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USEFUL MERCHANDISE

We have placed on our Bargain Counter. Buying here means a saving of from a fourth to one-half the usual prices.

Levering's Fresh Roasted Coffee, full pound package, **10c**

Box Defiance Yeast Powder **3c**

Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders 10c

Fragrant Toilet Soap, good value at 5c.; our special price two bars for **5c**

25c. Serviceable Whitewash Brushes **19c**

15c Men's Broad Brim Straw Hats **10c**

25c Oil Opaque Window Curtains **19c**

Table Oil Cloth, Full 5-4 wide, special price..... **13c**

3-Quart Watering Pot **25c**

2-Quart Enameled Covered Bucket **16c**

The usual 25c kind.

Heavy Seamless Covered Agate Kettle, worth 35c, only **25c**

10-Quart Agate Dish Pan, **25c** WORTH 40c.

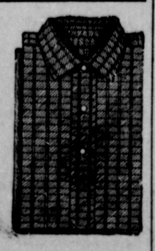
Agate Coffee Pots, Basins, Saucepans, Milk Pans, Chambers, Pie Plates, etc., at nearly half price. Big Bargains—no room to list.

All sizes in Screen Doors **75c**

Window Screens, **open nearly 3 feet, only 12½c**

Decorated Toilet Set, with Soap Jar, 7 pieces, only - - **$2.19**

Big Bargains in MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS, **worth 50c 39c**



Men's Heavy Suspenders **15c**

60c Double Knee Overalls **45c**

Premiums Given Away in MAY and JUNE.

With every Cash Purchase amounting to $5.00 or more we will present one of our 25c. SHEET STEEL DUST PANS. Only one to a family.

We pay Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The mumps are about over in our community.

Mr. T. E. W. Crew went to Easton last Monday on business.

Miss Heathers, of Betterton, visited Fairlee relatives a few days ago.

Our painters are busy as bees and work in their branch is plentiful.

Our blacksmith is a busy man and is barely able to keep up with his work.

Our efficient postmaster is able to be at his post and is handling quantities of mail.

Our merchants say there is quite an amount of money in circulation since work began.

Mrs. Staats, Middletown, Del., visited her son, Mr. J. C. Staats, the early part of this week.

Our gardens are beginning to grow and our asparagus seems to be taking new hold on life.

Miss Gertrude Emerson, accompanied by her little cousin, visited Betterton friends last week.

Our carpenters say that they never saw so much doing and almost daily they have to turn off jobs.

Our wheelwright knocks away day by day and by working earnestly manages to keep apace with his work.

Our machine men are busy getting ready for wheat threshing and they are hopeful for a good yield of wheat.

Our Mr. Cohen, Sandy Bottom, is busy with his new store building, and Messrs Stavely & Bowers are busy pushing same to completion.

Our road menders are hard at work putting our village roads in shape, and very shortly we hope to see them just as good as a macadamized thoroughfare.

Our politicians are "steering very close to the wind," and perhaps it is well for them to do so. Indeed, there is more vim in everything in the 'sixth' than in politics. Good!

Our fishermen have done well this season. Surely they deserve good luck, for they have worked very hard. In the beginning of the season luck seemed to be against them, so much ice and heavy winds.

Our Sunday-school folks are enthusiastic over the Children's Day program and they are actively rehearsing same. On the first Sunday evening in June the program will be rendered to a packed audience room, with perhaps an "overflow meeting." Salem is noted for her fine Children's Day services.

Base Ball.—*Crumpton 5; Kennedyville, 4.*—The Crumpton and Kennedyville teams crossed bats last Saturday afternoon with the result that the Fishermen salved over the crushing defeat which Kennedyville had administered the week previous, to the score of 5 to 4. The game was not only close as the score indicates, but it was exciting. It belonged to anybody up to the ninth inning, standing 4 to 4 when Crumpton secured the one run necessary to win the game. Charles Smith was in the box for Crumpton and did well, giving but few bases on balls and striking out several of the Kennedyville boys. Rasin, of Kennedyville, puzzled the Crumptonians considerably and made things look dark for them several times. The line up of the Crumpton team follows: Hickey, catcher; Smith, pitcher; Sparks, first base; Newnam, second base: Wallen, third base; Seward, short stop; Walls, left field; Woodall, centre field; Creswell, right field. The following players represented Kennedyville: Minner, catcher; Rasin, pitcher; Lipkins, first base; Kennels, second base; Meredith; third base; Scotten, short stop; Hill, left field; Hessner, centre field.

