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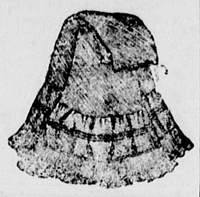
Large Assortment and All Sizes : : :

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

75c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' Skirts

All Reduced.



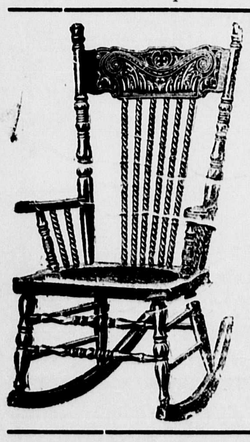
Ladies' Heavy Knit Underskirte.....45c
Ladies' 50c Daisy Flannel Skirts.....40c
Ladies' Wool Skirts, now.....89c
Ladies' $1.75 Mercerized Skirts.....$1 39
Ladies' $2.25 Mercerized Skirts.....$1.75

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



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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



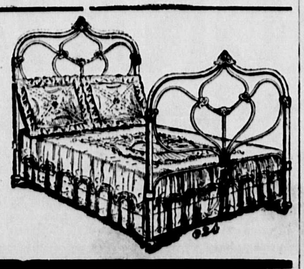
We have placed on sale a number of Couches at prices that mean a big saving to you. They are patterns that have been our best sellers and of which we have only a few left, hence our desire to clear them out before stock-taking. The styles and quality you can only appreciate by a personal inspection.

$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.....4.35

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.

BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE.

Many Social Functions—Anniversaries, Card Parties, Etc.

Mr. John Stevenson and wife gave a delightful social function with an elegant dinner to some of their many friends at their home in Chesterville on Tuesday, 20th., in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Foster, of Philadelphia. Those present were: Mr. John Stevenson and wife, Mrs. Harry S. Foster, of Phila., Mr. Pearley Moffett and wife, Mr. Samuel Ford and wife, Rev. Mr. Kuhlman, Mrs. A. C. Jarman, Mrs. Rebecca Duyer, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, Miss Mettie Loud, Mr. Herbert Ford.

A most enjoyable and entertaining evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis home "Cedar Crest" last Saturday.

Music was the theme of the evening, those present being either vocalists or performers on some musical instrument. Mrs. Davis who is an ardent lover of music and a musician of ability herself planned the evening solely to the enjoyment of music.

Miss Anna Williams of Washington, D. C. gave quite a number of selections in most clever style; her singing of "Sing me to Sleep," (by request) accompanied by Messrs Warren and Harry Hurlock on the violin, with Miss Fowle at the piano was particularly well rendered, Miss Williams is with out a doubt a singer of exceptional sweetness and executive power.

Messrs. Warren and Harry Hurlock pleased the guests by giving several fine numbers, both solos and duets, both proving themselves to be masters of their instruments by their remarkable technic and absolute control.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Fowle, gave piano solos that were of high order, another especially pleasing feature was the harmonica duet by Master Fred and Zeb Davis, accompanied by their mother.

The concluding numbers were selected from the classic, sung in chorus, by those present, accompanied by piano, violin and harmonica, etc. The evening coming to a close about 11 o'clock by the serving of refreshments. The entertainment as a whole was of unique character and one that will remain fresh in the memory of those present for a long time and afford many pleasant reminiscences.

Among those present were: Thos. J. Davis and wife, A. S. Crawford and wife, Walter Fowler and wife, L. Plummer and wife, Frank Plummer and wife, Misses Anna W. Williams and Mary E. Fowle, of Washington, D. C., Messrs. Warren Hurlock and Harry Hurlock, of Chestertown, William Davis, Wm. H. T. Fowle of Washington, D. C., and Henry Forsythe Clayton, of Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown entertained in a most elegant manner Tuesday at their capacious home on Water street. The guest of honor was Miss Maud Carter, of Philadelphia. A tea was served from 4 to 6. At night the little folks were given a party.

