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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.

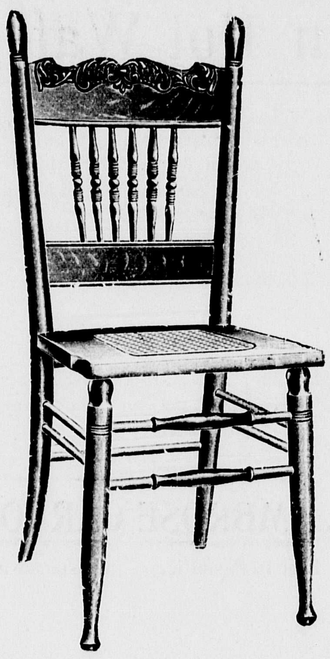
Ladies' Skirts

All Reduced.

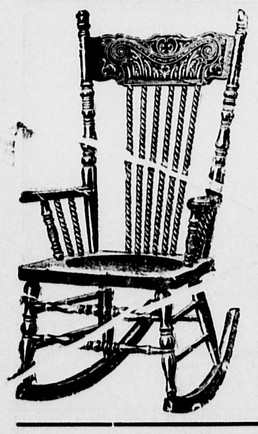
Ladies' Heavy Knit Underskirts.....45c
Ladies' 50c Daisy Flannel Skirts.....40c
Ladies' Wool Skirts, now.....89c
Ladies' $1.75 Mercerized Skirts.....$1.39
Ladies' $2.25 Mercerized Skirts.....$1.75

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—

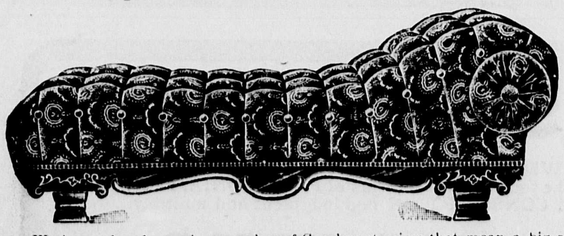
New Rockers

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



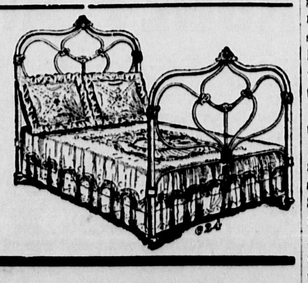
We have placed on sale a number of Couches at prices that mean a big saving to you. They are patterns that have been our best sellers and of which we have only a few left, hence our desire to clear them out before stock-taking. The styles and quality you can only appreciate by a personal inspection.

$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.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. Chas. Jewell of Philadelphia is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mr. Carl Norris is the guest of his cousin Miss Edith Caldwell of Galena.

Dr. L P. Atwell is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. John Parrott and Mr. Chas. Watts, attended the funeral of their cousin at Lansdowne, Pa., on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Schofield, Sr. is visiting relatives in Baltimore. We understand she will move there in the near future.

Those on the sick list the past week were Mr F. H. Harper and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday Evening by Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin. Topic—A pure life.

The infant class held a Washington Tea in the Sunday School room Wednesday Eve. Feb. 21st. It was a decided success notwithstanding the unfavorable night. The class wishes to thank their many friends for the offering they received which was $34.84.

The farmers of our vicinity held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon in Mr. William Krusen's office to decide on the price of tomatoes which was 15 cts. a basket or $9 per ton.

Mr. William Hague, of Still Pond, has returned home after spending eight weeks at the home of Mr. C. P. Norris near Lynchs, looking after the latter's interest while he was at the hospital in Baltimore for treatment. We are glad to state that Mr. Norris is at home to the delight of his many friends and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Ernest Horsey visited friends in Worton on Sunday.

WEDDING EVENTS.

PARSONS—BACON.

Mr. William Parsons, son of Mr. Harrison I. Parsons, and Miss Bacon, daughter of Capt. John Bacon, were married in Philadelphia Thursday. A reception was held at the home of Mr. H. I. Parsons in the evening.

PARKER—GILES.

A marriage of much interest was solemnized Wednesday evening when Miss Emma Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walter Giles, was married to Mr. Everett Parker, Jr. The bride when a little girl of 4 years christened the Emma Giles, one of the most satisfactory boats of the Tolchester Company. The date of the launching was May 24, 1887, and the Giles has been in active service ever since.

Little Miss Giles was a passenger on the trial trip of the vessel and her portrait, by Hallwig, hangs in the main saloon.

The employes of the Tolchester Company attended the wedding and presented the bride a handsome cut-glass punch-bowl.

