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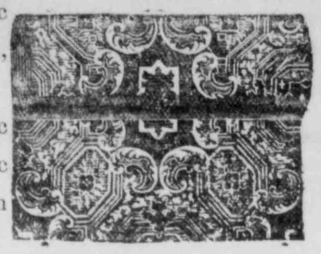
Our Low Prices Speak For Themselves.

We can Save You Big Money on Floor Carpets.



Heavy New Rag Carpet - 28c
Reversible Carpets, all Cotton, 29c and 35c.
Wool Ingrains - - 40, 45c
Extra Heavy Ingrains - 50, 59c
4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4 Floor Oil Cloth at Lowest Prices.

Bed Blankets, Bed Comforts.

Full size White and Gray Blankets 50c, 75c, 98c.
11-4 Heavy Fleeced Blankets, $1.35 to $2
Fine Wool Blankets - $2.50 to $6.75
Heavy Bed Comforts, 89c, $1.00, $1.25

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Right in Price—Quality Likewise is Right.

Men's Heavy $8.00 Wool Suits for only - - $5.00

Overcoats

For Men and Boys.

Men's $10.00 Overcoats, $7.50
Other good values, $2.75 to $6
Men's Dress Pants, $2.50 $3.00 and $3.75.
Men's 2.25 Wool Kersey Pants now - - - 1.75
Children's Suits for School and Dress - - 1.25 to 3.50
Boy's Dress Suits, 2.50 to 5.50

Horse Blankets, Lap Lobes.

Large Swan Horse Blankets 60c to $4.00.
Large Line of Astrican Lap Robes, $1.98 to $8.00.
$12.50 Grey Goat Robes now $9.50

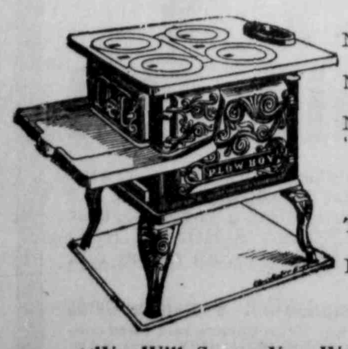
BUFFETS.

Large Golden Oak Buffets for $10, $10.90, $13 90
Fine Plate Glass Buffets, Swell Front, extra large, $17.50 and $22.50.

OAK EXTENSION TABLES.

Claw Foot, Golden Oak Extension Tables 6 ft. $7.25, 8 ft. $8.25.
8 ft. Golden Oak Extension Tables - $6.25
6 ft. Extension Tables - $3.35, $3 95, $4.50
Fine Line Centre Tables - 75c to $3.39

We can Save You Money on Stoves.



No. 9. Peerless Lee Cook Stove for Coal or Wood - $21.75
No. 8. Defiant for coal or wood, guaranteed good baker - $13 98
No. 7. Plow Boy Cook Stove, $6.29
"New Delight," Sheet Iron Coal Stoves, Nickle Trimmed, Foot Rail, $7.25 and $7.95. Plain $3.85 and $4.25.
The Egg Cast Iron Coal Stoves start at $1.85, $3.39, $4.25.
Large Iron King Coal Stoves, powerful heaters, for large rooms, $6.75 to $8.75. Again we say:

"We Will Serve You Well and Save You Money."

We pay the highest market prices for Country produce.

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STILL POND, MARYLAND.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

Capt. Kerr Announces His Candidacy For Legislature—Xmas Entertainments—Other Notes.

Oh horrors! Such weather in the midst of the most joyous period of the year is shocking. "The weather man" could scarcely give us anything more disagreable, rain, sleet, snow and icy traveling, never the less it is scarcely, probable that Christmas was ever more joyous than the present one. Good cheer (not the jug proceeding kind) the real thing, splendid feasting and general happiness prevailed in the thought of doing good to others. Merchants report more prosperity than Xmas of 1903. As a rule shoppers took time by the fore look and did their shopping early in the week preceeding Christmas, hence Saturday's rain storm was not so much of an interference.

