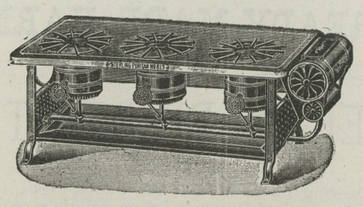
Hot Weather Necessities.

Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers. The above-named articles are not luxuries at this season, but real necessities.

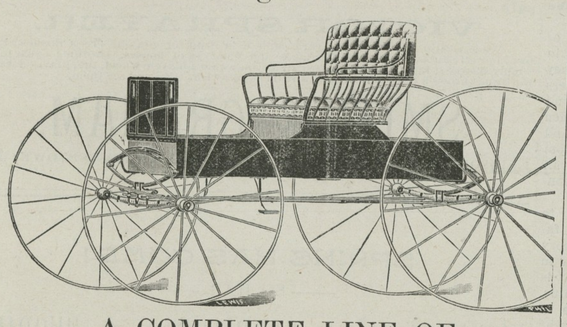


We have 1, 2 and 3 Burner Sterling Puritan Stoves. These stoves are not only Sterling by name, but are sterling in quality and in value to the ladies. EVERY ONE SOLD WITH A GUARANTEE.

Prices that Will Interest Farmers

Extra Heavy Iron-Bound Hames only	30c
5-bar 60-lash net only	$1.65
5-bar 50-lash net only	1.45
5-bar 40-lash net only	1.25
5 gal. galv. Oil Can only	.50

We also have a very good servicable Wagon Net at a low figure.



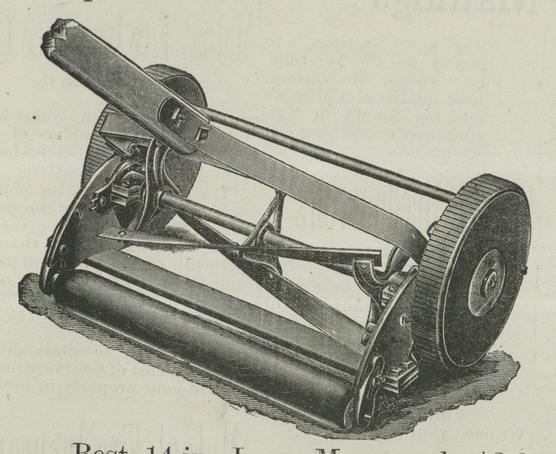
A COMPLETE LINE OF

Carriages, Buggies and Surries.

We sell among other standard goods the Celebrated work made by the Cortland Wagon Co. It is needless to quote prices, as they are, considering the quality of the goods, beyond comparison.

SPECIAL PRICES IN SCREENS.

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



Best 14-in. Lawn Mower only $2.85.
Best 16-in. Lawn Mower only $2.90.
Also pretty assortment of Hammocks with prices from 98c to $2.00.

The Canning & Mercantile Co.

STILL POND and CHESTERTOWN.

PICTURESQUE BETTERTON.

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Betterton has started the season in gala attire, all the space at present attainable on the east side water front, at the terminus of the main avenue, is filled with amusements for the summer tourists. The Hotel Rigbie, standing on the high location overlooking the waters of the head of the beautiful Chesapeake bay, resembles some of the castellated mansions on the English coast, while the Hotel Chesapeake, located near the water's edge, is a veritable chateau by the sea. Both of these hotels were duly represented by throngs of visitors on Independence Day. Hotel Rigbie dined over eight hundred people, including the mayor of Baltimore and members of the city council, Lieut. Lee, of the Signal Service Corps, and many others.

It is one of the coolest and most delightful ele ations on the Eastern Shore coast, and under the management of Mr. Wm. R. Pippin, of Chestertown, every thing that courtesy and kindness can suggest, is done to facilitate the comfort of his guests for the summer. The dancing pavilion connected with this hotel and belonging to the proprietor, Mr. Howard Turner, had its opening with great eclat. It was crowded with summer tourists and the county followers of Terpsichore. Its situation for dancing is most advantageous, extending eighty feet in length by thirty-two in width, far out over the pebbly beach and yellow sand to the water's edge, and consequently getting all the stray zephyrs that float over the bay in summer time from north, west and east. From the pavilion is a charming little bridge on the second story, quite venetian-like, leading to the dairy lunch, ice cream parlors and soda water fountain, where, between the mazes of the dance, the dancers can be refreshed. Under the pavilion are four up-to-date regulation bowling alleys, pool room with two tables, and opposite the bowling alleys are store and barber shop. The store and ice cream saloon are managed by Mr. Bayard and Mr. Roden Crew, while Mr. Walter Crew has the care of the bowling alleys. All of these most affable and obliging young men endeavor to please their customers.

In conjunction with the Rigbie are the bath houses and row boats, and near at hand are small piers, headquarters for launch and sail boats.

Mr. Howard Turner has spared no trouble or expense to improve and beautify his property for the benefit of the public, and in the near future other innovations are contemplated. The high bluffs and shady banks of Idlewhile Hotel grounds are a constant source of pleasure to many excursionists and picnicers.

