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STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

Miss Anna S. Matthews has returned home after spending her Easter holidays with her sister in Chestertown.

Miss Susie and Florence Hill entertained several friends at an afternoon lunch Monday.

Mr. Charles Hill has been visiting friends in Middletown.

Miss Pauline Stauffer has returned after a very pleasant visit in Chestertown.

Mr. Clarence Dukes spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dukes.

Mrs. George W. Roeder spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Mr. Hill Beasten has returned to his position in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Edison is visiting in Baltimore.

Arbor Day exercises were held in our school Thursday afternoon, April 12th. The program was as follows :—

Scripture Reading.....by Teacher
Reading, the Robin and flower, by Pauline Stauffer
Song, Maryland.....by School
Group Recitation.....by fourteen pupils
Recitation, Anticipation.....John Sutton
Reading, The Song Sparrow.....Heighe Hill
Song, Grand Old Trees.....School
Reading.....by Susie Hill
Recitation, Daisies..... Mary Spry
Song, Arbor Day.....School
Reading.....Susie Hall
Recitation.....Lessie Sutton
Duet.....Susie Hill and Susie Hall
Music.....Six children
Planting Exercises
Song, Many Flags.....School

Three trees were planted which were named for the graduates, Susie Hall, Pauline Stauffer and Heighe Hill.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Bramble, who is at school in Wilmington, Del., spent Easter with his parents, Mr, and Mrs. James Bramble, Fairlee farm.

Easter Sunday was not an ideal day for pretty Easter costumes and morning services generally were very much hindered by the rain.

Fairlee Merchants did a very good business during the holiday advent. Mr. Walter B. Barnes is painting Mr. Walter Sparks' new dwelling.

Farmers are getting back with their work, due to the continuance of wet weather.

The abundance plum, a very profitable variety of fruit around this section, bids fair to be plentiful this season.

Fish are plentiful, we had the pleasure to take an outing to Capt. James Middleton's fishing shore on Tuesday and accompanied the genial Capt. out to fish his vast number of nets located off the Fairlee farm shore. That morning quite a nice lot of fine shad were caught and about 20,000 herring in his pound seemed an enormous quanity of fish. When we reached the shore we found a number farmers with wagons after herring which are disposed of at one dollar a thousand!

It is rumored that our village blacksmith has fishing rigs in Fairlee Creek. It is also reported that he has chartered the "Chester," fomerly of Chestertown, now the fine gasoline launch belonging to Smyth & Keyser, to run his fish to market. The larger portion of the fish it is said are mullets.

Mr. Herman Klein is painting Mr. L. B. Kilbourn's out building.

GOLT ITEMS.

Mr. Clark Ford has returned to his home in Wilmington.

Mr. Roscoe Wharton spent Sunday with his parents here.

Our pastor Rev. J. C. Stevens attended the Sunday School Convention at Middletown this week.

Miss Daisy Heverin is visiting her aunt near Galena.

Mr. Joseph Peacock is having his new home papered and painted, the work is being done by Mr. S. Morris, Jr., of Sassafras, Md.

Mr Lewis P. Atwell made a brief call here on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. S. B. Hewitt the past week.

The Epworth League entertainment on Wednesday evening was a marked success in every way, especially the collection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthews, Mrs. A. L. Peacock and Mrs. H. E. Peacock, spent Wednesday in Smyrna.

CLIFF CITY NEWS.

I noticed in your Cliff items of last week an article stating that the fishermen were doing well. They only wish they were doing half that good. The river is full of "slur," and in a few hours after setting the nets, pounds, fykes, &c., are completely closed up with the drifting filth, and in that condition it is impossible to catch any fish, Most of the men have moved their traps up the river in hopes of having better luck. The oystermen are working the same grounds over and over, and as soon as an oyster gets nearly the 2½-inch size it is captured. They have also had a poor season, but hope to make it up depleting the river of seed oysters. Then we will have the same old cry next fall of the scarcity of oysters. The only time we have a full crop is when the Legislature is agitating a planting law. Then, according to the oystermen, we have more oysters in sight than will supply the world, but they don't materialize.

