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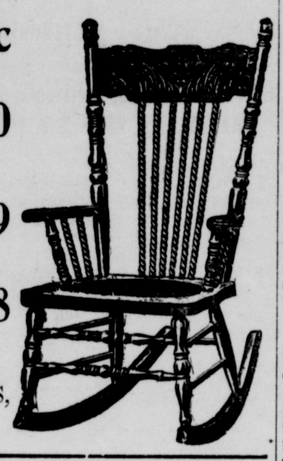

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Large Size Polished Solid Oak Cane Seat Diners..... **$1.00**
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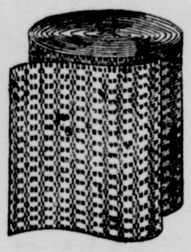

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Many shades of All-Wool Tricot Suitings, only.....25c
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Spring Styles in the best Shirting Prints, only.....5c
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Full 36-inch Percales, short lengths of the best 12½ and 15c. brands, only.....10c
15c. Wash Madras, neat patterns, only.....10c
Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits of Percale and Madras.....98c
Fine Line of Spring Patterns in Wrappers...89c to $1.25

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Men's Negligee Shirts

The Usual 75c Values, only . **50c**

$1.00 Soft Bosom Madras Shirts **69c**

Some of this season choicest selections **98c**

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NINE PIECES.

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GOLD TRIMMING.

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STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

STILL POND LOCALS.

Mr. John Robinson made a short trip to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Isaac Robinson made us a short visit the first of the week.

Mr. Jos. W. Harper attended conference Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Jervis is making an extended visit to Philadelphia friends.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe has returned from Baltimore, where he has been for surgical treatment.

The many young friends of Miss Alice Hackett gave her a delightful surprise party Tuesday night.

Among the convalescents this week are Miss Cora Jewel, Miss Mary Turner, Ed. Schofield and Charlie Jewell.

Mr. Harrison L. Crew, an employe of F. H. Harper & Son, started Thursday for a three weeks stay in Baltimore.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. John Schofield and little son, Leslie; Mrs. Amelia Jones, Mrs. Wm. Krusen and Mrs. Richard Turner.

Our postmaster, Mr. T. E. Norris, has had several fine specimens of hyacinths in his office, which he says are in bloom one month earlier this year than last.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. W. D. Pennington Thursday, the 26th, with a full attendance. An interesting and instructive meeting was held.

The congregation of the Still Pond M. E. Church warmly welcomed the return of Rev. T. F. Beauchamp. This is his third year, during which time conditions have largely improved, both spiritually and financially.

Miss Mary E. Haslup, State President of the W. C. T. U., did not make an address last Sunday, as had been expected, owing to the inclemency of the weather. This was quite a disappointment to the many friends of the temperance cause in this community.

Miss Sallie Jones has returned from a fortnight's visit to friends in Baltimore and Centreville, and expresses herself as having had an enjoyable trip. She brought back as a souvenir a kodak and may be seen on fine days taking snap shots of familiar scenes and groups of friends.

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The young ladies of Betterton are putting forth every effort to make Easter Monday a gala day for entertainment. The comedy drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," and several accompanying selections will be presented to the public in the evening, after which the performers will treat the audience with a dance. It is hoped a large crowd will be present to greet this cast, for it is an assured success. They will spare no time or trouble to make the play a success and the dance a pleasure to all who care to participate. The event will mark the opening of the new hall, which is over Messrs. Owens & Co.'s store. They expect to have fine music and the floor cannot be surpassed by any in the county, as it was built especially for the purpose of dancing during the summer season. Every kindness and attention will be shown those who attend the drama and remain for the dance. We courteously extend a greeting that goes forth and bids welcome to all who seek an evening's entertainment.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Jos. Weer is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hayes, of near Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell are visiting at the home of Mr. Wallace Atwell.

Mrs. Wm. Whiteley spent Wednesday with friends in Queen Anne's.

Miss Mattie Fowler has been visiting at the home of Mr. Frank Johnston.

Mrs. Derrington, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Godwin and son, Earle, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Krusen, of Still Pond.

Miss Elizabeth Hessner and Miss Bessie Webb spent Wednesday with friends in Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cleaver, near here.

Mrs. Leonard Lane left Wednesday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Price, of Queen Anne's.

Miss Lula Vandyke and Miss Eva Busick spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tilghman Shafer.

Miss Bessie Webb has accepted a position as clerk in the store of her uncle, Mr. James Webb, Locust Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hurlock held an afternoon tea Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm M Hurlock and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson and Miss Nellie, and Mrs. Erickson, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Barwick celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening. Those present were: Rev. R. S. Rowe, wife and Miss Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel and daughter Cynthia, Miss Caroline Schrietz.

