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June Is Our Anniversary Month!

FORTY-ONE YEARS of experience has taught us what to buy and where to buy, therefore we can serve you well and save you money. We carry an enormous stock of Merchandise. During the month of June we hold

OUR ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN SALE.

Box of Three Cakes Toilet Soap, 8c
Glass of Fruit Jelly , 10c
Three-Pound Can of Tomatoes 10c
Fresh Roasted Loose Coffee, only 10c
Pound of the Best Bread Soda , , , 3c
Two Boxes Defiance Yeast Powder , , , 5c
Six Boxes of Goose Matches , , , 5c

Spring Padlock, two keys , , 10c
Package Peerless Corn Starch , , 5c
Two Bars Oleine Laundry Soap , , 5c

A Matchless Bargain in Household Necessities

Set Knives and Forks 39c
Polished hard wood handles, 6 of each.
White Bone Handle Knives and forks, per set , 79c
Silver Plated Table Spoons 50c
The Tinned Sort, only , 8c
Plated , , , , , 18c and 25c

Two-quart Tin Coffee Boilers in seconds, 5c
Two-gallon Tin Coffee Boilers , 29c
Three-quart Sprinkling Pot , 25c
Galvanized Tea Kettle for Oil Stove, 40c
Well-made Rotary Flour Sifter , , , 10c
Ten-quart Strainer Milk Pail , , , 29c

Four-Piece Glass Set.

This Glass Table Set, complete, only 25c
Glass Tumblers, per set of six, , 12c
Glass Syrup Can, only , , , 10c

Notion Department Bargains.

A Specially Attractive Corset, , 50c
Good Value in Misses' Hose , 10c
Extra Large Cotton Towell , 10c
Men's Soft Boson Shirt makers samples 39c
Double Knee Overalls , , 45c

Specials in Tin and Agateware.

Surprise Egg Beater . . . 1c
Single Loaf Tin Bread Pans . . . 5c
8-quart Tin Dish Pan . . . 12c
4-quart Tin Saucepan . . . 10c
Regular Size Lanterns, only . . . 29c

12-qt. Agate Dish Pan 25c
Large Size Agate Saucepans 18c
Gal. Wash Tubs, only 50c
60c Galvanized 5-gallon Oil Cans 40c

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.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

A meeting of the citizens of this place was held in the public school house on Monday evening. The object being to discuss the need of a new school building for the town. Rev. Mr. Burr was called to preside and Prof. J. A. Greenwood acted as secretary. A fair representation of the patrons of the school was present. It was the concensus of opinion, that a new, and more commodious building was needed, and demanded by the entire patronage, and a committee was elected, and instructed to wait upon the School Commissioners and request that a new, and up-to-date school be granted, in lieu of any further patching to the present building, also to take action for the establishment of a manuel training department to the school. The committee were as follows. Messrs. R. S. Crew, Joseph Judefind, T. B. Durding, G. T. Sewell, J. A. Casey, Warren Burr.

The rains of the week have interfered very much with our farmers in their harvesting operations, but they are now pretty well through, and while the crop is short, the yield promises to be better than was expected some time ago.

Mr. Jessey Kendall was quite sick during last week, and it is his opinion that the sickness resulted from paris green poisoning which he inhaled while dusting potatoe vines. Dr. Beal was called in and soon brought Mr. Kendall around O. K.

We now have two resident physicians, and a third, is expected to locate here in the near future. With five druggists, to co-operate with these three doctors, our undertaker had about as well pull up stakes and go hence.

Mr. Wm. H. Ayres has been spending an extended visit among relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. Wm. Hendrix, on Huntingfield, has the boss tomato tillage of the district, both in largeness and forwardness.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

A class of seven young ladies and two young men joined our village, Salem M. E. Church on last Sunday morning. The scene was a very impressive one. At Worton M. E. Church about ten joined in full membership. Salem and Worton form one charge.

Harvesters have been greatly hindered by the rain this week. Up to Monday night the weather was very fine for harvesting. There is a great deal of very short wheat in this locality.

There is some fine corn around but on an average it was never so little advanced at harvest for many years, as it is this.

The annual excursion of Salem, Fairlee M. E. Church will be run to Annapolis this year on the 12th day of August, starting at Betterton and stopping at Tolchester.

Mr. F. Burton Warren, visited his brother in Delaware City, last Monday returning on Tuesday via Ericsson line.

