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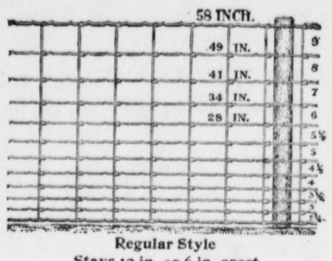
AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE



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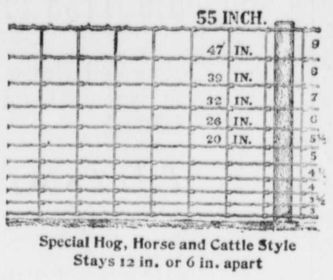

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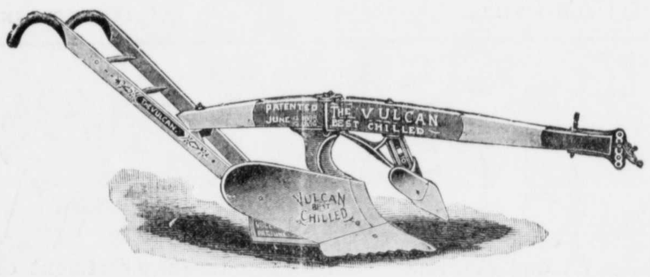
by the manufacturers and by us. Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will **stay fenced.**

We have on hand at Still Pond a car load of AMERICAN FENCE, all numbers, on which we are naming very low prices. Give us your requirements and let us figure with you. We will save you money.

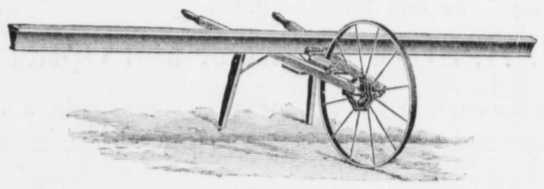
For delivery direct from car that will arrive about March 1st., we will name especial low prices for Cash.

Plows. Plows. Plows.



The time is nearing when all farmers will begin considering the matter of Spring plowing. To the farmer using the VULCAN their comes no anxiety for he has something on which he knows he can depend. We have many well pleased customers to-day who were firm followers of the Olivers until they were induced to try a VULCAN, the result was they kept it, and to.day they are using the VULCAN exclusively. If necessary we can refer you to some of the best and most up-to date farmers in Kent county who are using the VULCAN, and who have told us, that they are far ahead of any plow they ever used. We have them in all sizes at Still Pond and Chestertown, and we will gladly put them out on trial.

WHEELBARROW GRASS SEED SOWERS.



We have a stock of the above in 14 and 16 feet length at popular prices.

Clover Seed. Clover Seed. Clover Seed.

We are ready to figure with you on your requirements for Clover Seed.

Having purchased large quantities at the time we did enables us to put you on the ground floor for Choice Seed.

HAY! HAY! HAY!

Having just received one car load of each, No. 1 choice bailed Mixed Hay, and No. 1 pure choice Clover Hay, we are in a position to supply your wants. When in need of Hay give us a call.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.,

CHESTERTOWN and STILL POND.

W. C. T. U.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 5, at the M. P. Church, in commemoration of Miss Willard's heavenly birthday. With Miss Lula Van Dyke as organist, the choir and audience joined in singing "My Faith Looks up to Thee." After prayer, the 103rd psalm was read by Mrs. Emma Strong, followed by quotations from Miss Willard's writings by members. Mrs. K. M. Bull explained the meaning of "Thank Offering Day," telling of the noble work that had been done by Miss Willard and of her devotion to the reform movement. She said that in loving remembrance of those efforts and in recognition of the work still to be accomplished, each Union is asked to contribute two dollars to the memorial fund, not to build a costly monument, but to extend the work to which Miss Willard gave her life. The money is used to strengthen the cause in weak States and to send organizers into unclaimed fields. Extracts from an address by Lady Henry Somerset were read by Mr. William H. Fogwell. A duet "All Tears Shall be Wiped Away," was touchingly sung by Miss Lula Van Dyke and Mrs. Clara Reese. An interesting sketch of Miss Willard was given by Mrs. Emma Godwin. "Unanswered Yet?" was read by Mrs. Maggie Faulkner. "Miss Willard as a Reformer," was the subject of a paper by Mr. William T. Hague. A duet, "Sooner or Later the Wrong will be Righted," was sung by Miss Van Dyke and Miss Reese. An original paper, "Why I am a White Ribboner," was read by Mrs. Jesse Copper. "Her Answer" was read by Miss Florence Powell. Two members, Miss Helen Powell and Mr. Nat Johnson were received into the Union.