Miss Mary Larrimore entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening.

Miss Adele France gave a pleasant reception Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Welch entertained the Married Ladies Card Club Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins entertained a large company at their elegant Front street home Saturday,

Mrs. Thos. W. Eliason entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the faculty of Washington College. This was a recherche affair.

Miss Grace Wilkins entertained the Young Ladies Card Club Monday, in honor of her guest, Miss May Jones, of Philadelphia,

One of the most enjoyable and happy events of the season occurred at the home Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford, the "Grove" where they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, on the 23rd.

The home of the couple was taken in charge by their many loving relatives and friends, and converted into a veritable flower garden, by the free use of flowers and evergreens, in a manner that spoke volumes for the artistic ability of those in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, have been living in their immediate neighborhood for the past twenty five years, and they and their home have been the focal point for numerous happy gatherings, and the large gathering of loving friends, on this their most happy occasion, attest fully the love and esteem in which they are held.

After receiving the hearty congratulations, together with the best wishes and the hope of many additional such epochs from th se present, the assembly then enjoyed the numerous games provided after which a magnificent supper was served after the inimitable fashion of Mrs. Crawford, ably lieutenanted by Mrs. Thos. J. Davis.

Miss Anna Williams of Wash. D. C., added to the enjoyment of the occasion by giving several appropriate vocal selections.

The tokens of love and affection were many and beautiful.

Among those present were: Rev. J. M. Sheridan and wife, Tilghman Shafer and wife, S. G. Lee and wife. W. T. Nicholson and wife, Wm. Robertson and wife, Lewin Redmile and wife, Thos. J. Davis and wife, John Gale and wife, Samuel W. Brown and wife, W. E. Parsons and wife, Samuel Loller and wife, Elwood Morris and wife, Frank Plummer and wife, Joseph Attwell and wife, Walter Fowler and wife, Geo. French and wife, Walter T. Morris and wife, Wm. J. Tarbutton and wife, N, Liberman and wife, John E. Morris and wife, Mrs. M. Rasin; Misses Maggie Eaton, of Church Hill, Mary E. Fowle and Anna W. Williams, of Wash. D. C. Clara B. Usilton, Emma Shaffer, Mary Nicholson, Arsula Moffett, Bessie Nicholson, Mary R. Parsons, Sallie Sheridan, Jennie Davis, Katie Fowler, Addie Gale, Ethel Gale, Emily Plummer, Deliah Brown, Horteuse Lieberman, Messrs. F. G. Usilton, R. G. Nicholson, Wm. H. T. Fowle, Wash. D. C., Purnell Jefferson, Fulton Tarbutton, Chas. Dodd, Thos. L. Roeder, Church Hill, Jarrett Sheridan, H. B. Nicholson, Eddie Fowler, Romie Morris, Thos. S. Parsons and daughter, Chas. Hurlock, Fred Davis; Master Elmer Atwell, Thos. J. Davis and others.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton at their home in Edesville on Wednesday evening Feb. 21. The young people all had a royal good time. Dancing and cards were indulged in, music was well rendered by Prof. Eugene Wilson. At mid-night they were all invited to the dining room where refreshments were seved of good things; Ices of different kinds, cake, oranges, grapes and bananas. Those present were: Mr. Walter Sutton and wife, Mr. Frank Wheatley and wife, Misses Bessie and Nannie Wilson, Mattie Maslin, Maud DeFord, Flora Wheatley, Blanche Kilbourn, May Sutton; Messrs. George DeFord, Ringold Jones, Notly, John, Allen and Richard Wilson, Harvey Kilbourn, Edgar and Miller Strong

On last Friday evening the 23rd inst. the ladies of the Wesleyan Chapel Improvement Society gave a very enjoyable tea at the residence of Miss Mamie Wickes. There were about sixty guests a splendid literary and musical program was rendered after which tea, coffee, chocolate and cake were served. The dining room was tastefully decorated, giving it a patriotic appearance and on each table was a c uster of souvenir flags to be appropriated by the members and friends. About 11.30 all repaired to their homes voting the occasion one of rather rare enjoyment and success. Though it has only been about a month since reorganization we have now in the little treasury a little in the excess of $40 00. J. W. Parris Pastor.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

County Treasurer elect Wm. E. Keyser is having considerable painting done down on his farm, porches, blinds, windows, &c., of his dwelling. Mr. W. B. Barnes is doing the work.

