GALENA NOTES.

High Mass was celebrated at the Catholic Church on Easter Sunday, Father Connelly officiating. The sermon was from the Gospel of the day. The altar was neatly decorated with flowers. After the sermon the Rev. gentleman delivered an affecting farewell address to his congregation. He spoke of the kindness of the people of the neighborhood to him at all times, both Catholic and Protestant. Many of the congregation were visibly affected during the delivery of the address.

At the M. E. Church there was service suitable to the day: The church was elaborately decorated with flowers.

Services were held at the Episcopal church on Easter Sunday in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Chambers preached on the resurrection. The chancel was decorated with flowers. The infant daughter, of Mr. C. Lehman was baptized during the service. Large congregations attended all the churches.

The town has been nearly deserted this week, so many are attending court as witnesses in the Canan-Peacock case. On Tuesday last Mr. Constable sent an engineer to our town and measured the distances, &c., from the old plat of the town. It seems our streets are not now as wide as they were some 30 or 40 years ago; according to measurements, if there had been no record kept of the width of our streets somebody would own them all by this time.

Politics are now overshadowed by the court cases. Nevertheless there are new candidates coming to the front. A day or two ago Mr. Geo. A. Ireland, of Masseys's, announced himself as a candidate for the sheriffality. We have a multitude of candidates for that office. From the number that want the office we judge it must be a very desirable position. As it is conceded that the first district is entitled to the sheriff there ought not to be any trouble to get a good one from the numbers talked of.

Mr. Samuel Todd is active in the canvas for County Commissioner for this district. A worthier gentleman cannot be found; a Democrat of the old school, conservative in everything, and it is conceded he would make a first class commissioner. He is not so egotistical, of course, as to believe himself to be the *only* man fit to fill that responsible position. He appreciates the worth of all others named, but believes his "claims" equal to any, and promises if elected to do his whole duty by the taxpayers, while his character as an honest, straightforward man, is full guarantee of his impartiality and incorruptibility in all things.

Mr. Benj. P. Morgan, another candidate for sheriff on this side of the district, has made a great many friends and would be a most active candidate and a good sheriff if nominated and elected.

Mrs. Solloway, of Wilmington, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Hicks.

STILL POND NOTES.

Our town is now beginning to boom again. It has for two or three weeks been a little quiet, something rather unusual here, for ours is a bright town for its size. Business is better, the merchants seem to be busy each day in the week, and especially on Saturday. Low prices will catch people.

The church was beautifully trimmed last Sunday, and the Easter music was indeed good. Bro. Nelson preached both morning and evening to a well filled house who listened to his words with marked attention.

The Good Templars' Hall was also very sweetly decorated on Monday evening with cut flowers and potted plants, while the committee, under the management of Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, rendered a fine Easter report. We look forward to our lodge meeting with pleasure for good work is being manifested among our members.

The W. C. T. U, will meet this Saturday afternoon at the church. All members are expected to attend.

The entertainment given in the hall last night for the benefit of the K. of P. was very fine, and a full house greeted them. Do not forget that the same company will be here again to-night.

The Epworth League will be led by Mr. A. J. Hackett, topic, "The Three Friends."

Mr. Potter, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Harris Crew.

Maxwell Starkey spent the holidays in Baltimore and Anna Arundel county.

Miss Sadie Burgess was the guest of Mrs. Dr. W. E. Barnard during the Easter holidays.

Miss Annie Roeder is visiting friends in Baltimore and Anna Arundel county.

Mr. Lewis Lambourn, of Baltimore, called to see his friends here this week. He looks well and all were glad to see him once more.

Mrs. James Birch is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Morris, Washington, D. C.

We learn that Mr. Hyland P. Jones has accepted a position in Washington and likes it very much. He has our best wishes. B.

CUMBERLAND CITY has been sued by a Mr. Mattingly for a permanent sprain of the ankle in stepping into a hole in the pavement caused by removal of a few bricks, and recovered $3,000 damages! The city has appealed and will enter suit against the owner of the property where the injury occurred.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Averages of Rock Hall School for Quarter Ending Apr. 15.

