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## An Interesting Showing of New Fall Merchandise to be Seen at the Still Pond Bargain House.

FIRST—our purchases have been made with the greatest care, selecting only the newest and best things the manufacturers had to offer.

SECOND — Our immense building is filled from roof to cellar, giving you a range of selection seldom found outside city limits.

THIRD—We buy in large lots, and we buy for cash at the lowest possible cost.

MASON'S BEST FRUIT JARS

Clear Glass and Smooth Edge.

Pints, per dozen.....45c
Quarts, per dozen.....50c
Half Gallons, per dozen.....65c

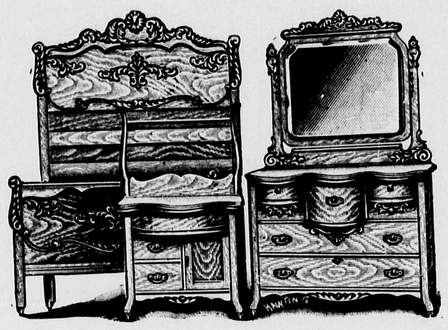
BEST HAND MADE TIN CANS

Everyone Guaranteed.

The Best Hand-Made Tin Cans, with Wax String, per dozen.....45c

GREAT FURNITURE BARGAINS

LARGE STOCK

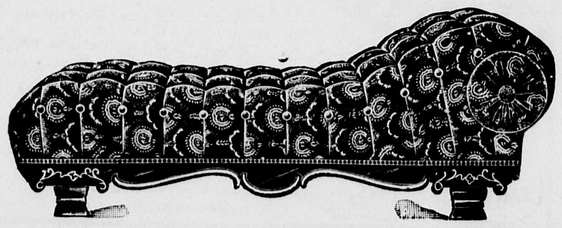


3-Piece Bed-Room Suits.....$10.98
3-Piece Solid Oak Suits.....$15.00
Golden Oak Suits, with Heavy Plate Glass Mirror.....$20.98
Beautiful Golden Oak Suits, with Oval Mirror.....$27.50
Handsome 3-Piece Bed-Room Suits.....$35.00

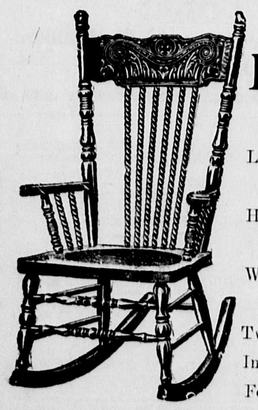
A LARGE LINE —OF— New Buffets

Large Golden Oak Buffets.....$10.00, $10.98
Handsome Swell Front Buffets.....$17.98

THE BEST PATENT STEEL SPRING COUCHES—THE KIND THAT WEAR LONGEST.



Handsome Tufted Leatherette Couches.....$10.98
Tufted Velour Couches.....$6.25
Plain Velour Covered Couches.....$4.00
Lounges upholstered in fine grade velour.....$4.25, $5.25



A RICH LINE OF ROCKERS

At Little Prices.

Large Arm Parlor Rockers, Cobble and Cane Seats.....$1.79 to $3.19
High Carved Back, Highly Polished Cane Seat Dinos each.....89c, $1.10
Wood Seat Dinners, finished in Golden Oak each.....69c, 75c.
Two other Good Values each.....39c, 45c
Infants Cradles.....$1.00
Folding Cribs.....3.00

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

ONLY 39c.

Men's 50c Work Shirts, now . . . 39c
All on Bargain Table, sizes 14 to 17, and your choice for only . . . . . 39c

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

**F. H. Harper & Son,**

STILL POND, MARYLAND


## MASSEY NOTES.

Our old friend, Lee, and his company is in town doing a rushing business. If you want to laugh go see Lee's greatest show on earth.

Fletcher Caulk's straw ricks were burned up last night, near Sassafras.

Mrs. Malsberger and daughter are visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Cornell and Miss Celinia Srum, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting friends at this place.

Miss Katie Mullin, of Chester, Pa., is visiting friends at Massey.

Miss Sadie Loller has returned from the Cattskill Mountains, on the Hudson, New York.

Sam Price and Tom Dunn, our local politicians, are visiting their friends out in the Big Forest.