THE board of supervisors of elections in Baltimore Tuesday morning, acting under the advice of their counsel, Mr. Bernard Carter, decided not to count or have counted the four precincts of which no tally sheets were returned signed by the precinct judges of election. The precincts involved are the Sixth precinct of the Fourth ward, Seventh precinct of the Sixth ward. Eleventh precinct of the Thirteenth ward and Twelfth precinct of the eighteenth ward. These precincts had their votes returned to the supervisors' office locked in the ballot boxes and with no returns upon which the board might base a count and in two instances the tally sheets were returned, but were signed by only the Democratic judges.

Mr. Carter holds that it is generally admitted the boards can discharge no function and exercise no authority not distinctly conferred, and adds that to accept any returns from these precincts other than those required by statute is outside the board's province. He regrets that this opinion necessitates the exclusion from the official tabulation of all the votes cast in these precincts, but he holds that no other course, even to prevent such an unfortunate result as the exclusion of these votes, is possible. He also adds that under the law the judges in these precincts are guilty of wilful neglect of duty in not making up their returns on election night, and that they can be prosecuted.

The courts will be appealed to for a count of the ballots and it will doubtless be ordered. While we are not versed in the legal aspect of the case yet justice requires that they be counted.

ST. PAUL'S AND CHRIST CHURCH, I. U. The Rogation Days "being the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Holy Thursday, or the Ascension of our Lord," are three days which the church at an early date set apart as days of abstinence and prayer "for the purpose of asking God's blessing on the rising produce of the earth." Next Sunday (17th May) being in Rogation Week, is commonly called Rogation Sunday. On that day the church throughout the whole world will offer special prayer "for fruitful seasons." Every churchman ought to come to church, without fail, then, and unite in these special prayers; and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (18th, 19th and 20th) should offer the specially appointed prayers for God's blessing and make an abstinence as a devout acknowledgment of dependence upon Divine Providence. In Christ Church, I. U., on Rogation Sunday (17th) at 10.30 a. m., there will be morning prayer and holy communion; in St. Paul's evening prayer at 3.30 p. m. On Holy Thursday, May 21, at St. Paul's morning prayer at 9.30 a. m. and holy communion at 10 a. m.; in Christ Church, I. U., evening prayer at 3.30 p. m. Every churchman ought to observe all these days religiously.

C. T. DENROCHE.

CHURCH NEWS.

Olivet Methodist Episcopal Church Galena, services next Sunday will be of special interest, sermon in the morning at 10.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. K. Creed, in harmony with the fourteenth anniversary of the Epworth League. The evening services will be in charge of the League and the services will be after the order prepared for that day entitled "The Wesley Succession." Last Sunday the pastor received eight into the church, four by letter three on probation and one from probation, making a total of thirteen since conference. All the interests of the church are carefully looked after under the judicial management of the pastor.

The congregation of the new Lynch's church will celebrate "Harvest Home Day" on Sunday, May 24th. The fields are green with verdure and with ripening sheaves of golden grain, therefore with thankful hearts the people are invited to join in a service of praise to Him who giveth the increase and doeth all things well. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Sheridan, will be assisted by Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice, of Westminster, and the former popular pastor, Rev. E. C. Makosky. There will be preaching at 3 P. M. and at 8 P. M. Everybody invited.

The County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in Millington, Thursday, June 4th. Rev. Alfred Smith will deliver the principal address. Mrs. T. Shafer requests that all the anti-tobacco pledge cards be returned to her at once and the other cards be sent to Mrs. Virgie Skirven.

Presiding Elder Koons will preach in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday week and Rev. H. L. Elderdice at the M. P. Church.

The will of Rev. Dr. Edw. J. Drinkhouse has been admitted to probate and makes the Methodist Protestant Church his heir after providing for the widow.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Public School was preached by Rev. Warren Burr at Rock Hall M. E. Church on Sunday evening last. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and the able discourse by the pastor was full of inspiration from the start to the finish. The graduates of this year are Misses Delmar Middleton, Mabel Webb and Pearl Downey. The commencement exercises will be held in the early part of June in the K. of P. Hall.

The Seventh Day Adventists are holding their annual convention in Baltimore. Mr. Charles Judefind, of Rock Hall, is a member of the committee in charge. Miss H. B. Price, of Millington, was elected secretary of the Sabbath School.

