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Stock taking has brought to light a number of items in China and Housefurnishings which we want to close out—in some cases, because there are too few of them, in others because we have too many.

Whatever the reason, prices have been sharply reduced its a golden opportunity to save money.

$9.00 English Porcelain Dinner Sets, $5.00
English Porcelain Dinner Sets; green decorations; 100 pieces.

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$2.50 Toilet Sets, $1.95
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Toilet Sets, including Jar.

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English Toilet Sets, including jar.

$6.00 Cut Glass Water Jugs, $4 50
Cut Glass Water Jugs; handsome designs.

4.50 Cups and Saucers, 3.00 a dozen
Thin China Cups and Saucers; neat floral decorations.

5.00 Brass Jardinieres, 3.50
Hammered Brass Jardinieres.

12 00 Hardwood Ice Chests, 8 50
Hardwood Ice Chests; guaranteed to give satisfaction.

4.50 to 5.50 Lawn Mowers, 3.50
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10c to 15c Dinner Plates, 5c
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SILKS SILKS SILKS

The price of silks have advanced very materially but we are still offering our guaranteed 36 inch black taffetta at $1.00 per yard.

Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceeding twelve months without a dissatisfied costumer.

DOMESTICS DOMESTICS

We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices, our purchases before the advance enable us to do this.

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The Rich and Refined in Millinery has full an eloquent expression in this department of our store.

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This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

Our well-known low prices are a large factory in the successful business done in this department.

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THE LOVE OF THE RED, RED ROSE.

BY MISS MINNIE E. HICKS, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The sun and the wind loved a red, red rose
That grew by a garden wall;
And the red rose blushed at the sun's caress,
And bowed to the wind's soft call.

But she smiled alike on sun and wind—
A gay coquette was she—
And her heart slept on, till it woke one day
At the hum of a velvet bee.

Then little she cared for the sun's warm touch,
Or heeded the wind's faint sigh;
She cared for naught but the velvet bee—
Smiled only when he was nigh.

Right handsome and brave was he to see,
And ardent the vows he made
As he nestled close to her golden heart,
'Neath her crimson petals' shade.

But alas! for the treacherous velvet bee,
And alas! for the red, red rose;
She waited long, but he came not back,
Though the bright day neared its close.

The great sun saw, and veiled his face—
And none heard the night-wind's moan,
Save the swaying stem by the garden wall,
Where the rose had lately grown.

—From The Circle.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN will be officially notified of his nomination for President at Lincoln, his home, on August 12.

GRAY congratulates Bryan and Johnson pledges his active support. Other leaders are doing likewise and the Bryan band wagon has been completely filled.

A CANDIDATE is best known by the persons who oppose him. The fact that every grafter, every corporate male-factor and every representative of predatory wealth is against Bryan is the strongest reason why honest men should be for him.

THE homestead on Chesterfield farm, adjoining Centreville, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon of last week, about 5 o'clock. The farm is owned by Mrs. S. E. Newnam and is tenanted by E. A. Cann. The Chesterfield house was one of the oldest structures in the county. The building was insured for $1,000, which about covers the loss.

THOSE alleged Democrats who are already surrendering Maryland without a fight should pause long enough to get a grip on themselves. There are other elections coming. Is it policy to strengthen the enemy for future battles and then expect to whip him? Come, gentlemen, brace up! No battle is ever lost until it has been fought, and the fight hasn't begun yet.

WHERE THEY PICK UP FISH.

E. D. Smith, A. H. Gasque, C. and A. Hugh Hines went fishing near Effugham yesterday where a creek runs into Lynche's River. They had fine sport and caught 108 of the finest red breasts in the country.

Fishing down there is done with the hands. All you have to do is to feel under the logs and in the stump holes and pull out the fish. It is characteristic of the red breast, we are told, not to leave their hiding place. They stick so close to it that one can literally pick them out of the water with his hands. These gentlemen had fine fun. They caught some shad, but they were poor, except one, and were put back into the water. One snake was killed.

The only bad thing about fishing this way is the fact that there are some snakes under the logs, and if by chance the fisher gets his hands on a moccasin there is generally something doing. Mr. Johnson, who lives in that section, interviewed a snake the other day in some trash where red breasts were hiding, and now he has a game finger.

MIRACLE WHEAT.

It Grows Five Feet Tall, Large Straw and Produced 56 Bushels Per Acre.

