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JANUARY SELLING.

We reopen our Bankrupt Room and give the public the benefit of all those big bargains--besides, we have cut prices and made reductions all over our stores so as to get ready for invoicing.



For Only 88c.

Children's Best \$1.25, \$1.39 Shoes for school or for dress. Made of Fine Dongola stock, also Box Calf in lace or button. Every size from 6 to 2, choice of lot for only

88c.

BOYS' GOOD SCHOOL SHOES, made good and strong--worth \$1.50, all sizes and you get the choice of them for only.....98c

For Only 98c.

Ladies' Shoes of every kind and style and size. The Fine Dongola, the Medium Weight Box Calf, the Heavy Kaagaroo, all of which are worth from \$1.25, 1.50 to 1.75, and you get the choice of entire lot for only 98c. The Shoes are made in lace and button, and are certainly a bargain at the give-away price of.....98c



Dry Goods Bargains.

Good 5c. Dark Calicoes, only.....34c yd
8c. Dark Dress Outing.....34c yd
Good Light Stripe Outings.....44c yd
10c White Domet Flannel, only.....54c yd
Good Apron Gingham, only.....5c yd
10c. Bleached Heavy Flannelette, only.....5c yd
18c Bed Ticking for only.....124c yd
Heavy Woven Cotton Crash at.....5c yd

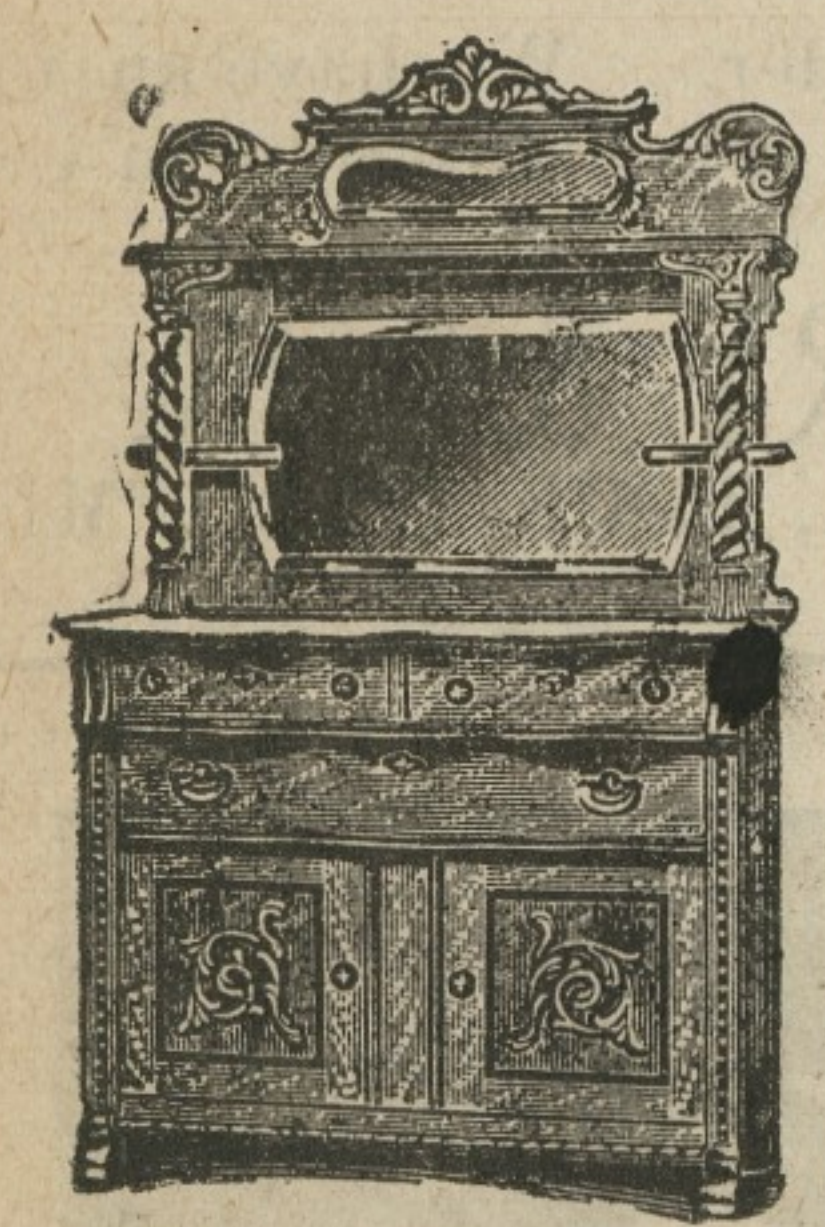
The 5c Cotton Crash for Toweling.....24c yd
Best 6c. Light Shirting Prints only.....34c yd