The natural spring of clear, icy water, the log cabin, built of trees cut down on the spot, the little boat pier and bathing, attract a constant crowd of the visitors to Betterton, while they present subjects for the strolling artist or photographer. Idlewhile is the west-end section of Betterton, and among the trees are to be seen the gleaming white tents of camping parties. In a nook on the projecting bank, high above the beach, is a dairy lunch with bakery and ice cream tables attached. It is well-kept and extremely neat, and managed by a respectable colored man and wife who are proprietors of a bakery in Still Pond.

Betterton derives its name from the Betterton family of Harford county, of whom the late Mrs. Elizabeth Turner was a member, and whose husband called the place in her honor some years ago. The land upon which this famous summer resort is built, belonged originally to the Crewe family, whose ancestors in colonial days obtained their grant directly from the reigning English monarch.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow," and so we can foretell that Betterton may expand to unlimited proportions.

ROSALIE MITCHELL SCHUYLER.
Betterton, July 13, 1904.

WORTON ITEMS.

Miss Mary Miller has been spending sometime with friends, near Millington.

Miss Bessie Cooper has returned from a very pleasant visit to Rock Hall friends.

Miss Anna Grey and brothers have returned to their home, in Wilmington, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner.

Miss Jennie Bacon is visiting Miss Minnie Jones.

Misses Daisy Jones and Lottie Cooper, of Lynch, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mrs. Geo. Ashley, of Rock Hall, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Devine services was held on Sunday in the old church yard near Worton. In the shade of the time honored oaks, upon the site of the old Union Church, a good congregation heard Rev. W. E. Habbert preach one of his eloquent and helpful sermons. To-morrow (Sunday, July 24) the sermon will be a special one on "Why we Observe the First Day as the Sabbath."

Miss Mabrey Rash has been spending a few days the guest of Misses Rachel and Alice Wood, of Still Pond

Mrs. Robt. James, of Baltimore, has returned after a pleasant visit to Mrs. G. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Our farmers are busily engaged in threshing. Several picnics, strawrides, etc., are scheduled to come off as soon as the rush of work is over.

The business and social meeting of the Epworth League held at Mr. Anderson's was very much enjoyed by all present.

The recitations by Miss Mullen and the singing by Mrs. James, of Baltimore, were especially interesting. The next social and business meeting will be held at Mr. John Carter's, on Friday evening, Aug. 5th. A splendid literary program has been prepared by the Fourth Vice-President. All cordially invited.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months if the large cities. There is not probally one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist. Chestertown, Md.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The recent fire which caused such distruction to our town and the excitement which prevailed has subsided to a certain extent. Everyone seems to be doing what they can to relieve those in distress. The railroad officials and all who are interested in the relief work should be commended for their kind acts, and Millington will rise again better than it ever was before. A temporary station has been built near where the old station stood, and a new freight house has been erected. Relief has been sent in the way of money, clothing and provisions from every city and town within the radius of 150 to 200 miles, and any help which can be sent for the erection of the P. E. Chapel will be thankfully received as everyone has been helped but that body, and any donations or subscription can be sent to the rector, Rev. Albert Ware, at Massey. Messrs. John B. Hurlock, T. A. Vansant and F. S. Bottomley have put up temporary buildings and are doing business. Mr. Lewis Price, assistant postmaster is running the postoffice in a building on his lot where his home used to stand. Mr. B. F. Vansant, hotel proprietor is conducting his business in his residence on Cypress street, formerly occupied by Miss Clara Bryan and her mother. Mr. John Woodall is running a barber shop at his home in Sand Town, which was occupied by Mr. Adams previous to the fire. The majority who resided or had stores in the wake of the flames saved scarcely anything. Some did not save a stitch of clothing, only what they were wearing, while a few others were more fortunate and saved some bedding.

The demand for carpenters and workmen of every kind is very pressing just now, as so many are busy on the farms and with the threshing machines. It would be well for any one to apply for work as help is scarce and even laborers are in demand to clear away the debris from the fallen buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pratt, of Green Spring, Del., spent Sunday with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith.

Mr. Heber Crane spent a couple of days this week with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Crane, who had her home burned.

Mr. W. H. Tunis, route agent for Adams Express Co., of Wilmington, Del., spent Thursday with his cousin, Mrs. Frank L. Smith.

Miss Clara Bryan and mother are spending the summen with friends down the county.

Miss Julia Cacy has been sick at her home since the fire.

Miss Helen Rasin scalded her foot last Saturday, from which she suffered a great deal of pain and is not able to go out.

Mrs. Martha A. Price is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hart, who is quite ill at Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tunis, parents of Mr. W. H. Tunis, route agent of the Adams' Express Company, and granddaughter, Miss Marion Horn, of Clayton, Del., spent Sunday with their relatievs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith.

