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Have just received a carload of FARM WAGONS at Still Pond, expressly built to meet the needs of the farmers, having all the features of a shop built Wagon, such as flaring side-boards, 18-inch body, lock chains, close coupled body, fitted with staples for hay stakes, stiff single trees with staples for traces. None of the objectionable features of the western built Wagons—in short, just such a wagon as you have been using. Every broken axle replaced free of charge, no matter what the load or condition. Wheels fully guaranteed. Call at either place and examine them before placing your order.

SEED POTATOES

Strictly Northern grown. EARLY ROSE and BEAUTY OF HEPBRON, at both places, Still Pond and Chestertown.

GARDEN SEED

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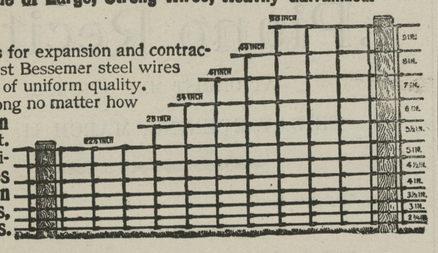

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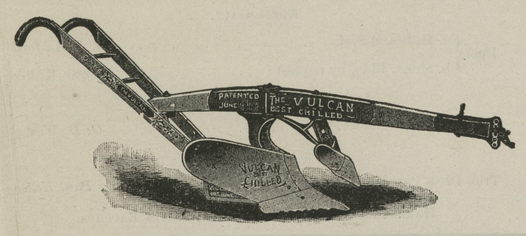
We have on hand at Still Pond carload AMERICAN FENCE, all numbers, on which we are naming very low prices. Give us your requirements and let us figure with you, we will save you money

For delivery direct from car that will arrive about March 1st we will name especial low prices for cash.

Plows, Plows, Plows

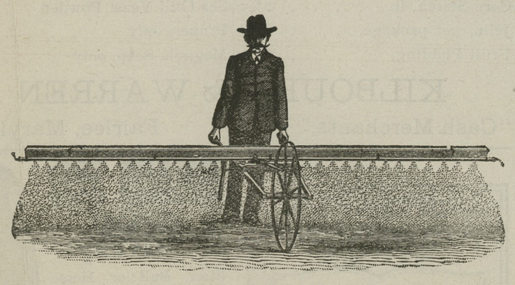


The time is nearing when all farmers will begin considering the matter of spring plowing. To the farmers using the VULCAN PLOW there comes no anxiety, for he has something on which he knows he can depend. We have many well pleased customers today, who were firm followers of the Oliver, until they were induced to try a

VULCAN

the result was they kept it, and today, they are using the VULCAN exclusively. If necessary we can refer you to some of the best and most up-to date farmers in Kent county who are using the VULCAN, and who have told us that they are far ahead of any plow they ever used. We have them in all sizes at Still Pond and Chestertown and we will gladly put them out on trial.

Wheelbarrow Grass Seed Sower



We have a stock of the above in 14 and 16 foot lengths at popular prices.

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CHESTERTOWN AND STILL POND.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The annual missionary exercises of Rock Hall M. E. Sunday school took place last Sunday evening and was one of the most happy events of the winter. The following programme was finely rendered:

Singing ..... School
Prayer. ..... Rev. Mr. Burr
Singing ..... School
Recitation, Foreign Missions. Carroll Sanford
Singing ..... School
Recitation, Little Offerings. Katherine Davis
" Mites ..... Joe Ayres
Solo ..... Miss Ruby Sommers
Recitation, Nellie's Gift.... Rose McCormick
Daisy Elburn.
Recitation, The Lost Found ..... Edith Stevens, Helen Downey, Mildred Durding and Etta Webb.
Recitation, A Penny ..... Nannie Sewell
Chorus ..... Reapers Wanted
Missionary Dialogue ..... 5 Young Misses
Duet... Misses Clara Downey, Nannie Taylor
Recitation ..... Florence Jones
Singing ..... School
Recitation ..... Frank Leybold
" ..... Maggie Jones
Singing ..... School
Essay ..... Miss Edna Durding
Duet ..... Etta Durding, Lillian Taylor
Address ..... Pastor Burr

