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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Owing to the difficulty in procuring labor and the unpleasantness in satisfying it when it is procured, Mr. F. T. Hogan will discontinue farming after this year. He is never better satisfied than when he has employment but he doesn't like doing the whole thing on the farm. He has made a living lots easier than he has done for the past two years and he is sure he can do it again, therefore he will move back to Rock Hall and when he gets here he intends to stay here. Mr. Wm. Cooper will tenant the farm next year.

Mr. Ben Coburn seems to have some difficulty with labor too. He says farmers will be compelled to own automobiles for the purpose of conveying hands from their homes in the morning and return them after the day's work is done.

Mr. Wm. R. Coleman has purchased a home for himself and young wife. Both properties are in Allen's Lane. The former is that of the widow and heirs of the late T. S. Coleman, the latter is the Wm. R. Larrimore place.

Mr. E. E. Leary will establish a telephone line from his factory to connect with the R. H. line and thus place himself within easy communication with the outside world.

The basket factory has shut down operations indefinitely much to the regret of the nailers and helpers.

Chestertown base ball nine swooped down on R. H. on Saturday, uniformed from toe to crown and with a visage that indicated that they were here for business and proposed to carry off the honors of a game. The R. H. boys looking as if they had just come from the cornfield stocking feet, coatless and hatless, met the Chestertonians cordially. Bats being crossed the Rock Hallites seemed confused and doubtful about their laurels but soon caught on to Chestertown's pitcher's tactics and making a determined effort to do credit to themselves and honor to their town they soon put the visiting nine out of business.

The semi-annual reports of the Odd Fellows Lodge were received and disposed of in accordance with the lodge rules at this weeks meeting. The reports were highly appreciated as they showed an encouraging condition of the order here. There was but one case of sickness during the term just ended and that case only required an expenditure of $2 00. Young men of Rock Hall and vicinity if you want health and long life join the Odd Fellowship and do it now while terms are easy.

The weather man did this section gloriously on Tuesday with a copious rain fall.

Mrs. L. I. Whaland and little daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of their son and brother Mr. G. T. Whaland.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat—96 cents.
Corn—79 cents.
Oats—Prime, 60 cents; medium, 56 and 57 cents.
Hay—Choice timothy, $14.00; No. 2, timothy, $13.00 and $13 50; No. 3, timothy, $11.00 and $11.50, clover mixed, $11.00 and $11.50.
Straw—Rye, straight, $13.50 and $14.00; wheat, $6.00 and $6.50; oat, $8.00 and $9.00.
Calves—Choice veals, 7 and 7⅛ cents; fair to good, 6⅜ cents.
Sheep, Lambs—Lambs, 5½ and 6 cents; sheep 3½ and 4 cents.
Potatoes—New, $2.25 and $2.75 per barrel.

WHEAT IS NEARING THE DOLLAR MARK.

Price Has Increased 8 Cents From 90 Within The Last 20 Days.

The price of wheat neared the $1 mark in Baltimore this week. No. 2 red Western sold at 98 cents; Southern wheat, 97 cents. There has been an urgent demand for wheat in Baltimore for several weeks past. This demand came mostly from exporters, who wish to fill European contracts. While the arrivals have been moderate, they have not been sufficient to supply all needs, and prices have therefore slowly but steadily advanced.

On June 30 the No. 2 red Western was quoted just a little under 90. In July the advance began, and in 20 days prices have increased 8 cents a bushel.

There is a good export movement for wheat. On Saturday alone the exports amounted to more than $200,000 bushels, while the shipments for the six days amounted to more than 400,000 bushels, Local exporters are jubilant at the prospect of a big trade, as there is every indication that the Continent will be a large buyer this season.

RUN DOWN BY MOTOR.

Mrs. Jonah H. Hodgson, of Sassafras, was seriously injured by the collision of her carriage with an automobile at Middletown, Del., several days ago. Mrs. Hodgson accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Samuel R. West, was driving along the street when a large motorcar came suddenly upon them. Though they pulled their horse into a ditch the autoist is said to have dashed on, smashing the carriage and hurting both of the women. Mrs. Hodgson had her breast bone broken and was otherwise seriously hurt.

