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**Money is saved in shoes either by getting better quality for the same price, or the same quality for less price. To give you this advantage is the constant aim of this store. The spring styles you can get here have all the little kinks that make shoes distinctive.**
**With spring sunshine you naturally doff the heavy winter shoe for the trim styles of spring. The new ALL AMERICA SHOE in top and oxford ties is the first and snappiest spring style—and the price suits all. No better shoe at any price. None so good at the same.**
**Every good thing in shoes for man, woman and child**

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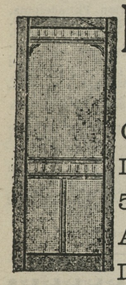
| Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, only | 55c |
| Fine Line of Ladies' Oxfords | 50c to $2.00 |
| $2.00 Value in Ladies' Fine Shoes | 1.59 |
| A Special in Men's Plow Shoes | 1.00 |
| Attractive value in Men's Golden Calf Shoe | 2.00 |



## Door and Window Screens

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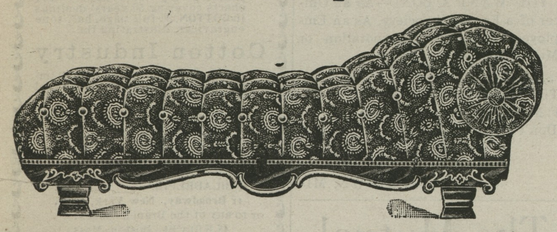
| Cedar Screen, 18x33, only | 12½c |
| Large Size Hard Wood Screen, only | 25c |
| 50c Spring in Screen, only | 39c |
| Any Size Screen Door, only | 75c |
| Light Wood Door, only | 89c, 1.19, 1.25 |

PLENTY OF BARGAINS IN OUR

## Furniture Department



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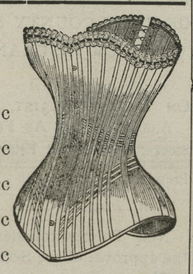
| Full line of Lounges and Couches, | 2.85 to 12.98 |
| Porch Rockers | 1.30, 1,69 |
| Golden Oak Cain Seat Rocker | 85c to 1.25 |

## Notion Department Bargains.



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| A Specially Attractive Corset, | 50c |
| Good Value in Misses' Hose | 10c |
| Extra Large Cotton Towell | 10c |
| Men's Soft Boson Shirt makers samples | 39c |
| Double Knee Overalls | 45c |
| Spring Padlock, two keys | 10c |
| Package Peerless Corn Starch | 5c |
| Two Bars Oleine Laundry Soap | 5c |

## Specials in Tin and Agateware.

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| 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 |

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

# F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

## GALENA LOCALS.

The Galena bank seems to be doing a fair business since it started on 24 ulto. From every indication now, this bank is likely to do a good business, the situation is about midway between Chestertown and Middletown. The banking and directors room are fixed up in modern banking style. So far the cashier, Mr. Wallis, seems to give general satisfaction.

The weather has cleared up after so much rain, and the prospect is now that the farmers will save a good deal hay. Farmers are commencing to thresh, the prospect for a crop of wheat is not very promising, the farmers do not think there will be more than half a crop, and the taxes high too, will make it hard on the people, generally.

We have not heard that the trustees, of the public school, engaged a principal for the school as yet, but presume they will have one by the time school opens in September.

Miss Jennie E. Parr is home again after paying a three weeks visit to friends in Cambridge, Md.

The creamery here is getting a full supply of milk at present, and paying good prices.

The Hicks' store house is still unoccupied.

Capt. Woodall expects to have his new gasoline freight steamer finished soon.

A great many tenant farmers are on the hunt for farms, more than usual.

## FAIRLEE NOTES.

Hay harvest is fully on. There are some fields of very nice clover around, also some timothy. Hungarian grass that was early is being cut too. This grass makes very fine hay and is growing in favor yearly. Some say that horses will frequently leave corn to eat this grass if it is headed out nicely when it is cut.

There has been so much sickness around and there have been some cases of severe illness. The doctors think that the weather has had a great deal to do with the prevalence of aches and pains.

