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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.

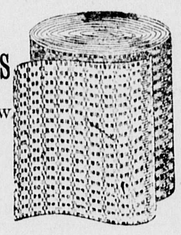
We have the LATEST NOVELTIES in LADIES' COLLARS, TIES and RUCHINGS.

GREAT REDUCTIONS.

Lancaster Best Apron Gingham now	5¾c
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

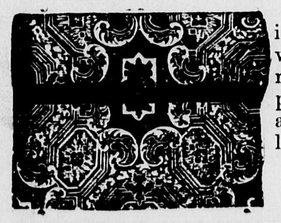
Before placing orders for

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!

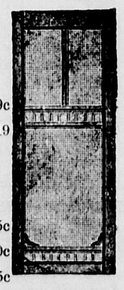


Not a large line, but an exceedingly good one. Patterns selected with extreme care, every one of recent design. We desire an opportunity to prove to you our ability of saving money on this line.

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

HEALTH is the Most Important

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have had 40 years of scientific experience.

Every method of bread-and-cake raising has been exhaustively studied in this country and abroad.

The result is a perfect product in Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for it. The purity and efficiency of Royal Baking Powder have been commended by the highest authorities of the world.

These facts mean two important things to all housekeepers:

First: that Royal Baking Powder is healthful and makes wholesome food.

Second: that Royal Baking Powder makes food good to taste.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE ROBIN.

He Is an Adaptive Bird, but He Doesn't Mix Mortar.

The robin is a very adaptive bird certainly. It adjusts itself readily to new conditions, but it falls far short of the intelligence that is often ascribed to it. Thus there are persons who seem to believe that when mud is scarce the robin will bring water in its beak to the dust of the road and so make the mortar that it needs. This notion is, of course, absurd. How could the robin know that water and dust will make mud? This knowledge is the result of reflection and experiment and is not within the reach of an animal. More than that, if the robin could find the water he could certainly find the mud somewhere. I have known them to use a substitute for mud furnished by the cows.

Another equally absurd claim for the robin comes from a correspondent. A robin had her nest in a tree under his chamber window in such a position that he could see all that happened in the nest. He says that when the young robins were nearly grown he saw the mother bird take them, one by one, by the nape of the neck and hold them out over the rim of the nest to teach them to use their wings! I suppose "our modern school of nature study" would accept this statement without question. It is such preposterous natural history as this that furnishes the stock in trade of this "school." Some persons deceive themselves in what they think they see, and not a few, I am convinced, are deliberate falsifiers.—John Burroughs in Outing.

Modified Negroes.

While there are no black races indigenous outside of the tropics, the leading American, English, French and Italian ethnologists boldly teach that the white races of the world are simply modified negroes and that the Anglo-Saxon and other white races are of an African origin, having crossed over into Europe during the neolithic age. Their habits, character of food, environments, attitude of their homes, climate, occupation, their greater distance from the rays of the tropical sun, are some of the ethnological factors which are believed to have bleached their skins and made them white.

Quaint Graveyard Inscription.

The London News commends to anybody engaged in collecting quaint graveyard inscriptions the following one sent by a rambling correspondent, who discovered it near Celbridge, in County Kildare:

TAKE NOTICE.
Cut no sods for graves
Here put no corpses over
This wall or gate give 6
Houres notice to the care
Taker, G. Boyd, Maynooth,
Where the keys is kept.

Dr. Holmes as a Negro.

In the great Boston Public library there stands on a pedestal in a corner of Bates hall, the main reading room, a bust in very dark bronze of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the patron saint of Boston. The other day two old ladies were wandering about the building. Both the good dames critically examined the likeness. "Why, I never knew," remarked one to the other, drawing back a little, "that Dr. Holmes was a negro."

Bothers Him Too.

"It is strange," said the minor poet, with an important air, "but there are days that I cannot write at all."

"Me, too," replied the plain person, "and Wednesday's the worst of all. I 'most generally write the 'n' before the 'd.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Accommodating.

Housekeeper—And are you good about roast meats? New Girl—Faith, Oi am so, ma'am. Ol'll ate any kind o' thim widout complainin.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The granite hills are not so changeable [illegible] as the rest [illegible]

WORTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Thomas Mulin, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, of near Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. Harry Cooper visited friends and relatives in Rock Hall last week.

