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All Kinds Lumber and Building Material,

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☞Shipments made by vessel to all points on navigable water.

Spot Cash Quotations.

For TUESDAY and SATURDAY, March 6th and 9th

NOTE:

$1.99 buys one of those Fine Decorated Chamber Sets.
$1.65 buys 10 yards Bleached Sheeting, 10-4 wide.
58 cents buys 10 yards Androscoggin Bleached Muslin.
6¼c. buys 8 and 10c. Dark Dress Ginghams.
3¾c. buys Light Calicoes (Shirting Style.)
20c, buys Basket White Potatoes.
25c. buys 1 Gallon 150 test Oil, 1 Box Matches, 1 Box Lye, 1 Box Coffee Essence, 1 Quire Good Writing Paper and 1 Bar Good Soap.
Try our 16, 18 and 25c. Flat Plug Chewing Tobacco. Have the Best 25c. Tobacco in town.
23c. buys one Large Sack of Flour.
30c. buys one Large Sack Flour, GOOD.
$5.59 buys 1 Barrel of Clifton Flour.
75c. buys 1 Pair of a Lot of $1.25 Shoes, Ladies' Buttoned, Tips Little Defaced.
48c. buys one Pair Men's 60c. Gum Shoes.
31c. buys one Pair of Women's Gum Shoes.

$1.90 buys one pair Extra Size Boston or Woonsocket Gum Boots, sizes 9, 10, and 11 left.
$1.25 buys 10 yards Good Bed Tick, holds feathers.
65c. buys 10 yards Good Straw Tick.
Jobs in White Bed Spreads from 58c. each, up to $2.00.
Jobs in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels.
Look at our 23½c. Table Linen.
Granulated Sugar 4½c.
Bridles, Collars, Traces and Lines—Lines 9c., Traces 9½c., Collars 75c.
BLANKETS, COMFORTS, must go.
Blankets for 49c. per Pair.
Best Cotton Crash 3¾c.
1 Pound Black Tea, 1 Pound Washing Soda, 1 box Coffee Essence, all for **25c.**
Coal Oil 9c. Gallon, 3 Gallons for 25c., Saturday and Tuesday.
Molasses per Gallon 12½c.
Men's Good Work Shirts 16⅔c.

Clover, Timothy and Orchard Grass Seeds,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Seed Oats, 32 Pounds for 25 cents.

Very truly,

R. F. PARKS.

☞Would like to have some NICE TURKEYS, CHICKENS and DUCKS about the 17th or 18th of this month.

HATS!

YES, THEY ARE HERE IN ALL CONCEIVABLE SHAPES,
—AND COLORS,—

Soft and Stiff Hats and Caps of all Descriptions

—COME TO—

MOODY & LUSBY'S

For All the New Things.

Balance of Winter Suits and Overcoats at any Price!

Respectfully,
MOODY & LUSBY.
Directly Opposite Court House. Square Dealing Clothiers.

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SOUTHERN CYCLE SHOW

AT MUSIC HALL, BALTIMORE,

MARCH 6-13.

Cycle Dealers and Agents will be admitted Free before 1.00 P. M. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

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.
s26-tf.

SPRING IS AT HAND.

Oil up your Harness. Get the BEST HARNESS OIL. 50c. per gallon of JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown
f27-tf.

NOTICE:

The well-known HOME REMEDIES of Dr. T. H. Cooper for headache, rheumatism, bilious, fever, kidney trouble, etc. will hereafter be found on sale at Mr. Frank McWhorter's store, next door to Savings Bank and opposite the NEWS office. They have done hundreds untold benefit and will continue to be at the public's command.
☞Customers and others in town with Headaches will be cured free today.
F. R. McWHORTER,
Fine Groceries Confectionery, etc

COUNTY NEWS.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Mr. J. H. Ruth commences the erection of a store house this week, on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. The destruction of the old store has greatly inconvenienced the oystermen camping on the island, as well as the residents.

