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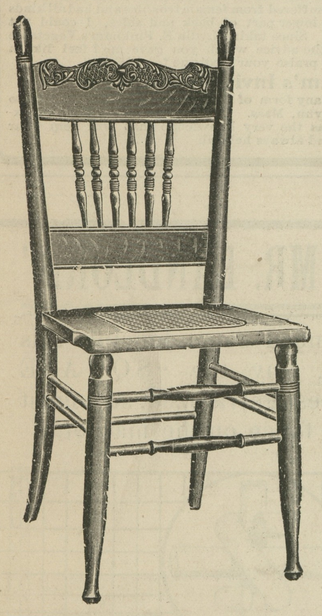

Handsome Line Dining Chairs

This Handsome Cane Seat Dining Chair, finished in rich golden oak, per set, only $5.75
Extra Large High Back Cane Set Dining Chairs, set $6.60
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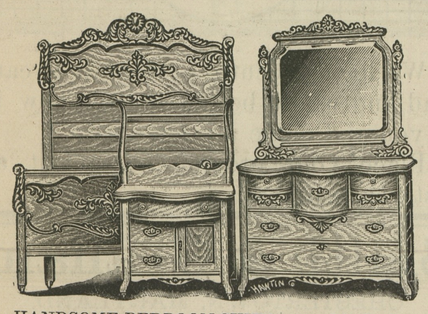
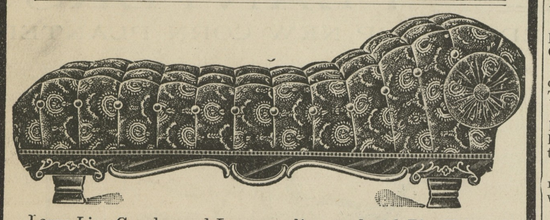


HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITS—At a Big Saving.

Handsome Golden Oak Suits $35.00
Beautiful New Suits, rich carving $27.50
$25 Golden Oak Suits, with oval mirrors $21.00
Other Stylish Suits, at $10.25, $11.90, $17.50
Single and Double Bedsteads, ranging from $2.25, $4.98



Large Line Couches and Lounges, all covered with Fine Velour
Prices $4.25, $6.50, $7.90

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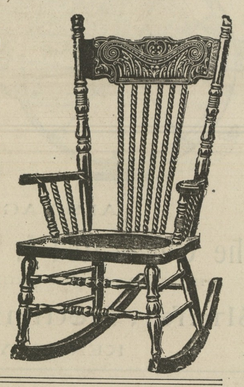
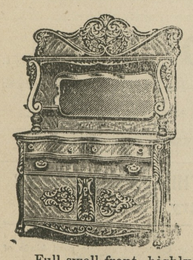


LINE OF FANCY LARGE ARM ROCKERS,

$1.65, $2.00, $2.50

LARGE OAK AND MAHOGANY ROCKERS,

$3.00 to $ 9.



Beautiful Line of Buffets

OAK STAINED BUFFETS,
$6.50
HANDSOME LINE OF SOLID OAK BUFFETS,
$18.00, $19.50
THE $25 BUFFETS, AT
$20.00

Full swell front, highly polished, velvet lined drawer and German bevel mirror.

F. H. HARPER & SON
STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

When the Children come home from School

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil it with *alum* food by the use of poor baking powder.

Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes a difference in your home—a difference in your health—a difference in your cooking.

ROYAL is absolutely Pure.

PINEY NECK WAVES.

March brought with her rain, wind and snow. We hope the old maxim "Comes in like a lion goes out like a lamb," proves true.

Mr. Edgar Strong was summoned to Baltimore on Wednesday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Strong. He found her dead on his arrival. The remains were brought over Saturday and interred in St. Paul's cemetery. Mrs. Strong had frequently visited her son and was in her eighty-fifth year.

Miss Mary H. Strong has returned to her home "Grey's Inn Point," after three weeks visit in Chestertown.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood spent the past week at Mr. James M. Wood's. We know he had a fine time with his three assistants.

Miss Naomi Harp is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hortense Harp, in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. R. Strong went to Baltimore Friday for medical treatment. Hope he will soon be improved.

Conference year is nearly closed. We hope our pastor will return. Conference will be held March 20 in Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Earle R. Strong was called unexpectedly to Baltimore by the illness of her cousin, Mrs. A. A. Strong. She returned Saturday.

Drs. Strong and Brice returned to Baltimore last Monday. They spent Sunday with Mr. T. Romie Strong.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. Jacob Crowding, Sr., has been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. William Stanley is the guest of her son, Mr. Price Stanley, of Delaware City.

Mrs. D. C. Crew attended the funeral of her brother Mr. Edward Duer on Thursday last at Pocomoke City.

Mr. Willis K. Hackett has returned home after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Whaley, of Chestertown.

Mr. Raymond Bonwill, of near Coleman, has removed to the Dukes farm with his sister, near Locust Grove.

