ST. PAUL ON A BAR.

Big American Liner Ran Aground Off the Jersey Coast This Morning.

The American liner St. Paul, from Southhampton for New York, struck the outer bar off Hotel Brighton, Long Branch, during the dense fog about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. When she struck none of the passengers were up. The man at the lookout didn't see the coast until the vessel struck. There was considerable excitement for a time aboard the liner, but the officers succeeded in establishing quiet.

Shortly after the steamer went ashore it was discovered by the patrol at the Long Branch Life Saving Station. Preparations were made to open communication with her. The life-saving apparatus was dragged to the place and put in use. A shot was fired across the vessel, the hawser was hauled aboard and the breeches buoy sent off.

The people on board desired to remain by the vessel, she being safe. A messenger was sent ashore, notifying the agents of the Maritime Exchange and Wrecking Company and also New York City of the accident. The crew from Seabright, Monmouth and Long Branch were first to the scene. The wind was light with a long ground swell. The vessel lies in any easy position. It will probably have to remain until high tide that afternoon. Residents ashore were awakened by the long loud whistles of distress. Many of them dressed and went to the vessel. The Merritt Wrecking Company's tug arrived at 8 o'clock.

The vessel had $1,000,000 in gold aboard, consigned to Crossman & Bro. Every day's delay in the delivery of this means a great loss. A tug left New York for her mail at 8 o'clock.

The cost to get her off the bar is estimated at $100,000. She was not off at last reports yesterday.

The Talk of Maryland!

OEHM'S FIRE SALE!

$100,000 WORTH of PERFECT GOODS!

In our Two Buildings saved from the flames that were not burned. Startling Bargains!

GREATEST MONEY-SAVING SALE OF HISTORY!

MEN'S SUITS.

Men's $ 8.50 Suits for.....$4.90
Men's 10.00 Suits for.. ..... 5.90
Men's 12.00 Suits for..... 6.90
Men's 15.00 Suits for..... 9.75
Men's 20.00 Suits for.....11.80
Men's 25.00 Suits for.....14.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's $10.00 Overcoats for.....$5.00
Men's 12.00 Overcoats for..... 6.90
Men's 15.00 Overcoats for..... 8.50
Men's 17.00 Overcoats for.....11.00
Men's 18.00 Overcoats for..... .....11.80
Men's 30.00 Overcoats for.....14.75

MEN'S HATS.

Men's Black & Brown $1.50 Alpines $.89
Men,s Black & Brown $2-50 Alpines 1.25
Broken Lots of Men's Derbys and Alpines, some were $2.00 and others $3.00, now..... .75
All our $1.75 Derbys go at.... ..... 1.00
All our $2.50 and $3.00 Derbys..... 1.50

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Calf Shoes...$2.20
Men's 4.00 and 5.00 Pat. Leather. 2.45
Men's 5.00 Calf Shoes..... 3.30
Men's 5.00 Enameled, Pat. Leather, Calf and Russets..... 3.85
The same in $6 and $7 qualties..... 4.85
Equally generous reductions on Boys', Youths' and Children's Shoes.
Good Rubbers and Rubber Boots for Men and Boys, ¼ to ½ off.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

1000 Laundered Shirts, saved from the flames, regular 65c. and $1.25 qualities, now selling for.....39c. and 69c.
Unlaundered Shirts were 50c. now...30c.
Good Suspenders at 12½e. that were 35c.
Handkerch'fs 5c. regular price 10c. each.
25c. Four-in-Hands, Tecks and Bows, now.....10c., or 2 for 25c.
50c., 75c. and $1.00 qualities of Tecks and Four-in-Hands for.....25c.
Black and Tan Socks, 25c. quality...12½c.

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's $2.00 Pants for.....$1.00
Men's 2.50 Pants for..... 1.25
Men's 4.00 Pants for..... ..... 2.50

BOY'S CLOTHING.

