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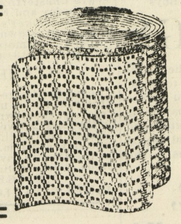

It will be to your advantage to see our NEW STOCK, which is now ready for delivery. We show a profusion of choice Designs and Colorings, on which we have made a range of prices that will prove attractive.

WE INVITE INSPECTION.

WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S AND MEN'S

SHOES

All the Newest Styles and guaranteed to fit and wear.

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| Men's Corona Patent Colt | $3.50 |
| Men's John Hopkins Pat. Leather | 3.00 |
| Men's Guaranteed Pat. Leather | 2.25 |
| Men's Velour Calf Foxed Mat Calf Top Blucher | 3.00 |
| Men's Vici Kid Goodyear Welt | 2.69 |
| Men's Velour Calf, dull calf top | 2.69 |
| Men's Box Calf, well worth $2.50; our price | 1.98 |
| Men's Golden Calf, $2.50 values; here for | 2 00 |
| Men's Satin Calf $1.25 to | 1.59 |
| Men's Coin Bag Shoe, heavy, soft leather | 2.75 |
| Men's Kangaroo Bluchers | 2.75 |
| Large Line Men's Heavy Working Shoes at Bargain Prices. | |
| Boys' Vici Kid, sizes 3 to 5½ | 2.00 |
| Boys' Box Calf, sizes 3 to 5½ | 2 00 |
| Boys' Never Rip, sizes 3 to 5½ | 1.50 |
| Boys' Satin Calf, sizes 3 to 5½, $1.00 | 1.25 |
| Youth's Vici Kid, sizes 13 to 2½ | 1.75 |
| Youth's Never Rip, sizes 13 to 2½ | 1.39 |
| Youth's Satin Calf, sizes 13 to 2½ | 1 25 |
| Little Gents Vici Kid, 9 to 12½ | 1.39 |
| Little Gents Box Calf, 9 to 12½ | 1.25 |
| Little Gents Satin Calf, 9 to 13½ | .85 |

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

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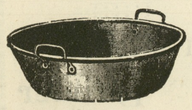
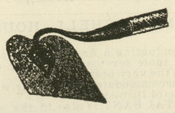
| Women's Vici Kid, well worth $2.50 | $2.00 |
| Women's Box Calf | 2.00 |
| $2.00 Women's Dongola | 1.75 |
| $1.75 Women's Dongola | 1.50 |
| Women's Dongola, all solid leather counter | 1.00 |

A Sale! A Sale! A Bargain Sale!





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| 12-quart Rinsing Pan | 8c |
| 25c Coffee Mill | 16c |
| 5c Cake Cutter | 2c |
| Comb and Brush Case, with Mirror | 7c |
| Window Glass, 8x10 | 3c |
| Enterprise Coffee | 10c |
| Good Garden Hoe, only | 13c |
| 5c pkge Good Garden Seed | 2c |
| 5c pkge Best Tea | 3½c |
| Good Felt Window Shade, only | 7½c |
| 2-quart Tin Pail | 5c |
| Drip Pan, 9x14, only | 9c |
| 10c Bottle Cough Syrup | 6c |

Again we say, we will serve you well and save you money.

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STILL POND, - - - MARYLAND

## ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The pulpit of Wesleyan M. P. Church was occupied last Sunday morning by one of Kent's, and this vicinities own son's, Rev. William B. Judefind, and he delivered a masterly sermon which was well received by a large and enthusiastic congregation. The evening, Temperance meetings, under the auspices of the C. E. Society was a most enjoyable affair and while the readings, recitations, solos and musical selections were good, very good and splendidly rendered, yet many of the large audience were completely captivated by the eloquent address of Mrs. Emma Shafer. The members and friends are extremely loth to part with their beloved pastor Mr. Elderdive, but the reverend gentleman thinks it will be best so far as concerns himself, to work another vineyard. He goes to Cambridge with the best wishes and prayers of the church here As the coming pastor seems to be entirely unknown here, the society are all expectancy and surmising, but are vieing with each other as to who can do most toward giving Mr. Parris a royal reception. It is expected that he will preach here tomorrow morning.