Mr. Walter L. Briers and Miss Lillian Smith, of Rock Hall, have returned after spending a pleasant visit at Baltimore and Pen Mar.

ROTE, the jeweler, has secured the services of Mr. Joseph Lerner, of Hendrix, W. Va., as an expert watch repairer and scientific optician.

Ladies' Low Shoes That Please

Every woman admires a well shod foot. Neat and attractive footwear accurately reflect her taste as emphatically as does the rest of her apparel. The attractive styles, perfect fit and general appearance of our Oxfords carry conviction. The combination of style and comfort is hard to resist.

We only ask the opportunity of showing the new style and demonstrating their superior fitting qualities.

C. C. JONES

"THE SHOE MAN" CHESTERTOWN, MD

Vansant & Newsome

Gents' Furnishers and Shoers

Great Reduction Sale

A RARE opportunity to buy Low Cut Shoes, all leathers, at a GENUINE REDUCED PRICE. Men's, Women's and Children's Low Shoes must go to make room for Fall stock. We need the money—you need the shoes.

$1.50 Boys' Tan Oxfords go at.....$1.39
$2.00 Boys' Black Oxfords go at.....$1.59
$2.00 Men's Tan Oxfords go at.....$1.79
$2.50 Men's Tan Oxfords go at.....$1.98
$2.50 Men's Patent Colt Oxfords go at..$1.98
$2.60 Men's Gun Metal Oxfords go at....$1.98
$3.00 Men's Tan Oxfords go at.....$2.49
$3.50 Men's Potent Colt Oxfords, special$2.65

THE CELEBRATED CRAWFORD OXFORD needs no eulogy from us. They speak for themselves. A rare chance to buy a strictly high grade shoe at the very low prices named below while they last.

$3.50 Crawford Oxfords, Patent Colt, Tan, Gun Metal or Velour Calf.....$2.65

$4.00 Crawford Oxford, Patent Colt, Tan, Gun Metal or Velour Calf.....$3.05

HALF PRICE—All Stiff or Yacht Shape Straw Hats half price. 50c Balbriggan Shirts, long or short sleeves, go at 39c. Drawers to match.

☞THIS STORE OPEN EVENINGS

DANGEROUSLY HURT.

At the sale of the personal property of Mr. John A. Jester last Monday a lad by the name of Hunt, 12 or 14 years of age, undertook to drive a horse to the watering trough and the animal kicked him in the forehead, apparently killing him for the time. Medical aid was summoned and the lad was found to be dangerously hurt.

NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED

Drunken Row Among Colored Men Near Locust Grove — Bad Whiskey Blamed

William Blunt alias Humphreys, colored, shot and killed August Robinson also colored, in the house of Levin Jenkins on Marsh Point farm, near Locust Grove, early Sunday morning. It is charged that the affair arose over a dispute about bad whiskey alleged to have been sold at Jenkins' house. Coroner John H. Greenwood, accompanied by State's Attorney Beck, went to the scene on Sunday and held an inquest. The jury found the cause of death to have been a ball fired from a pistol in the hands of Blunt. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that Blunt and Robinson in company with several others left Locust Grove together and went to Shallcross' wharf where liquors were secured and taken to the house on Marsh Point farm. A quarrel ensued during which Blunt went to Jenkins, got a pistol and fired at Robinson. The ball entered the breast and pierced the heart causing instant death. The murderer has not at this writing, been apprehended, but the keeper of the house, Jenkins, was arrested and locked up in Chestertown jail.

The accused man, Blunt, had lived with Dr. J. H. Kelly a number of years as hostler, then went to Wilmington, Del., and returned about six weeks ago. Robinson left Kent when a boy and returned here about a year ago. Deputy Sheriff Lockerman expects to land his prisoner in a few days.

KENT COUNTY PEACHES

Farmers Disappointed — Steamboat Company Increases Freight Rates— Returns Are Poor.

The peach crop in Kent will not bring the money that was anticipated. Everything seems to work against the farmer. The latest injustice is the raising of freight rates from 6 to 8 cents per basket on Chester river and from 10 to 12 cents on bay to Philadelphia.