We are sorry to say that Mr. E. T. Massey has got to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was taken to Philadelphia yesterday.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs' engine blew all to pieces yesterday, knocking out the window glass and tearing off considerable of the side of the house. The accident occurred on the White House farm. No one hurt. The accident cannot be accounted for.

## SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka are entertaining their cousin, Mrs. M. Romasa, and two sons, of Baltimore, at "Water Ledge."

Miss Hattie Jacobs, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyland, of Galena, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gressart entertained for tea Thursday, Mr. John Dorsey, of near Middletown.

Two of our wide awake and wholesouled gentlemen, Mr. Harry Griffith and Mr. Henry Rosin, enjoyed a few hours fishing at Fox Hole on Tuesday afternoon.

There were services on Sunday morning in the M. P. Rehoboth Church, Rev. Frank S. Cain Preaching.

Miss Leah E. Vansant entertained most beautifully on Thursday evening, at a box social given under the auspices of the M. P. Rehoboth Church, and she deserves much emulation on her thoughtfulness and too much praise cannot be given her. The proceeds received thereby was $5.00 which was given to the church for Foreign Missions, Miss Leah was untiring in making it a success, she had ice cream and cake also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained their pastor, Rev. F. S. Cain, Mrs. Rachel Stradly, her son Edward, and nephew R. Johnston, for dinner on Sunday.

We feel very sorry to state Mrs. Agnes McCall, of Chester, Pa, is lying critically ill with no hopes of recovery, her physicians says it's only a question of time, she cannot recover. Mrs. McCall is a sister of Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton and family were enterteined by relatives and friends in lower Kent last week.

Mrs. John F. Ernest visited her mother, Mrs. I. Gunkie, of Warwick, on Monday.

Mr. Frank Sylvester visited his sister in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and daughter Miss Louise, were entertained by his parents, Judge and Mrs Sheppard Morris, of near Wilson Point, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Hartly, of Wilmington, formerly of Sassafras, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Spry, has returned home.

Miss Grace Sylvester has returned to St. Mary's College to resume her studies on Thursday last, accompanied as far as Baltimore by her father.

Mr. Robert Johnston and two sons visited his sister, Mrs. Archie Bigs, of near Chesapeake City. We are all sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Archie Bigs who has been under the care of physicians for several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Smoot preached in the M. E. Church here on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Therza Shallcross will leave on Friday for Philadelphia for a few days visit.

## A BEASTLY BIG THING.

### A Whole Performing Menagerie in one Arena.

When The Frank A. Robbins & Co. All New Great Feature Shows were being organized, the New York Clipper spoke of them as "The Birth of a Big One," and that description may be extended to that stupendously sensational feature which involves the introduction in one arena in simultaneous performances of almost every species of wild and domestic beasts that can be safely handled in the open before an audience, and with enough brains to learn every trick possible to the limitations of quadrupedal anatomy. This collossally cosmopolitan assemblage of wise mammoths and cute and cunning creatures includes elephants, zebras, water buffalo, camels, dogs, goats, horses, llamas, ponies, donkeys, dromedaries, mules, bears, monkeys, and sacred cattle, and has cost its originator, Manager Robbins, a big lot of both "the long green" and trouble, but the years of expenditure, experiment and patient training have at length found ample reward in most impressive, surprising and amusing results. This millennium-like feature and all the other wild beasts, circus and hippodrome ones of the enterprise named will be brought to us by special railroad trains on Monday, October 9, and show in W. W. Hubbard's lot, near factory.

**Educational Matters.**—The various schools and colleges throughout the country are in full swing now and a great many of them report a larger attendance with greater interest and enthusiasm among the students than ever before. Mr. W. H Beacom, the proprietor of the Wilmington Business School, Wilmington, Delaware, seems particularly well pleased with the outlook.

Mr. Beacom's school is very different from the ordinary so-called "Business Colleges." The staff, organization, and equipment are among the best in the country. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beacom are interested in educational work and both take an active part in the teaching of their students. They have done such excellent work that it is no wonder the school has grown and prospered so materially. They have the proud distinction of assisting their students in such a thorough and practical manner that not one of W. B. S. graduates has failed. A number of our young people have been in attendance at this school in previous years, and still others are there now.

## MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Georgie Dudley, of Church Hill, is spending the week with relatives in and near town.

Mr. E. C. Hardesty, of Wilmington, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Mary M. Numbers is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Buffington, in Baltimore.