Mr. Clifton Mallalieu, of New York, spent a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. Julia Mallalieu.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The entertainment given in the Casino on Saturday evening was largely attended. Crowds from both city and country were present, and an enjoyable time resulted.

Miss Florence Jewell has been visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. William Wheeler has been the guest of Baltimore friends.

Miss Eva Whitby, of Baltimore, visited Miss Elizabeth Brice this week.

Among those who spent Sunday in Betterton with relatives were: Messrs. George and Reese Young, Herbert Moore, Clarence Leigh and Raymond DaShields.

Miss Alice Griscom has returned home to Salem, New Jersey, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. Brimline, who has been the guest of the "Chesapeake Hotel" for the past six weeks, returned to business in Baltimore Tuesday.

Rev. Duer and his choir boys of Wilmington, Del., are camping on the bay field.

Misses Anna Beauchamp and Emily Knotts, of Queen Anne's, are guests of the Chesapeake Hotel.

Mr. Golden Warren, of Still Pond, has accepted a position in the employ of Owens & Co.

The base ball team played Rising Sun Team on Tuesday, with a score at 10th inning 2 to 2. In the 11th inning Rising Sun scored three runs and Betterton lost the game.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of Port Deposit held their annual picnic in Idlewhile Park Thursday.

Miss Canby, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Canby.

All of our citizens sympathize with Millington in her hour of trouble.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mrs. Parrott, who has been quite sick, is improved at this writing.

Miss Edith Todd, of Baltimore, and friend, Miss Maude Smith, are the guests of Miss Olive Beauchamp.

Mr. Ernest Schofield, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Katie Howard and Mr. Charles Dodd spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips, and little Miss Marie Porter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. Grover Severson, who has been spending his vacation in our town and at Betterton, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Price, of St. George's, is the guest of Miss Elsie Ricards.

Messrs. Price and Harry Stanley are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Threshing wheat seems to be the order of the day among the farmers.

Dr. Urie, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Hotel Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pippin spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Dr. J. W. Urie was called to the bedside of his sick daughter, little Miss Mary, Wednesday.

Miss Alyce Hacket, who has been visiting friends in Chestertown, has returned home.

Mrs. John Schofield and Mrs. Woodal, of Odessa, will leave next week for a four weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

BE WISE.

*†*Messrs. Merritt Beck, George Perkins and Dr. Frank E. Hines enjoyed an afternoon of good fishing at Northwest Point this week.

JARRELL'S

The New Department Store

Our "Opening Day" was most satisfactory. We stirred things up with our great bargains in every department of the store. We are now ready to quote our prices on all goods in the store. Read our advertisement and see what you can get for your money.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Handsome Percales, per yard, at	12½c
White Madras Shirtwaist goods, 35c quality, per yard	18c
Silk Mulles in all shades, formerly 25c per yard	20c
Grecian Voiles, in all shades, 25c quality, per yard	18c
ndia Linons, 10c quality, per yard	7c
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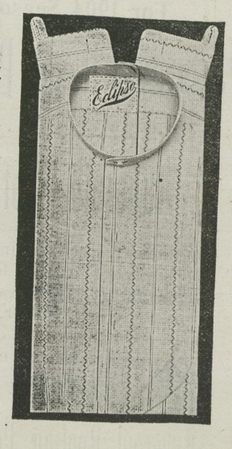
TRIMMINGS.

Hamburgs, Edgings and Laces, Valenciennes and Torchon, many beautiful patterns, at greatly reduced prices.

A splendid line of Table Linen, Napkins, Towels and Bed Spreads. Prices right

15c Lawns, per yard, at	10c
20c Organdie, per yard	12½c



Furnishing Departm't

A Splendid assortment of SHIRTS from 25 to 50c.

The Eclipse Shirt, best in the world, in Champagne and all the leading colors, both plain and plaited bosoms, at $1.00

Elegant Unlaundred, best in town, at 50c;

Suspenders, regular 25c. quality, two pair for 25c.

Men's Underware.

The best on the market, at 50c the suit.

Regular 50c quality at 39c the garment.

A well-selected line of Neckwear, Hosiery, etc.

Shoe Department.

The Celebrated Snow Shoe in Russet and Patent Calf, in Low Cut, at $3.50. Splendid make. Choice Low Cuts in Russet at $2.00 the pair. We carry the Celebrated "CINDERELLA" Shoe for ladies at $3.00 the pair. Ladies' Oxford Ties in Black and Russett from 65c to $2.50. Ladies' Oxford Ties in all Patent Leather at $1.25. Complete line of Youths', Misses, Children's and Infants' Shoes at Specially low prices.

We carry a large and well selected assortment of GROCERIES.

Best American Granulated Sugar, per lb.	5½c	Picnic Hams, per lb.	10c
Splendid Country Hams, per lb.	15	Good 60c Tea, per lb.	50
Splendid city Cured Hams, per lb.	15		

A Large Line of Tobacco and Cigars.

Country Produce taken in exchange at market prices.

Yours for Business,

CLIFTON L. JARRELL.

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