A Quaker Neck farmer shipped 12 baskets of pretty peaches to Baltimore which brought 25 cents per basket. Out of this he paid commission, 5¾ cents for basket, 8 cents freight and had but a few cents left after paying for picking.

Capt. Columbus A Leary, government statistical reporter for the Fifth district of Kent county, Md., said that he could only speak positively of peach-crop conditions in Maryland for his district, but what he says is a pretty fair estimate of conditions as they exist in the peach belt of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The Captain said:

"On the young orchards there is a fair set of fruit generally, and conditions with them were favorable till within the past two weeks, since which time they have suffered generally from drouth and locally and sporadically from wind and electrical storms. The older orchards, at least over 40 or 50 per cent. of them, have a fair set of fruit on them, but have, of course, suffered also from the drouth of the past few weeks.

Attacks of Insects.

"As a fair sample of the decrease in the sizes of orchards, at one time I had 20,000 trees, but at present my trees number less than 3,000, with fruit probably not quite as good as was the case in former years. The prime reason for this decrease in the size of orchards is due to attacks on the trees by new insects, whose ravages the state authorities in that line have been unable to overcome notwithstandidg a great deal of experimenting."

David B. Stewart, of the Stewart Fruit Company, said:

"It is generally conceded that the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware will have a fairly full peach crop. Last week in Kent county, Md., a few of the growers I talked with stated they will not have the peach crop they expected. A number of our shippers from the lower shore who have been in the office state they have plenty of peaches, but what the yield will be I am unable to say definitely."

In referring to the estimated yield of 1,799,030 baskets of peaches from the Delaware Peninsula, Mr. Stewart said:

"Opinion seems to consider that a large crop, but I remember having heard that as far back as 1875 the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad moved 8,000,000 baskets from that section in one season. There are not as many trees on upper shore—that is, in Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne and Talbot counties of Maryland. I remember, some years ago, when the Chester River Steamboat Company used to bring 30,000 packages of peaches to Baltimore daily in the glut season, and this was true of the other steamboat lines, and, in fact, almost every boat that could be brought into service was in demand during the rush period."

One of the largest growers in Kent county received a check for $3.20 for a day's peach shipment of Early Rivers. Twelve men were employed to gather the fruit and the farmer was so disgusted that he discharged all hands and decided to wait a few days for another variety.

Messrs. John Bell, J. H. Baker, A. H. Covey, William T. Brown, E. W. Emory, C. H. Jefferson, James M. Wood, John Glenn, W. D. Crosby, B. Neal Willson, John Wood and Samuel Burgess, representative fruit growers along Chester river waited on the Steamboat Company last Friday and complained at the increase in freight charges on peaches. The following gratifying letter from the Company was received by Mr. Bell on Monday:

"I beg to advise you that I have today received a letter from Captain Thompson, General Manager, advising me that I can make the rate on peaches in 4-8 baskets from Chester River points to Baltimore 6 cents per basket, the 5-8 baskets to remain the same as at present, namely 8 cents. As you advised us at that time you would all ship in 4-8 baskets you will see that we have given the Committee exactly what they asked for."

THE excursion to Rehoboth next Wednesday promises to be well patronized from Chestertown. See adv. in another column.

Live Local Notes.

Sale of Property.—Mrs. Samuel G. Lee has purchased through J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, the Lamb property at Fairlee for $2,000. Mr. and Mrs. Lee do not contemplate occupying this home at present.

Engine Breaks Through Bridge.—The threshing engine of Mr. John Quinn broke through Waters Branch bridge, near Galena, last week and did considerable damage to bridge and engine. Mr. Mike Burns, the engineer, was not hurt.

Big Selling.—We note Wm. Medders & Co. of Still Pond are beginning their Mid-Summer sales. They quote low prices on reliable goods and in return have the confidence of a large and growing trade. Their big stores are stocked with nearly everything and all customers get the same polite attention and consideration.

