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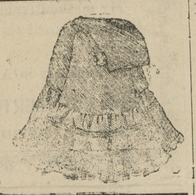

Ladies' Heavy Knit Underskirts.....45c
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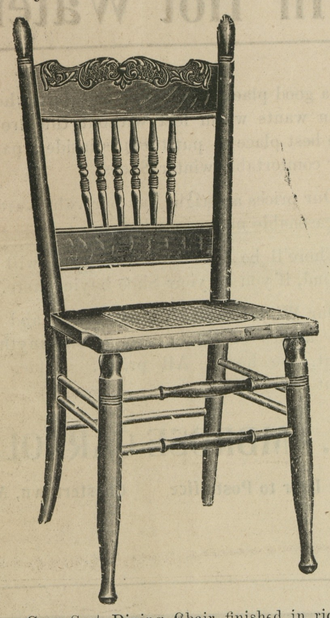

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Extra Large High Back Cane Seat Dining Chairs, set.....$5.50 to $6,60
Rich Line of Wood Seat Diners.....$3.90 to $4.50
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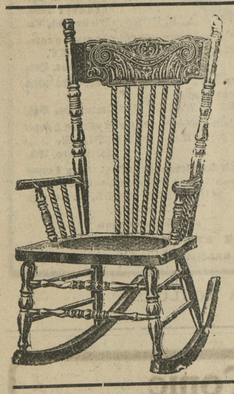

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Special Sale of Couches

We have placed on sale a number of Couches at prices that mean a big saving to you. They are patterns that have been our best sellers and of which we have only a few left, hence our desire to clear them out before stock-taking. The styles and quality you can only appreciate by a personal inspection.

$15.00 Leatherette Couches, the best patent springs.....$10.98
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Special Values in Metal Beds, $2.75, $4.50, $4.95.

Bed Springs for Iron or Wood Beds, $1.48, $1.75, $2.19.

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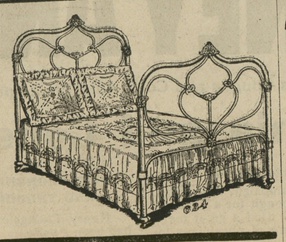

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STILL POND, MARYLAND

BETTERTON NEWS.

Mr. George Moore and wife are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Gertrude Emerson and Lena Vansant, who have been quite sick for the past week, are able to be out again.

Mr. Eugene and Hough Gooding of Baltimore, visited their mother last week.

A Box social was held Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. James Sutton, for benefit of Sunday School.

Master Merritt Willis has been very sick the past week.

Mr. Franklin Canby and wife are spending the winter in the south.

Mr. Howard Owens and wife spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Fowler is visiting relatives in Baltimore

Mr. Tom Silcox has accepted a position in Philadelphia, for the winter.

The Betterton Gunning Club gave a shooting match Saturday in which some of the crack shots of Betterton and Still Pond took part.

A Fish Law for Queen Anne's Waters.—A law is being drafted and will be presented at the present session of the General Assembly for enactment to exclude non-residents from fishing in Queen Anne's waters otherwise than by hook and line. Fishermen from Rock Hall and other localities of lower Kent county have, for several years past, literally taken possession of Corsica river, the southern shores and estuaries of Chester river by sink nets, haul seines and fyke nets and thus excluded residents of this county from fishing in the waters which rightfully belong to them. The residents of this county are excluded from fishing in the waters of Kent except by hook and line and local and resident fishermen have finally decided to put a stop to the maurading fishermen from Kent in exclusively occupying the waters belonging to this county.—Record.

Summer Weather.—Kent county has been treated to some summer weather the past week, the mercury climbing up into the seventies. Lilacs, hyacinths and other flowers begun to show life and a number of farmers were seen plowing.

Basket Factory for Sudlersville.—Messrs. John Anderson and Ola Stafford, both of Sudlersville, have formed a partnership and have negotiated for the necessary equipments for starting a basket factory in that town. The factory will be located in the Phillips property in the north eastern section of the town. Mr. George Phillips owns a number of lots there, and now that the factory is to be operated, an effort will be made to build up that portion of the village and provide homes for those who want to move there; two new streets will be run out and the lots staked out for dwellings.

THE LARGEST STEAMER IN THE WORLD.

Can you give me some details as to the largest steamer in the world? I have heard that a remarkably large one has been launched.

TRAVELER.

The vessell to which you refer is the new twin-screw steamer of the Hamburg-American Line, the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, launched recently at Stettin and christened by the Empress of Germany. The Auguste Victoria is the largest steamer in the world, being 700 feet long, 77 feet in beam and 54 feet deep. She will displace, when fully laden, 42,500 tons. Her passenger accommodation will include 550 first-class, 300 second, 250 third and 2300 steerage passengers, while her complement of officers and crew will be 600 men, giving a grand total of 4000 on board. The vessell will be ready for service in May, 1906.

PERMANENT meadows should have an annual dressing of 500 pounds per acre of a fertilizer containing eleven per cent. POTASH and ten per cent. available phosphoric acid.

