County News.

Galena Notes,

Presiding Elder Smith preached in the M. E. Church here on Sunday evening last from the fifth chapter of Jeremiah and 30th verse. Among other things he said "they said he was a crank and a fanatic."

Father Hughes, at the Catholic Church on Sunday morning, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon from the Gospel of the day. The young priest is becoming quite popular not only with his own congregation but with those outside his own faith.

Our Register has been kept quite busy this week registering voters. Both the parties seem to be stirred up as they have not been for some time back. Old Democrats have been hunted up and got registered, some of them have never bothered themselves before about it. Now that they see the Repulicans it makes these old veterans bestir themselves; all the Democrats in this Democratic District want is for the voters to turn out and they are sure of a large majority.

Mr. J. Thos. Pennington, in taking a drink of water a few days ago, accidently swallowed a honey bee and got stung in the throat. He coughed the bee out, but it had stung him in the mean time. Dr. Latimer got the sting out. Mr. P. was somewhat frightened at first as he did not know what the consequence might be.

One of Mr. Lockwood's hands was [illegible] from Georgetown a few [illegible] is out again and getting well.

The Democratic Club had their rally as advertised on Friday night. The town was alive with enthusiastic Democrats. There was a large flag stretched across the road and the rope hung with Chinese lanterns. The large hall was beautifully illuminated for the occasion. Long before the meeting the capacious hall was crowded with Democrats male and female, for there was a good sprinkling of ladies in the audience—a good omen for the party, as when the ladies take part in a political gathering there is something more in it than appears on the surface. The meeting was opened by the President, T. B. Long, in a short address every word of which was to the point. The President introduced Mr. C. C. Hopper, who read a strong letter from Mr. Slay, expressing his regret at being detained at home on account of sickness. His very many friends here, for he has many, were sorry he was not able to be present. Mr. Hopper, after reading Mr. Slay's letter, made a short, pointed address, which was well received. Speeches were made by Messrs. Pearce, Wilmer, Hurtt and Catlin. I think Mr. Pearce's visit to the first district made some Democratic voters more zealous for the whole ticket, as there were several that had not made up their minds fully to vote the full ticket before. The writer has heard more than one make the remark that Mr. P. made it more plain to his mind than it was before concerning Mr. Hurst. The Democratic Club, of Galena, meets in the Hall on Saturday night, the 12th. Come out.

The Odd Fellows propose to have an oyster supper and festival on the 25th and 26th of this month. P.

Crumpton Items.

Mr. Spencer Merritt has returned from a several weeks' sojourn in the Blue Ridge Mountains much improved in his health.

Mr. John L. Corson and bride have returned from their western trip. Mr. C. has since gone on a trip to North Carolina.

Dawson, son of Mr. Jas. Walls, had his eye quite badly cut last week by the kick of a horse which he was passing in the stable.

Mrs. Dillahunt and Mrs. Solloway are both on the sick list, though the latter is much improved.

Mr. George Zeigler and family who have been summering at Bradley Hotel have returned to their Baltimore home.

Mr. Wm. B. Richardson, of Aberdeen, is the guest of Mrs. Bradley.

The better class of citizens of this town appreciate the riddance of a well known public nuisance. The vanquished has, howevere, several thirsty sympathisers.

Messrs. Samuel and John Sparks have each been so unfortunate as to loose valuable horses recently. STANLEY.

Mrs. Jane Numbers, mother of Mrs. J. W. Boggs, died in Clayton Saturday, aged 76 years.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Professor Burris' Flattering Offer—Football Outlook—Newsy Items.

The football season has not opened at the college with much of a rush. It seems that if any football is to be played the young bloods will have to play it—the older heads appear to have been sufficiently amused by former experiences. Davis, last year's guard, was elected captain at the beginning of school, but resigned and signifies his intention of giving up the sport. Zearfoss, our reliable centre of last year is fighting shy on account of his injured leg, which seems hard to heal. Burris, who did such good work behind the line last year has been ordered by the doctor to keep out of the game on account of a wrenched knee. These three men, by their stand, appear to have knocked the hopes of the game into a cocked hat. Their appearance on the gridiron would enthuse the whole college and lack of material to take their places throws a damper on the efforts of the younger men in the game. Tull, Gooden, Boston, Massey, Hurtt and others are ready to fall into line and Manager Hurtt is using every endeavor to keep the sport alive. He has gone so far as to arrange some dates, and Dover Academy, Baltimore City College, Still Pond and Centreville will probably be seen here if a team can be gotten together. Football is becoming more and more unpopular, and the day seems to be not far distant when the smaller college will bid it farewell. Parents do not like to see their sons bruised and maimed, some times for life, and have in many cases vetoed the exercise. To be in line today tho', Washington College will have to have its football team, and it is to be hoped the older heads will not allow it to die.

