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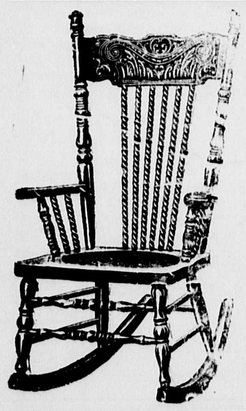
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Ladies' 50c Daisy Flannel Skirts.....40c
Ladies' Wool Skirts, now.....89c
Ladies' $1.75 Mercerized Skirts.....$1.39
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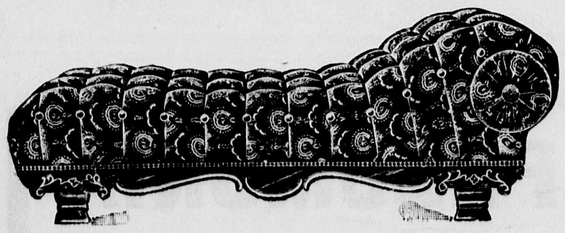
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$12-50 Golden Oak Buffets.....$10.95
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Full Line Extension Tables.....$5.19 to $8.60
Large Stock of Stands, Golden and Quartered Oak Finish.....75c to $3 39

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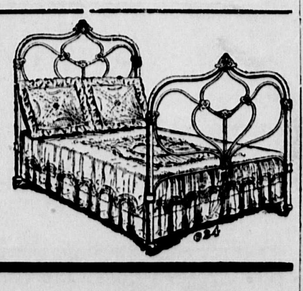
We have placed on sale a number of Couches at prices that mean a big saving to you. They are patterns that have been our best sellers and of which we have only a few left, hence our desire to clear them out before stock-taking. The styles and quality you can only appreciate by a personal inspection.

$15.00 Leatherette Couches, the best patent springs.....$10 98
$12.50 Velour Covered Couches, with rolled edges.....9 95
$8.00 Tufted Velour Couches.....6 25
$6.00 Velour Covered Couches.....4.25

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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

That general dog tax section in the proposed game law bill prepared by Mr. O. M. Dennis doesn't seem to be the square thing as viewed by many of our people. Some of us have hen roosts and wood piles and it is absolutely necessary to keep a dog if we would not have our poultry and wood disappear in a night. Many of us have dogs as watchers and pets, who are kept fastened within our own domain, many of us never go in pursuit of game on the lands of others, and if we so desired we are confronted with blazing notices to keep off. Now, while it may be allright to tax dogs, is it right to tax us for dogs that we must have and keep at home and apply the fees to the benefit of a "game bureau" especially for the use of the "silk stocking" sportsmen? We hope Messrs. Foxwell, Crane and Gibbs, will see to it that there be no class legislation, while an effort is being made to strike at worthless and prowling dogs.

The revival at the M. E. church was closed Sunday evening, about fifteen persons were received on probation in the morning which makes about 50 who have professed conversion, or renewed their allegiance during the revival.

Mr. Alec Lamb was present and participated in Sunday school services on Sunday by reciting in the mute language the Lord's prayer, etc., during which the large audience was held spellbound in awe. The Sunday school is preparing for a grand missionary rally to take place on Sunday the 25th.

Owing to the inconvenience or scarcity of the buy boats the early part of last week quite a number of the oystermen were compelled to keep their oysters in their tonging boats and when the cold snap swooped down on Thursday night they hustled down to their boats about midnight and threw their oysters over on the bedding grounds to save them from perishing by the freeze. Many of our oyster runners are still tied up in the city unable to sell at any price.

Capt. Josh. Thomas made a big catch of rock fish 9 boxes off Sandy Point on Friday of last week. Josh. is well fitted up for deep water fishing and if he can get half a chance he is sure of an inning.

Some of our ice house owners began ice harvesting on Monday.

Mr. James Boulter, while chopping wood on Saturday had the misfortune to chop off the end of the index finger of his left hand. Be careful, Jim, Mr. George wants you to steer that grubbing hoe next May.

