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New Spring White Goods. New Spring Dress Goods. Later styles nor more tempting prices you scarcely find, even in the large cities.



Beautiful line New Spring Suiting, 36 inches wide.....25c
Rich Line All-Wool Suitings, start at.....39c, 50c, $1.00

White Goods in Great Assortment at Unusual Savings.

15c White Waistings, 36 inches wide, only.....12½c
20c White Waistings, 36 inches wide, only.....15c
25c White Lawns, 40 inches wide, only.....18c
Beautiful line Fancy Waistings, for only.....25c
Large stock of New Percales, all the newest patterns.....10c, 12½c
7c and 8c Dress Ginghams, all good patterns, only.....5c
10c Dress Ginghams, good value, only.....8c
Beautiful line of Dress Ginghams, all the new stripes and checks.....12½c
Heavy 10c Unbleached Muslin, 2 to 10 yard lengths.....7½c

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30c Bleached Table Damask.....25c
50c Bleached Table Damask.....50c
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We carry a large stock of the famous P. P. MAST & CO.'S SHALLOW AND DEEP WELL PUMPS. We own these pumps at 20 per cent. less than present market value. Our customers get the benefit. Price for 6 ft. top stock, **$3.50.**

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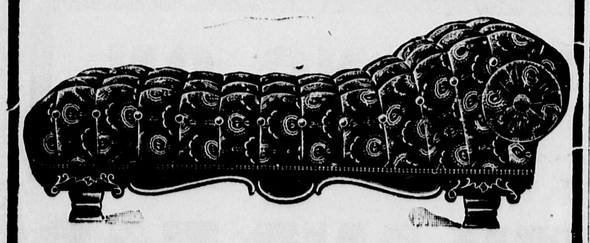
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We are agents for the Longman & Martinez Ready Mixed Paints, the best for the least money on the market. Satisfaction guaranteed. Actual cost about $1.25 per gallon.

Best Raw Linseed Oil, per gallon, 50c.

Good Couch Values



We have placed on sale a number of Couches that mean a big saving to you. They are patterns that have been our best sellers and of which we have only now a few left, hence our desire to clear them before stock-taking. The styles and qualities 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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STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

GALENA NOTES.

Our esteemed and venerable citizen, Mr. Andrew Woodall, is quite sick at his Georgetown home. Mr. Woodall is the owner of more real estate than any on the Eastern Shore, his farms being located in Kent and Cecil counties. He is now in his 87th year. It is hoped that his life may be spared many years more.

Married at Galena M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. T. C. Smoot, on March 3rd, 1906, Charles Latham and Daisy Hall, both of Galena.

Auther Hyland, of Conference Academy, Dover, Del., spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hyland, in Galena.

The Ladies of Galena M. E. Church held an oyster supper and festival in the Band Hall at Galena, last Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

At the M. E. Church on Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Burr preached a forceful missionary sermon from the text 2 Kings, 7: 9. In the afternoon before the Sunday school apropos to the criticism mentioned in last week's Rock Hall budget Mr. Burr delivered himself at some length and with apparent feelings in reply to that criticism all of which if *said* in the *spirit* of the third beatitude will reflect credit to the loyalty of the good man, nevertheless, the criticism is well taken, "Brain and Piety," to the contrary notwithstanding.

There seems to be more political interest in matters regarding fish and oyster legislation than interests for the watermen so many of us think.

Is that Trolley line talk the real thing or gush? We've enough of the latter, let the trolley come down to us.

We notice several desirable properties with sale notices on them in our section.

The Casey and Ayres butcher store is being renovated, and Mr. Snowden Maslin will conduct a tonsorial parlor and a photographic supply emporium therein.

Many of our people are still housed up with various ailments, Dr. Selby has to respond to as many as 25 or more calls daily. Among the new cases is Mrs. Price Orr, Capt. C. E. Davis.

Fishing is dull, oystering is duller, the watermen are disgusted. Our buyers are heroically sticking to the "grind stone" to accomodate the tongers at a loss to themselves.

Mrs. A. Alexander who has been on sick leave is again able to be at her post in the store.

Mr. George B. Lusby's letter on oyster culture, etc., in Tuesday's Sun is one of the most sensible published for a long time, our people hugely enjoyed the reading of it.

