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OUR

Spring Business

shows a handsome increase over former records, notwithstanding the bad roads and bad weather.

BETTER VALUE is the plain and simple explanation of this constant growth. We serve you well and save you money.

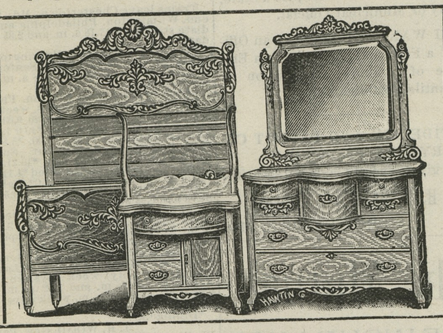
House Furnishings.

Fine Line Cane Seat Diners 80c to $1.39

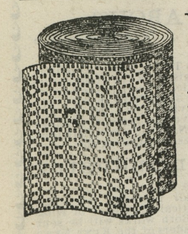
Large assortment of Rocking Chairs, from the $1.00 Nursery Rocker to the Polished Oak Parlor Rocker, $3.75.

Handsome Bed Room Suits at prices to suit every pocket, $10 to $35.

SPECIAL VALUES



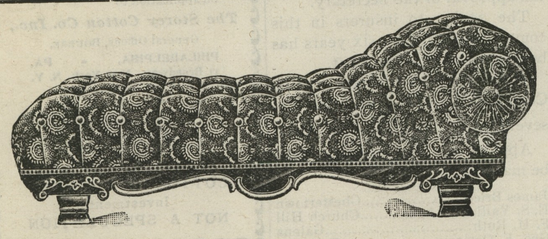
We sell you a SOLID OAK 3-PIECE BED ROOM SUIT, for..... $12.98



We made large purchases of MATTING for the Spring Trade.

Rich, New Designs in China or Cotton Warps, 9c to 28c per yard.

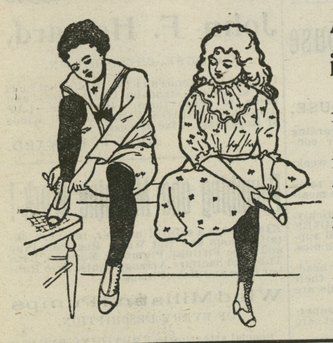
A special 25c HEAVY CHINA MATTING, only 20c per yard.



Lounges and Couches, . 2.85 to 12.50

$15 Handsome Bufeted Couch, only 12.50

Fine line of Iron Bedsteads, . 2.75 to 5.95



Attractive Values in Hosiery

15c Value in Children's Stainless Black Hose..... 10c

18c Men's BLACK HALF HOSE..... 12½c
Wear as well as 25c ones.

Fine line of Men's and Women's FANCY SPRING HOSIERY, 10c to..... 25c

We are showing a fine line of Hamburg Embroidery, Valenciennes Lace, Torchon and All-Overs, at the very lowest prices.

We are agents for LONGMAN & MARTINEZ READY-MIXED PAINTS, the best for the least money on the market. Large stock always on hand. Actual cost about $1.25 per gallon.

☞We pay Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

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STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

STILL POND LOCALS.

On Wednesday morning last a gentleman from the neighborhood of Still Pond, who is quite deaf, escorted his wife aboard the Annapolis at Betterton, which boat was bound for Baltimore. The whistle blew to leave, but our deaf friend was oblivious to all such blasts, and when he "came to himself" he realized that he was far out in the bay, heading for Baltimore. When this vision dawned on him he concluded to make the best of a bad venture and go all the way through. Arrived there he could not be induced to accompany his wife to her friends' house, because he did not have on his "Sunday clothes," but came back by return boat. Now, if he had been a youth, saying good-bye to his best girl, it would not have been a matter of surprise, but when a grandfather takes so much time to say good-bye. Well, we have our opinion.

Miss Bessie Wheatley, the popular young teacher at Coleman's, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Sallie Janney, of Worton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood.

Mrs Sallie Jump has returned after a pleasant trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Hynson, of Chestertown, has been enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton L. Crew.

Miss Helen Link will spend the Easter holidays in Baltimore.

Much fear as to the wellfare of the fruit crop has been entertained by farmers in this vicinity. Some are of the opinion that much damage was done by the recent cold wave while others hold to a more favorable view. Dr. Maxwell, in examining a peach branch taken from the orchard of Mr. John N. Bennett, found only two dead buds.

Book lovers in the entire community are very much pleased with the fact that we are to have a circulating free library. The books are to arrive shortly and will be placed in the office of Mr. Joseph W. Harper, who has been instrumental in securing the library and who will act as librarian.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Stanley Matthews, operator at Still Pond Station, to Miss Clara Staats, of Broad Neck, came as quite a surprise to his many friends here. Mr. Matthews is deservedly popular and all extend congratulations to him.

