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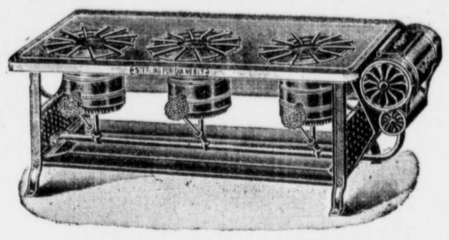

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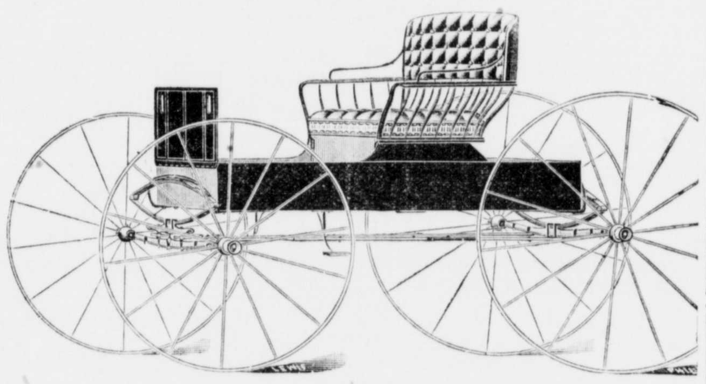

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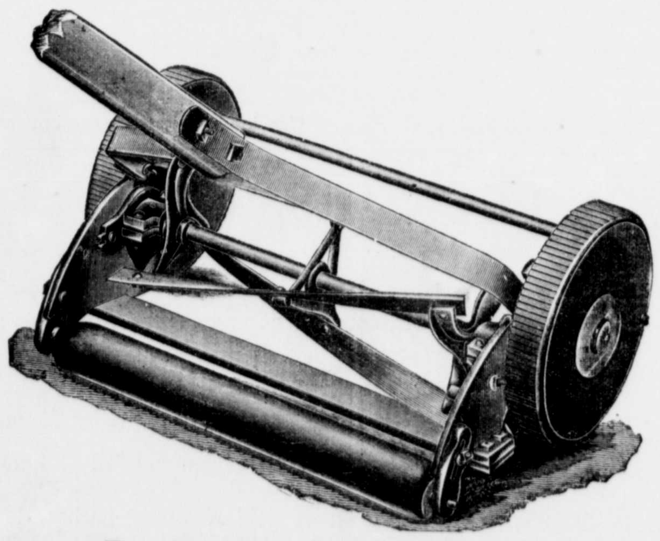
18-in. Window Screen only 18c.
Screen Doors in light and dark, prices 69 to 98c.



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Best 16-in. Lawn Mower only $2.90.
Also pretty assortment of Hammocks with prices from 98c to $2.00.

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STILL POND, MD.

JUNE IN KENT.

[Written for the TRANSCRIPT.]

Warm sunlight softly filters through,
The dusk of fruit trees close a-row,
Washes with gold the open view,
And sprinkles on the green fallow.

Where are there fairer fields to see,
Than these wide sloping fields of Kent,
Where sun and rain come frequently,
And dew is dawn by dawn beprent

O'er leagues of wheat and roods of grass,
And emerald hedges clipped and clean,
From Chester to the Sassafras
Acres untilled are far between.

Here season long the farmer goes,
Trampling the path to plenty's lair,
Down gleaming green tomato rows—
Through orchards of the peach and pear.

And all along the verdurous miles,
Near homes of thrift and far-seeing,
Are golden stacks that harvest piles,
And tracts where corn is strengthening.

Here carols gay are lightly trilled
From neared nooks where brown bees fare;
White wandering roads are wild flower filled
And swept by clover sweetened air.

Who here would come at leisure's call
Might hold the heart's content in fee,
And roaming where the timothy's tall,
Dreaming might wake in Arcady.

When skies are full of opaline haze
And breezes blow the blue green oats;
And laborers singing till the maize
From morn to eve, and all bird throats

Are slender Panic pipes become;
When cows bite lawns where sun is laid,
And fleecy flocks lie down where some
Old tree doth pitch a tent of shade.

An idle sense far-straying bids
A glimpse of those sweet times sylvan,
When shepherd life looked out neath lids
Of peace on slopes Sicilian.

For here in Kent beneath the trees
Old crooked care's unbent,
Led out and stretched at shaded ease,
And charmed from all lament.

MARY ROBERTINE STOKES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Daisy Williams, of near Chesapeake City, has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Annie Hayes and Mrs. George D. Lofland during the week.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers and granddaughter, Rebecca Aldridge, are the guests of Mrs. Bowers' son, Rev. J. S. Bowers, at his cottage at Summit Grove Camp, near New Freedom, Pa.

Miss Katie Little, of Baltimore, is the guest of Misses Mabel and Florence Nicholson, near Fairlee.

Thos. Ireland Elliott, Esq., wife and child, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. Elliott's parents, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and wife, at Lauretum Place, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, and daughter, Miss Daisy, spent a part of the week in Baltimore, with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison.

Mrs. Elwood Whaley has been enjoying the ocean breezes at Rehobeth Beach during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phearson, of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Dood, on High street during the week.

Prof. John I. Coulbourne, principal of the Snow Hill High School, has resigned to accept the principalship of the Havre de Grace High School, vice Prof. Edw. M. Reisler, resigned. Prof. Coulbourne is a graduate of Washington College, Class of '97, and is a fine educator.

Mr. John Armstrong, who holds a lucrative position with a Philadelphia printing house, is at home for a short vacation.

Miss Ridie Knight, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and wife, at Byford-on-the-Chester.

Miss Nannie Munnikuysen, of Belair, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Stam, on Queen St.

Mr. George Perkins, who has been spending a pleasant vacation with his mother. Mrs. Mary A. Perkins, on Front St. returned on Monday.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, Wethered, at Eastman Business College, on the Hudson, New York.

Miss Stewart and friend, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Romie Bryon near town.

Mr. James W. Lambert and grandson, Master James Bacchus, are visiting Pen Mar and other points of interest in the Mountains of Western Maryland.

Mr. Charles Pippin, of Philadelphia, is enjoying a vacation with his sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Smith.

Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., pastor of South Baltimore, M. P. Church, has been the guest of Judge John P. Nicholson and other friends in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck and their guest Miss Bessie Cole, and Miss Blanche Constable spent a few days at Atlantic city last week.

Dr. James W. Cain, President of Washington College is on a tour in the interest of the College. It is likely that the College will be taxed to its utmost capacity to supply accommodations for the large number of students that will attend college next year.

Mail Agent F. W. Hummer and wife are enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Mr. A. H. Heffner, of Pennsylvania, is substituting for Mr. Hummer on the Kent train.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McMenamin and interesting little son are spending the week at Ocean City, Md. Mr. McMenamin is a delegate to the Republican Congressional Convention.

Miss Nellie McWhorter is the guest of friends in Chester, Pa. Mr. Charles McWhorter, of Wilmington, is enjoying a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter, on the avenue.

Mrs. Annie Hayes and sister, Mrs. Daisy Williams, are spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vanetta, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sappington, of Baltimore, have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sappington, on High street.

Miss Florence Swearer, of Baltimore, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Simpers on Queen street.

Miss Julia Burchinal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements are enjoying their annual "outing" at Broadway House, Broadway, Saratoga.

Dr. and Mrs. James Roy Micou, of the College, are visiting their old home, Tappahanock, Va.

Mr. Chas. E. Holden, of Galena and Miss Katie Cain, of Kennedyville, were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Manse, Kennedyville, by Rev. Kent M. Bull.

All of the sick reported in our last week's issue are better we are glad to state.

Dr. Frank B. Hines has been registered at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Lowe, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest of her father in Chestertown.

The Misses Shafer, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Nellie Casey, Rock Hall.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard is taking a few days recreation at Atlantic City.

We regret to state that Mrs. Wm. C. A. Thompson has been quite sick during the week. It is hoped that she may soon be well.

Mrs. James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, is spending sometime at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, on High street.

Misses Ethel and Doris Shelley, who have been visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe, left on Monday morning for Allendale, N. J., where their parents are summering. Mr. Rowe accompanied them as far as Philadelphia. On the 27th they, with their parents, will go to Lake Hopatcong where they will remain two weeks, after which they will return to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. J. Allie Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Hubert Ringgold, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in town.

Miss Ella Manning, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Jonathan Anthony on High street.

Miss Lillie Bramble, of Baltimore, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley on High street.

Mrs. J. A. Hyland and daughter, Miss Mary, of Brooklyn, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Howard, in Still Pond.

Mrs. Louisa Rash, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. N. R. Satterfield, Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lambert and little son, of Easton, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Lambert on Queen street.

Mrs. Elsye Shuster and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in Kent.

Miss Julia Thompson, of Baltimore has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Jacob F. Thompson, and wife, during the week.

Miss Mamie Rayner, of Walbrook, Baltimore, is the guest of her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort, on Front street.

Mrs. James H. Baker, of Pomona, has been the guest of her son, J. Henry Baker, Esq., in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerkel, of Baltimore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blakeney, on Cannon street, last week.

Messrs. Harry and Rogers Sappington, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on Mill street.

Mr. Fred Hirons is the guest of relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. D. P. Jones, of Philadelphia has been the guest of relatives and friends in Kent.

Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson, and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Wilmington, Del. are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stouffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakeney and Miss Pauline Paeger, of Baltimore, have been the guests of the former's parents during the week.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Nicholson are registered at Atlantic city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher have been guests at Hotel Imperial during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Reiche, who have been spending sometime with Mr. James Wood and family near Edesville, have returned home. We are glad to state that Mr. Reiche is very much improved in health.

Prof. Byron I. Grimes, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed principal of the Centreville High School to succeed Prof. McBee who resigned.

Prof. Virgil Ward, a graduate of Washington College, has been appointed principal of the Snow Hill High School to succeed Prof. John I. Coulbourne, who goes to Havre de Grace.

We regret to state that Honorable Joseph A. Wickes has been confined to his room for a week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sweeney, of Wilmington, Del., visited their Chestertown friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Peacock and interesting little daughter, Elizabeth, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides, on the avenue. Mr. Peacock is a member of the editorial staff of the New York *Herald*, having charge of the work in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mamie J. Archbell and interesting little daughter, Sidney, of Charlotte, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Mrs. W. G. Amoss, of New Orleans, and Mrs. J. E. Amoss, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. B. F. Fleming.

ANNUAL CONVENTION SONS OF AMERICA.

State Camp of Maryland Will Convene at Rock Hall August 9—Officers to be Elected.

The ninth annual session of the State Camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will convene at Rock Hall August 9 and continue in session two days. Delegates from various sections of the state will leave Baltimore on Monday afternoon at 2.30 by steamer. The body this year will consist of about 140 officers and delegates, and a full attendance is expected.

The order has been very prosperous throughout the state during the year, the gain in membership having been about 600, making the total membership of the 51 camps in the state nearly 4,000, which represents a gain of 300 per cent, during the eight years' existence of the state organization. The strongholds of the order are Baltimore city, the Eastern Shore and Carroll county, but camps are becoming pretty generally distributed over the northern tier of counties.

The chief state officers are: President William James Heaps, Baltimore; vice president, William J. Carter, Baltimore; master of forms, Dr. W. G. Coppage, Church Hill; treasurer, James W. Lidard, Baltimore; secretary, P. B. Englar, Taneytown. These officers, with nine of lesser importance, will be filled by election on Tuesday afternoon, August 9.

The business of the sessions will be largely routine, pertaining to the work of the order. National Secretary F. E. Stees, of Philadelphia, will likely be present, as well as National Master of Forms William E. Valliant, of Laurel, Del., and Past National President Edward A. Doan, of New York city. A delegation from the Chestertown Camp will be present.

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Our first month in business was, indeed, most satisfactory. We set the people thinking, talking and buying the great bargains in every department of the store. We are going to create more excitement this month, as we now offer our entire line of new summer goods at cost. Our line of fall goods is now on the way to our store, and we must have the room. Come early, while you can get the selections. We have many beautiful patterns left to select from.

Trimmings.

Hamburgs, Edgings and Laces, Valencienne, Torchon and Netting—many beautiful patterns to select from. Ladies' Lace and Fancy Silk Collars from 5c to 50c.

Grand display of Linings, Neva's Percalines, Tico Silks, etc., in all shades.

Large and complete line of Table Linen, Napkins, Towels and Bed Spreads, which we are offering at prices way down. Our 25c Table Linen in bleached and unbleached, is a marvel. Napkins 50c per dozen and up. Towels from 5c to $1.50. Sanitary Wash Rags 5c.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

We now offer our splendid assortment of Men's Colored Shirts that must be sold to make room for fall goods. The famous and well-known Eclipse Shirt, the best in the world for $1.00, now 79c. All 50c Shirts now go at 39c. A few of the 25c patterns left.

Underwear.

Men's 25c Underwear now goes at 19c
Men's 50c " " " 39c
Ladies' and Children's Underwear at cost.

Shoe Department.

Men's Low Cuts in Patent Colt and Russett, were $3.50, now go at $2.75. The $2.50 line Russett now goes at $2.00. A few pairs Ladies' Russett Orfords left, were $2.50, now $2.00. Ladies' Black Oxfords 85c.

Groceries.

Best American Granulated Sugar, per lb,..... 5c
Splendid County Hams, perlb 15c
Harvey's Sugar-Cured Hams, per lb..... 15c
Picnic Hams, per lb.....10c
Best Lard, per lb.....10c
18c Loose Coffee 15c per lb. Try it.
60c Tea 50c per lb. Try it.

MASON'S FRUIT JARS

Pints, 47c; Quarts, 55c; Half Gallon, 65c; Half Pint Jelly Glass, 21c dozen.

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