A marriage of interest to Kent Countians which took place last week was that of Miss Nina Roberts and Mr. John Edgar Ritenhouse. The bride is a daughter of the late Richard Roberts, of Calvert county, and belongs to one of the oldest families in Southern Maryland. She has, however, resided in Baltimore for sevral years with her mother, Mrs. Richard Roberts, at 2016 Maryland avenue. The groom is a son of the late Col. Nicholas M. Rittenhouse, formerly of Philadelphia, and is a member of the well-known Rittenhouse family of that city. The ceremony was performed at noon at the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Michael and All Angels by the rector, Rev. John G. Murray.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. William M. Roberts, by whom she was given away. Her gown was an exquisite one of white satin with panels and bertha of point lace and corsage garniture of pearls. Her veil, and heirloom, was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a presentation bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor and only attendant of the bride was her sister, Miss Sara Morsell Roberts, who wore a very becoming costume of pale green chiffon with large white picture hat trimmed with ostrich feathers, and carried a shower of pink sweet peas. Dr. Harry Ulrich was the groom's best man, and the ushers were Mr. Mortimer D. Rittenhouse, Dr. Chas. Medders, Mr. James M. Roberts, Mr. William Graff, Mr. G. Kent Roberts and Mr. John Bowie Magruder.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse left on an extended wedding trip, and on their return will be at home after March 1 at the old Rittenhouse residence, 141 Windermere avenue.

Miss Roberts has often visited Kent and is well-known here. Misses Sarah and Isabelle Beck, of Chestertown, attended the wedding.

In Piney Neck parsonage on Tuesday evening Feb. 20th, by Rev. G. S. Conaway, Mr. William Wilmer Dill, of near Worton, to Miss Ada Pearl Middleton, of Rock Hall.

WAY DOWN SOUTH!

Col. John H. Evans and Mr. James Brice Enjoying a Visit to Florida.

In a private letter to friends in Chestertown Mr. James Brice who is in Tampa, Florida, writes of hunting for quail. He says, "I left Tampa and drove 17 miles in the pine woods without seeing man or house, you see some razor back hogs and a few cattle. Five miles is fast driving in the pine roads We got some birds, built a big fire of litre wood and sat down on the ground and ate supper. We talked until 8 p. m., then spread out blankets on the ground and lie down to sleep. It was my first night out and as I could not sleep I kept up a big fire all night. We had birds for breakfast and although we had no knife nor fork, it was certainly sweet.

The trees here have young peaches on them and fresh vegetables are plentiful.

Col. Evans and wife, Mrs. Brice and myself took the train down to Sarosota sixty miles further south, over the Sarosota bay. There we took the launch five miles across the bay to the Gulf of Mexico where we all had a nice wade in the Gulf; the water was warm and the beautiful shells plentiful. We expect to return to Jacksonville by Saturday."

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

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

The Tide Water Fishermen's Protective Association, is a good movement in the right direction and deserves the hearty cooperation of all interested in the fishing industry. Organization is the order of the times and fishermen of this section who have large interests at stake are realizing the importance of this new organization for mutual protection and are wisely falling in line in the new movement Two local branches have been organized by Capt. J. E. Apsley the State Vice-president, one here and the other in Piney Neck and both are displaying much enthusiasm. Kent fishermen have long been laboring in great embarassment because of non protection in their "craft." Now is a time of great opportunity for them to get together for mutual protection and Capt. J. E. Apsley, the county organizer will be glad to render his services to the fishermen throughout the county upon application. His address is Rock Hall. The very mild weather of the early part of the week has made deep water fishing off this place a very dull business, a few shad are being caught, indicating an early shad run.

The oyster business is about the little end of nothing with both the catchers and buyers. A Delaware bay planter was here on Monday trying to buy oysters for planting, but as he offered only two cents above the home markets the tongers preferred to stay by the home boats. The biggest kind of a glut still continues in the city. It is very strange that the Hamanites declare the oyster bars depleted and the industry gone to smash, yet a mud day will come a rush of oysters that cannot be handled in Baltimore for weeks. Some of the oystermen have gone into the cord-wood business and are cutting and cording one cord per day which they find more remunerative than oystering. A number of oystermen 60 years of age or more think that in these days of pensioning Judges, school teachers, etc., there ought to be a law enacted to pension old oystermen or exempt them from paying a license fee. What's the use? there is an almshouse for those fellows when they "stop short to go no more."

Typhoid fever, whooping cough, grip and other diseases are on a rampage in this section, some are very serious. Doctors are doing their utmost to combat them.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual missionary entertainment tomorrow evening. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

It is rumored that there is in our midst a case of destitution, some of our charity disposed citizens have been trying to locate the case but so far have failed.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Mr. Louis Vansant is quite sick at this writing.

