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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.

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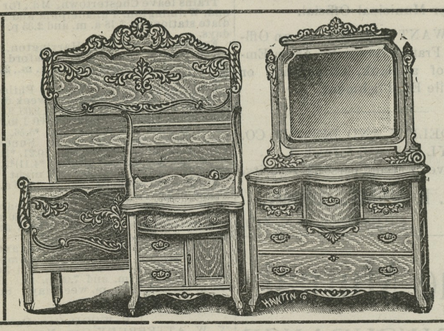
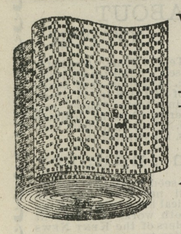


VALUES

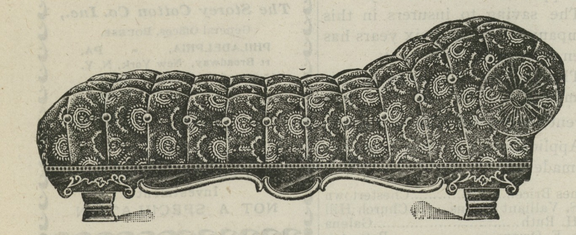
We sell you a SOLID OAK 3-PIECE BED ROOM SUIT, for..... $12.98



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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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Rock Hall Council 149 Jr., O. U. A. M., of Rock Hall, Md., gave a house warming on Monday evening to its members and visiting members The main feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. T. Benj Durding of a solid silver Past Councilors Jewel he having served three years as treasurer and thereby obtained the honors of a Past Councilor. The presentation address was made by Deputy State Councilor, Chas. N. Satterfield who is also a member of the Council. He spoke of the honest, efficient, promptness and capable manner in which Mr. Durding had conducted the duties of his office and with keen interest with which he had watched the financial affairs of the Council, and wished that the Council during many years to come may be served by him in the same responsible position. Mr. Durding was very much surprised to receive such a token from the Council and thanked the entire membership in a very neat speech, for the delivering of which he received much applause. Addresses were made by P. C.'s Charles S. Rimby of Baltimore, H. C. Webb, Chas. S. Porter and by Councilor, John A. Smith. Refreshments were served, after which "Perfectos" were enjoyed and the exercises closed by the whole assemblage singing "God be with you till we meet again."

The second base ball team, of Rock Hall, crossed bats with the Edesville boys on last Saturday and gave them a very severe drubbing. Score Rock Hall 35, Edesville 19.

Miss Ada Middleton, of Rock Hall, and Miss Estella Leaverton, of Fairllee, spent Easter with Miss Anna Simms, of Quaker Neck.

Mr. Chas. Cranor, of Fairlee, spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. Simms, of Quaker Neck.

LYNCH ITEMS.

We are sorry to report that our dear pastor for the past five years will leave for his new field of labor this week and we sincerely hope he will like his new home like he has here and that his new congregation will appreciate and love him as we do here and at St. James. Also his sweet wife who has endeared herself to all. It seems especially sad to part with as he was the leading spirit in rebuilding our churches last year and it was hoped he would be returned to us another year and enjoy some of the fruits of his labor.

Misses Lizzie Clark, Bertha Biddle, Lillian Cornelious, Clara Jones and others spent Easter at home.

Miss Lida Hague and friend, of Philadelphia, returned to that city Monday.

Many from around here attended the entertainment at Betterton on Monday last. Miss Stella Crew as leading lady was quite a success in the drama of Diamonds and Hearts, in fact they all acted their parts well.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Miss Emma Shafer, of Baltimore, and Miss Bessie Dodson, of Moors, Pa., were guests on Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer.

Mr. George Jones spent the Easter holidays with Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Emma Strong, who has been living in Wilmington for the past ten yrs., has moved to our village and will occupy the dwelling with her brother, Mr. W. A. Pote.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver spent a part of the past week with his brother in Delaware City.

Conference being over our former minister is with us for another year and gave us an able Easter sermon Sunday.

Mr. Harry Hill, of Phila., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill.

Some say the excessive rains will be injurious to wheat.

Mrs. Webb Hill and Miss Clara Rawley spent Easter in Middletown.

Mrs. Maggie Webb is spending some time with St. George, Del., relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herzog, of Balto., are visiting Mrs. Thos. Redmile.

"Love's Commendation" will be the subject to-morrow, April 19th, at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M.; Grace Presbyterian Church, 3 P. M; Worton Presbyterian Church 7.30 P. M.

Kent's three Presbyterian churches have chosen Elders R. A. Duhamell, Daniel Hill and J. J. Roeder to represent them at the meeting of the New Castle Presbytery next Tuesday at Princess Anne, Md.

WE INVITE the attention of our readers to the advertisement of "Malarin," which is conceded by the indorsement of several leading medical institutions to be the best specific known for malaria. Upwards of 3,000 patients having been successfully treated in one institution alone by this remedy, the public can have no better warrant for its efficacy.

"Mickey" Goes to "Cut."—Mr Powell, the junior editor of the Enterprise, has undertaken a herculean task but succeeded in his first effort by making a decided impression. He took offense at the lack of respect shown him by the colored bootblacks and at the first opportunity gave "Mickey," one of the number, a good whipping, then went before Justice France and paid his fine. The colored boy was afterward arrested for threatening to cut Mr. Powell and after a hearing was sent to the House of Correction for 12 months. This is Mickey's second trip to the "cut." His conduct, however, is not so much open to censure when it is remembered how he is teased and joked by the young men about town.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. Vincent Lee was taken seriously ill on last Sunday and for some hours suffered excruciating pain. We gladly report him better, but he has been confined to the house ever since.