THOROUGHBRED BUFF LEGHORN EGGS, 75c. for 15. They are considered the leading Leghorns by all who have tried them. Large vigorous and great layers. Fine stock.
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KEIFER PEAR TREES, together with othe Fruit and Ornamental Stock.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The regular monthly social of the Epworth League was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu. Numerous games were indulged in until 10 o'clock when all were invited in the parlor where a fine programme was rendered as follows: piano duet, Misses Maggie Vansant and Ruby Ahern; vocal solo, Dr. Gowman, entitled "My Old Kentucky Home"; piano solo, Miss Ruby Ahern, entitled "Cupids Garden"; recitation, Miss Annie Talbot, entitled "Parody on Maud Muller"; piano duet, Misses Maggie Vansant and Ruby Ahern, "Good Old Summer Time." Refreshments were then served and the guests departed about 11.30 P. M. after a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vansant attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Vansant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert, of Chestertown, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nema Price has returned to her home on Cypress street, after a very pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolson, of Wilmington, Del., spent part of this week with Mr. T.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

There is being a new addition built to Mr. Paul Comegys store which not only gives Mr. Comegys more room to display his stock but is quite an improvement.

The town election held Saturday afternoon, the 14th inst., resulted in the election of Messrs. J. P. Ahern, W. C. Rolph and G. B. Taylor. J. P. Ahern, president of the last board, was unanimously elected for the second term notwithstanding the fact that he publicly positively declined to have his name placed upon the ticket and is still undecided about accepting on account of excessive private business. Our town is being steadily improved. During the past year many brick and cement pavements were put down and the town is said to be as well-paved as any town of its size on the peninsula.

Mr. D. James Hall has sold his home which he recently purchased from Mr. R. Wesley Moffett, and will remove to a small farm near Crumpton.

As Mrs. Dr. Hackett was driving to Chestertown last week, accompanied by her cook, the horse became frightened and scared the cook so badly that she jumped out of the carriage, receiving some bad cuts about the head. Mrs. H. soon had the horse under control and proceeded with no further trouble.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Miss Ada Crouch, Odessa, is visiting Fairlee relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Emerson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, Sassafras.

A Fairleean has twenty hens that laid 20 eggs three consecutive days. Who can beat it?

Miss Ida M. Hudson is spending a short time with Miss Alice N. Kendall at Fairlee.

Little Mildred Keyser has been ill, but at this time she is said to be somewhat better.

Mrs. Mary Bramble, with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bramble, on the Tolchester farm, has been quite sick.

Capt. W. W. Price is driving away in his mercantile business and he is getting a good share of patronage. The Captain has a fine driving horse which is young and shows indications of speed.

Many are having their horses clipped. Messrs. Greenwood and Jester have a set of clippers worked by compressed air and they are kept very busy, Mr. Wm. Lewis is also clipping and kept quite busy.

F. B. Warren & Co., in the town hall, are continually branching out in their business. They are up-to-date business men, and the citizens of the village are proud of the up-to-date business enterprises within the village limits.

Messrs. Kilbourne and Bramble are selling quite a good deal of phosphate and their display of farm implements is most excellent. They handle the Osborne machinery and have had a salesman from the house with them lately.

Messrs. Mahlon and George Lee entertained a number of their friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lee, on Thursday evening of last week. Amusements were in order and a collation was served. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

We have a number of citizens who raise fine poultry, Mr. C. B. Lamb has the thoroughbred Plymouth Rock and he takes great pride in them. He uses an incubator for hatching purposes. Rev. C. T. Denroche is quite a poultry fancier and raises many chickens, he takes to the Brahmas, though he has a mixture of other fine breeds. We have often heard it said "preachers love chicken," and judging from the looks of Rev. Mr. Denroche's poultry yard we are disposed to think the statement correct.

The report is in circulation that your humble correspondent is opposing the establishment of a Rural Delivery route down around the bay shore, via Tolchester to Swan creek bridge and up through Georgetown, to such an extent that he has written to the Department protesting against same. *The report is absolutely incorrect.* I have not taken any action in one way or another, and I say if the route ought to be, *establish it*, but by all means make Fairlee the starting point and the distributing office. I have never signed any Rural Route petitions because, being "in a stone's throw" of the postoffice, I prefer to get my mail there.

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16 oz. Bag Good Smoking Tobacco	24c
10c Pink, Blue and Green Bowls, for	5c
10c Ribbed Small Child's Hose	7c
8c Cocoanuts, 3 for 10c, each	4c
25c Cups and Saucers, only	10c
10c Defiance Yeast Powder, 3 jars for	20c
25c Rued or Unruled Box Paper	10c
25c for 5 boxes Lye, regular price	10c
One $3.50 Accordeon goes for	$1.99
15c qt. Jars (Mason's) Syrup goes for	10c
$1.00, 75c and 50c Ladies Hand Satchels, 10 to	29c
$1.00 Canvas Overalls	49c
15c Munyon's Witch Hazel Toilet Soap	10c

REGULAR STOCK:

Rolled Oats, the very best, pkge	5c
Cocoanut, guaranteed as long as it lasts, pkge	5c
Royal Cheese, try it once, only	15c
Salmon, 10c. Cod Fish, box	5c
Six-foot Carriage Whips	10c

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