Because of icy travel, Church services were slimly attended. All who attended the M. E. Service received a treat never excelled on any previous Christmas. Rev. Mr. Burr, had prepared to deliver a regular Christmas sermon, but the attendance being minus the young people to whom the sermon was more practically applicable, Mr. Burr changed his plan and preached a sermon on Gratitude, from the text 2 Cor, 9: 15, which undoubtedly, proved a Godsend to the half hundred worshippers present, it was delivered with fervor and force and happily appreciated, latent memories of bye gone years, were aroused and together with the force of the fact that unto us the "unspeakable gift" had been bestowed, a general buckeling on of the armor and a brightening up of the accoutrements of the Christian warfare resulted. Sunday school service in the afternoon was attended by about 100 members. Besides the lesson study and routine work, the superintendent was presented with a velvet house coat by the School. Miss Edna Durding in a neat speech, in behalf of the school did the presentation act, and Mr. Burr made a happy reply. The superintendent awarded the prize for the best kept class book for the year to Miss Mabel Webb. He also gave presents to the other Teachers, for improved efficiency.

Monday was the day of racket, and general jollification. Never was there a greater display of fire works in this section, and never was there less inebriation seen on our streets.

On Wednesday evening the Sunday School entertainment and treat took place in the Church, in the presence of happy childhood, joyous young men and maidenhood, and appreciative middle and old aged, a large tree beautiful adorned stood on the left of the chancel, while profuse evergreen wreathes, stars and mottos decorated the walls. About 450 packages of confectionary and fruit were distributed to the membership and delighted the large audience. The program for the occasion was appropriate and splendidly rendered. Great credit is eminently due the several committees having the make up and management of the affair as well as the participants in rendering the program. The program was as foilows.

Singing.....School
Prayer.....Pastor
Singing.....School
Opening Address.....Mamie Sewell
Cradled in a Manger, Catherine Davis, Kathleen Urie, Louise Kendall, Theresa Andrews, Jessie Middleton.
An Aged Tot.....Frances Davis
Singing.....School
Recitation, I'm a Little Curley Head.....
My Dollie and I.....Marie Smith
Just about Christmas-time.....Willie Miller
Singing.....School
Three Little Speakers, Granville Ashley, Lloyd Scott, Morris Kerr.
Who Made the Speech.....Catherine Davis
Recitation.....Carl Apsley
Singing.....School
Round about Christmas time.....Reva Smith
Holidays.....Louis Hickey
What Shall We Call Him, Marie Smith, Florence Hogans, Helen Smith, Elizabeth Davis, Lois Andrews, Olivia Clayton.
Singing.....School
Where it hurts a small Boy.....Allen Keating
Christmas Greeting.....Olivia Clayton
Singing.....School
I Like to see Christmas.....Howard Toulson
Crowning the Cross, Edith Stevens, Helen Downey, Reva Smith, Lillian Taylor.
Singing.....School
Recitation.....Carrol Sanford
Announcement and distribution.

The Odd Fellows entertainment announced to take place on Wednesday evening was postponed to next Wednesday evening on account of the Sunday School entertainment being postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday evening.

Misses Essie Smith, Lillian Smith, Olive Mariner and Messrs. Eddie Smith and John George were entertained by the Misses Ryan on Monday evening.

Mr. John Hickey, who is just recovering from a long illness of typhoid fever was bountifully remembered on Monday evening by young men of this place.

It is rumored that this place will suffer a slackness of steam boat service during the winter, if so, whose fault will it be? The service rendered has been highly efficient, yet our people are prone to patronize any and all comers, whither they are capable of over coming the usual winter obstacles or not.

We extend you the best wishes Messrs. Editors for a happy and prosperous New Year. May the KENT NEWS, the best paper on the shore, have its subscription list doubled.

A traveler on a horse back in the style of the Methodist preacher of "ye olden" times, with well stocked saddle bags, would be a novel sight in this advance age of easy going conveyance, yet such a sight is daily seen in this section, in the person of one of our village physicians, Dr. Beale. There need be no alarm on one's part when sick that a doctor can not reach them.

An effort is now being made to secure a bell for the M. E. Church here.