Little Miss Anna Murray, of Georgetown, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Gardner, at the parsonage.

Miss Emma Hart, oldest daughter of Mr. Charles Hart, who died at the residence of her father, near Sudlersville, Tuesday evening, was a grand-daughter of Mrs. M. A. Price, of this town. Miss Hart's mother died of consumption just one year ago and the dread disease made this sweet girl another of its victims. She was just budding into womanhood and was a great comfort to her father, sisters and brothers. She was laid by her mother's side in Millington cemetery.

As James Thompson colored, was about to get into his team which was hitched at one of the stores Thursday night, the horse reared and started at full speed for Queen Anne's. Thompson's wife was in the carriage and tried to hold the animal but one of the lines came into, as the horse ran the woman screamed and pulled with all her strength on the one line which caused the horse to make a circle in front of the mill striking a post about 3 feet from the mill race, upsetting the carriage and throwing the woman out A couple of men standing on the county bridge stopped the horse. The woman was badly frightened but outside of a few bruises she was not otherwise hurt.

Mr. Andrew Downie, a showman, disposed of quite a number of his circus wagons here this week, some of them selling as low as $10. Mr. Downie is disposing of his stock preparatory to going into winter quarters.

The new Howe engine recently purchased by our town commissioners arrived Friday of last week. On Saturday Mr. Howe gave four demonstrations of its working power. First test was made at the house of Mr. J. E. Woodall where it threw a stream of water over the house and barber shop adjoining, the second test was made at the M E. Church where it threw a chemical stream to the highest point on the church roof, the third test was made at the home of Prof. G. B. Taylor where it threw a stream of water drawn from the well at the rate of 100 gallons per minute.

Test No. 4 was made at Bailey's Hotel where it threw a strong, steady stream to the hotel roof against a strong wind with the engine standing near the mill and pumping through 500 feet of hose. Everybody who witnessed the tests seem well pleased.

Mr. Andrew Downie, showman, gave to the town commissioners a beautiful poll parrott which was raffled off, netting $6.25 to be added to engine fund. Mr. Chas. Porter held the lucky number but sold the bird to Mr. Darrell.

Mrs. Crane and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Balto., have been visiting here.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern and daughter, Marguerite, have been visiting Balto.

We are glad to state that Mr. W. J. Toulson and genial family have returned to Millington and are occupying their new home.

After one of the shortest runs for several years the tomato cannery closed on Saturday last.

Contractor Culp is making fine headway on the new P. E. Church.

Contractor J. H. Garner is pushing the work on the new hotel to be occupied by Mr. B. F. Vansant.

The new firm of Hall & Gillipsie had their opening Saturday.

## MILLINGTON BEATS SMYRNA AT BASEBALL

### Close Game at Millington Last Saturday Results in the Score of Two to One.

The Smyrna baseball club was defeated by Millington nine at Millington on Saturday, in one of the most hotly contested games ever witnessed in that town. The score was 2 to 1. The features of the game were the sensational catch of a long drive to right by Tucker; the pitching of Inman, and the catching of Turner. The batting and fielding of Muffley, Smyrna's short stop, was also a feature, out of four hits he secured three He was credited with two singles and in the ninth a two bagger, and scored on Inman's single to left. The pitching of Rash for Millington and a running catch of Inman's drive to left by Moody were the star performances of the Maryland team.

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

## ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Capt. Downey has been overhauling the tongers this week and made several arrests.

Miss M. Julia Thompson, the sweet singer of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Casey this week.

Festivals and the suffrage amendment are giving politicians and candidates no little concern these days in this section.

Miss Elma Sutton has returned home from a three week's visit to friends and relatives in Havre de Grace and Philadelphia.

The dry weather is curing new corn nicely, and farmers are selling considerable lots among the watermen for pork fattening.

The Odd Fellows were hugely entertained on Wednesday evening with a splendid recitation by Prof. James A. Greenwood.

M. Kramer, the Rock Hall merchant, will have some interesting facts to tell his patrons in the NEWS next week. Look out for his new adv.

Mr. M. Alexander is now running a special delivery wagon and soliciting orders far and near. This is a great convenience to many of our people.

Mrs. A. Alexander has just returned from New York and Baltimore with a fine assortment of millinery goods and will have a grand opening display on next Friday and Saturday.

