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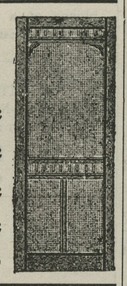

Window Screens, size 18x33, only	12½c
Large Size Hard Wood Window Screens	25c
50c Spring End Window Screens	39c
Any Size Screen Door	75c
Light Wood Doors	89c, $1.19, $1.25

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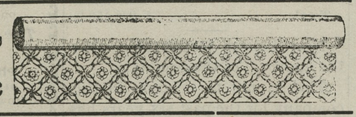


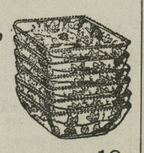
Specials in Tin and Agateware.

Surprise Egg Beater	1c
Single Loaf Tin Bread Pans	5c
8-quart Tin Dish Pan	12c
4-quart Tin Saucepan	10c
Regular Size Lanterns, only	29c

12-qt. Agate Dish Pan	25c
Large Size Agate Saucepans	18c
Gal. Wash Tubs, only	50c
60c Galvanized 5-gallon Oil Cans	40c

Specials in China and Glassware.

GLASS BERRY SETS, 7 Pieces, **25** Cents.



Large Size Covered Butter Dish	10c
25c Glass Water Pitcher	17c
6 Medium Size Dinner Plates	25c
12 Cups and Saucers, one set	39c
Complete China Tea Sets, 56 pieces	$3.15

Premiums Given Away in MAY and JUNE.

With every Cash Purchase amounting to $5.00 or more we will present one of our 25c. SHEET STEEL DUST PANS. Only one to a family.

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Mr. William Ashley, of Baltimore, is on a visit here and is the guest of Capt. G. T. Sewell.

Messrs. M. L. Maslin and Sam'l Colyer are on a cruise in the waters of the upper Chester this week in search of the turtle.

Summer boarders are beginning to arrive in our midst, and the outlook is for a lively season among our boarding-house keepers.

The trustees of the M. E. Church have purchased a substantial iron fence and are having the same erected around the church and lawn.

Our farmers have been much annoyed by the bad stand of corn. It required considerable more time to replant than the first planting did.

Mrs. Howard Taylor and her sister, Miss Jessie Arthur, of Havre de Grace, are spending a pleasant visit to this town among old acquaintances.

Captain John C. Jerome, of Deep Landing, has bought another larger bugeye, the M. E. Chelton of Baltimore. We are glad to see he is now getting her ready to freight grain. Nothing slow about our thrifty Captain, eh!

Mr. John N. Colyer, while engaged building a fence in front of his property on Friday last, had the misfortune to lose his pocket-book, containing about $15—all the cash he possessed. Decrepit and feeble as he is, the loss is a heavy one to him.

The Rock Hall contingent of the Tolchester employees entered upon their duties this week. While their several positions are not the "flowery beds of ease" that some suppose, yet they are to our people a financial source that fits well in the close season niche.

Mr. S. B. Colyer has treated his dwelling to a new coat of paint, the colors being fawn and emerald green. Mr. R. J. Harrison has new-coated his dwelling with colors of fawn and colonial yellow. Mr. James Davis is erecting a cosy back building to his residence. Mr. George Davis is constructing a front porch to his dwelling. All these improvements are adding much to the finer appearance of South Rock Hall.

Presiding Elder W. G. Koons filled his first appointment here on Sunday evening last. Though the weather was inclement, quite a large congregation was out to hear him and were well paid for the risk of leaving their homes in the rain. The first quarterly conference was held on Monday and the new Elder found the charge in first-class shape. We understand that the official board has increased the pastor's salary $100.

Farmers of this section who have contracted to grow tomatoes are very much alarmed owing to the scarcity of plants. There were large quantities of seed sown, but the late dry spell prevented germination. One farmer sowed six pounds of seed and scarcely a half pound came up. Plants just now are in great demand at $2.50 to $3.00 per thousand. The scarcity of plants is likely to cut short the acreage expected to be tilled.

It is reported by some non-residents that Rock Hallites are an inhospitable people, especially the religious and secret society people; but this a wrong impression. Our citizens are noted for their social hospitalities, and while there may be a *very few* of the church and lodge folks who are somewhat distant socially, as a whole our arms are outstretched and our latch-strings are always hanging out to welcome the visitor and stranger within our gates.

Mr. —— Quick, of Baltimore, has rented the Sewell property, in Allen's lane, and will conduct a summer boarding house business. He will have his own hack service, so that boarders will have no inconvenience in traveling to and from the steamboat landing. This property has been a popular resort for visitors and boarders from the city under the management of Mr. G. T. Sewell, and no doubt it will prove more so under the new management, as Mr. Quick will give his sole attention to the business.

GALENA LOCALS.

The Galena bank will soon be ready for business as the large safe arrived on Tuesday. Mr. R. T. Cochran hauled it from Lambson's station with a team of four horses. It took all day to get it in position and the men engaged in the moving were very sore the next day as it was very heavy. The bank expects to commence business about the 15th.

Our farmers think there will be not more than half a crop of wheat on account of the very dry weather. Some have not been able to get in as much corn as they would like to as the ground was too hard to plough.

People are getting uneasy on account of coal as there is so much in the paper about a threatend strike of miners.

The bankrupt sale at Hicks' store was in full blast on Saturday, Medders & Co. bought nearly all the drygoods at a very low figure. The store building was held up at a bid of $1350. We understand an offer has been made for it.