The old Fifth District in the person of Capt. C. R. Kerr, has a candidate for Legislative honors. He publicly so announced himself on Tuesday evening.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Dr. Frank Gardiner and mother, of Smyrna, were in town Monday visiting relatives.

Miss Anna L. Laber spent the Xmas holidays with her parents in Wilmington.

Mr. Howard West spent the day, Monday with friends in town.

Dr. Wm. Pippin, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Fannie Hurtt a few days this week.

Mr. Wm. Lee, of Chester, Pa., spent Christmas Day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and children, of Dover, are visiting the parsonage.

Marvin E. Sidell, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. John Wiest.

D. H. Mallalieu, of New York, was the guest of Mr. F. S. Bottomley Sunday and Monday.

Miss Pearl Ahern attended a dance at Milford, Del., Monday evening.

Miss Ruby Ahern is visiting friends in Smyrna.

Miss Leager is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Wallen.

Mr. Sudler Weist and Harry Heigman went to Philadelphia Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Beatrice Thompson has returned to her home in Newark, Del., after an extended visit with Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Mr. Gordon Hopkins, of Baltimore, was the guest of Dr. C. P. Gowman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Price were in the city Wednesday purchasing furniture for their new home which is about completed.

We regret to state that Miss Florence Forbes, the popular clerk of Mr. F. S. Bottomley, is very ill at her boarding house. Mrs Ed. Pinder is also very ill at her home.

A box social for the benefit of the P. E. Church fund was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Cochran Tuesday evening.

The M. E. Sunday school entertainment followed by treat was held Monday in the audience room of the church. Quite an interesting programme was rendered.

The monthly social of the Epworth League of the M. P. Church was held at the home of Mr. J. P. Ahern Wednesday evening and it proved to be a very sociable, pleasant affair.

Despite the many drawbacks since its organization. Washington Camp No. 42, P. O. S. of A., is in a flourishing condition. Nearly every week one or more new members are initiated into the order. Through the kindness of one of the members, Mr. F. L. Smith, they are now using a room at his home, but they hope in the near future to have permanent lodge room.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt made a donation to the scholars of the M. E. Sunday school Sunday, in the shape of a batch of Christmas cards. Everybody in the school received one of these beautiful cards. The school acknowledged Mr. H's. kindness by a rising vote of thanks.

"THE SHEPHERD KING," Wright Lorimer's great play, with that magnificent scenic equipment which has made it famous as the most beautiful stage spectacle ever produced, and the enormous and able cast beside which in numbers and ability the ordinary theatrical organization pales into insignificance, will return to the Academy of Music, Baltimore for a second two weeks engagement, January 2nd, beginning with a special New Year's Matinee.

The story of the shepherd boy who afterward became king of Israel, as woven into this romantic drama, is one of the strongest and most appealing that has been written into a drama in modern years, and this together with the superb oriental setting of the piece and the splendid organization presenting the drama made such a deep impression upon the patrons of the Academy during Mr. Lorimer's former engagement that the attendance broke all records of the theatre. Hundreds of people were turned away when there were no more seats to be sold. Parties from out of town who had neglected to order seats in advance found it necessary to remain over another night, and they returned home with the comfortable feeling that they had been amply compensated for prolonging their stay. Since the announcement of Mr. Lorimer's return engagement a surprising number of letters have been received from out of town requesting seat reservations for the coming visit.

Since leaving Baltimore "The Shepherd King" has won cordial recognition in Philadelphia and Brooklyn. The clergy and dramatic critics of those cities have concurred in the opinions already expressed as to the beauty, truthfulness, uplifting influence and dramatic value of the piece. In Philadelphia so great an impression was made that Mr. Lorimer and company were given what would have been called in olden times "the freedom of the city," and they were entertained at a banquet presided over by Mayor Weaver.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mr. S. H. Pippin is on a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Beula Thompson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Miss Cora Jewell, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in our town.

The public school rendered a very pleasing Christmas entertainment Monday night. The hall was very prettily trimmed. Fine music was played by Mrs. John Schofield. The children did justice to the teaching of their teachers. The amount taken in at the door was forty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, of Rock Hall, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Misses Florence and Lou Jewell, of Betterton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley.