Master George Longfellow is getting along famously with his broken leg; the reports regarding amputation were either previous and the young man will be spared the use of his leg, it is to be hoped, for many years to come. His mother arrived on Monday to assist in the nursing, and was much delighted to see her son doing so well.

Catcher Zearfoss returned on Wednesday. He reports a fine time with the Phillies and says his club gave them a hustle to win. Radcliffe, Dover's star pitcher, will probably arrive today to enter college. Prospects are bright next year for a strong baseball team, should football pan out as expected.

Word was received at the college on Wednesday that Mr. E. M. Noble of this year's senior class is detained at home by reason of a spell of typhoid fever. This is specially to be deplored as Mr. Noble is one of the brightest men of the class of '96. Both teachers and students will express regret and sympathy.

The Philomathean Literary Society is comfortably quartered now in the recently improved ladies department. Permission was accorded them by the faculty, and it is to be hoped the privilege will not be abused by any disfigurment of the rooms.

Prof. Burris was offered a most lucrative position at Adelbert College last week, but perferred to remain with his friends in Kent. All lovers of Athletics and admirers of our "boss" pitcher, will be glad to hear his decision, and will be ready "when the robbins nest again" to "*root*" him on to future baseball victories.

Improvements in the dwelling houses at the college are about finished. Painters and carpenters have made decided changes for the better.

Efforts are being made to secure "The Foyer Club," to give an entertainment in Chestertown for the benefit of the Athletic Association. This dramatic company will be recalled as the one that presented so acceptably to our people the drama, entitled "Our Boarding House." These people are organized for mere personal amusement and charge nothing for their performances except actual expenses. The Athletic Association is carrying a heavy debt and if they are so fortunate as to secure the Foyer Club, an appeal will be made to the Chestertown public for liberal support.

The State students have shown their appreciation of the management of the boarding apartments by presenting a petition to the Board for the retention of Mr. W. J. McFeely as manager.

Case Postponed.—The case of Chas. H. R. Merrick against the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, being a suit for the recovery of a loss by fire, was called in the circuit court at Denton on Monday and was postponed until the March term of that court. The postponement was occasioned by the death of the president of the insurance company, Mr. W. N. E. Wickes. This suit grew out of the loss by fire of Mr. Merrick's barns, and outbuildings last summer while threshing wheat. The company contends that the fire was caused by a spark from an engine and that therefore the company is not liable. Mr. Merrick contends that the fire was not so caused, but was caused by the careless use of fire by one of the men employed on the yard at the time. The case was removed from Kent to Caroline.

The rabbit season will soon be here. The outlook is for fine sport as the hares are said to be plentiful. These early frosts will make them sweet and palatable. Birds are said to be scarce, but our gunners will no doubt find enough to furnish a meal or two.

AN IDEA of What We Are Doing

and the way we are selling our immense stock, can only be formed by a visit, but to convince the "stay-at-homes" folk of our former statements about "early buying," we are compelled to quote a few prices, though nothing out of the usual order of every day selling:

UNDERWEAR. UNDERWEAR.

15c. buys Children's Knit "Fleece-Lined" Shirts—regular 25c goods.
16c. buys Ladies' Knit Vests, all sizes, 25c. quality.
25c. buys Ladies' (extra quality) Vests, silk trimmed, fleece-lined, only 25c.
33c. buys Ladies' (extra quality) Vests and Pants, heavy fleece-lined—regular 45c. goods.
19c. buys Men's 25c. Shirts. 59c. buys Men's "heavy knit" 75c. Shirts.

FLANNELS. FLANNELS.

13½c. buys "all-wool" ⅞ White Flannel, 19c. quality.
22½c. buys extra fine "all-wool ⅞ Flannel, 30c. goods.
32½c. buys our Best Medicated 6 oz. Fine, Red Twilled Flannel worth 45c.
4⅞c. buys Good Twilled Canton Flannel; 8c. buys the regular 10c. goods.
9c. buys (the Heaviest Yet) Canton Flannel, extra heavy nap, worth 12½c.

DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS.

12½c. buys the prettiest and best line of Novelties in the county, such as Crepons, Fancy Suitings, ⅞ Worsteds and Fancy Dress Goods, only 12½c. for your choice.
Our line of Fine Dress Goods, such as Serges, Cloths, Worsteds, Cashmeres, Flannels, Tricots and New Style Dress Novelties, vary in prices at 18, 22½, 25, 30, 37½, 45 and 50 cents to $1.00 per yard.
Wm. Dickey's "Best Kerseys," Plain and Fancy, at 42½c. per yard. You know the quality and regular price. Best goods only 42½c.
An extra line of Dress Calico, good, only 5c.
A large line of Apron and Dress Ginghams at 4½c.
A good lot of Dress and Shirt Outings, only 6¼c.

