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An Interesting Showing of New Fall Merchandise to be seen at the . . . . .

STILL POND BARGAIN HOUSE

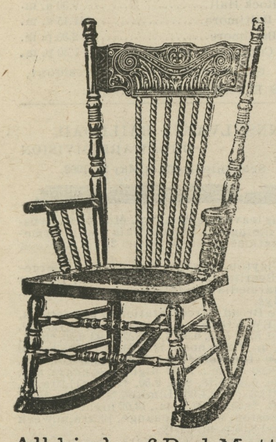
INTERESTING—WHY?

First.—Our purchases have been made with the greatest care, selecting only the newest and best things the manufacturers had to offer.

Second.—Our immense building is filled from roof to cellar, giving you a range of selection seldom found outside of city limits.

Third.—We buy in large lots, and we buy for cash at the lowest possible cost.

MORAL: We can please you. We can save you money.



Furniture Department Bargains.

Wood Seat Diners, strong and durable, only 69c.

High Back Cane Seat Diners, highly polished, solid oak, 79c. to $1.39.

Strong, well-made Bedsteads start at $2.

Fine line of Iron Bedsteads, finished in white enamel, brass trimmed, $2.75.

All kinds of Bed Mattresses start at . $1.25

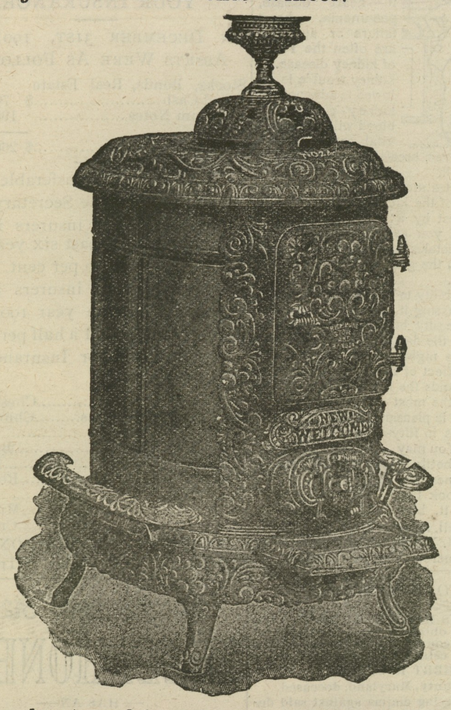
Solid Oak Cobbler Seat Rockers, highly polished, 1.98

Floor Oil Cloth, 19c.

Fine line 3-piece Bedroom Suits, $9.98 to $35

We can name you lowest prices on Buffets, Lounges, Couches, Cheffoniers, Safes, Cradles, Tables and Carpets.

When in need of STOVES learn our prices. We promise to save you money. Here is the Stove you will need this winter.



The best and lowest priced Hot Air Stove on the market.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, MD.

Millington News.

Miss Elsie Billingsley, of Wilmington, Del., spent the first of the week the guest of Miss Marie Gambrill.

Mrs. Dr. Lobstein and daughter, Miss Mary, of Greensboro, Md., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins are visiting relatives near New York City.

Miss Mary Ridgley, of near Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Carrie Benson.

Mrs. J. L. Smith spent the day, Thursday, in Wilmington.

Miss Lillie Roe the popular young saleslady in Mr. F. J. Devenish's store spent last week with her parents near Greensboro, Md.

Miss Mamie Kennedy, of Kennedyville, spent several days this week the guest of Miss Evelyn Cochran.

Miss May Green is visiting relatives and friends in Wyoming, Del.

Mrs. Robert Cochran and daughter, Miss Louise, of Colorado Springs, are the guests of Miss Emily Massey.

Rev. Mr. Sidell spent several days this week in Marydel.

The funeral services of the late Dr. E. G. Walls were held at the home of his brother, Dr. F. A. Walls last Thursday morning, interment Millington cemetery, Rev. Mr. Sidell officiated. He died very suddenly last Sunday in a New York hospital of heart failure.

Misses Emma Gillispie and Martha Sozinskey, of Sudlersville, visited Miss Vic Power the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt has been spending the week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Willie Moffett was in Wilmington and Philadelphia this week purchasing her fall millinery.