The Ladies Aid Society held a social at the M. E. Parsonage on Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Those on the sick list the past week were: Mrs. William Bowers, Mrs. F. H. Harper, Mrs. J. B. Parrott, Mrs. Chas. Severson, Mrs. Chas. Walter.

Mrs. Samuel Coleman and daughter, Miss Pearl, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Edward Nickerson, of Galena, spent Thursday with friends in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris have been in Baltimore attending the funeral of Mrs. Harris' father who died very suddenly.

Nearly 200 people attended the musical tea last Tuesday night given by the members of the Epworth League for the benefit of Still Pond church. The audience was treated to an excellent musical and literary program, under the direction of Mrs. John Schofield, after which they were invited to the large dining room where salads, oysters, coffee, &c., were served. It was held in the large hotel recently purchased by Mr. James Robinson.

Mrs. Venie Harper entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday. A splendid turkey dinner was enjoyed.

Farmers Club Entertained.—The Still Pond Farmers Club was entertained at the home of Captain Daniel Hill last Thursday. Those present were: James S. Harris and wife, E. B. Pennington and wife, W. D. Pennington and wife, J. E. Jarrell and wife, R. R. Hill and wife, John N. Bennett and wife, G. R. Rasin and wife, Julian Jones and wife, W. D. Hill, wife and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Atwell, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. Annie Redmile, Misses Emma Shafer, Louise Pennington and Mary Jones. The next meeting will be at Mr. James S. Harris the last Thursday in March.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column the spring schedule of the Sassafras and Tolchester Lines goes into effect Saturday March 9th, leaving Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving Sassafras River Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

Look for Jefferson's advertisement in this issue, it is well worth your most careful reading.

LANKFORD LOCALS.

Messrs. Trew and Strong have returned from the Kent Island gunning shore and report fine sport, bagging several geese.

Mrs. C. P. T. Thompson, of Buckneck, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Vandergrift, of this village.

Mr. T. E. W. Crew has been confined at home with a severe attack of grip.

Mr. E. P. Jester is very much improved.

Our popular teacher, Miss Emma Mills, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary E. Mills, of near Worton.

County Commissioner Morris has just finished filling his ice house with eight inch ice.

Mr. Joseph Stoops has been offered $600 for his fine gelding colt "Lankford."

Quite a number of Mr. J. D. Gale's friends gave him a pleasant surprise last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hague.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Captain Fletcher Willson, of Georgetown, we are pleased to state, is greatly improving from a long continued illness of the rheumatism.

Master Douglass Ernest has been confined at his home for the past fortnight suffering from an abscess in his side. Dr. I. I. Wright on Monday lanced it and we have hopes he will soon be able to resume his school duties.

Mrs. Louis H. Dreka left on Thursday last for an extended visit to Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Agnes Clarke, of Middletown, visited her cousins, the Misses Dreka, at "Water Ledge" on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her sister, Mrs. John R. H. Price of near Warwick, and Mrs. Jarman, of Smyrna, on Friday last.

Mrs. C. Brice has been quite sick for ten days. Dr. I. I. Wright, of Warwick, is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained most royally on Friday night last in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Staats' birthday, Mrs. Staats being the guest of honor. Those in attendance were: Mr. E. W. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tarbutton, Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross, Mrs. W. K. Lockwood, Mrs. Gibbs. An elegant collation was served consisting of ices, fruits, etc. The evening was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. I. Cochran and little son, of New York, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Fletcher Wilson, of Georgetown.

Miss May Webb and Mr. Robert Jarrell were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained Miss May Toulson, of near Glasgow, from Friday until Sunday evening last.

Judge and Mrs. Sheppard Morris entertained their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and daughters, Misses Linetta, Louise and Myrtle, on Sunday for the day at their home near "Wilson's Point."

We are pleased to state there is a great improvement in Mrs. Louis A. Dreka who has been suffering from a severe cold for the prst fortnight.

Owens Griffith, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith for several days last week near Cecilton.

We have just learned of the serious illness of Mrs. John R. H. Price, of near Warwick, and a sister of Mrs. John F. Ernest. She is some little improved at this writing.

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

Miss Nellie Cleaver, of near Chestertown, has returned to her home after visiting friends near here.

Mr. Tilden Cooper was the guest of relatives Sunday and Monday last.

Mrs. J. A. Stauffer has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Hulmeville, Pa., and elsewhere.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Kennedyville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Van Dyke.

The supper held by the Ladies Aid Society last Tuesday night was a great success and in spite of the bad roads was well attended.

Misses Mary and Pauline Stauffer were entertained by friends in Kennedyville Sunday last.

Mrs. Ida Scotten and little daughter, of Kennedyville, visited friends near here last Saturday and Sunday.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

Sunday last was Missionary rally day with the Methodists of Rock Hall. Rev. J. M. S. Van Blunk preached morning and evening interesting sermons on missions, missionaries and other topics in Africa. He also answered various questions submitted at the Sunday School service in the afternoon. He held the closest attention of his hearers throughout the day. Amount realized for the day was about $30.00.

Revival meetings still continue. Rev. Mr. Burr has been assisted this week by Rev. Mr. Harris of Piney Neck Church. Number of converts thus far is 5 or 6.

