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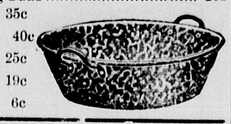
Between-Season Bargains

PRICES THAT SAVE

6 qt. Covered Agate Kettles	45c
8 qt. Covered Agate Kettles	50c
10-qt. Covered Agate Kettles	65c
14-qt. Agate Preserving Kettles	50c
16-qt. Agate Preserving Kettles	75c
8 qt. Agate Coffee Pots	45c
3-qt. Agate Pudding Pans	12c
4-qt. Agate Pudding Pans	15c
5-qt. Blue Enamel Pudding Pans	20c
14-quart Agate Dish Pans now	35c
17-quart Agate Dish Pans	40c
4-quart Agate Saucepans	25c
3-quart Agate Saucepans	19c
10c Dust Pans now	6c



Bargains in Brooms

25c Brooms now - - - 20c

18c TABLE OIL CLOTH, 1¼ yds. wide, for 12½c

Best Mixed Tea, per pound	40c
Enterprise Coffee	12c
2 lbs. Best Bread Soda	5c
25c Can Shield Brand Chip Beef for	19c
Washing Soda, per pound	1c
Best Lump Laundry Starch, per pound	3c
3 Bars Ark Soap for	5c
1 Set Screen Door Fittings	12c

Set has 2 spring hinges and screws, 1 porcelain knob, 1 screw-eye and hook.

Tinware

1 Pint Tin Cup	1c
2 quart Covered Buckets	5c
2-quart Milk Pans	4c
2-quart Pudding Pans	4c
3-quart Pudding Pans	4c
4-quart Pudding Pans	5c
6-quart Pudding Pans	
8-quart Milk Pans	8c
12-quart Milk Pans	12c
10-quart Tin Dish Pans	10c
14-quart Plain Dish Pans	15c
14-quart Block Tin Pans	25c
Large Tin Spoons	4c
Large Iron Spoons	9c
10c Sad Iron Handles, now	5c
2-quart Tin Cups	6c

Toilet Set

Nine-Piece Decorated Chamber Sets full size, handsome decorations, only

$2.19

100-PIECE DINNER SETS, fancy shapes and beautiful decorations.

Fancy Shape Light Weight Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets	$10.00
Our Highest Grade 56-Piece Tea Sets	$ 4.98
56-Piece Tea Sets	$ 3.89

An unusually low price for sets of this grade.

1000 lbs. SOFT BUTTER wanted; do not print it; will pay 14c per pound.

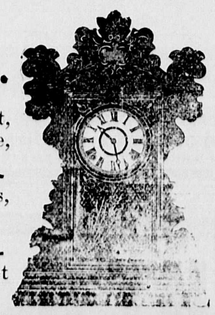
Premiums Given Away

IN AUGUST.

With every cash purchase amounting to $5.00 or more we will present one of our 25c WASH BOARDS. Only one to a family,

Fine Oak Finished

Clocks $2.19.



The well-known Ingrahan movement, eight-day, half hour strike, $3.00 value, our price only $2.19.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Set, three irons, stand and handle, 69c.

Gal. Oil Cans, 1 gallon size, now 20c

We pay the highest market price for Country Produce.

F. H. Harper & Son,

STILL POND, MARYLAND.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mr. B. F. Crew is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheats, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheats.

Mrs. Welsh Crew is spending a few days with her son Mr. Wm. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Duyer.

Miss Mary Cooper has been spending some time with Miss Rachel Wood, of Still Pond.

Miss Florence Crew, of Wilmington, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Parsons and Miss Laura Jacquette have returned to their home in Wilmington after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

Miss Julia Cooper is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isabelle Hurly, of Virginia.

Misses Florence and Augusta Jones have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Katherine Willis, of Kennedyville.

Christian Endeavorers and their friends are busy at St. James prepairing for the convention next Thursday. Considerable interest is being manifested not only there, but by the other sccieties of the union as well. A choir of forty voices which is being arranged for is a feature that should do much towards the success of the convention. Several local speakers will be heard for the first time as convention speakers. Our three out of the county speakers are new to us. State President, Mr. Fred. Ohrenschall, is expected. Rev. C. E. B. Ward, formerly of Colorado, and an ex-field secretary of West Virginia and Maryland will conduct the Round Table. Rev. J. Holmes Walker, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Baltimore will address us at night on an important and opportune subject. All are welcome, particularly those interested in young people's work.

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

Proclamation

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, two bills were passed, one proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, the other proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State, which said bills are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in place and stead of Section 1 of said Article 1.