Mrs. Joe Down, colored, living about three miles from here, on the Galena road, swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, Joe Down, for nonsupport for herself and two children, one an infant. He had a hearing before Magistrate, and was committed to jail for one year. He was placed in the lockup Monday night, and was to be taken to the jail Tuesday morning, but some one gave him a knife with which he cut his way out, and thought he had made good his escape but he was rearrested at Middletown, Del., Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Lockerman and brought back and again placed in the lockup over night and was taken to jail Thursday morning.

Ellegood vs. Jackson.

Hon. James E. Ellegood, Democratic nominee for Congress, has cornered his rival again. Jackson refuses thus far to conduct his campaign on a high anti-bribery plain and the good citizens of this District will hold him to account. Jackson's letter in which he tries to shirk the responsibility placed on him is published elsewhere.

The proposition by the Democratic candidate to the Republican candidate is as follows:

"First—That as a matter of personal honor, we agree in an open letter what amount each has givyn and will give, for legitimate purposes only, in this campaign, conceding to you the privilege of contributing three or even four times as much as I have or will; or, in lieu of this.

"Second—That we make a 'corrupt-practice act, of our own, by making a sworn itemized statement of the expenses during the campaign and for election purposes; this report to be made to the joint campaign committees of our respective parties. This is based on your criticism of the Democratic party's failure to pass such an act.

"Third—You say you are in 'hearty sympathy with you [me] and all others who are interested in the suppression of bribery.' Now, since you decline a 'bi-partisan' organization' let me unite a joint letter to the citizens of each of the counties, requesting all who are 'interested' in this suppression to assemble in their respective county towns on some day not later than the 18th inst. and take steps for this purpose. This you see, is a direct appeal to the people (and you will surely trust them) and acquits us of blame."

In connection with this proposition Mr. Ellegood wrote a somewhat lengthy letter to Mr. Jackson. Concerning the above proposition Mr. Ellegood adds:

"This propositiou may excite the ridicule of all the 'lewd fellows of the baser sort' in your party, who sneer at the 'Sunday-school politics,' but it is much better for the people than corrupt politics and safer for the fellow that may be caught. At any rate, a strong man can 'bear the spurns that patient merit of the unworthy takes.'

"You admit in your letter that there is a very corrupt condition in this district, and we both must admit that this is no time for apologists or promoters of further corruption. Indeed, I think the suppression of bribery' is the controlling issue in this district and superior to trusts, tariff or any other of the party issues, and that an honorable defeat is preferable to an election by corrupt methods."

Paying Crop.—Capt. R. S. Emory has one hundred Japanese chestnut trees which promise to pay handsomely. They are but two years old and this year yielded a few tremendous nuts which sold in Baltimore at $7.50 per bushel. Capt. Emory will exhibit these beauties at the State Horticultural Convention. He also has a burr of native chestnuts in which there are seven fair size nuts. Can any of our boy readers beat this?

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Hochschild, Kohn & Co.

Howard and Lexington Streets.

The Store's Helpfulness.

Baltimore's Best Store is unlike any store anywhere—its customers are gainers by the unlikeness.

Everything here is dependable; prices are almost invariably under the market; salespeople are courteous and obliging. And you get your money back if you want it

If you can come to the store, we will be glad to see you—if you can't come, order by mail, and you will be as well served as though here.

Samples of Dress Goods and Silks will be cheerfully sent. Kindly state what class of goods you want and about how much a yard you care to pay.

FRENCH HATS REPRODUCED AT $5.00.

Many of our $5.00 Trimmed Hats are faithful reproductions of elegant Paris models—some are New York styles—others are the productions of our own skilled designers and workpeople.

Description of three styles:—An extremely fashionable hat has a low crown; draped with paon velvet; to the left side are dark green stiff wings, finished with jet cabochon; bandeau is trimmed with bow of taffeta ribbon.

A large castor turban is draped with paon velvet; underbrim is made of camels hair felt; a jet ornament completes the back trimming.

A large hat has Gainsboro crown and brim of black camels hair felt. It is exceedingly plain, yet unusually attractive. Knotted velvet ribbon divides the crown from the brim; the back is finished with loops of soft velvet; the under-facing is of black lace, smoothly drawn over white silk. Bandeau is finished with white ribbon rosette.

PRETTY HATS FOR CHILDREN.

Daintiest hats of felt, velvet and plush, in a variety of shades and designs. A broad range of prices—$3.00 to $12.00.

IN THE SUIT AND WRAP SECTION.

