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Attractive Merchandise for • • Spring Needs • •

Better bought goods cannot be found anywhere, or more easily sold when the prices are known.

Supplies for the Home.

CANE SEAT DINERS, made of solid oak..... 80c

Large Size Polished Solid Oak Cane Seat Diners..... $1.00
Other values up to $1.39.

Wood Seat Arm Rockers, strong, serviceable chair, $1.29

Fine Line Polished Oak Cobble Seat Rockers..... $1.98
Prices up to $3.50

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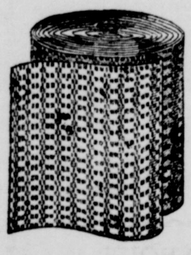

For the early buyers our stock of MATTINGS is opened and on sale.

The Best New Designs in China and Cotton Warps; prices range from 10 to 28c.

Special value in Heavy China, worth 25c., only 20c.

The regular 25c. Cloth, Opaque Window Shades, on patent spring rollers, only 19c.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

DRESS STUFFS.

Many shades of All-Wool Tricot Suitings, only.....25c
The Popular Colors in Women's Cheviot Cloth.....50c
Special values in Black Henrietta and Br'dcloth...$1.00

Bargains in Wash Goods.

Spring Styles in the best Shirting Prints, only.....5c
Fine Line of Dress Ginghams, only.....8c
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

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A FINE LINE OF

Men's Negligee Shirts

The Usual 75c Values, only . 50c

$1.00 Soft Bosom Madras Shirts 69c

Some of this season choicest selections 98c

Fine Toilet Sets.

Decorated Toilet Set, 2.19
NINE PIECES.

Spare Room Set, only 5.00
GOLD TRIMMING.

We pay the Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

STILL POND LOCALS.

Still Pond is putting on signs of active spring work. Our three big stores are "up to their ears" supplying the wants of their customers. The Canning & Mercantile company under the management of the hustlers, Messrs. Pippin and Clark have been getting their canning business in ship shape. Messrs. Isaac Robinson and Silver were visitors here several days last week and say that everything is working nicely for the spring and summer business.

F. H. Harper & Son are entering upon their spring business with a will and their customers are finding them the same reliable firm as heretofore. No one need go to the city for things when they can get them cheaper and better right here in Kent county.

Medders & Co., have changed the appearance of things at their Hall Annex and filled the building from top to bottom with carriages, stoves, mattings and bath room fixtures. The new features of this firm is the tinning and plumbing business in being taken right hold of by the public and bound to be a success A large warehouse will be built near the Hall for the carriage emporium.

Still Pond boasts of the best equipped and up-to date undertaking establishment on the Eastern Shore. Mr. Wm. H. Krusen has everything that goes to make up a complete concern. He has four hearses, a new embalming carriage, and an undertaker's wagon. He keeps about seventy caskets and coffins in stock and his plan of showing them is up to the very best city establishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis have had as their guest for the past two weeks, the Misses Connor, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Jefferson L. Smyth is visiting Mrs. W. H. Krusen here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford and Mr. Edward Ford attended a family reunion at the home of their mother in Baltimore, the first of the week.

Miss Essie Gears, of Worton, is visiting Miss Rachel Wood, near town.

Mr. Lester Coleman is confined to bed with mumps.

Mrs. Chas. Severson made a trip to Baltimore last week for the purpose of purchasing a spring stock of millinery, all of which has arrived and is tastefully displayed in her store, at the old stand.

The choir met at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Harper's Wednesday night to practice music for their Easter entertainment.

Arbor Day was observed yesterday with suitable exercises at the school. The occasion was quite interesting and instructive to the scholars.

The Epworth League service Sunday night was in charge of Mr. Jos. W. Harper. The subject was handled in an able manner. The point brought out and illustrated was that little good is accomplished without self-sacrifice. That the audience was deeply interested was evidenced by the close attention paid.

Mrs. Sallie Jump is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Jump, Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Hackett has accepted a position with Wm. Medders & Co., and entered upon her duties Monday morning

The Epworth League business meeting and social was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. B Price. A detailed account will be given next week.