SEVENTH GRADE.			
Clara Middleton	89	Julia Middleton	85
Nettie Hersch	88		
SIXTH GRADE.			
Paul Hynson	85	Frank Ashley	89
Arthur Greenwood	91	Charles Ayres	83
Nannie Taylor	86	Lulie Webb	85
Roy Strong	88	Minnie Sewell	92
Edgar Judefind	90	Nettie Coleman	81
Willie Leary	89		
FIFTH GRADE.			
Susie Leary	82	Eva Downey	80
Margie Rich	88	Lillian Maslin	83
Annie Leary	88	Eva Proctor	88
FOURTH GRADE.			
Beatrice Maslin	95	Etta Kendall	82
Joe Davis	94	Arthur Urie	81
Lillian Smith	90		
THIRD GRADE.			
Julia Rodney	91	Hackett Moffett	87
Agnes Smith	91	Ida Warner	83
Billy Webb	90	Bert Copper	83
Clara Coleman	90	Warren Ayres	82
Ethel Boyer	87		
SECOND GRADE.			
Delma Middleton	82	Maggie Scott	85
Ruby Somers	81	George Rodney	84
Alice Biggs	81	Ethel Taylor	84
Alice Downey	92	Clara Rodney	85
May Samford	92	Pearl Downey	88
James Straughn	84	Sophia Kranser	85
George Coleman	80	Charlie Strong	84
Clifton Coleman	89	George N. Coleman	84
Mary Boyer	86	Ada Jones	80
Lula Coleman	84		
FIRST GRADE.			
Ulric Stevens	98	Albert Winchester	87
Melvin Warner	97	George Smith	86
Eddie Urie	95	Mary Vansant	86
Susie Casey	95	Gertie Kramer	85
Mattie Webb	94	Cora Middleton	84
Ruby Middleton	94	Reba Strong	84
Frank Disney	94	Clarence Rodney	83
Allan Downey	92	Joe Brasey	82
Joe Lambert	92	Robert Downey	82
Pearl Stevens	92	Charles Krisnict	82
Howard Davis	92	Julia Coleman	81
Fred Davis	91	Bessie Maslin	81
Willie Sanford	91	Annie Jacob	81
Raymond Hersch	90	Samuel Rollison	81
Hilda Coleman	89	Kate Rodney	81
Claudia Smith	89	Norman Warram	81
Robert Cannan	88	Kirby Rodney	80
Maude Disney	88		

Our Arbor Day exercises were divided, and we held the literary portion at night, consisting of dramas, drills, recitations, etc., all under the control of Misses Camp and Cooper and reflected much to their credit. The hall was a crowded.

Mr. Fountain Crew, a student of the Maryland Agricultural College, spent the Easter holidays with his brother, Mr. R. S. Crew.

Miss Sallie Hogans was given a delightful surprise on Tuesday evening by young friends. Among them were: Misses Mamie Ryan, Minnie Sewell, Rhoda Downey, Nettie Hersch, Mary Harrison, Daisy Sewell, Julia Middleton, John Dowling, Bliss Sommers, Maurice Wilson, Bennett Willson, Charlie Middleton, Tom Wallis, Harry Hogans, Tom Harrison, James Harrison, Jos. Ryan, Wm. Clayton, James Moffett.

Mr. D. K. Ayers who has been ailing for some time, is now in Baltimore undergoing treatment.

Mr. Oliver Stevens, of Delaware, spent Easter holidays in Kent, guest of the family of Mr. Isaac Gale.

Grey's Inn is kept alive by the enterprising establishment of Messrs Geo. E. Leary & Son. Their big factory is running on full time with Mr. A. R. Fogwell in charge of the sawing and planing. Mr. S. E. Canan has nearly completed the painting of the steam yacht Otranto, which is being overhauled at the Messrs. Leary's shipyard, and Capt. Kerr expects to leave Grey's Inn in a few days for Baltimore.

One of the most enjoyable and indeed brilliant social events of this vicinity took place on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Downey celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary. An elegant supper was provided and greatly enjoyed by the large number of guests present. The presents were beautiful and valuable; among them a full set supper dishes, silver spoons, towels, linen tidies, stand covers, salad spoons, clock, fruit dishes, glassware, bread tray, lamps, etc. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Scoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rollison, Mr. and Mrs. John Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. A. Casey, Mrs. Ella Middleton, Mrs. Annie Durding, Mrs. Annie Boyer, Mrs. Wm. Ashley, Mrs. Nora Dinsey, Mrs. Wm. Boyer, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, Mrs. Annie Ayers, Mrs. Barnett and daughter, Mrs. A. Coleman, Mrs. Eisenbry, Mrs. Woolyhand and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Downey, Misses M. V. Hersch, Jennie Rodney, Nannie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ayers, Mrs. Jeffers, Messrs. Robert Wickes, Damon Rollison, Joseph Apsley, Edward Apsley, Frank Downey, Geo. Coleman, Sam Coleman, Norris Rollison.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the Easter Hop given in Edesville Hall Monday night, by the committee consisting of Wm. C. Gale, F. A. Sappington and B. F. Urie, who deserve credit for the grand success. The Hall was beautifully decorated and the music was excellent. The refreshment table was tastily served. At 9 o'clock dancing commenced. Those noticed present were: Misses Hettie Greenwood, Emma Greenwood, Lillie Crow, Blanche Sutton, Della Lee, Mrs. Lillie Francis, Mabel Price, Lidia Gale, Allie Gale, Annie Sappington, Helen Sappington, Florence Watkins, Laura Watkins, Nettie Couden, Flora Wheatley, Miss Redmile. Messrs. Charles Howard, Enoch, John and George Roland, Jack Cannan, Hydie Thompson, Frank Wheatley, Lewin Skirven, Wm. Barnes, Wm. Gale, B. F. Urie, Frank Sappington, William Wagner, Bartus Hatcherson, John Wood, Harry Wilkins, Walter Francis, Walter Reese, Nelson Stevens, Pearce, A. E. Gale, Wilbur Gale, Merritt Miller and many others.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Howard Baldwin, of Harford, rode to Kennedyville this week on his wheel. He is looking after the interest of his cannery here. Mr. Baldwin is one of the most successful canners in the county.

