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3-Piece Japan Toilet Set, decorated, worth $1.25, only 99c

Galvanized Buckets, 10-quart 13c

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Galvanized 5-Gallon Oil Can 40c

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WORTH ON PRESENT MARKET $1.00.

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

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One-half Gallon Tin Covered Bucket 5c

Bargains in Agateware.

35c Agate Dish Pans 25c
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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.

STILL POND LOCALS.

Cannery to Handle Tomatoes—Our Fur King—On the Sick List—Personals, Etc.

Last Saturday being St. Valentines day was duly observed by the young folks here, and a good many comics were sent, but I don't think any of them invested over a penny in them.

Mr. Isaac Robinson, of Baltimore, made a business trip to our town this week, and made arrangements with F. H. Harper & Son to operate their cannery here. They will soon be ready to make contracts with the farmers for their tomatoes, and it will pay all of them in this neighborhood to wait, as we feel sure he will pay full price for all he contracts for.

Mr. F. C. Anderson who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

We had quite a large snow storm last Monday and it brought several sleighs out Tuesday, but was not very good as the roads are in such a terrible condition, nevertheless the ones that were out seemed to enjoy it and said it was the best way to travel.

We are sorry to state that our friend Mr. Thos. P. Bradley, has been quite sick but is better at this writing, and we certainly hope that he will continue to improve and soon be out again.

Quite a number of the young men attended the ancient and matrimonial party down to Mr. B. F. Rash's last Friday, and they all reported as having spent a pleasant time and we judge they did by the time some of them got in, but we have one thing to regret and that is none of them were lucky enough to get in matrimonial affair, but they were all lucky enough to get a piece of the bride's cake which they all gladly accepted.

It would be best to look out for the Still Pond boys however as you never know what they are looking for, and that a certain young man from Lynch's was cutting up pretty bad, so Harry you had better keep still.

We gladly welcome Mr. Chas Walters the tinner, formery of Brooklyn, Md., to our town and predict much success for him, he hasn't moved his family with him as yet, but expects to move them over about the first of May.

Mr. Harry C. Stanley has moved his barber shop in the room adjoining Mr. Geo. W. Covington's drug store and is situated right in the center of the town, and can be easily found.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable day last Sunday service was held in the church in the morning. Mr. Beauchamp is very popular with his people here and it is hoped by all that he will be returned to us for another year.

The mercury registered 4° above zero at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, thus making it the coldest day this winter.

The Misses Franklin, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. W. Harris.

Mr. Walter Harper, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his nephew, Mr. Jos. W. Harper.

Mr. John W. Robinson, our hustling butcher made a business trip to Baltimore this week with a large quantity of fur. Mr. Robinson can rightly be called the fur king of our neighborhood.

In warm days of the last part of the week several of our people made hasty preparation for their usual spring fishing but it is feared that such a great change in the weather will very materially change their plans.

Our leading farmers are making preparations to set out several different varieties of peach trees this spring and as our neighborhood is known as one of the leading peach belts in the County this will help them to keep this honor.

Master Goldy Warren is quite sick with the malaria at the home of his parents near here.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

We have had very changeable weather during February, the storm on Monday, ending as it did Monday night, with quite a fall of snow, and being followed by a great fall in the temperature, made it a severe change after having had an extended warm spell.

On Wednesday morning the thermometer registered 12° at 6 a. m. and at 3 p. m. it was marking 30°.

Some have been driving around in their sleighs this week.

Last Sunday being very inclement, as has been the case with many Sabbaths this year, there was not any service in our church.

Rev. W. C. Poole, our pastor, has asked to be removed next year. He has had a call from the second church in Dover, Delaware.

The Sewing Circle of St. James M. P. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson on last Friday evening week and many were present and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland entertained a few of their friends some days ago. A most excellent supper was served.

At this writing, being so cold, the fishermen along our bay shore are a little uneasy about their nets, fearing ice. They have been doing very well.

The cold wave is interfering with our mechanics preventing them from doing outside work.

There is but little sickness around except those suffering with measles and they are many.

The missionary anniversary will be held the first Sunday evening in March, weather and measles permitting.

WE HAVE REDUCED the price of our Beef to 12½ cents per pound. Come nd see us. GEORGE Z. ROLAND.

THE Canning and Mercantile Co. have fixed up the south end of their big store in Chestertown as a carriage and harness emporium and filled it with new stock. A buggy resting on a marble slab is shown in one big window.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Nan Crane is visiting friends in Centreville and Baltimore.

Miss Clara Bryan spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. M. Clendaniel, near Kennedyville.

Mrs. James F. Vansant spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert, in Chestertown.

Mr. J. P. Ahern spent several days last week with Baltimore friends.

Miss Maggie Jones has returned to her home after a pleasant winter in Florida.

Miss Jennie Lees returned home last Saturday after a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Anna Todd, of Asbury Park, N. J., who has been visiting friends in town, left Friday last for Baltimore where she will spend several days.

Miss Emily Massey returned to her home last week after a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. E. Gambrill has returned to her home on Cypress st. after a visit to Wilmington friends.

Mr. Edward Comegys, of Washington, D. C., spent this week with Mr. R. W. Comegys.

Miss Mabel Emory, of Centreville, is the guest of Miss Lillian Comegys.