Mr. G. E. Leary, who for a year or more has been in impaired health, is now apparently restored to such robust health that he is described as "fine as silk," much to the gratification of his family and many friends. May he so continue,

Messrs. Coburn and Davis, our popular constables, have reflected credit on themselves and honor to the county in their persistent efforts to trace to a capture the inhuman brute who so murderously assaulted Mrs. Wm. Godwin.

Herring are now on, and our pound and gill-net fishermen are busily engaged in finishing up the minor points of their spring operations for capturing the finny tribes.

"Grover" has stepped down and out. "Mc" is in the choir now, and we look for settled weather, peace with mankind and all the balance of the world, and the reaching to the shores of "Maryland, My Maryland" of that mighty wave of prosperity that we heard so much of during the campaign days of 1896!

There is an exodus of oystermen from this place daily to the shores of East Neck Island, because of the great scarcity of oysters on Swan Point and other near-by bars. Wickes' Beach is now the main dependence of our people for the balance of the season, and that is fast going the way of all the rest of our hitherto prolific bars.

One of our prominent oyster boat buyers is considering the advisability of placing his vessel on the route between Rock Hall harbor and Baltimore, as a semi or tri-weekly packet. A number of merchants and shippers are encouraging him in the scheme as a matter of convenience and time to them. When the harbor is dredged to proper facilities and a steamboat line from that point becomes an established fact, it will add very materially to all shippers and travelers to and from the city.

Mr. M. L. Maslin has a valuable cow which four weeks ago was injured by a horse, and has since (until a day or so ago) lain completely helpless with paralysis of the limbs. She is now, however, doing well.

Numerous persons throughout this neighborhood are sick, several of them being quite ill. We are prone to forget many events of the past, but it is the belief of many that so much sickness was never known to prevail during a single winter before. This and the dull times, with no apparent brightness ahead, makes our surroundings anything but pleasant; and yet we are certainly blessed exceedingly above many thousands in other parts of the land.

The oyster industry continues on the down grade, prices being 25 cents. We understand that Mr. Elmer Leary is about to locate an oyster farm in Grey's Inn creek, part of which is an extinct natural bar. Now that we know from Judge Lloyd's late decision in the Dorchester cases what bottoms can be located to private owners, others would do well to follow Mr. Leary's example. There are numerous depleted bars in Grey's Inn and other sections of the river that should be utilized by private owners, and we hear that there are others contemplating doing so.

As an evidence of how seriously the present unprofitable oyster season affects this community, a prominent tonger told the writer some time ago that when he and his partner went on Swan Point to work and found the oysters so scarce, that night, after retiring, his mind took in the situation. The disappointments and struggles for a livelihood were so indelibly pictured that he was compelled to give vent to a copious flow of tears. Now, Messrs. Editors, this is only one of many similar cases caused by the hard struggle to feed and clothe ourselves and dependent ones; and yet we are told times are fast growing prosperous! Where, oh where, is this prosperity? Surely it is not with the oystermen, the merchants or farmers in this section.

Mr. T. C. Kerr, who, with his family, removed to Baltimore early in the winter, has been most unfortunate in his efforts to obtain work, but he expects to get employment in the course of a week in a button factory.

BOSTON, MASS., March 21. 1897.

MESSRS. EDITORS—*Dear Sirs*: By reading a copy of your paper I am sorry to see that your Rock Hall correspondent has been misinformed. In regards to the ship I am employed on being wedged in the ice for thirty days, or collided with a schooner and all the crew of schooner lost, I deny making any such statement; and I hope none such concerning me or the steamer will be published until I am fully consulted on the subject, as it makes me look very ridiculous.

I remain yours, very respectfully,
W. C. SHRECK,
Ass't Engineer S. S. Pottsville.

Guy Bros. Minstrels appeared in Stam's Hall on March 12, 1896, and the KENT NEWS said of the performance: "The Guy Bros. Minstrels, which showed in Stam's Hall Thursday night, was the best show of its kind ever in the town. The entertainment was high class in every respect and the music cannot be excelled. The puns were new, the singing especially good and the new features thoroughly enjoyed. There were no off sayings, and a crowded house will greet their return."