FOR HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

It will pay you to visit our new FURNITURE STORE. The prices are right. Many new and novel things in fine Bed Room Suits.

\$25 Golden Oak Suits, with heavy plate glass mirror, for only.....18.90
Golden Oak Suits, nicely carved, rich finish, large mirrors, only.....22.50

Beautiful Suits with Shaped Mirrors--Rich Carvings, for only.....\$25.00
Regular \$35.00 Handsome Suits--newest shapes and designs, only.....29.00



New Style Buffets.

\$5 to \$25 Each.

A Good \$14.00 Golden Oak Buffet, only.....\$10.00

FINE PLATE GLASS BUFFETS,
\$13.90, \$14.90.

A Beautiful Extra Large Golden Oak Buffet.....\$19.50
The Finest \$35 Buffet for.....\$25.00

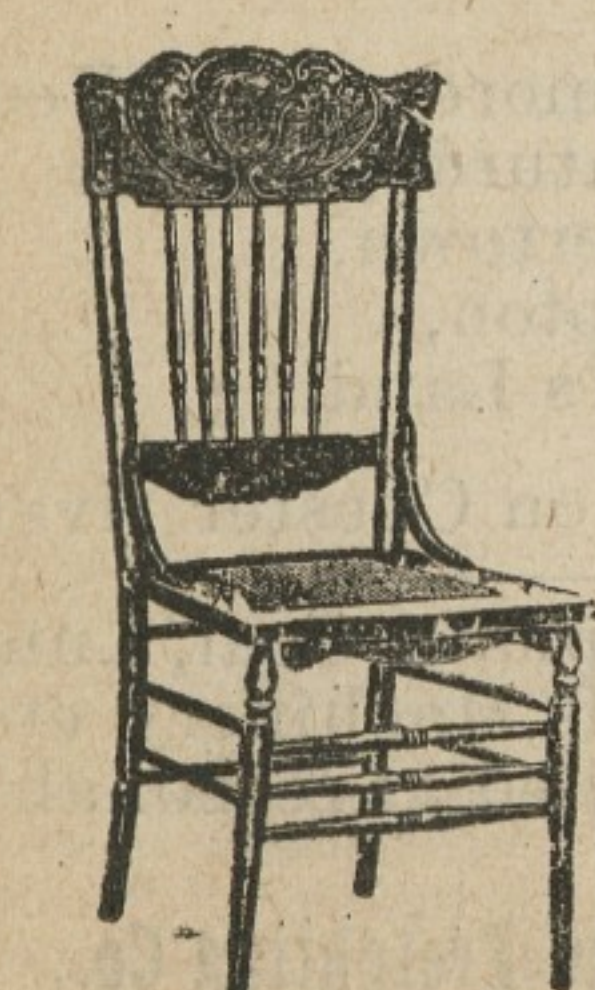
Fine Fancy Rockers

HEAVY SOLID OAK ROCKERS.

The New Clobber Seats...\$1.98, 2.25, 2.50, 2.98
Fine Mahogany and Oak.....3.50
Golden Oak Rockers.....1.50
Finest Large Oak.....2.50, 2.75, 3.50 to 6.50

Morris Chairs.

Morris Chairs.....\$6.25 and 6.50



SPECIAL VALUES

In Oak Dining Chairs!

\$5.00 Chairs 1 doz.....3.98
\$6.00 Chairs 1 doz.....4.98
7.50 Chairs 1 doz.....6.00
Extra Fine.....7.90, 8.50

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CECILTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards are visiting relatives in Still Pond and Chestertown.