This will gradually force out sour grasses and mosses from the meadows, and bring good grasses and clovers; thus increasing the quality as well as the quantity of the hay.

Our practical book, "Farmer's Guide," gives valuable facts for every sort of crop-raising. It is one of a number of books on successful fertilization which we send on request, free of any cost or obligation, to any farmer who will write us for them.

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Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Leonard Price and Miss Lena Rasin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, of Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Mitchell, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Coleman.

Mrs. Leonard Price gave a pie social for her Sunday-school class at her home on Thursday evening. A large crowd was present and the amount realized was $20.56.

Mr. G. W. Covington, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving. Others on the sick list are Master Lindsey Severson and Lelie Schofield.

Dr. L. P. Atwell has returned home after visiting friends in Wilmington and other places.

Miss Daisy Severson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Connor, of Middletown, Del.

The Epworth League held a lunch social at the home of Mr. Albert Jervis on Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended and $26.90 was real zed.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her sister, Miss Benj. Gunkie, of Warwick, and friend Miss W. Stayer, of Oxford, Chester County, Pa., on Wednesday.

The fishermen report the catch of herring quite plentiful, due probably to our summer weather.

Mrs. Rachel Stradly left on Wednesday last for an extended visit to her sister Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Frederick Vansant, of Wilmington, visited his family here from Saturday until Tuesday. Their two little sons Emmerson and Wilson have been quite sick for the past ten days we are glad to state are improving.

The supper on Thursday evening Jan. 25, under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., proved a success in every way. Three prominent men from Baltimore gave entertaining speeches. A poultry and oyster supper was served for 25 cents.

Mrs. Harry Crockett who has been quite ill for the past fortnight is somewhat improved we are please to state.

Mr and Mrs. Frederick Vansant entertained his sister Mrs. Crisfield, of near Galena and Mrs. Loyd, of Wilmington, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Delia Ford, of Still Pond, has resigned from teaching school near Sassafras and has returned to her home at Still Pond.

Mr. Henry Rosin and T. Scott went fishing on Monday and caught several bushel and very generously treated their friends to a fine menu of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk entertained her sister, Miss Mary Toulson and brother, from near Glasgow the past week.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary Hibbord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Leackermon.

Mr. Chas. Rolph visited relatives in Camden, N. J., last week.

Miss Eva Comegys is visiting friends in Centreville.

Miss Mary Green, of Sudlersville, the guest of Miss Addie Moore.

Mrs Hester Wood who has resided in this town for several years has moved to Sudlersville, where she will continue her occupation of nursing.

On the account of the feeble health of her mother, Miss Zada Hunter has resigned as teacher of the school at the Unicorn Mills. Miss Martin, of Baltimore, succeeds Miss Hunter. Miss Ida Pell, of Baltimore, has the school at number 10.

Miss Mary Hazel gave a delightful progressive euchere party at her home on Broad street, last Saturday evening. Those who made up the party were: Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Dukehart, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vansant, Misses Lily and Hannah Ware, Milly Comegys, Vic Power, Clara H. Bryan, Pearl Ahern, Bessie Hurlock, Eva Comegys, Mattie Hazel and Mr. Paul Comegys. During the evening a splendid supper was served.

Worton Items.—The monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. Albert Turner, Wednesday evening Jan. 24th. Quite a good number were in attendance.

Mrs. Campbell, an aged lady of this place, is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Money and interesting little daughter spent some time with parents in Worton last week.

Mr. Geo. Cooper visited friends in Queen Anne's last week.

Mrs. Edward Stauffer, of Morgnec, visited her parents here last week.

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FAIRLEE ITEMS.

Social Events are so many in number that it is just a little difficult to remember all.

On Wednesday evening in last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis entertained a few of their friends quite royally, and a very nice luncheon was in order during the evening.

On Thursday evening in the same week, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lee's hospitality was very manifest in their home near Melitota. Quite a number of friends were present. A sumptuous supper was served. Various games were indulged in, the table decorations were beautiful.

On Friday evening following, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Noland, tendered Conlyn, their son, a pleasant reception. A number of friends were in attendance, and an evening of real merriment and pleasure was enjoyed. Music was an especial feature of entertainment, and it was nicely rendered. Supper was served about 8.30. The menu was fine and was enjoyed to the extreme.

On Wednesday in last week, County Treasurer elect, Mr. W. E. Keyser and wife, gave a very nice entertainment and fine dinner to a few of their friends a pleasant day was spent, and the happy company wended their way homeward early in the evening.

At the fourth quarterly conference of Fairlee and Worton Churches, held in the Fairlee church on last Saturday afternoon, the return of Rev. W. E. Habbart was unanimously asked for by the officials of each church, they voicing the desires of the membership and friends of the churches. Bro. Habbart has accomplished much since he has been on the charge.

The weather has been very springlike. If it continues much longer, we may expect serious consequences to various fruits, as the trees are budding to some extent. Fourteen years ago peach trees were in bloom on the 19th of Jan., and that year the fruit crop was a failure.

