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Just to give you an idea of the opportunities we are offering our customers almost daily, except Sunday, we receive from one to eight loads of Merchandise from the near by and distant markets which keeps our store filled with all the newest things and latest styles. Our outlet for Merchandise has enormously increased.

Larger Selling Necessitates Larger Buying And Helps Us to Make Smaller Prices.

Last week we made a large purchase of **Agate and Tinware** at way below trust prices. The goods will be on sale on Monday at special anniversary prices.

Notice Our Window Display of These Goods. Remember Our 40th Anniversary Bargain Sale Still Continues.

We pay the highest market price for Country Produce. **Have you been having Trouble selling your BUTTER, if so bring it to us we take all that is offered.** You need not tak the trouble to print it, we will pay you just as much for it.

Down Go Prices to Make June a Bargain Month Unsurpassed.

Fine Amer. Granulated Sugar, per lb.	5c
Enterprise Fresh Roasted Coffee	8¾c
Laundry Starch, per lb.	4c
Good Harvest Rice, per lb.	4c
2 Bars Olein Soap for	5c
Shirting Calicoes, short lengths	3⅞c

Remember the Prizes

☞This is Anniversary Bargain Month.

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STILL POND, MD.

Rock Hall Locals.

Improvements.—For Mr. C. C. Wood on the island contractor Kendall, is rapidly pushing to completion a commodius and handsome dwelling on the site of the one destroyed by fire last winter.

With a large force of employes Mr. E. E. Leary, is now manufacturing his celebrated fruit baskets. This product of the Grey's Inn factory, has a wide reputation for neatness, durability and cheapness.

Capt. C.R.Kerr, has added further improvements to his pretty home, by enclosing the same with a pretty, and substantial iron fence.

Personals.—G. T. Sewell came down on the Tolchester boat Sunday A. M. to visit his family and returned to the city on the evening boat same day, his vessel being in the City port with a fine cargo of fish, he reported splendid luck among the finny tribe last week and he and his crew were of course very much elated.

Why so Early. ?—Some of our public schools closed the scholastic year on the 13th inst. very much earlier than usual. In as much as the pupils have not attained to that degree of knowledge hoped for a number of the patrons are inquiring the why, and wherefore, of such early closing. With the lost time of some teachers, the many holidays and the early closing, makes the school year a very short one. What's the matter? Are the teachers tired out? or has dear old Kent become too poor to keep open school as long as was the custom in the good old days? or are there to be a simmering down of taxes?

Diphtheria.—There was a "young scare," and a big disappointment here on Sunday afternoon, because of the closing of the church on advice of Dr. Selby against the S. S. session because of the prevalence of diptheria in Germantown, a nearby suburb of this town. The information was not imparted until about noon, Many teachers and scholars had wended their way schoolward, in deep dust beneath their feet while "Old Sol" and his pal, "Gen. Humidity" were handing it down from above and all around distressingly hot.

The Public School Closes.—The commencement exercises of the public school at this place were held in the K. of P. hall on Tuesday evening, before a very large and appreciative audience. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, evergreen, grasses and bunting. One of the most conspicuous decorations was a handsome arch over the platform of evergreen and bunting, upon which was inscribed "Class of 1902." Prof. J. A. Greenwood and his corp of efficient assistants held a reception in the yard of Mr. C. A. Durding previous to the hour of the commencement exercises, and from this place they marched in a body to the hall. Prof. Willson's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The graduates, Hallie Middleton, Mary Leary and Mr. Willis Durding, as also Misses Hattie Lewis and Delma Middleton, acquitted themselves with great honor in their several parts. Rev. Geo. H. Nock delivered the address to the graduates, and Rev. J. W. Talley the diplomas. The addresses of each of the reverend gentlemen were beautifully appropriate. The graduates were showered with dainty boquets. The program of the evening follows :

Voluntary.....Star Spangled Banner.
Prayer by REV. J. W. TALLEY.
Husky Dory Two Step..... Orchestra
Address,
GEORGE NOCK, State Supt. of S. S.
Side by Side Waltz..... Orchestra
Guide by Success,
WILLIS C. DURDING, (Graduate)
Diana Schottische..... Orchestra
Choosing a Profession,
HALLIE MIDDLETON, (Graduate).
Medley Waltz..... Orchestra
Recitation,
HATTIE LEWIS, (Graduate).
Belle of Mobile Waltz..... Orchestra
Presenting Diplomas to Graduates,
REV. J. W. TALLEY.
Zenda Waltzes..... Orchestra
Valedictory,
MARY S. LEARY, (Graduate).
Silver Jubilee March..... Orchestra
Recitation,
DELMA MIDDLETON, (8th Grade).
Composia Waltzes..... Orchestra
Remarks,
PRINCIPAL.
Kenilworth March..... Orchestra

Mr. William Culley was taken quite sick in Havre de Grace on Friday of last week. The doctor who attended him there advised the patient to submit to an operation at one of the city hospitals, but upon arriving home Dr. Selby did not deem the case so serious, and has since been attending Mr. Culley, who is still quite sick but improving.