Miss Emily Price has returned to Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend are visiting friends in Kim, Pa.

Mr. Clayton Tompleman and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. DuHamel.

Mr. Artemus Messick is entertaining Mr. Arthur Swain, of Dover, Del.

Mr. Owens Griffith and sister Frances, were entertained by the Misses Ellison, of St. Augustine, part of last week.

Mr. Thomas P. Jones, Jr., spent from Thursday till Monday with his family in town.

Mr. Joseph Richards has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Geo. W. Padley.

Lewis Cruikshank has returned to the Maryland Agricultural College.

C. H. Messick, of this town, contractor and builder, has bought a large tract of heavy set timberland in North Carolina.

He expects to ship considerable lumber for the rebuilding of the burned district of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith entertained a few friends on New Year's night. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Short, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watts, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padley, Misses Mary, Lelia and Arrie McCoy, Elsie Bond, Annie Jones, Edna Stevens, Mattie Cavan, Ediel Vinyard, Etta Ferguson, and Mrs. M. E. Clayton.

Messrs John Stevens, James P. and Lewis C. McCoy, J. Ward Davis and Noble P. Ferguson.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the dance given by the young men of this town, in the Mechanic's Hall, on Wednesday evening Dec. 31. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen, one end of the stage being banked with palms and other plants, where McCauley's orchestra was stationed and rendered fine music for the dancers. The patronesses were:

Mrs. T. C. Cruikshank, Mrs. Z. P. Lusby, Mrs. B. B. Cracroft, Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mrs. E. T. Davis and Mrs. T. H. Black. Those present were: Mr. Archer M. Crawford and Miss Beulah Crawford, of Waco, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Price, of Still Pond; Miss Elsie Bond, of Port Deposit; Mr. A. L. Beaten, Chesapeake City; Messrs J. E. Ireland, Andrew and Herman McCauley, of Galena; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cracroft, Mrs. W. H. DeShane, Miss Julia and May DeShane, of Earleville; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearce, Mrs. M. E. Clayton, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. E. N. Crawford, Misses Gertrude and Daisy Hoover, Desdemona Boulden, Annie and Mamie Jones, Arietta Cruikshank, Emma and Nellie Lusby, Marion and Etta Ferguson, Messrs Thomas and Lewis Cruikshank, Will, Parker, and Harry Lusby, N. P. Ferguson, J. P. McCoy, Jr., Owens Griffith, Thomas Boulden, Fred Hoover, Durney and George Oldham, Dallas Manlove, Artemus Messick and Will Jones.

GALENA NEWS.

One of the most charming social functions of this week was a surprise given Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitaker's in honor of their accomplished daughter, Miss Etta. The evening was spent in games, music and singing. The most pleasing features of the occasion were a good old summer time solo by Mr. William Foulks and duet by Mr. William Foulks and Miss Bessie Hayes. Refreshments consisting of cake, candies, lemonade, grapes and apples, were served at 10.30 p. m. Those present were: Misses Fannie McMaty, Bessie Hayes, Carrie and Gertrude Dempsey, Etta and Bessie Whitaker, Katie Tarbutton, Hattie Ford, Hettie and Ella Hicks, Lena Bishop and Edna Shipman; Messrs Baynard Vansant, Bradford Price, L. J. Hayes, Willard Shipman, William Foulks, Ernest Hicks, Ben and John Jarvis, H. C. Vansant, Robert Shallcross.

Misses Carrie and Gertrude Dempsey entertained a circle of their friends Tuesday evening at their home on Main street. Those present were: Miss Edna Shipman, Carrie and Gertrude Dempsey, Ella and Hettie Hicks, Etta and Bessie Whitaker, Messrs. William Foulks, Ernest Hicks, L. J. Hayes, Willard Shipman and Chester Arthur Gorman Heyland.

The wedding of Mr. John Mullen, one of our wide awake farmers, and Miss Christina Donahoe, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donahoe, of near Saassfras, took place in St. Dennis church, Galena, at 10 a. m.