At the close of the rebellion, Mr. K. B. Stoner, of Fincastle, Va., quartermaster in Lee's army, returned home with no means of support. Being a man of strong religious convictions he daily prayed to God to point out him a way to place his family beyond want. Although years passed his faith never wavered, and finally at the eleventh hour there appeared in his garden, as if in answer to his prayers, this remarkable plant of wheat, the mystery of whose origin experts have been unable to explain.

Mr. Stoner sold his rights to this wheat to The McCormick Wheat Co., from which he derived a comfortable fortune.

The ability to produce a large number of heads seems to be due to its remarkable tendency to stool out, some stools having 125 stalks from one seed. It is sown two pecks per acre, in rows twelve inches apart and yields from 56 to 76 bushels per acre, and that too, under the same field conditions of soil and culture as the native varieties, which yield only 10 to 16 bushels per acre. Mr. Joseph Guest at Chestertown has a limited amount of this seed for sale at $1.25 per pound.

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BETTERTON NEWS.

Hotels Filling Up—Fish Biting—The Drouth Followed by Fine Rains—Guests.

Perch and rock fishing has seldom been better at the fishing grounds off Betterton than it has been during the past month. On Thursday, Col. Israel Rosenfeld, and Col. Goodle Rosenfeld, of Baltimore, under the guidance of Capt. Clarence Crew, of this place, made the record catch for the year of 40 rock and a fine lot of perch. One day last week Mr. W. J. Carter, Mr. Tregellis and Mr. Nolley, of Baltimore, accompanied by Mr. Howard Owens, of Betterton, with Capt. Wm. A. Crew, caught 20 dozen perch and a few rock in short order.

The drouth which lasted for 60 days in this section was broken on Tuesday night. The continued drought killed out all pasture fields in this section except meadows, and farmers have been compelled to feed hay to their cattle instead of grass. The peach crop is fine in this section. Hundreds of baskets are being shipped to Baltimore and Philadelphia markets daily, but are bringing poor prices. The average price received for good fruit has only been about 40c. per basket.

The following persons are registered at the Hotel Betterton: Howard Gibson, Claude Ramsey, Jules Ward, Richard Lucas and E. M. Daby, all of Baltimore; J. Hanson, Woodbury, Md.; John Hildmyer, Middletown, Del; Charles Cann, Baltimore; A. U. Turner, Philadelphia; Harvey Ruhl Baltimore; Raymond Zeigler, Baltimore; Miss Henrietta Harner, Philadelphia; J. M. Henderson and Mrs. G. Waldkeomy, Baltimore; Ethel Lord, Philadelphia; Blanche Hoffman, Fairview, Pa.; Frances Lut, Haddonfield, N. J.; Gertrude McCarthy, Germantown; Edith Clark, Haddenfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beam, Miss Mahel Thompson, and Carl Jones, of Baltimore; A. C. Tollinger and wife, of Philadelphia; Charles Brauer, Joseph Thompson, Frank Weaver, E. Valentine, Mrs. Jacob Hughes, J. O. Willis and wife, Miss Mildred Naas and E. C. Fowester, of Baltimore; U. C. Benjamin, Chestertown; Mr. F. L. Harth and wife, Philadelphia; E. S. Holmes, Philadelphia; B. F. Litsinger and wife, Baltimore; William Deakyo, New Castle, Del.; William Gome and wife, Washington, D. C.; William Tees and family, Baltimore.

The following Baltimoreans are registered at the Hotel Chesapeake: Mr. and Mrs. DeSouza, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnor, Mr. and Mrs. Rochester, Mr. T. H. Mann and Mr. W. J. Carter.

The following are some of those registered at the Rigbie: Mr. J. M. Burrell and family, Miss Janet Munday, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Tubman, Robert Watson, M. Du Perow, F. H. Barclay, R. L. Hughes, E. B. Paynter, H. C. Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hardy, all of Washington; State Senator, S. L. Pancoast, W. S. Harker and G. W. F. Gaunt, all of New Jersey; Dr. H. M. Payne, Mrs. B. Perkins and Miss Kate Perkins, all of Bluefield, W. Va.; Dr. Patterson and Dr. Symons, of College Park, Md.

McGINNES ITEMS.

Misses Anna and Mamie Lessner, of Baltimore county, are guests of Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Schauber.