The evening's collection amounted to $34.28. Mrs. Warren Burr's ladies' senior class contributing $6.52, was awarded the senior banner, and Mrs. T. H Ayres' intermediate class of boys, contributing $5.57, was awarded the intermediate banner. Miss Anna Leary was substitute teacher of the latter class during the illness of Mrs. Ayres, and deserves great credit for her splendid efficiency. The audience, which was as large as the seating capacity of the church would allow, largely enjoyed the entire exercises of the evening. The school will hold special exercises tomorrow evening, for which an appropriate program has been prepared. The highly efficient talent of the young people of this place is so well known and appreciated that a full house is certain. The Sunday school now numbers 410 members. Rev. Mr. Burr goes to the annual conference session next week, and he stated publicly last Sunday evening that if he does not return for the next year the fault will be with the "powers that be" and not with him.

On Tuesday at 10 A. M. in the M. E. Church was solemnized a happy marriage, Rev. Mr. Burr officiating. The contracting parties being Miss Nettie Hersch and Lynwood Sutton, full particulars will be found in the NEWS elsewhere.

At the parsonage on last Sunday evening, Miss Berta Coyler and Mr. Newton Harrison were quietly married.

Samuel Berriman, one of our respected and native colored men died on Friday of last week. His funeral which took place Monday was considerably marred by the heavy rain and wind storm, the family burrying ground which is on the Berriman homestead where the deceased desired to be interred, and where the grave was dug was flooded with water and it was found impossible to draw off the water, as a last result the remains were conveyed to Sharptown cemetery where interment was had. Sam had long been ill with dropsical affliction. He is the last of the old well-known Berriman family of the anti-bellum days.

"Aunt Mary's Cruiser" the Anna B. Smith, came into port on Monday for the first time since the beginning of the long freeze. Captain and crew show their well keeping during their long absence from home. The vessel has been harbored in Annapolis and not once did the crew visit the State House.

A dredger on Wednesday of last week ran a great risk in ice and fog to ply their vocation on Swan Point bar.

The happiest man in this section on last Saturday was Mr. Wm. T. Harrison. His better half, visited the city about the holidays and was cut off from returning home by the ice king. Mr. H. has been very much concerned about her, and his joy scarcely knew any bounds when the Gratitude landed his wife here on Saturday.

Mrs. Romie Fogwell, of Worton, has been spending a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. James Davis, of this place.

Miss Daisy M. Ryan is recreating among relatives and friends in Quaker Neck.

Leary's factory has been receiving large consignments of building material since the opening of navigation.

Capt. Kendall Legg we understand is erecting a commodious boarding house near Deep Landing for the coming summer's service.

Mr. Wm. McCormick, of the Hancock Life Insurance Company, has been promoted and transferred to Northern territory. While every one here rejoice in his good fortune, yet we exceedingly regret his departure from our community.

The great jam of upper bay ice in this harbor on Thursday of last week gave considerable concern and inconvenience to our watermen, many boats were forced from their moorings, but little damage ensued.

Our people are closely watching events at Annapolis on the oyster bills. One of our most intelligent citizens says the only problem to the oyster question is to retire every oysterman on pay and let Haman or any other man or corporation have charge of the submarine bottoms to cultivate as they may deem best. Wouldn't that be fun for the oystermen?

Mr. Henry Colyer, while on board of a barge in company with other young men on Tuesday night, made a mistep and fell into the hold of the vessel, injuring his head very seriously. Dr. Selby rendered surgical attention and the young man is now doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Jessy C. Kendall had a very narrow escape from a watery grave last Wednesday night. He was crossing Grey's Inn Creek on the ice and broke through.

Mr. Peter Reynolds has just had an operation performed for the removal of a tumor from his shoulder by Dr. Beale, he is in much suffering, but improving.

