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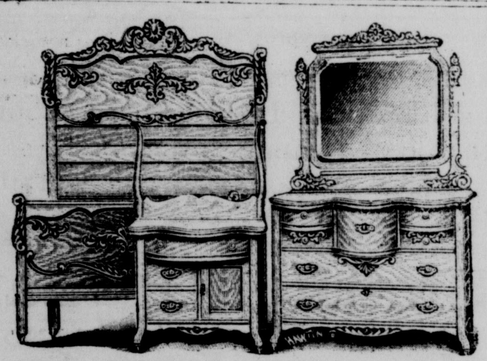
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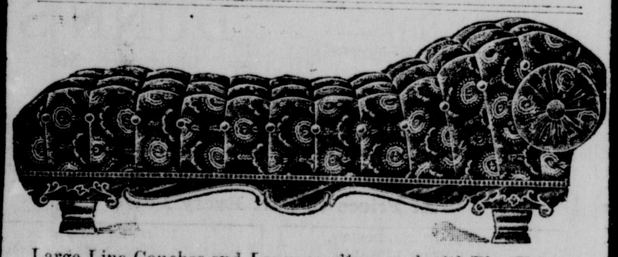
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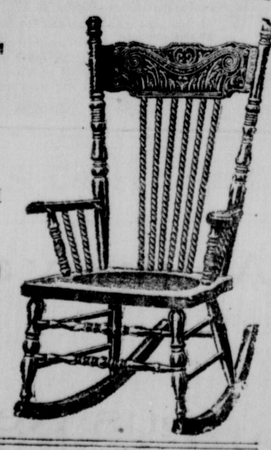
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Handsome Golden Oak Suits.....$35.00
Beautiful New Suits, rich carving.....$27.50
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Large Line Couches and Lounges, all covered with Fine Velour. Prices.....$4.25, $6.50, $7.90

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OAK STAINED BUFFETS,
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Full swell front, highly polished, velvet lined drawer and German bevel mirror.

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STILL POND, - - MARYLAND

ROCK HALL ITEMS

The ground hog got there alright on Saturday and so far is maintaining his record, so is the Almshouse goose bone fulfilling O. K. Nothing daunted however this section is a jolly round, sporting on ice and snow is the order of the day and happy home surroundings prevails at eventide with black diamonds and wood supply to keep Jack Frost at bay.

Thanks to Capt. C. E. Davis, Mr. E. E. Leary and others of those having the precious stuff to dispose of. The only thing to suggest alarm is the outlook at this writing for an illuminating famine. All our merchants are short on coal oil and do not understand why. Mr. Rouse has been telephoned regarding a new supply but at this date, 6th, no reply has been received from him. The Standard Oil Company shipped 15 barrels last week from the city but that is a small supply for two dozen stores here, Edesville, Pine Neck and other sections nearby.

The goods box orators are nightly discussing the natural oyster bars as defined by the shell fish commission and wonder how the commission arrives at such conclusions. The gatherings at the Alexander Department Store are highly entertained by Prof. M. Alexander with mandolin selections.

Most of our merchants not expecting a steamer on Thursday of last week had not placed any orders for goods with the city houses they were therefore caught with a surprise. Orders went in on Friday and on Saturday the merchants and others were again surprised with a disappointment by the non-arrival of a boat. The Gratitude started down but her propelier was fouled by a line which caused a long delay and when she again started down Capt. Taylor deemed it prudent to turn back owing to the dense fog and ice. Many on board were much disappointed and some complaint at the captains act, but when the Love Point was seen coming back complaints gave to approval. Captain Taylor is a dauntless skipper, but he is ever mindful of his freight, human and otherwise.

Mr. E. E. Leary has under construction a large building at his works on Grey's Inn for the purpose of lumber storage.

Our fishermen at much risk and labor plied their vocation on Friday the 1st in the bay to good profit.

The M. E. Church officials have removed the last eye sore from the lawn, a locust tree which stood at the grave of Wm. Scoon, the grave will be placed in good order at the first opportunity.

