, $6.50, $7.90

Line Fancy Rockers, Heavy Solid Oak Rockers.



LINE OF FANCY LARGE ARM ROCKERS,

$1.65, $2.00, $2.50

LARGE OAK AND MAHOGANY ROCKERS,

$3.00 to $3.89.

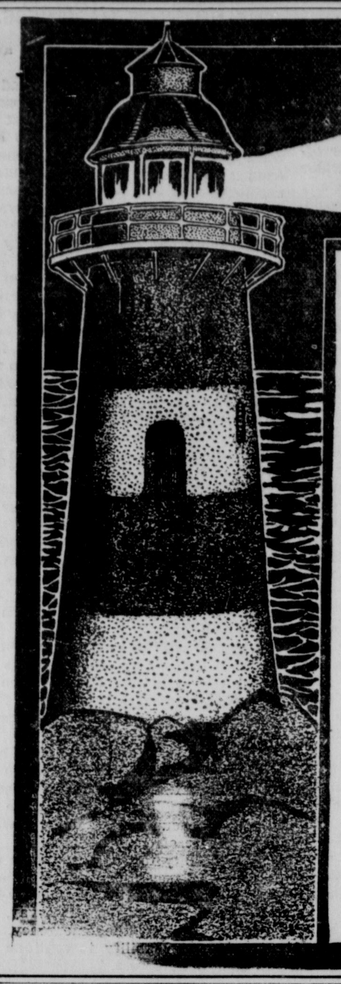
Beautiful Line of Buffets

OAK STAINED BUFFETS,
$6.50
HANDSOME LINE OF SOLID OAK BUFFETS,
$18.00, $19.50
THE $25 BUFFETS, AT
$20.00

Full swell front, highly polished, velvet lined drawer and German bevel mirror.

F. H. HARPER & SON

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND



AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the *label your protection*—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes—aids the digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

The cold-weather of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday had the effect of blocking our water front with ice as far out at the eye could see and making it very difficult for the steamboat to reach here Monday. A number of crews of fishermen made a heroic endeavor to go down to Love Point Monday morning but were caught in an ice jam below Swan Island and came near meeting disaster. One boat was in a most precarious condition, the ice was rushing over her sides, compelling the crew to resort to extreme measures in fighting off the ice. The other boats stood by, and Mr. Harry Carter gallantly went to the rescue, and succeeded in hauling the fouled boat clear, after which all hands returned to Swan Creek to await a more favorable opportunity. At this writing the ice has moved out from inside the bar, and boats have more freedom going out or coming in.

The big snow on Sunday interrupted the ice yachting and skating pastime with the young people. Many sleighs were out on Monday but Old Sol from a clear sky put them to rout in short order.

Mr. M. Alexander previous to last Christmas tried a new advertising scheme which proved so highly beneficial to their holiday trade that he now proposes to make the scheme a permanent one, and enlarge upon it. To that end he is now schooling himself in artistic advertising. Say Max, let the KENT NEWS have your advertising, they will do it in grand up-to-date style that will prove effective beyond comprehension and save your splendid mental faculty that you may not be less entertaining with the fair sex. Don't let Ervin press you further on this line; he only wants to get the drop on you. Can't you see?

Our oyster runners who have been tied up in the city harbor since the holidays, succeeded in reaching home with their vessels on Saturday being towed down by one of the harbor tugs.

Revival meetings still continue at the M. E. church, a number of conversions have resulted. Rev. Mr. Burr is hustling to wind up the local business of the conference year, envelopes are out for conference collections to be called in tomorrow. An Illustrated Lecture, "South Africa" by Rev, J. M. S. VanBlunk will be given in the church this Saturday evening. Mrs. VanBlunk will assist by exhibiting African curios, singing in Matabil dialect. Proceeds are for missions.

Mr. R. S. Crew is doing a 5 and 10 cent counter rush in his up-to-date store. The goods are in great variety and all of much usefulness to the farmer, watermen and housewives.