Miss Ida Morse Hudson attended the commencement of the Smyrna High School on last Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Calder, of Washington, D. C., has been with Kent County relatives and friends this week.

Miss Alice N. Kendall is at home again after a very pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. P. Jones, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Walter F. Sparks is reported better at this writing.

Mr. Henderson Crosby, of Philadelphia, and Mr. George Crosby, of the same city, visited Kent friends this week combining business with pleasure.

Miss Anna Bell and Miss Marshall, of Cumberland, are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. M. Bramble.

Summer boarders will be around in numbers about the 1st of July.

STILL POND LOCALS.

Mrs. Ellis, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Mrs. Mattie Gale is visiting Dr. J. Horton Kelley, at Kennedyville.

Mrs. J. L. Franklin, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carson W. Harris.

Mrs. John Schofield and son have returned from a pleasant trip to Baltimore friends.

Miss Idel Baker, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Maxwell the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Mr. William Thompson.

Miss Katie Howard, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mr. Ernest Schofield, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation with friends and relatives in Still Pond.

Miss Pauline Nelson, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mrs. M. J. Howard and Mrs. C. W. Harris.

As announced from the pulpit last Sunday, Wesley Day will be celebrated to-morrow in the church.

Mrs. Ogden, son and daughter, of Baltimore, and Miss Katie Tarbutton, of Galena, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Mrs. Lura Hepbron, assistant teacher of the Still Pond school, will take a summer course at the Knoxville (Tenn.) Training School.

Walter Rosin, son of W. W. Rosin, and friend, Stephen Tucker, of Baltimore, started last week on an ocean voyage, the objective point being Liverpool, England.

Wheat harvest has been general in this community and little is left standing. The wet weather retarded the work and damaged the crop. Reports from a number of farmers indicate that the crop will be decidedly short. Not only is the straw light, but heads are not filled, and in many instances the grain is damaged by smut.

A very interesting baptismal service was held last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, baptized the following children: Hope Hackett, Harry Hill Archibald, Mary Elizabeth Rash, Joseph Howard Harper, Samuel Percival Pippin, Clara Anthony, Howard Irwin Price, Charles Burton Pentz, and Lindsey Ackletree Severson.

A CONVENIENT baggage room is being erected at the Chestertown depot and other improvements added.

REPAIRS to Cross street pavements have been made this week.

NEWSY ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Men's Festival.—The Men's Festival took place Thursday evening in Toulson's new store room and was liberally patronized especially by the ladies. The room was artistically decorated and all the features of an up-to-date festival introduced including the fortune-teller who was happily impersonated by Cashier W. F. Russell. The net receipts amount to about $30.

Large Shipment—Large shipments of potatoes were made from Norfolk Saturday the total value being $110,000. The steamer Princess Anne took 15,000 barrels to New York' 5,000 went to Boston, the Pennsylvania Railroad took 7,000 and 2,000 went west to Chicago and Detroit by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. This is the height of the season. There is a large crop and the prices—$3.50 and $4—are higher than since 1893.

Attempted Suicide.—We are in receipt of a well-written account of a young Chestertown lad, who disappointed in love, tried to put an end to his sorrows by drinking ginger ale. The ale failed to bring relief so he took a paper-cap pistol to finish the job, etc. The article is not published because the writer failed to sign his name. The NEWS insists on every communication to this office being signed, not for publication, but for protection and as evidence of sincerity.

Burned at the Stake.—The negro, George White, who assaulted then murdered Miss Helen Bishop, near Wilmington, Del., was taken from the workhouse Monday night by a mob of four or five thousand persons and burned at the stake. The negro confessed the awful crime. It was the first lynching that Delaware has experienced since the war. There were many women in the crowd who witnessed the ghastly burning.

Want a New School.—A delegation from Rock Hall comprising the Rev. Warren Burr, Prof. J. A. Greeenwood, Capt. George T. Sewell, Mr. Joseph B. Judefind and Mr. R. S. Crew were before the County School Board Tuesday asking that a new school building be provided for that community. The school commissioners explained to their visitors that the funds of the Board would not warrant the expenditure necessary to erect a new building, but that an addition would be built to the present building. Rock Hall citizens will petition the next General Assembly for an Act authorizing an issue of county funds wherewith to build a suitable building. Rock Hall school is the largest numerically of any school in the county. The average attendance last year averaged seven more than Chestertown and a new building has become a NECESSITY.