Irvin Ashley and other young men because of the uncertainty of the oyster business propose to seek other employment.

Our people, lots of them, have very much missed their erstwhile friends Wm. Carter and Charles Smith, who have been regular wood handlers in these parts for years. The latter has retired and the former moved.

The Northeast wind of Monday night nearly cleared our water front of ice but the Northwest wind of Wednesday and the cold has blockaded us in again, the bay being filled with ice as far as we can see.

Mr. Reybold will hold a hob-nob sale next week, lively times are anticipated.

A sleighing carnaval has been hugely enjoyed this week. Among the participants were "Babe" Wilkins; Elsworth Leary, Geo. DeFord, Geo. Walbert, B. H. Coburn, Wm. Ashley, C. H. Smith, and many others in stylish rigs. In the races of course Wilkins flyer was the star with Leary's as a close follower. The Chestertown sports would meet their equals should they come down and join us.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained on Wednesday last her sister Miss Bessie Gunkle and Mrs. B. Crawford, all of Warwick.

Mr. Robert M. Griffith, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. E. W. Staats, for the past fortnight left on Saturday morning in company with his sister for Virginia to visit Mr. and Mrs Frank Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained Mr. M. Stafford, of Baltimore on Sunday until Monday morning last.

There has been many fine teams out this week trying to sleigh.

A very interesting shoot was held at Mr. W. T. Colagan, near Sassafras, on Friday last. J. T. Stradley, of Galena, brought his trap up. W. T. Stradley broke 41 out of 45, J. F. Clark broke 40 out of 45, W. T. Colagan broke 39 out of 45, Clark Colgan broke 38 out of 45.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis and son, Albert have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Anderson, of Betterton, has been visiting Mrs. Rebecca Boulden the past week.

Mr. Ralph Robinson has returned home after spending several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles and Wallace Ford spent Sunday with relatives near Chesterville.

Miss Maple Kernan and Miss Lillie Harrison are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Warren.

Mrs. L. J. Smith, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett the past week.

Mrs. Mamie Fowler, of Hanesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Robinson.

Miss Mary Stauffer, of Locust Grove, is the guest of Miss Pearl Coleman.

Mr. Harry Stanley has been visiting in Philadelphia the past week.

Miss Annie Dryden, of Chrisfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rasin.

Miss Jennie Bowers spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers.

Mr. Herbert Ford, of Chesterville, visited relatives in our town Wednesday.

The Social and business meeting of the Epworth League was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Price's at Betterton.

The snow has been enjoyed in our town by almost everyone. Those with fast horses have turned out in the afternoon to show their speed. Among the fastest noticed were Mr. Thos. Quigley, Mr. Leonard Price, Mr. Penn Toulson, Mr. Elias Othoson, Mr. Edward Crowding and others.

GALENA NOTES.

We have a very deep snow and those that have sleighs are taking advantage of it, there was some fine turnouts in the streets of Galena where we have a splendid sleighing track of about one and a half miles, quite a crowd gathered at the corners to have a good look at the horses going by.

This is a hard time on those that have not been supplied with a sufficiency of fuel as there is no coal at Georgetown and very little at Lambson.

We are fortunate that there is not much sickness in this vicinity, Miss Ella Parr has been sick since about Thanksgiving day, she was taken to the hospital in Baltimore about two weeks ago and we understand she is improving very nicely, she has been suffering with nerve exhaustion but under the care of a specialist.

Thursday morning was one of the coldest mornings we have had so far this winter, the thermometer registered about 8°. All the ice houses in the place have been filled with a good quality of ice from 4 to 6 inches thick.

The Galena Bank seems to be doing a thriving business loaning money &c

The balance of this week the sleighing parties expect to take advantage of the good sleighing in the streets of Galena.

A fine load of mules and horses will be sold at Galena next Saturday, February 16.