Boys' $3.50 Knee Pants Suits, All-Wool (Ages 4 to 15).....$1.75
Boys' $6.50 Junior Suits (Ages 5 to 8) 3.50
Boys' 6.50 Double-Breasted Suits (Ages 6 to 16)..... 3.75
Boys' 75c. All-Wool Knee Pants..... .35
Boys' $4.50 Reefers, all ages..... 2.75
Boys' 6.50 Reefers, all ages..... 3.75
Boys' 6.00 and $8 Storm Overcoats 4.50

BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

Boys' 75c. and $1.00 Underwear.....48c.
Boys' 40c. Unlaund'd Shirt Waists...25c.
Boys' 60c. Unlaund'd Shirt Waists...48c.
Boys' $1 Unlaund'd Shirt Waists.....73c.
Boys' 50c. Four-in-Hands and Tecks.25c.
Boys' 25c. Tecks .....12½c.
Boys' 12½c. Handkerchiefs.....5c.

CROWDS coming from every section! No prudent person will miss this wonderful chance to get Guaranteed Goods One-half to Two-thirds under usual prices. COME! COME QUICK!

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Streets.

Small We May Be, But Hope to Increase!

A LARGE Merchant remarked to a customer, Oh, Jake Thompson, he's a SMALL POTATO! Who ever saw a large potato that was not VERY SMALL at first? Often the smallest grows to be the largest. Whilst we may never be the largest, we already have taken root, and are offering goods

V-E-R-Y L-O-W!

People's Jacob Thompson Cash Store

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

We are here to do business with the people irrespective of color. Low Prices prevail, and always will at this store.

Buckwheat 2c. per lb. Buckwheat

Fresh York State Buckwheat, the genuine article. Medium color, 2 cents per lb while this lot lasts. TOMATOES, 6 cents per can, will suit you. FLOURby the Barrel, yes, by the barrel or sack, as low as you can buy it. Remember, I handle no bogus brand. Two bottles 6 oz. BLUE for 5 cents. Will be glad to have you call and get low prices on everything in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, &c. Room formerly occupied by Moody & Lusby.

County News.

Still Pond Notes.

Still Pond for the time being is not by any means a placid pool; to so assert would be a misnomer. Its tranquility is now much agitated and interestingly disturbed. Some of the happenings we will briefly state in consecutive order.

Monday, 27th, at 2½ P. M., the Still Pond Sabbath school committee, Rev. E. H. Nelson, Prof. Wm. M. Watts and Joseph W. Harper, met at the latter's residence to determine upon and select a list of new books to take the place of the present antiquated and well worn volumes now ornamenting the library shelves of the school. The acumen of the committee is a sufficient guarantee that in every particular the books selected will be instructive and deeply interesting to all readers of them.

At 4 o'clock on Monday the Junior League, numbering a roll-call of 50, met at Krusen's Hall, Rev. E. H. Nelson, wife, and daughter and Miss Nellie Krusen, preceptors. We have an inkling that in the near future this bright class will demonstrate that their well trained minds greatly outreach many of more mature years in scriptural teaching and M. E. Church doctrine.

Monday evening, Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., opened their hall doors to the public and gave a social, and literary entertainment, "cake walk" or "pow-wow." Much solid enjoyment and fun prevailed.

Tuesday evening a masquerade party was held at the beautiful country mansion of Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, and a delightful evening was spent. The genial hostess is an adept in dispensing sumptuously of delicacies at a well ordered table. The Chester Lodge, K. of P., held their regular meeting the same eve.

On Wednesday evening a very pretty wedding was solemnized in the M. E. Church. The interested parties were Miss Lula Bonwill, eldest daughter of Mr. Eugene M. Bonwill, and Mr. Wm. Dukes, a successful young farmer residing near Denton, Caroline county. At 7.30 P. M., the bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march skillfully played by Miss Estella Jarman, of near Chesterville and cousin of the bride. The party consisted of the ushers, Mr. Dukes, brother of the groom, and Mr. Richardson, of Caroline; Rob't R. Hill, of Kennedyville, and John B. Parrott, of Still Pond; maid of honor, Miss Lucy Richardson, dressed in white silk organdie. Mr. E. M. Bonwill acted as best man. Then followed the bride, handsomely attired in a gown of white satin trimmed with lace and pearl passamenterie. Rev. E. H. Nelson performed the ceremony, after which they immediately drove to the Voshell House, Chestertown, where they remained over night, taking the early train for their future home in Caroline county.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell and wife are spending a few days in Baltimore this week.

