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New Spring Merchandise

ARRIVING DAILY.

New Dress Goods

An Immense Line of Dress Goods—Black Dress Goods a specialty, Black Serges, Mohairs, Cheviots, Zibelines, Batistes Henriettas, Armures, Albatross, Cashmers, Voiles, Etc.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF

New Wash Fabrics

Ever shown—Lawns, Mulls, Dimities, Mercerized Stripes and Figures, Seersuckers, Ginghams, Linens, Silk Finish Persian Lawns, Organdies in all colors, qualities and prices.

A GREAT VARIETY OF

Percals, all colors

patterns, designs, entirely new and attractive.

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A beautiful and tasty line. Handsome Valenciennes Edgings and Insertings. Rich and beautiful Appliques in silk and cotton, Ornaments, Trimmings of all sorts and designs.

LINE OF HOSIERY

for Men, Women and Children; all new styles. Our 10c and 12½c Hose for Children unexcelled in this county.

Shoes, Boots, Rubbers

at special figures—Bargains, in price and quality. We are closing out all Odds and Ends below cost, 25 to 50 per cent.

Hundreds of pairs of SHOES at prices to suit most anybody. Odds and Ends at a bargain.

To The Farmers

We have the best Bridle in the county for the money . $1.25

All sizes Traces, Ropes, Back Bands. The Wagon Harness at old prices.

Come in and examine our $10 Carriage Harness, $10.

$7.75 Our Wagon Harness, (body parts) will please, $7.75

WE HAVE JUST THIS WEEK SECURED

5000 Yards of New Matting

The very latest, newest and up-to-date in the county. Fancy Japanese in Greens, Reds, Blues and Whites. Prices to suit your pockets.

Glassware, Chinaware, Etc.

Our Chamber Sets are renowned. We have a handsome line of beautiful 56-piece Tea Sets at $4.98. Beautiful Dinner and Tea Sets 118-piece at $15.50.

Yours for business,

R.F.PARKS & SON

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

HORSE BREEDING ON EASTERN SHORE.

[Written Especially for the KENT NEWS.]

In looking over the numerous stallion advertisements in your valuable paper, one would think our farmers were breeders of race horse stock, but after seeing the thousands of horses in our section we are forced to the conclusion that in in its entirety it antagonizes the views expressed above. Perhaps in no other line of work has there been such a lack of study among farmers in the application of known principles as in horse breeding. We have practiced hit-or-miss methods for many years and simply breed and rear horses without any regard to the purpose they are intended for, and sooner or later misfortune will overtake us. Then we are forced to go out and buy with the result that we get together hundreds of scrub horses collected from all points of the compass. We should profit by past mistakes and aim to produce horses for a definate purpose.

Horse breeding will always be profitable to the farmer, providing he uses the same good judgment that he does in selecting his seed wheat and seed corn, the great danger always lying in the fact that the horse of no particular breeding or class is often used because his service fee is low. Such horses should not be bred, because they not only distroy the object in view, but the number of misfits being in the majority tends to keep prices in the local market down at the bottom, and just so long as farmers will patronize inferior horses there will be plenty of them in use, but when the farmer reject them, there will be a noticable difference in the number in a short time and the farmer can take his horse from the wagon or plow, drive to the adjoining towns or cities and say with pardonable pride he raised the horse and has more like him at home.

If you will permit further trespass in your next issue we would like to say something about how this horse can be bred at no greater cost than using the so-called no-particular bred one.

HORSEMAN.

THE ladies and friends of the Methodist Protestant Church of Crumpton Md. will hold an Oyster Supper in the hall Saturday evening the 19th inst. If stormy Saturday, Tuesday 22nd.

Sassafras river line will begin March 22nd as will be seen by add in this paper the ice is still so heavy around Port Deposit it may be a week or more before a boat can go there with safety.

GARDEN SEED

Landreth's Garden Seed, all fresh. For sale only by

THE STAM DRUG CO.

Call and examine our stock of GARDEN SEED before buying elsewhere.

STATIONARY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

FRESH LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

DRUGS! DRUGS!

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Stam Drug Co.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Winter is loth to part from us much to the sorrow of everyone who must hustle to get the wherewithal, to keep soul and body together. Our oystermen are simply grinning and bearing things as best they can, they have succeeded in getting but a few days work the past two weeks; the prices for the first catch or two, was 70 cents per bushel, then a drop to 45 cents took place. The buyers at the 70 cent figure were unable to get more than 60 in town. Ice and other drift from the Susquehanna, has interfered very much with the fishermen in their operations for the spring work. Some very good lumber has been secured from the drift, by a number of our watermen. Sunday last was the gala day of the season, many boats well manned were engaged all day foraging in the drift of ice.

Police boat Captaincy is the talk of the day, some are inclined to surmise trickery in the selection of Dept. Com. a dark horse is hinted at; who is he? Fair play is what we ask, let the choice be Downey or Durding. If trickery rules, the trickster will be dealt with politically further on if he, or they come to the front for votes. See?

Approaching Easter is much in evidence now in Church, and Mart, of course the feminine head gear has the the right of way. The various styles exhibited are crushers. If they shall abscure the view of the preacher from the back seats more than those now in vogue does, all we can say is, "Good Lord deliver us."