Mrs. Arthur Kendall with her daughter, May, spent Easter with her son, Walter R., near Lankford, and during their stay visited Fairlee relatives.

Easter Monday being a very inclement day there were not so many in our town as would otherwise have been. The roads are awfully muddy and there was a great demand for "leggings" by the colored people and our merchants' supply was strained.

Fox hunters were out in earnest Easter and the chase was a very enjoyable one. There were many dogs and when evening hours came the noble canine were very tired. Many were mounted in carriages, buggies, etc.

Miss Myrtle Hoover, one of our teachers, visited her parents in Baltimore during the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Maslin, of Quaker Neck, sojourned with Fairlee relatives and friends during his holiday vacation.

Washington College students in our neighborhood resumed their college duties last Wednesday morning and they had a very rough trip reaching the school.

The weather this week has been very undesirable and farmers, mechanics and all work is very much hindered. A great quantity of rain has fallen and streams are high.

The continued northeast storm has been very much against our fishermen; driving the fish out into deep water.

Mr. Arthur Hurlock, of Cambridge, paid Fairlee friends a flying visit and he witnessed the exciting fox chase on last Monday.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Ella Phillips and niece, Miss Arminella Gambrill, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Hurlock, a scholar of Allentown Boarding School, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock.

Miss Pearl Ahern, a student of Lutherville College, Baltimore, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, on Cypress street.

Mr. Gilbert Clark, a student at Goldey's Commercial College, and sister, Miss Agnes, a student of Notre Dame Academy, of Baltimore, spent their Easter holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs E. G. Clark.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, held Easter services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30. Easter hymns and a beautiful anthem were rendered by the choir. Able sermons were preached by Rev. I. Rider at both services. The church was trimmed with all kinds of beautiful flowers and blossons.

Our church adopted a novel plan for raising missionary money. The friends of the church were invited to bring an Easter offering of eggs on Saturday afternoon, which they did. The eggs will be sold and proceeds help to swell the missionary fund.

Easter services were also held in Holy Cross P. E. Church. In the morning Holy communion was administered at 7.30; in the evening services was held at 7.30, when the rector, Rev. Albert Ware, preached an interesting sermon on the "Risen Lord." A very pretty anthem, "He is Risen," was rendered by the choir; other appropriate music was sung by the choir and congregation. The church was beautifully trimmed with palms, ferns and blooming plants, which was greatly admired by everyone.

The Asbury M. E. Sunday School rendered a pleasing Easter program Sunday evening. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and an arch with all of the colors of the rainbow. There was a symbolic exercise by the children, "The Rainbow of Hope." After much singing and speaking by the small children, Miss Bessie Hurlock recited, "The Volunteer Organist." Miss Pearl Ahern sang "The Palms" in a delightful manner. The program closed with an address by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Sidell.

SAMUEL HICKS, the Chestertown carriage dealer and blacksmith, is having a big run on spring carriages and runabouts. His blacksmith department is also well equipped, and he is now on the lookout for a blacksmith to take the place of Mr. Greenly, who has moved to Atlantic City.

THE smokestack at the Chestertown Electric Light Plant blew down Sunday night breaking a hole in the roof of the building and causing the plant to discontinue for several days.

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Department Store Bargains!

Grocery Department.

Fine American Granulated Sugar, lb	5c
White Potatoes, fit for seed, basket	25c
Choice Alaska Salmon, tall cans	10c
Washing Soda, per pound	1c
Yeast Powder, per bottle	3c
Prunes, 5 or 6 for 25; Prunell's, pound	10c
Unpeeled and Peeled Peaches, Dried Apples	
Porcelain Lined Wash Board	35c
1 qt Mason Glass Fruit Jar, filled with syrup	10c
Rolled Oats, guaranteed A 1, package	5c

☞GOLD MEDAL FLOUR was introduced in Chestertown one year ago, but not until about 3 months ago did I know of its very superior quality and quantity. My wife, like most ladies, refused to use any but what she had been using, until one day I was out and she unwillingly accepted a bag of Gold Medal in place of the old flour. It was made up for tea as a feeler, and just before we were to sit down she called me to the kitchen and said: "Charley, I am more than pleased with the Gold Medal Flour. The bread is beautiful and sweet, and what's more, I had to make up two cinnamon cakes to save the dough. The same amount of flour turns out a greater amount of bread," said she. Ladies, this Flour is your friend. Try it once.

Tobacco Department.

Saw Buck Cigars, a 50c box for	49c
A 10-pound Box Schnopps Tobacco for	$3.99
A 10-pound Box Early Bird Tobacco for	$3.89
A Bag of 16 oz. Smoking Tobacco for	24c
A Box 25c Pittsburg Stogies for	39c
A Box 10c Cork Tip Cigarettes for	5c
36-inch "Better than Gold Tobacco" for	25c

8c Monday and Friday this Week 1 Bar Early Bird for 8c
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Candy Department.

We have simply knocked the bottom out of the following goeds. Note price:

15c pkge Almonds, we say they go for	10c
35c Box Souvenir Candy for	25c
16 ounce Box Chocolate Drops	10c
Broken Candy, per pound	5c

50c Lowney's Best Goods 50c

Bakery Department.

We know of no better way for you to test our Bakery goods than by calling and asking for a sample. Lady Fingers, Jelly Dots, Cherry Cake, Sponge and Cocoanut Balls, Layer and Cup, Golden Rod and Pound, and others. Buns, Pies, Cinnamon and Coffee Cake, Bread, Rye and Wheat, Rolls, Pocket and Vienna.

Ladies, when you want it fresh for breakfast we invite you to call the evening before and leave us your order. You get it HOT at our store. Bear in mind, all our goods are made of Gold Medal Flour. This Flour for sale by the barrel.

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