Mr. George Moffett is quite ill with pneumonia.

There is an epidemic of coughs, colds, tonsilitis and kindred complaints in our midst.

Those persons discrediting the ability of the ground hog to prognosticate the weather conditions will have to go way back and sit down, some have dispaired of having any real winter this year, but the ground hog has dispelled all doubts. Our water front is ice bound, the watermen (save a few daring fishermen who manage to drag their outfits over the ice to clear water) are now up-to date nail keg and goods box orators vieing with each other in the discussion of men and things in general, while farmers are taking it easy. Mechanics have joined the watermen, merchants are trying to look over into the future in wondering contemplation and doctors are busy and hopeful. Nearly all are philosophical in that they are of the opinion that a couple of weeks or so cold snap will do good to all interests.

People of this section have been watching with interest the trend of the Goldsborough anti cigarette bill in the Senate where its passage took effect with a big majority. Many regret that Delegate Murphy deems the loss of employment to 7,000 employes in the cigarette trade of more importance than the death and ruin of many more thousands of boys and young men.

Miss Mary M. Hersch, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Sallie Hogan, near Worton.

WORTON ITEMS.

Presiding Elder Koons preached a very interesting sermon to a good congregation at Union M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon.

The Epworth League held a business meeting at the home of Mr. G. N. Cooper, Thursday evening.

The ladies of Presbyterian Church will hold an age social at the home of Mr. John A. Duyer, next Friday evening.

Mr. N. B. Gears and Frank Rouse, Jr., paid a short visit to Baltimore last week.

Miss Lulu Hines, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Guy Turner, last week.

Mrs. Alice Wendling, of Wilmington, is at the home of her mother Mrs. Campbell, who is very sick.

Mrs. Harry Taylor has been spending some time with her friend, Mrs. Wm. A. Wood, of Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loller have been spending some time with her parents near here.

A merry party of young people from here attended the surprise social at Mr. Wm. Shinn's, in Quaker Neck last Friday Eve.

Master Louis Sheats has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crew, of Kennedyville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner last week.

DON'T FAIL to see Edward Wright In "The Heart of Ireland" at Stam's Hall next Tues. Feb. 13th. "The Heart of Ireland" is a good wholesome Comedy Drama and comes to us recommended highly by the press and public. Watch for the noon day band parade, prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

School No. 8, District No. 3. Miss Bessie Wheatley teacher.

Seventh Grade.—Mable Kurnan 81.
Sixth Grade.—Mary Harbison 86, Christine Stokes 84.
Fourth Grade.—Celeste Stokes 93, Leila Gosman 87.
Third Grade.—Aleathia Gears 91, Harry Silcox 91, Ethel Meeks 83.
Second Grade.—Maude Gosman 92, Dorothy Kurnan 89, Perry Gears 82.
First Grade.—Jean Stokes 96, Burton Pentz 92, Harry Meeks 92.

GILLESPIE & MOFFETT, the Millington new firm, with new stock, new store and new prices, have a big reduction sale now on.

IN MEMORIAM.

TRUITS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear little girls, who entered into rest just one year ago—Mabel K., died Feb. 5, and Mary E., Feb. 10, 1905.
Two sweet flowers have drooped and faded,
Two sweet infant voices have fled,
Two fair forms the grave has shaded,
Two sweet darlings now are dead.
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It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock A. M. the thermometer registered 5 degrees above zero. It looks now as if ice may be secured from ponds and rivers this season. The weather man predicted some weeks ago that February would bring along cold weather, the majority of people are glad to see it for certainly it is very much more delightful. It was agreed but a few years ago that only excessive heat would kill germs of disease but now extremely cold weather is said to be very helpful along the line of extinction.

Not much is being done this zero weather, so we had better be very careful lest we become obese because of lack of exercise. People do grow over-stout and this imperils health and life. Corpulence may not be regarded as a disease absolutely, but it is very uncomfortable. We are taught in almost every case there is too much carbon taken into the system and too little thrown out, and this along with inactivity brings about this condition rapidly. Adipose tissue ought to form about one sixteenth part of the weight of the body, then a person looks well and has no burdens to carry about, more than that checks respiration, circulation and digestion.

