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Seed Potatoes

Houlton Rose, Michigan Rose and Irish Cobbler

at a price less than usually quoted.

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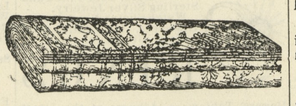

DEPARTMENT.

52 inch	Broadcloth	$1.00
43 "	German Henrietta	1.00
38 "	" "	59c
50 "	Storm Serge	80c
42 "	Cheviot	50c
27 "	All Wool Tricot	25c
29 "	Hindoo Cloth	18 and 25c

Special in Mohairs

43 inch	Black Mohair	95c
42 "	" "	50c
48 "	" "	25c
38 "	Navy, Fine Hairline Stripe	50c

Special Attention is directed to our NEW SPRING LINES OF WAISTINGS. Highly mercerized, with a soft, silky finish. In this Department we are specially strong in

FINE MADRAS
ETAMINE
Silk and Zephyr GINGHAMS
BLACK SILK MULL
White and Black India Linens
PERSIAN LAWNS
DIMITIES
FRENCH PERCALES
Taffeta and China Silks
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They are very desirable fabrics, the newest fashionable designs.

Lace Department.

A visit to this Department will convince you that our different lines are fully up-to-date in every respect.

Medallions, Appliques and Alloverس of the most popular styles are here.

Valenciennes, Torchons and Fancy Cotton Laces, ranging in width from ½ to 6 inches, 1 to 15c yd

Our lines of 4 to 12 inch Skirting Embroideries, in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss, defy competition.

We are offering the latest novelties in Ladies' Collars, Collar Sets and Ruchings.

Hosiery Department.

We are showing a most complete line of Novelties in Hosiery for Women, Men and Children, and would impress upon you the advantages of a personal inspection of this stock.

MERCERIZED SATTEEN PETTICOATS.

Fine Mercerized Satteen Petticoats, strapped seams, two rows hemmed ruffles, dust ruffle.... **$1.19**

Extra Fine Mercerized Satteen Petticoat, deep plaited flounce, full dust ruffle..... **$1.98**

For the Farm:

Barbed Wire, per 100 lbs	$3.25	100 Hog Rings	6c
Plain Wire, per 100 lbs	3.00	40c Hatchet, with iron handle	25c
Grindstones, per lb	2c	Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Saws and Nails at Bargain Prices.	
Whitewash Lime, per bbl	1.00		
Rock Salt, per 100 lbs	90c		

BRING YOUR PRODUCE—it is as good as money, for we are able to handle it quickly and also to give you the benefit of the Highest Market Prices.

Your patronage is always appreciated, and no matter how small your purchases you may rest assured it will be our constant aim to sell you the best goods that can be obtained and at reasonable prices.

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STILL POND, - - - MARYLAND

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Jack Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with his mother Mrs. A. Jones.

Miss Mabel Rasin, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Lydia Hague.

Miss Cora Jewell, of Chestertown, has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Mr. James Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Rev. Theodore Beauchamp, is attending Conference at Dover.

Among those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Krusen, Mrs. W. M. Jewell, Miss Lizzie Jewell, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mrs. Thomas Norris, Mrs. Laura Birch, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. Thomas Morris, Miss Laura Norris.

Mr. Will Anderson has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. S. H. Pippin and J. W. Clark have been in Chestertown taking stock.

Miss Vermie Krusen is at home nursing her parents, who are very sick, but much better at this writting.

Mr. F. H. Harper and head salesman Mr. Earnest Horsey, have been in Baltimore on a business trip this week.

Mr. H. L. Crewe and son Harris, are very sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. S H. Pippen and Mr. F. H. Harper are attending Conference.

The roads around are very bad, we will be glad to see them dry and good once again.

One of the young men of Lynch's, is seen in our village quite often of late. We wonder why that is.

Mrs. S. E. Severson, our milliner, will be in the city next week buying her Spring goods.

Dr. W. R. Messick has sold his house to Mr. Atwell and will return to Lewis, Del. Dr. Atwell, a promising young doctor, will take charge here. Dr. M. leaves a large practise and scores of friends.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., has been appointed receiver in the bankrupt proceedings of Westcott & Dodd, whose failure was noted in the News last week. Messrs. J. H. Simpers, J. D. Lucas and Chas. W. Kibler have been at work all the week appraising goods and Mr. J. Raymond Jones placed in charge of store. The schedules show a partnership debt of $11,029.29; assets, $4,434.13. Individual debt: George B. Westcott, $3,172.58; assets, $2,525.00. C. L. Dodd, $2,363.88; assets, $2,430.00.

This Week

New Spring Suits for Young men; Fancy Cheviots, Neat Worsteds, Black Thibets and Blue Serges, $10 $12, $15, good trimmings and careful tailoring. Spring Overcoats and Top Coats, $5 to $20, Rain or Shine Coats, $8 to $20, New Hats, New Gloves, New Neckwear, New Furnishing and New Clothes for tailoring. We want your order and will take good care of it. Come and look through.

Jas. T. Mullin & Sons
6th and Market.
Wilmington.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. C. L. Turner visited his brother in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Dr. A. R. Todd, of Asbury Park, N J., is spending the week with friends in town.

Messrs. R. W. Moffett and W. T. Jones made a trip to Baltimore Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Henry B. Roberts, of Mt. Pleasant, Del., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Boyer.

Mrs. Kate Pratt is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Stafford, Cypress street.

Mrs. Frank Bonsall, of Wilmington, Del., spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

Mrs. M. A. Price and Miss Addie Vansant spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. C. R. Hart, near Sudlersville.