The weather having been so moderate people are having their horses clipped. Mr. Webb, near here, has all the modern equipments for the purpose. He has clipped many already.

Mr. T. H. M. Bramble is establishing a farming implement emporium in Fairlee. His recent acquisition along that line, is the agency for the Bickford and Hoffman grain drill, said to be one of the best on the market.

The mild weather is heralded by croaking of Spring or fishermen call them "Herring frogs". When the writer was a fisherman and plied his vocation at Swan Point, the croaking of those frogs was considered an indication that the "run" of Herring was on. Some people have heard the buzzing of mosquitoes, others have seen butterflies and Mr. Samuel Gears killed a snake crawling along on the public highway.

The number of parcels of mail matter delivered by the Rural Carriers from Chestertown, set forth by the NEWS was interesting. Now let us have the figures from Worton, from whence quite a number of carriers start. Ours, Mr. Wallace, handles much mail matter. He is a very courteous and an efficient government official, being nicely equipped with good horses and teams and is invariably on time, heavy roads or good.

The mendicant that traveled over this part of the county last week, asking alms, and setting forth serious misfortunes by the loss of an eye, and general injuries by rail-road accident as set forth by his cards, because of loss of speech, was a "fake". He took passage on the Tolchester Steamer last Saturday, and looked any thing but a beggar. The vacant eye-socket seemed to be filled with an up to date artificial glass eye, he could walk, not staggering, his card saying "I Stagger," and his power of articulation or speech was restored. We should beware of such characters. Many, really, needing help are hindered from obtaining it, because of just such people. This fellow's pocket was well filled with money, it is conceded, when he crossed the Bay.

GOLT ITEMS.

Mr. Arthur Foraker is spending a few days in Wilmington.

Rev. Charles Hastings, of the Dover Academy, filled our pulpit here Sunday in the place of Rev. L. W. Long.

Mr. W. E. Matthews and children spent the first of the week in Wilmington with his wife, who is confined to her bed on account of a severe fall, but at this writing she is somewhat better.

Messrs. Elwood Morris and Robert Johnston spent Wednesday evening at Mr. J. T. Matthews.

Misses Addie Ford and Julia Brinsfield visited Middletown Saturday.

Our school is going to hold a "Country Store and Festival" on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st. The public are cordially invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad and loving remembrance of our beloved little BOBBIE, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Romie Strong, who went to live with God eleven long, sad, dreary years ago to-day, Jan. 22d, 1895.

Safely, safely gathered in,
Far from sorrow, far from sin;
God has saved from weary strife,
In its dawn, this fair young life;
Now he waits for us above,
Resting in the Saviour's love;
Jesus grant that we may meet
There, adoring, at Thy feet.

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JANUARY REDUCTION SALE

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For this sale which will last during the remainder of this month, (January) we have made a most liberal reduction. The figures quoted below are genuine bargains, no fake nor skin game about them. The goods offered in sale must go during the month of January. We need the room you need the goods. Call and inspect.

COTTON Blankets WOOLEN

We have on hand some extra fine Cotton Blankets, patterns vary, sizes from 9-4 to 12-4, former prices—

Were 50c.....Now 39c
Were 75c.....Now 59c
Were 90c.....Now 69c
Were $1.00.....Now 79c
Were 1.25.....Now 89c
Were 1.35.....Now 99c
Were 1.50.....Now 1.19
Were $2, $2.25 Now 1.39

Now for the better grade goods, we offer our entire stock, which contains many pretty, silk bound, all wool blankets, assorted designs—

Were 3.50.....Now 2.75
Were 4 50.....Now 3.75
Were 6.00.....Now 4.98
Were 8.00.....Now 6.75
Were 10.00.....Now 8.25

LADIES' Coats! CHILDREN

25 Per Cent Reduction

The present season has been a very busy one in our Coat and Suit Department. The remaining stock, which has many nobby patterns to selct from, we allow a 25 per cent. reduction. This is a rare chance for wise buyers.

Call and you will find as stated above a genuine 25 per cent. reduction on all Coats, Suits and Wraps.

Fall AND Winter Waists

We have a few of those well-made Waists, which have been the talk of the town, in various materials, which we will close at figures astonishingly low

Prices were 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.65, all must go at..98c

DRESS GOODS

In order to clear our shelves of all Fall and Winter Dress Goods, to make room for the immense stock of Spring and Summer Materials, we offer to the buying public a line with many fashionable patterns, varied in colors, ready for immediate wear which we will close at a liberal discount.

MILLINERY

This department still comprises a few Pattern Hats, together with a varied line of trimmed and untrimmed and ready-to-wears, which we are offering at a great reduction.

Our stock of Trimmings, Braids, Birds, Feathers, Wings, etc., will also be disposed of at a great sacrifice. WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY THEM OVER.

Our Waiting Room is still at the disposal of the public. Have your friends meet you here.

Thanking the public for the most liberal patronage received, trusting we may still receive a share; wishing one and all a most prosperous New Year, I am, very sincerely,

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