There are a great many strawberries coming to this market and very cheap.

Politics is very quiet, hardly any office being mentioned but the commissionership, and for this office we learn there are five or six condidates. It must be an attractive position.

Dr. Rasin has taken-up his residence for the summer on his farm, 'Old Field Point.' Mr. Unit Horsey has rented Mr. Rasin's farm for 1904.

We hear that Wm. L. Spry will quit farming and go in the hotel business at the Peacock House next year.

Mr. John Voshell is still hammering away at the insurance business and says business is good.

The health of our town is fairly good.

Capt. Woodall expects to have his new freight steamer, which is being built at Cambridge, out very soon.

Invitations have been received by a number to the commencement of the Western Maryland College, through the courtesy of Geo. Medders, one of the graduates.

THE Children's Day service will be held at the Union M. E. Church June 7th.

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

Children's Day services will be held in the church here tomorrow (Sunday evening.) The program is a good one and the service will be an imposing one.

Mr. David Zenker, of Philadelphia, visited his parents this week.

The Quarterly Conference for Fairlee and Worton Charges were well attended last Saturday. The Presiding Elder made a very favorable impression while he was with us.

Miss Ella Bacon, of Chestertown, visited Fairlee friends last Sunday.

The festival last Saturday evening by the Village Church Sunday School was a grand success in every way, though the weather was threatening.

Summer boarders are around. Hill Top mansion is in beautiful trim and very shortly it will be filled with city visitors.

Mr. Clarence Greenwood is helping Mr. W. H. Barnes in his blacksmith shop, Will has plenty of work.

Mr. Albert Lewis, while hauling some of the heavy white oak lumber on last Tuesday for Mr. Jas. P. Price's new roller mill mashed two of his fingers very badly.

Where are the farmers with their heavy crops of wool. Mr. Howard Rees of near here sheared from ten of his Scaltwools one hundred and four and one half pounds, his whole flock of twenty-six ewes averaging over eight pounds each.

Mr. Jere Miller has a fine shepherd dog that is a rival to Mr. Ford's educated dog. This dog waits for Mail Driver Willis and takes the mail from him regularly and never misses carrying same to his master.

STILL POND LOCALS.

Miss Clara Canby, of Phila., is the guest of Dr. W. S. Maxwell and family.

Mrs. William Pennington and little daughter, Mildred, of Phila., are visiting the parental home.

Ralph Starkey, of Phila., is spending his vacation with friends and relatives in our town.

Edna Wroth visited Chestertown several days this week and attended the Teachers' Meeting.

Mr. Henry Davis, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Miss Bertha Hynson, of Chestertown, has been the guest of Miss Jessie Crew.

Miss Minnie Reich, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Frank Anderson.

Miss Mae Usilton, of Worton Point, is visiting Miss Rachel Wood.

Paul Vansant attended the commencement of Goldey Commercial College, Wilmington, also the banquet tendered the graduating class by the alumni association.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell lost a valuable horse last week of lock-jaw.

Clarence Thompson, of Rock Hall, is spending a few days with his parents on Maple avenue.

The Boys' Baseball team played the Worton team Saturday, the score being in favor of the latter.

Farmers are having serious drawback in the setting out of tomato plants, the ground being dry and plants scarce.

Mrs. W. R. Messick has returned from Lewis, Del., where she has spent some time.

Strawberries have been larger and more plentiful the last week than at any time during the season.

Mr. Koons, the Presiding Elder, is expected to preach to-morrow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wood, of Still Pond, celebrated the christening of their little grand-daughter, Mildred Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Pennington, of Philadelphia, by a family reunion on Wednesday, June 13. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Pennington, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hudson, Mrs. Rachel Taylor and son, Mrs. Sara Usilton and daughters, Mrs. G. F. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cooper. A very handsome white dress was received by the little girl from her grand-mother as a christening present.

PINEY NECK ITEMS.

Mr. Ollie Frazier spent Sunday with his parents.

It is rumored that Dr. Beal will in the near future locate here.

The town hall which was sold May 30 was purchased by the Knights of Pythias.

Miss Minnie Freeman, of Dover, Del., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. H. Jones, has returned home.

Our base ball team on May 30 crossed bats with Rock Hall, and won a complete victory, the score being Rock Hall 5, Piney Neck 12.

Sunday evening the Sunday School will hold its Children's Day exercises. Great care is being taken in preparation and we expect to be excelled by none in Kent.

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PORTO RICO MOLASSES, gallon	25c
RICE, 5c lb.; PRUNES, lb	5c
TIN CUPS, 2 for 5c.; RICE, lb	5c
DRIED APPLES, lb 7c.; PEACHES, lb	10c
WHITE BEANS, peck	75c
LIMA BEANS, for planting or cooking, pint	6c
BARREL A1 FLOUR	$4.00
DRIED PRUNES, pound	2c
Quart Mason Fruit Jar and Syrup	10c
EARLY BIRD and SCHNAPP'S TOBACCO, lb	40c
BATTLE AX TOBACCO, bar	35c
HAMS, Best Sugar Cured, lb	15c
COTTAGE HAMS, no bone in ham, lb	13c
KAN-KORN and KAN-KAMATOES	10c
BRIGHT GOLDEN SYRUP, per gallon	35c
A 50-lb CAN LARD. Do you want it?	$5.00
16 Ounce Bag SMOKING TOBACCO	25c
ROASTED COFFEE, 1 pound package	8c

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