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Wrappers! Wrappers!

Large Assortment and
All Sizes : : :

These Wrappers are made up in good style and are extra values

75c, 89c. 98c.

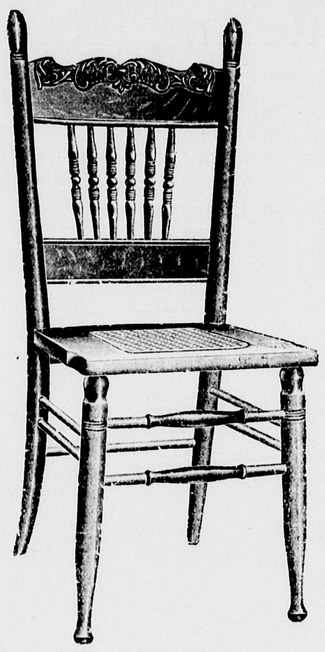
Ladies' Skirts

All Reduced.

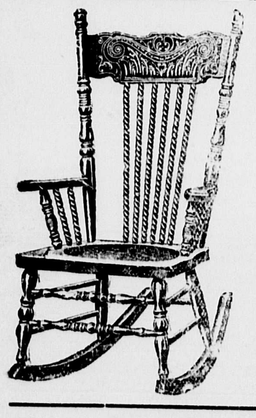
Ladies' Heavy Knit Underskirts.....45c
Ladies' 50c Daisy Flannel Skirts 40c
Ladies' Wool Skirts, now 89c
Ladies' $1.75 Mercerized Skirts.....$1.39
Ladies' $2.25 Mercerized Skirts.....$1.75

Furniture Department

Spending here is spending to save.
We save you money on every purchase.



This Handsome Cane Seat Dining Chair, finished in rich Golden Oak, per set.....$4 50
Extra Large High Back Cane Seat Dining Chairs, set.....$5.50 to $6,60
Rich Line of Wood Seat Diners .....$3.90 to $4.50
Other Good Values, per set $2,35, $2.70



—RICH LINE—

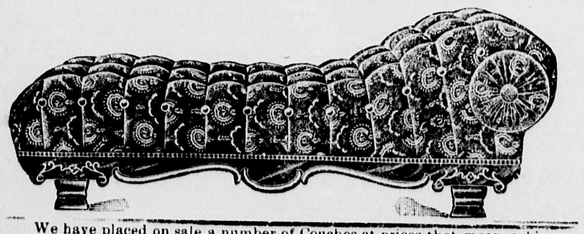
New Rockers

Large Arm Rockers.....$1.39, $1.98
Handsome Parlor Rockers .....$2.25 to $3.75

Buffets

$12-50 Golden Oak Buffets $10.95
Buffets, Antique Oak Finish, with Mirror, now .....$4.50 to $6.50
Beautiful Line Bureaus...$5.25, $6.25 to $16.25
Full Line Extension Tables.....$5.19 to $8.00
Large Stock of Stands, Golden and Quartered Oak Finish.....75c to $3 39

Special Sale of Couches



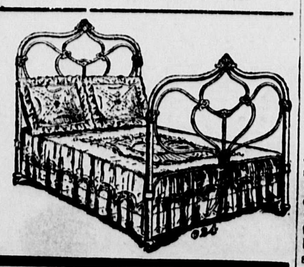
We have placed on sale a number of Couches at prices that mean a big saving to you. They are patterns that have been our best sellers and of which we have only a few left, hence our desire to clear them out before stock-taking. The styles and quality you can only appreciate by a personal inspection.

$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

Special Values in Metal Beds,
$2.75, $4.50, $4.95.

Bed Springs for Iron or Wood Beds, $1.48, $1.75, $2.19.

Large Stock of Mattresses, all sizes, $1.98 to $5.50.



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STILL POND, MARYLAND.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Some of our people are happy to know that the prospect of an ice famine has been dispensed with and they have their ice houses filled with very good ice, and they can now rest easy. The outlook for ice had caused much concern among hotel men, they knew only too well the great inconvenience they would suffer without this necessity.

We have been cut off from Baltimore and Philadelphia by boat for several days and the sound of a whistle would be recognized.

Mr. A. H. Suplee has been under the doctor's care, as has Mr. L. A. Hickman and daughter, but all three are much improved and we hope will be out in a few days.

Our watermen are looking forward to good prices and abundance of shad, 'or with higher taxes and other unexpected expenses, it will be a case of root "hog" or leave the meadow. No one wants to leave home, so you small taters better hustle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann and daughter Myrtle, left Wednesday for a trip to Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, of Baltimore is visiting at the home of Mrs. Horace Brice.

A "Saturday Night Market and Country Store,' was held at the home of Mrs. George Owens last week. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed themselves very much.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening next by Miss Lolla Crew. Topic: A Life Refined and Perfected by its Trials.

A "Valentine Party" was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Clarke, for benefit of the Epworth League, but owing to the bad weather, only a small crowd were present.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Price Stanley, of Wilmington, has been visiting his parents the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley.

