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Spring Merchandise

in its most attractive form —the Best Values For the Least Money.

From The Dry Goods Department.

A special in Unbleached Muslin at 3⅞c.

The best Shirting Prints fast colors, only 5c.

12½ and 15c Thirty-six in. Percales, 10c.

Fine Shirting Madras for only 10c.

Excellent Value in India Linen, only 10c.

The Fine Grades 12½, 18 and 25c.

Attractive Values in Figured Lawn and Dimities, 6½ to 12½c.

Silk and Lace strip Dimities and Fine Madras, only 25c.

We can show you special values in the latest style Dress Stuffs for only 50c.

Ribbons, Hamburg Trimmings, Laces.

The Two Faced Satin and Taffetas in all the popular widths and shades, per yard at 2c to 35c.

Fine Line of Hamburg Trimming 2½c to 25c.

Torchon and Val Lace in attractive values, 3c to 12½c.

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Garments.

Percale Wrappers in the dark and light patterns at 59, 89, 98, 1.25.

Women's 2-Piece Suits, Shirt Waist and Skirts to match in Percales and Madras, at 98c to $1.75.

Fine assortment of Shirt Waists, plain white & black and figured at 30 to 98c.

We keep constantly on hand a large line of Women's Muslin Underwear.

Straw Hats For Men and Children.

The largest and best assortment that we have ever owned.

Men's and Boys' Panama Straw Hats, 5c.

Broad Brim Men's Malagas, usualy 15c, only 10c.

The regular 35c Broad Brim Straw Hats, only 19c.

Fine Line of Dress Straw Hats at 50c to 98c.

Longman & Martinez Ready Mixed Paints.

We are agent fors the LONGMAN & MARTINEZ READY MIXED PAINTS, the best for the least money on the market. Satisfaction guaranteed. ACTUAL COST ABOUT $1.25 per gal.

We pay Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

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STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

GALENA LOCALS.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the proposed bank in Galena met in Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday, May 5th, and organized by the election of Rev. A. P. Prettyman as temporary chairman and H. S. Demsey as secretary. Mr. Ackerman stated the object of the meeting, when Mr. P. made some preliminary remarks. It was moved and seconded that Dr. E. A. Scott be made permanent chairman and John P. Ahern as secretary pro tem, when the following names were nominated as a board of directors: E. A. Scott, Henry Parr, L.R. Vansant, E S. Short, L. H. Dreka, J. P. Ahern, S J. Comly, H. S. Duhammel and E. Thos. Massey. Moved and seconded that nine members constitute the board of directors to manage the affairs of the bank, which was carried. No other nominations being made the nominations were closed, when the above gentlemen were unanimously chosen.

Nearly all of the stockholders being present (those that did not attend sent proxies) the directors held a meeting and elected Dr. E. A. Scott chairman, L. R. Vansant secretary and Henry Parr vice-chairman of the board of directors. On motion, any three of the directors was authorized to act as an executive committee, the chairman being a member ex-officio. On motion, Wednesday of each week was selected as discount day, the directors to meet at 1 P. M. On motion, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to negotiate for a building for banking purposes, and Dr. E. A. Scott, Henry Parr and L. A. Vansant were appointed. On motion, the salary of the cashier was placed at the rate of $600 per annum until further ordered by the board. On motion, nominations were in order for cashier, when Bradford Johnson and R. S. Wallis were nominated. At the request of Mr. Johnson's father, his name was withdrawn on account of his not being 21 years old, when Mr. Wallis was unanimously chosen as cashier.

The directors adjourned and proceeded to examine the two rooms offered for rent to the bank. The committee appointed to procure a room have leased the store room of Jeremiah Peacock, and they will proceed at once to fit the room up for the purpose and expect to be ready for business not later than the first of June. Mr. Woodland, president of the Farmers' Trust, Banking and Deposit Company of Baltimore, of which we are a branch, came over here on Wednesday last and seemed to be well pleased at the progress that had been made toward the starting of the bank. The safe and other paraphernalia of the banking house will be here as soon as we are ready for them

The farmers here think the fruit crop is hurt badly. Some seem to think the wheat is hurt, too.

Our creamery here is getting a large quantity of milk at present and prices keep up pretty well.

Mr. John P Smith, having resigned his position as telegrapher with J. A. Downes, Dover, Del., spent several days of the past week with his mother in Galena, before entering on his new position in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Gray on Sunday entertained at her home near Galena, Misses Hattie Ford and Katherine Tarbutton, of Galena, Mr. John Smith, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Elmer Price, of Middletown.

