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An exhibition of all that is artistic and graceful in gentlemen's wearing apparel and novel and beautiful in boys' and children's wear. Nothing lacking to completely equip male mankind—and all of it a little smarter in style, a little better in quality, and a great deal lower in price than you'll find anywhere else.

Men's Suits and Pants.

Whether you buy the smart business suit at $7.50 or the genteel walking suit at $12 to $15 you get double value for your money.

At $7.50 and $10, a superb line of Olive Browns, Oxford Mixed, Cassimere and Home-spun Suits.

At $12, Stylish English Checks, Pin-Checks and Pin-Stripe Worsteds, that are well worth $20.

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Finest line of Men's Furnishings in Baltimore.

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At $2.50, Double-breasted Short Pants Suits, all wool; ages 6 to 15—great variety.

At $3.50, Double-breasted Suits, with extra pair of pants, guaranteed all wool; ages 6 to 15; sold nowhere else for less than $5.

Exceptionally fine selection of double breasted Suits at $3.50 to $13.50.

Just in, a delightful little Reefer Suit, in Blue and Wood Shades, with large Pearl Buttons; $5 and $6.50.

Junior and Sailor Suits, Blouses, Shirt Waists and Spring Furnishings and Hats in every style.

Hats and Shoes.

The reign of low prices of Shoes continues and Farland's Bankrupt Stock of Hats at Half-price is still on sale, with new arrival of Spring Styles every day.

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India Linen only 14c. worth 16c.
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Percals only 8&10c. worth 10&12c.
Red Damask only 29c. worth 40c.
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Nice Towels " 29c. per pair.

Napkins, Oil Cloth, Muslins, Embroideries, Laces, Etc.

Men's and Boys Pants.

from 25 cents to $4.00. Laundried Shirts from 29 cents to 49 cents.

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½ Dozen Cucumber Pickles.
1 Bag Good Tobacco, 1 Box Blacking.
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PAID-UP CAPITAL	$750,000.00
SURPLUS	400,000.00
RESERVE REQUIREMENT AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	269,776.38
	$1,419,776.38

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HERMAN E. BOSLER, SECRETARY AND TREASURER. **EDWIN WARFIELD,** PRESIDENT.

County News.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Fairlee School entertained quite a number of friends and patrons of the school on last Friday afternoon week, Arbor day. A very excellent program was rendered by the pupils and refreshments were served. Short addresses were made by Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Capt. A. L. Corey and others. After the program was executed, an organization for the improvement of the surroundings of the school building was organized with Mrs. John P. Nicholson, president; Mrs. John L. Lewis, vice-president; Miss Minnie M. Smyth, sec. and Mrs. George W. Bramble, treas. An executive committee of the following gentlemen was formed: Messrs. H. P. Jones, Jeremiah Miller, A. L. Corey, Vincent Lee and A. M. Kendall. A meeting was called for the Monday following.

There were seven at the Hall here on Monday eve to witness the Minstrel entertainment which was announced by hand bills to be held on that evening. The managers scarcely deemed the audience large enough for an exhibition. The number was a little below general prediction, as our estimate was just 20, which would have given them the snug sum of two dollars. The managers of the affair were strangers.

Rev. S. C. Denroche has had quite a severe attack of illness, but was so much improved as to be able to fill his pulpits on Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Keyser while playing about the sewing machine, started it in motion and ran the needle partly through her finger, a few days since.

The Fairlee creamery paid on an average $500 a month to its patrons, and not $200, as it appeared last week, which was a typographical error.

Miss Todd, daughter of Commissioner Todd, of Galena, visited Miss Minnie Hudson last week and attended church here last Sunday.

We frequently hear the storm signals blow at Steelton, but do not understand them. I think the NEWS published information on the subject a year or so ago, but a great many would be pleased for you to do so again Messrs. Editors, if it is not imposing on your space and time.

Capt. Bramble, we hear, has decided to accept the squire's office, and Mr. R. A. Smyth is favorably spoken of for constable.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. J. C. Staats' last Monday.

The 1st quarterly meeting of Salem and Union will be held today (Saturday) at the Union, and the Elder will preach tomorrow (Sunday) at Union at 3 P. M.

The teachers, officers and friends of Salem S. S. met at Supt. Staats' on Wednesday eve to formulate plans of work for the year.

Mr. Charlton Kidd has bought a Majestic bicycle.

The Republicans are looking forward to Saturday with interest. WEST END.

THE FISHING LAW.

Full Text of the New Law Now in Effect Here.

Delegate Phillips' bill which regulates seine-hauling in the Chesapeake bay, and which was recently signed by the Governor, provides as follows:

"Any person of this State desiring to engage in the business of catching fish for sale by the use of pound nets, fykes, haul seines, or other contrivances except hook and line, within the waters of the Chesapeake bay below Pool's Island and within the jurisdiction limits of the State shall first obtain, by application to the circuit court for the county wherein he may reside or the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, a license to cost $5. Every applicant for a license must be a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland. It shall not be lawful for any person in taking fish for sale by the use of nets, fykes or other contrivances now known or hereafter invented, to set such nets in the waters of the Chesapeake bay within the jurisdiction limits of Maryland, and below Pool's Island (Pool's Island is in the bay off the mouth of the Gunpowder river,) in the Chesapeake bay, at a greater length than 800 yards from low-water mark, and any person violating this section shall, upon conviction before a justice of the peace of any county, be fined not less than $20 nor more than $100, or shall forfeit said net or nets, together with the boats and tackles used in the violation of the law. A non-resident of this State violating the law shall be subject to a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100 and forfeiture of nets and tackle used, in the discretion of the magistrate.