Section 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot. Every male citizen of the United States, whether native born or naturalized, of the age of 21 years or upwards, who has resided in this State for one year and in the Legislative district of Baltimore city or in the county in which he may offer to vote for six months next preceding the election, and who moreover is duly registered as a qualified voter, as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides at all elections hereinafter to be held in this State; and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then, to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote for six months next preceding the election, but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed. Every such male citizen of the United States having the above-prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified votr if he be

First—A person able to read any section of the Constitution of this State submitted to him by the officers of registration and to give a reasonable explanation of the same; or if unable to read such section is able to understand and give explanation thereof when read to him by the registration officers; or

Second—A person who on the first day of January, 1869, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State or of any other State of the United States wherein he then resided; or

Third—Any male lineal descendant of such last-mentioned person who may be twenty-one (21) years of age or over in the year 1906.

No person not thus qualified by coming under some one of the above descriptions shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter, nor be entitled to vote.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the direction contained in Article XIV of the Constitution, and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voters shall elect; and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment as directed by the said XIVth Article of the Constitution.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the Senate by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 2, 1904.

SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the House of Delegates by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 10, 1904.

GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
BENJAMIN L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 34 of Article 3 of said Constitution.

Section 34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same, and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual, association or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the State; nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert, which had no direct advantage from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State; and provided that such aid, advances or appropriations shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax now levied or which may hereafter be levied to pay off the public debt, to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid, or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars to meet temporary deficiencies in the treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defense of the State.

But nothing in this section or in this Constitution contained shall deprive the General Assembly of the power to apportion amongst and to appropriate to the city of Baltimore and the several counties of the State out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars each year, to be expended only in the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways under and in accordance with such regulations as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words: "For Constitutional Amendment," and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the Senate by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 3, 1904.

SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the House of Delegates by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 10, 1904.

GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
BENJAMIN L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Now, Therefore, I, Edwin Warfield, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and of the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said bills proposing said amendments to said Articles 1 and 3 of the Constitution of the State be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, and in any county where not more than one newspaper may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next general election, which said election will be held on the 7th day of November, 1905, at which election the said proposed amendments shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

The Great Seal of Maryland.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this — day of July, 1905.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor of Maryland.

By the Governor:
OSWALD TILGHMAN,
Secretary of State.

NEWS UP THE COUNTY.

Fishing and crabbing parties seem to be in their bloom at Golt's and one which will long be remembered was the one which left the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews near Golts on Friday last. About two o'clock with Mrs. Matthews as chaperon the young folks started on a jolly old straw-ride bound for Wilson's point where fishing, crabbing and boating were indulged in until about six thirty o'clock when a magnificent lunch which the ladies had prepared was brought forth, and for quite a while every one was so busy that they lost their appetite. To some the time flew by so fast that they could not half guess the hour. All enjoyed the occasion. Those present were, Mrs. J. F. Matthews, Misses Mary McKay, Mary Stewart, Addie Ford, Hattie Higgins and Blanche Hewitt. Messrs. Rosco, Worton, Rev. T J. Smith, C. W. Spry and Edwin E. Morris.

Miss Johnson, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Miss Etta Whitaker, of Galana.

A party of young people from Galena enjoyed a trip to Betterton on the launch "Myrtle," Friday afternoon. Those of the party were Misses Frances Johnson, Viola Merchant, Lena Bishop, Etta Whitaker. Messrs. Irving Vansant, Frank Rodgers, Wm. Merchant, Ernest Hicks and Hanson Horsey.

Misses Carrie and Gertie Dempsey had as their guests last week, Misses Frances, Sadie and Mary Dempsey Messrs. Harman and George Dempsey, of Del., Misses Elsie and Ethel Du-Hamell and Wm. Dempsey, of Cecil Co. Misses Minnie and Nellie Hicks, of Washington, D. C.

Has Driven 221,564 Miles.—Capt. James A. Russell, the veteran stage driver of Chestertown and Tolchester, is indisposed. Mr. A. L. Benjamin is substituting for him. Capt. Russell has been driving a twice-daily hack from Chestertown to Tolchester for 27 years, and in that time it is estimated that he has driven at least 221,564 miles going and coming from Tolchester.

MASSEY NOTES.

Miss E. Huey is visiting her uncle, A. F. Huey.

Miss Bulah Crawford, of Wilmington, Miss Jennie Cockran, Miss Addie Pennington and sister, Madiline, of Middletown, Del., have been entertained for the past ten days by Misses May and Carrie Roe.

Miss Carrie Roe, of Massey's with Middletown friends is tenting at "Kits Hammock" on the Delaware Bay. She will spend some time in Dover, Del., before her return, she is missed very much by her many friends here.

Members of the Episcopal Church at this place will hold a Lawn Fete at Dewey Park, afternoon and night of August 11th, supper and refreshments served by pretty girls. All are welcome.

Mrs. H. B. Massey is home again after a few weeks visit to Green Springs, Ellicott City, Mt. Washington, Catonsville and various places in Howard county.

Andrew Vansant's house was struck by lightning Sunday night, doing considerable damage.

S. J. Johnson and daughter, Blanche have gone to Atlantic city to spend a few weeks.

There was a large Ball at Dewey Park Wednesday night.