One of the most promising young peach orchards in this section is that of Wm. Meidinski's, near Grey's Inn, has become one of the most unsightly ever seen. The trees have been promiscuously half topped in various parts of the orchard presumably to get clear of the scale although the trees do not from the road appear to be affected by disease.

Captains Kerr and Satterfield are busily engaged in making a thorough over haul of their steam yachts lying at Grey's Inn wharf preparatory to begining the yachting season.

Mr. J. W. Boyer was a delegate to the P. O. S. of A. convention in Baltimore last week. He reports a pleasant and profitable assemblage, but Ray found Bunge on top all the same.

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffett, of Swan Creek, on last Thursday evening. The guests arrived at about seven o'clook. The usual pastimes for such occasions were joyously indulged in until about 10 o'clock when the happy assembly were ushered into the spacious dining room where they beheld the table fairly groaning beneath the weight of up-to-date refreshments. Music was rendered by Messrs. Walter Briers and Max Alexander. Among those present were: Misses Nellie Ivens, Essie Smith, Lizzie Saunders, Myrtle Durding, Clara Biggs, Helen Sutton, Lillian Smith, Mary Maslin, Elma Sutton, Florence Dodson, Rever Smith, Blanche Sutton, Retta Warfield, Merie Smith, Unity Sutton, Gladys Gibson and Alice Parsons. Messrs. Bayard Sutton, Will Moffett, Oswald Saunders, Chas. Shirley, Andrew Sutton, John Moffett, Will Mench, Jack Sutton, Hewitt Patten, Chas. Smith, Owen Dodson, John Prettyman, Albert Groves, Albert Moffett, Millard Gibson, Wilson Groves, Hopkins Burgess, Will Groves, Steve Newcomb and Walter Kinnan, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shirley. All returned to their homes after midnight wishing the host and hostess many more such occasions.

Progressive Betterton.

Last Monday evening the Chesapeake Hotel at Betterton was ablaze with light while sweet strains of music filled the air, the event being the Men's Improvement Association entertaining the Ladies' Improvement Association, of Betterton, at the business meeting at which the ladies had been invited to attend, Mr. Howard Turner, president of the Association, in a few happy and well chosen remarks gave a brief outline of the work that had been done and the beneficent results accomplished, which was responded to by Mrs. James M. Sutton, president of the Ladies' Improvement Association. Mrs. Sutton in a very beautiful and spirited manner proved in a conclusive manner that to accomplish best results it was very essential that the ladies lend a hand, she reviewed in a brief manner what their organization had already done and gave an outline of the work now on hand.

The program of the evening was an elaborate one consisting of musical and literary selections of a high order, interspersed with short and spicy speeches by members of the associations, while almost continued applause fill the large rooms. At the conclusion of the literary and musical part of the program refreshments were served, the tables were aglow with splendor and it was unanimously voted that the waiters, consisting of several members of the association would have done credit to a Delmonico. It was not until both hands of the clock pointed to the top of the dial that guests separated for their homes, all voting it the banner event of the season.

Those taking part were Misses Lolla Crew, Florence Jewell, Hannah Gooding, Hettie Crew, Bessie Leigh, Carrie Karas, Mrs. James M. Sutton, Mrs. John S. Owens, Mr. George Bromwell.

The committee of arrangements consisting of Messrs. A. P. Emerson, W. B. Price, J. A. Bowman, Joseph Warram, with W. Reese Young as chairman did their work in a manner that received the commendation of all present and a rousing vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered them. The whole-souled genial proprietor of the hotel, Mr. John S. Owens and his popular and talented wife, with their always evident desire that all should have a good time contributed largely to the success of the evening.

These two associations were organized less than a year ago, yet they have accomplishad much and contributed largely to the beautifying of Betterton, bringing it out of its sleep and forging it ahead to the front as one of the most progressive towns of the Eastern Shore. The town was incorporated about a year ago and owing to the keen business qualities and wise judgement of its commissioners, Messrs. Howard Turner, Jas. M. Sutton and G. W. Owens, Betterton, has undergone a wonderful transformation, it is remarkable what has been accomplished in one year. Dark nights and muddy streets have given away to brilliant and numerous street lights and substantial board walks.

