For Spot Cash Only!

SATURDAY and TUESDAY, Feb. 20 and 23.

13¼c. buys Enterprise Coffee.

4½c. buys Granulated Sugar.

4½c. buys Best Light Calicoes.

6½c. buys Fine 4-4, 8c. Blch'd Muslin.

6¼c. buys Good, 8c. Bed Tick.

1c. buys Box Coffee Essence.

10½c. buys 1 3-String Broom.

9c. buys 1 2-String Broom.

16⅔c. buys 1 4-String Broom.

$5.59 buys One Barrel of FFF Flour.

$4.25 buys 1 Barrel Good Sweet Flour.

6½c. buys 8 & 10c. Dark Dress Ginghams (1,000 yards to close

48c. buys R. J. R. Tobacco.

16c. buys Flat Plug Tobacco.

9½c. buys 1 Pair Plow Lines.

25c. buys 3 Boxes Lye.

25c. buys 10 Cakes Good Washing Soap.

23c. buys 1 Good Unlaundred Shirt, Linen Cuffs.

10c. buys 1 Gallon Good Vinegar.

98c. buys 1 Good Turkish Rug, worth $1.25.

LARGE LOT OF RUGS AT REDUCED PRICES.

75c. buys 1 Plow Collar.

9½c. buys a Pair of Plow Traces.

9c. buys 1 Pair Plow Lines.

10c. buys 1 Gal, 150 test Coal Oil, 1 Box Matches.

5¾c. buys Androscogin Blch'd Muslin.

20c. buys a Basket Choice White Potatoes.

Clover, Timothy and Orchard Grass Seeds

at Bottom Prices for Cash, ranging from 7¼ to 7¾ cents per lb. for Good Seed. SEED OATS in quantities to suit.

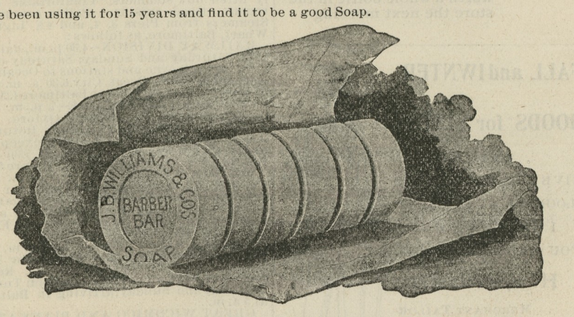
Very truly,

R. F. PARKS.

WILLIAMS' ✳ SHAVING ✳ SOAP

CAN BE BOUGHT AT VANDEGRIFT'S SHAVING PARLOR.

I have been using it for 15 years and find it to be a good Soap.



QUININE HAIR TONIC at $1.00 a BOTTLE.

Prevents the Hair from Falling Out.

RAZOR, from 40c. up to $2.50.

RAZOR STROPS, 15c, to $2.50.

J. S. VANDEGRIFT'S Shaving Parlors,

No. 8 West Cross Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

For the Next ✳ 30 Days for ✳ Cash Only! ✳

—WE WILL MAKE—

HEAVY REDUCTIONS!

—IN THE PRICES OF—

FURNITURE, PICTURES, WINDOW SHADES AND PAINTS.

OAK STANDS	that were $1.25	now.....	$ 95
EXT. TABLES	" 3.75	now.....	3 30
LOUNGES	" 3.00	now.....	2 45
COUCHES	" 15.00	now.....	12 45
ROCKERS	" 2.10	now.....	1 60
CURTAINS (Spring Rollers)	15	now.....	10

Masury's Ready Mixed Paint that sells for $1.40 a gal. now $1.20.

We have CUT DOWN the price on all goods. Come now and be the first to secure these bargains. We have not the space to tell you what they are. We have added a Fine Line of

Lace Curtains which are selling from $1 per pair, up.

PERCY T. McFEELY,

Feb. 6, 1897. Opp. Voshell House.

NOTICE:

The County Commissioners will meet EVERY TUESDAY on and after this date, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896.

By order of the Board,

WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.

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This is JAKE THOMPSON'S SPACE

Not making much fuss about Low Prices but SELLING THE GOODS just the same, and at prices that simply astonish. All goods at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for Spring Goods.

A FRESH LOT OF

Home-Made Mincemeat

13 Cents per Pound.

☞ROCK HALL BREAD always on hand.