Base Ball.—The Betterton baseball club opened its schedule on Saturday with a full team on the field and won a victory from Govanstown Y. M. C. A. by the score of 5 to 4. The game was the best ever played there and was a good one, excepting two or three errors on each side, which resulted in a few unearned runs for either side. Govanstown had Porter, of the Walbrooks, in the box, and he pitched a good game, but not equal to reliable Moore, who allowed but 4 hits and had 10 strike-outs to his credit. Porter allowed 10 hits and had 4 strike-outs.

Manager Moore has arranged the following schedule and invites a good attendance to the games: June 27, Armstrong Cork Co.; July 4, Western Athletic Association; July 11, Buckskins; July 18, Towson A. C.; July 25, open; August 1, Carlisle; August 8, Lafayette; August 15, Newark Pleasure Club; August 22, Oxford Athletic Association; August 29, Lutherville Reserves. The team is composed of the following players: H. Owens c, H. Moore and A. Turner, p, J. Owens 1b, R. Crew 2b, L. Crew ss, A. Brice 3b, C Crew lf, B. Crew rf, Wheeler, capt., cf, C. Brice, sub.

W. A. BELL left Chestertown Thursday with Bedworth, Jr., and Linwood for Pennsylvania, where he will train his fine pair of horses preparatory to the season, which will begin about Aug. 10th. Mr. Bell will drive his horses.

THE old depot has been placed in the hands of Agent Culp to sell. A new station will be erected at Worton.

CRUMPTON DRAW DAMAGED.

A vessel from North Carolina in returning from Millington ran into the Crumpton draw Tuesday and badly wrecked it. The boat delivered a load of lumber to Tonkin & Ahern and was sailing under all sails when she collided with the structure. Mr. James Coleman of Chestertown, an employe on the "Wingate," happened to be on the draw at the time of the collision and was hurt painfully about his ankle by a heavy piece of iron falling on him. He was brought to his home on Queen street and Dr. Whaland has been attending him. Travel over the draw has been suspended, but a ferry has been put into service pending work on the new structure.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
10.30 A. M. Theme, "Are We Ministers of Christ?" 2.30 P. M. Sunday School. 6.30 P. M. Twilight Services. Theme, "Uncaged Birds."

FAIRLEE W. C. T. U. holds a special meeting on Thursday July 2nd, in Salem M. E. Church at 4 o'clock P. M. An interesting program has been arranged. Everybody invited, new members urged to attend. The banner to be presented for largest increase in membership the past year.

GALENA M. E. Church, services for Sunday June 28, 1903. Sunday school at 9.30, preaching at 10.30 by the pastor, Epworth League at 7 P. M. and preaching by pastor 7.45. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening. The young people of the church will serve ice cream on Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4. An excursion to Tolchester is being arranged for the last week of July, by the church. Announcement will soon be made by bills.

THE town commissioners have fixed the rate for town taxes at 30 cents on the $100. This makes the total taxes on town property at $1.82 on the $100.

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Harvest Prices

Not Much Wheat—Consequently Low Prices

PORTO RICO MOLASSES, gallon 25c
RICE, 5c lb.; PRUNES, lb 5c
TIN CUPS, 2 for 5c.; RICE, lb 5c
DRIED APPLES, lb 7c.; PEACHES, lb 10c
WHITE BEANS, peck 75c
LIMA BEANS, for planting or cooking, pint 6c
BARREL A1 FLOUR $4.00
DRIED PRUNES, pound 2c
Quart Mason Fruit Jar and Syrup 10c
EARLY BIRD and SCHNAPP'S TOBACCO, lb 40c
BATTLE AX TOBACCO, bar 35c
HAMS, Best Sugar Cured, lb 15c
COTTAGE HAMS, no bone in ham, lb 13c
KAN-KORN and KAN-KAMATOES 10c
BRIGHT GOLDEN SYRUP, per gallon 35c
A 50-lb CAN LARD. Do you want it? $5.00
16 Ounce Bag SMOKING TOBACCO 25c
ROASTED COFFEE, 1 pound package 8c

FOR HARVEST.

GOLD MEDAL BREAD, BUNS,
ROLLS, PIES, CAKES, CUSTARDS
AND TARTS, ALL MADE OF
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

CHAS. S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

State Politics.