FURNITURE, STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS, OIL STOVES, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We guarantee to save you money on every purchase.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES.

Every one who knows anything of our business, knows that we keep this line—"Groceries"—not so much for the profit as an accommodation to the public. Our prices are known all over the county in the superlative sense—as low, lower, lowest.

We solicit your trade, and will guarantee quality and prices.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.,

CASTALER. STILL POND, MD.

FRIEDMAN'S

The Fall Season is Right Upon Us, and the Question Now Arises With the Wearer of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Where Shall I Buy My Winter Suit?

WITH those who have previously dealt with us, of course WE get the benefit of their decision as a result of the Commanding Bargains that they have heretofore received. We are pleased to say that CLOTHING IS CHEAPER this season than last; this along with very careful buying enables us to put up a tolerable Good Suit for $3.50; another at $5.00; Good Cassimere Suits for $6.00 and $7.00; Imported Cheviots and Worsteds in Frocks and Sacks for $8.00 and $9.50; a Genuine Imported Clay Regent for only $10.00. We have an endless variety of SINGLE PANTS, consisting of Fine Pin Stripes, in both Cassimere and Worsted. PANTS TO ORDER a specialty. A large line of Piece Goods to select from. No pains have been spared in selecting something for the BOYS and CHILDREN, particularly the LITTLE TOT. We are always recognized as being the Headquarters for HATS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, &c., and these lines were never more complete than this season. We believe it to be the interest of everyone to give the above offerings due consideration, and when you get well posted on others' prices call upon us and we will show you what we are doing with the Clothing Trade.

Yours, respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,

Directly opp. Stam's Hall. Leading Clothiers.

Kennedyville Items.

Mr. Tilghman Shafer says this has been a very busy season with him. His sales of machinery have been larger than for many years and in other lines he has met with unusual success. He believes in honest dealing, and in this lies his secret of success.

The prohibitionists are preparing to furnish lunch to voters on election day. A good idea.

Democrats here are in fine humor and expect to poll a big vote on Nov. 5th.

The cannery closed down this week. They have been employing a very large force of foreigners who have all left for their home in Baltimore. The pack has been rather small.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church rendered a very interesting service on Sunday evening last, in observance of the Christian Endeavor "Maryland Day." The exercises opened with singing, followed by prayer by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Bertha Redmile. The message from the State President was next read by W. T. Hague, after which "Maryland, My Maryland" was sung by choir and congregation. Miss Blanche McKnett then gave a talk on the pledge.

The program in most parts was made up from the pledge. Each clause was presented in regular successive order and defined as follows: 1. Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for Strength, by Mr. H. C. Jarrell. 2. I promise Him I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do, by W. E. Sanders. 3. I will make it the rule of my life to pray, and to read the Bible every day, by Mr. S. E. Barwick. 4. And to support my own church in every way, especially by attending all her regular Sunday and mid-week services, unless prevented by some reason which I can conscientiously give to my Savior, by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. 5. And just so far as I know how, throughout my whole life I will endeavor to lead a Christian life, by Mr. H. L. Davis. The services were interspersed with choice selections by the choir, and duet was sweetly sung by two little girls, Grace McKnett and Florence Melvin. The pastor made a few remarks explaining what the consecration meeting of the society is, after which the exercises closed. EXETER.

Fairlee Notes.

Ho! for the Fairlee festival to-night! Preparations for a big crowd have been made, and no doubt many will attend.

A cow belonging to Mr. S. Harry Todd, died with the spinal meningetis a few days ago.

Quite a number around are or have been down with bilious. That organ, the liver, what trouble it sometimes gives.

The beginning of the extra services at the Union is drawing nigh at hand. Evangelist Galloway will assist the pastor, Rev. J. B. Merritt.

These services will soon begin at Bond Chapel, also. Rev. H. Clay Turner will assist Rev. Mr. Cooper at this appointment.

The sewing circle of St. Paul's met at Mrs. S. Harry Todd's last Wednesday evening. The meeting was a very entertaining and an interesting one. A grand supper was served.

Capt. Benj. Middleton was united in wedlock last week at the M. E. Parsonage here. The bride was *formerly* a Miss Fowler, residing near the Fairlee creek landing.

The Salem Sunday school is contemplating a Harvest Home Service soon. In the morning Rev. J. B. Merritt will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion and in the evening a Harvest Home Cantata will likely be rendered.

Mr. Lewin Skirven is quite a pigeon fancier. He finds it a profitable business, believing there is more money in it than in raising chickens.

About 300 bushels of clover seed have been hulled by Mr. W. F. Sparks this season. WEST END.

