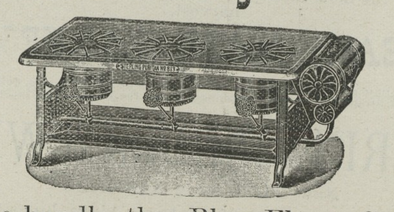
The Canning & Mercantile Co.

STILL POND and CHESTERTOWN.

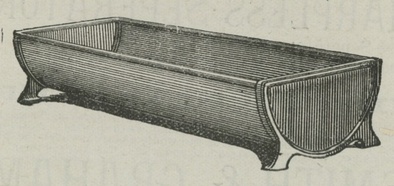
Wickless Oil Cooking Stoves.



We handle the Blue Flame Sterling Puritan Oil Stoves, in 1, 2 and 3 burners. If you need an oil stove, come and see ours before you buy. They have the advantage over other makes and we can prove this when you see one.

Refrigerators.

We have them in all sizes, and they are of the best makes, and not only useful for the hot weather, but are an ornament in the way of a piece of furniture. See them and get our prices.



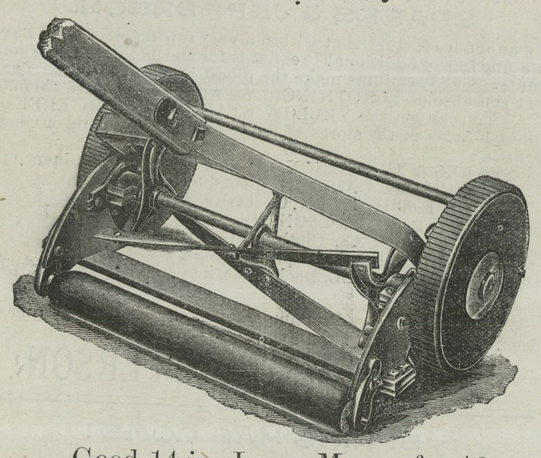
Horse and Hog Troughs.

Sizes--6, 8 and 10-ft. Hog Troughs.
Sizes--10, 12 and 16-ft. Horse Troughs.
These are galvanized, and are much cheaper than the steel troughs, and answer the purpose just as well.

Screen Doors and Window Screens

in all sizes, either in light oak or dark walnut. Prices low.

Lawn Mowers.



Good 14-in. Lawn Mower for $2.85.
Good 16-in. Lawn Mower for $2.98.

Buggy Umbrellas.

Something new for the Runabout in the way of a Canopy or Umbrella, with fringe either in light buff or dark colors. You want to see them, as they are an ornament as well as a necessity for the Runabout.

Don't forget our line of

Buggies and Runabouts.

ALSO BUGGY HARNESS.

Leather Fly Nets and Lap Dusters.

Our line is always cheaper and our prices are right. Come in and see us.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Children's Day exercises will be held in Trinity M. E. Church, South, this town, next Sunday morning. A very fine program is being prepared by the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School.

The hour for Divine services in the Chapel of the Holy Cross has changed from 7.30 to 8.00 P. M. on Sunday evenings.

The first shipment of strawberries from our station this year was made by Mr. Chas. F. Maul, of Queen Anne's, Wednesday morning.

Strawberries are becoming quite plentiful now, and are selling at a very low figure, only 6 to 8 cents per quart.

Mr. Chas. W. Rose, of Baltimore, spent Sunday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nathan Comegys, on Cypress St.

Mrs. Sallie Harrison, of Crumpton, spent Tuesday with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walls.

Miss Ollie F. Price, of Philadelphia, spent this week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Price, on Cypress St.

Mrs. R. E. Feddeman and daughter, Miss Mary, spent a couple of days with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Sheets and son, Alonzo, of Baltimore, spent last Tuesday with her uncle, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Walls, on Cypress St.

Miss Flora Tolson is visiting friends in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Chas. Hart, of Sudlersville, spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Price.

Mr. James F. Vansant visited his wife and daughter, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert, at Chestertown this week.

Mr. D. J. Hall, of near town, spent Wednesday in Chestertown.

Mr. W. H. Price and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Martha A. Price.

The Millington base ball team went to Townsend Monday and played that team there, suffering a defeat by a score of 13 to 15 in favor of Townsend.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The "Pie Social" of last Saturday evening at Idlewhile Cottage was a perfect success in every detail. A large crowd was out and pies sold for a high price.

The Betterton Baseball second team played Still Pond second team at Still Pond last Saturday afternoon, score 20 to 5 in favor of Betterton. Still Pond played a good game and their batteries Kinsey and Coleman did well, but stood no chance against Betterton. Batteries for Betterton, Moore and Crew.

Mr. Willian Turner fell from a building one day last week, spraining his ankle very badly.

Mrs. John Owens has returned from a visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Brice is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Brice and Mrs. Carrickhoff, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. George Moore.

Miss Georgia Smith has been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roe, of Delaware, spent a few days with relatives in Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leigh, of Baltimore, have been visiting at the home of Mr. John Leigh.

Miss Elsie Crew spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home.

Miss May Emerson, of Cecilton, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Emerson.