The windy and cooler weather of the early part of the week has stimulated the oyster business somewhat. Some of the oystermen have other vocations in view and are offering their boats and tackling at very low figures.

"In the midst of life we are in death." Alas! how true the quotation. Mr. J. B. Sanford, who a few weeks ago was here the guest of former acquaintances, and who was the very picture of health and vigor, died suddenly in the city on Monday, the 18th inst.

We notice considerable "blowing" about big corn prolific earinz, but were it not for Mr. Parsons' modesty he would cause the blowers to "go way back and sit down." He is said to have the finest crop of corn ever known on the Island. The ears number from three to five to the stalk throughout the field

Watermen of Huntingfield creek are complaining of pilfering depredations. Cull boards, tongs, ropes, etc., are being frequently stolen. Some one stole the rope with which a cow belonging to Mr. Thomas Harrison was fastened for pasturing a few nights ago, it is supposed the fellow was needing a bow line and was not disposed to buying one when the cow line was so convenient. Tom says he wouldn't care so much if he did not have to grub up wild honey suckle to pay the merchant for the rope.

Barring the dusty traveling, Sunday was a gloriously fine day, and had the effect of luring many from the seclusion of home to intervisitation and church attendance. Quite a large congregation enjoyed the services at the R. C. Church and the K. of P. hall was filled with an appreciative congregation. Rev. Mr. Burr, though handicapped in his studies by the work of renovating the M. E. Church, was almost equal to his best in preaching a splendid three-link sermon on "Self-Mastery," the three essential links to which were: 1st, self-knowledge; second, self-denial; third, self-consecration. Ambition, temper and lusts of the flesh were laudable and God-given propensities to be used properly, and in order to use them properly the three links above mentioned, backed by the power of the Holy Spirit, was most essential. The text was Prov. 16: 31. A bazaar is to be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday for benefit of this church and it is hoped that all friends will be present and assist in making it a success. The reopening will be held about October 29th at which a number of ex-pastors will be present.

### The World's Opinion.

Referring to Mr. Frank A. Robbins, the New York Evening World says:

"Although he began his circus career in a very small way, and not very many years ago, he has been steadily growing in importance, and in the opinion of all the veteran showmen who have expressed themselves on the subject is quite justified in his invasion of the metropolis."

### IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my son, LLOYD H. PORTER, who departed this life two years ago September 28, 1903.

In the graveyard softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one I loved so dearly
In his lonely, silent grave.
Two years have come and gone
Since we were forced to part,
But time and space cannot efface
His memory from my heart.

BY HIS MOTHER.


ROYAL

The Absolutely Pure

Baking Powder

Made of Cream of Tartar, and Free From Alum or Phosphatic Acid

Royal Baking Powder renders bread, biscuit, cake and all flour foods finer and more healthful.

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Baking powders made from alum, phosphates and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but they are injurious to the stomach.

"The injurious effect of alum on the mucous coat of the stomach is positive and beyond dispute; it is both an irritant and an astringent. The use of alum in any article of food or article used in the preparation of food should be prohibited."

JOHN C. WISE, M.D., Medical Inspector, U. S. Navy.



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Opposite Stam's Hall.

## And Now Its Millinery

We are now preparing to make our Millinery Department one of the best.

Miss Wheatley will be assisted by MRS. HITCH, who is an expert in her line having been associated with Madame Bruton on Charles street, Baltimore, for several years.

Mrs. Hitch is now in the city studying the most artistic styles for Fall and Winter where she will be joined this week by Miss Wheatley.

They will return about the 20th with a full line of Millinery.

## The Season for Suits

Is rapidly approaching and now is the time to look for them. This season the Long Coat Suit is in high favor with the woman who wishes to be well dressed.

We have all styles and colors. Our prices are $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.50 and $25.00.

We also have a LINE OF RAIN COATS which we would like you to call and examine.

## Dress Goods

Have you examined our fine line of BROADCLOTHS, MOHAIRS in colors, fine SERGES, soft finished HENRIETTAS and CASHMERS — these are for "dressy" wear, also a line of goods suitable for general wear.

## Our Ladies Waiting Room

Fills a long felt necessity and the ladies, themselves, show their appreciation. Having been arranged for their especial comfort while in town, they will find a most cordial welcome.

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

**Mail Orders** WILL RECEIVE PROMPT **Attention**

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