Mrs L. C. McGinnes, who has been quite ill this week, is much improved.

Mrs. Lizzie Roberts and children and Miss Emma Woodall, of Yonkers, N. Y., are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Woodall.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Wessell in her grief at the loss of her father, Mr. William Williams, the cause of whose death seems yet to be a mystery.

Misses Amy and Elva Harrington, with a company from Sudlersville are camping at Newman's wharf.

Miss Susie Harrington is a guest of Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, of Rich Neck.

Miss Eva Spry, at her home at I. B., is entertaining Miss Steele, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Fell and son, Howard, of Philadelphia.

Many of the good housewives of our neighborhood are being made happy by the possession of Home Comfort ranges.

Last week, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, entertained Mrs. Harry Shawn, of Wye Island, and Miss Bessie Thomas, of Columbus, Ohio. Miss Thomas left for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Maggie Blackiston, who has been detained near Tolchester on account of sickness, has returned home.

Mr. F. U. Smith has returned from York, Pa., where is being manufactured the corncutters upon which Mr. Smith received a patent sometime ago. One of the machines is on exhibition at Mr. Wm. Miller's place of business.

Misses Clara McGinnes and Mary Vansant are taking a northern trip—the points in view being Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holdsworth and children, of Wilmington, are enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Jester.

GUN FELL—CHILD KILLED.

While the nine-year-old daughter of Harvey Spence, of Newark, Del., was at the residence of a friend, with some other children Tuesday, a gun which had stood in a corner of one of the rooms accidentally fell over and was discharged killing the child. A boy companion named Clark was shot in the foot, but not seriously.

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription;" it will not perform miracles; it will not disolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Cash Distributors of Choice Merchandise

THE MATTING SEASON is still here. The special prices for June should attract the buying public.

Thousands of yards still left—direct from importers hands—styles new, effects splendid, cotton warp and inlaid effects.

Chinas 45 to 50 lbs, - $4.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Chinas 60 to 65 lbs, - 6 50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 75 to 85 lbs, - 7.78 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 85 to 90 lbs, 8.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 90 to 95 lbs, - 10.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 115 ends - 12.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Jap. in Cotton Warp, $ 9.00 per roll.
Jap. in Cotton Warp, 9.90 per roll.
Jap. in Cotton Warp, 11.90 per roll.
Crex 60c Mattings in Red and Green at 38½c per yard,
" 60c Mattings in Blue and Green at 38½c per yard.
60c Mattings in Black and Green at 38½c a yard.

Dress Goods

Other features this month. Our Dress Goods and Notion Stock. Suitable to the weather, our White Goods and Lawns.

White Persian Lawns at - - - - 15c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 20c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 25c
White Persian Lawns at - - - - 27½c
India Linens, at 6¼c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 15c
Madras, Pique, Dimities, Chiffonettes, Linens, Lawns.
Linen Figured Lawns, up to date patterns, 6c to 15c
Also a lot of odds and ends, to close out, were 10c, 12c and 15c, now only - - - 8c to 10c

Silks Silks Silks

Yard wide Black Taffeta for 98c
Yard wide Black Chiffon Taffetas, for 98c.
Yard wide Black Hard Twisted Taffetta for $1.15.
32 inch wide Black Check Taffetas, 98c.
Yard wide Cream Taffetas, 98c.

Special For This Month

Our Muslins. Note this important fact.
500 Yards 40-inch Brown Muslin, worth 10c, for 5½c
500 Yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin, worth 10 and 12c, 8c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 30c, for - 25c
9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 28c to 30c, for 24½c

China and Glassware

DINNER AND TEA SETS A SPECIALTY.

Chamber Sets, others ask $2.56 for, our price, $1.99.

Next Tuesday to any purchase of $1.00 will sell any customer our Fancy Decorated Meat Dish (12 in. size) for 20c.

Next Tuesday will sell any customer 10 yards of Fruit of Loom Muslin for $1.00.

Next Tuesday 10 yds Best Apron Gingham for 65c.
2 White Damask Towels 27 in. x 19 in., for 25c.

Next Tuesday we will pay one cent over the Sun's quotation for eggs

Big Line Shoes and Slippers

BEST STOCK, BEST STYLES EVER CARRIED

Special Job Lot of off styles in Ladies Shoes were $2.80 to $3 25, now go at $1.15 per pair. Sizes in 2½ to 7.

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