Respectfully,

J. F. THOMPSON,

Jan. 23, 1897. Chestertown.

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—IN THE—

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

OF KENT COUNTY.

Applications for Insurance can be made to

JAMES R. JONES,	Millington.
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C. J. SCOTT,	Galena.
GEORGE E. OWENS,	Betterton.
ELLSWORTH BOWERS,	Lynch's.
JOS. DOWNEY,	Rock Hall.
E. S. VALLIANT,	Church Hill.
A. M. KENDALL,	Fairlee.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, PRES'T.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas.

COUNTY NEWS.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

"Tiro" Sends a Budget of News from the Progressive 2nd District.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss May Jones last Friday evening, various games were indulged in and all present seemed to have a pleasant time. Refreshments consisting of lemonade, cake and confectionery were served during the evening. Those present were Misses Dora Loller, Clara and Lilly Redmile, May Jones, Susie Sutton, Lizzie Pennington; Messrs. George Jones, Willie and Clarence Roe, Rob and Herbert Kennedy, Jesse Medders, Geo. Johnson, Webb Hill.

It seems that *some* of the young men and boys of this community are *pushed* for something to do. It is becoming a regular habit for a number of young men and boys to gather in a certain place of business and engage in such things as putting a proportionate share of money in a hat and tossing for the whole sum; the penny falling nearest to a crack in the floor being the winner. Such doings is nothing less than *gambling* and should not be allowed by the owner, or tenant of the house. A few days ago we noticed on a black board in one of our stores these words: "Young men or boys that are disposed to take eggs from our baskets and put them in other's pockets to break, will please do us the favor of keeping out of this place of business. Our village needs a big revival and then perhaps some of those that engage in such infamous tricks will see themselves as *others* see them. A "society for the prevention of cruelty to animals" would be a good thing for the whole community too, we think.

Quite an interesting debate took place at "Pythian Castle" last Monday evening, the subject being, "*Resolved*, that Robert E. Lee was a greater general than U. S. Grant." W. T. Hague and J. D. McKnett for the affirmative, and John Medders and Harry S. Redmile for the negative. The judges were tie on points, but awarded it to the negative because the affirmative did not prove that Lee was the greater. The affirmative think that the judges did not do them justice.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve has been quite sick the last week or two, but has somewhat improved, being able to conduct the services Sunday. We hope to see him restored to his usual health very soon. We neglected to announce last week that the vote of the quarterly conference to instruct the delegates to the annual conference to ask for Bro. Shreeves' return, was unanimous. Word has been received from Rev. J. M. Brown that he will be with us next Sunday (to-morrow) to help Bro. S. with his revival. He will continue his work here one week, if not longer. We hope to see the roads improved so that the people can attend the meetings without so much inconvenience. The C. E. Society held a business meeting Tuesday evening, and considered plans for future work.

Mrs. Thos. Redmile is visiting friends at Townsend, Del.

Miss Gertie Copper, of Chestertown, is the Guest of Miss Ellen Copper, near Urieville mills.

Mr. J. Oscar Jarrell, of the Cummins Photo. Stock Co., Baltimore, spent a few days home this week.

Mrs. W. A. Kennedy and son, Rob, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the Quaker City, have returned home.

Mrs. Maggie Melvin, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKnett.

Miss Nettie Whiteley returned home Sunday, after a two weeks visit with friends in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties.

Miss Maude Davis, of Middletown, Del., is visiting Miss Hettie Bennett.

Mr. Wattie McKnett was in Baltimore on business the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Barwick, of the State Normal School, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mollie Price, of Millington, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Webb.

Mr. S. H. Burris has been confined to his bed for several days, but is very much improved at this writing.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church request us to announce that oysters at the supper will be 25c.. instead of 15c., as advertised.

Mr. W. H. Crawford is becoming quite an expert at glass-ball shooting, being able to break balls after Mr. John H. Clendaniel has shot at them. What's the matter with John H.?

The roads in this section are in a worse condition than they have been in since the spring of '94.

The lecture of Miss Anna R. Stewart, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was very poorly attended, owing, we presume, to the miserable condition of the roads. We have heard that the expenses were not cleared.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the 46th anniversary celebration of the Galena Odd-Fellows last week.