EDESVILLE LOCALS.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Wesley Chapel, gave a "Martha Washington Tea" last Thursday evening. The program was arranged for Monday evening the 22nd, but the weather was so inclement, the managers thought it best to postpone. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting. The object of the occasion was to raise funds for the "old peoples" home at Westminster, Md., and the admission fee was 10cts. Mr. Frank A. Coleman personated the immortal Washington, and Miss Edith Stevens his loving companion Martha Washington. Doors opened at 7 o'clock and the room was well filled by 8.30, when the program was begun by singing that old yet popular air, "the red white and blue." Miss Gertrude Judefind presided at the organ. Prof. W. E. Willson, violinist, Frank Ayres, autoharp, and Nelson Stevens, coronetist, were on hand, and frequently and sweetly played America beautiful Songs. There is no mistake about their ability to entertain an audience. Other familiar and popular airs were sung and Sambo did not forget his tenor. One of the striking features in connection with the social were the tableaux—first around the teatable was General George his wife and two friends. This picture was colonial in style, but unique and quite descriptive. It made one feel that all the good things our historians have said of Washington are true. The next was the Goddess of Liberty, represented by Mrs. Bessie Leary. Mrs. Leary is above the average height, has dark hair and eyes, fair complexion; was wrapped about with the American flag, and made a success of her part in every particular. Following the above, tables were set and beautifully decorated with flags, souvenir napkins, coffee, tea, salads, pickle, and Maryland biscuit. The Martha Washington tea was voted a unanimous success.

The congregation of Wesley Chapel have asked for the return of theis pastor, Rev. C. K. McCaslin. Do not know of a dissenting voice so general is the outspoken sentiment.

Our old friend Mr. Wm. Burgess gave a birth day dinner at his home near Edesville Friday the 26th inst. On that day Mr. Burgess was 58 years old. This old homestead is one of the landmarks in our community, proverbial for its hospitality in the years agone. This item in the "NEWS" will remind many persons of the happy hours spent here, and if all these old friends could once gather at this home, and relate pleasant incidents in connection with it, they would find the same genial, even-tempered "Billy," ever ready to dispense a hospitality rarely equaled. A few years ago the old dwelling burned down, and Mr. B. erected a much larger residence on the old foundation.

Mrs. Sylvanus, of Wilmington, Del., has just finished a pleasant week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourn, of our village. Mrs. Kilbourn returned with her as far as Locust Grove, the parental home, to spend a few days.

The Misses Florence and Mattie Adkinson, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives and friends in our vicinity. These young ladies, daughters of Mr. Benj. B. Adkinson, have many friends with us.

Mr. John W. McClary has been quite sick for a week or ten days, but thought he felt able last Sunday te ride to his daughters, Mrs. Clark, near Hanesville. We hope the change will be beneficial to him.

The interests of mankind are clear cut in some dispositions. Attachments are formed, that it seems hard to realize they will some time be severed. Mrs. Ida Maslin requests us to acknowledge through this medium the death of her servant Emma Gaines, who was always *faithful*.

Quite a little excitement was manifested in one of the stores last week over the weight of brag roosters in the village. Luther contended he knew *his* to be the heaviest, because his rooster could pluck corn the hishest of any. Well, Luther is comical anyway.

Mr. Wallace Wheat has been quite sick, but is now able to be out.

The small boys turned our school teacher out on pan-cake-day, but she finally laughed her way into the room.

OBSERVER.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Abner Allston has returned home after a long visit to friends at different points.

Two new desks have been placed in the Still Pond school to accommodate the large attendance. The present enrollment is: upper room, 41; lower room, 49; total, 90.

Mrs. I. R. Starkey, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly.

Next Wednesday evening, in Still Pond Hall, Sassafras Lodge, K. of P., will serve an elaborate and sumptuous banquet to its members and their wives. The honored guests will be Rev. E. H. Nelson and family.