LYNCH ITEMS.

Miss Mabel Norris, of Still Pond, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Norris.

Mr. Charles Narroway Rouse, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones this week.

We heard yesterday that our most excellent school teacher had resigned her school here. She has been a good conscientious teacher and the children have all learned to love her as she has been very patient and kind to them all.

Mrs. Esquire Beck, who has been quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of Kennedyville has improved and is home in her new house, and will soon be fixed and ready to see her many friends.

Everyone seemed pleased with our new pastor, Rev. Mr. Sheridan, as he does certainly preach us some beautiful and instructive sermons. We wish more of our friends from Still Pond and Kennedyville and elsewhere would come often to hear him, as we have a fine large church to fill and they would get a treat. He comes to Sabbath school too, and teaches the Bible class.

Mrs. Jones received a letter Monday from Mrs. Virginia Rouse Lee, of New York, only daughter of the late Charles Broadway Rouse denying the report of her brother's wife's death, as it was her uncle's wife, who died in Winchester, Va., instead. Mrs. Lee says her sister-in-law is very much alive and a very picture of health and beauty, tiping the scales at 180 pounds.

Jos. Guest, of Chestertown, reports a good demand for his Carrara house paints. One good size order was given yesterday in person by J. Hersey Hall, Esq., of Centreville, for his splendid residence in Centreville. Read Guest's ad. in this issue and give this new paint a trial. No less than 7 different parties needing about 125 gallons have placed their orders for Carrara.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Farmers are about through with their sheep shearing and many of them have sold their wool.

Asparagus has been doing very poorly this season, but it is growing better now.

Corn planting is in order though quite a number are not yet through with their plowing.

Rev. Dewitt Moore, of Dover Academy, has been at home several days with his mother.

Mr. Alonzo Foreman, who it will be remembered had a surgical operation performed some time ago, is able to be around and to oversee his farming and to travel around and transact business

Mr. James P. Price has a large force of men at work on his mill property in Cecil and hopes in a short time to have his mill there running. His building at his Fairlee mill is progressing all right.

Mrs. Haslup, State Supt., W. C T. U. held a very interesting meeting in Salem church last Saturday afternoon and also Sunday morning.

Salem Sunday School is arranging to render a most excellent program on Children's Day the first Sunday in June.

Mr. Walter Sparks has bought another saw-mill and he will put it in Mr. Samuel Gears woods' where there is a fine lot of oak timber. Mr. Gears' woods adjoins Mr. Robert France's woods in which there is fine timber also. Mr. Frances will have a lot of timber cut too.

One of our bright young men has secured employment with Mr. Kirby in his store in Chestertown. Mr. Kirby was fortunate to get Clinton for he is a most excellent young man.

Miss Ella French and N. Ford visited Fairlee friends this weeks.

Poultry is doing well this season very much better than last season.

It is reported that tomatoes will be shipped this year from the public landing on Fairlee Creek.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, of near Chester bridge, gave a birthday social Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Fanney. Among those present were Misses Grace, Estella and Jessie Anthony, Susie Dunbracco, Mary Hines, Bessie Ball, Bessie Westcott, Violet Evans, Elizabeth Brown. Louise Carroll, Augusta Aldridge, Grace Brooks, Eva Beauchamp, Louise Connelly, Ethel Bacchus, Olive Anthony, Centreville; Messrs Rumsey Anthony, Mark Anthony, John Richardson, West Thompson, Kemp Bordley, Houston Toulson, W. A. Carroll, R. Brown, Clements Jester, Simeon Jester, Townsend Anthony. After being entertained by music and games the fair hostess invited her guests to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. The following menu was served:

Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Pickles, Maryland Biscuit, Crackers, Olives, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Chocolate, Coffee.

Many pretty presents were received. After having a very delightful time, the guests bade their kind hostess goodnight

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Union Church was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Steward. Among those present were: C. H. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewberry, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Dewberry, Rev. J. A. Arters, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazell, Mrs. Penn Jester, Mrs. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Misses Katie and Delmar Stewart, Bessie Anderson, Maude Anderson, Mamie Weller, Sallie Ford, Alice Dewberry, Evelyn Taylor, Lizzie Leager, Emma Leager, Annie Jester, Florence Fields, Addie Thawley, Clara Thawley, Grace Meredith, Gertrude Meredith, Messrs. Carroll and K. Leverage, Mark Anthony, John Richardson, Dixie Fields, Jno. Leager, Chas. Meredith, Hope Copper, Pierce Hazel, George Thawley, Simeon Jester, Edw. Coppage, Harry Anderson, C. Blackiston, Tilden Story. After indulging in music and games, refreshments were served in abundance. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers. The society bade their kind hostess goodnight, after enjoying a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Kendall, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. H. Steward this week.