The H. K. & Co. showing is of garments that stand without a peer in the favor of those women whose verdict in the realm of dress establishes a fashion with a finality which defies contradiction.

$15.00 SHOPPING SUITS AT $10.00.

Women's and Misses' Shopping Suits of all-wool cheviot, melton and English mixtures. Some have Norfolk jacket, and skirt with strapped seams. Others have blouse jacket, and skirt with seven-gore flare. A third style has blouse jacket with peplum skirtee; lined with satin; trimmed with bands of satin; skirt has hip yoke, and is trimmed with satin bands to match the jacket.

WOMEN'S FALL JACKETS AT $5.00.

Women's Medium-weight Jackets of black all-wool cheviot; with stylish dip front

GREAT BARGAINS IN SILK WAISTS.

Waists of black taffeta silk: blouse style, with 32 rows of cording in design pattern down the front; trimmed with large silk-covered buttons. Elegant $4.00 value at $2.98.

Waists of changeable colored taffeta silk and black peau de soie; front of tailor-stitched side pleats and group tucking; new-style collar and sleeves. Unusual value at $5.00.

WALKING SKIRTS ARE UNDERPRICED.

Walking Skirts of Melton; made with flounce; rows of tailor stitching and cording at foot. Others have seven gore flare and rows of stitching. $4.50 grade at $2.98.

Walking Skirts of English tweed mixtures and invisible plaids; with seven gores and slot seams; rows of silk tailor stitching at foot. $5.00. Can't be matched under $6.50.

SILK SHIRTWAIST SUITS, $10.50.

Women's Shirtwaist Suits of superior black taffeta silk. Waist has tailor-stitched side pleats; full blouse front. Skirt has seven-gore flare and is made over drop lining.

LINENS AT LOWERED PRICES.

The happy combination of merit and economy is found in the Linens we have ready.

All are good—you know they couldn't be here if they weren't. And the prices are surely tempting to frugal housekeepers.

65c. Cream Table Damask, 50c.
60 inches wide; very heavy.

$1 Bleached Table Damask, 75c.
Pure Flax, 68 inches wide.

12½c. Heavy Barnsley Crash, 10c.
Pure Linen; with red border.

16c. German Roller Toweling, 12½c.
Extra heavy; damask patterns, with red border.

10c. Plaid Glass Toweling, 8c.
Linen; with fast edges; red and blue plaids.

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Given Away!

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Oct. 1, 1902.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we have perfected arrangements with one of the largest and best known potteries in the United States to furnish us with High Grade Hand Painted China, which we absolutely guarantee and which we will give away

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Being desirous of increasing our business and acknowledging favors extended to us by our present customers, we could think of no better way of showing our appreciation than offering something which we are sure every one will appreciate. A set of these beautiful dishes is within the reach of every one of our customers, and we feel that all will avail themselves of the opportunity.

We furthermore want our friends to distinctly understand that our prices for goods will not be increased to enable us to do this. On the contrary, our prices will be as low, or we may say lower, to give this up-to-date way of advertising the endorsement it deserves. And in addition, we will give with each purchase coupons, irrespective of the extremely low prices, which entitle the holder to the chinaware ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE.

You will be surprised to find how soon you will have sufficient coupons to entitle you to the entire dinner set. But you don't have to wait for that. You can get the different articles as you want them, and the first thing you know you will have a complete dinner set.

We have contracted for a large quantity of goods and we want the loyal support of our friends. We shall rely upon our old customers and feel that our most generous offer will be taken advantage of by those who have hitherto not given us their business.

In conclusion, we most cordially invite you to call and look over the most complete and select line of China Ware in town.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

Coupons will also be given out by BARTLEY, the Furniture Man, LUCAS, the Clothier, and W. A. CARROLL, the Shoe Man, in J. H. Simpers' old store room. Be sure and get your Coupons when you purchase anything from the above firms, and bring them to my store, Charles S. Smith's, and we will give you China Ware Free.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

For no other reason whatever other than I am convinced that a gentleman should be proprietor of a dining-room, I offer to dispose of MY RESTAURANT, one door from High street, on Cross, in the heart of Chestertown. Am doing a good business, and will produce sufficient proof to any prospective purchaser. Can be bought as it stands, that is, thoroughly equipped. This is a good chance for an energetic man and wife. Possession at once. Terms and rent reasonable.

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