There is but little sickness around at this time. Rev. C. T. Denroche we are glad to report is much better, and was able to fill his appointments last Sabbath to the edification of all present.

Rev. A. H. Covey, Pomona, will preach for Rev. W. E. Habbart tomorrow, Sunday, at 10 30 o'clock A. M. in Salem, Fairlee M. E. Church. Miss Francis Willards anniversary service will be held in the same church in the evening at 7.30 P. M. A very pleasing and attractive program will be rendered.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Kilbourn, of Broad Neck, this county, in our community are very sorry to hear of his death which occured last Monday morning. He often visited his son, T. Barclay Kilbourn, in our village and by his affability and congeniality made a good many friends.

Mr. Lee A. Durding, Rock Hall, who only a short time ago was called from earth away, had a number of friends and acquaintances in our neighborhood though quite a distance from his home. Some have known him since boyhood days, the writer being one, others were thrown in company with him during the summer season at Tolchester, where he was annually employed for many years. He merited the admiration of all and none knew him but to praise him.

A road! A road! A rail-road of *some kind* from Chestertown to Fairlee, to Tolchester, to Rock Hall is the demand of the age. Let's have it.

Mr. Victor Hendrickson has contracted with Mr. C. B. Lamb to paint his pretty dwelling on his farm not far from Chestertown. Every building on Mr. Hendrickson's farm is in first class condition and thoroughly up-to-date. But few farms in the county are better equipped in this line than his.

THE attention of our farmers and truckers is called to the potato adv. of John Kienzle in another column. Mr. Kienzle is an old advertiser and we heartily recommend him to our farmers and truckers who are wanting seed potatoes. It's a reliable house and the stock is of the best. Give him your order this season.

Trouble At Middletown—Monday's Evening Journal publishes the following:
The Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, pastor of the Middletown M. E. Church, has caused some consternation among the members of his flock, by his action in a case which was brought to his attention by the mother of a young man at that place.
While brushing his suit of clothes, she found a note which was signed by a married woman and a teacher of the Sunday school of the church. She promptly called it to the attention of the pastor who called his official board together on Monday and Thursday evenings, at which time conferences which lasted several hours were held.
The outcome of this was that two members of the church were suspended Sunday.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

"Riverside" never looked so beautiful as on Wednesday evening last, when Mr. and Mrs James D. Pierce celebrated the beautiful wedding of their only child Miss Mary Elizabeth who was given in marriage to Mr. Cornelius Davis, of near Odessa. The home was beautifully decorated with laurel, holly and evergreens. The bride, a very sweet young girl, never looked so pretty, she was dressed in white Paris musiline neatly trimmed with white valencienne lace and carried bride roses. The dress of the bride maid, Miss Esther Davis a cousin of the groom, was the same as the bride's and carried white carnations, the best man, a cousin of the groom, was Mr. Howard Draper. The bride was given away by her devoted father, Mr. James D. Pierce, they partitioned the room with white satin ribbons forming an aisle across the room to the floor altar where Rev. Bishop Cole, rector St. Stephens church, pronounced them man and wife. The wedding march was most beautifully played by Miss Alice Dreka, most artistically in her usual beautiful style. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis, Sr., Miss Esther Davis, Mr. Howard Draper, Rev. Bishop and Mrs., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleaver, James Davis, Jr., Miss Helen Davis, Messrs. Charlie and Chester Davis, Miss Lydia Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Money, Mr. and Mrs. Nemiah Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig, Mrs. Mark Davis and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Money, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Busteed, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Money, Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoon, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Frank Pennington, Mr. Lee Pennington, Miss Lillian Scott, Mrs. Jacob Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. N. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malony, Daniel Jones and wife, E. Sutton and wife, Mrs. Kate Sutton, U. Ginn and wife, Misses Jennie and Ethel Cochran, Helen Startt, Woodal Cochran, Thomas Jacobs, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mrs. Caroline Johns, Hampton John, B. Malone, James Smith and wife, Louis A. Dreka and wife, Louis H. Dreka and wife, Dock Hodson and wife, Royden Caulk and wife, Misses Ethel Bayard, Daisy Hoover, Elizabeth Anderson, Fannie Griffith, Mr. James Money, John Black and wife, Finley Scott, James Watts and wife, Enoch Short and wife, George Padley and wife, Frederick Robinson and wife, Miss Bessie Merritt, Elmer Price, Charles Price and wife, Lewin Caulk, Rev. Wm. G. Harris and wife, Albert Watts and wife, Earle Davis, Misses May DeShane, Mary Walters, M. Robinson, Frank Wilson, Samuel Othoson, Miss Alice Walters, Irving Spry, Jacob, William, and Marten Shallcross, Archie Crawford and wife, Harry Balton and wife, Miss Mattie Canan, Jas. Watts and wife, Lee Cochran and many more were present. About ten o'clock a most elaborate collation was served by our noted caterer Mr. Charles Montgomery, and too much praise cannot be given him, consisting of brick cream, oranges, white grapes, bananas, candies, apples &c, there was a bride's cake. At a late hour the bride and groom left for their Delaware home amid a shower of rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin entertained Mr. Wm Comely, of Philadelphia, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained Mr. Wm. Conly, on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Lane, of Philadelphia, visited her mother for the entire week.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and Mrs. W. H. Spry visited relatives in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin and Mr. Wm. Comely visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Jones for the day Sunday, below Kennedyville.