Mrs. C. M. Hurtt, Mrs John Bryan, Mrs. L. S. Price and Mrs. F. L. Smith are, we regret to say, on the sick list.

Mr. Ralph Stevens, assistant operator at Felton, Del., visited his brother, Mr. J. B. Stevens, near town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Seward Barwick, of Sudlersville, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, at the Frame Hotel.

Mr. Harry Collins, editor of the Chestertown Transcript, spent the day on Thursday with his brother, Mr. W. F. Coltins.

Messrs. J. P. Ahern, G. B. Taylor and W. C. Rolph were elected last Saturday to serve as town commissioners for another year.

Mrs. W. J. Tolson and daughter, Mrs. E. T. Stevens, are spending the week with relatives and friends in Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia.

Rev. E. R. Sidell, pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church, left Tuesday for conference at Dover, Del. Rev. Mr. Sidell does not expect to return to Millington the coming conference year. We regret very much to lose him, but our loss is another's gain.

Mr. W. J. Tolson, foreman of the railroad section from Millington to Sudlersville, received orders this week to take on two more men. Mr. Tolson has been working all winter with only two men. By taking on the two extra men he will be able to keep the track up to its standard form.

Staff Captain Kemp and his brigade of Salvation Army workers will be here this week. This evening they give an entertainment in the church. Captain Kemp will have charge of the services Sunday in the absence of Rev. E. R. Sidell, who is at conference. Monday evening they will give a musical concert in the church.

Mrs. Clara Mallalieu Paynter, wife of Mr. J. Walters Paynter, of Sudlersville, died last Monday in Philadelphia, where she went for treatment. Mrs. Paynter was the oldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, of our town. She was born near the Unicorn Cotton Mills, Queen Anne's county, 35 years ago, and remained at home until eleven years ago, when she entered the drug store of Dr. A. E. Sudler, at Sudlersville. Two years ago she married Mr. J. W. Paynter, of Sudlersville, who survives her. The body was taken to Sudlersville Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elva Rolph, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Bennett officiating; interment in Sudlersville cemetery, J. L. Smith undertaker.

The fish hawk made its appearance last Monday week, just ten day earlier than usual. This is a good omen of Spring.

W. W. Crowding's hennery was robed of 20 hens and a rooster one night the past week. These were chickens that sold from 60 to 65 cents each.

The fishermen of Quaker Neck have had fine luck the past ten days. More than a hundred boxes were shipped to Baltimore and prices ranged from 7 to 10 cents per pound.

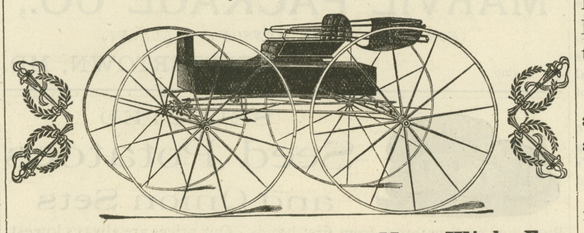
W. S. & A. M. Culp are planning a fine home to be erected on Washington avenue adjoining that of Mr. D. B. McMenamin. This house will be for sale or rent and will doubtless be in demand.

Messrs. Kilbourn & Warren, the live Fairlee "Cash merchants", say they have completely closed out all their "fire clothing", but have a big line of tobacco, groceries, etc.

The County Commissioners of Cecil have instructed their counsel to prepare a bill for the Legislature, providing that constables shall collect all dog tax instead of the County Treasurer, and shall be allowed 25 per cent for such work.

Carriages, Dearborns, Wagons

are still coming to HICKS' COURT STREET SHOPS where he is ready to show them to you.



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HORSE SHOEING, WHEELWRIGHTING and ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING second to none in the quality of our work. Call and see us,

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A ONE-HALF ADD

A One-half Add is a money-maker for the purchaser and means that at C. S. SMITH'S you are to get double value; or, in other words, 20c worth of goods for 10c. So here goes.

1 Pkge MOTHER'S OATS and a Gold Plated Hat Pin, all for	10c
1 Package "VIM" and a gold Plated Hat Pin	10c
2 Packages GOLD DUST and a Gold Plated Hat Pin	10c

Think of these Values---THEY ARE GREAT.

1 Dozen BOXES MATCHES and a Gold Plated Hat Pin	10c
1 Cake BAKER'S CHOCOLATE and a Gold Plated Hat Pin	10c

SEE OUR EASTER DISPLAY!

Ladies, come bring the little folks and see our little Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, &c. Our Easter Display is double in stock of any other season. Baskets filled to your order while you wait. Baskets from **5c** to **$1.00.**

A pkge of "IT," a cereal food, and a Gold Plated Stick Pin	10c
A pail APLLE BUTTER and a Gold Plated Stick Pin	10c
A Can TABLE SYRUP and a Gold Plated Stick Pin	10c
A package Aunt Maria's Pancake Flour and Gold Plated Stick Pin	10c

Surely the above offers are two for one, and we make our money in BUYING the goods--not SELLING them.

A BOTTLE PICKLES and a Gold Plated Stick Pin	10c
3 lb. Bag BUCKWHEAT and a Gold Plated Stick Pin	10c
A Relish—4 sugar cured Bloaters and a gold plated Stick Pin	10c

OUR BAKERY turn-out never was better than to-day. Our Bread—Wheat, Rye and Graham—fresh every day. Hot Buna at 9 o'clock a. m. Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Cocoanut Balls and a great variety of others—baked every day and to order.

OUR TOBACCO DEPARTMENT is the talk of Kent and Queen Anne's counties—30c. worth of Tobacco for 25c—and such other bargains.

OUR GROCERY—light or heavy—we have it; and the more you buy the less the price.

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