The social held at the home of Miss Marian Pennington was the most pleasant held this season. All report a grand time.

Mr. J. H. Weer spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Messrs. John Medders, E. C. Otherson, Wm. M. Hurlock and Wm. A. Pote enjoyed themselves last week shooting ducks on the Delaware flats,

Wild geese are plentiful in this section. Our sportsmen are getting quite wild over them. The birds are too shy for them, however, only one being killed this winter—that by Mr. Wm. A. Pote.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their monthly consecration meeting Thursday evening week. The attendance was small.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

West End Sends a Live Budget of News From the Sixth District.

A startling explosion occurred in the cellar of the "Colonial Mansion" on the Caulk's Field farm a few nights ago. Mr. S. G. Maslin manages this farm for Mr. Thos. Hill, Equitable Building, Baltimore. Samuel had retired, and was in the embrace of "Morpheus" when he was aroused by what he thought might be the approach of heavy artillery with the battle already begun. He almost imagined that he saw the British, with Peter Parker in their lead, to repeat the battle of "Caulk's Field," fought years ago. He hurriedly arose, grabbed his repeating revolver, deciding to take a deadly stand in the conflict. At this crisis he remembered that he didn't say his prayers when he retired that night. Before going out to meet the enemy and before retiring again that night, he thought he would express thankfulness that he hadn't so far been killed and upon bended knee he importuned as he had never done before. So he says he also remembered, that it is said, that there is the report of a cannon heard around the grounds where the battle was fought once in seven years. Being convinced that the warriors hadn't as yet reached the house, and that probably it was only the firing of the seven years cannon, our friend ventured outside of his fortification, weapon in hand in case of emergency. Sequel—cider will ferment, and if tightly barreled something must give way.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Thomas Willis, Hanesville, was received here early Monday morning. The community was greatly pained and joins in extending tokens of condolence to the bereaved family.

We do not hear of any stir about the postoffice in this town being changed before the expiration of the present incumbents term. Mr. Lewis has made an excellent postmaster, courteous, affable and capable. The Republicans in our community are very liberal minded and are willing we believe to "give honor to whom honor is due." This office pays right well, and will be filled by a Republican, we presume, after the expiration of Mr. Lewis' time, though we do not know of an applicant.

Mr. T. H. M. Bramble is favorably spoken of as a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket and if he is a candidate wont he make his brother-in-law, Mr. G. E. Nowland, Tolchester, who is so very favorably spoken of as the Democratic nominee, hustle.

The merchants, the last year or so, have found out that it pays to advertise extensively. The way they do it now makes interesting reading matter. The country people just before they start to town, get the "KENT NEWS" to see what Westcott & Dodd is charging for such and such an article, and see what they want from Smith's Cheap Cash Store, or from Parks and others. Those that do not keep in line will be left, certain. The people read these advertisements with interest, yes they do—we know whereof we speak, Wanamaker found this out years ago.

One of the most successful, interesting, inviting events of the season, was the "Missionary Tea" held at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bramble's on last Friday evening week. The day was one of the worst that we have had this season, but it didn't stop all the people by any means, though more would have been in attendance had the weather been fine. A most excellent supper was served and quite a handsome sum realized as receipts of same. After supper a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A "Merchants War." Where? In Fairlee. Twelve cent coal oil goes at eight cents per gallon. Nineteen cent coffee at fifteen cents per pound, &c. Well! the buyer can stand it first rate. Our wild goose gunners don't go between Fairlee and Worton creeks after them.

Glad to see Mr. Clarence Crew among us again. His arm is improving rapidly.

Mr. Walter Sparks is very busy crushing corn.

Washington's Birthday next Monday. We are patriotic citizens in Fairlee.

J. B. Merritt, D. D. was summonsed to the bed-side of his son, J. B. Merritt, M. D., Dover street, Easton, last week. The Doctor has the pneumonia but we gladly state is reported better at this writing.

Speaking of Easton reminds us to call the "Easton Ledger's" attention to the fact that we Fairlee people would not have its editor to have an idea that we are cannibals. While we have the greatest respect for Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E. of Easton District, we would not be cruel enough to eat him. WEST END.

Still Pond M. E. Anniversary.