Tuesday's extremely low tide proved a knock out for many of our oystermen, they could not get out of the several harbors.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Warren Burr delivered his popular lecture, entitled Gumption, Grit and Grace to a good audience in Piney Neck Church. The lecture was highly appreciated with good returns in the interests of church benevolences.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Our vicinity was thoroughly aroused Tuesday when we learned a mad dog had bitten the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stradly, on the cheek, who lives about two miles from here. Mr. Strodly left at once with his daughter and Dr. Latmus for Baltimore for the Pastuer Institute to undergo treatment. It happened about noontime, his daughter Lulu is a very bright child about ten yoars old. The parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood and there is great fear that many of the worthless dogs here have been bitten. The head of the mad dog was taken to Baltimore.

Mrs. John F. Ernest visited Mrs. John Tarbutton on Tuesday.

Roy Vansant, of Wilmington, is visiting his mother here, Mrs. Frederick Vansant.

Mrs. Louis H. Dreka visited Chestertown on Tuesday last.

We are sorry to learn Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester will, in a few weeks, remove to Baltimore with their family, the church will lose two able workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin have been entertaining, Mrs. M. Lynch, of Baltimore, for the past fortnight at their beautiful home here. Mrs. Lynch left Tuesday for her Baltimore home.

Miss Leah Vansant was given a very pretty birthday surprise party on Friday evening last, March 2nd, it being her eighteenth birthday. They enjoyed the evening with music, singing and playing games. Those who were present were: Misses Lena Buckworth, Mary Tarbutton, Helen and Mary Davis, Mary and Alice Waters, Clara Price, May and Mary Toulson, Mrs. Henry Rosin, Mrs. Lynch, of Baltimore, Mrs. Frank Sylvester, Mrs. Thornly, Leah and Ruth Vansant, Mattie Draper, Messrs. John and Paul Rosin, Wm. G. Shallcross, John and Douglas Ernest, Samuel Buckworth, Harry and Richard Tarbutton, Walter Neft, Charley and Raymond Price, Olen Davis, Edgar Bishop, Harry and Morgan Robinson, Clark Cologhan, Ed. Strelly, James and Julian Robinson, Phenus Vansant, Wilson and Emmerson Vansant, Mrs. Frederick Vansant. After a most delightful evening was enjoyed, all were invited in the dining room where an elegant collation was served. It was near midnight when all the guests took their departure and wishing Miss Leah many more happy returns of such a delightful entertainment.

Mrs. Alexander T. Laws has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. N. Brooks, of 3806 West Spruce St., Philadelphia, for the past fortnight and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Griffith attended the funeral of her sister's husband, Mr. Thomas E. Lendley, of Sumter, South Carolina, who died there on Wednesday last very suddenly was buried in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday. He leaves a widow who was formerly Miss Ida Lockwood and one grown daughter.

A Wonderful Beauty Show —Hochschild, Kohn & Co.'s spring opening. It is in every respect a notable event, and whoever would known what style really is can learn there. Charming millinery, elegant suits and coats, dainty laces and embroideries, fine silks and dress goods, and a host of other things for wear and use, combine to make a showing that is not approached in the city. We suppose everybody knows by this time that Hochschild, Kohn & Co. pay freight on all purchases amounting to $5.00 or more to any point within 125 miles of Baltimore. See their large advertisement in this paper.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Chas. Jewell has returned home after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell the past week.

Mr. Howard Kinsey, of Atlantic City, and Mr. Harry Kinsey, of Coatesville, Pa., have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kinsey.

Mr. Wm. Wood is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Miss Helen Taylor, of Earlville, Cecil County, is the guest of Miss Ruth Robinson.

Miss Ruth Robinson and brother Earnest, have been visiting relatives in Earlville and Cecilton.

Mrs. Samuel Coleman is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severson and Goldey Warren visited in Baltimore the past week, while there they attended a banquet given by the "Travelers and Merchants Association" held at the Maryland Auditorium on Wednesday evening March 7th.

Mr. Chas. Walters is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. Walters and Mr. Atwood Richards have been visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, of Worton, are visiting at the home of Mr. William Wood.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Miss Alice Hackett, topic, A Christ-like Life.

The anniversary exercises of the Still Pond M. E. Church were held Sunday evening. The amount for the night was $179.12 and for the year $315.64. Miss Jennie Coleman's class received the banner with $79.74 for the year. The following were the amounts for the year: Mrs. James S. Harris $9.97, Miss Jennie Coleman $79.64, Mrs. Mm. D. Pennington $6.34, Mrs. Wm. G. Basin $36.20, Mrs. J. C. Rasin $18.30, Mrs. Jos. W. Harper $50.06, Mrs. J. Leonard Price $28.38, Mrs. F. H. Harper $24.26, Wm. H. Krusen $20.10, T. S. Holt $19.06, Albert Jervis $3.81, Mrs. Chas. Severson $18.77, Plate collection 75c.

