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SPRING BARGAINS

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

Special Values in Table Linen

30c Bleached Table Damask.....25c
59c Bleached Table Damask.....50c
$1.25 Table Napkins, dozen.....$1.39

Pumps Pumps

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.**

Pittsburgh

Perfect Steel Fence

We carry a large stock of the Pittsburgh Perfect Steel fence. The only Electrically Welded Steel Fence. No wraps to get loose or hold moisture and rust. Has stays that will not slip. Will conform to the most uneven ground and can be erected over hills and through valleys as well as on level ground.

It will pay you largely to investigate this fence as it has solved the question of fencing against horses, hogs and cattle. Write us for prices.

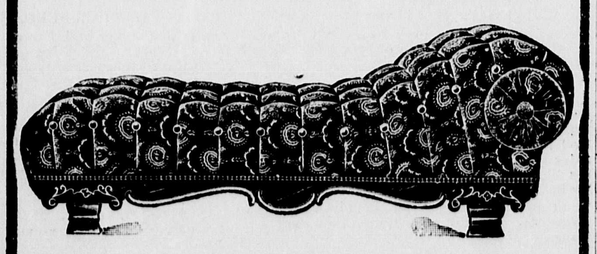
LONGMAN & MARTINEZ

Ready Mixed Paint

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 Cuoch Vaules



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

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS

SPRING DISPLAY

— OF FINE —

Dress Goods
Notions
Millinery

Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is in complete readiness for the Spring Season, and we invite your careful inspection of the largest and most complete line we have ever shown. All of the season's latest weaves are represented in our stock. If you are contemplating a new dress for Easter do not fail to look at our display.

Spring Wraps

Some nobby styles in POPULAR PRICED GARMENTS in Fine Coverts and Cheviots.

Tailor-Made Suits

And Separate Skirts

Our line of TAILOR MADE SUITS is strictly up-to date, and we will show you suits with as much style, quality and finish as you can find in any city store at a great saving in price. If you buy a suit from us you will not see it duplicated, as we buy no two alike

Silks

bought right will be sold right. A wide range of colors and patterns for suits and shirt waists. Ask to see our yard-wide Black Taffeta and Peau-de-soie, as they are great values for the price.

Millinery
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This department of our store was never stronger or under more able management than at present.

Miss O'Connor and Miss Taylor have spent the month of February attending the openings at the prominent millinery centres, and you will be able to buy from us correct copies of the most stylish French and New York patterns.

When you are ready for your Spring Hat do not fail to look at our large assortment.

ARLINGTON L. SPARKS
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. J. C. Rasin is visiting relatives in Townsend.

Those on the sick list this week are Mr. Samuel Coleman and Mrs. John Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hughes, of Cape Charles, are visiting at the home of Mr. D. C. Crew.

Miss Kate Howard, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mrs. W. G. Rasin has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Watson, of Wilmington.

Mr. Willie Ford, of the Maryland Agricultural College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Mr. Albert Jervis will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening. Topic: "Africa—Daybreak on the Dark Continent."

Miss Amy Gosman, Still Pond Creek, has accepted a position with Mrs. Annie Donohue, hair dresser and manicurist, Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Bowers and friend, Miss Weems, of Washington College, spent Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers.

The W. C. T. U. will have a temperance program in the Sunday-school on Sunday morning; also the unveiling of Miss Frances E. Willard's picture, to be presented to the Sunday-school by the local union. All are welcome.

Our postmaster, Mr. Thomas Norris, met with quite a serious accident on Sunday afternoon last. He was stepping from a door step when his foot slipped and he fell, breaking his limb above the knee. Dr. J. Horton Kelley was immediately sent for and set the broken limb. Mr. Norris at this writing is resting as well as could be expected.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

Weather conditions have been the subject of general conversation this week. Farmers are anxious to work regularly as some have their monthly hands employed.

Fairlee charge was loth to part with Rev. W. E. Habbart, but now they gladly welcome the newly appointed pastor Rev. T. K. Easly, and his assignment here meets with general approval.

Now is the interval between the season of many social functions and the entering into of the busy vocations of life. Only a few days, weather permitting, we will all be engaged in the busy activities of many and varied business relations.

It looks now as if needed repairs to our county roads this Spring will not involve much expense. They seem to be in a fairly good condition, exceptionally so.

Mrs. J. C. Staats, Fairlee, has been visiting relatives and friends in Middletown, Del. since last Saturday.

Miss Agnes Lewis, of Rock Hall, spent several days last week with Fairlee friends.

Mr. F. Burton Warren, of the firm of Kilbourn & Warren, was in Balto. several days this week on business.

The services in our church were conducted last Sunday by Mrs. Haslup, of Baltimore. They were fairly well attended and were interesting and helpful.

The shad net fishermen along the bay near here are in suspense awaiting the result of pending legislation. They don't know where to put down the poles which hold their nets, the season is advancing too.

Mrs. L. J. Legg visited friends in the Monumental City this week.

Mrs. Walter F. Sparks has been quite sick for several days.

Rev. W. E. Habbart our former pastor, now assigned to Kenton, Del., for next conference year will remove from Fairlee on Wednesday or Thursday of next week to his new field of labor. It is not presumed that the new pastor Rev. J. K. Easly will come with us before next week, consequently it is hoped that Bro. Habbart will preach in the Fairlee church.