Quite a number of our residents are on the sick list, among them are Mrs L. I. Whaland and Mr. T. C. Kerr.

A waterman living in a shanty on the shore, was reported sick and in destitute circumstances on Sunday afternoon two of our worthy young men hearing the conversation between the parties talking about the case, put their hands in their pocket and drew forth substantial aid in hard cash handing it to one of the relators said, give him that, no appeal had been made, nor was there any intention to make an appeal, the young men waited for no appeal, but saw an opportunity to do a good deed for a fellow man and made use of it. This is practical christianity.

Mrs. J. Frank Stevens, of Petersburgh, Va., is visiting among relatives and old acquaintances at this place. Miss Minnie Sewell also of Petersburgh, is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents and other members of her family here.

Mr. E. E. Leary is improving his road line by cutting off the locust trees, from which he is securing a fine lot of posts, and hauling the fence bank off into the fields. He will erect a new and substantial wire fence.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed by our public school, the exercises consisting of recitations, addresses, songs and tree planting.

Rumor was afloat on Monday that Ex-Sheriff Casey had purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of Sewells Surpassing Bakery and that Capt. Sewell will resume his former avocation on the briney deep.

Between the southernly zephyr(?) and "Ham Shaw" of Tuesday, our watermen had many unpleasant experiences in their pursuit of oysters and fish, oystermen are on the home stretch now, and will retire from the conflict on Monday. Never has the closing of an oyster season created as much pleasure to tongmen as this one does, it has been perplexing, disappointing, aggravating and unremunerative from commencing to finish.

Mr. Frank Wilkins so far seems to have the prize wheat field. His fallow land is a beauty.

Mr. M. L. Maslin, is attending the annual communication of the Maryland Odd Fellows in Baltimore this week, as the representative of the local lodge at this place.

"Cast" our district wire puller, seems (?) to have one, or both of the democratic factions dead to right. If the cloth is not cut according to his notion there will be a thud felt along the line. The Police Boat matter isn't suiting him.

The cold weather of Wednesday has caused much anxiety in these parts for the safety of fruit.

**College Glee Club Concert.**—Washington College Glee and Mandolin Club will give its first concert on Thursday evening, May 5, The clubs have been practicing faithfully and will present an attractive and entertaining programme. Several of the ladies who are interested in the college have kindly consented to act as patronesses of the concert and there is every indication that it will be a very enjoyable entertainment. It is hoped that all the friends of the college will show their interest and sympathy by their presence.

**Divorced.**—An absolute divorce was Friday granted to Mrs. Emma Taylor, 739 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore, from Colin F. Taylor, now residing in Kent county, and to whom she was married October 25, 1876. The cause for divorce is reported to be abandonment over seven years ago. They have one daughter, now of age.

**Great Layers.**—How is this for two pullets five months old that commenced laying on Feb. 2nd, and up to this date, April 21, have laid 113 eggs, and are still laying? These hens are owned by Mrs. T. B. Elliott, Chestertown, and are fed only on meat.

**First Asparagus Shipped.** — Mr. J. Page Strong was the first to ship asparagus from Rock Hall having shipped a crate on Thursday, 14th, and has made one or more shipments since. This is early grass, can any one beat it? He realized $4.50 a dozen for it.

## FAIRLEE NOTES.

Benj. Adkinson and family, of Baltimore, are citizens of Fairlee, having removed from the City on last Tuesday.

Mr. Atkinson was on the police force, but he is now on the retired list, we gladly welcome out new citizens.

The weather at this writing is cold and blustery resembling March more than April weather. Some gardening has been done, but to a very little extent. Some farmers fear that the weather is very much against the wheat even

Our fishermen are full of glee, as there are many fish on the run. Two or three wegons pass through our village almost daily selling fish. They find ready sale as the fish come right from the Bay and not its tributaries.