The following was the program.

Singing, No. 930 hymnal.....Congregation.
Prayer.....by Pastor
Recitation.....Miss Mable Kurnan
Singing.....by school
Recitation, by four girls and singing by infant class.
Solo.....Bertha Price
Recitation.....Ethel Robinson
Singing.....by school
Recitation.....Miss Lillian Walters
Singing.....by choir
Recitation.....Ethel Meeks
Recitation.....Daisy Ford
Singing.....by school
Recitation.....Miss Mabel Norris
Address.....by Pastor
Collection
Report of classes
Singing.....by congregation

Still Pond is in need of a Presbyterian church. We have a large number of good Christian people who would attend. Anyone who is in favor of this proposition please send postal to C. W., Still Pond, Md. We will begin operation at once.

BETTERTON NEWS.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. George E. Owens Wednesday evening. After the business had been transacted a deligbiful program was rendered, and refreshments served.

The entertainment which was held in the Betterton public school Monday evening proved a great success.

Miss Lena Vanzant has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Beauchamp, of Queen Anne's, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Howard Owens.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore had his moving pictures in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed them very much.

Master Allen and Miss Helen Rouse of Chestertown, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jewell.

Quite a number of the fishermen of this place have gone down the bay rock fishing.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening, by Miss Hannah Gooding, subject being: A Christlike Life.

Mrs. Fowler has returned home after a pleasant visit in Baltimore.

MASSEY NOTES.

Mrs. A. H. Malsberger has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Edith Maslin entertained Misses Grace and Reba Burris this week.

Miss Sadie Loller has returned home after a visit to Smyrna.

Mr. A. H. Malsberger visited New York this week.

Mrs. A. F. Huey left Tuesday for the hospital in Baltimore.

We were glad to see Mr. Roland Pennington in town Tuesday.

Dame rumor reports we have had a wedding. Guess who?

Mrs. S. S. Hurlock has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam'l Hurlock.

Mr. W. B. Maslin and daughter, Miss Edith, were in Wilmington this week.

Prof. Milton Melvin visited our school Thursday.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

At this writing great preparations are being made for the church social to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Geo T. Hudson's on Friday evening and in the event of rain on that evening it will be held on Saturday following. The indications are for a grand time.

Rev. W. E. Habbart was called to the bedside of his father, who is stricken down with neuralgia of the brain, on last Wednesday. His home is in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. G E. Noland, Tolchester, entertained a number of their friends Friday to a six o'clock dinner. It was a very pleasant event. The dinner was elegantly prepared consisting of all the delicacies of the season, oysters, crab, Turkey and appendages etc. and it was neatly served in four courses. The event was a "Relic Social" and so many of intrinsic value and interests were exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Noland and the guests, some dating back more than two hundred and fifty years.

Mr. Edgar Rice had his horse that he was driving to drop dead along the road, in front of Mr. Geo. W. Hatcherson's farm, one day last week, but not his pacer though.

Mrs. Rachel Taylor, of Hanesville, visited Mrs. Jerry Miller some days ago.

Our villiage church officials are at sea concerning a pastor for the next conference year. Who will he be? A good one we hope.

Mrs. Harry P. Jones has been very sick, but we gladly report her better.

Our builders are preparing to enter into regular operations by April 1st.

Supt. Noland calculated to begin work around Tolchester park this week and with his contingency numbering many, will be kept busy from now on until after the grand fair in the last days of August.

The Tolchester steamer is making regular trips from this side of the bay, begining last Monday.

Yellow perch are on now and large quanities are being huckstered around. The cooks say, Oh My! they are so hard to scale.

WORTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin gave a 10 o'clock dinner last week in honor of their newly married friends which was a success in every way. Among those present were: William Parsons and wife, Herbert Matthews and wife, Wilmer Dill and wife.

Mr. Arthur Pretyman, of Philadelphia, is sick at the home of his grandfather Mr. Dodson, near here.

Miss Florence Jones is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Wallace, of Smithville.

Miss Bessie Cooper visited her sister Mrs. Walter Moffett, Still Pond this week.

Miss Clara Biddle is spending some time with Mr. Romie Skirven, Worton Point.

Mrs. L. Parsons of Rock Hall has been visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Pancake day was a red letter day with the boys at our school. Ask them about it.