Miss Eva Busick, of Baltimore, formerly assistant teacher at Kennedyville, has been visiting friends in and around the village.

Misses Acca and Clara Vandyke spent their Easter holidays at home with their father, Mr. James P. Vandyke.

Misses Nellie Barwick, Elma Lewis, Katie Vandyke and Mr. Robert Kennedy, have returned to their respective schools after spending their Easter at home.

Miss Annie Weer, of Galena, is visiting her parents.

A theatrical troupe in charge of Mr. Phil. Love, showed at the town hall this week.

Miss Laura McKnett and her friend, Miss Devan, of Baltimore, spent Easter at her home, at Urieville.

Mr. John Medders came from Baltimore last week and brought his son, Jesse, a fine bicycle. Jessie has been trying it every day, and already rides very nicely.

Miss Hettie Bennett and Miss Bertha Redmile are visiting friends near Townsend, Del.

Mrs. James Newcomb and sons, Purnell and John, spent part of this week at Rock Hall.

Mr. Charles Hessner, who is successfully filling a position in Baltimore, spent the holidays at home with his parents.

There was no service at the M. P. Church last Sunday Brother Lewis being sick. He is able to be about again now.

Mrs. Kate Pennington and son, Eddie, visited relatives at Betterton this week.

Master John Hessner while cutting meat last week at the butcher shop went to cut a bone with the cleaver with his left hand and cut his right hand very badly. His hand is much better at this writing.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., is improving.

Miss Kate Goodhand, principal teacher at Betterton, spent the holidays with Mrs. Elias Othoson.

Mrs. James Johnston and daughter, Susie, spent the first of the week in Worton.

The W. C. T. U. met in the town hall on Friday, April 12, and held a very interesting meeting. The exercises consisted of solos and choruses, interspersed with recitations and readings. Among those who read were Misses Eva Busick, Lillie Boggs, Acca Vandyke, Mary Pennington, etc. Miss Clara Vandyke sang most beautifully a solo, entitled "The Voice." The Loyal Temperance Legion, in charge of Miss Mary Pennington, took an active part in the program. After the completion of the regular program, officers for the coming year were selected.

EDESVILLE LOCALS.

Last Sunday morning was the scene of a very pretty Easter service at Wesley Chapel, though the usual trouble in regard to rehearsals was felt yet the little ones contributed nobly toward their share of the entertainment. The music was especially well rendered, the service containing about the prettiest collection of hymns ever used here, and the church was beautifully decorated with cut and potted flowers. The program was as follows:

Singing ..... School
Prayer ..... Rev. Mr. Shreeve
Hymn..'Now o'er all the glad earth breaking.'
Responsive Reading
Recitation ..... Lillian McIntyre
Anthem ..... "Lift the Heart"
Recitation ..... Ciara Meekins
An Easter Conversation ..... Class of boys
Singing ..... "Over the hills a break of day"
Recitation ..... Beatrice Maslin
Hymn ..... "Blow, Breezes, Blow"
An Easter Cross ..... Class of girls
Hymn ..... "Tell the story"
Responsive reading and Gloria Patria
Recitation ..... Nila Maslin
Singing ..... "Over on the hill side"
Recitation ..... May Leary
Our Easter Offerings ..... Infant Class
Collection
Hymn ..... "The far off bells are ringing"
Responsive Reading Doxology

The new minister of Wesley Chapel is expected to preach on Sunday. He is a young man and unmarried—but he's not "in the market," ladies! It is said he has his future wife picked out and expects soon to "tie up."