WORTON ITEMS.

There is a great deal of sickness in our vicinity at present.

Dr. J. H. Hessey is very ill. We are all sincerely sorry to hear this.

Mrs. Harry Williams and little son are confined to the house with measles.

Miss Sue Taylor, of near Hanesville, visited her brother, Mr. Harry Taylor, last week.

Mrs. Robert Spear is about again after being confined to the house for several days this week.

Our aged friend, Mr. Jos. Venable, is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James French.

Mrs. Edward Stauffer and her little daughter, Maxine, of Morgnec, are visiting her parents here.

Sickness prevented our teacher, Miss Burtie Burchinal, from being at her school several days last week.

Mrs. Margaret Sheats has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Barnett, in Chestertown.

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

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Mr. Edward H. Apsley, one of Rock Hall's popular young men and a son of Capt. J. E. Apsley, who started for the gold mines, of Colorado some time ago, has succeeded in reaching his destination and is now developing property he has secured with cheering results. His father has just received an interesting letter from him, a synopsis of which will appear in a later issue of the KENT NEWS. He reports cold weather out there often 15 or more degrees below zero, but he doesn't mind it now any more than he did the cold blasts playing across the Chesapeake in the days of his home staying. Another Rock Hallite, Mr. Emory Downey, is in the service of "Uncle Sam" in South America. He recently wrote home to his father, Mr. J. M. Downey, reporting himself well and happy but wishing for a puff of the cold blasts March is serving to Rock Hall, for while he writes the perspiration is pouring from him.

Rev. J. M. Downey preached two good sermon on Sunday at the M. E. Church. His morning subject was "Future Recognition" and his subject for the evening sermon was "Personal Influence."

The Superintendent of the Sunday school, Rev. Mr. Burr being in Pocomoke and the assistant superintendent, Mr. J. T. Taylor being in Baltimore, the management of the school fell to the secretary, Mr. C. S. Porter, who seemed to be considerably embarassed, but Capt. J. E. Apsley gallantly went to his aid and conducted the exercises for him.

We hear many expressions of pleasure at the announcement that Col. Edward Emory is soon to be one of us. He will find a hearty welcome to our community.

Another thing pleasing to many here is the address of Judge A. B. Parker on the ability and duty of the South as noted in last Saturday's Sun. No man in the county is more pleased than "Hope Smith," of the Haven.

Another thing pleasing to our fishermen is *your defence* in last week's issue of Kent's fishermen in reply to Editor Roberts denunciation, after all the laws reeently passed for Queen Anne's will no doubt be a good one if our cousins over the river will stay on their side. Our fishermen were compelled to go in their waters very often because they occupied our side so thoroughly that our people could find little or no room for their fishing operations, especially was this so round and about East Neck Island so we understand. Many thanks for your defence, Messrs. Editors.

The oyster bars have enjoyed the biggest kind of rest for the past two weeks while the blustery weather has been hard on the oystermen, they say it will work for the best because thousands of bushells will remain over for the next season when probably prices will be better. If the past two weeks had been suitable for work these oysters would have been caught and sold at a very little benefit to either catcher or buyer.

Our fishermen are not much encouraged by the present outlook for the spring work, nevertheless they are endeavoring to get all the details of their preparations in good shape for a final preparedness to begin operations when the weather permits.

A crew of two men working the lumps of the bay with patent tongs were caught out in last Saturday's N. W. blow and found themselves unable to go to the windward, they therefore let their Skip Jack drive to the leeward and succeeded in reaching this habor, where they laid over till Sunday afternoon, then started back across the bay.

The Odd Fellows of this place, will entertain themselves with a big smoker, on Wednesday evening next. All restraint of routine matters will be thrown off for a royal good time.

Some of our "Fraters" seem to be looking with no little concern on the amount of money they are putting into the several Death Benefit Associations with which their lodges are connected. About $6,000 in the past six years has been paid into these Associations with only $150 00 being received in return. They think it would be better to keep that money at home in Bank where it would be making large returns, than by enabling the several orders to pay their Death Benefits and otherwise have the money do good to home interests.

Among the additions to the sick list of our community are Messrs. B. H. Coburn and A. W. Andrews.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Crowding, Morgnec, Wednesday, March 21st, Louise Rosebury Crowding, aged one month. There are three other children suffering with the malady.

Our Master said these words
And gazed with pitying look.
While in the early hush of morn,
Our precious babe he took.

Close to my heart that morn
I held tears falling fast,
No little feet are on our knee
No kisses drop upon our cheek.
Those lips are sealed to me,
Dear Lord, how could we give her up
To anyone but thee.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

NO USE LOOKING LIKE THIRTY CENTS when you can buy a good looking ten dollar suit or overcoat for an even $5, or a swell $30 suit or overcoat for $15. This cut rate prevails throughout the entire winter stock. 100 per cent will be yours in six months on your investment. Don't miss the chance at Oehm's Half Price Clearing Sale, 16 West Lexington st., near Charles, Baltimore.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

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.

EMBROIDERIES

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.

H. F. JEFFERSON,

Jefferson Building, Opposite Stam's Hall