Our new preacher Rev. W. E. Habbert has made a very favorable impression upon his congregation and many come to hear him.

In the interest of Sabbath observance the Fairlee W. C. T. U. will hold a service in the church here on next Sunday evening, it will be an interesting service.

Arbor day was duly observed by our public school. The exercises by the children was most excellent, many parents of the children were present.

Mr. John Lewis, Edesville, is visiting friends in this neighbordood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Emerson, of Betterton, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Burton Warren on last Sunday.

Miss Stella Leaverton is spending a little time with her relatives. She has employment in Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Bramble, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Noland, this week.

## STILL POND ITEMS.

The Still Pond boys have organized a second base ball nine and are now ready for challengers. Messrs. Golden Warren and Claude Pippin managers.

Mr. J. Crowding is visiting his son, Mr. Walter Crowding.

Misses Mabel Rasin and Mae Hackett, spent Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rasin, near Worton.

Miss Grace Rasin is visiting Mrs. Rouse at Chestertown.

Mrs. W. M. Wood has returned from a visit to her daughter in Phila.

Misses Lena and Florence Rasin and Mrs. J. C. Bowers are visiting Mrs. J. W. Urie, Baltimore.

Rumor has it we're to have a wedding soon. Guess who?

The fishermen are having very good luck, although the weather is unfavorable. Price of shad remains good.

Mrs. S. H. Pippin led the League on Sunday. A pretty quartet was sung by Mrs. W. M. Rasin, Mrs. S. H. Pippin, Mr. S. H. Pippin, Mr. Albert Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. Price attended a wedding at Middletown Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Harper, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in and around our village.

Mr. George Smith has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Delaware.

Miss Lillie Walters is staying with her friend, Miss Lucille Parr, at Hotel Parr.

Miss Cora Harding has been visiting her sister in Queen Anne.

Mr. Jack Jones, of Philadelphia visited here last week.

Mrs. Howard Woodall has returned to her home in Odessa, on account of ill health.

Miss Ruth Robinson is visiting friends at Cecilton.

Mrs. Walter and daughter, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

We are sorry to report that Mr. W.M. Meeks is no better.

### MRS. MARY RICHARDS.

Mrs. Mary D. Richards, wife of Mr. E. S. Richards, of Smyrna, died Sunday evening after a short illness from pneumonia, in the 34th year of her age. Her husband, who travels extensively for agricultural implement houses, had just gotten home from a trip late Saturday night and found her in a critical condition. Mr. Richards is left with three little children, the oldest being but nine years and the youngest a baby but three months old, one boy and two girls. The deceased is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. B. F. Cohee, of Fredericktown, near Galena. They had been living in Smyrna about three years. Funeral services and interment took place at Galena cemetery on Wednesday morning.

### E. R. COCHRAN.

Edwin R. Cochran died at his home in Middletown on Wednesday after a long and weary period of ill health. For many years Mr Cochran was prominent in the political and business affairs of the county and the State, and no man was liked better by his friends. He was a native of St. George's hundred which has produced so many men prominent in Delaware affairs, being a son of the late Robert A. Cochran, a member of the noted St. George's hundred family, and himself a prominent farmer. For many years the deceased lived and cultivated one of the finest farms in the hundred. Mr. Cochran leaves a wife, who is a daughter of the late Prothonotary Charles Beasten, and three children, Judge Cochran, of the city court, and Misses Blanche and Ada Cochran. The funeral will take place from his home in Middletown Saturday afternoon.

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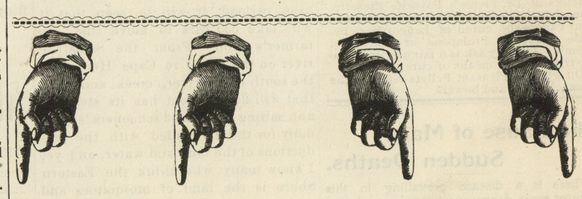

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100 bushels—grown by R. G. Nicholson. "See me first" and the Potatoes will do the rest.

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DEPARTMENTS, but will mention one point only. To-day we are selling

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