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2 Bars Good Soap,
1 Can Corn Corn or Tomatoes, best,
6 Sheets Writing Paper with Envelopes.
2 Oranges.

All for 39 Cents.

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April 4, 1896—6m.

County News.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

There was no service at the M. P. church last Sunday as Bro. Hurlock, who expected to have charge of the services, was very sick with pneumonia. At this writing he is much improved, we are glad to say.

The C. E. Society met Sunday evening and held a very profitable meeting.

Quite a number of our members (M. P.) attended services at Shrewsberry in the morning, at the Presbyterian church in the afternoon and Still Pond in the evening. They heard three sermons from the text "He is not here; He is risen." Rev. Mr. Bull preached an exceptionally fine sermon from this text.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve returned to us this week. We extend greetings.

Mrs. Emma C. Shafer and Miss S. B. McKnett attended the M. P. Conference this week in Baltimore.

Messrs. J. N. Bennett, of Wilmington, and Harvey Meredith, of Baltimore, spent Easter with their parents here.

Messrs. N. M. Alcock and Charles A. Herzog, of Baltimore, were guests of friends near the village.

Miss Nellie Barwick and Miss Laura McKnett left for Baltimore last Monday.

Mr. W. E. Sanders has purchased a new "Olympic" bicycle. "TIRO."

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Easter of 1896 is numbered with the past, and not until the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox of 1897 will we have another.

A very appropriate sermon was delivered by Paster Merritt Sunday morning, and in the evening an exceptionally fine program was rendered by the Sunday-school. The children acquitted themselves finely, and the music was most excellent. Superintendent Staats and his corps of assistants deserve eulogies for favoring the public with such an intellectual and spiritually elevating service. In the choir, led by the superintendent, we noticed Mrs. G. W. Bramble, Mrs. E. O. Duyer, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Miss Minnie Hudson, Miss Minnie Smyth, organist; Mrs. Frank Crow, Miss Carrie Smyth, Messrs. C. H. Hurlock, Charlton Kidd, Arthur Hurlock, George Twilley, Dixie Smyth, W. J. T. Keyser. Mrs. J. C. Staats was not able to be in her accustomed place in the choir, due to physical inability, as was also Miss Zadie Lee.

Mr. James Middleton and Miss Belle Sanney were married at the M. E. parsonage here on last Thursday evening week. The "silken cord was tied into an inseparable knot" by Rev. J. B. Merritt. We extend best wishes for peaceful sailing on the "matrimonial sea."

For several days Miss Zadie Lee has been quite ill, but we are glad to learn that her fever is mitigating and that she is somewhat better.

The Fairlee creamery pays, on an average, $200 a month to its patrons.

Very busy times at Tolchester. Mr. Wm. H. Barnes has secured employment with Mr. W. A. Potts, at that place.

Gooseberries are putting forth their foliage.

Mrs. Archie Hepbron and sons, of Baltimore, spent Easter at the M. E. parsonage with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark, of Baltimore, visited Miss Clara A. Keyser last week.

Mrs. Rash, near Melitota, was taken quite ill on last Monday, but is improving, we are glad to hear.

A great many desire the appointment of Mr. Morris Bramble as Register of Voters for the Fairlee district; and truly he deserves some recognition, for he worked very hard in last fall's campaign.

Peach orchards around are being taken up.

A great many attended the oyster supper last Monday evening. Capt. C. A. Leary attended, by invitation, but supper was necessarily continued so late that he simply gave a short talk, but could not well exhibit the views, due to the lateness of the hour. The church hopes in a few weeks to arrange with the Captain to give a series of lectures, with views to illustrate.

Mr. Eddie O. Duyer has been kept housed during the week; in fact, has been very sick. We hope for his speedy recovery. WEST END.

Chesterville Items.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the pupils of Mill Branch school on Monday evening, 6th instant, reflecting credit alike on the teacher, Miss Weeks, and scholars.

Chesterville has two "knights of the wheel," Messrs. Bratton and Corey, who may be seen every once in a while cycling in and out of the village.

Notwithstanding the notice to the contrary, the Rev. J. W. Mitchell has been kept at his charge on this circuit, which all along had been confidently expected and earnestly desired.

Mr. Thomas Wiltbanks has moved on the Wallis property, near Blacks.

Mr. Wesley Davis, who carries on Mr. Alday Clements' farm at Chesterville, has about 60 lambs, the offspring of 40 or 41 ewes.

Visitors may be sure of a treat at Miss Josie Harris' school next Friday, Arbor Day. She has bent her energies for its accomplishment, and we feel assured of successful results C.

GALENA LOCALS.

On Easter Sunday there was early service held in the Episcopal church at 8 A. M., also an evening service. Large congregations at both services; the music under the direction of Miss D. Todd was appropriate for the occasion, and the church was elaborately decorated with flowers, the stately Easter lily being conspicuous among the great variety of beautiful flowers. The ladies who furnished the flowers and arranged them deserve great credit for the taste shown in the arrangement. The chancel of the church was nearly hid from view by the vast quantity of flowers. It was an object lesson of the season showing that Spring had burst forth in radiant glory after the dull season of Lent. Rev. Mr. Edson preached a very instructive sermon at the evening service.