Married.—Miss Fannie Thawley who conducted the millinery store in Chestertown, next door to Savings Bank, and John C. Still, an employe of Harvery Jones, the painter and paper hanger of Smyrna, were married Saturday evening July 11, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. G. P. Smith at St. Paul Parsonage, Clayton. The store in Chestertown has since been closed.

The Ladies' Store.—The Ladies' Store, Jefferson's, is just ending up a big reduction sale. This store has been the mecca for the ladies of Kent and Queen Anne's, and we are glad to state that it will continue to be more so in the future. Watch these columns next week and come to Chestertown if only to look at the stock. Don't go to the cities to buy millinery and dress goods when you can get better quality and lower prices right at home. Patronize your home stores. It will come back to you in many ways. Jefferson has a big stock and you will receive cordial attention.

The old, old Story.—Mr. B. W. Duling of Millington, lost his pocketbook last week containing $392 and advertised same in KENT NEWS one time; once was enough. The little daughters of Mr. James Archibald found the money in Crumpton Lane, saw the advertisement in NEWS and promptly returned it and got the reward.

Another advertiser wanted a cow and after two insertions notified us to discontinue same as he had enough cows offered him to stock a big dairy.

Moral—If you want to sell or buy anything, try the NEWS. It has no superior as an advertising medium. Its territory extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific and even into foreign countries.

School Notes.—Miss Rebecca Hepbron, teacher at Coleman's, has resigned to take a course in book-keeping, etc., in a business college.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens, superintendent of schools, is quite sick at a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich.

The annual meeting of the Kent Teachers' Institute will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Chestertown High School September 7 to 11. The visiting Superintendents are Prof. Nichoals Orem, Talbot, Prof. John T. White, Frederick, The instructors are Misses Mary H. Scarborough and Mary E. Ford.

Miss Margaret Brinsfield, of near Crumpton, has been appointed teacher of Turner's Creek school.

Miss Mary Hadaway, of Piney Neck, has been appointed teacher at Janvier's.

AN ACCOMMODATING JUSTICE.

"Ex-Judge"—now Justice—Thomas J. Shallcross, of Betterton, is probably the most accommodating civil officer in Maryland. He had a peculiar case before him the other day. A lady presented her husband for assault. The man was notified to appear for trial, but he returned answer that he was not able to visit the justice's office. The "Judge" thereupon proceeded to visit the prisoner at his home and there gave him a full and fair trial which resulted in conviction. "Now," said the Judge to the prisoner, "as you are an old soldier I have sympathy for you. You are fairly convicted of assault upon your wife and deserve punishment. I may inflict one of several kinds, so I will let you choose whether I shall send you to the House of Correction, the County jail or the Soldiers' home!"

The prisioner said he would go to the Soldiers' home, and this settled the matter. All hands departed happy.

The Justice had another peculiar case in which the "assault" consisted in placing a hive of bees in a neighbors's yard resulting in the stinging of a house wife! The guilty party was fined.

LONG DROUGHT BROKEN

Heavy Showers Tuesday Night—The First Rain For Over Five Weeks.

After five weeks and a day of drought a fine rain came up about midnight Tuesday and drenched the blistering, parched earth. Not a drop was wasted, the ground "drinking" it in as fast as it poured. It has been 17 years since such a drought was experienced here and the end was indeed welcome. Pasture was burned terribly while the corn crop will be cut in half. Tomatoes are looking fine and it is hoped they will turn out well. Late potatoes will be a failure, and fruit of all kinds have been hurt. However, the rain will do thousands of dollars worth of good in this vicinity and farmers generally are rejoicing over the brightened conditions.

LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

S. Elizabeth Scotten, et. al.,
versus
James C. Scotten, et al.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1660.

ORDERED, this 24th day of July, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, under a decree of this Court to make said sale be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of September, next;—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of August, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4200.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
jy25-4t JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

MR. HEARST, of New York, declares that he has lost all confidence in the Democratic leaders of his State. This is not strange, as the said leaders have long since lost all respect for Hearst.

JUDGE COCHRAN of Wilmington last week decreed colored people should not be referred to as "Miss," "Mr." or "Mrs." in his Court, and fined a colored man who violated his ruling $5 and costs for contempt, and committed him to prison in default of payment. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted and Judge Cochran ordered the negro's release.

