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SPRING SPRING 1894.

OUR Spring and Summer Goods have been carefully selected. To say that we are up with the times in this business is only to state a fact well known to the public. The Styles in Shoes are beautiful and all the leading ones have been added to our stock. Our reputation for first class work and material will be maintained and where improvements could be made we have had them attended to. No such a display of Fine Shoes ever seen in this county, and as usual Low Prices prevail.

Shoes. Latest Styles. Best Makes. Ladies' Oxford Ties, Tanned Bluchers, Russet Shoes.

Shoes. Gentlemen's Calf and Russet Shoes. New Shapes and the New Picadilla Toe.

COLORED SHOES.—Speaking of Russians—they are no longer a novelty but are now a necessity The general public have come to the conclusion the Russians are stylish for general wear, and what the people want the dealers will have to handle. There are many good points about these shoes; one is, they give a pleasant sensation to the wearer because they don't heat up the foot. The absence of all oils in the leather makes them just the shoes for tender feet, as there is no burning or rasped feeling to the foot in a Russian Shoe.

T. G. WROTH,
May 12, 1894. Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

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Select Your Spring Suit as it Here Awaits You!

Our stock this season affords a wider range of choice than ever before. Remember this is headquarters for the man who dresses well and at a moderate cost. We do not wish to become oratorical but think it well to say that due to the financial depression and extreme low value of products,

Clothing Must be Sold at a Similar Low Price,

in order to stay within reach of the wearer, considering this, we have marked our goods accordingly. Our past business transactions we find our best advertisement giving a near One Hundred Cents worth for his Dollar means his future custom. It is useless to say that we are first among clothiers as every one is already educated to this. Experience is one of the chief essentials in merchandising and this we possess, which affords us the opportunity of obtaining best goods at lowest figures. We are thus enabled to offer Men's Suits, consisting of Serges, Flannels and Cassimeres at $4, $4.50 and $5; Men's Wool Suits in Chiviots &c., $5, $5.75, $6 and $7; a complete line of Diagonals, Fancy Worsted and Cassimeres, something nobby, $8, $9 and $10. Youth's Suits, a large assortment, $2.50, to $8; Children's Suits, age 4 and 15 the Finest ever exhibited. Men's Pants, a most complete line at a comparatively low price. Our (Strong Hale) Unlaundered Shirts at 45 cents is a good one. Balbrigan Shirts, 25 and 38 cents, best for the money. Percale Shirts in attachable and detachable collars and cuffs to suit the wearer, for 50c., 75c. and $1. Boy's Waists, 25 to 38 cents. Our line of Hats and Caps is complete and consists of all the New and Nobby Styles in Stiffs, Crush and Straws.

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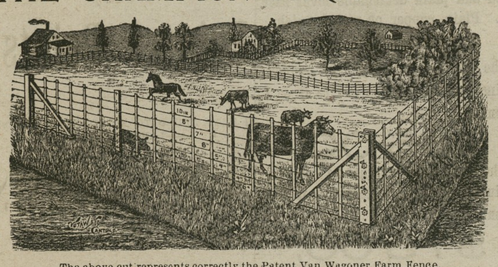

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Men's and Boy's Work Shirts 19 to 45 cents; Men's Laundried Percale Shirts 75 cents, worth $1.00; Boy's 70 cents; Boy's Linen Shirt Waist 15 to 42 cents; Men's Unlaundried Shirts 65 cents, worth $1.00; Big Stock White Laundried Shirts 48 to 95 cents.

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MESSICK & CO.,
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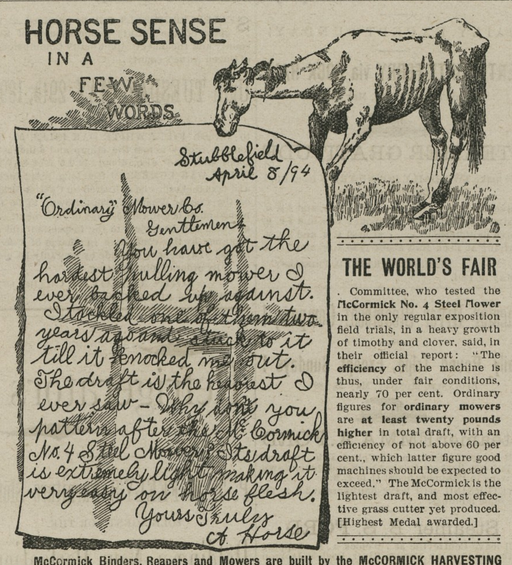
"CORNER STORE." *STILL POND, MD.*
N. B.—We will pay the highest market price in CASH for Country Produce.

