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helps us to name you for a week or so prices at much less than wholesale cost. These goods are strictly perfect. They only show signs of having been handled. The assortment contains over **300 Items** of Household Necessities made of Tin and Galvanized Iron.

3-Piece Japan Toilet Set, decorated, worth $1.25, only	99c
Galvanized Buckets, 10-quart	13c
Galvanized Buckets, 12-quart	15c
Galvanized 5-Gallon Oil Can	40c
Galvanized Wash Boiler, No. 8 WORTH ON PRESENT MARKET $1.00.	69c
No. 7 Tin Wash Boilers	59c
No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tubs	45c
Medium Size Galvanized Tubs	55c
65c Decorated Bread Boxes, only	50c
Fancy Japan Umbrella Stand, worth 75 cents, only	49c
25c Tin Dish Pans, only	15c
Galvanized Bath Tubs, just the thing for the baby, worth 35c, only	25c
One Gallon Oil Can	19c
Rotary Flour Sifter	8c
One-half Gallon Tin Covered Bucket	5c

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35c Agate Dish Pans.....25c
25c Agate Wash Basins.....17c
Large Size Agate Saucepans.....18c

Will Make Hens Lay!

Meat and Bone Meal, per pound.....3½c
Special price on 100 lb. lots.
5-Gallon Galvanized Oil Cans, worth 75 cts., now only.....45c
We sell the PRAIRIE STATE INCUBATOR, from 50 to 150 Eggs.....$6 to $20

Medium Size Cocoanuts, only.....2½c
Genuine Barker's Horse and Cattle Powders, pkge 10c
Fresh Roasted Enterprise Coffee, per lb.....9c
Large Juicy Lemons, per dozen.....15c

We pay the Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

F. H. HARPER & SON,

STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Mr. Morris Levy Dead — Chesapeake House Changes Hands—Church Notes, Personals, Etc.

Revival services at the M. E. Church, which have been deferred so long owing to a lack of fuel, will probably begin tomorrow (Sunday) evening, a new supply of coal having been received. Rev. Mr. Talley has been making a tour of his pastoral field for the purpose of gathering the probationers into full fellowship and otherwise shaping his work preparatory to making a complete report to the annual conference. The quarterly conference has unanimously requested that he be returned for another year, and it is hoped that the "powers that be" will honor the request.

The "Chesapeake House" has been rented by Mrs. Wilbur T. Gale from Dr. A. P. Sharp. She will take charge at once and expects to have everything in good running order in a few days. The house will be completely renovated and repainted inside and out as soon as the weather permits, and everything will be done to make the Chesapeake House a model hotel. A livery will also be conducted in connection with the hotel and the traveling public will be accorded every accommodation and comfort.

The oystermen succeeded in getting a portion of this week on the oyster bars. So if Bro. Hicks, the ground hog et. al., are correct in their forecasts, we have the wherewithal to stem the current for a while; and if the rains and mud would only let up so that our sports could revel in their pastimes of fox hunting and base ball, we'd all be as happy as a "big sunflower."

While many of our residents knew that the days of "Pap" Morris Levy, father of Mrs. A. Alexander, were rapidly nearing their terminal, yet the announcement of his death in the city papers of Friday last was a great shock to us. He was a fine, jovial old gentleman. His summer outings, usually spent at this place, will be very much missed.

One of our farmers has about thirty bushels of potatoes still in the ground where grown, and he seems to think that they are about as well off as those he harvested and kilned. And another farmer with us still has considerable of his corn crop out in the shock.

Owing to the inclement weather on Sunday, church services were slimly attended. Numerous cases of the blues were reported as a consequence of being housed for the greater portion of the day.

The public school library established here is proving to be of much benefit to the young people, and will undoubtedly be a big factor in moulding character on a solid foundation.

Miss Mamie A. Ryan is home from the city for a rest, preparatory to the spring rush.

EDESVILLE NOTES.

The roads in our village still remain very muddy. A few oyster shells placed thereon would add greatly to the convenience of traveling.

Our oystermen have an opportunity now and then of making their appearance on the oyster bars.

The old brick building at Rees' Corner has at last been torn down. It makes quite a change in the appearance of the surroundings as the building has been there quite a long time.

The Wesley Chapel Aid Society held its monthly meeting at Mr. Jas. Wood's, Piney Neck, on Monday night, Feb. 9th.

Miss Mamie Wickes, near Rock Hall, was given a delightful surprise by a few of her friends on last Friday evening. Miss Mamie, as usual, was a pleasant hostess.

Mrs. Walter Sutton has been in Wilmington several weeks assisting in the nursing of her sister, Mrs. Nora Blunt, who has been quite ill.

Mr. George Hayes is quite sick at this writing.

Capt. Clay Hadaway is spending a few days in our community.

Mrs. Luther Francis and children are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Sadtler, of Deep Landing.

Miss May Sutton is visiting Misses Maud and Blanche DeFord.

Mr. Charles Clayton has returned home, having visited friends and relatives in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mr. James T. Ford's brother spent a few days with him, it having been about twenty-five years since he was here last.