DON'T CHASE A STREET CAR! another will be along in a minute, but its different with Oehm's Half Price Clearing Sale! Another won't come along for twelve months. If you want to buy your next Winter's Suit or Overcoat for about 50 cents on the dollar; this is the time. $5 now for $10 grade, $10 for $20 grade and so on throughout the Entire Stock of Winter wear. By all means write to or visit Oehm's ½ price sale, 16 West Lexington St., near Charles, Baltimore.

OBITUARY.

JAMES A. SPRY died on Monday, Feb. 26th in his 48th year at his home in Chesterville, Md., of Cerebro Spinal Meningitcs.

I would not wish to stay the tear you weep,
For your dear loved one in his dreamless sleep,
What brighter boon could you for him have asked,
A home in heaven and all earth's sorrows past.
I know you miss him love within your home,
Perchance you listen for his steps to come,
The will you loved among the family band
And the fond pressure of your own ones hand
But there are memories you can treasure up
As golden grasses within your bitter cup,
Fond words of love and smiles of bygone years.
They will be ever yours, 'mid all your tears,
Weep only for the ties that here are riven,
And for your bleeding hearts he's safe in heaven.
The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl and pitcher broken,
And the unfettered soul has winged its way to that bright land on high
To live in beauty 'neath a changeless sky,
Ever though you your hearts may miss and mourn,
Upward look, he swells the angels song,
He is your own and only gone before,
To welcome home where you will part no more.

A FRIEND.

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

Home Baking with ROYAL Baking Powder

The United States Agricultural Department has issued (and circulates free) a valuable report giving the results of elaborate experiments made by and under the direction of the Department, which show the great saving from baking at home, as compared with cost of buying at the bakers. All bread, cake, biscuit, crullers, etc., are very much fresher, cleaner, cheaper and more wholesome when made at home with Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE LADIES STORE—H. F. JEFFERSON—CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Economical Purchasing

From a sufficiently large number of special items to fill the entire page we have chosen two colums of those which seem to give the best representation to the various lines of the store, while at the same time being of greatest interest to the public. Practically the entire space is devoted to news of seasonable merchandise at economical figures as being of the most direct benefit to our customers right now—new fashions—new ideas—things not seen before. The brightest, most interesting store on the shore.

MILLINERY

Our Miss Wheatley has just returned from the Spring Openings of the leading New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Millinery Houses where she purchased a large and varied stock of the very latest and nobbiest things in Millinery effects that will go in the making of our quality hats—These will be offered to the wise purchasing public at economical figures.



Ready-to-Wears To Go

Late Winter and Early Spring Ready-to-Wear Hats—excellent styles are now marked at extremely low figures for immediate clearance.

98 Cents

Prices were double and more. In a week or two the Millinery store will be in a full Spring bloom; everything that savors of winter must be out of the way. Rear of Store. We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured the services of Mrs. Hitch for the Spring season. Nothing need be said in reference to her trimming as the many products of her handiwork—last season—are standing recommendations of her ability to please. Those who were fortunate enough to obtain one of her hats and the public generally will be pleased to learn of her return.

Ladies' Spring Wraps

Our entire line was purchased early and consignments are arriving daily—they are here in loose and close fitting backs—with and without collars—satin lined all through. Call and look them over and be convinced that we have the right things for warm season—You save money trading here.

Spring Dress Goods

There's always something fascinating about the sudden burst of warm Spring sunshine through the chill of Winter—you've felt it—and there's always something fascinating about the airy dainty, light Dress Goods found in this up-to-date department.

Crepe de Paris
In all the new shades of the season—Alice Blue, Resede, Pearl, Grey and Black—suitable for evening wear.

Mohairs
In all widths—all colorings—These seem to have the lead for general spring wear.

Wool Taffeta
Something entirely new this season — very popular — all weaves—varied colors—44 in. wide—inspect and meditate.

Wash Goods
Things point to the greatest season ever experienced in the Wash Goods Department, Linens are in favor. 10-4 Linens for Suits and Waists. 10-4 Linens for Suits and Waists.

India Linens
Our stock of India Linens are arriving daily. The economical figures placed upon them speak for themselves.

Wash Chiffon
Very sheer and dainty, suitable for evening dress — all prices. Persian Lawns, Paris Muslins, Victoria Lawns and Organdies.

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Here you will find the most complete line ever exhibited—city stores seldom show a more varied line—why pay traveling expenses and hotel bills when JEFFERSON has the things you need at economical figures.

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