"The commander and deputies of the State fishery force are required to arrest violators. The use of pound nets or stake nets shall be absolutely prohibited in the Chesapeake bay north of a line one mile south of Pool's Island and also in the Susquehanna river, and any person who shall engage in fishing for sale shall be subject to fines the same as prescribed in preceding sections. All persons using haul seines and similar contrivances, except pound nets and stake nets, which are prohibited, shall pay the same license and be subject to the provisions of all sections of the article, except gill nets, which are exempted. The law does not effect fishing with the hook and line. The lines defining the headwaters of the Chesapeake bay at or near the mouth of the Susquehanna river are defined as follows: 'All waters west and South of the following lines shall be considered as belonging to the Chesapeake bay, to wit: A line drawn from Carpenter's Point to Turkey Point Lighthouse, to Grove Point, and a line drawn from Grove Point to Howard's Point, but not to include any tributary of said bay.'

THE wise and stringent Laws of Massachusetts, relating to Life Insurance have placed the Companies of that State so that they are every where recognized as among the safest and best Trust Institutions in the country.

The old Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, whose Official Statement appears in this issue, is well known as one of the safest Companies in the world and we recommend it to our readers.

GALENA BRIEFS.

A very serious accident was narrowly averted on the Lambson farm near here on Tuesday last. Mr. P. O. Mullen had his hands plowing where he had some straw spread; not being able to turn it under with the plow, it was set on fire. It burned so rapidly they could not get the horses out of the way and three of them were badly burned. Mr. Mullen's son was burned severely about the arms and face in trying to get the horses away from the fire.

Misses Dora Todd and Lillie Boyd are visiting friends at Fairlee.

The entertainment by Guiding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Still Pond, in the hall at this place on Thursday 9th, was a grand success. The hall was well filled and all of the performers in the dramas acted their parts in good style greatly pleasing the audience.

Mr. Hays on the Woodall farm has one field planted in corn all ready and many others are preparing for same.

Kent Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., heard of the death of Bro. Wm. Davis on Monday last with sincere regret. The members of Kent Lodge were very much attached to the young brother and all remember him very pleasantly as he attended the social reunions of Amicable and Kent Lodges during the past winter. He seemed to be the life of the whole party, always cheerful and pleasant. May he rest in peace.

Chesterville Items.

The farmers busy plowing for corn and some will be ready to plant in a few days. Our village people are busy gardening.

Our worthy pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchel, has received an appointment in Charles county. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. Mr. Mitchel is a man of fine qualities and has made many friends outside of his church, and the community regrets to lose him for they were confident of his return. The new minister, Mr. Sedwick, comes highly recommended.

Miss Harris, our efficient teacher, gave a grand entertainment last Friday afternoon. The children all took their parts well, and the popular teacher deserves credit for training her pupils so well. After the speaking and tree planting refreshments were served in abundance. All returned home well pleased and wishing teacher and children many like happy occasions.

Arbor day was also observed at Spry's Gate and Hibernia schools.

Mr. John Martin had one of his finest shoats butchered in the pen and stolen on Saturday night, also a lot of corn.

Mr. Wm. T. Lusby, one of our oldest citizens, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Garrett Foxwell is visiting her friends in Smyrna, Del.

There has been a great deal of sickness this spring, the worst cases now are Mrs. David Clements and Messrs. W. T. Lusby and Lusby Loller.

Mr. Morgan J. King, our well known citizen, has gone to Camden, N. J. L.

Dance at Millington.

One of the most enjoyable dances ever held in Kent was that which was given in Britton's Hall at Millington Thursday night. Those present were: Dr. Comegys and wife, Mr. Wilkin Massey and wife, Mr. Wm. Comegys and wife, Mrs. Dr. E. G. Clarke, Misses Rose and Nan Comegys, Grace Greenwood, Eva Comegys, Carrie Benson, Nannie Emory, Lelia and Lida Reese, Stella Jarman, Mary Hazell, Annie Gilispie, Etta Massey, Addie Woodall, Evelyn Cochran, Agnes Clarke, Messrs. Edw. Gilispie, Wm. Hill, Clarence Comegys, Wm. Hepbron, Charlie Crawford, Wm. Briarly, A. Frank Greenwood, James Vansant, Wilson and Bob Cochran, Paul Comegys, Wm. Stevens, H. Massey, Finley Collins, H. Hendrickson, John Rose, Turbert and Samuel Greenwood. Music was furnished by the Middletown orchestra. Refreshments were served at about 12 o'clock.