Saturday cleared off so pretty and balmy permitting many oystermen to ply their vocation that every one thought the backbone of winter was not only broken, but that the blustery freezing chap had "skidood" for sure, but not so, he bobbed up again alright on Sunday night with more cold and ice. Well, the ground hog has only one more week in which to finish out his inning, then we can say goodbye old winter, barring the little old Pat may have in store.

Notwithstanding the near approach of Easter and the liklihood of more or less inclement weather, the Easter hat is in bloom, and she is in our midst, and she is a daisy too. Not so daisified as formally, perhaps, but she is much admired by the fair sex, and Mrs. Alexander's display is having a rush. The Easter display of all our milliners are large and fascinating.

The vigorous organization and protests of the Anne Arundel and Calvert county oystermen are very disturbing to the *Sun—Haman*, crowd. They, too, are organizing vigorously to protect their "craft." The protests of the Anne Arundel oystermen are timely, viz.: The working on natural bars for plants from April 15 to May 15, a time when hordes of don't care (except for the present) oystermen will rob their own interests, for the benefit of the planters, at such prices as the planters may please to pay. If that part of the Haman law was illiminated, oystermen generally would be glad to let the law have a thorough trial.

Mr. J. A. Casey, preparatory to a complete reopening of his bakery business, is having the interior of his store room renovated, painted, etc. He has secured a new baker, who will be installed next week, then Mr. Casey's large trade will be fully supplied with bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Ayres, who have been spending the winter with their son, Warren, in Washington, D. C., returned to their home here, on Tuesday of last week. They report a most pleasurable sojourn in the national capitol. In their sight seeing they took in nearly all places of interest in the city, and nearby towns, including the scene of the recent railroad wreck near Washington, where they beheld the sight of bits of human flesh, and brains, scattered over the road bed. With all their pleasure however, there was a sense of homesickness, and a desire to get back to old Rock Hall, and their mourners, relatives and friends are joyous to have them back.

Hynson Carter, one of our young men, has retired from fishing and oystering and proposes to go out and see some of the world outside. He has secured a birth with Capt. Frank Satterfield on his steam yacht.

Our roads are just horrible and will need much repair work this spring.

It is said that posts planted while the ground is wet will insure the most solid fence. Mr. M. L. Maslin intends to prove the truth of that assertion. He is now making extensive fence improvements.

Just as the storm swooped down on us on Tuesday night the dancing school adjourned and caught the storm in full, and becoming confused some got lost in the village. One of our school marms who weighs 99 pounds thought she surely would be blown from the earth. Luckily the fierceness of the wind and snow soon abated some, and all got home in good order.

NOTICE.

ALL TONGERS who are now oystering or have oystered during this season without license by the last of March will be dealt with according to law.

CAPT. J. C. ASHLEY.
1t Rock Hall, Md.

A BLACK SNAKE six feet long was seen last Friday morning by Mr. Lewin Burris crawling over Mr. Walter Francis' field in Quaker Neck! This snake must have made a mistake and come out too soon.

The Ladies' Store. Chestertown, Md.

JEFFERSON

Spring Opening

Spring Stocks Are Now in Full Readiness

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the liberal patronage received during our "white goods sale," it was indeed a success in every way and, we now direct your attention toward this, our Spring Opening Announcement, the store is filled with all the new things for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear, from head to foot. Our stock, which is the largest on the Shore, contains all the new styles, fads and fabrics for this season's wear.

Spring Shoes

We are now exhibiting the daintiest Slippers that ever held dainty feet.

Society demands much of the foot, it must be dressed to please the eye and suit the fashion.

The society woman can find here Dress Boots, Dress Oxfords, Sandals and Street Oxfords.

We show the most complete stock of Dress Footwear in town. There are many styles here not to be found in other stores.

We have the daintiest creations known to Shoe builders, and we believe society women know it for most of them come to us for their Footwear.

Spring Embroideries

Jefferson has a reputation for having the prettiest and daintiest Embroideries ever carried in town and this season finds us with even a better and daintier lot than ever before.

To be convinced of the superiority of our line come in and see for yourself.

We have the wide insertion for shirtwaist fronts, with insertions to match for the sleeve and collar,

Also, the Allover Embroideries, with edge and insertion in dainty effect for the children's clothes.

The Baby Irish is used in abundance this season and you can find a goodly selection here.

Spring White Goods

Never before have we ever displayed such a variety as this season—the Sheer Goods seems to be the thing. We have any thing and everything that heart could wish for.

40 IN. VICTORIA LAWN only ..... 12c and 15c
40 IN. PERSIAN LAWN, is certainly a beauty 20c
45 IN. PERSIAN LAWN, nice and Sheer 20c
48 IN. CHIFFONETTE, nothing prettier for a party dress or a graduation gown 65c
ALSO THE SHEER PLAID WHITE GOODS, pretty, a large assortment, yard 15c to 35c

JEFFERSON,
THE LADIES STORE,
Chestertown, - Maryland

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