Rev. J. E. Elderdice has preached but three times since November owing to the bad weather. It is said we have had eleven rainy Sundays recently.

Diphtheria is reported in the family of Mrs. Jessop, near St. Paul's Church. Dr. Hines says there is but one case and that one is convalescent.

We hear some of our Republican friends announce this ticket:

Clerk of Court—James H. Baker.
Register—Charles W. England.
Senator—John D. Urie.
Representatives—Joseph W. Harper and A. M. Kendall.
Treasurer—Jas. A. Casey or T. A. Hudson.
Orphans' Court—Franklin Rouse, Thomas A. Jacobs, James A. Bradley.
Sheriff—Robert Comly.

The Fair.— Arrangements are well under way for the 1903 Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair at Tolchester. The dates are August 25, 26, 27 and 28. Supt. Noland was in Chestertown last Tuesday and says that the competition this year will be open to all the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The races will be made a special feature and better and more interesting contests are sure to follow. The management are determined to make the fair better than ever before and every feature will be improved upon.

EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quanity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about $1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agents.

F. H. HARPER & SON, Still Pond.
J. W. IVENS, Worton.

STILL POND LOCALS.

Fell asleep in Jesus on Feb. 11th, at 6 o'clock A. M., at the residence of his parents in Wilmington, Del., Benjamin Harrison Allston, of acute pneumonia, about 21 months old. The remains were brought by rail to Still Pond station and from there conveyed by Undertaker W. H. Krusen to his grandfather's residence in Still Pond, where funeral services were held on Thursday at 3 o'clock. Then the body was interred in the family lot in Still Pond cemetery, services in charge of Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

We deeply regret that our esteemed friend, Jesse Medders, is soon to leave our town. Jesse is an ergetic worker, an excellent accountant and always thorough and accurate in every detail. He is also very popular with both young and old and will not only be greatly missed in F. H. Harper & Son's store, but in the church and society at large.

Misses Joe Jones and Olive Beauchamp have been sick for some days, but are much improved.

Our gentlemen are much enthused over fox-hunting and there are generally several chases each week.

Mr. Howard Parrott has returned, after an extended visit to one of our lower counties.

Miss Anna Dryden is soon expected in our midst. She has been spending the winter with her sister in Crisfield. Miss Dryden will receive a hearty welcome, as no visitor to our town has ever made more friends. During her stay she will sing in a number of churches and it is also rumored that she will conduct a cantata. Miss Dryden is an all-round musician, being not only a singer of unusual ability and an organist whose equal has never visited our town, but also an excellent musical director.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington haye been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evans, of Cheswold, Del.

Wm. T. the three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGuire died on Friday Feb. 6th. Funeral took place on Sunday 3 P. M. Rev. R. S. Roe officiating. Interment in the Kennedyville cemetery Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington spent several days last week visiting friends in Delaware.

Miss Mae Pennington of Washington College spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents.

Our two physicians namely Dr. Maxwell and Messick, are kept very busy this week vaccinating different ones in and around the village; this added to their all ready large practice gives them about all they can attend to.

Mr and Mrs. John Schofield are visiting relatives in Camden N. J., and other places.

Miss Julia DuShane and Miss Mamie Jones, of Cecil, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Price near here.

Mr. Ernest Horsey attended a party over near Morgnec given by Miss Flossie Powell. Mr. Horsey, reports as having spent a very pleasant time.

We are glad to state that Miss Josephine Jones was able to be out last Tuesday after being confined in the house for over a month.

Mr. S. H. Pippin the hustling representative of the Canning & Mercantile Co., here is about to install electric lights on the streets known as Maple avenue. This will certainly be a large improvement as this is one of the darkest streets in the town and it is hoped he will continue this good work until the whole town is lighted.

We stated in last week's items that Mr. Krusen purchased his embalming wagon from a firm in Pennsylvania, while it came from there, it was purchased through Mr. S. H. Pippin of the Canning and Mercantile Co. here. This large firm have a fine assortment of carriages on hand now and any contemplating making a purchase should certainly give them a call before buying.

Mr. James S. Harris was in town Tuesday and was looking remarkably well.

Turner & Son received another carload of coal this week and our wants as far as the coal question is concerned are about satisfied.

It is hoped by all that there will be a big improvement in the roads before court commences as it is a right good drive when the roads are at their best.

Mr. W. H. Krusen has held five funerals this week!

Mrs. Laura Birch who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Medders and daughter, Dorothy, left last Thursday to visit her parents in New York.

The Mill Sale.—Mr. James S. Patten, who negotiated for the purchase of Topping's mill, writes to the NEWS as follows concerning the report that he "failed to comply with the terms of sale and thereby losing a forfeit of $500."

