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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.

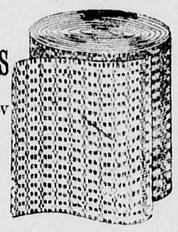
All Wool Albatros in blue, cream, pink and brown 50c.

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

GREAT REDUCTIONS.

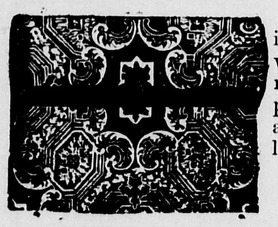
Lancaster Best Apron Gingham now	5½c
8c Unbleached Muslin, 1 to 5 yd lengths only	5c
8c Unbleached Muslin 5 to 10 yd lengths	5½c
Fine 10c Unbleached Muslin only	8c
10 and 12c Unbleached Muslin 1 to 10 yd lengths now	8c
25c Danish Cloth only	18c
35c Dotted Swiss	25c
23c Dotted Swiss	18c

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	½ Pound Gold Medal Baking odaS	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

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food.
Alum baking powders are injurious.

Royal Baking Powder saves health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Miss Emma Snafer, Misses May, Louise and Lizzie Pennington left Thursday for a trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Lester Carrow is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball.

Mrs. F. C. Miller met with a painful accident Wednesday, while walking down some steps, fell and sprained her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cleaver spent Saturday and Sunday in Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Krusen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. R. Bennett.

Miss May and Ada Hurlock left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. J. Webb and Miss Stouffer spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Issac Cleaver.

Miss Ada Hurlock spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Jones.

LYNCH ITEMS.

Mr. Hanson Stavely is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Ruth and Nellie Carlisle of Wilmington, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mann.

Mrs. Jesse Morris has been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan has been returned and we are very glad to have him back again.

Miss Lottie Copper and friend, Miss Bertha Biddle, of Wilmington, Del., are spending the Easter Holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copper.

Miss Elsie Blocher of Wilmington, Del. is a guest of Miss Daisy Jones.

The Lynch's Athletic club played Betterton Saturday the score being 8 to 7 in favor of Lynch..

Mrs. J. C. Jones is still confined to her home though improving.

Our community has been much grieved from the death of its friend, Mr. J. W. Copper, a faithful member of the church a fond and beloved Superintendent of the Sunday School and a steadfast Christian.

Game Laws.—The State Game Law prohibits the shooting or catching of squirrels from November 1 to September 1, under a penalty of a fine from $1 to $5 for each squirrel so shot, caught or killed. This prevents the catching of young squirrels during the closed season. The open season is from September 1 to November 1, giving only two months of the year to shoot, catch or kill squirrels. Deputy Warden Laws called our attention also to the penalty for dogs running at large destroying young rabbits, birds, eggs, etc. You can arrest the owner of the dog or may kill the dog.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mrs. W. M. Medders and children are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Children have returned to their home in Baltimore after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. M. J. Howard is visiting in New York.

Miss Katie Howard of Baltimore is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jewell of Lynch spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley.

Mr. Elwood Whaley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Crew of Chestertown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell.

Mr. James Webb, wife and daughter of Baltimore have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harper.

Miss Emma Anderson spent Thursday in Middletown.

Mr. Wylie Hudson and Mrs. John Money visited Mr. Saunders at Lankford Sunday.

Messrs. Budd and Dan Potts, of Queen Anne, have been visiting Mr. John Harding.

Miss Mary Anderson has been visiting at her home in Cecil.

Mr. Will Anderson, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance, Co., of Baltimore, spent a short time with his father this week.

Mr. Howard Dodd and sister, spent Sunday in our village.

Mr. Leamont Hackett and friend, Mr. McNeil, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Base Ball Notes.—Millington and Washington College contested for base ball laurels on the College campus last Saturday and the Collegians won by score of 15 to 7. Millington had a strong team in the field and made the College boys hustle to win. Wallen pitched a good game for Millington.

The Hoover boys and Seward, three semi-professionals, helped to make Millington stronger. Wilson and Shutz were the College battery and did well. Hitch, Capt. Brice, Moore and McGinness played a good game for College. Robt. Shallcross pleased all by his umpiring.

It was the second nine of W. C. that played the C. A. C. and made such a close shave.

The Chestertown Public School team defeated Centreville's brag team Saturday by score of 15 to 8. The visitors made 8 runs the first inning but were unable to score afterwards.

The Chestertown Athletic Club went to Kennedyville Saturday and were defeated by score of 22 to 2!

Asparagus.—Capt. R. S. Emory, Rev. A. H. Covey and ex-Senator James H. Baker have been among the early shippers of asparagus this week. They realized $3.50 and $4 per dozen Monday.

Mr. John L. Lewis has rented the Chesapeake House at Rock Hall and will take charge of it at once. He will sell out his household effects at Fairlee next Monday.



Here We Are With EASTER SHOES and OXFORDS.

You're certainly going to have a new pair of Shoes for Easter, aren't you? We've loads of them.

