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P. S.—Try our Lilly (white) Flour, which we offer this week at $4.75 per barrel. Our Corn Starck, 6 packs for 25c. Our Golden Syrup at 25c. per gallon. Other goods in proportion.



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**SPECIAL**:—Our Tailoring Department is at its usual standard—suits made from **$13.50** to **$25.00**. Plenty of goods to make a selection from, and a fit guaranteed. Call and see us.

Very Respectfully,

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LEADING CLOTHIERS, OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.


### FAIRLEE NOTES.

Messrs. John F. Rice and Clarence Miller had quite an experience while hauling straw a few days ago. While driving from the stack of straw the cart turned over. Luckily there was not any thing injured.

The revival at Salem is progressing and the spirit of the Lord is manifest in the services. Bro. Galloway is a noble worker for the Lord.

The Heptasophs called to order Monday evening, and after receiving one new member, Mr. F. H. Morris Bramble, they adjourned to attend the revival services.

Our stores have been closing at a very early hour of evenings in order that the services at the church be not conflicted with.

Mr. Jerry Miller still continues to improve his property, Fairlee Grove, by fencing, etc. Mr. Wm. Copper is doing the work. Preparation for summer boarders is being made and a better or prettier place cannot well be found than "Fairlee Grove."

Mrs. George W. Bramble has been confined to the house for a week or so.

There are several cases of scarlet fever, on what is known as the Back road, near Tolchester, we have heard.

"West End" had presented to him this week by a friend, the last portrait painted of President McKinley prior to his inauguration, by Chartran.

The Sunday school was largely attended last Sunday in our village church which was appreciated by our estimable superintendent.

The exercises on Arbor Day at our public school last Wednesday were very attractive and entertaining Mr. J. P. Nicholson made a very interesting address.

Miss Nellie Lenderkerig, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Klein.

Mrs. W. G. Skirven attended the session of the Methodist Protestant Conference, Baltimore.

English sparrows are about in full force, building their nest in available quarter. They are a great pest. We do not advocate the unnecessary shooting of birds, but the extermination of sparrow *is a necessity*. There are not less than three causes leading to the destruction of bird life in this county—the wanton killing by sportsmen, the use of dead birds or parts thereof as ornaments on ladies hats, and the making of nests filled with egg, and a poor lifeless bird placed thereon. The first is due to the defenseless condition of the birds because of the lack of law in their behalf. The second case inducing the killing is a reproach to womanhood, and the third should be restricted to collections for the Smithsonian and like institutions. WEST END.

### Melitota Items.

Our school, which is now in charge of Miss Nickerson, observed Arbor Day as usual. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the exercises, the programme being as follows:

Singing—America.....School
Responsive Reading.....School
Address.....Clarence Kelley
Singing—Song of Arbor Day.....School
Recitation.....Minnie Rasin
" .....Rachel Bacon
" .....Parks Rasin
" .....Lillian Fowler
Singing—Little Birdies.....School
Reading.....Maud Hasson
Recitation.....Fannie Hill
Singing—Come to the Mountain..First Grade
Chorus of Flowers.....Mary Bacon, Katie Kelley, Blanche Lewis, Mary Cooper and William Kelley.
Reading.....Wm. Beck
" .....Merritt Rasin
Duet—Buy My Flowers.....Maud Hasson and Leonard Kelley.
Reading.....Maud Latham
Recitation.....Leonard Kelley
Singing—Arbor Day Hymn.....School
Reading.....Pansy Lecompt
Recitation.....Parks Rasin
Singing—Bird's Ball.....School

After the programme was rendered the entire school marched to the planting of the trees, which they named in honor of their present teacher, Miss Sadie Nickerson, and Examiner W. G. Smyth and Prof. Wm. M. Watts, their former teachers. The music was in charge of Misses Maud Hasson, Ida Beck and Master Leonard Kelley,

Miss Maggie White has been visiting Mrs. George Hudson the past week.

Capt. Lewis and crew, with their trim little schooner, set sail for Virginia last Sunday evening. They expect to return after a fortnight. We wish them a pleasant trip.

While passing by the school the other day our attention was attracted by an unusual scene. The scholars were furnished with brush-brooms, rakes, shovels, etc., and were diligently at work cleaning their school green. It was indeed a pleasant sight, for which they deserve a great deal of credit. EAST END.

### GALENA NOTES.

The Creamery at Sassafras was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night last. Report says that one of the owners was at the Creamery about 9 o'clock P. M. and everything seemed to be all right; about 10 or a little after it was discovered to be on fire. How it caught fire is not known. Loss about $4000, insurance about $1800. It is doubtful about them rebuilding. The Galena Separator Company, which worked in conjunction with the Sassafras Creamery have made arrangements with the Locust Grove Creamery on very favorable terms equally as liberal as the arrangements they had with the Sassafras company.