In the absence of the facts in the case this leaves the impression that I could not comply: and I will be greatly indebted to you for space in your valuable paper to give the public the facts as they are. When I signed an agreement with Mr. Topping to buy the mill property it was upon the advice and recommendation of his (Mr. Topping's) present miller as a good investment, with an agreement that he was to buy a ½ interest in the mill, run the mill and conduct the business; and this gentleman never expressed any desire to withdraw from the deal until the 24th day of Jan., 1903 when I was there with the money in bank to comply. (A fact that my attorney, Mr. Urie will vouch for). When he flatly refused to put a cent in the property that a few months before he had considered so valuable. It being impossible for me to give the business my personal attention I considered it unwise to take the property. Thus "my failure to comply" I will leave it to the honest minds of the public who should be the loser.

Chestertown W. C. T. U.—At a recent meeting Mrs. W. B. Copper was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. James A. Brice, its efficient officer for many years. The Union voiced its appreciation of the efforts of the courts and officers in the interest of good government and suppression of the illicit drink traffic. In view of the pressing winter needs of the Baltimore Kindergarten, a money donation is being secured instead of the usual table supplies. Not forgetting the children of our own town, the Union has provided a fine picture of Miss Willard to be presented to the public school on the anniversary of her death, Feb. 17th. On that occasion Miss Jennie Smith will hold an impressive service. The call of the State Superintendent of Narcotics for a crusade on March 1st against cigarettes, appeals to all Christians as practical work for the saving of our boys. For plan of work see county papers.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

Side-Tracked

I WOULD like every reader of this adv. to read my advertisement in "The Enterprise," and after doing so just imagine you were the only Cash Merchant, Cash Buyer and Cash Seller in Chestertown, and then think if the below declarations are not just what you might expect.

For instance, TO-DAY (Saturday, February 14), I offer you, displayed on my BARGAIN COUNTER,

100 PAIR SHOES

Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's sizes, ranging in price from **19c.** to **99c.** These shoes are to be sold, and when we say "to be" they go. The moving lever will be the price. Come at once, and with the cash, and pick out your size.

A 9-inch Bottle Stuffed Olives	25c
25c Gold Lined and Flowered Cup and Saucer And when you see this stock you'll say Smith's correct.	10c
Large Imported China Meat Dishes We bought Five Barrels in order to get this price.	19c
ROLLED GOLD CUFF BUTTONS They are worth three times the money we ask.	75c to $1.49
A 10 lb. Box Schnapps or Early Bird Tobacco, We buy the Tags—20c per 100—CASH.	$4.00
Lamp Wicks, any and all sizes, dozen	5c
3-lb. Can COMPOUND LARD This is a great surprise. Try it.	35c
10c Defiance Yeast Powder And if you show us 30c. you get Four Jars.	8c
30c Worth of any Tobacco you chew, for Take the Tags off and we give you cash for them.	25c
Positively Nickel Salt and Pepper Casters,	5c
Rolled Oats and Shredded Cocoanut, pkge We pack these goods and guarantee them till gone.	5c
Pure Porto Rico Molasses, gallon	25c
Corn Starch, only a few packages	5c
Spool Cotton, black or white, 2 for	5c
Closing Checker Board and Checkers They are worth twice the price.	14c
Canvas Overalls, worth 75c to $1.00, for Scissors, Pocket Knives, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, at a song.	44c
Billy Barlow Knives, all you want	5c
Quart Can TABLE SYRUP Have you not been paying 10 cents? Answer it.	8c
A 1-quart MASON FRUIT JAR With Top and Rubber, filled with Syrup.	10c
5 Bars A1 LAUNDRY SOAP for Two of these Bars always sell for 10c.	10c
LARGE COCOANUTS, two for	5c

A WORD ABOUT PLATES:
Assorted Tints, 8c each, or 44c for 6
Gold Edged and Highly Decorated Plates, 12c
They are well worth twice our asking.

BROOMS! BROOMS! BROOMS!

15c. THINK OF THAT! **15c.** GET THEM.

White Cedar Water Buckets.....17c
Market Baskets.....5c, 10c
Clothes Horses.....19c
Barrel Smith's Family Flour.....$4.00
By the Bag.....25c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, bag.....35c
This is the Flour that BEATS ALL. It will make you one-fourth more bread than any other flour and make the best bread that can be produced.

Gold Medal Flour.

A word about it. We have on hand 250 Barrels of this Best Flour, and we use the best flour in our BAKERY, and why we do so is because it's the best, consequently we produce the BEST BREAD. EAT GOLD MEDAL BREAD. For sale by Matthews, Rawleigh, Leary, Thompson's Butchery, and our store down town; also for sale at Smith's, opposite Voshell House, Duhamell, adjoining the M. P. Church, Bill Thompson, Elliott & Co., Mrs. Ringgold and Mrs. Blyman, up town.

WANTED—Anything any merchant has he cannot sell.

FOR SALE—1 8-foot, Flat Top, Full Nickel SHOW CASE; 1 8-foot Double Decker, Full Nickel Show Case, both of them in splendid condition. Also, Scales, Scoops, Funnels, Meat Saws, &c.
DROP FOOT CARRIAGE, fair condition, **$15.00.**

Charles S. Smith,

Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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