On Easter Monday Miss Edith Stevens very pleasantly entertained about twenty of her friends at her beautiful home on Swan Creek in honor of her friend, Miss Lulu Shreeve, who is soon to leave this neighborhood. Though the wind was blowing rather hard yet tennis was the principal feature of amusement, two courts were in constant use, and after thoroughly enjoying the afternoon in this way and with appetites sharpened by the exercise we very soon found ourselves seated at the dining room table on which was placed all the dainties of the season, which were most heartily appreciated. Leaving the table in a very dilapidated condition we repaired to the parlor, where pigs, cats, horses and other astonishing animals never known to possess wings were made to fly in the game "birds fly." Other games were played and we actually turned our faces again toward the dining room and found the table looking so pretty t'was ashame to disarrange it. Fruits, cake of different varieties and cream were tempting us on all sides, and the most dainty souvenir for the evening — a chicken just struggling out of its shell—was before each plate. We finally concluded to leave our charming hostess and her friends and started homeward, while we will always have impressed on our memories the delightful Easter Monday of '95. A GUEST.

A Startling Jump.

Prof. J. C. Belmont, of Chester, Pa., the champion high jumper of the world, gave a free and thrilling leaping exhibition at Granite Grove, in Dinwiddie county, a short distance from Petersburg, Tuesday afternoon in the presence of fully 5,000 people. From the top of a tower 85 feet high Professor Belmont leaped down into a pool of water only 6 feet deep.

FAIRLEE NEWS.

Whooping cough is prevailing in this neighborhood.

Ladies went horse back riding Easter Monday.

The road-scoop days have come.

Mr. Robert R. Hatcherson has a beautiful field of wheat.

Mr. Allie Baker is repairing the Schwearer property.

Mr. Wm. Ramage and Mr. Charlton Kidd are employed at Tolchester.

About 1¼ miles of Picket-wire fence is to go up on Fairlee farm.

Asparagus is popping through the ground.

The Kendall Farm gate is having a boom.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, is insuring a good deal of property in this district.

Mr. Wm. J. Payne is very much improved in health.

The death of Mrs. Wm. E. Keyser has thrown a gloom over the community.

No special easter service at Salem Sunday evening.

Some of our citizens attended two funerals on Good Friday, and four burials occured within a radius of 10 miles! "In the midst of life we are in death."

Mr. Sparks is putting a pretty fence in front of his dwelling.

Mr. H. P. Jones, Thos. W. Skirven, J. K. Aldridge, A. M. Kendall, and others, are planting more asparagus.

The "Box-toe Social" at Mr. S. G. Lee's was a pleasant affair.

A colored man's horse ran away in the village Easter Monday, causing some excitement.

Didn't notice any ebriety Easter, and the best of order prevailed.

Capt. Geo. Bramble has nicely enclosed what was the Rogers property. It doesn't look like the same place.

Capt. A. L. Corey has his lawn beautifully set in orchard grass.

Rev. H. K. Miller is indefatigably engaged in farming pursuits, and things around him look well.

Mr. Vincent Lee has been quite sick, but is able to be out again.

The trustees of the Fairlee Church purpose taking down the present hitching racks, cut off the corners of the present enclosure, and put up a suitable fence and hitching places. This church building stands on its third site. The first site, a lot of about one acre, near Melitota school house, and still owned by the trustees; second site, a lot of land now belonging to Mr. R. L. Smyth and adjoining his home farm. A few bodies lie buried in the first lot. Those that were in the second were removed to Hynson's Chapel, near Lankford, which has been removed to Quaker Neck, and is now called Mowbray's. Those bodies still lie at rest in that enclosure.

Mr. B. L. Legg has been very sick, but we are glad to report him better.

The Pierce boy that was hurt by being dragged by the mule is living at this writing.

There are several cases of scarlet fever around.

The question before us now, is, will our butchers advance the price of beef? It may be a little out of order for them not to follow suit.

The board of Stewards and trustees of Salem were tendered a very nice collation on last Monday evening by their pastor, Rev. J. B. Merritt, and the following of the board were appointed a committee to arrange for the enclosure of the church yard, etc: Messrs. W. P. Crosby, A. L. Corey, Benj. L. Legg, Jno. L. Lewis, J. B. Merritt and A. M. Kendall.

Mr. James Bell is a poultry fancier in reality. He has a fine lot of young chickens, one of the finest asparagus patches around and a lot of fine crowns for sale. WEST END.

NEW FREIGHT ROUTE.

The New Line of Freight Boats from SASSAFRAS RIVER to BALTIMORE, will start on Monday next, April 15, leaving Fredericktown every evening except Saturday evening, at 4 o'clock, stopping at the landings on the route, leaving Buck Neck about 8 o'clock.