The announcement was repeated that Sunday, March 6, would be observed as "pledge signing" day against tobacco. Pastors, Sunday School workers and teachers were urged to make special efforts to pledge the young against the use of tobacco. Pledge cards may be obtained from Mrs. Emma Shafer, Kennedyville. Price ten cents per hundred. Two dollars were donated to the memorial fund and one dollar was contributed for literature. "Work, for the Night is Coming," was sung. The social meeting will be held the first Friday in March.

Mr. Albert Willis, of Camden, N. J., gave much pleasure by some beautiful selections upon the cornet.

GALENA NEWS.

The young ladies of Galena held an entertainment entitled "Old Maid's Convention" in the town hall last Friday evening, Feb. 5, 1904, which proved quite a success. This play is known the world over and many came to see it because of its noted character. People began to gather in town about 5 P. M. and at 7 the town hall was filled to its utmost capacity. At 7.30 the play began and the hall was in an uproar of laughter from that hour until the end. It lasted two hours and a half, and not one of the audience claimed any part of it to be tiresome. Many who saw it want it reproduced and say they wouldn't for a moment hesitate to pay the small sum of twenty-five cents to see such a play as that. The hall was somewhat of a drawing card as every one knows that the accommodations there are perfect, with its cushion back chairs and cane seats. Yet, the people hope the next time it is played in Galena it will be in a large tent instead of a small hall, so that those who were turned away this time may have an opportunity to see it.

Misses L. J. Hayes and Ernest Hicks visited Baltimore this week to see the ruins of the great fire.

Misses Mary and Helen Woodall returned home on Tuesday after a pleasant two weeks visit to Chestertown.

Miss Hettie Hicks was given a surprise by her many friends on Wednesday night, Feb. 10. Those present were: Misses Lena Bishop, Edith Caldwell, Lizzie Woodall, Helena Woodall, Bessie Walters, Blanche Bishop, Carrie and Gertie Dempsey, Maude Spry, Katie Cannan, Mary Wood, Etta Whitaker, Hettye and Ella Hicks, Messrs. Louis Hayes, Ernest Hicks, William Spry, Nicholas Walters, Sudler Weist, Harry Talbott, Roy Stafford, Andrew Woodall, Edward Woodall, Ben and John Jarvis, Clarence Clark and others.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Chris. Connor, Sr., is quite sick at his home near here.

Rev. I. Ryder will officiate at the marriage of a wealthy Floridian and one of New Jersey's fair ones, Thursday, Feb. 18th, at Elizabeth, N. J. The groom is a former parishioner of Mr. Ryder's at Hermitage, Florida.

Messrs. John Edwards, Ray Edwards and Spencer Coleman, have been visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary King is now on the convalescent list.

Quite a number enjoyed the sleighing. Those most frequently seen were: Messrs. W. Frank Jarrell, Chris. J. Conner and Pearley Moffett.

Miss Mabel Ryder, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with her parents.

Master Carroll Edwards entertained a number of his friends Tuesday evening in honor of his 7th birthday.

Mrs. John Stevenson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cosden, who is very ill in Smyrna, Del.

Miss Ethel M. Solloway spent Sunday with Miss Annie Melvin at her home "White Pines."

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mr. S. A. Copper visited his brother, Mr. Jesse R. Copper, last Saturday and Sunday, returing to Baltimore Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. G. I. Barwick and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Capt. Daniel Hill and son, Robert, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Walter Hill, from Baltimore, visited his parents this week.

Mr. E. B. Pennington, Jr., and sister, Miss Marian, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy spent last Sunday and Monday with Miss Mary E. Kennedy in Dover, Del.

Mr. Harry Rawley and family removed to a farm near Philadelphia this week. Mr. J. E. Pennington has moved in the hotel property vacated by Mr. Rawley.

Mr. Jones is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hayes, in Chestertown.

STILL POND NEWS.