Thursday the Still Pond Farmers' Club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. Henry Krusen.

The "Povertie Partie" by the Epworth League on Thursday evening was a perfect success. * * C.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

This spring-like weather has stirred our farmers up and they have commenced trimming their peach orchards and others are digging up trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearley Moffett celebrated their second marriage anniversary on the 16th inst. Among those present were Rev. J. W. Mitchel and wife, J. W. Jarman and family, Mr. Baldwin and wife, J. Moffett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of Still Pond, Dr. Jarman and wife of Chestertown, Dennis McCauley and wife, Philip Myers and wife, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonwill gave a supper Tuesday evening in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Lula Bonwill. Misses Estel Jarman, Viola Moffett, Bertie Miller and Elmer Jarman, and others were present from here. Robert Lusby has bought the first prize Golden Wyandott cockerel of the York State fair in '94 and has mated him with his best Wyandott pullett.

Garrett Foxwell has purchased a corn crusher and grinds every Monday for the accommondation of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams gave a dance last Thursday night and the house was crowded.

Miss Bertie Miller, teacher of Hibernia school, is visiting her parents in Chestertown, her school having been closed on account of the measles.

We are glad to hear that the sick are all getting better.

Sarah Seeney, a reputable colored woman living near here died suddenly near here Wednesday at Thos. Jones.' She fell along the road and died soon after getting her in the house. Her funeral was the largest for many years.

E. B. Pennington, Jr., has returned from West Point Naval Academy.

Miss Annie Foxwell has returned from Smyrna Academy, on account of scarlet fever in the town.

John Silcox, of Chestertown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Clements.

OTHER important letters will be found on the 5th page of the NEWS.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

A good many with us are having "the old time chills," occurring every other day, mostly among children.

The thorn hedges in our village are being cut down, some of them anyway. Of fences, the Osage Orange or thorn, is one of the most expensive, and as a rule the most unsightly of all, and especially so in a village.

Our P. M. has been laying in a lot of store goods lately, and he is not in the least displeased in the way they are going out.

The Barnes Brothers are back of the counter, with smiling faces, and Mr. Baker is as 'cheerful as a bird in spring' indicating that more than bread and butter is being made even in midwinter.

Messrs. L. J. Keyser and F. H. Ward are moving around with animation, swinging the hammer and running the saw.

The man the farmers would miss if gone, Mr. J. C. Staats, is buoyant in spirit and makes his patrons so by paying the top of the market for milk.

Our divines go right down into the depths of research and give us able desertations on gospel truths.

Our school teachers are those able to impart their knowledge, 'to their charge' and they are, the pupils making rapid strides in mental acquirements.

Our village shoemaker, Mr. S. D. Leaverton feels so thankful for the patronage he is receiving. Back of the end counter in Mr. Lewis' store he may be found pegging away.

Some say the "Kendall farm gate" manufacturer must steal his lumber or he couldn't sell them for $1.35. *Why!* they are made of *Cypress, 11 feet long and 4 feet 6 inches high* with 6 slats. He doesn't steal the lumber, but is able to sell them for the price named because so many are sold justifying him in making them a specialty.

Our machinist Mr. Walter Sparks, runs his corn crushing machine on Wednesday's. He crushes for ⅛ and with corn selling at 30cts. Walter says there is not a fortune in the business. Quite a number of logs are on his yard to be sawed.

A very pretty lamp Mr. Baker has placed in front of his store, Mr. Lewis has one. Now, Barnes Bros., follow suit, and then our town will be right well lighted.

Miss Clara Keyser gave a six o'clock dinner to a number of her friends last Thursday week. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

The St. Paul's Church sociable met at Mr. and Mrs. James Beck's on Tuesday evening, and a goodly number were present. The sociables are for social and mental advancement and for the financial benefit of the church.

The Fairlee Sociable met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Skirven's on Friday evening. It was a mirthful, instructive and interesting occasion. A very nice program was rendered.