HORSE SENSE
IN A FEW WORDS.



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Committee, who tested the **McCormick No. 4 Steel Mower** in the only regular exposition field trials, in a heavy growth of timothy and clover, said, in their official report: "The **efficiency** of the machine is thus, under fair conditions, nearly 70 per cent. Ordinary figures for **ordinary mowers** are **at least twenty pounds higher** in total draft, with an efficiency of not above 60 per cent., which latter figure good machines should be expected to exceed." The McCormick is the lightest draft, and most effective grass cutter yet produced. [Highest Medal awarded.]

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Feb. 24, 1894.

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HIRAM M. BROWN,
March 24, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

IN ASHES.

Talmage's Tabernacle in Brooklyn Burned.

Once again the great Talmage Tabernacle is in ruins. It fell Sunday for a third time a victim of the dread destroyer—fire—and with it went the Hotel Regent, Summerfield M. E. Church and about 20 fine residences, entailing a total loss of over $2,000,000.

The conflagration was one of the greatest Brooklyn has ever known, and while it raged most fiercely thousands of people crowded about the scene to witness the devastation of the greatest house of worship in America.

Brooklyn's great divine had finished his sermon. It had been sent broadcast over the land, his subject by strange coincidence being "A Cheerful Church." Only about one hundred people were left in the mamoth edifice, and with these Dr. Talmage was shaking hands and exchanging pleasant greetings.

"I smell smoke," said one of the throng and almost instantly a tongue of fire was seen to leap out from between the many pipes of the organ.

The fire originated from the electric wires.

"COMPROMISE" CHANGES.

The New Bill Compared With McKinley's Law in Parallel Columns.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1893.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was asked today what foundations there were for the intimations or statements that the amendments recently proposed by him, as is understood, on behalf of the Democratic members of the finance committee are not materially below the rates in the McKinley bill. "They are," he said, "utterly without foundation in fact. A very vivid imagination or a reckless disregard for plain facts must have suggested these statements. Take, for example, two of the most important schedules in the bill—wool and iron. I have had made a careful comparative statement of the rates in the McKinley bill and the present bill as we propose to amend it, both reduced to ad valorem rates for better comparison." The rates on wool are as follows:

	McKinley Bill. Per Cent.	Amended Senate Bill. Per Cent.
Unwashed wool, class 1.	59.63	Free.
Washed	48.86	Free.
Scoured	66.69	Free.
Unwashed wool, class 2	56.23	Free.
Sorted	91.68	Free.
Hair	50.13	Free.
Valued at 13c. per or less per lb., wool, class 3	32	Free.
Sorted	64	Free.
Camel's hair, costing less than 13c. per lb.	32	Free.
Camel's hair, over 13c.	50	Free.
Sorted	100	Free.
Noils	92.72	Free.
Shoddy Mungo & flocks	52.50	15
Mungo flocks and carbonized wool	34.32	15
Tops and rovings	83.55	15
Yarns valued at not over 30c. per pound	278.66	30
Yarns valued at under 40c. per pound	118.79	30
Yarns valued at over 40c. per pound	105.42	30
Woolen and Worsted cloth valued at not over 30c. per pound	163.09	40
Valued at not over 40c. per pound	114.86	40
Valued at over 40 cents per pound	99.50	40
Shawls valued at not not over 40 per lb.	150.30	35
Shawls valued at over 40c. per pound	88.60	40
Knit fabrics not over 40 cents per pound	136.00	35
Knit fabrics over 40 cts. per pound	82 25	40
Knit wearing apparel	94.09	50
Blankets valued at not more than 30c. per lb.	88.22	25
Valued at not more than 40c. per pound	100.00	80
Valued at over 40 cents per pound	103.90	35
Valued at over 50 cents per pound	80.83	35
Hats of wool and flannels show relatively the same decrease in duties as on blankets.		
Dress goods valued at not exceeding 15 cts. per yard	93.93	40
Valued above 15c. per yard	83.60	40
Weighing over 4 oz. per square yard	103.80	40
Valued at over $1 a lb.	87.14	50
All other manufactures of wool not specially provided for, valued not over 30c. per lb.	159.60	40
Valued at not over 40c. per lb.	142.59	40
Valued at 40c. per lb.	87.03	50
Wool or worsted Webbing, gorings, &c.	93.82	50
Clothing, ready-made	80.32	45
Cloaks, dolmans, &c.	81.23	50

The comparison of the iron schedule is as follows:

Spiegeleisen	25.54	16
Pig iron	40.94	25
Rolled and flat iron	from 25 to 53	25
Bars	from 35 to 62	25
Beams and girders	74.64	45
Boiler iron and plate iron	from 31 to 54	25 to 30
Steel rails	from 44 to 58	26 to 34
Iron in sheets and tagging iron	from 39 to 70	28 to 55
Iron, pickled, &c.	from 34 to 72	23 to 52
Tin-plate	78	40
Steel ingots	from 24 to 52	16 to 37½
Wire	from 26 to 98	22 to 40
Anchors	from 32.97	21.81

Other castings in proportion—Cutlery:

Penknives	from 62 to 96	25 to 61
Razors	65	45
Table knives	from 46 to 74	35
Breech-loading shotguns	from 41 to 68	30
Nails	from 30 to 107	25
Screws	from 46 to 110	30
Wheels or parts	84.72	40
All other manufactures not otherwise provided for	45	30

"This plain statement of facts," said Senator Jones, "ought certainly to put a quietus upon these absurd statements. I have not had time to extend this comparison to all the schedules, but I will do so without delay and risk nothing in saying that the friends of tariff reform will be satisfied with the showing when made."

TOLCHESTER BEACH.

Captain Eliason's Preparations for the Season of 1894.

Tolchester excursion season will open this year on June 1. Of all the fourteen years that Tolchester has been a summer resort, the place was never more attractive or its amusements more varied than they will be this season. With the idea of giving its patrons an ideal bayside resort, the company has spared neither pains nor expense this year. Ever since the place closed last fall workmen have been busy improving it.

All of the buildings have been renovated and made more convenient, and the grounds have been beautified with new flowers, statuary, etc. The natural ravines and pretty-rising knolls characteristic of the place have not been overlooked by the land scape gardeners while on their daily rounds since spring set in.

Every inch of the ground received attention, and the thousands who will visit Tolchester this summer will be well repaid if grandeur counts for anything with them—and it usually does with summer pleasure-seekers.

Among the new novelties for this season are the Johore Bungalow and Java House, both of which are direct from the late World's Fair, and which were moved to Tolchester precisely as they were at the Fair. It might also be added that they are the only structures of the kind in the United States. Those who were not fortunate enough to visit the Fair will be especially interested in these buildings. This same Bungalow occupied the center of space allotted to his Highness, the Sultan, at the Fair. It was built in the Province of Muar, the northernmost state of Johore, in which is situated Mount Ophir, of Biblical fame, under the immediate supervision of his Excellency the Prince Governor. Other than the floor, which should be made of crossed strips of bamboo, left open, like spots of a checker board, and the steps, which replace a rude bamboo ladder that can be drawn up at night, the Bungalow is as those found in the Malay Peninsula. It is raised seven feet from the ground on posts of the hard Nebong palm, and the under space is kept clean and open as a safeguard against tigers, snakes and the pest of the South seas—the white ant.

The Bungalow is built of Maranti wood, corresponding to our walnut, and Saria and Marabow, all of which are the finest woods. The thatch, of which the roof is made, is from the spear-like leaves of the Atlap palm, which are bent over and sewn with rattan withes.

The Java House, near by, is an exact reproduction of those found in the Preanger Regencies, the western part of the island. It was imported to the World's Fair by the Java Chicago Exhibition Syndicate. Mr. John R. Fountain, of Baltimore, superintended the moving of these buildings to Baltimore and their reconstruction at Tolchester.

The other improvement at the resort consist of a new and substantial wharf. The Pikes Peak elevated railway has been extended and made more crooked, consequently more attractive; the grounds have been resodded and the slopes shaded-up and sodded. The ten-pin alley, which was burned last season, will not be rebuilt this summer. The work has all been completed, and from now until June 1st the employes will be busy cleaning up and getting the different attractions in place and ready for the grand opening.

The steamer Louise, which has been in the hands of painters for some time, will be ready for special trips to Tolchester by May 15. Excursionists will have no trouble in singling out the Louise from among the numerous other steamers in the Baltimore harbor. Unlike any other craft, she will have a yellow smokestack, red waist and white body, and will, no doubt, be an attractive boat on the Chesapeake this summer. Her companion, the Emma Giles, will remain the same color, all white, as at present.

NO WOMEN IN THAT CITY.

How it is in Maiwatchin—Men Are Lonesome.