THE Still Pond Farmers Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, Kennedyville, last Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Mr and Mrs. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Redmile, Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Misses Lizzie and Louisa Pennington, Laura Hague, Messrs. Walter Harris and A. S. Crawford. At five o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet the last Thursday in February at the home of Capt. and Mrs. D. Hill.

H. H. BENNEMAN, Millington, has reduced the price of all his winter goods. Now is your chance for all clothing.

FOR your carpets, mattings and furniture go to H. H. Benneman.

Boots, shoes and gums at H. H. Benneman's, Millington.

DR. BULLS' COUGH SYRUP IS the best remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and gripp. It never fails to cure promptly.

HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Following are the averages made by the pupils of the Chestertown High school for the past month.

First Grade.—Ruth Allen 97, Annie Joiner 97, Sallie White 97, Grace Nickerson 97, Rebecca Kendall 97, Alan Rouse 97, Miriam Jones 93, Annie Duyer 92, Argus Robinson 92, Harry Blum 91, Pearl Thompson 87, Alice Skipper 86, Sophia Brodie 86, Walter Pippin 86, Helen King 85, Minnie Thompson 85, Hilda Rawleigh 81, Laura Storke 81.

First Grade.—Edna Kirby 98, Daniel McKee 98, Bertie Blyman 97, Dollie Mehl 97, Helen Connelly 96, Lillian Cooper 95, Mary Morris 95, Alice Johnson 95, Fred Davis 94, Emily Hendricks 92, William Hendricks 88, Edward Robinson 85, Katheryn Fowler 85, Sadie Patrick 83.

Second Grade.—Evelyn Russell 99, Helen Russell 98, Helen Kendall 97, Alice Smith 97, Edward Cain 96, Willie Henry 96, Ada Duyer 95, Amelia Roland 93, John Morris 92, Margaret Wright 91, Lizzie Lurty 90, Garrett Copper 88, Rebecca Truitt 88, Kay Middleton 87, Mary Burke 86, William Miller 84, Edgar Chaires 83, Mary Ayres 83, Alice Akers 80, Laura Story 80.

Third Grade.—Louise Russell 92, Mattie Skipper 91, Walmsley Davis 90, Susan Stam 89, Richard Collins 88, Bryan Newton 88, Roy Barnett 87, Nathan Blum 86, Willie Embert 85, Wilbur Hubbard 84, Daisy Patrick 84, Clarence Willis 84, Lida Hendrix 84, John Collins 83, Frances Miller 83, Colin Stam 82, Dolly Johnson 82, Nellie Kennard 82, Anna Newton 81, Cora Robinson 79, Louise Strong 77, Henry Levine 76.

Fourth Grade.—Mary Rouse 97, Charles Ford 97, Louise Armstrong 96, Eli Elliott 94, Cecil Robinson 93, Delia Brown 92, Loureine Smith 92, Albion Bailey 92, Frances Howard 91, Sylvia Hyland 91, Clara Coleman 91, Alvin Coleman 91, Clarence Usilton 91, Mabel Cleaver 90, Barber Bartley 90, Rebecca Davis 90, Elsie Whiteley 89, Pearl Kennard 88, Willie Wordon 87, Clara Smith 87, Chas. Lambert 86, Allie Blyman 85, Dumont Lambert 84, Lillian Hicks 84, Hope Barroll 79, Mason Latham 78, Margaret Jarman 78, Lillian Rawleigh 76, Henry Lambert 76.

Fourth Grade.—Rose Levine 96, Harry Rouse 95 Anna Story 93, Mildred Middleton 92, Caroline McKee 90, Duncan Derringer 82, James Blackiston 82.

Fifth Grade.—Helen Boyd 95, Rosalie Cain 95, Russell Wheatley 95, Carmeta Russell 94, Maude Robinson 93, Polly Westcott 93, Stephen Collins 93, Marion Dixon 92, Frank Connelly 91, Irving Sparks 90, Sue Miller 90, Lillie Davis 90, Allan Harris 89, Ruth Lambert 88, Carey Jarman 88, James Coleman 88, Massey Hines 87, Robbie Robinson 87, Lee Robinson 87, Lucie Frazier 85, Jewell Armstrong 85, Herbert Usilton 83, Harold Wink 83, Rebecca Toulson 82, Evelyn Getshall 80, Rouse Story 76.