There were two services at the Catholic church, one at 8 o'clock and one at 11 A. M. Large congregations attended the services, and the altar was very tastefully decorated by the ladies, one feature being the large paschal candle. The decorations among the great number of lighted candles looked beautiful. Special music under the the direction of Mr. B. J. McCauly, was rendered. The regular choir was assisted by Miss Tillie Rasin as solist. At the 11 o'clock service Father Hughes preached an exceptionally good sermon from the 6th Chapter of Romans, 9th and 11th verses. Quite a number of Protestants, Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians attended the 11 o'clock service and all spoke highly of the young Priests sermon, indeed those who had not heard him before were agreeably disappointed for hey did not expect to hear such a good sermon from so young a man.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher held two services in the M. E. Church, morning and evening, both of which were largely attended. Two grand sermons were preached by this able minister.

There was an accident on the road from Georgetown to Galena on Saturday last, three or four colored persons were coming from Georgetown about eleven o'clock at night in two teams, when Mr. R. T. Cochran was going home and driving a good gate collided with one of the teams driven by the colored man, throwing the colored man and wife out and knocking the man senseless as well as breaking Mr. Cochran's road cart very badly. The collision was purely accidental.

Fish wagons begin to go through our town in quantities already. P.

Rock Hall Locals.

A most delightful dance was held in the hall here Monday evening. The ladies never looked more charming nor the men more gallant. Music was furnished by Prof. Wilson and Frank Ayres. Refreshments were served at midnight. Among those present we noticed Thomas Harrison and wife, Harry Wagner and wife, Luther Tarr and wife, John Goodman and wife, Misses Nellie, Maggie and Agnes Imbacks, Lillie Fraires, Florence Walmsley, Emma and Daisy Beckie, of Baltimore, Misses Rilla Downey, Blanch Sutton, Lydia and Alverta Wooleynand, Katie Sewell, Annie Williams, Bessie Satterfield, Nannie Taylor, Mamie Byrons, Alverta Pierce, Ethel Saunders, Nina Whaland, Ethel Taylor, Messrs. Clarence Greenwood, Jacob Urie, Howard Owens, Clarles Middleton, Chas. Sewell, Jos. Byrons, Wm. Camp, Howard Taylor, Wash. Adkey, Geo. Ashley, Sam. Porter, Harry Clark, Jas. Pierce and others.

Capt. Stevens has received notice to give up the captainey of the Smith on May 1st. If the *people* have any say in the matter he will be re-appointed. We understand that Capt. J. Coleman has been selected for the place, with Mr. Frazier as mate.

Mr. Wm. Coleman, of this place, has secured a position in Chester, Pa., and left last week for his new home.

Capt. J. Frank Stevens is circulating a petition among the Republican voters which strongly endorses him to be retained as commander of the Anna B. Smith.

The Republican county convention will be held on Monday, April 20th. From all parts of the county, Senator Westcott is the choice of Kent county Republicans as one of the Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention.

Rev. Jas. Carroll preached for the first time at Rock Hall M. E. Church on last Sunday morning and evening and large congregations were present at both services.

Capt. Wm. Coleman has improved his store property now occupied by Mr. F. M. Satterfield, by erecting a back building, which not only adds to the appearance, but makes it decidedly more convenient for Mrs. Satterfield as a boarding house keeper.

Mr. Wm. Larrimore has also made improvements to his property in South Rock Hall by placing a picket fence around it.

Messrs. J. W. Fogwell and Chas. Harrison, two of our oystermen, have accepted positions with Capt. Crowhart in his pound net fishing off the shore of Mr. R. B. Wilson, Jr.

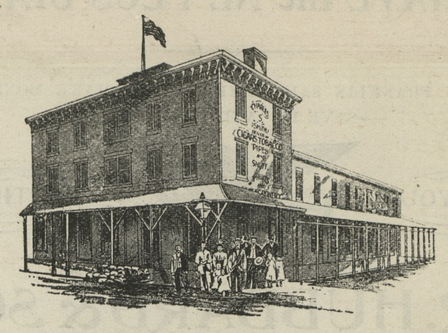
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3 Packages Diamond Dust - - -	5c.
1 Bucket Jelly - - - -	5c.
2 Bars Borax Soap - - -	5c.
13 Bars Oleine Soap - - -	25c.
Tought a Job Lot.	
Best Figs	10c.
Half a Dozen Plated Spoons . .	15c.
Stone China Lugar Bowl . .	19c.
Individual Plates . . .	3 for 5c
10c. Daisy Pickles . . .	now 5c.
Numson & Co. 25c. Pickles . .	19c.
White Potatoes .	13c. Basket, 2 for 25c.
3 Bottles Heinz's Pickles . .	25c.
All Mixed Nuts	10c.
Fine Mixed Cakes . . .	5c.
1 Package Hecker's Buckwheat . .	5c.
1 Package Breakfast Hominy . .	5c.
10c. Shreded Cocoanut . .	5
25c. Can of "Bohe" Tea down to .	15c.
Can Corn and Can Tomatoes . .	5c.
Ginger Snaps and Nicnacs . .	5c.
3 Packages Diamond Dust . . .	5c.
A few Pounds of 40 and 50c. Tobacco .	25c.
Lima and String Beans . . .	5c.
White Potatoes .	13c. Basket, 2 for 25c.

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2 Pounds Granulated Sugar . .	1c.
1 Pound Best Genger Snaps . . .	4c.
1 Bar Borax Soap	1c.
Quarter Pound Pure Pepper . . .	5c.
2 Large Bottles of Blue . . .	4c.
Half Pound of Good Tea . . .	10c.
1 Package Diamond Dust Soap Powder .	3c.
1 Pound Pure Lard	8c.
1 Gallon Pure Cidar Vinegar . .	13c.
Total	49c.

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