For Men we've all the smart shapes in high or low cut Shoes. The narrow toes, Military heels, the new swing lasts, Black, Tan or Patent Colt Leathers. Not a style kink omitted.

For Women we've Dress Boots, Street Boots, Oxfords, Ribbon Ties, Sandals in Tan or Patent Colt. Handsome and dainty every pair of them and the styles are winning great admiration.

This Way, Please, for Your Easter Shoes.

W. AMBROSE CARROLL, - - The Shoer.

Contemplated Changes at Rock Hall.

It is rumored that the Chester River Company will purchase Dr. Sharp's property at Rock Hall and abandon the wharf at Gratitude. Capt. Willard Thompson and other officials were at Rock Hall last week and with Dr. Sharp examined Sharp's wharf and the approach to it.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

John Morris died suddenly at his home in Chestertown on last Wednesday. He had been at work in his garden and going in the house had seated himself in a chair and there must have died without a moment's warning as his devoted wife on going to him found that he was dead. He was 74 years of age and leaves five children, by his first wife, all of whom are living in Virginia. He was a brother of Wm. Morris, of Chestertown. The funeral will take place today at 3 o'clock from his late home. The bearers will be his nephews, Walter T, Jas.E., Wm., John, Jesse W. and Alfred Morris. Rev. W. L White will officiate; J. N. Dodd Undertaker.

Harry H., infant son of Clayton L. and Katie I Crew, died in Wilmington, Del., April 13th, aged 8 months and 14 days. Interment was at Still Pond.

Mrs. Martha Hanson Bernard, youngest daughter of Wm. R., and Frances H. Constable, died at Saranac Lake, April 12th, aged 30. She was well known in Chestertown as Miss Mattie Constable.

Mrs. A. V. Opdyke, widow of the late George M. Opdyke of Camden, N. J., died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John P. Hartley in Crumpton on Tuesday, aged 83.

Charlotte Hynson, a well-known and good colored woman of Chestertown, died Sunday at her home. She was 38 years of age and the wife of Alfred Hynson, who survives with six children. She was formerly in the home of the late James Wilkins, of Quaker Neck.

Mr. Groves' Death.—The Morning News, of Wilmington, had the following in reference to the death of Mr. Bert Groves who was buried in Chester cemetery Saturday: "Floating in the Christiana river near bridge No. 3 of the P., B. and W. railroad yesterday morning was found the body of Albert S. Groves, aged 46 years, who had been an extra motorman on the Peoples Railway. The body was found by H. A. Rice, the bridgetender, and was badly decomposed, although nothing like marks of violence were found on it. Groves was a widower, and has four children living in Maryland. He boarded at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Johnson, No. 910 West Second street, and left there on March 16 to draw his pay as motorman. That was the last seen of him by Mrs. Johnson, but it was supposed he had gone to Chestertown, Md., to visit relatives and no report was made of his absence to the police. Mr. Groves was identified by means of letters found in his pockets. Mr. Groves came from Chestertown, where he had been in the insurance business, the first of the year. He got a position as extra motorman, but it did not give him steady employment. Coroner Purks' jury decided that Groves came to his death at a time and under conditions unknown to the jury. The finding of Groves makes the third violent death in Wilmington alone this week, fulfilling the belief of the superstitious that such affairs always run in cycles of three."

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Messrs. Mattie Hazel and Evelyn Cochran are spending the Easter holidays with friends near Townsend, Del.

Misses Ruby and Claire Ahern, of Western Maryland College, accompanied by their friends, Misses Buelah Lockerman and Lucelle Young, of Pocomoke City, Md., are spending the Easter holiday with their parents, on Cypress street.

Mr. H. H. Beneman returned home Wednesday after spending a busy week in Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Simon M. Katzoff, of Baltimore, has accepted a position with Mr. Beneman in the store.

Mr. James Rolph met with a painful accident while in Philadelphia one day last week. While crossing one of the busy streets he stepped out of the way of a heavy wagon to step right in the way of a trolley. The fender caught him and saved him from what might have been a fatal accident, as it was one of the bones of his right foot was broken. He received medical attention at once, the foot being placed in a plaster paris cast. He is able to go about his duties on crutches, but it is feared he will always be lame from the accident.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, near Kennedyville.

Miss Evelyn Rolph, of Washington College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rolph. She has as her guest Miss Marguerite Pearson.

Painter Jones and his corps of workmen are at work on the Bailey Hotel. The large front porch is about finished and adds greatly to the appearance of the hotel.

Mr. Ralphing Stevens, of Felton, Del., is relieving Mr. F. S. Smith at the station this week. Mr. Smith having to serve on the jury at Chestertown.

Miss Bessie Hurlock of the Woman's College, Frederick Md., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock.

Mrs. Foxwell visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Miss Gertrude Turner and Miss Alice Turner attended the funeral of Miss Nellie Bonwill, of Philadelphia one day this week.

Mr. J. T. Ferguson, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. P. Gowman.

Miss Helen V. Price who is attending college at Berney Spring, Michigan, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Annie Price near town. One night during the blizzard of this year, Miss Helen's room mate very mysterously disappeared and no trace of her has ever been found yet.