Our people deplore the untimely demise of our former neighbor, Mr. Harry Francis.

Local Notes.—Farmers in this section are in the midst of wheat harvest. The crop outlook is more encouraging than was the case three weeks ago. It is below the average, however.

It seems that our old friend (?) "Haman's" fight last winter was not entirely devoid of results. Farmers' clubs and other agencies are "red hot" in their efforts to make a sure thing in 1904.

A copious rain on Monday brought great relief to man, beast and vegetation in these parts.

WHERE PERCH ABOUND.

A Discovery in the Waters Near Tolchester Beach, Md.

What local anglers say is a new discovery in fishing grounds is what is known as Lake No. 2, near Tolchester. Patrick Leonard, a boatman at Tolchester, located a large school of perch in this lake. His theory is that an inlet cut through from the bay furnished access to herring in the early spring, and they entered the lake to deposit their spawn. The perch followed to feast upon these deposits.

Reports of fine catches are made from the lake. Mr. Frank Summers landed 12 dozens of white perch, 2 dozens of yellow perch and 27 catfish in a short time. The lake, Mr. Summers says, is teeming with perch. It covers about six acres, and its entrance is about a mile and a half up the beach from Tolchester.—*Evening News.*

DR. HACKETT, of Millington, was in town Wednesday driving his fine mare "Breeze," one of the best horses in the county. He raised her from a colt and she has paced a mile in 2.35.

Happenings About Chesterville.

Children's Day.— Emmanuel M. E. Church South was crowded Sunday night to witness the Children's Day exercises, which was said to be the best for many years. The choir was at its best and and the children were well trained by Miss Solloway and her corps of teachers. Mrs. Merrick, the organist, had charge of the music, and deserves great credit. The church was decorated prettily by Mrs. Jarman, Misses Evelyn Brinsfield, Maggie Clements and others. The choir consisted of Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Felton, Misses Lottie Ryder, Ethel Solloway, Dr. Gourman, Wesley Moffett, Taylor, Benton and Felton. The following was the program :

Song by school ; Prayer, Rev. J. Ryder ; Anthem, class of boys; Our Work, Zeke Merrick ; What the Daisies Did, Mary Huey ; Daisies, singing, girls ; Grandma's Glasses, Willie Kirby ; Hail Glorious Army, chorus ; His Banner Over Us Is Love, class of boys ; Best Children's Day, class of girls ; Love Mighty and Wonderful, chorus by school ; A Message, Carroll Edwards ; We Would Shine for Jesus, class of girls; Blue Eyes and Brown Eyes, Alpha and Alma Dill ; Recitation, Rebecca Moffett ; Little Eyes, six little girls ; Flag Exercise, class of boys ; Circle of Love, class of girls ; Message of flowers, class of girls ; Blessings, Mamie Walmsley ; The Unfinished Prayer, Grace Biddle ; Messengers, Margaret Brinsfield ; Christ, the Good Shepherd, singing by girls; Children's Day at Immanuel Hill, Verdie Edwards ; Compassion, Eva Merrick ; Put Your Pennies In, Hattie Cole ; Beatitiful Flowers Are Blooming, solo by Fannie Merrick ; Address, Rev. I. Ryder, Collection; Anthem, choir; Climbing Heavenward, 10 girls ; The Little Maiden's Amen; Fannie Merrick; Till We Meet Again, school.

Personal and Local.—We are glad to report Mrs, Nowland as able to be out again.

Mr. Goldie Carey is still improving.

The many friends of Miss Annie Foxwell will be glad to learn that she is getting better. She has been sick several months.

Misses Ollie Milbourne, of Crumpton, and Estella Bishop, of Warwick, are being entertained this week by Mrs. Henry Hughes.

Miss Katie Coleman, of Crumpton, was the guest of Mrs. Marcus Rodger several days this week.

Miss Lizzie Pennington returned home Monday from Philadelphia, having spent several weeks with friends in that city.

Mrs. Mary Lusby is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Watts, in Townsend. Mrs. Lusby is said to be the oldest lady in the neighborhood. She is enjoying good health and looks the picture of health. She took the trip by rail and was accompanied by her grandson.

Mrs. Mary King, of Millington, is visiting her son, Howard. Mrs. King lived among us for thirty years, and her many friends are glad to have her with them.

Mr. Ned Bratton moved from Queen Anne's to Spry's Gate last week.

Mrs. Cosden, who has been visiting her daughters in Smyrna and Philadelphia, is home again for the summer.

Miss Ethel Solloway is to hold a lawn fete on the school green Saturday night for benefit of school. Cakes and ices served. Come help a good cause.