Capt. J. B. Willson, is again on the sick list.

Mrs. John C. Davis and son, Wamsley, were guests of relatives here on Friday.

The people of our section are anxiously awaiting the decision of the "powers" that be in reference to the new commander of the schooner Anna B. Smith.

Mrs. Benj. I. Ashley, who has been quite sick, is reported as improving.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. H. Spry is able to be out we are glad to say.

Mrs. Caroline Johns is ill with the pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stradly entertained for dinner Sunday in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stradley and his mother, all of near Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stradley were the guests of parents on Sunday.

J. F. Ernest is able to be out again.

Mrs. I. Z. Staats, of Townsend, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, near town.

Mrs. R. S. Griffith and Mrs. Louis Dreka are still sick.

Mr. Arthur Johns, of Rehoboth, is visiting his mother here.

Rev. Mr Litsinger preached in the M. P. church here Sunday.

The Misses Dreka entertained Misses Helen and Mary Davis, Mary Tarbutton, Olin Davis, J. F. Ernest, Jr, Harry Tarbutton on Saturday evening in fine style.

Messrs. Stradley and Spry tried fishing Tuesday.

The Fair and Supper held last week was a success.

The death of Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Elk Neck, nee Miss Susie Wilson, of Warwick, was received here on Saturday with much sorrow. Only a little more than two years ago, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson left us the beautiful young bride of Mr. Harry Wilson, of Elk Neck, and her untimely death is a great shock to many friends for she was beloved by every one, her family have our sympathy and especially her parents. She was buried Tuesday at the M. E. Cemetery at Heats Church, Elk Neck.

ANOTHER FARMER OBJECTS.

ROCK HALL, March 1, 1904.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—I see it noticed in your paper that it is proposed to increase the salaries of certain officers of our county I have observed no difficulty in finding men willing and anxious to take the offices at the present salaries. The tax-payers are willing beasts of burden surely if they submit without protest to the proposed outrage. A convention of tax-payers ought to be had in Chestertown to take action in the matter. If the tax-payers are opposed to the proposed increase in salaries they should say so now, or else hereafter remain dumb.

Who is the instigator and author of the movement? May it not be a man of some influence in the Democratic party who may have hired his influence to secure the increase, with the understanding that he is to receive for his services one-half of the proposed increase? Unfortunately for Kent county, it would not be hard to find a man mean enough to engage in such work. Farmers, as a rule, are the most submissive creatures on earth, but I am glad to find one farmer has recorded himself as being opposed to the proposed iniquity. I wish "Farmer" had given his name, but I suppose he felt a little timid.

If the office-holders are dissatisfied with their salaries let them resign, which would be a much more manly thing to do.

R. W. JONES.

THE OUTLOOK!

INDICATIONS point to early activity among our farmers and mechanics, notwithstanding the long severe winter through which we have just passed.

Already there are signs of restlessness on the farm and in the shop—tokens of renewed confidence in the reward of honest toil.

At the beginning of spring farmers, mechanics and housewives will need new implements and new appliances in the prosecution of their work.

The Farmer Will Need

The Oliver, Roland or Lynchburg Plow from J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO. He will also need Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hames, Grub Hoes, Garden Rakes, Back Bands, Chain Traces, Shovels, Forks and Spades.

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FARM BELLS—FARM BELLS.

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Hand Saws, Hammers, Hatchets, Braces and Bits, Augers, Squares, &c.

Shafts, Rims, Poles, Yokes, Single Trees, Tire Bolts, Carriage Bolts, &c.

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The 95c Shoe is as good as ever, but the toe is wrong style. Then the lot runs down to 50c. pair.

Now, then, we have odds and ends in DRESS GOODS. Special values if the material suits. Prices will please you. Come in to see them.

Here's a Bargain in UNDERWEAR. Children's Pants and Vests, sizes from 16 to 20, goods worth 20c. and 25c per pair; to move them we make the price—

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