Miss Lolla Crew, of Washington College, was home for last Sunday.

Mrs. William Maloney, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Bromwell.

Miss Blanche Tracy, of St. Micheals, has returned home.

The hotels and cottages are being cleaned up and will open for the season in two weeks.

Every one anticipate a profitable season.

STILL POND NEWS.

Among those visiting Baltimore this week were: Mrs. W. M. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Severson and son, Rev. Thos. Beauchamp and son, Mrs. Sallie Norris and daughter, Laura.

Miss Bertha Stengle, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Joseph Clark.

The American Boys, of our village, played the Lynch's team Monday. Score 32 to 21 in favor of Lynchs.

Rev. E. H. Nelson and wife, of Felton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris this week.

Miss Mae Hackett, after spending a few days in Baltimore; returned home.

Mrs. George Harper, of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Medders.

Children's Day will be observed in our church the first Sunday in June.

Miss Helen Link spent a few days with her mother, in Baltimore, during the holidays.

Mr. Rolph Starkey, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends in and around our town.

Mrs. Jake Crowding, Jr., and children, and Mrs. William Clark are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Jones, in Philadelphia.

BE WISE.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Ella E. Hughes, of Chester county, Pa., is visiting her niece, Mrs. K. M. Bull.

Mr. Daniels, from Baltimore, was in town this week.

Mr. Carroll Stafford and family visited relatives in Queen Anne's county last Sunday.

The P. A. C. ball team visited the nine here and put up a good game of ball last Saturday, score 11 to 10 Kennedyville nine not taking their last inning.

The Lankford nine came up Monday and was beaten 21 to 0. If these boys can't play ball they don't waste their time scrapping.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S.C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor. This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

PEACH CROP LIAR'S WAILS ARE MISSED.

So far This Season He Has Not Appeared on Light Street Wharf.

The Baltimore *Herald* contains the following interesting reference to Eastern Shore "pessimists" who visit the city at that time of the year when the commission merchants are "on the fence" with regard to the fruit crop. Eastern Shore people know the frailties of human nature and just to guy the city chaps, some of our friends go up occassional and tell them the most direful tales. Hence the following story:

"Contrary to all precedents, rules, regulations, laws, statutes and customs, the Eastern Shore peach crop liar has not yet appeared. Usually he bobs up early in the spring and sets the hearts of the fruit commission men along Light street wharf to going thumpety-thump, but so far this season he has failed to sing his little song of anguish. Each day passengers arriving on the bay boats are eagerly questioned regarding crop prospects, and each day they report that a huge crop and a fine one is certain to be harvested. The wharf dealers, however, are hopeful and believe that the liar will appear before long. Maybe he is on his way up the Chesapeake even now, and it is even possible that he may be already in town though undelivered of his woeful prognostications.

"The friends of the liar took heart yesterday when reports came in that the pear crop in the Keiffer section of the Sho' would be a failure. Several hot days last week, it it said, destroyed the blossoms on the trees, and the pears, in consequence, will be few and of poor quality.

"So far this is the only pessimistic news that has come from the Sho' this season. All experts agree that the fruit crop will be a marvel.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The Service to be Completely re-Organized on July 1.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *American* of May 16, says:

"The rural free delivery service is to be completely reorganized, the changes to go into effect on July 1. The pay of the carriers will be increased, but they will not be permitted to act as agents for newspapers or other business ventures, so that their earnings at the end of the year will be considerably smaller than they are now, in spite of the paltry increase of salary given them by the government. The number of divisions of the rural service will be cut down from eight to six, and the number of route inspectors or rural agents, whose business it is to inspect proposed routes and report on their necessity, will be reduced by 24, so that hereafter there will be only 163 rural agents.

There will not be so many rural routes established in the new fiscal year as heretofore. The appropriation for the rural service for the next year is $20,773,700, but the increased pay of the carriers will use much of this sum. It is expected that new routes will be established during the next fiscal year at the rate of about 600 a month, and even at this reduced rate the entire sum of money available under the appropriation will have been practically exhausted by the time the Congress meets next December, and a deficiency appropriation will be required."

WORTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt, of Easton visited Rev. J. B. Merritt this week.

Mr. Palmer Jarrell, of Wilmington, spent a few days with Mr. Guy Turner.

Mrs. Wm. Mason and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loller.

Mr. Samuel Mann, Jr., has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. A. S. Turner.

Messrs. Harry Cooper and John Duyer, are making improvements in their homes by painting them. Mr. A. S. Turner recently improved his store by a coat of paint.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a festiful on church green on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 3d and 4th. Those who enjoy a good time will keep this in mind.

Children's Day services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on June 5th.

The scholars of M. E. Sunday School are requested to meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to practice for Children's Day, which will be held on June 12th.

The Worton base ball team went to Worton Point on Monday and defeated the nine there by a score of 20 to 17. The game was better than the score indicates, most of the runs being made in the first innings before the boys settled down. We have some good material here and want only practice to have a good team.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Miss Mamie Jones is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Money, of Townsend, is visiting Miss Mamie Pearce.

Mr. G. Oldham Davis, of Elkton, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Spry, of Sassafras, is visiting her mother in Towsend.