Capt. Clark with the old tub, "St. Mary" couldn't get within ten feet of the Spaniard point wharf on Monday, he got his bow line fast to the wharf but the boat would'nt drift in, so the Capt. sailed away leaving ten passengers on the wharf, all of them from Kent.

The peach crop is about ready to fail again, just in nice condition for a frost to nip.

Philip E. Bowman, of the Baltimore City Court his wife and son spent Easter with Mrs. John D. Carter at the Cliffs.

It is reported that Mr. Wm. Brown has purchased Cliff wharf.

Rock Hall is looking for a rare treat in the form of a lecture by Prof. Ko-Kichi Moromoto A. M., of Tokvo, Japan on Thursday evening April 26th, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Russo-Japanese War and Japan" illustrated with unique motion pictures and views of Japan. The Professor will appear in full Japanese costume. This lecture is pronounced by all who have heard it to be first class in every particular, and highly instructive and entertaining.

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At $2.00. Women's Waists of sheer Persian lawn; front and back of yoke of tucks and German Valenciennes insertion. Others of lingerie mull, with front of allover embroidery; long or elbow sleeves, daintily finished with lace.

At $1.00 Women's Waists of India lawn; yoke of tucks and Valenciennes insertion. Others with front of allover embroidery; tucked back; long or short sleeves, finished with lace.

At $2.50. Women's Lingerie Mull Waists; pointed yoke of tucks and German Valenciennes insertion front and back. Others of sheer Persian lawn, trimmed with embroidery; long or three-quarter sleeves.

Town-and-Country Shirts—A Novelty

A very practical novelty, by the way—and bound to become very popular. They are ideal for outdoor sports, and yet careless enough in appearance to lounge around the house in.

Of union linen—white—with yoke back, detachable laundered collar, sleeves with gusset bands and laundered cuffs, front pleat, trimmed with white pearl buttons, and patch pockets. $1.00.

Thin Underclothes for Women

Cotton Underwear for Women has arrived in all its new beauty, full of dainty charm. Made of soft finished cambric, the softest, finest nainsooks, these summer underclothes will be cool and comfortable in the warmest weather, nor will they irritate the most sensitive skin.

Trimmings have borrowed much of the daintiness and charm of French underclothes. Fine little blind embroideries, flimsy laces; medallions set amid a sea of tucks and foamy lace, give a bewitching fascination that appeals to all that is feminine in a woman. This is particularly true of the corset covers, which seem to have appropriated quite the prettiest conceits of Fashion's cleverest moods.

Corset Covers of nainsook; front and back trimmed with lace insertion and edging. Others trimmed with embroidery. 50c.

Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed with four insertions of lace and edging. Others trimmed with embroidery medallions and lace insertion. $1.00.

Gowns of nainsook; low neck; trimmed with two insertions of embroidery and cluster tucking. Others of cambric; surplice neck, with four insertions of embroidery and cluster tucking; neck and sleeves daintily trimmed with very pretty edging. 79c.

Gowns of nainsook; low, high, square or surplice neck; trimmed lace or embroidery. $1.00.

Gowns of nainsook; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery and drawn ribbon. Others trimmed with lace. $1.50.

Petticoats of cambric; deep flounce, with cluster tucks, lace insertion and wide edging. $2.00.

Petticoats of cambric; with hemstitched tucking and deep flounce of embroidery. $3 50.

Petticoats of cambric; flounce of lawn, trimmed with three insertions of lace and edging; dust ruffle, trimmed with lace. $4.50.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Easter has never been more observed than it was this year.

Miss Irma Dreka is visting the Misses Toulson near Glasgow.

Miss Helen Davis is visiting relatives near Red Lion, Del.

Miss Grace Sylvester is visiting her parents here for the Easter holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Cain will return home from Baltimore tomorrow.

The members of the Rehoboth church will visit Rev. and Mrs Cain on Wednesday evening and take an Easter offering to their pastor and good wife.

Miss Neta Honorth, of Chester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.

Miss Leah Vansant visited Wilmington for several days last week.