On Thursday evening next, in Still Pond Hall, a number of the young men of Still Pond will render an Irish drama entitled, "More Sinned Against Than Sinning." Popular music between the acts.

Last Thursday evening Still Pond Epworthians, with their wives, friends, beaux and sweethearts, assembled at the beautiful home of Joseph W. Harper, Esq., to enjoy the Monthly League Social. After a little preliminary business the literary program was rendered.

"Who Done It?"

The Answer Came

SMITH!

AWAY WITH WAR PRICES!

GOOD ORANGES, - - - 7½ cent per dozen.
BANANAS, - - - 10 cents per dozen.
BEST BALDWIN APPLES, - - 5 cents ¼ peck.
FINE CHOCOLATE DROPS, - 15 cents per pound.
BEST LEMONS, Not Sweet, - - - 18 cents.
The sales in our CREAM COCOANUT TAFFY goes beyond all expectation, 13 cents per pound, 2 pounds for 25 cents.
CHOCOLATE DAINTIES, - - 20 cents per pound.

Yes, 'Tis a Fact, True Blue Yeast Powder

is an independent powder in this market, and is sold 25 per cent. lower than any other powder today. It is just as good as any 5c. Yeast Powder on the market. It is compounded, bottled, labeled and corked for cash, and cash only, gets it. 4 cents per bottle, 7 bottles for 25 cents.

COUNTRY LARD, - - - 5 cents per pound.
CITY LARD, Compound, - - 5 cents per pound.

VIENNA BREAD sales INCREASE daily. Don't eat sour bread. Vienna Bread is the only Bread sold that aids digestion.

HEINZ'S 25c. HORSE RADISH, to close out, - 10 cents bottle.
PICNIC HAMS, - - - 7½ cents per pound.
3 GALLONS COAL OIL for - - - 25 cents.
The Most Beautiful WHITE POTATOES - 25 cents per Basket.
The Most Beautiful SWEET POTATOES - 25 cents per Basket.
APPLES, - - - 30 cents per Basket.

SOMETHING NEW:

GRAHAM FLOUR, and you need. Yes, to accommodate a few dyspeptics, we have placed in stock GRAHAM FLOUR. Call and see it.

People who have used Gambrill's Superlative and Lea's FFF come to our place daily and buy HARTER'S A1 FLOUR. Smith controlls it. Price to suit the people.

Just here, don't forget the WHITE COCOANUT CREAM TAFFY, at Smith's, 13 cents per pound, 2 for 25 cents.

PRICE, Fairlee, and PORTER, Edesville, sell True Blue Yeast Powder.

SNAP LOTS:

SOLID ZINC WASHBOARD . . . 10 cents.
MIXED CAKES . . . 5 cents, wonderful.
ROLLED OATS . . . 5 cents package.
GINGER SNAPS and NICNACS . . . 5 cents.
GOOD WRITING PAPER . . . 5 cents a box.
POTTED HAM . . . . 5 cents.
BAKED BEANS down to . . . 5 cents.
SALT . . . . 19 cents sack.
Best Eating or Cooking APPLES . 30 cents per basket.
Two-Hoop WATER PAILS . . . 10 cents.
A BROOM weighing 2 pounds for . . 15 cents.
25c. FLOUR SIFTERS, a job, you buy them for . 9 cents.
FRUIT CAKES now 10 cents. Fine for Tea. We keep all of Mason's Cakes and Crackers. Our 12c. Crackers received every week.
A Box of FIFTY CIGARS for . . . 45 cents.
A Box of BETTER CIGARS, 2 for 5c., a job lot . 50 cents.
Even Change Sweet TOBACCO, 1 pound bars . . 20 cents.
Belle of North Carolina, Tough, Natural TOBACCO . 40 cents.
2 Bags SMOKING TOBACCO for . . 5 cents.
HOMINY, ... 10 cents per gallon.
BEANS, ... 19 cents per gallon.
BUCKWHEAT, 11 pounds for . . . 25 cents.
COAL OIL, . 9 cents per gallon, 3 gallon for 25 cents.

And a hundred other Bargains at

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