Mr. John H. Black spent two days of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. A. M. Strikland, of Elkton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Nellie Lusby visited Miss Ellen Price last week.

Mr. Thos. Pearce left on Monday for Onancock, Va.

Mr. Herbert Trott visited his parents, in Carroll county, this week.

Mr. N. P. Ferguson spent two days of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton visited her mother at Chesapeake City from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son, Edgar, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lemuel Shokley, Townsend.

Mr. Orlando Burton visited his brother, Frank Burton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. VanBuskirk, of Chesapeake City, visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bennet on Sunday.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

BALTIMORE'S BEST STORE.

Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

We Prepay Freight Charges to all Points Within 125 Miles of Baltimore on all Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or More.

Dresses for Brides and Graduates

These Dresses for Brides and Graduates are exquisite and practical—they were inspired by the latest fashion devices. Of white organdy, point d'esprit, Persian lawn, chiffon mull and crepe de chine. Those for women are 34 to 42 bust measure. Those for misses are 14 to 18-year sizes. $10.00 to $50.00.

"Lady Dainty"--An Exclusive Style

Shirtwaist Suits of white India lawn. Waist has entire front of hemstitched box pleats; tucked back; hemstitched turnover and fancy hemstitched tab on stock collar; full pouch sleeves. Seven-gore skirt, having hemstitched bands between each gore; finished at ends with clusters of tiny white pearl buttons, with foot pleats. "Lady Dainty" Suits cost but $2.95, though easily worth $4.50.

$6.00 Walking Skirts, $3.85

Women's Walking Skirts of all wool Panama crash, in neat light over-shot plaid mixtures. Nine gores; front has panel effect in design pattern; edged with piping, and finished with rows of tiny tailor buttons; foot pleats add a neat touch to the skirts.

A Great Sale of New Mattings

Prices Average a Third Under the Usual

Think of it! Hundreds of rolls of good new Mattings 'way under price at the time when people are freely buying these cool summer floor coverings at whatever stores choose to ask.

We're cheapest on mattings always. Just now, through a large and fortunate purchase, we are able to let you save at a remarkable rate.

The sooner you come, the surer you'll be of sharing.

19c. a Yard. Worth 35c.
Plain White Japanese Mattings, of excellent quality.

25c a Yard. Worth 40c
Extra quality Plain White Japanese Mattings.

19c a Yard. Worth 30c
Japanese Mattings, in carpet designs.

35c a Yard. Worth 45c
Chinese Mattings, in fine weaves, large designs and stripes.

25c a Yard. Worth 40c
Japanese Mattings, in carpet paterns; all colors.

19c a Yard. Worth 30c
Heavy Chinese Mattings, in small weaves; light colors.

25c a Yard. Worth 35c
Very heavy Chinese Mattings; many colors and designs.

$1.15. Worth $1.75
Fibre Rugs, in floral and Persian designs; fringed ends; 27x54 inches.

Our Mail Order Department is equipped to give prompt and accurate service.

Samples of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics and so on will be cheerfully sent on request.

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TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

In effect June 4th, 1904.

Sassafras River Line.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Leave Fredericktown at..... 7.00 a. m.
" Betterton..... 8.15 a. m.
" Buck Neck..... 9.15 a. m.
" Gale's..... 9.30 a. m.
Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for all of the above landings.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. for Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Leave Port Deposit at..... 7.00 a. m.
" Havre de Grace..... 7.30 a. m.
" Betterton..... 8.45 a. m.

TOLCHESTER LINE.

Leave Tolchester Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10.30 a. m., 4.20 and 8.30 p. m. Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.00 p. m.

Leave Baltimore Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8.30 a. m. 2.00 and 6.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.00 a.m. and 2.30 p. m.

For further information apply to agents at the different landings, or

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

REBECCA P. THOMPSON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of November, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of May, 1904.

J. HARVEY WHITEMAN,
m21-4t. Administrator, c. t. a.

NOTICE.

Children are warned not to play on the grass on the public squares of the town and persons are warned not to walk upon same, under penalty of the law.

LADIES' TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSO.

PRING SCHEDULE.

Chester River Steamboat Co.

In Effect Monday, May 9th, 1904.

EMMA A. FORD

Leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Cacker Neck, Cliff's, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the above landings 10.30 a. m.

Steamer Gratitude.

Leave Centreville for Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.00 a.m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore for the above landings Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2.30 p.m.

Leave Rock Hall for Baltimore daily except Sunday at 9.45 a. m. Leave Baltimore for Rock Hall daily, except Sunday, at 2.30 p.m.

SPECIAL.—Leave Baltimore for Rock Hall Monday at 7.30 a. m. Leave Rock Hall for Baltimore Saturday at 5.00 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
J. E. TAYLOR, General Agent.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

HENRIETTA E. MATTHEWS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of May, 1904.

JAMES S. MATTHEWS.
MARY S. JONES,
m28-4t. Administrators.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JEREMIAH PEACOCK,

late of Kent county, Md., deceasd.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of November, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 3d day of April, 1904.

EDWARD PEACOCK,
m7-4t. Administrator.

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