Mr. Albert Jervis is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Jewell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Jewell, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Plummer, of Still Pond Creek, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Bowers, of Washington College, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Allston and two sons, of Wilmington, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norris, of here.

The Infant Class, Miss Jennie Coleman teacher, will hold a Washington Tea in the Sunday school room of the church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, proceeds for missionary cause. All are welcome. The young folks of our town gave a delightful social in the Hotel on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present and all had a royal good time.

The W. C. T. U. held a Willard memorial service in Still Pond M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Mrs. H. L. Crew, leader. The programme was as follows:

Singing.....Rock of Ages.
Prayer.....by Pastor
Reading.....37th Psalm in Concert
Singing, Maryland, by Mrs. John Schofield, Mr Edward Crowding and Jack Hackett.
Reading, The living monuments we build, by Mrs. Wm. Medders
Solo, The white ribbon.....Mrs. J. W. Harper
Reading, History of the Crusade, Mrs. J. C. Rasin.
Singing.....Give to the winds thy fears
Recitation, 91st Psalm, by four girls, Marion Hackett, Lucelle Parr, Lelius Walters, Mabel Norris.
Address, by Pastor, Rev. T. S. Holt, Subject Four Controlling Influences in the life of Francis E. Willard.
Collection and new members.
Address, Mrs. Shafer, of Kennedyville, Temperance doxology and benediction.

The young men of Mrs. J. W. Harper's Sunday School Class, of Still Pond, gave a Valentine Heart Party at her home Wednesday evening. Amount received for Missionary cause $25.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

So many people are coughing around, indicating that colds are prevalent. Some are remaining indoors and petting the malady as nicely as in their power lies. Others are up-to-date and are taking in the open air along with other helpful medicine. Pneumonia, even with infants, is being treated by our physicians of the present day, right out in the open air. Physicians have always held that good air is healthy and bad air unwholesome. The air in the rooms of our dwellings which has for years been supposed to be sufficiently pure, is now known to be nothing more than a sort of lung cess-pool, even with fairly good ventilation; so if a healthy man requires a certain amount of pure air, how much more needful must this pure lung food be to those with crippled respiratory organs. There is no disease of the system which is not in some degree benefitted by fresh air, from typhoid fever to the worst form of pulmonary troubles.

Our village church was well filled on last Sabbath, and the audience listened to a very forceful and helpful sermon by Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona.

On Sunday evening the Frances Willard Anniversary was well attended, and a very attractive program was rendered. The music and readings were favorably commented upon.

A very pleasant surprise was given Master Oscar Leaverton and his sister, Miss Ruby, on Wednesday evening of last week, by many of their young friends. Refreshments were served.

On Thursday evening following, quite a number of friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lee, Gresham Hall farm. An elegant supper was served and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Mr. Walter Sparks is busy sawing lumber, shingles, etc. His shingle sawing machine works admirably. Poplar and chestnut timber is being used for this purpose.

Rev. W. E. Habbert succeeded in getting his benevolences well in hand last Sunday just before the sermon by Rev. Mr. Covey.

Death From a Hen's Bill.—Miss Jane Pitman, an aged resident of Marshallton, died Saturday night of blood poisoning. A few days ago a hen pecked her on the right hand. The fowl was "setting," and when Miss Pitman tried to move the nest the hen struck her with its beak. The hand began to swell and blood poisoning followed quickly.

Good Luck.—Mr. J. R. Usilton sold to Mr. Marcus Asher this week two fine otters killed on Churn creek for which he got $30. Five years ago Mr. U. sold two otters for $16. This shows how furs have advanced.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Revs. Warren Burr and J. W. Parris exchanged pulpits on Sunday last much to the mutual delight of all concerned. Mr. Parris' sermon at the M. E. Church on the subject, "Glorifying the name of Christ" was forceful and inspiring. He was at his best and held the closest attention of the congregation.

Another delegation from this place visited the ancient city on Tuesday in the interests of the fishermen.

There is much speculation here as to who will be our next magistrate, a new one is conceded a necessity, may the best man be selected, and who is a better man than Mr. Joseph C. Kendall? Not a democrat! What of that? Politics should have no place in this matter the man of good sound judgement without partiality should govern.

Messrs. J. B. and J. W. Boyer are laid up, the former with rheumatism and the latter with grip.

Messrs. Clarence Culley and Ora Leary who several weeks ago reported for duty on board a steam ship of the M. and M. line were disappointed it seems by the master, and they are now employed in a planing mill in the city at good wages.

The display of valentines was greater this season than for many years in this section, and hundreds of them were sent out on Wednesday on missions of fun and love.

Prof. J. A. Greenwood ma e a flying trip to Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Julia Rodney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodney died in Baltimore on Monday, the remains were brought over on the Gratitude on Wednesday, she was about 18 years of age.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Gardiner attended a valentine party given by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson at the new Century club, Wednesday evening.

Mr. H. H. Beneman returned home Tuesday after spending several days with Baltimore and Washington relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Phillips and Mrs. Mollie Roberts, of Centreville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ford Phillips, first of week.