Mrs. Edward Newsome, of Chestertown, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Anderson, of this place.

Miss Bessie Herd is visiting her aunt at Kennedyville.

Miss Rachell Wood, of Still Pond, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Turner has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Jack Hackett, of Still Pond, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gears.

Little Miss Mildred Fogwell, of Rock Hall, visited her little sisters at this place last Sunday.

Mr. George Cooper is improving his home by newly painting it.

We are glad to report Mr. William Copper very much improved.

Mrs. John Duyer has returned to her home after a long visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Lolier, near Melitota.

Mrs. William Carter is slowly recovering we are glad to hear, after a long and painful illness.

STILL POND NEWS.

Three of our young men thought they would like to try their luck some place else beside Still Pond, so all three left Monday morning, one for Philadelphia one for Washington and one for Chestertown, but we think there are too many attractions for them to stay away from Still Pond very long. Now we would like to know which will return first.

Mrs. A. J. Hackett, Jr, is visiting her parents at their home in Worton.

We are sorry to state that Mr. S. H. Pippin and family have moved from our midst to Marydel. Mr. and Mrs. Pippin will be greatly missed as they were great workers in our church as well as outside work. They were also a great help to the Epworth League and were always willing to lend a helping hand when ever they could, the choir will greatly miss them, they were always at their place of duty on Sunday and Mr. Pippin will be missed from our Sunday school and his class of boys hate to give him up.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Sam'l Coleman and Mrs. Wm. Clark are very sick.

Mr. Carl Norris has accepted a position with Mr. Wm. L. Fowler a paper hanger of Chestertown.

Miss Lillie Harrison, of Betterton, is the guest of Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. Claude Hackett is visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Wm. Bowers, better known as "Uncle Billy" went to Baltimore last week to undergo an operation, we hope that uncle Billy will soon be able to return again.

House cleaning and gardening is now in full sway here. The yards look like we were going to keep house out doors instead of in the house.

Mr. Jack Hackett has returned home after visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Severson is visiting his uncle, Mr. James Severson.

Mrs. W. G. Rasin will entertain the Epworth League at her home Thursday evening. There will be a business and social meeting, all are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Rasin has returned home after visiting her mother at Townsend.

Miss Mae Pennington spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Nannie Price.

Miss Lydia Walters has returned home after spending a few days in Baltimore.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Miss Sue Melvin has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett has returned from a trip to Wilmington.

Miss Nora and Beulah Wiltbanks were guests of Miss Emma Medders, Locust Grove, the past week.

Misses Carolyn and Kathyrn Hessner are visiting their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb gave a birthday party Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Maye. About ten o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Atwell and son Ollie, Mr. and Mrs. Bedwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. Carrow, Misses Alverda Edwards, Lottie Jolls, Edna Barwick, Stella Davis, Mary and Lula [illegible], Mary Staufer, Nola Bedwell, Flora and Louise Johnston, Emma Grantlin, Bessie Webb, Nellie Cleaver, Susie Hall; Messrs. James Nickerson, Ray Edwards, Sam Ringgold, John and Harry Bedwell, Sam Deshane, Norman Coleman, George Bailey, Ray Stafford, Harry, Will and John Weist, Edward Hepbron, Earle Eickenson, Dollie Melvin, B. Ball. The guests departed wishing many more birthdays.

Ayer's

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

Sarsaparilla

the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

"I owe my life, without doubt, to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world for nervousness. My cure is permanent, and I cannot thank you enough." MRS. DELIA MCWELL, Newark, N. J.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Poor Health

Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each [illegible]

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Sunday last was an ideal Spring day. The beautiful sunshine, and scenery of nature was so enchanting, that only the sick, the shut ins, and the self indulgent of our town, and vicinity could remain at home, Church services were very largely attended, at the M. E. Morning service. Rev. Mr. Burr, found himself in a somewhat sorrowful mood, the brightness of the day and the beauty nature was in such striking contrast to the sermon he had prepared, which was one of stinging reproof, made him loath to carry out his plan, but like the faithful God fearing preacher that he is duty impelled him to "cry aloud and spare not."

His subject was Moral Cowardness, resulting from estimate of oneself, and failure to acknowledge the Lord as leader. The foundation of the discourse was the seventh chapter of Judges and more particularly the 20th and 21st verses.

The good man threw out pungent thoughts to a closely attentive Congregation. Chips fell in all directions, and some hit hard, but all were well received.