Mr. Walter F. Sparks is convalescent and we are glad to report him in that condition.

Some wheat will be threshed around this week if the weather keeps as it is to-day Wednesday.

All our threshing outfits are in readiness and their owners are wishing for good weather. We have about five rigs in the village and they are right up to date too.

Miss Hattie Lewis, of Edesville, is recreating, after a year of earnest work in the school room, with Fairlee friends.

Mrs. Arthur Kendall, of Baltimore, spent some days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendall.

Mrs. Wm. T. Maslin, of Quaker Neck, visited relatives in the village last Saturday and Sunday. Her little daughter Nettie accompanied her.

Miss Ethel Ward, of Fairlee, is visiting Miss Nettie Maslin in Quaker Neck.

Mr. J. P. Price's new dwelling is completed as is also his new roller mill with the exception of the machinery which will be put in in a few days.

## SASSAFRAS NOTES.

The death of Mrs. Robert W. Johnston, on Wednesday afternoon last about 4 o'clock was particularly sad indeed. A lovely young woman just in the early bloom of womanhood not yet 28 years of age and married just ten years, had been ill only about two months with that dreaded disease consumption. Everything was done by kind and loving hands to prolong her life but her Heavenly Father willed it otherwise. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Warren a lumber dealer, of near Lewes and leaves four devoted sisters, several brothers a devoted kind husband and three interesting little boys to mourn her loss. The eldest not eight, the youngest about three. When the eldest little fellow saw his mother dying he fainted away, and since has been lying critically ill with physician attending him. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Rehoboth M. P. Church, her funeral took place from her late home near Sassafras, on Saturday afternoon 2 o'clock. Funeral services at Rehoboth M. P. Church, interment in cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. W. T. Litsinger preaching funeral services. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. The church was filled to the doors and the yard adjoining the church. She was greatly beloved, and every one showed her marked respect. The stores were all closed during the funeral, and Saturday afternoon seemed like Sunday, there was a solemnity and a stillness everywhere. Mr. Johnston has the sympathy of the entire community and it is well said a truly, lovely woman is gone from our midst but not forgotten.

John Maloney, a business man, of Townsend, is lying at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, suffering from the effects of being crushed under a pile of lumber.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Robert W. Johnston, Children's Day was postponed on Sunday evening last, but will be held this Sunday evening, July 5th, at the Rehoboth M. P. Church, at Sassafras.

Many logs drifting in our rivers endanger navigation since recent rains.

Messrs. William and I. Colescott, two brothers, of Philadelphia, enroute to their farms, near Chestertown and lower Kent, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Sunday, driving the entire distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and children were entertained for the day, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, near town.

The sale of the personal property of the late Lewis Everhart, took place here on Monday. Mr. Everhart died a few days before Easter last.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and son Douglass, were entertained on Monday, by her mother Mrs. I. Gunkil, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry were entertained, for the day, Sunday, by his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of near Cecilton.

Rev. J. W. Sutton preached on Sunday at St. Stephens church. The rector, Rev. W. H Coale, filled the pulpit at Easton, Md.

Mrs. Frank Bablett who lives with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Staats, near town, is very sick.

Mrs. Scotten and daughter, Mrs. Frank Meeks, of near Kennedyville, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Sylvester on Monday. They were enroute for Mrs. Carl Price, near Townsend.

Rev. Dr. Tnomas Duncan, formerly pastor of St. Stephen P. E. Church, at Earleville, has been appointed assistant minister to Dr. McKinn, in Epiphany Church, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Crew Brice is shipping peaches to Philadelphia beginning on Tuesday next.

## STILL POND LOCALS.

Mr. Sam'l Coleman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Busick, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Miss Josephine Jones.

Miss Avis Dodd, of Chestertown, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Miss May Pennington is visiting her schoolmate, Miss Freddie Strong, at Rock Hall.

Mr. J. S. Serveson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his son, Mr. Charles Serveson.

Mr. George W. Covington visited his daughter in Middletown last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Howard Davis, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodenhiser, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill, near town.