Mr. S. H. Pippin, of the Canning & Mercantile Company, attended court in Denton this week.

Little Miss Mary Turner entertained a few of her schoolmates at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon from four to six. The little folks spent a delightful evening in playing games and left with their hostess many little presents as tokens of remembrance. Those present were Hope Hackett, Annie Atkison, Daisy Ford, Ethel Robinson, Florence Harper, Elizabeth Hague and Lydia Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, of Baltimore, are spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harper.

Misses Jennie and Annie Bowers, Miss Lucile and Holten Parr left Thursday for Baltimore, where they will spend the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Still Pond, gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter Ruth's seventeenth birthday, Friday evening April 3rd, among those present were the Misses Mary and Katie Capps, Bertha Atkinson, Elsie Ricards, Alice Hepbron, Pearl Coleman, Alice Hackett, and the Messrs. Jack Hackett, Harry Ricards Thos. Hepbron, Harry Stanley, Howard Atwell, Carl Norris and others. Miss Alice Hackett played many pretty pieces on the organ, about 10 o'clock they were invited out to the dining room where refreshments were served, such as cake, lemonade, apples, bananas, oranges and candy in abundance. She was a receiver of many pretty presents and after expressing what an enjoyable evening they had they left for their homes, hoping she would have many returns of the same

Bank News—The Second National bank has adopted the system of reducing the cost of its fine bank building and furniture, fixtures &c. charges. In the last statement it will appear that these were carried at the sum of $13,500. The directors at a recent meeting, have charged off $2500 of this sum, and now carry the bank building, furniture and fixtures &c. (which orginally cost $14,215.71) at $11,000. It will appear by the next statement, after the reduction of $2500 on the cost of the building, furniture &c. the whole is carried by the bank at $11,000, This shows that this prosperous bank has paid its dividends, all expenses &c. since its existence, and (besides laying by a handsome surplus and profit account of $20,000) has reduced the original cost of the bank building &c to $11,000.

¶A new slaughter house is being built by Mr. H. B. Nicholson near the Chester cemetery. Mr. Frank Duyer is the builder. It is built right near the marsh so all the refuse can be carried off by the creek, and besides it is outside the town limits

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Klein, is very sick at her home in the village.

Master Maurice Jones, son of Mr. H. P. Jones, who has been quite sick, is convalescent though still right sick.

An affection of the eyes which has been prevalent with the children, is now attacking the older people, causing severe pain and much inconvenience.

Albert Wright, a colored man living near here, was handling a wire spring out of a curtain. It flew and struck him in the eye lacerating the ball thereof very badly. He had to go to the hospital in Baltimore on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnston, of Sassafras, accompanied by her little son, Arthur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Emerson.

Beginning with next Sunday there will be a series of special services every Sunday evening at 7.30, designed to draw and interest young people. A special program will be arranged for each meeting, consisting of select readings, short talks on timely topics on the bible and in which the young people of our neighborhood will be given a part.

Our pastor devoted last Sunday evening's service to a review of the late session of the Wilmington Conference, held in Easton, in which the audience was very much interested. He mentioned as the two new departures the appointment of Dr. Alfred Smith as temperance evangelist and Rev. J. W. Talley as managing editor of the Peninsular Methodist, and he heartily commended these men to our people.

Mr. M. M. Rasin was around last week and took a number of orders for coal to be delivered at Buck Neck at $5.50 per ton.

Mr. J. P. Price having sold his property at Lankford has removed to his Fairlee mill property and we gladly welcome he and his family into our community. Mr. Price has a fine mill property and he has contracted with Mr. A. M. Kendall for the erection of a thoroughly up-to-date and tasty dwelling, which will be commenced in a few days. He will build an addition to his mill also and a new stable.

Mr. Berdie Crouch and Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins, both well-known citizens of this vicinity, were married at Rock Hall, February 10, by Rev. J. W. Talley.

A GRAND CONCERT

For Benefit of Town Improvement—Everybody Interested Should Attend.

The concert to be given next Wednesday evening in Stam's Hall promises to be one of unexcelled merit and attractiveness. The performers are artists who have been secured through friends with whom they are spending the holidays. It is a rare opportunity for the people to hear the best musicians and at the same time help the Ladies Town Improvement Society. Several pleasing innovations will be introduced during the evening and everyone is promised a delightful treat. Misses Mary Rogers, Lottie Wickes, Grace Wilkins, Anna Smith, Jennie Hines and Corinne Vickers will act as ushers and the following are patronesses of the event: Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Mrs. H. H. Kleinfelter, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. George Brice, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. James T. Dixon, Miss J. Clare Vannort, Mrs. J. A. Pearce, Mrs. Goodin, Mrs. Harry L. Boyd, Mrs. M. F. Thomas, Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Miss Hardcastle, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, Mrs. Jervis Spencer, Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. Wm. W. Beck, Mrs. Helen Kent Shaw, Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. J. R. Micou, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, Mrs. H. H. Barroll, Mrs. H. Deringer, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Mrs. Dr. Maxwell, Mrs. Geo. Beck, Mrs. John Comegys, Miss Julia Cacy, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. J. F. Cochran.