Mrs. Herman Massey, of Massey, was the guest on Thursday of Mrs. R. W. Comegys.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the dance at Galena Thursday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Vansant, after a delightful tour North, returned here on Friday evening last where they were given a turkey supper at the Brick Hotel. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Miss Maggie Vansant, Miss Susie Jones, Mr. Bayard Vansant. After supper Mr. and Mrs. Vansant were serenaded by the Millington Cornet Band after which refreshments in abundance were served. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the company separated wishing the happy pair long life, health and happiness.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America instituted a camp in town Wednesday night, quite a number have joined and we think it a very good thing and hope it may be a success.

WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kennedyville held a memorial to Miss Willard in the M. P. Church on Friday evening of last week, with Miss Annie R. Redmile at the organ. The program given in the "Union Signal" was used and was both instructive and entertaining. Our motto being "For God and Home and Native Land," the opening hymn was "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and the Scripture quotations were given by members of the Union. Rev. R. S. Rowe led in prayer, after which "Home, Sweet Home" was sung. The president stated why we held a memorial each year and its object. Some interesting figures as to the amount received last year and the use thereof were given. The song for children in the Union Signal, "Our Sainted Leader," was nicely rendered by four little boys and four little girls, Theodore Jarrell, Harry Hill, Mabel Hague, Ada Hurlock, Mary Archibald, Hettie Jarrell, Hartley Weer, Ollie Atwell; it was a beautiful feature of the program. "A Tribute to Frances Willard" was given by Mrs. Emma Jarrell; solo, by Mrs. Mary Lane and Miss Lillie Rowe, "One Day Nearer Home"; recitation, Master Earle Godwin, "If I Was You; solo by little Willie Othoson, "I am Jesus' Little Lamb." A most excellent paper by Miss Ellen Copper, "Why you should join the W. C. T. U." gave some very conclusive reasons why every Christian woman should feel it her duty to join heart and hand in this grand work for humanity. "America" was heartily sung by the entire audience. "The Need of Temperance Work and Workers" was presented by Mr. H. L. Davies. Reference was made to the great temperance movement in Richmond, Va., and very convincing needs for work and workers were given. "Toil On" was sung by the choir. A canvass for members resulted in two new names being added. "Parting Words" were given by six girls, Hettie Jarrell, Grace Sylvester, Clara Rawley, May Hurlock, May Webb and Pauline Copper. Benediction by Rev. K. M. Bull.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT.

The following letter from Mrs. Ida M. Scotten will explain itself to the reader and evidences the promptness with which the Mutual Life pays its policies and advantage they offer in insurance.

HERBERT N. FELL, Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sir:—I am to-day in receipt, through your agent, Mr. Wm. C. Nalle, of the company's check for $1,250 in settlement of the claim against the company on account of the death of my husband, Clarence Scotten, to whom policy No. 898,110 was issued on May 25, 1898. The settlement under this policy was certainly very much of a surprise to me. I understood that Mr. Scotten carried a policy for $1,000, but was not aware of the fact that for every year's premium that he paid I was to receive $50 in addition to the face of the policy in the event of his death before the policy matured, and as Mr. Scotten paid in five premiums amounting in all to $192.20, the company has sent their check for the amount above stated. I am indebted to your special representative, Mr. John F. Voshell, for suggesting this form of policy to Mr. Scotten. Please accept my thanks for the company's promptness in settling the claim, and for the kindness and courtesy afforded me by Mr. Nalle in executing the proper papers and receipts. With best wishes for your success and assuring you of my interest in the company's welfare, I am yours very truly,

IDA M. SCOTTEN.

MR. J. R. H. Price, of Warwick, Cecil county, wants to know if any Kent county farmer can surpass the following lamb record. He says he has 55 lambs from 30 ewes and among them are two ewes with triplets and one ewe with four, ten lambs from three ewes, all living and running with the ewes and all dropped first two weeks in February.

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 10c
And when you see this stock you'll say Smith's correct.

Large Imported China Meat Dishes 19c
We bought Five Barrels in order to get this price.

ROLLED GOLD CUFF BUTTONS 75c to $1.49
They are worth three times the money we ask.

A 10-lb. Box Schnapps or Early Bird Tobacco, $4.00
We buy the Tags—20c per 100—CASH.

Lamp Wicks, any and all sizes, dozen 5c

3-lb. Can COMPOUND LARD 35c
This is a great surprise. Try it.

10c Defiance Yeast Powder 8c
And if you show us 30c. you get Four Jars.

30c Worth of any Tobacco you chew, for 25c
Take the Tags off and we give you cash for them.

Positively Nickel Salt and Pepper Casters, 5c

Rolled Oats and Shredded Cocoanut, pkge 5c
We pack these goods and guarantee them till gone.

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 14c
They are worth twice the price.

Canvas Overalls, worth 75c to $1.00, for 44c

Scissors, Pocket Knives, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, at a song.

Billy Barlow Knives, all you want 5c

Quart Can TABLE SYRUP 8c
Have you not been paying 10 cents? Answer it.

A 1-quart MASON FRUIT JAR 10c
With Top and Rubber, filled with Syrup.

5 Bars A1 LAUNDRY SOAP for 10c
Two of these Bars always sell for 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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