THE Democratic Congressional Convention met at Ocean City Thursday. Not in many years has the Democratic party held a more genuinely enthusiastic and harmonious convention. James Harry Covington, of Talbot county, was unanimously nominated. Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., of Kent, made one of the seconding speeches. Among the Kent delegates were Messrs. Gsorge S. Biddle, George Beck, Herbert Perkins, Dr. W. F. Hines.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS. ETHEL FOURAKER.

Mrs. Ethel Fouraker, of near Golt's Station, died July 8th, at the residence of her father, Mr. Thos J. Ennis, near Salem Church. Deceased was about 20 years of age, and leaves a husband and one child.

MISS MAY ELBURN.

Miss May Elburn, near town, who was so severely burned, as stated in the NEWS last week, died from the effects of her injuries Sunday evening. There being no witness to the immediate act the affair was reported us accidental. The family are of the opinion that during a brief moment of irresponsibility caused by nervous trouble the unfortunate young lady set fire to her clothing.

The deceased was abont 30 years of age and was a modest, unassuming young lady. Funeral services were held Tuesday conducted by Rev. F. T. Little. The pall-bearers were Thomas and Elwood Fowler, R. S. G. Clift, J. H. Thompson, Arthur Simpler and George Peacock. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Avis Whitling Friel, wife of Mr. John Friel, of Philadelphia, died at her residence 2514 Natrona street, Tuesday morning of tuberculosis. She was 49 years years old, and has been a patient sufferer. She is survived by a husband and three children.

TO THE CITIZENS OF KENT COUNTY

Concerning State Road for Kent County.

The Commissioners of Kent county have received the following letter from the State Road Commission:

OFFICE OF MARYLAND STATE ROAD COMMISSION,
BALTIMORE, MD., July 18, 1908.

TO CLERK OF KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Dear Sir:—I am directed to advise you that the State Roads Commission will meet in Baltimore, Md., in Room 512, Union Trust Building, on Tuesday, August 4th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of finally deciding as to the location of the Road to be selected as a State Road in your county, when an opportunity will be given to any representative of your county to appear before the Commission with any suggestions as to a revision of the location of the Road heretofore tentatively established by the Commission.

For your information as well as all interested in the road question, I am sending you by this mail a map with the plan of the road heretofore laid out by the Commission.

I shall be pleased to have your acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter and the map, so that we may know they have reached you and that the citizens may have an opportunity of viewing the same. Believe me,

Very truly yours,
J. C. BOWERMAN, Sec'y.

FINE FISHING ON BAY

Three Boats Off Shoals Near Black Bouy, Chesapeake Bay, Monday, Return With Seventy Dozen Cull Perch.

Monday afternoon was a record breaker for catching fish with hook and line, near Tolchester. The NEWS editor and Mr. Charles Colladay, of Baltimore in company with Capts. Joseph Hynson and James Rodney started from New Tolchester shore at 12.30 P. M. and cast anchor on the "Shoals" near Black Buoy. After catching some eels, cat fish, toads and a few small perch ebb tide began to run and big perch commenced to bite. For three hours without cessation half pound perch were landed until we had nineteen dozen strung up! It was no rarity to pull up two at a time and if there had been more hooks no doubt more fish would have been caught.

Within a few yards of us was Capt. Elburn and two boys who caught over twenty-five dozen. They lost a great many by reason of the "net bag" breaking away. Capt. Elburn even broke his suspenders pulling up a big perch while the writer had such a bite as that broke his line and carried hooks, sinker and all away.

Capts. Spencer Urie and Charlie Harris were in a third boat and filled a large live box with more than thirty dozen cull perch.

Capt. Ernest Hersh in fishing his pound a few morning's ago caught a ten pound rock in the mouth of which was the fishing tackle of some disappointed fisherman.

While 7-year-old John Klein was fishing from wharf No. 22 in the Delaware river early Friday evening a fish seized his hook which was larger and more powerful than the little boy could cope with. He was pulled into the river and drowned.