Mr. Alday Clements has built a large stable on the Coppage farm.

Mr. George G. Rowe and daughter, Helen, of Middletown, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelley and daughter, Winifred, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Rev. R S. Rowe, of Kennedyville, have returned to their homes.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rowe and Miss Lillie M. Rowe were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mr. Howard and the Misses Emma and Mary Clendaniel, and on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burris.

It is said that Mr. Wm. A. Pote will open a store at Kennedyville.

The farmers are busy harvesting wheat and hay. Mr. Wm. Lusby was the first to cut hay while Mr. Baxter was the first to cut wheat both crops are better than expected. Mr. Web. Hill has a sixty acre field that he expects to get 35 bushels to the acre.

The school house has been painted by Mr. Howard King one of our village citizens. He also painted the corner store and dwelling of Mrs. Crittendon.

Mr. Stonewall Johnson, wife and two daughters Misses Blanche and Marie, of Massey, were the guests of Mrs. Wooters ast Sunday.

THE regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in M. P. church of Kennedyville on Friday evening, June 13. The meeting opened with singing followed with prayer by Rev. K. M. Bull. An interesting scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Maggie Faulkner, followed by reading of minutes of last meeting by secretary, Mrs. James Weer then read "What flower mission day means;" next was singing "Blessed Assurance" by the choir. Recitation, "Where four-leafed clover grows," by Naomi Davies, followed by duet "In jail on Easter Morn" by Misses Flora Johnson and Ada Hurlock, quotation by Mrs. Annie Redmile. Next was exercise "Geranium," Hartley Weer, "Arbutus" Mable Hague, "Violet" Pauline Copper, "Pansy" Ada Hurlock, "Rose" Hettie Jarrell, "Lily" Earle Godwin, solo, "He's a drunkard tonight," Miss Lillie Rowe, followed by reading "No drunkard shall enter Heaven," by Miss Flora Johnson. A committee on resolutions of respect on the death of Mr. Walter Reese was appointed consisting of Mrs. Jarrell, Mrs. Othoson, Mrs. Weer, Mrs. Godwin. A committee to observe "Independence Day" was named consisting of Mrs. Jarrell, Mrs. Othoson, Mrs. Jas. Archibald, Mrs. Ella Hill, Mrs. Mamie Atwell, Miss Lula Vandyke, Miss Lillie Rowe. The union welcomed two new members, Rev. Mr. Rowe and Miss Lillie Rowe.

Kent County Case.—The Court of Appeals Tuesday handled down a decison in the case of Willie Wickes vs. Richard D. Hynson et al.; appealed from the Circuit Court for Kent County. In this case the Court of Appeals reviews the action of the lower court in rejecting the application of the appellant to be allowed in the right of her deceased father his share of the proceeds of certain real estate of her grandfather, which was sold by the late Richard Hynson, as trustee, in March, 1873. The appellees, who are the executors of Hynson, resisted the claim on the ground that the share of his father had been applied to paying his creditors. The Court of Appeals holds that any amount primarily due the father of the appellant had been wiped out by being applied to the payment of a lien held by his mother on his father's estate, and that there is nothing due him.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

A June . . . . Announcement.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Commencing TO-DAY, Tuesday, June 10, and continuing until disposed of, we will offer you the STOCK OF TWO CLOSED OUT STORES AT HALF PRICE. This stock consists of Oil Stoves, Oil Tanks, Oil Cans, Agate and Stove Ware, Tin Ware, Halters, Nails, and a quantity of Other Merchandise, all to be sold at half price.

RICE, the best, per lb . .	5c
15c. ROPE HALTERS, 2 for 15c., each	8c
10c. PRUNES, 6 lbs. for 25c., . .	5c
GOLD MEDAL BREAD, 6 for 25c., Heaviest in weight, best in quality, clean and pure.	5
12¼ lbs. BEST FLOUR (Bbl. $4.00)	25c
Two 10c. Boxes BLACKING for Just the article for stenciling peach boxes and baskets.	5c
MINT LOZENGES, per lb. One-half lb. lot, 8c.; one-quarter lb. lot, 5c.	10c
Best ROLLED OATS, package Every ounce guaranteed or money back.	5c
SHREDDED COCOANUT, in pkges	5c
SODA WATER, per glass	1c
ROOT BEER EXTRACT, bottle	5c
Orange and Lemonade Sugar, bottle This is a new one; add water and ice only.	10c
COTTOLENE, 2 lb. Cans, fresh goods	25c
Pail, with top and handle, dust proof, with 12 lbs. Amer. Granulated Sugar	75c
Six-quart, 3-hoop WATER PAILS, three for 20c	7c

Large size, 6-oz., Rumf'd Yeast Powd'r, 10c

Pie Plates, 2 for 5c. Agate Dipper, 5c.

Remember our price on Rice and Prunes.

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