Miss Pearl Ahern visited friends in Philadelphia, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harry Sideman who has been clerking for Mr. H. H. Beneman for the past two months, returned to his home in Baltimore, Wednesday afternoon.

Several members of Washington Camp No. 42, P. O. S. of A. went to Crumpton Thursday evening to help install officers and initiate new members into the camp of that town.

The new seats for the P. E. Church have been put in place by contractor Culp. Arrangements are being made for the opening on Sunday Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock. Quite a number of speakers from a distance will be present, all are invited to attend.

Miss Julia Benson is spending sometime with friends near Baltimore.

Mr. T. S. Bottomly was in Philadelphia this week on business.

A Joint meeting of the W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. James Vansant, near town, Thursday afternoon. Both societies were well represented, each had a good report for the year, the collections for the month were excellent. Refreshments of custard and cake were served in Mrs. Vansants generous style. After the adjournment of the meeting all felt it had been a beneficial gathering as well as a social one.

The young ladies of "Olives" Sunday school class will hold a festival in the D. J. Hall building over Gillispie & Moffett's store. There will be lots of good things to eat and plenty of young ladies to attend your wants.

Members of the Junior League will hold an entertainment in the lecture room of the M. E. Church Thursday, Feb. 22nd, admission 15 cents. Ice cream and cake served after the entertainment.

Mr. Goldberry, of Baltimore has accepted a position with Mr. H. H. Beneman as salesman in place of Mr. H. Sideman resigned.

Mrs. Wm. J. Jones is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. F. Wilde, Wilmington, Del.

GALENA NOTES.

Quite a number of our town people believe in the "ground hog." It seems that their faith has been rewarded.

Mr. L. C. Hayes, with the assistance of Col. S. Harry Todd, has succeeded in filling three ice houses. Skilled labor is the only profitable kind.

Mr. John Walls was called away from home a few days this week, on account of business.

Mr. Wm. Dempsey and sister Gertrude, are spending a very pleasant time in Wilmington, Del., and other cities in that state.

For those who have never had the pleasure of enjoying a stroll on the excellent pavements of Galena during the damp season, there is something to look forward to. The future, without hope of better time and more pleasures, is not very cheerful. Come to Galena some day when it is muddy everywhere else, and here alone will you find a place that requires no more or less than boots, rubber boots, hip boots, but by all means some kind of boots.

Mr. Harry Hamilton has begun his search for the carp. We wish him success.

Rev. T. C Smooth has been to Philadelphia for a few days this week.

Miss Hettie Hicks is recuperating very rapidly at her home. She has a noble vocation.

Be sure to attend the Epworth League service to be he held in Galena Sunday night.

The Bible Class of Galena Sunday school will give a "Martha Washington Tea" on Washington's natal day, in the chapel. If you do not happen to be fond of tea there will be something else to satisfy your appetite. A free lunch will be served. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. Admission 15 cents for "old children" 10 cents for children less than 12 years of age. Be on hand when the doors are opened at 7 o'clock, and you are certain of a good time.

Mr. Roland Pennington is assisting Cashier Wallis in the new bank here. Business sems to be increasing.

Mr. James Walls has the sympathy of the entire town. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Jennie Parr who has been quite sick for some time is better.

Miss Ruth Jourdan, a student of U. of P., was entertained for a few days by Miss Anna W. Smith. While in town she visited the school.

Let us have an appropriation from the State for repairing our side walk, at present some of them are impassable.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Every one here are just now more interested in the great Tarry-Alexander Mission in Philadelphia than any other theme.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith, of near Rennett Square, is visiting his son Mr. Harry Griffith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats.

Mrs. Caroline Johns is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. I. Harry Lowe, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Conlyn from "Dames," Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith for the past week.

Mrs. Harry Griffith who has been quite sick we are pleased to state is so much improved as to leave her home. She and her two daughters, Mary and Lucy left on Saturday last for a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. R. Lockwood, of Middletown, Del.

The sale Tuesday of Mr. James A. Pearce two miles from Sassafras was very largely attended. Mr. Pearce will discontinue farming and he and his wife will live private in their beautiful homestead. Mr. Cornelius Davis has rented the farm and will move there in the early spring with his young bride.

Services on Sunday afternoon by Rev. M. Smoot in the M. E. Church was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard entertained at their beautiful country home, near town under the auspices of the M. E. Church at a poultry, oyster and chicken salad supper most royally on Wednesday evening last which proved a most successful affair, both financially and socially and was largely attended. We have not yet learned the amount cleared.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

In baking powder Royal is the standard, the powder of highest reputation; found by the United States Government tests of greatest strength and purity.

It renders the food more healthful and palatable and is most economical in practical use.

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy alum powders because they are "cheap." Yet some of the cheapest made powders are sold to consumers at the highest price.

Housekeepers should stop and think. Is it not better to buy the Royal and take no chances—the powder whose goodness and honesty are never questioned?

Is it economy to spoil your digestion by an alum-phosphate or other adultered powder to save a few pennies?

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

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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.

H. F. JEFFERSON,

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