When Policeman Cahill of the Third and Delancey-Streets Police Station recovered the body two hours later he found the fishing line still tied about the boy's wrist. The policeman, who is an expert swimmer and who dived for the, body, felt the big fish still tugging at the line, which it could not break. He broke the line and the fish swam away. Then he succeeded in lifting young Klein's body to the surface of the water. Next.

Rev. E. D. Stone will be succeeded at Centrrville M. P. Church by Rev. Dorsey Blake, of Waltersville, and Rev. W. D. Adams, of Atlantic City, a recent graduate of Western Maryland College will go to Waltersville.

IN the case of the fining of the Standard Oil Company $29,000,000 the Court of Appeals in Chicago yesterday ordered the case for rehearing. Well, that is to give a corps of expensive lawyers some more work.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt and Mr. Franklyn Spear spent last Sunday at Betterton.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor is entertaining some friends from Chincoteague Island.

Mr. John Gillespie spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Mildred Clark is visiting her grand parents in Middletown.

Mrs. J. E. Hurlock spent Tuesday with her sister in Smyrna.

Miss Lydia Reynolds has been quite sick at the Hotel Bailey.

Mr. R. J. Taylor spent last Wednesday in Wilmington

Miss Clara Berson is visiting friends in Queenstown.

Master Paige Comegys, of Centreville, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. John Weist has been visiting his brothers in Philadelphia for the past week.

We are rejoicing in the fact that the long draught is broken and at present we are enjoying occasional showers

The Millington Band will hold a festival on the school lawn Saturday evening July 25. Everybody is invited.

Mr. William Chance, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position with Dr. M. Comegys. Mr. Barnhart having resigned to engage in other business.

Misses. Marguerite E. Hersch and Lillian M. Warner, both of Rock Hall are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton, near town.

STILL POND ITEMS.

The Third Team of Kennedyville and the Third Baseball Team of Still Pond played last Saturday at Still Pond. Score 23 to 1 in favor of Kennedyville. Webb and Hill were the battery for Kennedyville, Hackett and Archibald for Still Pond.

Mrs. John Hurlock and children, of Bridgeville, Del., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mrs. J. Leonard Price and Mrs. Chas. Severson and little son. Lindsey, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crew, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Howard Gray and daughter, of St. Georges, have been the guests of Mrs. J. C. Bowers.

Mrs. Mary Miller and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parrott.

Mr. William Stanley has returned home after spending part of the week with Mr. Price Stanley, of Delaware City.

Our pastor's subject for next Sunday morning is "The Price of Power." Subject for Sunday evening—"The Fact of Conversation," Romans 7-1:28. 1-4.

Among those that are sick in our town are Mrs. C. B. Krusen, Mrs. Amanda Coleman, Mrs. A. Rickards, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Raymond Allston and Mr. George Parrott.

Rev. E. H. Collins spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Pierce Berry is spending the week with his mother at Odessa, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewell and Mrs. Maggie Hackert spent Wednesday at Easton.

Miss Ethel Mullen and friend, of Wilmington, were the guests of Miss Mabel Norris on Sunday.

Miss Sallie Janney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Camden, N. J., are visiting relatives in our town.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. Johnston, with their daughter, Miss Fannie, are entertaining her schoolmates, Miss Ethel L. Wood, of New York City, and Miss Sarah J. McGarry, of Philadelphia, at their home near Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. Howarth, and two daughters, Misses Neta and Anna, all of Chester, Pa.

Rev. C. M. Cullum preached to a large congregation on Sunday evening, the theme being "Pluck and Luck."

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her sister, Mrs. John R. H. Price and son, Hazel, and niece, little Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, of Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and Miss Grace are entertaining Miss Avis, of Baltimore county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith are entertaining her nieces, Miss Elizabeth Dudley and little Miss Gibbs, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendrickson are entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. Otherson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest, of Chestertown, entertained for the day, Mr. Alexandria T. Laws and his niece, Miss Virginia Shibles, of New York City, on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris, of Sassafras, entertained most royally The Mite Society under the auspices of the M. E. Church on Saturday evening last. Ice cream and cake of all kinds was served in abundance. There was over 40 members present and quite a number of friends partook of their hospitality and everyone spent a most delightful evening.