Mrs. Harry Griffith has been quite sick for the past week, Dr. Ritchie is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin, near Galena, for ten days.

Mr. Jesse Hartly, of Wilmington, is visiting the Messrs. Brice, near here.

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The Spring Opening of White Goods, which has been going on during the present week at Jefferson's has indeed proven a most wonderful success. The store has been crowded each day with eager purchasers from far and near to take advantage of the stupendous bargains offered in this sale. Our motto: "One price to all alike and goods as advertised," has been carried out to the letter, and we feel very grateful to the public. There yet remains one day of this gigantic sale, in which the thoughtful buyer may secure the spring necessities at unheard of prices.

SPRING DRESS GOODS

The last consignment of Spring Dress Goods arrived this week and are on display. Before purchasing it would be wise to look over our lines.

Fancy checks, fancy weaves in all colorings imaginable. Mohairs have the lead for Spring and Summer wear.

50-in. Mohairs, in all colors, at 50c.

SPIRNG AND SUMMER SILKS

Silks made of pure materials all the way through—woven for wear and the good name of the store. Come and see the exhibit and note the elaborate assortment in all the popular shades, and ask to see our 36-in. wide guaranteed Black Taffeta, warranted not to split. The best line ever shown over a counter for the money awaits an inspection.

TAILORED SUITS AND COATS

Why not be comfortable during the cool days that are now on? We have just a few of finely tailored Coats and Suits in stock, Black Broadcloth, Black and Blue Serge, suitable for immediate and spring wear. We will not carry a single garment over this season and have marked them at unthought of figures. Call and look them over.

Corsets



This is Corset headquarters. We are prepared to fix the stout lady, as well as thin in comfortable corset. We carry a large stock, all prices in the best makes. Thompson Glove Fitting, American Lady and R. & G.

Millinery

A few pattern and ready-to-wear Hats, yet remain, which we offer away below cost.

Fancy Waistings.

We have a few patterns best Waist Material left which we offer while they last for $1.50 each. 3½ yards in each piece. Former price 75c the yard.

Creton

We have a number of pieces of Fancy Creton in varigated colorings, suitable for couch and box coverings. This line must go as we need the shelf room to display our immense line of Spring Materials and in order to close out all Creton we have made great reductions, The kind we have sold heretofore at 12½c go for 8c; the usual 15c value go at 10c.

We carry in stock the Ladies Home Journal Patterns 10 and 15c.
Remember Jefferson's Waiting Room—meet your friends.

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