P. E. Services will be held in the Southern church Sunday morning at 7.30 in the evening at 8.00. Special Easter services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Edwin Gardiner preaches an Easter sermon in the morning, the choir will render special music.

Mary Starky, a respectable and the oldest colored woman in Sandfield, near Millington, died Tuesday. She was over 100.

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
White Potatoes, peach basket full	15c	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, 1 of Vigor	18c	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
Cream of Wheat	10c		

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

Schnapps Tobacco, pound	38c	Coffee, good	12c
Early Bird Tobacco, pound	37c	Sweet Tobacco	25c
8 Bags Smoking Tobacco	25c	$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	$1.25
$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

No such sales with the above prices have ever before taken place in Chestertown.

CHAS. S. SMITH,

ROCK HALL NOTES.

The cold wave, thanks to a kind Providence, is a thing of the past, while it lasted it caused consternation among fruit growers and truckers and many are still fearful that damage to fruit has resulted. Smith, the strawberry man, is closely watching his vines to see whether it is well with them, he seems to be still shivering and he will shiver more unless he forks over that dime. The long continued winds have been detrimental to the fishermen and oystermen. Last week fish were coming this way quite plentiful, but the gusty nights prevented gillers from working. The fishermen were unfortunate in having their nets much damaged by pound net stakes left standing from last season in the bay, the ice of the past winter had pressed them under the water about four feet and of course the gillers didn't know the stakes were there, as a consequence in the darkness of the night the nets one after the other passed through these stakes.

Capt. Crockett, who is pound fishing down this shore, uses a hedging with an eight inch mesh and the stakes are double the usual distance apart, for this reason some of our fishermen are predicting his failure, but not so, he is an adept from personal experience, he knows whereof he acts. He is the only one of many fishermen so far who has caught any shad worthwhile. He made a very large fishing one day last week. It is thought by some that the bulk of the shad run has not yet reached this far up, and will be on now in a few days and will be followed to the head waters of the bay by the major part of our fishermen.

The festival and supper held at the home of Miss Minnie Wickes on Thursday evening of last week for the benefit of the M. P. Church was quite a success.

Mr. F. V. Simpers, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has been down among us, breaking in his new agent, Mr. R. A. Shallcross.

A splendid appropriate Easter entertainment program of home talent, has been prepared for rendition to-morrow evening in the M. E. Church. Quite a pleasant rivalry is on by the Sunday School folks in the way of Easter offering, will Walter have to make another speech in surrendering the banner to Mrs. Burr's class?

Some of our farmers are disappointed in the price for potatoes. Last fall we knew where many bushels could have been disposed of at 45 cents the bushel, but because the lots were so small the growers preferred kilning them for spring sales. Now we notice some "toting" them around on their shoulders for 20 cents per basket.

Quite a number of our people are planting home grown potatoes, rather than pay 75 to 90 cents for seed from other parts.

Mrs. M. Kramer, who has been quite sick, is able to be down stairs.

Empty Cigar Boxes.—There has been many inquiries in regard to empty cigar boxes by store-keepers and others. The following is part of an official letter received by Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus from the collector of Internal Revenue Goldsborough and settles the whole question: "Empty cigar boxes on which the stamp has been destroyed, in the hands of dealers, may be used for display purposes, but the factory brand and caution notice must also be destroyed if the dealer wishes to sell or give such boxes away."

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

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mrs. Henry Rosin and son Paul, who have been visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia for the past fortnight, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats are entertaining her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, daughter and son Rev. Frank, and Mrs. Clift. They are enjoying a most interesting house party at their beautiful home at the edge of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and daughter Miss Grace, of St. Mary's College, will return for a visit to her parents on Thursday, to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Spry is entertaining company from Harrington.

There will be a Pie Social under the auspices of the M. E. Church. The ladies are very busy, it will be held in the store room of Mr. W. S. Morris, on Wednesday evening, also there will be ice cream and cake for sale.

Mr. Augustus Dreka, Sr., who left last September for Washington thence for DeLand Florida, is expected to return here to his home in May. Mr Dreka is our oldest resident here and spends each winter with his son, Mr. A. Dreka, of DeLand, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnold Stewart and children passed through Sassafras on Sunday enroute for Galena, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Cummings Brice, of near Wilmington, visited her home near Sassafras on Thursday last. Every one here misses Mrs. Brice since her departure.

Palm Sunday, commemorative of Christ's triumphal entry into Jersualem five days before his death, was observed in churches of all denominations on Sunday. The most impressive services being in the Catholic Churches, and here in the country. St. Francis Xavier near Cecilton, was particularly most imposing, and was witnessed by a large congregation. Father Crauley blessed the palms before the Solemn High Mass at 10 o'clock, and despite the weather the church was filled. The singing was of a very high order. Two of our dear Catholic friends here, brought home to us some beautiful palms that was blessed by the Priest, which was greatly appreciated by us, but they are particularly good devoted catholics and two much praise couldn't be given them.

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