Miss Anna Smith, who has been first assistant in the Galena public school for a number of years, is now principal. Her many friends congratulate her on the lucrative position she now holds.

Miss Anna Wier, who is first assistant at Galena school, has been confined to her house for the past week.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Mrs. Margaret E. McCloskey, widow of the late James McCloskey, died Sunday night of pneumonia, aged 68 years. The funeral services were held at St. John's R. C. Church, Wednesday a. m., conducted by Rev. Father McNamara, interment in the cemetery adjoining.

Undertaker John N. Dodd, of Chestertown, has charge of funerals.

The bearers were: Messrs. Walter Hadaway, John Hadaway, Neal Willson, James Wood, Thomas Connor and Frederick Williams.

Mrs. Sarah Wirts, wife of Geo. Wirts, died Monday about noon of consumption. Mrs. Wirts has been feeble for a year and longer, and for several months has been confined to her bed. The remains were taken to Church Hill Wednesday a. m., where the funeral services were held and the body interred.

Rev. Charles Eldridge, son of Rev. J. L. Eldridge, preached a splendid sermon in Rock Hall M. E. Church Sunday night.

J. E. Apsley is visiting his son in Philadelphia, this week.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown Md.

KENT'S EDUCATORS.

A Complete List of the Teachers of Kent County.

The following is a complete list of the names of the teachers of Kent county, with their post office address, at the beginning of the year:

FIRST DISTRICT.
No. 1--Anna S. Matthews.....Millington
No. 2--Gilbert B. Taylor, Prin.....Millington
Helen Power, Ass't.....Millington
Mattie G. Hazell, Ass't.....Millington

No. 3--Lelia N. Ware.....Massey
No. 4--Nora V. Boston.....Sussex
No. 5--Maudie Hurlock.....Galena
No. 6--Anna W. Smith, Prin.....Galena
Maudie C. Ringold, Ass't.....Galena

Annie B. Werr, Ass't.....Galena
No. 7--Minnie Brockson.....Galena
No. 8--Mabel Price, Millington, R. F. D. No. 2
No. 9--Julia Brinsfield.....Golts
No. 10--Clara H. Bryan.....Millington

SECOND DISTRICT.
No. 1--Ethel M. Soloway.....Chestertown
No. 2--Nellie E. Walters.....Kennedyville
No. 3--Lillie Powell.....Leont Grove
No. 4--Henrietta C. Willis.....Kennedyville
No. 5--Bertie Miller.....Kennedyville
No. 6--Milton Melvin, Kennedyville, R. F. D. No. 2

No. 7--Helen Link, Prin.....Still Pond
Lara B. Hepbron, Ass't.....Still Pond
No. 8--Nellie Barwick.....Kennedyville
No. 9--Mary E. Noland, Millington, R. F. D. No. 2

THIRD DISTRICT.
No. 1--Julia M. Burchinal.....Chestertown
No. 2--Arsula Moffett, Worton, R. F. D. No. 1
No. 3--Clara L. Jones.....Hanesville
No. 4--Eva H. Wallis, Worton, R. F. D. No. 1
No. 5--J. W. Sutton, Prin.....Worton
Samuel W. Wallis, Ass't.....Worton

No. 6--Sophie Miller.....Lynch's
No. 7--Florence Jewell, Prin.....Betterton
Alice Hepbron, Ass't.....Betterton
No. 8--Bessie Wheatley.....Coleman
No. 9--M. Catherine West.....Worton

FOURTH DISTRICT.
No. 1--J. L. Smyth, Prin.....Chestertown
Jeannette Gooding.....Chestertown
Mamie W. Carroll.....Chestertown
Laura R. A. Thomas.....Chestertown
Fannie E. Stuart.....Chestertown
Emma F. Davis.....Chestertown
Miriam Leaverton.....Chestertown
John T. Bruch.....Chestertown

FIFTH DISTRICT.
No. 1--Nellie Pearce.....Overton
No. 2--N. C. Dean.....Rock Hall
No. 3--J. A. Greenwood, Prin.....Rock Hall
Mary R. Camp, Ass't.....Rock Hall
Lella M. Reese.....Rock Hall
Nellie Horsesh.....Rock Hall
Lillian Maslin.....Rock Hall
Ada Middleton.....Rock Hall