Mr. Samuel Leaverton is greatly improving the looks of his dwelling by a fresh coat of paint. It will add greatly to the looks of his property.

Kilbourn and Warren are making a specially of a standard line of paints and have sold quite a lot during the winter.

There seems to be a boom in real estate in and around our village. Well there may be for there are few more desirable villages to live in than Fairlee or the adjacent neighborhood.

Henry Thompson, a good old colored citizen of Georgetown, our fish huckster had a tree to fall on him last Monday. He was hurt badly but not seriously, Dr. Smith soon gave him relief.

Howard and Maurice Jones have been housed for several days with severe colds, but are around now.

The Ladies Mite Society of Salem M. E. Church, of Fairlee, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson near Chestertown on next Friday evening, March 9th. It is the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, as well as the wish of the society, that all friends of the church as well as those of the host and hostess be present and help the church. Supper will be served and a nominal figure will be charged. The function will be an "Impersonation Social", that is all who can will impersonate some person of the present day, or of "ye olden times" in dress and manner. A short sketch of the character represented, will be expected of the person setting forth impersonation.

Rev. W. E. Habbart has received a call from the churches on Tilghman's Island for the next conference year and he has accepted upon the approval of the powers that be at conference, so we have been informed. This church in our village and at Worton will be very sorry to lose Brother Habbart. He accomplished much while here for which we are thankful.

SUNSHINE AND FLOWERS.

An Interesting Letter from a well-known Resident of Betterton Enjoying a Hunting Trip to Florida.

The NEWS is delighted to have the privilege of publishing the following interesting letter from Richard T. Turner, Jr. Esq., who is in Florida for a month's visit. He has been having fine sport catching carp. He writes from Chaluota, Orange county, Florida, under date of February 24th, as follows:

"Dear Fred:—You will see by the above address that I am many miles from dear old Kent county, as compensation though I am where one can be out all day long in comfort in the sunshine and fresh air, where one can sleep at night with windows wide open, where the birds are singing and the flowers blooming. Orange trees are looking well and just coming out in bloom with prospect for a large crop for 1906. The drinking water here is fine, being the lake region, west of the St. John's river.

"I am with the cattlemen, who raise hogs and cattle on the prairie and in the woods, at almost no cost except personal attention. The cattle live upon the wild grass and the hogs root for a living and upon the moss of the forest. A hog at 2 years old will weigh dressed 90 to 100 pounds worth, say, $5 50 to $6,00, a steer at 4 years old will dress about 250 to 300 pounds worth, say, $15.00 to $18 00. Not much you will say, which is true, but then it has cost its owner little to raise it, and if you own from 400 to 600 head of cattle and about the same of hogs your yearly income is pretty good. Don't suppose it is all easy work, it is not, for it requires constant attention. Men are often from home a week at a time going over the range camping at night where ever they may be when night comes on.

"There is plenty of game such as quail, jack snipe, turkey, deer, at times plenty of ducks, also wild cats and coons. I know of some Kent County men who would be delighted to spend one or two weeks right here with gun and dog.

