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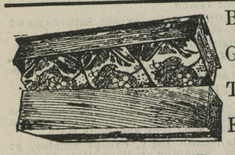
June Is Our Anniversary Month!

FORTY-ONE YEARS of experience has taught us what to buy and where to buy, therefore we can serve you well and save you money. We carry an enormous stock of Merchandise. During the month of June we hold

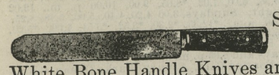
OUR ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN SALE.



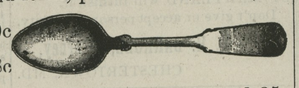
Box of Three Cakes Toilet Soap, 8c
Glass of Fruit Jelly , 10c
Three-Pound Can of Tomatoes 10c
Fresh Roasted Loose Coffee, only 10c
1 Pound of the Best Bread Soda , , , 3c
Two Boxes Defiance Yeast Powder , , , 5c
Six Boxes of Goose Matches , , , 5c

Spring Padlock, two keys , , 10c
Package Peerless Corn Starch , , 5c
Two Bars Oleine Laundry Soap , , 5c

A Matchless Bargain in Household Necessities



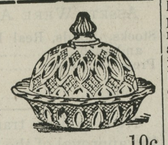
Set Knives and Forks 39c
Polished hard wood handles, 6 of each.
White Bone Handle Knives and forks, per set , 79c
Silver Plated Table Spoons 50c
The Tinned Sort, only , 8c



Plated , , , , , 18c and 25c

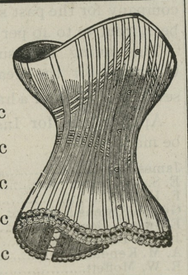
Two-quart Tin Coffee Boilers in seconds, 5c
Two-gallon Tin Coffee Boilers , 29c
Three-quart Sprinkling Pot , 25c
Galvanized Tea Kettle for Oil Stove, 40c
Well-made Rotary Flour Sifter , , , 10c
Ten-quart Strainer Milk Pail , , , 29c

Four-Piece Glass Set.



This Glass Table Set, complete, only 25c
Glass Tumblers, per set of six, , 12c
Glass Syrup Can, only , , , , 10c

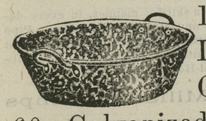
Notion Department Bargains.



A Specially Attractive Corset, , 50c
Good Value in Misses' Hose , 10c
Extra Large Cotton Towell , 10c
Men's Soft Boson Shirt makers samples 39c
Double Knee Overalls , , 45c

Specials in Tin and Agateware.

Surprise Egg Beater . . . 1c
Single Loaf Tin Bread Pans . . . 5c
8 quart Tin Dish Pan . . . 12c
4-quart Tin Saucepan . . . 10c
Regular Size Lanterns, only . . . 29c



12-qt. Agate Dish Pan 25c
Large Size Agate Saucepans 18c
Gal. Wash Tubs, only 50c
60c Galvanized 5-gallon Oil Cans 40c

Premiums Given Away in MAY and JUNE.

With every Cash Purchase amounting to $5.00 or more we will present one of our 25c. SHEET STEEL DUST PANS. Only one to a family.

We pay Highest Market Price for Country Produce.

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STILL POND, - - MARYLAND.

GALENA LOCALS.

Farmers are now right into harvesting, the crop of wheat being more promising than they thought some time back it would be. The farmers in this neighborhood have set out quite a large quantity of tomatoes since the drought was broken, it has been very seasonable for planting.

Captain Woodall is finishing a new dwelling house on the property he lately bought of Mrs. Prettyman, in Georgetown.

The bankrupt sale here is about over. Mr. Hicks having sold everything except the store property. We understood that Captain Woodall had purchased it, but we find on later information that he has not bought.

The directors of the Galena Bank propose holding a meeting this afternoon preparatory to opening the new bank. They have a large room and is being fitted up very nicely in appearance, it will compare favorably wity any of the banks in the county.

Politics is very quiet here, both parties seem to be letting things drift along, thinking things will shape themselves along all right after awhile.

Miss Jennie E. Parr is visiting friends in Cambridge. She expects to make a stay of two or three weeks.

Our baseball boys are getting to be experts in the art now. They won two or three games lately and it has stirred them up to practice more.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Mr. Joseph Peterson was down in this section during the past week, looking over school matters and as a result some of our citizens are much disturbed. It is rumored that a new line, or the old one reestablished between Eastern Neck and Rock Hall school districts, will be perfected in the near future and that all children South of that line will be compelled to go to Eastern Neck school, this of course will cause the removal of quite a number, now attending Rock Hall school, which will be considered an imposition upon the parents of those children. We do not know if there be any truth in the rumor but certain it is that a very great imposition will be heaped upon many of our people if such a plan is consumated. The school below us has been very unsatisfactory almost since its establishment and there is little prospects of its being otherwise. THE THING TO DO is remove the school further south and let all scholars north of Greys Inn Lane go to Rock Hall, or establish a new school some where between Allan's and Green Lane. The writer had a talk with the examiner while he was down here, but no such intimation as reported, was mentioned, and as we understand a $2500 improvement will be made to school No. 3, we do not think the rumor mentioned has any foundation, we hope not.

The M. E. Society have enclosed their church property with an iron fence. A number of members and friends of the church under the superintendency of Parson Burr, assisted in the work of erection. Mr. Burr is constantly proving himself a vigorous worker, as he puts it, there are many that can beat him preaching, but in the use of tools, sailing boats or gardening, he is the equal of any and he can well say that he is the equal of nine tenths of the preachers when in the pulpit. The reverend gentleman has a winsome way, a loving and tender heart, an all consuming passion for souls, a nature that bubbles over with humor and is yet chastened by grace, and is daily "clothed with power from on high" as a consequence he makes nothing but friends n his daily intercourse with the people.

An all day Children's Day service was held at the M. E. church on Sunday last and notwithstanding threatening weather large congregations attended the exercises which were of a most interesting and enjoyable character. In the morning the pastor, Mr. Burr, preached a special sermon to the Sunday school, at the afternoon meeting a most excellent program was rendered by the primary and beginners departments of the school consisting of songs, recitations and exercises under the splendid supervision of the superintendent. The evening exercises were the climax of the day. The edifice was packed from door to altar with happy children, joyous young men and women and appreciative older folks. The alter was tastefully decorated with beautiful potted plants and cut flowers arranged beneath an arch of "Old Glory" The program rendered was Golden Summer Land, as follows:

Opening chorus.....Choir
Responsive reading.....Matt. 18, 1 5
Prayer.....Mr. McCormick
Marching.....Hark the Shepherd's Voice
Address of Welcome.....Lillian Taylor
Recitation, 'Only a Baby'.....Q. Clayton
Sweet Roses.....Daisy Elburn
Song, 'There is Joy'.....Choir
Recitation, 'It Pays'.....Ella Jordon
Exercise, 'This is the way'.....7 Girls
Children's Day.....May Creighton
Duet and chorus, Julia Middleton and Nettie Herch.
A Secret.....Clara Biggs
A Smile.....Mary Smith
Song, 'Praise King of Kings'.....School
Grandpa and Children's Day.....Ella Ryan
Recitation.....May Urie
A Short Sermon.....Reve Smith
Address by Pastor setting forth the object of Children's Day collection.
Flag Drill.....8 Boys
Exercise.....Rainbow by 8 Girls
'Suppose'.....Annie Schreck
Song, 'Summertime is Here'.....School
Bright Day of Days.....Violet Wheat
Rock of Ages.....Edna Durding
Recitation.....8 Girls
Children's Day.....Will Rich
Motion Song.....Class
Bible Fable.....Norris Satterfield
Recitation.....Mabel Tolson
Wonder Lamp.....Edith Stevens
'Gathering Neath Summer Skies'.....Choir
Benediction.....Pastor

Every part of the program was well rendered and is conceded by all who witnessed the exercises to be the best in the school's history.

Mr. Daniel Joiner, who many years ago was a resident here, and who for a long time has been an employe of the B. & O. R. R., as engineer, is now on a visit here among friends. He finds many changes in the appearance of this town and vicinity.

The next social event of a public character will be held in the grove of the M. E. Church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League Chapter.

The church grove has been nicely cleaned up, and fences whitewashed which adds immensely to the appearance of the property.

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PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Mr. Thos. Redmile, one of the best known farmers of near Kennedyville, was stricken with paralysis Saturday. He was alone in a field near the house at the time and his family being away from home he was not discovered until several hours after the attack. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends who hope for his speedy recovery. Dr. Barwick is attending him

Mrs. T. Howard Jones, of Piney Neck, acted as matron of honor at the big wedding of her sister, Miss Blanche Freeman, Dover, on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Jones assisted in the ceremony.

Mrs. Thos. Willis, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Kent friends.

Mrs. John N. Roberts, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Beck, on Maple avenue.

Mr. Summerfield Soloman, of Riverton, and two friends are guests of L. W. Wickes, Esq.

Miss Bessie Coale, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. G. Beck.

Miss Lillian Ware, of Massey, has been the guest of Miss Minnie Massey.

Miss Natalie Oudersleys, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Mary Rogers.

Misses Sue Peterson, Minnie Childs and Emma Mills have been guests of Miss Wheeler Peterson.

Miss Jane Driver, of Ridley Park, Pa., and Miss Emma McFeeley have been guests of Miss Palmer Carroll, on Washington avenue.

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., has been visiting his parents on Washington avenue this week.

The following teachers will take a summer course at the Knoxville, Tenn., Training School: Miss Mattie G. Hazell, Millington, Miss Ada Middleton, Rock Hall, Mrs. Lura Hepbron, Still Pond. These teachers are already considered among the best in the county and this action certainly speaks well for them.

Mrs. Annie Rickey and son, Harry, have been guests in town this week.

The Misses Taylor, daughters of Capt. James E. Taylor, Balto., have been the guests of the Misses Toulson, High st.

Miss Margaret Barnette, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Nannie Ford, Pomona. In a few weeks they will both leave for a short stay with Mrs. Chamberlain at her cottage at Newport, R. I.

Jos. Trapnell, Esq., of Charlestown, W. Va., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hayes on Washington ave.

Mr. Fred. Wilson, of the Baltimore Revenue Service, was in town this week.

Miss Mabel Harley was graduated from the Williamsburgh Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Daisy Reese Lane, of Galena, attended the "Saengerfest." Miss Lane was the guest of Miss Katherine Lynch, Hamilton Terrace.

Misses Madge White, and Annie Clements, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarrell, on Washington avenue.

J. Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York, has been visiting his sisters in Chestertown.

Prof. Leon A. Davis, Rev. Ernest Cruikshank, Prof. A. T. McDorman, Prof. Walter L. Wheatley, Rev. Wm. C. Poole, Rev. A. F Carey, Rev. J. Wilson Sutton, Prof. Dan'l Anderson, former Washington College graduates were present at the Commencement exercises this week.

Mr. George Medders, of Kennedyville, won the gold medal in the elocution coniest at Western Maryland College this week.

Mr. Clifton Jarrell, of North Carolina, is visiting Chestertown friends.

Misses Margaret Easter, of Baltimore, Edith Hopkins, of Queenstown, Hannah Ware, of Massey and Elizabeth Reed, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Maud Ringgold the past week.

Miss Margaret Stewart, of Baltimore, and Miss Norris, of Virginia, have been guests of Miss Lottie Wickes.

Miss Lottie Rose, Miss Margaret Chambers and brother, of Baltimore, have been guests of Miss Jennie Hines.

Miss Nina Roberts, of Baltimore, Miss Sara Penning, of Havre de Grace, Miss Fannie Hopkins, of Port Deposit and Miss Violet Beck have been guests of Miss Sallie Beck.

Misses Cordelia Munnikhuysen and sister, of Belair and Miss Theodosia Dutrow, of Virginia, haye been guests of Mrs. J. R. Micou.

Mrs. Rhoeder and daughter, Miss Theresa, also Mrs. Bock and Mr. Phae, all of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Plummer, of near Edesville. Mr. Plummer has 8 acres of tomatoes set and looking fine and the ground for 40 acres more already to put in this week. Mr. P. has splendid help in his son and son-in-law who are industrious young farmers.

Misses Edna and Louise Strong have returned home after a most delightful visit of several months to their sister, Mrs. W. G. Painter, of Dublin, Va., and also friends in Orange, Va.

Miss Bertha Stone, of Baltimore, is the guest this week of Mrs. Chas. S. Smith.

Mrs. Lillian Skiryen and children, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mrs. Constable on Queen street.

Miss Fannie Baker has been the guest this week of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. John Benjamin, one of the efficient typos in the NEWS' composing room, has enjoyed a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ward Smith, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mollie Hedrick, of Baltimore county, attended the sale of the Lusby farm in town Tuesday.

Miss May Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Pearce Crisfield is visiting at the home of Judge James A. Pearce.

Miss Edith Frazier, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Adelaide Howard, Mill st.

Sidney P. Townshend, Esq., made a mis-step Tuesday morning and sprained his knee.

Miss Lida Davis, of near Middletown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smyth.

Mr. George N. Numsen, former City Register and proprietor of the cannery at Chestertown, is reported as being seriously ill with stomach trouble. He was removed to the Church Home and Infirmary for treatment by Dr. Julius Friedenwald. Mr. Numsen returned from Atlantic City last week, where he had gone in hope of relief.

Mrs. A. M. Bowers has been the guest the past month of her son in Baltimore.

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Harvest Prices

Not Much Wheat—Consequently Low Prices

PORTO RICO MOLASSES, gallon 25c
RICE, 5c lb.; PRUNES, lb 5c
TIN CUPS, 2 for 5c.; RICE, lb 5c
DRIED APPLES, lb 7c.; PEACHES, lb 10c
WHITE BEANS, peck 75c
LIMA BEANS, for planting or cooking, pint 6c
BARREL A1 FLOUR $4.00
DRIED PRUNES, pound 2c
Quart Mason Fruit Jar and Syrup 10c
EARLY BIRD and SCHNAPP'S TOBACCO, lb 40c
BATTLE AX TOBACCO, bar 35c
HAMS, Best Sugar Cured, lb 15c
COTTAGE HAMS, no bone in ham, lb 13c
KAN-KORN and KAN-KAMATOES 10c
BRIGHT GOLDEN SYRUP, per gallon 35c
A 50-lb CAN LARD. Do you want it? $5.00
16 Ounce Bag SMOKING TOBACCO 25c
ROASTED COFFEE, 1 pound package 8c

FOR HARVEST.

GOLD MEDAL BREAD, BUNS,
ROLLS, PIES, CAKES, CUSTARDS
AND TARTS, ALL MADE OF
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

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Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant.

Hon. Charles T. Westcott has been elected treasurer of the Hammond Ice Company.

Miss Florence Grise, of Easton, is the guest of Miss Anna B. Smith, Washington avenue.

Mrs. Dr. Worrell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. James T. Ireland, High street.

Mr. "Duke" Brown, of new York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown.

Miss Annie Grise, of Easton, is the guest of Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson, High street.

The many friends of Mr. J. B. McIntyre are happy to see him again able to attend to business.

Mrs. Claude Parks returned home Friday from a protracted visit with her mother in Centreville.

Mr. Thomas R. Hubbard has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Todd, at Preston, Caroline county.

Mr. Adolphus Angel, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position on the staff of the Enterprise as reporter and solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chester Coursey, of Centreville, accompanied by their guest, Miss Bessie Gilbert, of Baltimore, attended the commencement exercises this week.

Mrs. Daniel Hill, and son Jesse Maddox; and Mrs. Rachel Hill and son, Harry, of Kennedyville, are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Chas. U. Carpenter and daughter, of Clayton, O., are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Hynson. Mrs. Carpenter before marriage was Miss Lillian Hynson, of this town.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkinson, of Baltimore, returned home Tuesday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, High street.

Mrs. Joseph F. Crew and Miss Arvilla Scantling of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Benjamin F. Crew, of Worton, spent Sunday with Mr. Alfred L. Davidson and wife.

Misses Ida G. Deane and Lillian Benton, of Sudlersville, attended the college commencement, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringgold, at their home on High street.

Mrs. Allison and daughter, Miss Mina, of Cambria, and Mrs. Mary Morris, of Harford county, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison.

Miss Mary Seibels Ball, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Miss Irma Eliason.

Mr. J. W. Boggs has returned from a visit to his son, who is fast becoming an influential business man of New York.

Mr. J. W. Chapman has rented his Campbellsworthmore farm to Mr. Barrett Smith, of near Chestertown.

Mrs. Mary J. Field and Miss Georgie Masson, of Baltimore, have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford.

Mr. J. H. Simpers has been elected a trustee of the Chester Cemetery Co. in place of the late E. F. Perkins, dec'd.

Fast Time.—Capt. Middleton, of the bugeye, Kate L. Gerdes, made a quick trip to Baltimore last week. He left Beck, Walker and Brown's factory at 3. P. M. Friday, went to Baltimore and got a cargo and was at the same wharf here at 8 P. M. Saturday. Capt. Pheffer will have to try again as he has worn the "belt" up to this time.

STILL POND LOCALS.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock, at the M. Parsonage. The contracting parties were Mr. John B. Parrott and Mrs. Sallie Jump, a popular couple of this community. The bride was becomingly attired in handsome suit of grey silk muslin over taffeta, with hat and gloves to match. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, the ring service being used. Mr. and Mrs. Parrott will reside near Still Pond.

Miss Katherine Franklin, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carson W. Harris.

Mr. Henry Davis and Mr. Eliason, of Wilmington, are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. Davis' father, Mr. Henry Davis.

Mrs. William Pratt, who has been very ill at her home in the village, is not improved at this writing.

Miss Helen Harper, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Medders.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Robinson, near Still Pond.

Miss Emma Davis started Wednesday on an extended trip to Wilmington and Cape May.

Miss Jennie Coleman is visiting in Wilmington.

Mr. G. W. Covington spent last Sunday with friends in Middletown, Del.

Charlie Ford is spending his vacation with his aunt in Wilmington.

Miss Della Ford, who graduated this year at the State Normal School, Baltimore, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ford.

Miss Mary Capps spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. James P. Sutton, of Worton.

Miss Annie Smith, of Galena, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, near Still Pond.

Mrs. Joseph Clark gave a delightful party Friday afternoon in honor of her little friend, Miss Lydia Beauchamp's birthday. A number of little folks gathered at 3 o'clock and enjoyed the afternoon of unalloyed pleasure.

School closed Wednesday after a year of hard but successful study. The teachers, Miss Helen Link, principal, and Miss Lina Hepbron, assistant, have worked faithfully during the entire year in directing and training the children and well deserve the praise which is so freely accorded them for the favorable report given. The parents have entire confidence in their ability and it is hoped that no material change will be made in September. Miss Link will spend her vacation with her mother in Baltimore, attending the State Teachers Association at Ocean City, June 30, and July 1 and 2.

Miss Louise Pennington, a student of Washington College is at home for the vacation.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Hanesville, has returned after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. John W. Robinson, Jr.

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