Miss Mabel Webb, Messrs. John Deihl, and Joseph Sewell, are on the sick list.

Mr. Marion Coleman, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. John Kelley, who has been in the grasp of the grip for weeks is now able to be on the go again.

Mr. Samuel Jewel of Queen Anne's, is spending a period recreating among his many friends here.

Mr. James M. Downey, spent Sunday in the City.

Some of our farmers have been unfortunate in holding their wheat crop over. Wheat has been tumbling in price so rapidly, that they claimed it best to ship their crops lest further decline take place

Mr. Peters, the Game Warden, and our fishermen, are in a fight to finish, with the chances in the favor of Peters.

Another of those interesting socials, for which the Church ladies of this place are noted, will be given in K. of P. Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock, by the Ladies' Mite Society. The title of the affair is Entertainment and Birthday party, and the public are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Some of our Supervisors are now shaping up the public roads.

Dear old Friend, G. L. Maslin, will begin his road work next week.

Ex-Sheriff Thos. J. Fletcher was in this district "looking around" a few days ago. Mr. Fletcher is being urged as candidate for county commissioner to succeed Mr. Ayres.

Mr. Harry Eisenwine returned Monday from the Hospital and is doing well.

Mr. Charles H. Smith, who has tenanted the S. A. J. Wickes farm at Gray's Inn for the last 18 years, has rented the Bruff farm from Mr. Thos. W. Eliason for 1906.

Dr. W. W. Beall has moved from the J. Wickes Sappington property to the property owned by Mrs. Coppage.

A rumor in the village says that Miss Gertrude Kramer, 1905, graduate of Rock Hall High School and Miss Lillian Maslin, assistant teacher, have accepted positions as teachers in the Philippines.

Mr. Samuel Freed, of Piney Neck, has accepted a position as clerk at Joffe's Dep't. Store, Bowie, Prince George.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Emma Davis, of Georgetown, Del., visited her sister, Mrs. Edwin Gardner, this week.

Mr. Howard L. Loper, of New York, spent several days this week with his mother.

Miss Addie Vansant is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Phillips, at Centreville.

Mrs. Albert Wilde, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vansant, near town.

Mrs. Edgar Yarnall and daughter, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Vic Power.

Miss Katie Herd and Mr. Wm. Wible, of near Millington, were married at the M. E. Parsonage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Edwin Gardner officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, a little niece of the bride, Daisy Belle, daughter of Emma and Ernest Walls, was baptised.

Mr. Frank Corkran, of Lutherville visited friends in town this week.

Miss Margaret Glenk, a returned Missionary from China, will make an address in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10 30 o'clock, May 7th 1905. Sunday evening Presiding Elder W. G. Koons will preach at 8 o'clock. The first quarterly conference will be held in the church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. In the near future Rev. Mr. Gardner will begin a series of sermons on the temptations of Christ. We are sure these sermons will be both interesting and profitable to all those who hear them.

Messrs. Tonkin, R. W. Moffett, C. M. Hurtt, and Jos. Mallalieu attended a masonic banquet at Chestertown last Wednesday evening.

The Millington base ball club opened the base ball season here last Saturday by defeating the Washington College team, score 9 to 3. C. Hoover was in the box for Millington pitching a fine game. Wilson of Washington College was hit freely when men were on bases F. Hoover won the game for Millington by making a home run drive in left field with three men on bases.

RICH NECK ITEMS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union M. E. Church, met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Thawley Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and C. H. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dewberry, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Page Gale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis, Rev. O. T. Baynard and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sparks, Mrs. Sweeney, Misses Hattie and Helen Jefferson, Bessie Anderson, Alice Ridgely, Lizzie Leager, Clara and Fanny Thawley, Lena Smith, Katie and Delmar Stewart and Miss Willis, Messrs. Hope Copper, Gilbert Dewberry, George and Finley Thawley, John Leager, Kenneth and Howell Leaverage. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers; music was skillfully rendered by Miss Fanny Thawley; refreshments were served in abundance.

Mrs. John Smith has been quite ill but is somewhat improved.

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

Now That My Stock and Fixtures

has been reduced to about $1,500, I offer for sale the same at quite a **Big Bargain.**

I want to sell and to a cash customer. I will give a big deal. I invite inspection and solicit inquiry.