Last Sunday evening the Still Pond Sabbath school held its Missionary Anniversary in Still Pond Church. The following program was rendered with unusual excellence and effect:

Marching to Marching Song..... .....School.
Prayer.....Rev. E. H. Nelson.
Singing, "In the Highways".....School.
Address, "Welcome,".....Grace Rasin.
Singing, "Send Out the Sunlight".....Choir.
"Daybreak Sunbeams".....Infant Class.
Singing, "Send a Cheer".....School.
Exercise, "Idol Gods"....Louise Pennington, Grace Rasin, Estelle Bradley, Ruth Robinson
Quartet, "All Over the World"...Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, Miss Ida Crowding, Rev. E. H. Nelson, Wm. M. Watts.
Recitations, "The World for Jesus".May Pennington, Jessie Crewe, Harold Allston.
Speech, "A Plea".....Herman Robinson.
Male Quartet......"Where Will You Stand?" F. B. Dalton, Rev. E. H. Nelson, J. Usilton, Edgar Pennington.
Recitation in Two Parts..... .Mabel Norris.

A Little Pink Box.

PART I.

Collection Address.....Rev. E. H. Nelson.
Collections, the two highest were:
1st Infant Class..... ....$38.00
Mrs. E. H. Nelson, Teacher.
2d Infant Class. W. M. Watts' Class..... 28.00
Grand total of all classes over $150.00.
Presentation of Banner...Supt. J. W. Harper.
The Little Pink Box.....Mable Norris.

PART II.

Singing, "Work for All.....School.
Doxology and Benediction.

The grand success of this anniversary was most largely due to Supt. J. W. Harper and Mrs. E. H. Nelson.

NOT TO-DAY!

ANY DAY!

UNTIL FEB. 27, 1897.

YEAST POWDER, 4c. Bottle; 7 for 25c. "True Blue" Yeast Powder is excelled by none.

PHILADELPHIA OLEIN SOAP, 7 Bars for 25c.; Sixty Bars in a Box for $1.99.

VIENNA BREAD won't sour on the stomach. For a sure cure for Dyspepsia, use Vienna Bread.

As agent for the Becker Tobacco Company of Winston, N. C., we offer 12,480 pounds of TWO-PLY TWIST NATURAL TOBACCO at 23c. per lb.; three bars and a-half to the pound. This is a regular 35c. grade. We invite you to take a chew—FREE—and if it don't suit you don't buy.

HARTER'S A1 FLOUR is making friends daily.

AT SMITH'S— a 1 lb. Box Fresh Packed Soda Crackers, 5c.

20c. buys a Pound Bar of EVEN CHANGE TOBACCO. You can save twenty-five per cent. right here.

CARTER'S INK, two bottles for 5c,; 1 doz. Pens, 5c.

"TRUE BLUE" YEAST POWDER saves consumer 25 per cent.

ABOVE ALL SOAP, 7 bars for 25 cents. Washwomen all prefer it to Babbitt's and all other soaps, 7 Bars for 25 cents.

22 lbs. Franklin Refinery Granulated Sugar for $1.00

Zou cannot realize the quality of TRUE BLUE YEAST POWDER unless you try it. Remember it costs only 4c. bottle.

DEAD STOCK! — None at Any Price.

VANILLA SYRUP, very bright, 25 cents Gallon.

OTRER MOLASES from 13c. to 45c.

3 BAGS GOOD SMOKING TOBACCO for 5 cents.

1 BOX GOOD CIGARS for 45c.

BELLE OF NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO, 40c. pound.

Say, do you want to smoke the Sweetest and mildest CIGARETTE on earth? if so, smoke the

"YELLOW KID."

LARD! LARD! LARD!

We have too much LARD. Invoiced today 40 cans, 2,000 pounds Country Lard, and I offer it to the trade at 6c. per pound. 50 Pound Can $2.75. Come early, we mean to render our Lard into cold cash.

Finally, We Close Out a Few Articles:

Can Tomatoes, 5c., Can Corn, 5c., Rolled Oats, 2c. pound, and they are the finest; Celluloid Starch, 5c. package, 2 pounds Good Flour for 5c.; 7 pounds Finest Laundry Starch for 25c.; Vasalene reduced to 5c. bottle; Hominy, 10c. Gallon, White Beans, 5c. quart, Coffee 10c.pound, Coal Oil, 10c. gallon, 3 gallons for 25c.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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