Mr. L. C. Hayes commenced planting corn on Tuesday last. Several others expect to commence planting on Monday next.

Our town seems to be alive now with teams passing back and forth hauling fish, some of these people come a long distance, 30 or 40 miles.

There was no service in the M. E. church here last Sunday, Mr. Fletcher being away.

Services in the Episcopal church on Wednesday and Friday of this week. Services on Sunday in the Episcopal church at 8 o'clock A.M., in the Catholic and M. E. Churches at 10½ A.M. High Mass at the Catholic church with special Easter music; organist Mrs. B. J. McCauley, with the following choir: Miss C. McCauley, Miss Genevieve McCauly, Miss Manlove, of Cecil, and Mr. Dennis McCauley. They also expect some singers from Wilmington to assist them. The children of the M. E. church are preparing for special Easter services.

Arbor day passed off in our school very quietly, no trees being planted. One of the teachers, Miss Moffett has been sick for several days past, but is now better though not yet able to attend school.

The road supervisors are putting the roads in thorough repair.

Politics keep very quiet here; people say it will warm up during court. Capt. Fletcher Wilson is spoken of for the Legislature if he will accept. No more popular gentleman can be named in this district.

### CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Silcox has killed 8 foxes this winter making 11 during the year, all having been killed on Mr. Thos. W. Eliason's big farm, tenanted by Mr. G. Foxwell.

Arbor Day was observed here and the program arranged by Miss Gale was fine. A big treat was enjoyed afterwards. The day was also observed at Hibernia, Spry's Gate and the Mill Branch schools.

Mr. Lusby Loller, of near Crumpton, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Rob't Lusby. Mr. L. has accepted an agency under the book firm of B. F. Johnson & Co. His bad health compels this step and it is hoped both his friends and the public will encourage him.

Mrs. Alday Clements, who has been extremely ill, is no better. Dr. Sheppard is attending her.

Miss Slyder is improving slowly as is also Mrs. Thos. Jones.

Miss Dora Loller spent Saturday and Sunday in Galena the guest of Miss Addie Hicks.

Mrs. T. R. Wootters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Johnson near Sassafras.

Messrs. Thos. Pennington and James Spry have made decided improvements about their farms near here.

Some have planted corn while others have not begun to plow.

Mr. Biddle Pennington has contracted with Mr. Wm. Lusby to build a race track on his farm near McGinnes' corner. The track is made and the buildings are going up.

Miss Lillie Redmile, of Kennedyville, is visiting Miss May Jones.

Mr. Wm. Crawford, of Kennedyville, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Thos. Jones.

Mr. Wm. Moffett and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Garret.

Mrs. E. B. Pennington and daughter, Lizzie, and Mr. John Tucker are visiting Baltimore friends. SOUTH SIDE.


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OUR LOW PRICES CONTINUED!

**ENTERPRISE COFFEE 12½ Cents Pound.**

COUNTRY LARD 5 cents pound.

Largest Size RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER 10c. Bottle.

BEST SEED POTATOES 25 cents a Basket.

3 POUND CAN APPLE BUTTER 10 cents.

WILLIAM'S BEST SHAVING SOAP 5 cents a cake.

3 Pound Can SOUR KROUT marked down to 10 cents can.

BAKER'S COCOA 13 cents a can.

## VIENNA BREAD!

Sweet Buns and Rolls for sale at Smith's. Quality unquestionable. Superior to all others. The only Bread that WILL NOT SOUR on the STOMACH.

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Our Vanilla Syrup at 25c. is creeping into every household. When we hand you 7 pounds of Laundry Starch we want 25 cents. All we ask is 35 cts. for 1 pound Coffee Mocha and Java Mixed. Astonishing, but we'll do it. You get 7 bottles True Blue Yeast Powder for 25 cents. Smith buys and sells for CASH. Can corn Beef off the ice 15c a pound, quite a relish. Finest chipped Beef in Maryland, 20 cents a pound. True Blue Yeast Powder at 4 cents a bottle means a saving of 25 cents on each and every dollar's worth you buy. Harter's Flour makes friends as fast as Hon. W. J. Bryan did. We guarantee it free from politics, 35c. sack. Two-hoop Cedar Pail for 10 cents, and no questions asked. One gallon Vanilla Syrup for 25 cents was sold to Mr. Jas. B-m-e, of Fairlee, last week, and on Monday last 2 gallons more, with an order for one barrel. Yes, this farmer saved 20 cents on the dollar here, and he will tell you so. Cash counts.

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