No better opportunity ever was offered to a honorable energetic business man than I can make.

At The Same Time

we shall continue to dispose of our "Hardly Broken" Stock of Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes Candies and Fruit at greatly reduced prices.

Charles S. Smith

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

THE wife of the late Robert W. L. Rasin has filed a bill asking the court to set aside a deed of trust made by her late husband.

The deed of trust was made February 11, 1905, and gave Mr. Rasin the income of $48,000 in certain securities during his life, and after his death to divide the net income into 70 parts, as follows: Ten parts to Mrs. Godey, 12 parts to Mr. Robert C. Rasin, 16 parts to Mrs. Ashbridge and 16 parts to Mrs. McKenna, and the remaining 16 parts to Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Rasin alleges she declined signing a deed prior to the death of Mr. Rasin by which she was to receive $1,200 a year, in lieu of her dower rights, and alleges the trust deed to be void.

MR. BURRIS SUBERS has sold his fine racing skift to Chestertown parties who will place an engine in her. They have built a boat house at the foot of Cannon street.

THE Tolchester steamer will not make the morning nor evening trip to Tolchester on Saturday, May 13th.

THE store-room occupied by C. S. Smith is being sought after by several persons among them being a Baltimore druggist.

W. S. AND A. M. CULP,

Lumber

Building Materials.

We are receiving several cargoes of LUMBER and are in a position to name you close prices.

We are agents for CAREY'S MAGNESIA ROOFING. Ask those who have used this roof and you will use no other.

W. S. & A. M. CULP

PEACH TREES FOR SALE.

Peach trees, 7-16 inch, or No. 1, at 3 cts. each; ½ inch, or medium size, at 2½ cts. and ⅜ to ½ inch, or No. 2, at 1½ cts. each. Also Pear, Apple, Plum and Cherry trees. Elberta alone one cent each higher. All trees guaranteed. These trees kept dormant for planting safely as late as May 15th, if not sold earlier.

R. S. JOHNSON, Box 123, Bridgeville, Del.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Our town and whole community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. R. S. G. Clift on Sunday evening. Mrs. Clift had been sick but a few days, and although from the first the Physicians were in attendence and did not think her seriously sick, she grew worse Sunday and died at five o'clock Sunday evening with neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Clift was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodson, of near Masseys, and only sister of Mr. J. Hodson, at the edge of Sassafras, and has several brothers at Townsend. Mrs. Clift was a most lovely quiet Christian lady, a member of the Rehoboth M. P. Church, it only seems but a few years ago she became the bride of Mr. Clift, she leaves two dear little children about three and five years old, just the age when they need a mother's love and care and a devoted husband. Mr. Clift is only 32 years of age, so young to die, her death is oh, so sad. She will be buried on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home near Masseys, in the Rehoboth M. P. Cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton entertained "The Aid Society" under the auspices of the Rehoboth M. P. church, most royally at their beautiful home on Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance and after business hours all were invited to the spacious dining room where an elegant collation consisting of fruits, cakes, ices and ice cream in abundance were served.

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

Messrs. Jacob T. Shallcross and Harry Griffith are shipping some very fine asparagus to the city.

Rev. Frank Clift delivered a very fine sermon here on Sunday evening last in the Rehoboth M. P. Church, Mr. Clift was a former resident here and it was the first time his friends had heard him preach.

Mrs. E. W. Staats is with her son, Mr. R. S. G. Clift, of near Masseys, for this week.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith, of near Kennet square, is visiting his son Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith.

We are sorry to report Mrs. B. Caulk is still lying critically ill.

Dr. Cross, of Cockeysville, near Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheppard Morris here, from Saturday until Monday, then left by boat from Georgetown for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Singley and two children, of Wilmington, are visiting their parents, Judge Sheppard Morris and wife.

Mrs. Jesse Sheppard, of Middletown, is with her mother here, Mrs. B. Caulk.

Miss Grace Sylvester returned to her school at St. Mary's College, after spending a few days Easter vacation, on Saturday by steamer from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson entertained "The Mite Society" under the auspices of the M. E. church on Wednesday evening last. The attendance was large, and the collation was elegantly served, consisting of ices, cakes and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

PHYSICIANS recommend "Pepsimint," the new granular, effervescent remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, and Mental Exhaustion. Guaranteed harmless. Pleasant to take.