The political writers of the Baltimore papers are enjoying the advent of new candidates in the field and one influential journal which "shines for all" shows its pleasure in its advocacy of one of these new men. It says: "The political character of the Legislature will depend largely upon the strength of the nominee for Governor. It is most unlikely that one party will elect the Governor and the other party control the Legislature. The majority of the House of Delegates is almost certain to be of the same politics as the Governor elected at the same election. Never, it is said, has the contrary result occurred in this State since the Governors were elected by the people. The same is true of the Federal House of Representatives elected at the Presidential election. The only exception in the history of the country, it is believed, was the Congress elected in 1876 on the ticket with Hayes. But this was because Tilden was elected and did not get the office.

If, as at present seems almost certain, Mr. S. A. Williams is the Republican nominee for Governor, then the Democrats will be most foolish to confront him with a candidate who has any elements of weakness. For Mr. Williams will be a strong candidate, and if he is elected he will carry the Legislature with him, and away will go the United States Senator and the Board of Public Works, with all its important patronage.

Mr. Jones' Candidacy.

Mr. Spencer C. Jones seems to have announced his candidacy for the nomination at the opportune moment. It has been said that he delayed too long and that many pledges were given before his friends knew that he would run. But the Baltimore city primaries will probably control the result, and in a vote of 30,000 or 40,000 the pledges of individuals count for but little.

Mr. Jones notified the people of Baltimore of his candidacy nearly three months before the primaries, and that is surely long enough. His announcement also came before any of the county primaries except three were held, and those three counties elected unpledged delegations to the State convention. Mr. Jones since going into the contest, has appeared but little in public, although his friends are active for him, and they do not doubt that he will get the nomination. They say he is a splendid vote-getter, and the party will need him to strengthen the ticket.

In the last week or two Mr. Edwin Warfield has awakened to the fact that his fight is not won, as he had considered it some little while ago. So he has bestirred himself, and a number of his friends called a conference in his behalf. It has been remarked by some that the men who signed their names to the letter making this call are not "organization" men, and Mr. Warfield realizes he has struck a snag.

Developments Wednesday make it practically certain that there will be two sets of delegates on the ticket in Baltimore, one set pledged to Mr. Warfield and the other set put up by the organization and unpledged, which will to all intents and purposes be a Jones delegation.

Hon. John Hubner, of Balto. county, has been announced as a candidate for Governor in the Democratic race.

Messrs. Thos. A. Smith, of Caroline, P. B. Hopper and John E. George, of Queen Anne's, are named for the Democratic nomination of Comptroller. Hon. J. W. Miles refuses to be a candidate for Attorney General at this time and the Eastern Shore Democrats will make an effort to secure the nomination of Comptroller.

The sentiment toward Mr. John D. Urie, of Kent, as the Republican candidate for Comptroller, is said to be growing stronger, and nearly all of the leaders on the organization side appear to favor his nomination.

JOHN WESLEY, THE FOUNDER OF METHODISM.

206th Anniversary Fittingly Celebrated in the Methodist Churches of Chestertown Sunday—Fine Addresses.

Sunday was Wesley Day in the Methodist churches in Chestertown. At the morning service the respective pastors preached on the character and life of the Wesleys and special hymns written by the Founder were rendered. In the afternoon a Sabbath School mass meeting was held in Christ Church and was addressed by Rev. Dr. Roberts. At night a joint service was held in the M. E. Church, and after an hour of songs by the united choirs and congregations, Rev. Dr. Greenfield spoke on Methodism in his pungent and able manner.

Wednesday night the Millington M. E. Church celebrated his anniversary. Dr. C. Wyatt, of Middletown, addressed the audience.

PAINTERS have finished improving the home of Mr. J. S. Patten, near town. New porches have also been added and the interior newly painted and papered. The homes of Messrs. H. H. Barroll and J. D Bacchus have been repainted by F. H. Howard and M. Elwood Baker respectively. Carrara paint was used in all the above work. Joseph Guest placed another big order for this celebrated paint the past week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boggs on Queen street is being improved by the addition of a back building and Messrs. Wm. Brown and Chas. Hodgkins have added new porches to the front of their homes.

THE "rumor" that the Pennsylvania railroad will continue their line from Worton to Tolchester has reached town. The officials were in town recently but would not confirm the rumor.

TOULSON'S drug store windows have been artistically decorated by the agent of Cardui. This company has also improved the appearance of H. S. Deford's shop and other buildings by the application of paint.

"OUT of business" for two weeks, beginning July 1st next, so says Mr. Jos. Guest, of this town. Anyone wanting Carrara paints, water paints, black death or ruberoid roofing, please call before July 1st.

IRA D. SANKEY, the noted evangelist, is hopelessly blind.