Court Adjourns.—Court adjourned last Saturday night until June 1st, when the removed cases will be heard. It is said that for the first time in the history of Kent county, court was held *Saturday night!*

The case of Needles vs. Bartley was concluded. After the testimony was all heard the court granted the prayers of the defendant to the effect that the allegations in the plaintiff's declaration had not been sustained, and instructed the jury to render a verdict for the defendant, Mr. Bartley.

The case of John D Urie, administrator of the estate of Dr. Thomas H. Cooper, vs. Charles P. Hodgkin and others was next called. This was a suit to recover on certain negotiable notes endorsed by the defendants. The case was concluded Saturday night when the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants. L. W. Wickes for plaintiff; H. H. Barroll for defendant.

¶The Smith building on High street is being painted green and white by Mr. Wm. Sappington. Sparks & Jefferson's store front is included in the improvements.

¶Messrs. Moody & Lusby have on exhibition in their window a beautiful specimen of the marsh bittern. The bird was caught by Mr. Samuel Wright, on "Riverside" farm, and mounted by Dr. A. S. Hall. The bittern is a rare bird in this locality. It is of the crane family.

¶The home of Charles Rigby, on Calvert street, made a narrow escape from fire last Tuesday night. A lamp had been left burning when the boys retired and during the night it exploded. Charley was awakened by the smoke, and bringing water from the pump soon extinquished the blaze. It was rather chilly at the pump, Charley says

¶The first festival of the season is advertised in another column to take place at Bond Church on June 3d and 4th. One of the celebrated suppers will be a feature.

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SMITH'S

Department Store Bargains!

Grocery Department.

White Potatoes, fit for seed, basket	25c
Choice Alaska Salmon, tall cans	10c
Washing Soda, per pound	1c
Yeast Powder, per bottle	3c
Prunes, 5 or 6 for 25; Prunell's, pound	10c
Unpeeled and Peeled Peaches, Dried Apples	
Porcelain Lined Wash Board	35c
1 qt Mason Glass Fruit Jar, filled with syrup	10c
Rolled Oats, guaranteed A 1, package	5c

☞GOLD MEDAL FLOUR was introduced in Chestertown one year ago but not until about 3 months ago did I know of its very superior quality and quantity. My wife, like most ladies, refused to use any but what she had been using, until one day I was out and she unwillingly accepted a bag of Gold Medal in place of the old flour. It was made up for tea as a feeler, and just before we were to sit down she called me to the kitchen and said: "Charley, I am more than pleased with the Gold Medal Flour. The bread is beautiful and sweet, and what's more, I had to make up two cinnamon cakes to save the dough. The same amount of flour turns out a greater amount of bread," said she. Ladies, this Flour is your friend. Try it once.

Tobacco Department.

Saw Buck Cigars, a 50c box for	49c
A 10-pound Box Schnopps Tobacco for	$3.99
A 10-pound Box Early Bird Tobacco for	$3.89
A Bag of 16 oz. Smoking Tobacco for	24c
A Box 25c Pittsburg Stogies for	39c
A Box 10c Cork Tip Cigarettes for	5c
36-inch "Better than Gold Tobacco" for	25c

8c Monday and Friday this Week 1 Bar Early Bird for 8c

...KEEP THIS QUIET...

Candy Department.

We have simply knocked the bottom out of the following goeds. Note price:

15c pkge Almonds, we say they go for	10c
35c Box Souvenir Candy for	25c
16 ounce Box Chocolate Drops	10c
Broken Candy, per pound	5c

50c Lowney's Best Goods 50c

Bakery Department.

We know of no better way for you to test our Bakery goods than by calling and asking for a sample. Lady Fingers, Jelly Dots, Cherry Cake, Sponge and Cocoanut Balls, Layer and Cup, Golden Rod and Pound, and others. Buns, Pies, Cinnamon and Coffee Cake, Bread, Rye and Wheat, Rolls, Pocket and Vienna.

Ladies, when you want it fresh for breakfast we invite you to call the evening before and leave us your order. You get it HOT at our store. Bear in mind, all our goods are made of Gold Medal Flour. This Flour for sale by the barrel.

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Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

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