A pleasant entertainment was given in the Chestertown M. E. Church Tuesday evening. The program was announced as follows by Mr. W. B. Copper:

Singing, p. 58 ..... Audience
Prayer ..... Rev. E. P. Roberts
Song, "I Shall Be Like Him" ..... Glee Club
Reading, Extract from "Lovey Mary" ..... Miss Toulson
Instrumental Duet, ... Miss Lillian and Roland Matthews
Recitation, "The Dream Ship" ... Miss France
Vocal Duet, "Scatter Sunshine and Gladness" Misses Mary Miller and Edith Dunbracco
Recitation, "Agnes the Martyr" . Miss Culver
Song, "Jesus is Precious" ..... Glee Club
Reading, "The Belle of Atri" Miss Hardcastle
Graphophone Selection ..... Mr. L. B. Russell
Recitation, "Zekiel's Infidelity" Miss France
Graphophone Selection ..... Mr. L. B. Russell
Report of Calendar .. .. Mr. W. B. Copper
Benediction ..... Rev. E. P. Roberts

Pleasant Party.—Mr. Albert Winchester was given a party at his home, Rock Hall, last Saturday evening. After various games were played and refreshments served, all returned home about midnight. Among those present were Misses Essie and Lillian Smith, Minnie Parker, Edith and Daisy Ryan. Delma Sewell, Fannie and Ella Morris, Nora Jones, Fannie Kennard, Ada Jones, Eva Stork, Rever and Marie Smith, Clara Biggs, Susie Trimble, Birdie Sewell; Messrs. Frank Kerr, Frank Joiner, Russell Sewell, Frank and Gibson Morris, Jesse Willer, Irving Ashley, Pearl Wheat, Carroll Davis, Lloyd and Leo Gale, Milton Dill, George Trimble, Will Mench, Arry Leary, Wilson Jones, Newton Harris, Carl Hogans, Nelson Ryan, Jack McCollison, Elmer Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gears, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCollison.

Lost His Dinner.—Clerk Theodore E. Jewell lives on his farm near Worton Station and brings his lunch to town, but upon going to his carriage for same a few days ago he discovered that somebody had cleared out the box? It seems that a small colored boy sneaked up behind his carriage while driving through the village and took the lunch, bananas and all! Mr. Jewell thought a dog had robbed him until he found otherwise.

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ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

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SMITH'S

Department Store Bargains!

Grocery Department.

White Potatoes, fit for seed, basket	25c
Choice Alaska Salmon, tall cans	10c
Washing Soda, per pound	1c
Yeast Powder, per bottle	3c
Prunes, 5 or 6 for 25; Prunell's, pound	10c
Unpeeled and Peeled Peaches, Dried Apples	
Porcelain Lined Wash Board	35c
1 qt Mason Glass Fruit Jar, filled with syrup	10c
Rolled Oats, guaranteed A 1, package	5c

☞GOLD MEDAL FLOUR was introduced in Chestertown one year ago but not until about 3 months ago did I know of its very superior quality and quantity. My wife, like most ladies, refused to use any but what she had been using, until one day I was out and she unwillingly accepted a bag of Gold Medal in place of the old flour. It was made up for tea as a feeler, and just before we were to sit down she called me to the kitchen and said: "Charley, I am more than pleased with the Gold Medal Flour. The bread is beautiful and sweet, and what's more, I had to make up two cinnamon cakes to save the dough. The same amount of flour turns out a greater amount of bread," said she. Ladies, this Flour is your friend. Try it once.

Tobacco Department.

Saw Buck Cigars, a 50c box for	49c
A 10-pound Box Schnopps Tobacco for	$3.99
A 10-pound Box Early Bird Tobacco for	$3.89
A Bag of 16 oz. Smoking Tobacco for	24c
A Box 25c Pittsburg Stogies for	39c
A Box 10c Cork Tip Cigarettes for	5c
36-inch "Better than Gold Tobacco" for	25c

8c Monday and Friday this Week 1 Bar Early Bird for **8c**
...KEEP THIS QUIET...

Candy Department.

We have simply knocked the bottom out of the following goeds. Note price:

15c pkge Almonds, we say they go for	10c
35c Box Souvenir Candy for	25c
16 ounce Box Chocolate Drops	10c
Broken Candy, per pound	5c

50c Lowney's Best Goods 50c

Bakery Department.

We know of no better way for you to test our Bakery goods than by calling and asking for a sample. Lady Fingers, Jelly Dots, Cherry Cake, Sponge and Cocoanut Balls, Layer and Cup, Golden Rod and Pound, and others. Buns, Pies, Cinnamon and Coffee Cake, Bread, Rye and Wheat, Rolls, Pocket and Vienna.

Ladies, when you want it fresh for breakfast we invite you to call the evening before and leave us your order. You get it HOT at our store. Bear in mind, all our goods are made of Gold Medal Flour. This Flour for sale by the barrel.

CHAS. S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.