We know that Venice is a city without streets, without horses, except four or five bronze ones; without carriages, without trees, except in one garden, and without wooden houses. But there is a city still more peculiar than Venice. It is in Mongolia, close to the borders of Russian Siberia, and is named Maiwatchin' and it is the only city in the world peopled by men only. The Chinese women are not only forbidden to leave this territory, but even to pass the great wall of Kalkan, and enter into Mongolia. All the Chinese of this border city are exclusively traders, and they accumulate money till their trading with Europe through Siberia, has created a sufficient fortune to enable them to return to their native cities, and live there in ease with their families. Their dwellings indicate their prosperity. They are separated from the street by a clay wall, rather ugly, it is true, but surrounding generally a very elegant looking house before which are gamboling those sleek-looking, plump cues, with usually big eyes such as are pretty faithfully represented on Chinese vases and screens. The main part of the houses of Maiwatchin is divided into two compartments, and that which is behind is raised. Fires are kept under this great platform, which is covered with mats that serve as seats by day and beds by night. Opposite the door a niche is generally seen, where the domestic idols, unaccustomed to attitudinize to profane eyes, repose behind an ornamental blind. The walls of the reception room are lacquered in red or black, and sometimes covered with figured silk, according to the wealth and taste of the owner. The apartment overlooking the court is generally of light wood, perforated and carved, and over these openings colored paper is stretched, producing something of the graceful effect of stained glass. The idol temples are gorgeous buildings. It seems strange, indeed to go through the streets of this city and enter the houses and nowhere to meet a woman nor hear a woman's voice. What a lonesome time these men must have, shut in together—no home in the real sense of the word, no babies, no toys, no household chatter. It is well indeed that there is only one city in the world where there are no women.

Liquor-Selling in Anne Arundel.

The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel has had an interesting experience this term with the liquor cases before it, especially those from Brooklyn and Curtis Bay. The court, the state's attorney and the grand jury have brought to bear all their respective powers to bring alleged offenders to justice. They have been in turn met by the opposing forces of one kind of testimony in the grand jury room and another in the court-room. Chief Justice Roberts, in passing sentence on one of these liquor cases, used the most pungent language against selling liquor to minors, and warning how parties convinced hereafter would be dealt with, for the time had come, he said, when it must be stopped. Men who have power to resist the temptations of an abuse of liquor might be permitted to have it, but it was heinous to sell to minors who were in the formative period of their characters, and who might contract habits that would ruin them for themselves and for their friends. He did not see how a man who sold liquor to minors could look his fellow-citizens in the face, or even the minor to whom he sold it.

JAMES ALLEN, colored, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel county last week of felon assault upon Cora Simpson, a twelve-year-old white girl on February 15, has been sentenced to be hanged at such time as the Governor may direct.

30 Years on the Bench.

The only present full bench in the State elected in 1867 is that of the Second Judicial Circuit, which embraces the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot. The chief judge of each circuit and one judge specially designated from Baltimore City compose the State Court of Appeals, and the present chief judge of that body is Chief Judge John M. Robinson of the Second Circuit. His associates on the circuit bench are Joseph A. Wickes, of Kent and Frederick Stump, of Cecil. In 1882 these three judges were re-elected, and when their terms expire, in 1897, they will have sat upon the bench for thirty consecutive years. Judges Robinson and Wickes will be 70 years old and Judge Stump 60.

It may be interesting to note a fewstriking point in the past bellum history of the Maryland judiciary, for it is seldom in any State that a circuit bench continues twenty seven years without a change in its personnel. To-day but one judge elected in 1867 with Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump remains in service. He is Associate Judge John A. Lynch of the Sixth Circuit, who was empowered by the last General Assembly to fill out his second term. He will reach the age limit next year. In 1882 the bench in the First Circuit, comprising Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester and Dorchester counties, was occupied by Levin T. H. Irving, Ephraim King Wilson and Charles F. Goldsborough. Chief Judge Irving is dead, and his successor, Henry Page, of Somerset, was elected last fall for fifteen years. Ex-Governor Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester has the late Judge Goldsborough's seat, and Associate Judge Charles Holland succeeded Judge Wilson when the latter was elected to the United States Senate in 1884. Senator Wilson died before entering upon a second term in the Senate, to which he was elected by the General Assembly of 1890.—*Baltimore News.*

A PRACTICAL JOKE.—A party of gentlemen were taking dinner at the Arlington hotel yesterday, and among them was Mr. Robert J. Fagan, of Baltimore, who is well known in this and Kent county. Mr. W. E. Deford, who was in the party, asked Mr. Fagan "what he would have," and he replied "birds." Mr. Deford had found a dead English sparrow, which he had in his pocket at the time, and when the waiter was serving his order slipped it on the dish and put it before him. Mr. Fagan said to his waiter that "he did not care for them that way, but preferred the feathers off," and the waiter replied, dis is de bes we kin do fur ye boss now, de law am out." The joke was a good one, and heartily enjoyed by all present, including Mr. Fagan.—*Observer.*

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