The great illuminater, the dear old Sun has an extreme case of Haman phobia. We hope it will not prove fatal but we do hope that the Sun will get left on the oyster bill. May Senators and representatives be strong and quit themselves like men. While oystermen generally realize that some system of oyster culture is necessury for the protection of the industry, yet they feel that the Haman bill is not the plan for the best interest of all concerned.

The familiar toot of Leary's factory whistle is now daily heard in these parts and is another sign that Spring is not far away. It is earnestly hoped that the sign may be very soon verified, as our roads are just horrible, and farmers are mud bound. Another (heretofore) good sign of the near approach of Spring, was the Northern flight of immence flocks of swan the early part of the week, they were taking the overland route as well as the waterway.

The Wilmington Conference being now in session, Methodist eyes are watching events at Dover. Rev. Mr. Burr, left here on Tuesday for the seat of Conference. His work here has been most satisfactory, all financial claims on the church at this place has been met, save perhaps the landable effort to add $100 to pastor's salary. A strong effort to bring up this deficiency was made last Sunday night. Inasmuch as this conferenoe year was the most unpropitious for the past 25 years, the good showing of the financial affairs of the local church is most remarkable, and if pastor and conference claims are found on the deficit side, they are but sharing the same fate in which our merchants, professional men, farmers and the great majority of the membership and friends of the church are found. During Pastor Burr's absence, Rev. James M. Downey will occupy the M. E. pulpit to morrow morning and evening, and Mr. James Taylor will have charge of the Sunday School service.

The young men's Bible class have selected Mr. R. S. Crew as their teacher, in place of Mr. McCormick resigned.

Some weekly cottage meetings for the benefit of the recent converts are being held at different homes with success.

The Sunday School officials and committees are arranging an elaborate propram etc., for the coming Easter service, which will be held on Easter evening.

Miss Nellie Casey is attending conference.

An Early Bird.—Mr. T. J. Shallcross, of Locust Grove, has the most of his spring ploughing done, has one field plowed and expects to finish his other one this week.

CASTORIA.

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

Just Arrived from Baltimore!

A WHOLE BOAT LOAD OF GOODS FROM THE BIG FIRE! Bargains for one and all. Come and be convinced that A. COHEN will give you the best quality and the largest quantity for the least money.

A Lot of all Kinds of CALICO, to be sold at a very low figure, according to the damages

Also a lot of FLANNELETTE, OUTINGS, LACES and EMBROIDERIES, to be sold almost for the price of a song.

A $5.00 Eight Day Clock for **$1.75.**

A Large Lot of Men's Working Shirts, were $1.00 and $1.25, now selling at **19c** and **39c.**

We can also give you cheap bargains in GROCERIES and TOBACCOS—Schnapps, Early Bird, What Knox and June, for **37c. lb.** while it lasts.

1 lb. Can of Chipped Beef	15c
1 lb. Can of Corned Beef	10c
Rumford Baking Powder, bottle	8c
Box of 10,000 Tooth Picks	2½c
Granulated Sugar, pound	4½c
Levering's Roasted Coffee, lb	10½c

Many other Bargains to be had at very low prices. I also want Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Lard and all kinds of Country Produce for cash or exchange.

ONE MARE, 8 years old, for sale.

DUCK EGGS WANTED—28c. dozen.

A. COHEN, - - SANDY BOTTOM

THE CANNING & MERCANTILE CO.

FARM WAGONS

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

At CHESTERTOWN we have a full line of GARDEN SEEDS, both by the ounce and package. Also, ONION SETS, FLOWER SEED and BULBS.

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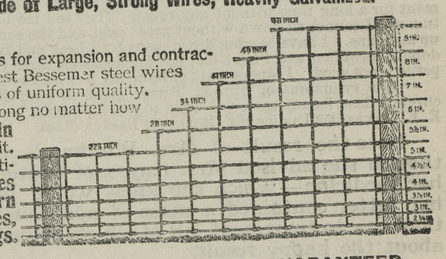
AMERICAN ALL STEEL WOVEN WIRE FENCE

Made of Large, Strong Wires, Heavily Galvanized.



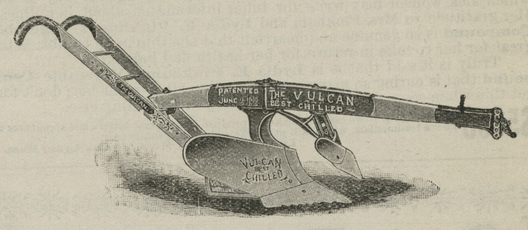
EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.

Call and See It. Can show you how it will save you money.

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

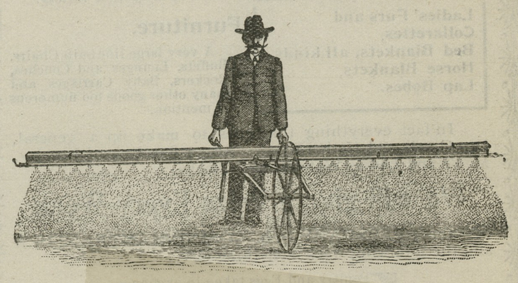


The time is nearing when all farmers will begin considering the matter of spring plowing. To the farmers using the VULCAN PLOW there comes no anxiety, for he has something on which he knows he can depend. We have many well pleased customers today, who were firm followers of the Oliver, until they were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

Canning & Mercantile Co.

CHESTERTOWN AND STILL POND.

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