Town Notes.—House-mover Sparks is removing the old Hall's Hotel stable to Eliason's lumber yard where it is to be utilized for storing lumber. A neat fence will enclose the yard on the corner of Spring avenue and Calvert street. A pavement is to be laid from High St. to Cannon in front of the homes of Messrs. C. J. Reiche and Jervis Spencer. A cinder walk is being laid on Cross St. from the P. E. Church to Maple avenue in front of Mr. Jos. Guest's residence, marble yard, etc.

"MEN ARE NOT BORN GREAT, But Become Great Through Their Own Achievements!"

This is so in every case. You may not have been born great, you may not be great now, but you CAN become great, in your locality at least, through making your business the greatest success possible—by reaching out farther and striking higher than any of your competitors, Be enterprising, ambitious, and, above all, do not be satisfied with things as you find them. Where you see an improvement can be made—MAKE IT. Where you feel that a little exertion on your part would more than pay you for the trouble—MAKE IT. Where you find a merchant who is drawing large numbers of desirable customers, inquire into the cause and reason, and if you know how, get in the Band Wagon. One of the important links in the chain of success is to have goods for sale and sell goods that are a constant and continual advertisement for your business. A satisfied customer is a greater advertisement than the cash spent in telling the people what you can and will do, for when a customer sees that you DO do, and feels that you have given full value for money paid, you can count on that customer calling again, and not only will they buy of you but they will recommend you to others. Page after page could we use in telling you of the merits of OUR GOODS, but one fact will suffice, and that "fact" is that when we sell a customer once we sell him again; when he buys our goods once he buys again, and through buying our goods he achieves greatness and sure success.

FLOUR, TO OCT. 26th, - - $3.69.

Right here we have so much Stock on shelves that I want to get rid of for CHRISTMAS GOODS and the PRICE WILL and MUST MAKE THEM GO!

Condensed Milk down to	10c.
Sardines, per can	4¾c.
Celluloid Starch, per package	5c.
Macaroni, per package	5c.
Mustard, per can	5c.
Olives, per bottle	10c.
Best Family Flour, per barrel	$3.69.
Actuall, Buttermilk Soap	3c. cake, 2 cakes 5c.
1 Bottle Blue and 1896 Almanac only	5c.
1 Bottle Blue and 1 Cake Laundry Soap	5c.
1 Bottle Blue and 1 Pated Spoon	5c.
Canned Salmon only	13c. or 2 cans for 25c.

ALL SHELF GOODS MUST GO:

10c. Root Beer down to	5c.
7c. Corn Starch down to	5c.
5c. Diamond Dust down to	3c.
8c. Bread Soda down to	5c.

FLOUR = = $3.69 per Barrel.

15c. Catsup down to	9c.
25c. Pickles, all kinds, Heinze brand	20c., or five for $1.00.
Ground Coffee, 1 pound package	18c.
10c. Boxes Mason's Blacking, only	3c.
A Can Lard, 3 pounds	25c.
10c. Tar Soap down to	5c.
5c. Borax Soap down to	4c.
Washing Soda, too much, down to	3 pounds for 5c.
Stove Polish, 2 kinds, was 5c., now	3c. per box.
A Good Broom was 15c., down to	10c.
A Good Washboard	10c.
A Red Cedar, 3-Brass-hoop Bucket	19c.
Special invoice, 3 Sets Croquet, sold at 75c. down to	38c.

PICKLES—GIRLS WE GOT 'EM.

TOO MANY DOLLS—All Dolls for two weeks Half Price—Now's your chance.	
Family Graham Crackers, in one pound packages	10c.
Family Ginger Snaps	10c.
All 25c. Bags of Flour for	23c.
A Barrel of Good Flour for	$3.69

WHO HEARD THIS?

1 Pound Jar of Apple and Peach Butter	5c.

Smokers just think of this, I have a small lot of FAIR CIGARS and I want them burned to ashes. Try one box and if not satisfactory will refund your money, Only down to, reduced, 50 cents.

Duke's Smoking Tobacco, 1 pound package	25c.
Bamboo Smoking Tobacco, 1 pound package	19c.
Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, 1 pound package	50c.
A very good Natural Tobacco	25c.
"Corbett," the Finest Smoking Tobacco out	40c.

"Uncle Billy" 5c. cut, the Finest Chewing Tobacco on my counter, 38c. lb. Try it.

Remember our Blue, almost give away. Thursday last 108 bottles sold.

We have no equal in Maryland on 10c. Boxes of Paper. This paper costs in Connecticut 10c. We advertise with it, 10c.

Ginger Snaps and Nicnacs, only 5c.

Flour the Cheapest in Chestertown. Read our advertisement. Bring bag for anything over 20 pounds of sugar. WE WONT WRAP IT.

Our 13c. Molasses, a few barrels left. Come and get it early.

Save your Honey Cut Tags. See Handbill or call.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

The Cash Buyer and Seller of Chestertown, Md.

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