Mr. Jack Jones, of Philadelphia, will spend the 4th and 5th of July with his mother in Still Pond.

Mr. Joseph W. Harper made a business trip to Baltimore Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Beulah Thompson, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at the home of her parents, on Maple avenue.

Mrs Lura Hepbron and daughter, Bessie, have returned from a pleasant trip to the Monumental City.

Mr. Ernest Schofield has returned to Baltimore after a week spent with relatives and friends in Still Pond.

Miss Josephine Jones was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Celia Howard, Still Pond Neck, several days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Pratt fell down half a flight of stairs last Monday, and as a result is suffering a severe sprain of the ankle.

The Epworth League social and business meeting met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill Thursday night.

Miss Jessie Crew, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is able to be out again, much to the pleasure of her many friends.

A large number of Still Pond people witnessed the ball game at Betterton last Saturday. Some thought it the best game ever played there.

The Wesley Day services last Sunday proved both interesting and instructive. The sermon in the morning was in keeping with the day. Addresses were made in the evening by the pastor and Messrs. James Harris and J. W. Harper. The Junior League occupied seats within the chancel and took an active part in the program, answering promptly and accurately when questioned on the life of the Wesleys. One of their number, London Walters, played the violin. The singing of the Junior League was especially fine.

## ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Jupiter pluvius, gave a solar plexus blow to the anticipations of the farmers who were ready for threshing their wheat crop on Monday, so that the grain could be on the market early and catch the big figures in price.

Owing to so much wet and cool weather, our boarding house keepers are finding business quite dull. There are a number of city folks here, and the outlook is for a rush in the next week, or ten days. Steamboat and hackmen have ample facilities in operation for all comers. Let the rush come.

Candidates for county offices have been on the hunt for votes this week and are meeting with apparent success. One of the candidates for the treasurership met an independent the other day, and inquired if he would give him a lift at the polls. The independent explained his sentiments, and stated that if allowed a vote, he would gladly vote for the candidate, and inquired if he the candidate could secure for him the privilege of voting, yes, said the candidate, but suppose I fail to win out, will you support my opponent? No, replied the independent, "well now," was the reply of the candidate, "I would like to have your vote, but, I don't think it would be treating my opponent fair, for me to secure you the privilige to vote for me" That fellow is honest, would that all candidates were like him, then the primaries, and elections would be attended by many that have not been in the habit of regular voting.

Farmer Grulky, on the Wilkins farm, in Skinner's Neck, is one of our happy soil tillers, he has no fear of strikes of farm laborers, having plenty of help of his own. Among them several females who labor in the field day in and day out.

The citizens of this section are much disappointed over the failure to get a new school building, they fear now, that a new building will not materialize during the present generation. However, they will be on the alert for every opportunity that may occur, showing a possibility of a new school house.

"Old Sol" and "Gen Humidity" vied with each other on Wednesday as to who could best heat up old earth, as a result, corn and truck got the biggest kind of a hustle on.

## THE JUNE DROP!

**The Peach Crop Almost A Failure In Kent County—Exceptional Orchards.**

The June "drop" is over and but few peaches are left on the trees. A few peaches arrived in Baltimore market this week, but the fruit was small and strongly indicative of a premature growth. A tree in A. Levine's yard in Chestertown has September peaches that are now ripe!

Mr. B. F. Rash, near town, has an orchard that is loaded with fruit. He has whitewashed the body of every tree and they present a pretty picture. He expects to gather at least 4,000 baskets. Mr. Rash's plan of caring for his orchard was published in the NEWS last month. Messrs. T. R. Strong, Robert Wickes and some others expect to have peaches, but the majority of orchards are almost barren of fruit. This is not only the case in Kent but throughout the Eastern Shore the outlook is quite discouraging.

Delaware cannot be depended on either to supply the market.

Mrs. Martha Parsons at Hanesville has a fine Keifer orchard loaded with fruit. This is an exception as the outlook for pears is poor.

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# Harvest Prices

## Not Much Wheat—Consequently Low Prices

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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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