Miss Emily Massey is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Carroll Clarke is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Rose spent several days in Millington this week.

Miss Nannie Emory, of Centreville, is visiting Miss Rose Comegys.

A very pleasant dance was given in honor of Miss Etta Massey, being her birthday.

Surprise to Mrs. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Beck living near Edesville, were tendered a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Beck, who is a daughter of Mr. Charles H. Rollison. At 8 o'clock the guests arrived in three large farm wagons, each filled to overflowing with happy merry-makers. The horses were literally covered with bells. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and elegant refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rollison, Wm. T. Downey and wife, Marion Downey and wife, Mr. W. Davis and wife, Mr. Jno. L. Lewis and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, Mrs. A. Ayres, Mrs. Henrietta Rodney, Mrs. Alice Coleman, Mrs. Ida Ayres, Mrs. Emma Ayres, Mrs. Helen Downey, Mrs. John Dowling, Mrs. Lizzie Downey, Mrs. Maggie Ayres, Misses Rhoda Downey, Nannie Taylor, Alverta Woolyhand, Minnie Hersch, Eva Downey, Pearl Downey; Damon Rollison, Morris Rollison, Frank Downey, Joe Saylor, John R. Rollison, Jas. P. Parrott, James and Millard Rodney, Stanley Downey.

THE Bancroftites are still nursing their disappointment at not winning the debate against the Mount Vernon Society, of Washington College, on Tuesday of the past week. They console themselves, however, that Mr. Kines had heavy odds against him in choosing the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should acknowledge the belligerency of Cuba."—*Herald.*

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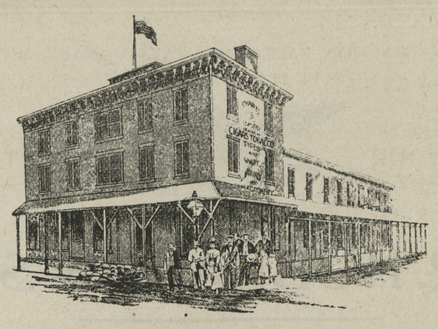

GREAT 5 CENT SALE

5 10c. Package Breakfast Hominy 5c. 5
3-Hoop Water Bucket 10c.
5c. Writing Tablet 2 for 5c.
2 Five Cans Rolan Yeast Powder for 5c.
Vanilla Wafers and other Cakes 5c.
5 Best Rice 5c. 5
10c. Can of Corn or Tomatoes 5c.
Fine California Prunes 5c.
5 5c. Buys Half-pound Mixed Nuts 5c. 5
3 Plated Spoons 5c.
10c. 2 Bars Kelly Borax Soap for 5c.
Best New Figs Half-pound 5c.
1 Bucket Fine Jelly 5c.
5 3 Packages Diamond Dust 5c. 5
Fine California Raisins 5c.

Like to forgot it. While in the city Monday I bought a lot of DUST BRUSHES, BLACKING BRUSHES, SCRUB BRUSHES, HORSE, MAIN and TAIL BRUSHES, and today you will find them marked at one-third of their value. Main and Tail BRUSHE 14c., Blacking BRUSH 9c., Scrub BRUSHE 4c., Counter BRUSH 9c. Come quick. And this is the Salt Storm. One bag Salt, half-bushel, fine as powder 19c. Strictly two job lots, Brushes and Salt.

5 5c. Buys Half-pound Cheese. 5
5c. Buys 10c. Jelly.
5c. Buys Can Peas.
5c. Buys 10c. Package of Cocoanut.
5 5c. Buys 10c. worth Borax Soap. 5
5c. Buys 10c. worth Oliene Soap.

SPECIAL SALE!

Set Garden Tools, RAKE, FORK and SPADE, all three for 10 cents. Very large Carriage SPONGE, 5c. 1 pound Bag 25c. SMOKING TOBACCO, 19c. 1 Bag, Half Bushel Finest TABLE SALT, 19c.

Now, you wonder if this is true. It is and this is how we do. If you know of any MERCHANT who is about to close out his stock you tell him about Smith of Chestertown. He buys them out and pays the GRIT, buy low and sell at about Half Value. Now don't you understand it? Come and see our

5 10c. Pickles at Smith's for 5c. 5
10c. Library at Smith's for "
Half pound Best Figs at "
Half-pound Good Cheese for 5c.
Don't Forget them Brushes and Salt.
5 10c. Apple Butter 5c. 5
10c. Can Soup 5c.
Other Merchants sell Ginger Snaps 7c.
Ours sell for 5 cents.
5 Other Merchants sell Nicnacs for 10c. 5
Ours sell for 5 cents.
3 Bottles Heinz's Pickles, assorted 25c.
10c. Daisy Pickles 5c.
5 Geletine only 10c. 5
10c. Package Cocoanut only 5c.

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant,

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TO MERCHANTS:—I have Second-Handed 5 Sets of Scales, 3 Show Cases, 1 Oil Tank, Glass Jars, Spice Cans, Scoop, Funnels, Measures, Wood and Tin; Money Drawers, &c. Write me what you want and I will quote you.

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