CAPT. G. M. MULLEN, MANAGER.
a13-tf.

FOR SALE:

I HAVE LEFT 50,000 PALMETTO ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

Also, two Registered HOLSTEIN MALE CALVES, twoand four months old, from large milk producers. Apply to F. P. COCHRAN, Galena, Md.
a13-tf.

MESSENGER.

Will stand on the J. W. Crew farm, where I reside, near Lankford, Md., the Spring Season of 1895, from April 1st to June 20th. TERMS:—$6.00 season, money due at the end of the season. Those wishing the services of MESSENGER can address me.

T. E. W. CREW, Lankford, Md.
m30-tf.

MARYLAND RUSSELL 9751.

This horse was sired by Membrino Russell, 2008, sire of Happy Russell, 2.21¼; Wilkie Russell, 2.15 and Great Heart, 2.20¾ and many others.

TERMS.—$10 for the season. Mares not proving in foal will have this fall's chance for horse free.

WM. M. McKEE, Chestertown, Md.
mar23-1m.

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is made up of FRESH, carefully selected goods, bought for SPOT CASH, and for Sale for SPOT CASH, which we are offering at such remarkably low prices that we are making new friends daily. Just look over a few examples we select at random:

Corn Starch . . . 5 cents a Package.
Brown's Shoe Polish . . 10 cents a Bottle.
Smith's Family Blue . . 4 " "
" " Molasses, put up in pint bottles, 5 cents.
" " Vinegar, " " " "
Best Soda Crackers, good as Mason's, . 7 cents pound.
Graham Crackers, was 20 cents, . 13 "
PRUNES 5 Cents per Pound.
Rolled Oats, . . . 5 " "
Hominy Gritz or Rolled, must go . 2 cents quart.
Canned Tomatoes, for frying . . . 7 cents.
" " 3 cans for . . 20 "
Macirona, worth 12c. package . . . 7 "
Grated Cheese, don't grate your fingers . 25 cents a jar.
Rolled Oats . . . 10 cents package.
Apple and Peach Butter, this week half price . 5 cents lb.
A week ago we sampled the town with WASHING COMPOUND. Its going to be a WINNER, 5c. a bottle. Try it.
Lemons 18 cents. Lemons 18 cents. Lemons 18 cents.
Oranges, California Navals, . . 25 cents.
Figs, 4 cents a box, a boss deal for all.
PRUNES . . . 5 cents per Pound.
Baking Chocolate . . . 11 cents a cake.
Soap, "Above All," better than Babbitt's . 6 bars for 25c.
" Buttermilk . . . 5 cents per bar.
Ginger Snaps and Nicnacs . 5 cents per pound.
Eight Ball Croquet Sets . . . $1.00.
BASE BALLS, BATS, &C.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

"THAT YELLOW FLOUR."

AS a rule whiteness is an emblem of purity. Purity is the handmaid of cleanliness. Flour is one exception to this rule. Pure Flour is not white. White Flour is neither clean nor pure. Some color other than white must prevail to insure purity. A new process of our own enables us to produce a bright "yellow color" in

"SMITH'S FAMILY,"

Making it the standard of Purity in Flour.

TRY A BARREL, - PRICE $3.00.

Red End Barrel, Stamped in Blue Letters.

"Wouldst thou spoil my dinner knave?
Knowest thou just what I crave?
Here's a tip," the wise man said;
"Bring me more of that GOOD BREAD!"

"Jog your memory every hour;
And don't forget SMITH'S FAMILY FLOUR."

TOBACCO, PIPES and SNUFF.

Space too valuable to say too much. Tobacco for smoking 5 cents a bar or 20 cents per pound. Bargain, bought of GORMAN, a three-ply Twist, 33 cents per pound, a job, sold for 60 cents. Why I have these snaps for you is because I carry the ready cash in the Kent County Savings Bank, and the drummers all know it and they are after it.

GRAVELEY'S SUPERIOR, - - - 1.25
" J. T. & H. CLAY, - - - 90
" MY MARYLAND, - - - - 75
A job lot Flat, "BUTTER CUP" FLAT - - - 29
CIGARS at any price you name, we got 'em. Try our ROYAL 3-ply at 33 cents.

PICKLES! PICKLES! PICKLES!

Yes, we've got Pickles sweet and Pickles sour, and the way to get outside of a Pickle is to come to us and get HEINTZ'S PICKLES. This week 1 Bar Soap with each and every bottle FREE. Talk about Bargains, why everything I got is a Bargain. Come and see me. Resp'y,

CHARLES S. SMTH,

Corner High and Cross Street, - Chestertown, Maryland.

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