Misses Florence and Lou Jewell spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Miss Katie Malony, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Violet Moore.

Miss Emily Knotts, of Queen Anne, is visiting Mrs. Howard Owens.

Mr. William Crew has gone to Baltimore to undergo another operation on his foot.

Mr. Franklin Canby and wife have returned home after a having spent a delightful trip in Florida.

Mr. George Moore and wife have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Warren, wife and children, of Wilmington, have returned home after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Emerson of the "Hotel Emerson."

Mr. Archie Crew entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Frank Young and wife, Clarence Crew and wife, Misses Hannah Gooding, Lolla Crew, Lillian Harrison, Flossie Smith, Bessie Leigh, Elsie Silcox, Marie Brice, Helen Crew, Hettie Crew, Messrs. George Jess, Geo. Brice, Horton Silcox, Herman, Johnny, and Bayard Crew and others.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

A number of our farmers met a representative of a canning firm of Baltimore last Saturday. The best offer made for tomatoes was seven dollars and eighty cents per ton. We understand the producers are holding off hoping to realize eight dollars.

Mr. George Faulkner is associated with Mr. W. F. Sparks in his saw mill, The mill is on Mr. Faulkner's farm. Lumber being high every log around that can be gotten, large enough to saw, is being hauled to the mill.

Many ladies around who are opposed to the publication of Sunday papers, censure the Baltimore American for not giving a more elaborate account of the Longworth--Roosevelt marriage ceremony and perliminaries which occured last Saturday, in the issue of last Monday. They think perhaps it was given more fully in the issue of last Sunday.

Our machine man, Mr. T. H. M. Bramble, is hustling around selling machinery. He is interested in a machine for loading wagons with hay, straw &c.

Miss Blanche Sutton, of Swan Creek, visited Miss Fannie M. Wood the latter part of last week.

Mr. R. S. Thomas, the veteran milk man for a number of years, still brings heavy consignments of milk to the Fairlee creamery, our agriculturist couldn't get along very well without the creamery for it supplies them with funds during the winter.

Mr. Wm. J. Leaverton had a valuable cow to become alarmingly choked a few days ago while masticating a portion of a cabbage stalk, she was relieved after quite a while.

Mr. John F. Rice is busy on the road selling his medicines for cattle, swine, poultry and horses. His laboratory is in our village where he manufactures a liniment, powders and salves. His medicines are being placed with all the leading stores.

The Valentine social for the benefit of the Fairlee church held at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb, on Friday evening of last week was a marked success. About one hundred were present and a very nice luncheon was served.

Little chickens are chirping around and eggs are coming in to our stores.

Mrs. Vincent Lee, Gresham Hall, has been very sick but at this writing we are glad to report her better. Dr. F. W. Smith has been in attendance.

Mr. Jere Miller has sold his fine farm adjoining our village, to Capt. P. Jester, it is a beautiful home. We congratulate Capt. Jester for being able to secure such desirable property.

Our people are very anxious for Mr. Miller to remain in our neighborhood and to locate in our village if possible.

Rev. W. E. Habbart was not at all well last Sunday and in fact has been quite sick for some days. There was only Sunday school in his church last Sunday. We gladly report him better.

So many enjoyed skating on Mr. J. P. Price's mill pond last week.

QUAKER NECK NEWS.

The people of the community were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Fred. Kirsh, he had been a great sufferer for three months and was removed to the City Hospital last Wednesday and died Friday.

Mr. John D. Carter has been spending a few days in Baltimore the past week.

Mr. Philip Bowman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walbert entertained a number of young folks on Friday evening at supper in honor of their son, Herbert. Mr. Walbert and his estimable wife made all feel perfectly at home in their own hospitable manner. About 50 were present.

Mrs. Clark Stoops has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

A GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It makes the most delicious and healthful hot breads, biscuit and cake

FREE FROM ALUM, LIME OR PHOSPHATIC ACID

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Alum baking powders are unhealthful. Do not use them for raising food under any circumstances. So detrimental are alum baking powders considered, that in most foreign countries their sale is prohibited. In many States in this country the law compels alum powders to be branded to show that they contain this dangerous acid, while in the District of Columbia, Congress has prohibited the sale of all food that contains alum.

Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10 cents a pound to 25 ounces for 25 cents, or 25 cents a pound, and when not branded may generally be distinguished by their price.

JEFFERSON

"JEFFERSON BUILDING"

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,

Jefferson Building, Opposite Stam's Hall