A Valuable Work.—Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson, president of the Public Records Commission of Maryland with her husband, Albert L. Richardson, an examiner, visited the several offices in the Court House in Chestertown this week in the interest of the Commission. The Commission was established by the last session of the Legislature, and its purpose is to examine the public records of the same, and to recommend whatever is necessary to preserve them. It is expected that the next session of the Legislature will appropriate sufficient money to pay for re-copying all records where this is considered necessary, and to meet the other expenses of the Commission.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

The beautiful bayside home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Leare, is a constant scene of gayety and pleasure. The following guests from a distance, are summering there, and no effort is spared to make their sojourn one of intense joy: Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davis, and son, Dr. and Mrs. Lendyn F. Davis, son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Mark O. Davis, and son, of Washington, D. C. Mesdames M. G. McLellan, R. E. McLaughlin, P. J. Schreck, Misses Maude O. McLellan and Belle McLaughlin, of Baltimore. Among the pastimes indulged in is boating, bathing and coaching

A mishap occured there a few days ago, Donald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davis, sustained a fracture of the collar bone, but under the skillfull management of Dr. Beale the little fellow is progressing rapidly toward recovery.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. Society was held on Friday evening last. Presiding Elder W. G. Koons, in the chair. It was a most interesting session. The work of the charge was found in a satisfactory condition.

The M. E. Sunday School, will picnic at Wilkinson's Landing on the 16th inst. It will be an all day affair and a delightful time is anticipated.

Miss Daisy M. Ryan and brothers Nelson and Maxwell, were guests of relatives in Quaker Neck, on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Arther, of Havre de Grace, is enjoying a sojourn among friends at this place.

Mr. Wm. Meidinski, is one of the lucky farmers of this section. His orchard is roping with peaches.

Mr. George T. Whaland, in order to get rid of the troublesome honey suckle along his road line, is choping down his entire hedge fence. Mr. F. E. Stevens has placed a new and substantial wire fence along his road line.

The rains, Oh my! They have been simply terrible. It has been too wet to do scarcely any important farm work. Crabs are on now in great abundance, and trot liners are happy.

The population of South R. H. is destined to be considerably increased ere the year closes. Two young men have already arrived and are sojourning at the homes of Mr. C. O. Kendall and Mr. Geo. Davis, Jr. They are bouncing sons born to these gentlemen. May their stay be a joy to all concerned.

Samuel S. Rollison died at his home in Rock Hall Wednesday aged 16 years. He was employed at Whiteley's stables, Chestertown, for awhile this year. The deceased was a son of John A. Rollison.

Ayer's

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

Cherry Pectoral

cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

"I have found that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine I can prescribe for bronchitis, influenza, coughs, and hard colds."
M. LODEMAN, M.D., Ithaca, N. Y.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for **Bronchitis**

Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

Still Pond Feed and Implement Company

ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVING purchased from the Canning and Mercantile Co. their Still Pond Plant, we wish to announce that it is our purpose to conduct a FEED and IMPLEMENT business there, the feed business having been turned over to us at once.

On August 1st we will have full possession of the warehouse, giving us full space for the display of implements. In the meantime, however, we have a part of the building and are prepared to furnish a full line:

Vulcan Plows and Castings,
Genuine Oliver Plows and Castings,
Syracuse Plows and Castings,
Acme Harrows,
Rollers, Etc., Etc.

—THE—

Hoosier Drill

Simple. Feeds free and no corroding of cups

Courtland Carriages .....and Runabouts.....

We received invoice on July 7th for line of these well known carriages, which are expected in any day.

"See our Runabouts at $42.50."
Worth examining.

Full line AMERICAN FENCE on hand about August 1st.

Hague, Hackett & Turner
STILL POND, MD.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON. HARRY F. JEFFERSON.

Announcement of the Opening

of the

LADIES' DEPARTMENT STORE

HARRY F. JEFFERSON, Proprietor.

I beg leave to announce to my friends and the general public that my NEW STORE, opposite Stam's Hall and one door from the Postoffice, on High Street, will be open for business

Saturday, Sept. 2

THREE DEPARTMENTS

DRY GOODS
NOTIONS
MILLINERY

Supervised by Courteous and Competent Clerks.

MISS KATE WHEATLEY, formerly with the firm of Sparks & Jefferson, will have supervision of the Millinery Department, and she will be glad to attend to the wants of her friends and the public.

I have just completed the purchase of one of the handsomest and most varied stock of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS and MILLINERY on the Peninsula. These goods are all of the latest and newest fall patterns and designs and are such as will please the tastes of all those desiring good quality goods.

I desire the ladies especially to make my store their headquarters while in Chestertown. They will find every convenience for their accommodation and will be received most cordially.

I have purchased this space in the NEWS for the year and will keep you posted on all lines of goods in my store.

For the benefit of my country trade will announce that I shall be prepared to accept in trade EGGS.

Wait for Our Opening Saturday, September 2nd-- All Are Welcome.

HARRY F. JEFFERSON,
Opposite Stam's Hall, - - CHESTERTOWN, MD.