THE P. O. S. of A., received last Friday from the Maryland Death Benefit Association a check for $250 on death of the late George G. Hall which will be distributed to his heirs. This is prompt payment.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Missionary anniversary exercises took place in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, a nicely rendered program was enjoyed by a large audience. The amount of collections was not reported owing to the fact that next Sunday's collection from the Sunday school will be included, giving two Sundays collections beside the 25 per cent. of the general collections for the year to missions is something unusual and has caused some complaining among the Sunday school membership. There is also surprise at the excessive amount $100 apportioned this charge, many thought the amount was $75, $100 is entirely too much, it makes a hard strain to raise it and home interests are hampered for the want of funds. But this is not the time to kick, pay the amount and in the meantime get together and formulate a plan for another year, let the "powers that be" know your determination and stick to it. It is alright to do what can be done for foreign missions but it is right too to bear in mind the fact that the "home land" has much need for financial aid. "He that neglects his own household is worse than an infidel says the book."

Petitions are in circulation asking the enactment of a law compelling the public schools of the county to be opened each session with bible reading. Say "Buddy" is this another "frill" to be added to the existing "fads"?

Mr. George Rodney met with a very painful mishap some days ago, stepping on a nail which ran through his rubber boot and penetrated the foot, carrying a portion of the boot and sock with it, and it made a ugly wound, Dr. Selby rendered surgical attention. The young man is getting along nicely.

Mr. G. W. Colyer hung a $6 pair of rubber boots on the yard fence the other day to dry out, some one passing thought they would just fit them and he took them along. Now George is offering $100 reward for the apprehension of the thief, etc., not hearing any tidings, he has bought another pair and hangs them on the fence while he hides with gun in hand in hopes of the return of the fellow. Better lay low and keep quiet George, you will find him quicker.

South Rock Hall young men are daily practicing base ball playing. They purpose making it hot for all comers this base ball season.

There is still very much sickness among us.

All eyes are on Legislative proceedings now. Enforce the present oyster law in letter and spirit, then all will be O. K.

Our Odd Fellows fraternity are planning for a "bang up" anniversary occasion to be held in May, Messrs. W. T. Harrison, M. L. Mastin, J. A. Williams, B. H. Coburn and J. W. Boyer have charge of the affair.

"Old Boreas" swooped down on us on Tuesday and gave us a wintery brush of snow and high wind that was by no means agreeable after so much spring like weather. We are now ice-bound but steamer is able to maintain regular trips.

"Boneless ham" (P. C.) was the dish of dishes on our tables on Tuesday.

The Gratitude left about ten passengers here on Tuesday by leaving several minutes ahead of time. Among the number were several from Chestertown, who were compelled to return home in a severe snow storm.

Mrs. Samuel L. Usilton has been confined to her bed for several days but is better at this time.

MASSEY NOTES.

The ladies of the M. E. church held an entertainment and festival here on Saturday evening last and quite a large crowd attended.

Mr. Clarence A. Schwatka was entertained by Miss Eva P. Shaw on Sunday evening last.

Misses Florence and Nellie Hurlock visited Philadelphia last week.

Mr. John Naylor is on a three day visit to friends.

Miss Blanch Clough returned to Centreville after a weeks visit at her home here.

A small blizzard visited our section on Tuesday last, quite a number of people were dissappointed on account of having to give up their pleasure.

Mr. T. C. Roe, Jr., received a very handsome valentine a few days ago.

Mrs. S. S. Hurlock is visiting her mother in Church Hill.

INHABITANTS IN BETTERTON.

Betterton, Feb. 26, 1906.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS;

As it has been published in the County papers for the past two weeks that there are 400 inhabitants in Betterton in winter, I want to state that this is not true. There are not 400 here in Winter, during the summer months there are a great many people here, it is true, but why should they be called inhabitants when they are only visitors? They are here today and gone tomorrow. Of course the person who made the statement thought it would benefit the Incorporation. I will give you a full statement of the inhabitants: White—78 men, 81 women, 109 children 268 in all and 4 colored families.

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With Royal Baking Powder there is no mixing with the hands, no sweat of the brow. Perfect cleanliness, greatest facility, sweet, clean, healthful food.

Full instructions in the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook" book for making all kinds of bread, biscuit and cake with Royal Baking Powder. Gratis to any address.

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"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.

SPRING 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