No. 4--Lula E. Thomas, Prin.....Rock Hall
Arthur Greenwood, Ass't.....Rock Hall
No. 5--Hattie E. Lewis.....Rock Hall
No. 6--Mildred N. Crawford.....Rock Hall
No. 7--Lillian Stevens.....Rock Hall
No. 8--Ida Wood.....Rock Hall

SIXTH DISTRICT.
No. 1--Grace Whaland.....Chestertown
No. 2--Caroline I. Smyth, Prin.....Fairlee
Carrie V. Ford, Ass't.....Fairlee
No. 3--Aimie W. Hill.....Lankford
No. 4--Bessie M. Nicholson.....Chestertown
No. 5--Sue H. Johnson.....Mellito
No. 6--Myrtle Hoover.....Fairlee

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
No. 1--Wheeler B. Peterson.....Chestertown
No. 2--Helen G. Wilkins, Pomona, R. F. D. No. 3
No. 3--Elsie I. Crew.....Pomona, R. F. D. No. 3
No. 4--Clara W. Staats.....Lankford

COLORED TEACHERS.
FIRST DISTRICT.
No. 1--Alveta V. Green.....Millington
No. 2--Emma L. Peaker.....Golts
No. 3--O. P. Dickerson.....Sussex
No. 4--Ernest Davis.....Galena
No. 5--Mamie Blackwell, Millington R. F. D. No. 2

SECOND DISTRICT.
No. 1--Emma L. Demby.....Still Pond
No. 2--Emma P. Williams.....Fairlee
No. 3--Sadie Rush.....Morgne
No. 4--Mary S. Wayman.....Leont Grove

THIRD DISTRICT.
No. 1--Alexander B. Nicols, Mellito's R. F. D. No. 1
No. 2--Bessie Moore.....Worton, R. F. D. No. 1
No. 3--Edith Hall.....Worton
No. 4--Sarah Terry.....Coleman

FOURTH DISTRICT.
No. 1--Leonora A. Bruce.....Chestertown
Bessie Rust, Ass't.....Chestertown

FIFTH DISTRICT.
No. 1--Mamie E. Gross.....Edesville
No. 2--Sophie V. Morris.....Edesville

SIXTH DISTRICT.
No. 1--Queen Thompson, Fairlee, R. F. D. No. 2
No. 2--R. H. Wallace.....Fairlee, R. F. D. No. 2

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
No. 1--C. J. Woodland, Pomona, R. F. D. No. 3
No. 2--T. K. Bruce.....Lankford, R. F. D. No. 2

MILLINGTON MATTERS.
Miss Julia Cacy is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Lees has returned to Baltimore accompanied by her mother who will spend the winter with her.

Miss Bessie Hurlock has returned to school at Allentown Pa.

Miss Agnes Clark has returned to school at Baltimore.

Mrs. E. E. Gambrill, Miss Ella Phillips and Misses Marie and Arminella Gambrill spent part of last week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. E. E. Gambrill, superintendent of the Unicorn Mills, was in Baltimore this week securing help for the mills.

Miss Pearl Ahern has returned to her studies at Lutherville, Md.

Mr. J. P. Ahern and daughter, Miss Ruby, spent a couple of day this week in Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Roe, saleslady for Mr. F. J. Devish the past year, has returned to her home at Greensboro, to spend the winter.

Mr. William Weist has secured the position as clerk with Messrs. Ahern & Tonkin, lumber merchants.

Mr. C. M. Hart spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. H. H. Beneman, proprietor of the Baltimore Bargain house, is in Baltimore this week on a business trip.

Mr. Jas. A. Munday, of Philadelphia, president of the American Paying and Construction Co., was in town last Monday and Tuesday, looking after the interests of the dredge, now at work in Chester river, near here.

Up to the present time our coal dealers have not had a shipment of anthracite coal, and our people who haul and sell wood have their hands full in filling their orders. We are all trying to keep warm.

Mr. Geo. W. Todd, of Wilmington, was at the Unicorn Mills Thursday.