Miss Edna Wroth visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Henry Robinson started Tuesday for a trip to Philadelphia.

The public road between Still Pond and the station is very bad in several places. We would suggest the use of shells in the worst places to fill up the holes. This road has very hard use as many heavy teams haul over it. We respectfully suggest to our County Commissioners to the use of shells.

The visits of "the drummer" are many these days and they come not alone, but in pairs.

The health of our town is very good at this time. Drs. Maxwell and Messick are being allowed a rest.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Master Maurice Jones has been very sick, having had a very high fever for several days.

So many children around have been troubled with sore eyes. They are on every hand. They remain sore for two or three days and are very painful.

Little Lionel Keyser has had a very severe cold with high fever. His parents were fearful that he might have the pneumonia and at this writing he is but a very little better.

Rev. David Moore, of the Conference Academy, Dover, Del., visited his relatives in the county last week and on Sunday attended the service in our village church.

Mrs. J. C. Staats was with Middletown relatives and friends the early part of this week.

Mr. S. D. Leaverton is supplying our community with nice bay fish. He often takes in Chestertown in his circuit.

Mrs .Klein is improving her pretty village property by neatly fencing in her front yard etc.

Miss Alice K. Kendall is sojourneying with Balto , relatives for a week or so.

Not many around Fairlee were fooled on the 1st day of April, though we hear of one or two.

Our school arranged a very pleasing program for Arbor day.

Mr. Foreman, who some weeks ago had a surgical operation performed on him, has returned home comparatively a well man.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Treasurer Jesse H. Copper through his faithful clerk, Mr. Whittier Copper, placed his books in the hands of Sheriff Fletcher on Wednesday and all who have not paid their taxes will have to settle with the Sheriff. The following is the amount by districts that is to be collected :

	State.	County.
First District	$48 05	$277 66
Second "	64 06	457 73
Third "	7 02	39 16
Fourth "	66 01	368 66
Fifth "	43 01	239 99
Sixth "	25 54	142 64
Seventh "	8 85	51 96
Corporation	....	6 81
Mortgages	27 63	82 38
Total	$290 17	$1,567 01

The amount to be collected in 1901 was $2,025.96 and last year it was $2 30.03 State and $1,276.76 county.

GALENA LOCALS.

Farmers are now commencing to plow for corn. The season is a little late owing to so much wet weather.

The fish traders are showing up pretty lively just now.

The people of Galena and vicinity were taken by surprise on Saturday evening last, when they heard of R. H. Hicks' failure. Mr Prettyman being appointed receiver. They are now making an appraisement of Mr. Hicks' assets, and if the matter turns out as reported in the Baltimore papers the creditors will be paid in full.

Mr. Akerman, of Baltimore, is here representing the Farmers Trust, Banking and Deposit Company of Baltimore, and expecting to start a branch of that company here in the near future, he thinks he will be able to commence business next month, but he thinks he is certain to be able to open up before July. He is meeting with better success than he expected, and they want a capital of $30,000 here, the people of this neighborhood are expected to raise $15,000: there is now taken by our people about $12,000, so you see there is not much left unsubscribed The farmers and others think it will be a great convenience to the neighborhood as the nearest banks at present are those of Middletown, Del., and Chestertown.

Mr. George McGee, of Cecilton, died on Tuesday night last after a short illness. Mr. McGee was a butcher and served the people of this place with meats for a long time, about 40 years.

Master Keith Cochran, who has been sick with typhoid for several weeks and was convalescent, but a few days was taken with a relapse, but is getting along fairly well again.

Capt. J. F. Wilson is improving some and expects to be alright again as soon as the weather gets warm.

Our new preacher, Mr. Creed, preached his first sermon in the M. E. Church to quite a large audience. His first sermon made a favorable impression on his congregation

When we get the bank established in our midst we all expect to get rich, then Chestertown will have to look out for we will next want the court house.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Miss Berry, of Middletown is visiting her sister Mrs. Julian Jones.