Little Allen Johnson the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson, near town, came very near being killed on Monday afternoon, by being too small to ride a horse; he rode in town for the mail and on his return his horse run off and he could not control it. The horse threw the little fellow in the stream of water near the creamery. It is the greatest miracle the horse did not kick the child as I could see the horse's heels flying high in the air, or the child might have been drowned, for where the little fellow fell the current is very strong.

Messrs. Jacob and William Shallcross spent several days of last week in Philadelphia on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gressart are entertaining Mr. William Chamberlain, of Philadelphia.

Mr. John R. Ernest visited Millington, on Tuesday on a business trip.

Rev. Frank M. Clift is visiting his mother here Mrs. E. W. Staats, on Sunday evening. Mr. Clift preached a very eloquent sermon in the M. P. Rehoboth church here to a large delighted congregation, his theme and delivery was fine. His many friends wish Mr. Clift every success through life, his sister, Mrs. Frank Ballett, sang and played very beautifully and our fine organist Mrs. John F. Ernest, assisted in her usual happy mood.

Mr. I. Jacobs who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Davis, below Sassafras, is lying critically ill. Tuesday morning being so beautiful and bright it made him feel young again, so he rode a young colt, unfortunately for him, for the colt threw him and injured him very seriously. Dr. I. J. Wright has just left town tonight and says his case is serious, he was going back to remain with Mr. Jacobs, and we fear the result as it is a grave case.

At a meeting of the Caroline School Board held recently, it was decided to close the colored schools of the county on April 12 and the white schools on May 25

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Millinery

The new Millinery blooms and blossoms, with the genius of Paris, London and New York, giving forth ideas by the score, to be quickly absorbed by the wise feminine heads upon which the new headwear will gracefully sit.

To say this is our best showing expresses but feebly the attempt. It means a harvest of ideas from which our customers can garner to their own satisfaction.

Mode effects of Chiffon and Horsehair are staple. All of these are shown in popular colors of the season, as well as in the natural straw. There is some shades of Green, particularly those of the reseda form. All shades of Blue are very popnlar, from Alice Blue up to the Navy. Lilac, Lavender, Raspberry and Heliotrope regarded while Silver Gray and Old Rose are among the very strong novelties.

Dress Goods

The newest, the best, the latest and the cream of the market is here. With an eye single to your purse and taste we have made a selection the peer of any in this section. The fabrics, the weaves, the color combinations, and (let us say right here,) *the price* will delight you. Come to-day, tomorrow or this week and see our new list of fabrics.

The New York Sun's Fashion writer sees Mohairs strong in favor. They are to have a bigger run during the coming months than ever before in the history of the trade and we have 'em. We have them in all the fashionable effects of the present day, thin supple textures, full glossy surfaces, heavy coarse sicilians, changeable to all colors that run the whole gamut of modish hues. Suitable for the school girl, the shopper, the traveler and in fact any and all purposes and the beauty of it all is the particular low price.

50-Inch Mohair, in all shades.....**50c**

Wool Taffettas are also very strong in favor. We have them in all the popular shades, Alice Blue, steel, Mode, Dark Blue and Black.

48-Inch Wool Taffeta, for waistings and suiting, in all shades at per yard.....**$1.00**

Linen Suitings

With the advent of springtime the public instinctively turns to this store for authoritative information on dress of all occasions.

Everything is real clever and new in color, weave and shape is shown here in unparalled variety. The all important of this "Style Event"—the magnet of attraction—is our vast display—the prices too—reveal a pleasant surprise, reflecting your own ideas of economy. Visit our Linen Department—write for samples—inspect the quality—compare the textures—note the prices—the savings.

36-Inch Round Thread, linen finish, suitable for ladies waists and suitings, well worth 20c. Our price **15c.**
36-Inch Round Thread, linen finish, soft, suitable for waists. Our price, **15c.**
36-Inch Real Linen, every thread, soft in finish or round thread, just the thing for drawn work on shirt waists, worth 60 cents. Our price, **50c.**

We have 5-4 Linen for Ladies' Suiting and 10-4 Linen for Sheetings or Ladies Waists.

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This season's line of under garments show a wider variety than ever before. The make-up—and styles are neat and pleasing. The quality varied—the prices suit all. The sizes complete. Neatly designed Corset Covers—stylishly trimmed—serviceable pants and vests in muslin or knit.

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