The young men serenaded Mr. and Mrs. William Clark Friday evening. They were invited in and served with lemonade, cake, etc. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Presiding Elder Koons preached for us Sunday evening, but owing to the bad roads and bad walking there were not many out to hear him.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Crowding, Miss Daisy Severson and Mr. Carl Lynch.

Mrs. William Medders and little daughter, Miss Dorothy, are visiting Mrs. Medders mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, at New York.

Mr. George Howard, of Philadelphia, is at home for a short time.

Miss Emma Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. L. Hickman, has returned home.

Mr. Tom Hepburn is visiting friends in Wilmington.

We are glad to see the snow go once again. We only hope it will not come again this winter. The walking is so bad that we can hardly get around.

Rev. John Beauchamp, of Townsend, made a flying visit to his brother, Rev. Thos. Beauchamp this week.

Mr. Wylie Hodgson, who has been at work in Baltimore, has returned home, the place where he worked being burned. All the talk around our villiage is the awful fire in Baltimore.

Where 'er you pick a paper up
And glance its contents o'er,
You read the Jap and Russian scrap
And the fire in Baltimore.

BE WISE.

WORTON ITEMS.

Miss Rachel Wood, of Still Pond, has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

Miss Mary Capps, of Still Pond, is visiting Miss Mary Sutton.

Mrs. Henry Anderson and daughter, Grace, have returned after a visit to Queen Anne's friends.

Mrs. Geo. Rash has been visiting in Chestertown.

Mr. Richard Rasin, of Still Pond, is quite sick at the home of Mr. Wm. Carter.

Mrs. Jas. Sutton is recovering after being quite sick for some time.

Others who are better are: Mrs. Geo. Cooper, Mrs B. F. Crew, Mrs. Guy Turner, Miss Alice Hurd, Mr. Chas. Hurd.

A council of Jr. O. U. A. M. will likely be organized here in the near future. This is a very worthy organization and a benefit to any community.

A "Birthday Party" was held at Mr. B. F. Rash's on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Methodist church. A large crowd was in attendance and quite a large sum was realized.

The following are the recently elected officers of Epworth League: President J. W. Sutton; 1st V. Pres. Mrs. Miller; 2nd V. P. Guy Turner; 3rd V. P. Mrs. Albert Turner; 4th V. P. Mrs. Geo. Cooper; Sec'y. Miss Nellie Ivens; Treas. Miss Mobrey Rash. The first meeting was held at the home of Mr. John Carter on Tuesday evening last. After a a business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. A. S. Turner on Monday night. The public cordially invited.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Services will be held in Holy Cross P. E. Chapel every Sunday morning until Easter at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. Albert Ware, rector. The Lenten season begins next Wednesday Feb. 17th.

Miss Evelyn Cochran entertained a number of friends at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear, one of January's brides.

The reflection of the flames from the Baltimore fire was seen here last Sunday evening by several residents early in the evening.

Miss Emma and Mame Clendaniel and friend, Miss Scotton, of Kennedyville, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Clara Bryan.

Mr. B. F. Vansant and son, Price, spent a couple of days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Joseph Stafford, of Sudlersville was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Stafford a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Frank Cacy spent last week the guest of Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Messrs. T. A. Vansant and H. H. Benneman went to Baltimore this week to view the ruins of the great fire. Mr. Vansant says it is beyond description.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. W. T. Jones spent several days of this week with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. B. F. Vansant spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hart, near Sudlersville.

Miss Dora Armstrong, of Middletown, Del., is the guest of Miss Ollie Vansant, at the Brick Hotel.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, On Jan. 20, 1904, our Heavenly Father, in His allwise providence, has seen fit to remove from our Order and community George McGuire, an honored and faithful brother and citizen.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Creator, we would express our deep sorrow at the loss of our esteemed brother, and shall have our charter draped in mourning.

Resolved, That as a member of our Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, Brother George McGuire was ever faithful and sincere in his duty toward our Conclave, doing all he could to promote the welfare and growth of our order by his own splendid example and encouraging others to do likewise.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife and children our most sincere sympathy in this, the time of their great affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the Conclave minutes, be published in the county papers and sent to the wife of the deceased.

Passed by Galena Conclave No. 373, I. O. H., Feb. 1st, 1904.

CHAS. F. LEHMAN,
Secretary.

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