Mr. W. A. Pote spent a few days the past week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Leonard Pennington and children, have returned home after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, of Harrisburg, Va.

Mr. J. L Crouch, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. Wm. Whitely Sunday.

There will be no preaching at the M. P. Church tomorrow as our minister is attending conference.

Mr. W. J. Hurlock is attending conference at Pocomoke City.

While loading brush on a wagon Mr. Walter W. Crowding, of near Morgnec, met with a severe and painful accident. He was standing on the load using the pitch-fork for support when the fork slipped piercing his instep through a nerve. Dr. H. Benge Simmons dressed the wound and he is at this writing improved. He says its the first time he ever had to use crutches to walk with.

Mr. Walter W. Crowding has gotten so far 18 lambs from 10 ewes. Three pairs of twins were born in one day, and the beauty of it is they are all living. He says "no more winter lambs for me." Who can beat this?

Will Start and Norman Fortner, of Philadelphia, spent a few days the past week with friends in town.

Mrs. Joseph Weer and son, are visiting her mother at Galena.

Miss Sallie Cavender, of Turner's Creek, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Mr. William McKnett, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. W. A. Pote.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, of Locust Grove, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lillie Roe is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otherson while her grandparents are attending conference.

Mr. B. J. McGugan has rented the Mager Black farm in Shrewsberry Neck and will tenant it at the end of the year, we are very sorry to lose him from our midst. He is an up to-date farmer and very popular.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Since Feb. 4th after a plunge into the icy waters of the bay we have been shelved, hence our long silence. Many changes are noted. Winter has given place to spring. Alas, some whom we last saw in health have gone to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns and among whom is our jovial friend Ex-Judge Wilkins. Then we notice that our Talley has been switched off unto the Peninsula Methodist. This is not pleasing, but if by such a move the Peninsula Methodist can be raised higher, well and good.

Another surprising change is the joke played by farmer Smith on Hindes, his rival. These were rivals for the same lady's hand, but a few weeks ago Mr. Smith, in the absence of Hindes and without warning, took a drive with the lady to Parson Elderdice's where they were made one.

Oystermen report oysters scarcer than they have been for many seasons, except during the season when disease played havoc. There is little doing in the trade save when opportunity permits the tongers to go over on the big dredging lumps. The outlook for next season is poor. Fishermen as a rule are making big catches and obtaining good prices.

Mrs. Emily Legg and two children paid a flying visit on Sunday to her sister, Mrs. M. P. Ryan.

The measles are still with us.

Politics is lively as regards certain of the candidates.

The truckers are hustling as to who will be the earliest. Smith and Maslin, two of our young farmers, of course, expect to be "it."

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REGAL SHOES COMING TO TOWN.

The manufacturers of the celebrated Regal Shoe, have adopted a novel method of supplying Regals to those who live away from the big cities in which their stores are located. The plan is as simple as it is effective. A Regal representative is traveling through the country, stopping for a day in each important town or city. He carries with him a complete line of Regal Shoes and takes orders for what the shoe wearers want, thus giving them the opportunity of selecting from the newest styles the shoes that fit them perfectly. The Regal man will be at the Armstrong Hotel, Chestertown, next Wednesday and Thursday.

CHARLES S. SMITH. | CHARLES S. SMITH.

MAY 1, 1903 we will remove our JOB LOT Counter.

Here's what's left and what we offer it at:

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

TRADE'S GOOD! TRADE'S BETTER! TRADE'S BEST!

Trade's good. To-day our trade is at its best in our BAKERY DEPARTMENT. Our Bavarian Baker has captivated all the lovers of good Bread. Our Cake and Pastry Display, that we exhibit daily in front of our store, is the attraction of the block and the being that attracts the appetite.

WHY IS IT SO?

Because we use GOLD MEDAL FLOUR to MAKE and the Best Oven and Baker to BAKE.

LADIES, allow me to advise you to use Gold Medal Flour. The price is 35c. sack, and the Flour will make you Bread that will talk to you. Once used always used, and always the most and best bread in return. Call and ask us about it.

CHAS. S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.