A LIBRARY FOR FOUR DOLLARS.

Four dollars is a small sum with which to supply a family for a year with the best pictures and literature: "The high-water mark of color reproduction," as Howard Pyle characterizes the exquisite color reproductions of his paintings in the December Century; history, current topics of vital interest, the best verse and fiction of the day.

The Canning and Mercantile Co.

1903.

Finds us ready to open up the new year with a full and complete stock for the needs of our

Hardware Stores,

and we propose to do our best to serve you with the goods that you will need in our line, and the only way to do this is to lay in our supply, which we are constantly doing for the spring trade.

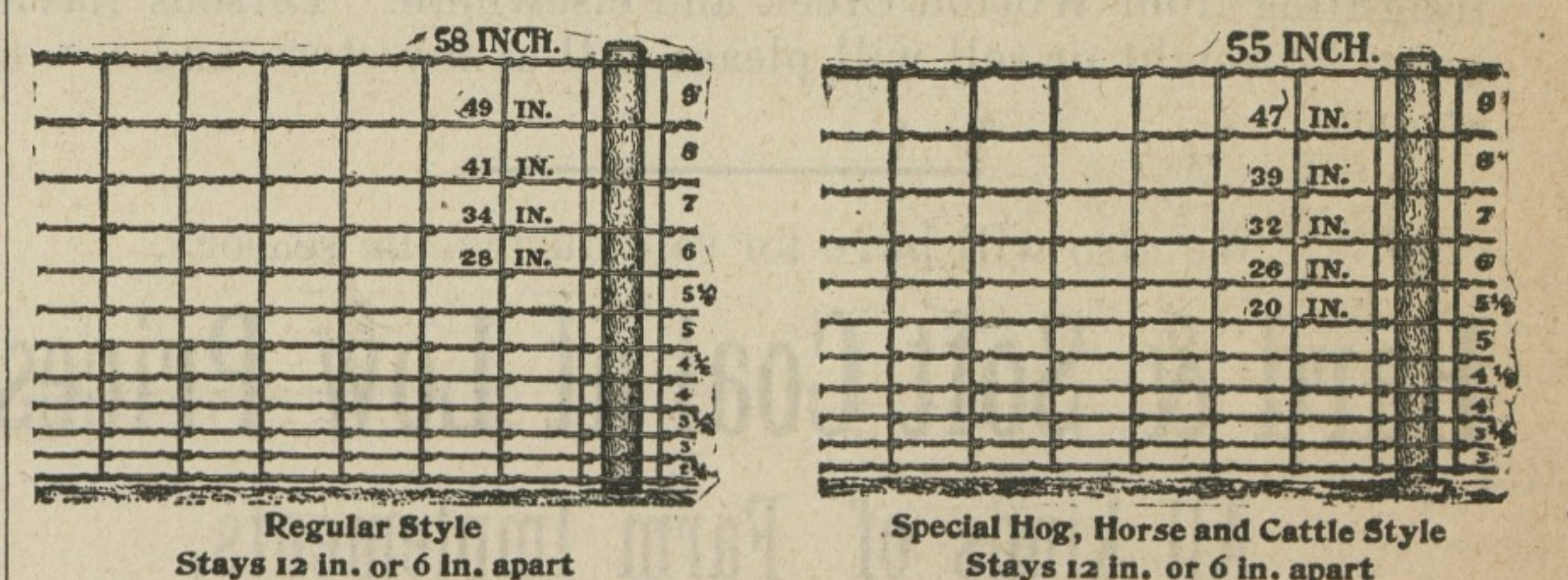
AT STILL POND

we have just received a carload of the

American Fence Wire

in the most popular sizes, and will gladly figure on your wants at close prices.