Owing to the combined efforts of the two Improvement Associations the board of Town Commissioners and the hearty co-operation of the citizens generally the Betterton of today is not the Betterton of old, but is a progressive, wide awake, up-to-date town.

Fined.—Clifton Spry was arrested by officer Willey in Townsend on Saturday night and fined $8.45. It is reported that "the officer was damaged more than that by sundry kicks."

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

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosier entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and daughter, of Worton, this week at their beautiful home here.

The Martha Washington Social and Bazar under the auspices of the M. E. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, near town, was greatly enjoyed on Thursday evening last, about 150 guests being present. An elegant poultry supper was served and quite a number of gifts were sold at the bazar, which in all realized about $68.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Vansant entertained, on Saturday evening last, the Aid Society under the auspices of the M. P. Church. Their hospitable home was crowded and they served for the many guests an elegant poultry supper, ham, cheese, hot rolls, biscuits, pickles, salads, hot coffee, &c. All greatly enjoyed the evening.

Miss May Toulson, of Glosgow, visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Caulk, last week.

Miss Tressa Dreka, accompanied Miss May Toulson to her home in Delaware on Saturday last.

Mr. Bayard Jones, of Wilmington, visited his sister Mrs. Frederick Vansant for several days last week.

Washington's Birthday was beautifully observed here on Friday last in our public school.

Miss Grace Sylvester visited her parents here on Saturday last.

Mr. Fredrick Vansant and son, Phenus, of Wilmington, visited their home here on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tressa Dreka was given a "Handkerchief Dinner" on Monday evening last. She is one of our bright, young and very popular ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price left on Monday for Philadelphia.

Mr. W. Comly, of lower Kent, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, left on Saturday for his home.

Mrs. Louis A. Dreka, visited her cousins Dr. and Mrs. Clark, of Middletown, last week.

There has been quite a number of horses sick and dying in this vicinity with colic and some think straw is very injurious to horses, one farmer has had three ill with colic from eating straw, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomly entertained their pastor, Rev. F. S. Cain, for dinner on Sunday, notwithstanding the stormy day Rev. Cain, preached to a large congregation.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Galena M. E. Church last Saturday morning the following resolutions were adopted concerning the late William T. Dukes:

WHEREAS, in the allwise providence of God, Bro. Wm. T. Dukes, has, by death, been removed suddenly from us. Therefore.

Resolved, First, that this Quarterly Conference has lost a valuable member, the church at Locust Grove a useful member, the pastor a staunch supporter, the community a good citizen, and his family a devoted husband and a kind father.

Resolved, Second, that we will ever cherish the memory of his cheerful face, and genial spirit, and the prospect of meeting him again where there is no death and no separation.

Resolved, Third, that his bereaved widow and children have our deepest sympathies and our most earnest prayers.

Resolved, Fourth, that these resolutions be spread on our records, and that a copy also be sent to his family.

IN MEMORIAM.

RAMBO.—In loving rememberance of our darling boy James Weldon, the son of David and Rosa A. Rambo, who departed this life February 26, 1906, aged 12 years.

The angels called our only child
To sleep in death's embrace,
For never can another
Fill up his vacant place.
When we saw our precious loved one
Whom we tended with such care,
Slowly fading from our presence,
How our aching hearts despaired.
He will never be forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where he is laid.
God alone knows how we miss thee
In our home, oh! Weldon dear;
How for thee our hearts are yearning,
How we long thy voice to hear.
He is waiting by the river
Just across the silver stream,
Where sweet flowers are ever blooming,
And the banks are ever green;
Where no cold chill blast of winter
Turn the roses blossoms fair,
But where all is love and sunshine
He is waiting for us there.

BY HIS MAMMA AND PAPA.

The "Poverty Sale" conducted by the Ladies Aid Society in K. of P. hall on Saturday night was quite successful.

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The Ladies' Store - - Chestertown, Md.

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"THE LADIES STORE"

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND