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I Have in Stock a Good Supply of

N. C. PINE LUMBER

WHITE PINE LUMBER

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LIME HAIR

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DOORS SASH

Etc. Have a cargo direct from the mills to arrive on or about April 10, '99, bought before advance in price.

Call and Get My Prices.

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Now is the time to Paint and PaPer

YOUR HOUSE!

BE sure you get the BEST WORKMEN and the BEST MATERIAL. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM for $3.00 AND UPWARDS.

and guarantee satisfaction or no money. If YOU WANT YOUR PICTURES FRAMED, call and see our selections of Moulding before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town. We can be found at the old stand formerly occupied by P. T. McFeely.

☞Dealer in Paints, Oils, Glass, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Etc.

Your for business,

W. L. FOWLER,
Apr. 1, '99. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE WRIGHTSVILLE

Lime Company

have greatly increased the capacity of their BAINBRIDGE LIME WORKS during the past year. Have erected seven Patent Iron-Clad Kilns.

Have also erected a Mill for grinding Fresh Caustic Lump Lime into Caustic Lime Flour and packing same into bags, thus giving the farmers the advantage of the latest methods of applying Lime in the most economical manner.

Caustic Lime ground into Flour warms the soil in slacking and thus decomposes certain substances in the ground which immediately become productive, and the gases going into the soil from the slacking of the Lime are of untold value.

OUR PRINCESS CAUSTIC LIME FLOUR should be drilled into the ground with a wheat drill before corn is planted, or sown by corn planter. ☞Order the

PRINCESS CAUSTIC LIME FLOUR,
Manufactured at BAINBRIDGE by
THE WRIGHTSVILLE LIME COMPANY,
WRIGHTSVILLE, PA.

COMBINATION ROLING PIN.

Nine useful articles in one—Rolling pin, Apple corer, Funnel, Funnel and Strainer combined, Egg beater and Cream whip, Potato masher, Butter churner, Cake cutter, Biscuit cutter. Sells at sight. Agents make big money. Sample 35 cents, per doz. $2.25 Catalogue of household articles free.

BURGESS M'f'g. Co.,
3-t. 34 Tay St., New York.

FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS
—LOOK—

I am now prepared to take orders for STORK BROS., of Missouri, the largest Apple and Peach Nursery in the United States. Also Geo. A. Sweet, one of the largest Pear Nurseries of N. Y. These Nurseries guarantee all stock free from any disease and *true to name*. I am not a tree pedlar buying overgrown and refuse stock wherever I can get it for a trifle and selling it for a big price as some do. But I represent these nurseries direct and can save growers 25 to 50 per cent. over other's prices, quality considered. I can sell you one of the best spraying outfits on the market very cheap. The time has come that we must spray to get good fruit. Also the agent for the Chandler Fence Lock and Picket, the best and cheapest fence and picket on the market. Both Plain and Barb Wire at lowest possible prices delivered at R. R. Station for cash only; sample of any of the above may be seen at my house near Worton Station. Prices made known on application.

m4-2m. G. F. CLARK.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Two Ladies and one Gentleman have placed in my hands a lot of money to loan on mortgage and on gilt edge security, the money can be had at 5 per cent. and on long time if desired.

f11-6m. WILBUR W. HUBBARD.

GRAND FEAST:

The Ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. Church will hold one of their celebrated suppers in EDESVILLE HALL next Wednesday evening, April 5, 1899. Oysters, Fish and all the delicacies of the season will be served in good style. All welcome.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

The LADIES AID SOCIETY of the CRUMPTON M. P. Church will hold a Meat and oyster Supper on the evenings of March 24th and 25th and April 1st, 1899. To be held in Bradley's Hall, Crumpton.

mc18—2t By order of Committee.

OYSTER SUPPER 25 CENTS!
THE GREATEST YET!

Rock Hall Council, DAUGHTERS of AMERICA will hold an Oyster Supper in DOWNEY'S HALL, Rock Hall, Saturday evening, April 15th, 1899. Refreshments for sale at same place. The public cordially invited. Come everybody. Plenty to eat. All will be served. m25—ts

A FREE TREAT TO ALL

The Renowned GALENA CORNET BAND will give a free musical treat on the lawn adjoining their hall, on

Easter Monday, April 3rd, '99

from 2 to 4 P. M.

Take an afternoon off and hear the Band play.

Come join us in having a good time and enjoy sweet music of the day.

ANDREW MCCAULEY, leader.
mh—2t. COMMITTEE.

BAZAR and Supper.

To be held in the GALENA BAND HALL, on **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday** evening, April 12, 13, 14 and 15th.

Wednesday evening—Salad supper.
Thursday—Potato supper.
Friday—Shad and Pone supper.
Saturday—Poultry supper.

The supper will be managed by the most efficient cateress of our town assisted by five young ladies

The Bazaar will consist of a Country Store, Fancy Table, Calico Booth, Dairy Lunch and Post Office.

Cakes, Ice Cream, Lemonade, etc.

Music each evening by the band.

We make this effort to provide funds with which to uniform our Band and trust you will give us your liberal support.

The ladies having charge of the Supper and Bazaar will be dressed in costumes to correspond with their occupation.

GALENA!

DR. J. G. EMERSON, DENTIST, of Chestertown, will be in Galena on Monday, April 3rd, and remaining until Saturday, April 8th.
OFFICE AT "HOTEL KENT."

FOR SALE:

200 Bushels Holton Rose Irish Potatoes.
W. H. WALLIS,
Apr.1—3t* Kennedyville, Md.

NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE.

I am selling all kinds of nursery stock. Apples, Pears, Chestnuts, ten varieties, English and Black Walnuts, Grapes, Quince and an extra lot of Cherry and Mulberry trees of the best varieties. I wish a few more orders to load a car by the twelfth of the month.

WM. FORD,
April 1.—3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT:

A 10 Room HOUSE, opposite the Watts House.
Apply to
mh25—3t. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

HAY and HORSES for SALE.

50 tons PRIME TIMOTHY HAY under cover. Also 3 GOOD FARM HORSES.
SAMUEL G. MASLIN.
m25-2t. Caulk's Field Farm.

WANTED

An intelligent, industrious MAN residing in or near Rock Hall, to canvass and collect for insurance. Salary and commission. Apply by mail to
EDW. BURKHART,
m25-3t* Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

A good man to do wheelwright work and also a good carriage painter. A good place for a good man that can do both. First year's rent free. Apply to
GEO. P. ASHLEY,
mh18—3t. Rock Hall Md.

SPECIAL:

BUFF WYANDOTTES,
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS,
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Eggs for Hatching—$1.00 for Setting of 15; $2.00 for 40.

Agent for LEE'S LICE KILLER, which I will guarantee as an insect exterminator. Will kill lice by simply painting the surroundings; 25c. a quart, 75c. per gallon can.

G. ALLEN JARMAN, VETERINARIAN,
m25—3t* Chestertown, Md.

—NOTICE—

"BLACK SMUGGLER"

has again changed owners.

BLACK SMUGGLER is a stylish Black Stallion 15¼ hands high, and weighs 910 pounds. Sired by Young Smuggler, 2.20¾; he by Old Smuggler, 2.15. Dam by Tankerville. This a fine horse, quiet and gentle in or out of harness. Can trot a mile in 2.48 and was never trained.

I will stand this horse at my home about one-half mile from Kennedyville, Md.

Parties wishing the services of this horse will please notify me.

TERMS:—$10 to insure; $7.50 for the season; $5.00 single service.

WM. M. HURLOCK.
Apr. 1—3t* Kennedyville, Md.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Want to rent a Blacksmith Shop, House, Garden and Stable. Or will buy some one out, or will buy a place cheap for cash.

Address GEO. W. STEVENS.
mch11—3t. Baltimore City P. O., Md

Death of Postmaster Lucas!

Our whole community was shocked last Thursday morning by the announcement of the death of Postmaster Chas. M. Lucas. His death is peculiarly sad in that he had so recently reached the goal of his ambition—the lucrative office of Postmaster of Chestertown. He was an unflinching Republican, a popular citizen and a Christian gentleman. For a long while he has been out of business practically. He had strong backing for postmaster and awaited patiently the turn of political fortune when his hopes would be realized. At last it came and he was a happy man. But, alas! how short was the bliss—how fleeting was all his earthly hopes! On Tuesday, the 21st of March, Chas. M. Lucas became postmaster of Chestertown. On Thursday, March 30, just nine days afterwards, and at the early hour of 5.30 A. M., he laid aside his robe of office—the honors and emoluments, with all its vexations and cares—and went away to the spirit world!

Mr. Lucas has not been a well man for years. That terrible malady, Bright's disease, complicated with spinal meningitis, took firm hold on him, and for months he was confined to his house and bed but finally rallied and seemed to have almost entirely recovered. He was about as usual and accepted the office of Notary Public and performed its duties faithfully up to the date of his appointment as postmaster. He no sooner entered upon his new duties than his old enemy made its appearance with redoubled fury, and he called in the Dr. Simmons who attended him faithfully. Mr. Lucas went to bed on Saturday and got no relief until death came.

Mr. Lucas was a jeweler by trade, and came to Chestertown from Baltimore in 1879. In the following year he opened a jewelry store and for a time was successful, but the hard times and ill health operated against him and he finally quit the business.

Mr. Lucas' serious illness and death was a surprise although his delicate health was well understood. He was in the 60th year of his age, and he leaves a widow and one son, both of whom have the tenderest sympathy of our whole community.

Undertaker J. N. Dodd has charge of the funeral arrangements and the religious services will be held at deceased's late residence, conducted by Rev. Drs. Grise and Roberts, at 3 o'clock this Saturday afternoon. The following will act as pall-bearers: Marion deK. Smith, Thomas W. Eliason, Wilbur Eliason, James W. Chapman, Thos. S. Bordley, Wm. J. Vannort.

Necrology

John Harrison, of the firm of Harrison Brothers, Crumpton, died Thursday morning after a long illness, aged about 65. He married Miss Sallie Walls, who survives him, together with two children.

Mrs. Margaret A. Rasin, wife of Dr. Robert W. L. Rasin, president of the Rasin Fertilizer Company, died Monday at her home in Baltimore, after a long illness, aged 66 years.

Miss Mary V. Lewis died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lewis, in Edesville, last Friday night of appendictis, aged 14 years. Funeral services were held from Wesley Chapel Church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. C. K. McClaslin, interment in the cemetery adjoining. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Geo. L. Chrisfield, Isaac Simms, A. Strong, Bert Atkinson, John Morgan and P. Lewis.

Mrs. Pena Dyer, widow of the late John H. Dyer, died at her home on Cross street, Chestertown, Sunday evening of pneumonia, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held Monday evening conducted by Rev. J. M. Gill. The remains were forwarded to Laurel for interment, Tuesday morning. The deceased leaves three children, viz., Mrs. James M. Chilcutt, Chestertown; Mr. John H. Duyer, Princess Anne; Mrs. A. D. Edsall, McKee City, New Jersey. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

A VILLAINOUS ACT!

Mr. William Gale, of the lower district, evidently has enemies in or about Rock Hall and they are persons who ought to be behind prison bars, and no doubt will be, unless they change considerably. Some weeks ago we reported the fact that some miscreant had cut Mr. Gale's harness and caused his horse to run away. This was repeated the following week and for nine times within the past three weeks these villainous acts have been performed on Mr. Gale's horse and carriage.

The climax was reached last Saturday evening. Mr. Gale stopped at the barber shop in Rock Hall, and had not been absent from his team more than a half hour, when upon his return found his team missing. His carriage top was cut, horse blanket cut in two pieces, harness damaged and horse released. Mr. Gale and a friend went in search of the horse and found him some distance up the road. Severe punishment should be meted out to this man or men.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THE wind storm of Wednesday blew a fine old shade tree down, that stood in front of Mr. Robt. Kimble's, across High street.

THE Galena Band will hold a Bazaar and Supper in the hall on April 12, 13 and 14th. It promises to be a fine affair.

AN evening of amusement was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. S. Barnett. A "Hobson Social" was held last night at the home of Mrs. C. J. Reiche, on Water street.

EASTER HOLLIDAYS begun at the College Tuesday and many of the students went home on a special train while others went by boat Wednesday.

AN alarm of fire Wednesday morning during the wind storm scared many of our citizens, but fortunately it was only a big smoke made by a smoking stove.

THE schooner Sarah Vickers, Capt. John Vickers of this county, dragged out from under Kent's Point, parted both chains and was beached at Wade's Point at 9 A. M. Wednesday while on her way from Baltimore.

THE Undertaking business of the late E. C. Reiche was offered at public sale Thursday by Mr. Chas. J. Reiche, adminstrator, and was held up at private sale. The last bid was $875 by R. Thompson.

Dr. C. R. Twilley, of Chestertown, advertised his fine Smuggler stallion in the NEWS last Saturday and on Monday he found a purchaser in Mr. Wm. M. Hurlock, of Kennedyville. The price is reported to have been $125. Mr. Hurlock advertises the service of his horse to the public.

THE house in which Mr. Brice lives on the Groves' property recently purchased of Capt. Moore, of Betterton, caught fire on Monday night but through the presence of mind of Mr. Brice and the kindness of the young men the flame was extinguished with small loss. The building was insured in the Home Insurance Co., of New York, through the agency of Mr. James G. Beck.

AN EARLY MORNING wedding was solemnized at the M. P. Parsonage Tuesday morning by Rev. J. M. Gill. The interested parties were Mr. Clarence L. Donovan, of Delaware, and Miss Annie Moffett, of Lynch's Station. The couple went immediately to their home in Delaware after the ceremony. The bride was neatly attired in a blue silk cloth trimmed in white taffeta silk, ribbon and pearl trimmings, with hat and gloves to match, and is one of the popular and accomplished daughters of Mr. Enoch A. Moffett. The groom wore the conventional black, and is a prosperous young farmer, of Green Spring, Del.

THE Goverment experts accompained by Prof. Johnson, of Md. Agricultural College, have been examining the peach outlook in Kent and in their report confirm what has already been published in the NEWS—that in some orchards along the tide-water there is a fair crop, but no fruit on the interior. They visited "Napley," tenanted by Mr. Robert Wickes and some orchards in lower Quaker Neck.

Mr. W. H. Wallis, of near Locust Grove, says he will have some peaches and others in his neighborhood. He thinks the Kiefer pears are hurt. Mr. Fields, of near Betterton, says there will be peaches in his neighborhood unless they are hereafter destroyed.

Mr. Edw. Emory says the peach crop on the Cecil farm, in Queen Anne's, has a good prospect.

A JURY was summoned Wednesday by Sheriff Roe with Wm. Ford foreman to inquire as to the sanity of Chirstopher Hoffman, of Rock Hall, who was placed in jail last week for assualt upon his wife with an ax. He was declared insane and will be confined in a place of safe keeping. Mr. Hoffman has several thousand dollars in a Baltimore bank and owns some valuable property at Rock Hall.

MESSRS. ELBURN and CROUCH caught a shad in Chester river last Friday, the first of the season. Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson says the fish on the Sassafras are late appearing this year.

THE steamer Susquehanna commenced round trips to Baltimore Wednesday from Havre de Grace stopping at Betterton and Tolchester. See schedule elsewhere.

THE ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold a festival and supper in Edesville Hall next Wednesday evening, April 5, 1899. Everybody welcome.

WHEAT was quoted by yesterday's Baltimore papers at 77¼c.; Corn at 40c. and 42c.; Clover 5½@6c. per pound.

THE wedding of Miss Nettie O. Bennett, of Kennedyville, to Mr. Wm. H. Krusen, Jr., of Still Pond, is announced to take place next Thursday.

AN effort is being made by Mr. Purcell H. Wissinger, of Baltimore, to place a system of telephones throughout Kent county. The plan is a good one and we hope it will succeed.

Mr. James T. Marsden, an employe on the B. & D. B. R. R., had his foot badly mashed Tuesday while lifting heavy timber.

MR. J. H. SIDES has a pretty Easter design in his jewelry window. Mr. Harry Taylor is the artist. C. S. Smith also has a pretty window, Miss Kate Green, artist.

NEWS from Capt. Morris K. Barroll who has been in the fighting before Iloilo reports him safe. He received a skin wound on the arm which he says felt like a vaccination sting and it afterwards turned black and gave him some pain. The Captain was not aware of his wound until after the fiercest fighting.

THE entertainment held in Sassafras Hall this week was a success. The attendance was good and the performers did themselves great credit. Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works was given by home talent of Cecilton under the direction of Miss Kate Griffith. Excellent singing was rendered by a quartet from Warwick, and Mr. Roy Caulk impersonated an old colored man to perfection. A big supper followed the entertainment. Misses Daisy Day and Elsie Vineyard, of Warwick, took prominent parts in the dramas.

KENT'S NEW PASTORS.

The changes made in Kent pastors was a great surprise, but in every instance the churches have been well cared for. In Chestertown Dr. C. A. Grise was a perfect fit, a popular gentleman and an effective worker in Christ's Kingdon. His departure is greatly regretted but his conference said to him "well done, good and faithful servant, come up higher," and he goes to Union one of the very best appointments. Rev. Julius Dodd, the new pastor, is the son of a Methodist preacher, and has been a member of the Wilmington Conference since 1879. Mr. Dodd has made a good record as pastor and preacher, in all the charges he has served. He comes here from Newport, Del., a strong charge near Wilmington, where his many friends strongly desired his return. Dr. W. E. Avery, who was at the Chestertown conference taken up from Dover pastorate and made presiding elder of Salisbury district, succeeds Mr. Dodd as pastor at Newport. Mr. Dodd has the reputation of being a very able preacher, and one who looks carefully into the detail of church work. He will preach here Sunday week.

Rock Hall loses a popular pastor. The new appointee, Rev. W. B. Guthrie, comes from Bethel, Del., and is an able preacher. He is about 38 years old and will be welcomed by the faithful members of that charge.

Fairlee is to have a young man all to itself and they have secured a fine one—Rev. J. M. Arters. Mr. A. is a son of Rev. J. A. Arters, Cecilton, and will graduate at Dickinson College this Spring.

Rev. Clarence Jones, the new pastor in Worton, is a popular young man, and has three brothers in the Conference. He is a nephew of Rev. W. B. Coleman, of Chestertown. He succeeds Rev. Mr. Ellis who made a successful stay in Kent. Bro. Ellis goes to a *married* man's appointment.

Rev. E. E. Bloxton goes to Crumpton after a successful pastorate at Bishopville.

Rev. C. K. Morris is a faithful pastor and will no doubt be popular in Piney Neck. He has been at Wye and Starr for several years.

GUNNING FOR DUCKS.

Gunners on the Chester river have had fine sport the past ten days. Last Saturday there were sixty ducks bagged by sportsmen at Hale's Point and "The Boxes" and on Monday ninety black heads were killed! It was a perfect picnic for the Boxes club, for hundreds of ducks came to their shore line. Capt. Curtis E. Crane returned Friday from a ducking trip about St. Michaels. He had as guests Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Hiram M. Brown and Thos. D. France and a royal time was enjoyed. The company sailed on the splendid yacht Josephine and returned with eighteen ducks.

Doc. Thos. A. Jacobs and John Edwards, of near Galena, killed six wild geese in four shots last Friday. The birds were feeding in the fields bordering the Sassafras.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH, FAIRLEE.
REV. JOHN M. ARTERS, Pastor.
9.30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10.30 A. M.—Preaching by pastor.
7.30 P. M.—Preaching by pastor.

IMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH.
DR. S. C. ROBERTS, Pastor.
7.30 A. M.—Early Communion.
11 A. M.—Easter Services and Special music.
7.30 P. M.—Children's Service.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
9.30 A. M.—Early Class.
10.30 A. M.—Easter Sermon by Dr. Grise.
2.00 P. M.—Sunday School.
6.45 P. M.—Epworth League.
7.30 P. M.—Preaching.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor.
9.30 A. M.—Early class service.
10.30 A. M.—Communion and Old Easter Anthem.
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
7.30 P. M.—J. H. M. S. Anniversary with Symbolic Exercises, 'The Opening Chrysalis.'

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH.
FATHER W. J. MCSWEENEY, Rector.
8.30 A. M.—Early Mass accompanied by Special music.
ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.
ROCK HALL.
10.30 A. M.—Mass and Sermon followed by Benediction.

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Low Prices always prevail.
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SHOP & TRAMP SHINGLES

No 1 and 2 Saps, No. 1 and 2 Hearts,

and guarantee to sell 25 cents per M cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. I have the

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WE KEEP IN STOCK:
Dress and Rough White Pine.
Dressed and Rough Cypress.
Pickets, Laths, Frame Stuff, Flooring.
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Sash, Doors, Frames, Mouldings, Bricks.
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☞Give me a bid on any bill you may need. I am in a position to Contract and Build. Give me an opportunity to bid.

Yours, &c., M. F. D.
JOSEPH DOWNEY, Agent,
April 1—1899. ROCK HALL, MD.

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Thanking our patrons for past favors and soliciting a continuance.

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which has been largely used on this Peninsula and proves this LIME to be just what the soil need to supply its plant food. Mr. W. O. Thomas at Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, sold last season three hundred car loads of this lime and not a single complaint against it. IT IS THE BEST AGRICULTURAL LIME IN USE.

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