HEADQUARTERS FOR AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE



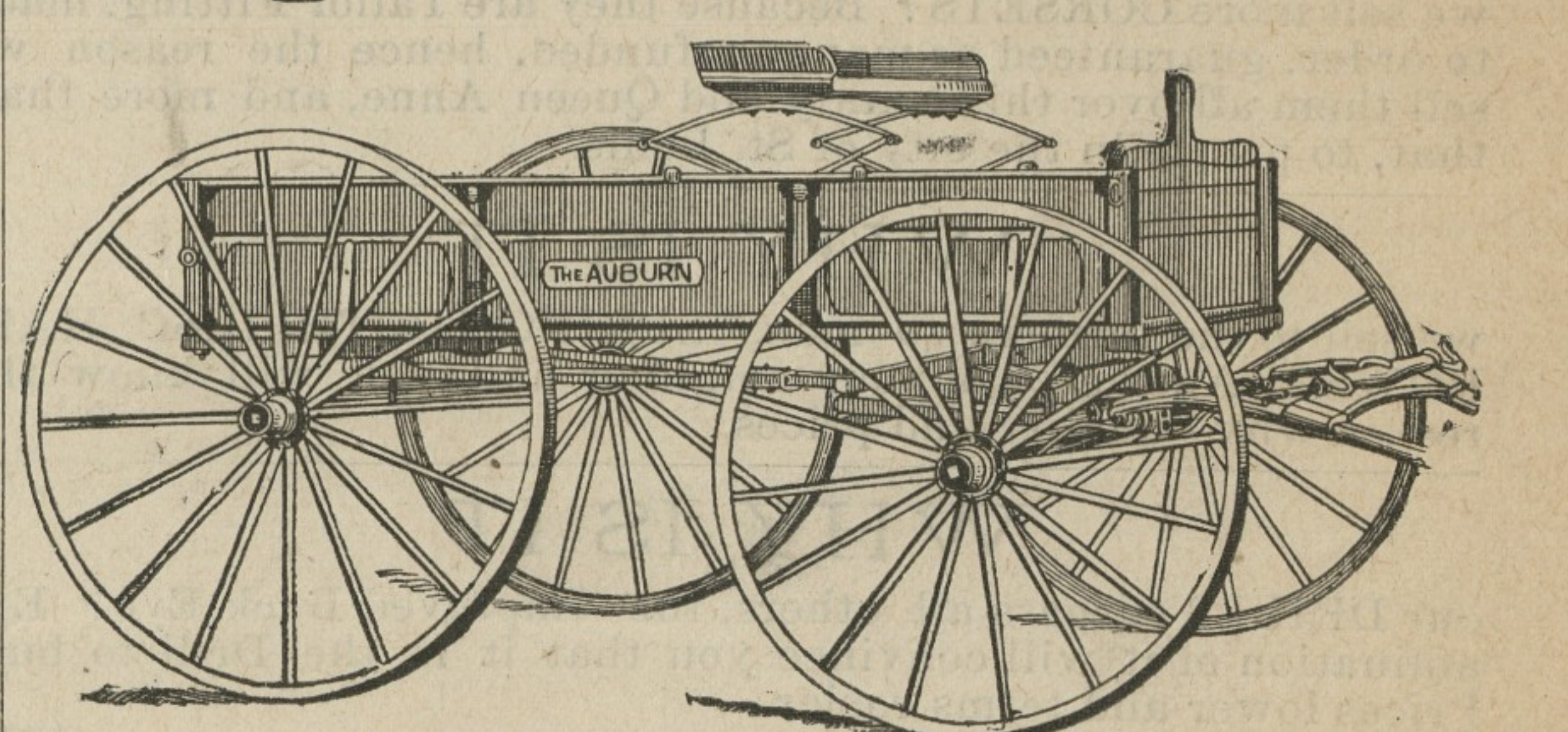
Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wires, heavily galvanized. Ample provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED 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.

Also, Barb and Plain Wire,

in ton lots or by the lb, at a close figure.

Wagons & Dearborns.



We can offer you the One-Horse Auburn Wagons, which are light in weight, but both durable and good; also the low-down DUPLEX SPRING-GEAR DEARBORNS, which we guarantee to equal any on the market, and our prices are all right.

And now, for the next thirty days we offer you special low prices on our line of

LAP ROBES AND HORSE BLANKETS.

Come in and select your Blanket or Robe, and we will give you good value for your money, as we desire to reduce our stock in this line before stock-taking begins.

The Canning and Mercantile Co.,

Still Pond and Chestertown.