Miss Mary Anderson is spending her holiday at her home in Cecil.

Miss Alyce Hackett is visiting friends at Chestertown.

The congregation of our church presented their pastor with a handsome gold watch for a Christmas present.

Miss Blanch Allston, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Jennie and Anna Bowers.

Mr. Ed. Jarvis, of Philadelphia, spent his Xmas holiday at the home of his mother.

Mr. John Davis and son Arnold, of Philadelphia, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Meeks.

The Epworth League held its monthly social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roseberry, Thursday evening.

Prof. Smith, wife and daughter, of Chestertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Krusen this week.

The M. E. Sunday school held its Xmas entertainment Tuesday evening but owing to the inclement weather not many were present. Mrs. J. W. Harper had charge of the music. The program was as follows:

Opening song.....Birthday of our King
Prayer.....Rev. Beauchamp
Singing.....The Good News
Opening address.....Roland Crewe
Singing.....The Angel Song
Recitation.....Misletoe and Holly by Warren Hackett
Singing.....We hail Thee
Exercise by three children.....The best of all
Recitation, Crippled Tim.....Jennie Bowers
Singing, the wonderful song.....Duet and Chorus
Singing.....Hail to the King of glory
Recitation, Xmas secret.....By Bertha Price
Recitation, Longest Night of the Year.....Thomas Beauchamp
Santa Claus enters
Singing.....Prince of Peace

The young people of our villarge gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell's Wednesday evening. Among those present were, Misses Jennie Coleman, Lizzie Jewell, Helen Jewell, Pearl Coleman, Elsie Ricards, Lizzie and Maggie Clark, Mary Capps, Katy Capps, Messrs. George Williams, Ralph Williams, Harry Ricards, Howard Atwell, Lester Coleman, John Bolden, Will Cooper, Wylie Hudson, Carl Norris, Claude Hackett, Ed. Nickerson

VIGILANCE NEEDED ELSEWHERE.

Fairlee, Md., Dec. 26, 1904.

Messrs. Editors: I was surprised to read in the NEWS of Saturday about the arrest and fine of one of our hard working fishermen. If the informer, whom we understand to be one of our farmers, would look after a few of the peach cider cases he would benefit his fellow-citizens and do his community a service. He knows all about them—even more than about the fox hides. HUNTER.

SALES IN TWO COUNTIES.

A number of large sales of personal property have been held this week in Kent and Queen Anne's counties and the advertisements in the NEWS brought scores of bidders.

Mr. Wm. Vansant, near town, will remove with his family to Chestertown and his sale Monday was well attended. Auctioneer Hurlock was in command and got good prices. Horses sold from $10 to $75; cows $25 to $42.50; sheep $4 to $6.50; pigs $1 50; shoats $8 and $10 per pair.

Mr. Wm. Clough's sale on the Snitcher farm was largely attended and auctioneer J. H. Greenwood was in his element. Col. John E. George bought Dick B. for $208 and White Stockings for $185; the cows averaged about $30; pigs $2 each; hay $13.50 per ton, while wagons and farm implements brought their full value.

Col. John Evans' big sale was largely attended and receipts footed up about $3,000. Belmont sold for $86.50 to Wrightson Beecher; Florence to Mr. Kimble for $135; mules from $216 to $271 per pair; cows, $31; hogs 7 and 8 cents per pound dressed; shoats $3 to $5.50 per pair; S. P. Townshend, Esq., was the attorney.

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To The Public

And Friends

We have about closed up another year of business and through the columns of the NEWS and Enterprise we bow to you, one and all, and thank you. And we do especially bow to the little folks. MONDAY NEXT We shall begin to take stock and when completed we will be able to appear again in our regular weekly advertisement, always found in this space, in the KENT NEWS.

We solicit a continuance of your trade and promise to do as well as we have ever done, prices ruling. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am as ever yours respectfully,

Chas. S. Smith,

CHESTERTOWN'S CASH MERCHANT.

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