Mrs. E. W. Staats left on Saturday via Georgetown by boat to visit her son, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Clift, of near Harrisburg. She has gone to seek health and to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornly are entertaining their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stidam and children, of Wilmington.

The Second Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Rehoboth M. P. Church on August 8th, at 2 p. m.

Misses Helen and Mary Davis took the teacher's examination at Chestertown on Wednesday last.

Miss Lenetta Morris was entertained the entire of last week by relatives in Wilmington.

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Master Millard Hodges, of Baltimore, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Nathaniel Ashley for two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Hodges and children, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edward Capel, is visiting her daughter, Miss Carrie Capel, near Centerville.

Rev. W. V. Harris returned Wednesday, from Wilmington, Del., where he has been visiting his mother who has been very ill for several days.

Miss Pearl Ward, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of Miss Minnie Creighton.

Miss Helen Burgess is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Greenwood, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Annie Ford, widow of the late James Ford who lived in our neighborhood on the Glenn property a few years ago is visiting Mrs. Alfred Wilson. Mrs. Ford makes her home in Baltimore.

The Ladies Improvement society will meet at Mrs. Charles A. Ashley on Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

The Misses Creighton entertained several friends at a croquet party on Wednesday evening. Every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Sacrifice Sale of Over-Stocked Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes

All Seasonable Goods Reduced

25c Red Table Cloth, now.....19c
30c White Table Linen, now.....23c
60c White Table Linen, now.....45c
12½c Dress Gingham, Blue, Brown and Gray, per yard.....10c
10c Dress Gingham, Blue, Brown and Gray, per yard.....8½c
9c Dress Gingham, plaid and stripes, per yard.....7½c
8c Apron Gingham, per yard.....6½c
12c White Madris.....9c

All White Goods Reduced

20c Damask Cloth, per yard.....15c
12c Bleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, per yard.....9c
35c Dress Goods, Gray, 1 yard wide, per yard.....22½
6c and 8c Embroidery, while it lasts, per yard.....4½c
10 to 20c Embroidery, per yard now.....8½c

Big Reduction In Lace

ALSO IN OTHER LINES.

300 yards Dress Buttons, were 10c dozen, now.....1c
15c Suspenders.....9c
25c Suspender Garters.....15c
$1.00 and $1.25 Shirt Waists.....75c
15c Ladies' White Belts.....9c
50c Men's Dress Shirts.....35c or 3 for $1.00
8c Ladies Collars, now.....3½c
25c Ladies Collars, now.....19c
15c Bows for Men.....5c
$1.25 Men's Pants, now.....90c
$5.00 Suits Light Color.....$3.50
$2.00 Boys Suits.....$1.25
$3.00 Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits.....$2.00
$3.00 Ladies' Skirts.....$2.00
$2.00 Ladies' Skirts.....$1.38
$1.25 Ladies' Underskirts.....98c
60c Ladies' Underskirts.....45c
$1.50 Ladies' Shoes, 200 pair now.....98c
98c Ladies' Slippers, 50 pair, now.....29c
75c Enamel Bucket.....50c
30c Agate Pan.....19c

Specials for Wednesday.

We pay 1 cent dozen above market quotations for eggs Wednesday

18c Can Chipped Beef, 1 pound, for.....12½c
12c Coffee, per pound.....8c
35c worth Sea Gull Yeast Powder, 7 bottles, for.....25c
12c Can Magnolia Milk.....9c
16c Can Eagle Milk.....13c
25c Cake Walter Baker's Chocolate.....18c
40c Corn Bread Tobacco, per pound.....32c
65c Gravely Tobacco.....55c
35c Jar Jops, 1 dozen for.....29c
12c Large Mackeral, each.....9c
$5.00 Barrell Best Flour.....$4.50
25c Jelly Glasses, with top, dozen for.....19c
Baskets for sale at factory, per hundred.....$3.75

☞Bring us your Eggs, Butter, Poultry or anything you have to sell.

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