W. C. T. U.—Kennedyville Union on April 3rd met at M. P. Church. Mrs. Haslup, State President, was present and spoke of Miss Willard and Neal Dow. She told of the inspiration it was to visit Portland, the home of Neal Dow, the Father of Prohibition, where his residence was thrown open to the White Ribboners. She said very few persons had an idea what the W. C. T. U. is doing in the many departments. How we bring in the little tots in the "Cradle Roll," then the Loyal Temperance Legion and the senior L. T. L. and next the Y. W. C. T. U. It is a work wonderfully planned. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Mrs. Susie Nickerson, and Mrs. Haslup made an appeal for new members. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emma Shafer; vice presidents, Mrs. Jas. Weer, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. Ella Kelly, Mrs. Emma Jarrell, Mrs. S. E. Sutton; sec., Mrs. Emma Jarrell; treas., Mrs. M. J. Othoson; superintendents, unfermented wine and sabbath observance, Mrs. William Redmile; flower mission, Mrs. Mary E. Bryan and Mrs. Maggie Faulkner; purity, Mrs. Emma Godwin; franchise, Mrs. James Weer; legislature and petition work, Miss Ellen Copper; contest, Miss Clara Redmile; press, Mrs. Jarrell; literature, Mrs. Jas. Weer; evangelistic, Mrs. Wm. T. Hague; white ribbon herald, Mrs. Emma Jarrell. The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. H. K. Bull, of Presbyterian church.

THE Millington hustling bargain merchant, H. H. Beneman, says his "best advertisement is a pleased customer" and elsewhere in the NEWS tells why this is making his April trade so successful and his bargains so taking with the masses.

¶R. C. Morgan has ten ewes and 21 lambs. Who can beat this?

THE Daughters of America, Chestertown Council, will hold a supper in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening, April 22. Go and help the worthy cause.

CHARLES S. SMITH. | CHARLES S. SMITH.

MAMMA: "Dumont, I left ten cents on the dining room family table a few minutes ago. Did you take it?"

DUMONT: "Yes, ma'am. There was a poor old man with one wife and thirteen children and two goats and a dog to support, and I gave it to him."

MAMMA: "And where did you see the poor man?"

DUMONT: "He came to the door selling Charley Smith's Cream Puffs and Gold Medal Bread; so I——"

MAMMA: "Here, take this 35c and go down to Smith's and get me a Bag Gold Medal Flour."



Gold Medal Flour fly the 12 lb. Sack or Barrel.
Gold Medal Flour makes Gold Medal Bread.
Gold Medal Flour builds our Pastry Goods, such as Pies, Opera Cake, Lady Fingers, Cream Puffs, etc.
Our Bavarian Baker and Gold Medal Flour is a combination. They form a good deal, and we offer you the sweet and wholesome results in our Bread and Cake Department.

U-WANT-UM.

Schnapps Tobacco, 30c. worth for	24c
Gold Medal Rolled Oats, pkge	5c
Sterilized Shredded Cocoanut, pkge	5c
Mason qt. Glass Jar of Syrup	10c
16 oz. Bag Smoking Tobacco	24c
25c Box Writing Paper	10c
10c Box Writing Paper	5c

Why we are able to offer you such Bargains as we have mentioned above and on our Bargain Counter, is because of our Spot Cash Buying. It means money for you.

Baskets for Asparagus Cutting	5 and 10c
Barrel Smith's Family Flour	$4.00
1 Can Compressed LARD	$4.50
100 Ponnds Sugar, in sack	$5.00

Candy and Toy Department.

1 lb Box	FRENCH CANDY	10c
1 "	CHOCOLATE DROPS	10c
1 "	LOWNEY'S	50c
1 "	BLOOM'S	50c

BASE BALLS, 5c to $1.25.
Base Ball Bats, 5c to 50c.
Base Ball Masks and Gloves.
Gum Balls, Rule Books, &c.

Special to Children and Teachers.—We bought of a Baltimore Stationery Store a lot of sample Pen-Holders, Pens, Pencils, Rulers, Books, Sponges, Scholars' Companions, &c. It goes at HALF PRICE.

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