Sixth Grade.—Laurence Russell 88, Merle White 88, Price Rolph 86, Brice Fountain 85, Marie Greenwood 84, Colin Duyer 84, May Duyer 82, Clayton Wright 82, Albert Duyer 80, Morris Barroll 80, Charles Smith 80, Annie Lewis 80, Madge Pennell 80, Willie Davis 79, Harry Steele 78, Frederick Ford 78, Norman Hyrons 77, Leslie Needles 77, Barbara Elliott 76.

Seventh Grade.—Stephanie Ford 93, William Trew 89, Robert Lond 88, Ringgold Strong 86, Mildred Davis 85, Genevieve Dixon 85, Arthur Skipper 85, Edward Blackway 83, Maggie Davis 82, Della Price 82, Townsend Anthony 82, Virginia Cain 81, Rebecca Davis 81, Hallie Cooper 80, Philip Wilmer 80, Daniel Hall 80, Sophia Levine 79, Ida Smith 79, Elsie Blyman 79, Carleton Leaverton 79, Maud Walbert 78, Jessie Robinson 77, Rebecca Aldridge 76, Edith Dunbracco 76, Jessie Wink 76.

Eighth Grade.—Josephine Wheatley 96, Elizabeth Russell 90, William Jump 88, Emma Brown 87, Marguerita Dodd 86, Blanche Kendall 86, Pauline Copper 84, Susie Frazier 82, Estalena Derringer 79, Robert Moffett 78, Jessie Athony 77, Gladys Aldridge 77, Randolph Waddell 77.

Ninth Grade.—Anna Smith 93, William Melvin 92, Mary Miller 91, Galen Vansant 90, Gilbert Jarman 89, Carl Bordley 87, Mary Layman 86, Harold Matthews 80.

Tenth Grade.—Carrie Wright 96, Inez Russell 95, Florence Beck 92, Olive Pennell 92, Clara Sappington 91, Ethel Ringgold 90, Edna Copper 88, Isabelle Lambert 86, Herman Blackway 85, Nellie McWhorter 79, Louise Brown 76.

W. T. BRAMBLE, the harness dealer, has reduced all blankets ten per cent.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD



In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

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START the New Year aright—purchase economically and note the merry "clink of dollars saved." Savings on purchases made at The Ladies' Store will aid much in swelling your bank account. Now is the time to begin while the year is yet young—opportunities lost are lost forever.

This store is offering special inducements on remaining stock of winter goods—Careful readers will respond to these suggestions,



Have You Seen the New Shoes

This Shoe Store is a great money saver. It saves its patrons money in two ways.

One way is in quoting prices on every style of shoe it sells a little lower than other stores ask.

The other way is in giving better shoe values for the money, when the price is the same at other stores. If you buy here the result will be you will have money left or you'l not have to buy shoes so often. In either case this is a money saving shoe store.

Many shoe buyers have found our statements to be facts and we believe it will pay you to investigate.

Tailored Suits and Coats

While they last—Children's, Misses and Ladies' Suits and Coats -at far below the cost—we do not carry these lines over to another season—as the seasons come we give to the public an entire new line of nobby stuff from which to make selection—to do this we must get rid of the odds and ends; hence these awful sacrifices—we are unable to quote prices here as they are broken lots, one or two of a number but no two coats alike.

Dress Goods

Now is the time to purchase Dress Goods when you can get them made up—just now the dress makers are not rushed to death with work and, at our mammoth emporium you will always find the choicest patterns, neatest designs and excellent fabrics in either plain or fancy dress goods.

Millinery

During the months of January and February we are offering our entire line of Millinery irrespective of cost; they must go and now is the time to buy a good hat at a cost that will scarcely pay for the making. A call will convince you

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