Mr. Ham Middleton was shot while moving down Fairlee Creek last Tuesday night. One shot struck him in the face. He was after geese and the man on the shore too. Ham's boat scared the geese, and he thinks the fellow on shore got mad, and *shot to kill him*. He is anxions to find out his "would be murderer."

Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston and Capt. George W. Bramble are prepared to dehorn cattle. Their machine is the most recently improved.

The cattle sale here Wednesday was well attended. Mr. S. G. Lee bought 4, Mr. Walter Skirven 4, Mr. Harry Willis 3, and Mr. Wm. E. Keyser 2, making 13 in all.

Miss Helen Link, teacher at Catt's Corner, visited friends in Fairlee Saturday and attended the Fairlee social at Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Duyer's on last Friday evening week.

Mrs. C. H. B. Lamb, of Washington, D. C., is visiting in our village.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Laura Greenwood, who is visiting the Smyth sisters on Wednesday eve.

The Barnes Bros'. store was entered Saturday night. The money in the draw was stolen and some goods.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. John L. Lewis, Master Oscar Leaverton and Miss Cattie L. Kendall.

Little Walter Hill Rasin, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rasin, died on last Wednesday evening week. Baby is dead! three little words, but oh, their meaning. We have felt the pang in our home, and the bereaved parents have our deepest sympathy.

WEST END.

BORAX!

THE GREAT ANTISEPTIC!!

USE ONLY THE

ALBATROSS BRAND.

IT will keep your MEATS pure and fresh, no skippers or other insects can possibly infest your meat if you use the above brand of Borax. Come in and talk with us about it.

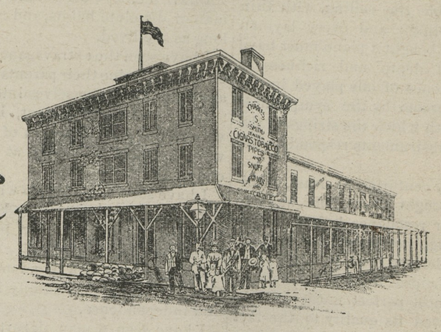
COLIN F. STAM, Druggist,

j25-tf. Chestertown, Md.

PERSONAL.— Look at the date on your paper. It will tell you whether you have paid your subscription in advance. The figures are the time to which you have paid.

SLAUGHTER SALE! 5 Cents!

Commencing February 1st, 1896.

5c  5c

Chas. S. Smith,

THE CASH MERCHANT PLACE.

5c. GRANULATED SUGAR 5c.

ALL YOU WANT.

5 Canned Corn
Good Raisins 5
Quarter Pound Best Pepper
Canned Peas
5 Oyster Crackers
Lamp Chimney 5
Canned Tomatoes, only One at a Time,
Macaroni
5 Beautiful Dried Apples
Beautiful Dried Peaches 5
Package Smith's Black Tea
5 Two Pounds of Rolled Oats
Half-Gallon of Vinegar 5
Only in Half-Gallon Lots, and only one lot to one family.
Half-Gallon of Molasses
5 Two and a-half Pounds of Buckwheat
Half Dozen Smoked Herring 5
Three Pounds Corn Meal
Six Good Lemons or Oranges
5 One Dozen Pens
Six Good Cigars 5
One Package Corn Starch
5 Two and a-half Pounds Flour
One Jar of Jelly 5
One Pound Fine Mixed Cakes
One Pound Ginger Snaps
5 One Pound Graham Cakes
Five Dozen Clothes Pins 5
Six Packages Tacks
One Package Lamp Wicks
5 Small Lamp Burner
Boston Baked Beans 5

FLOUR To-day $3.75; - Next Week $3.85!

Yes, 5 cents buys Hundreds of other things, just come and fetch a Nickle and try us. Yes, 14 cents buys a 13c. Blacking Brush and a 10c. Box of Blacking. Come and see it. This is a wonderful FIVE CENT LIST, and you will find Bargains like this at no other Cash Buyer and Cash Seller.

Come and See

CHARLES S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN.

FLAG ON TOP! LOOK FOR IT! CORNER STORE!

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