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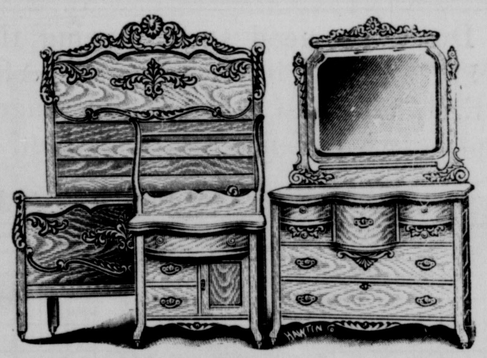

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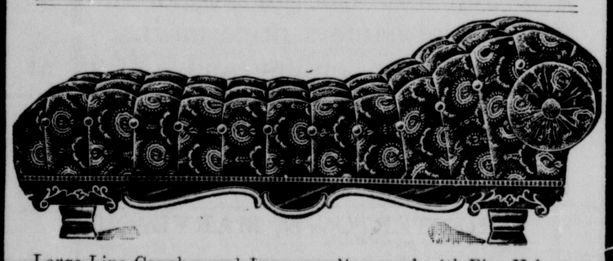

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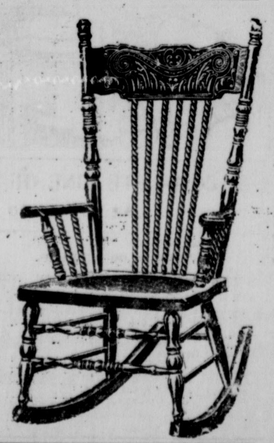

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Smallpox or Chickenpox?

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, was shown the communication of Dr. Walter O. Selby, of Rock Hall, which appeared in a local paper of a recent date and in reply to that says:

"I saw six persons sick with smallpox, and many convalescents from smallpox, on my recent visit to Kent county. In order to have missed the diagnosis of smallpox, it would have been necessary for me to be ignorant of smallpox. In order to have mistaken those cases for chickenpox, I must necessarily have been ignorant of chickenpox.

In order to express an opinion about any case which I have not personally seen, I should need to be both ignorant and reckless of my responsibilities as a man, a physician and an official.

The case of Wm. Johnson narrated at length by Dr. Selby, was not seen by Dr. Selby, nor by me. Dr. Selby's narrative cannot be verified, as he says it can, by inquiry at the University Hospital or at the Baltimore Health Department. Moreover, it has no relation to the diagnosis of the present epidemic. Possibly there are two epidemics. Certainly there was one, and it was smallpox. Yours very truly,

JOHN S. FULTON,
Sec. of the State Board of Health.

"IN PRAISE OF THE BLACK HORSE."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Saturday, Feb. 9th, the last day of the carnival was a great day in Chestertown and many fast horses were in evidence. Among them all none were worthy of more honor than the handsome black horse Adelect, the new "pennant bearer," whose speed and endurance made him a winner. This honor has been held for a number of years by the noble little horse West Morril', known to the sleigh as 'Snowbird', but the years have brought a change, his new competitor and worthy successor is Adelect. This handsome son of Advertisement and Idolwood is acknowledged by unprejudiced horsemen to be one of the best bred horses in the county, and with his beauty, speed, fine conformation and good manners make him worthy of all honor won and conferred upon him. Mr. W. C. Townsend, of Quaker Neck, is the proud owner of this noble horse. POMONA.

Washington Birthday Celebration.—Hon. Clarence W. Perkins will deliver an address in the Chapel of Washington College at 10.30 a. m. Friday, February 22nd. The Mt. Vernon Literary Society has long considered it fitting that a memorial service in honor of the Father of His Country should by all means form a part of the exercises of Washington College upon this honored holiday. This year the Society has been very fortunate in securing Mr. Perkins as the chief speaker upon this occasion, for certainly no other could be welcomed more heartily by the friends of the College and the citizens of Chestertown. The Mt. Vernon Society extends a very cordial invitation to its friends, the friends of the College and of Mr. Perkins to join with it in this memorial service.

Fair Dates Selected.—The annual meeting of the Virginia and Maryland State Fair Association held in Baltimore, last week, selected dates for the race meetings of the association as follows: Tasley, August 7 to 9. Pocomoke, August 13 to 16. TOLCHESTER, August 20 to 23. Timonium, September 3 to 6. Prospect Park, September 10 to 14. Easton, September 17 to 20. Belair, September 24 to 27. Hagerstown, October 13 to 18. Frederick, October 23 to 26. The schedule is somewhat different from that of last season. Norfolk was a factor last year, but does not figure in the present schedule despite the coming of the Jamestown Exposition. Cape Charles is to take Rockville's dates. This sends Tolchester one week ahead of its former annual dates.

HOLT—JONES.

The home of Mrs. Margaret Jones, in Elkton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Helen Mackall Jones, became the bride of Mr. Andrew Woodall Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holt, of Elk Neck. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. Poole, pastor of Elkton M. E. Church. The bride was becomingly attired in white organdie trimmed with lace and ribbon. Misses Ella and Rose Jones, Dorothy Garrett and Florence Perkins were ribbon girls and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. A reception followed the ceremony.

WORTON ITEMS.

The young folks of this village have been enjoying the fine coasting on the nearby hills. On Saturday last Messrs. Harper Carter and Marion Urie treated a number of their friends to a fine sleigh ride.

Some time last month some thief or thieves entered the Presbyterian Church and robbed the chandelier and pulpit lamp of their brass trimmings. An entrance was made by tearing away the heavy wire screen which covered the windows.

La grippe is prevalent in our little town and the vicinity. Mr. Theodore Jewell and family have been housed with it the past week. Miss Mary Parsons, of Hanesville, is out again after several weeks spent with the grip. Rev. Henry Miller who has been quite sick at the home of his niece, Mrs. Geo. Cooper, is able to be about his room.

The Valentine Social held at B. F. Rash's on Thursday evening was a grand success, a good number enjoying the games of the evening.

Mrs. Adams has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending quite a while with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Duyer.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Kennedyville, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, last week.

Misses Mae Usilton and Bessie Cooper have returned home after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Walter Moffett, Kennedyville.

Miss Mary Miller has been spending some time with her friend, Elsie Rambo, Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements Jester, of Chestertown, were entertained at the home of Mr. Albert Turner last Sunday.

Mr. James Matthews of Locust Grove, visited Worton friends last week.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. John Woodall, of Florence, N. J., spent several days this week with his family.

Miss Mary Hazel left home one day this week for Baltimore where she resumes her millinery work with Armstrong & Cator.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Gowman and son spent the day, last Saturday, in Wilmington.

Miss Healbrook, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her friend Miss Pearl Ahern last Sunday.

Miss Eva Comegys is spending two weeks in Baltimore before starting on a Southern trip for the millinery season.

Miss Iada Pell spent last Saturday in Chestertown.

Miss Rose Comegys is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edwin Gardner was the guest of her sister Mrs. Milton Davidson, of Dover last week.

Rev. Edwin Gardner had charge of the funeral service of Mrs. Margaret Meginniss who was buried at Massey last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler, of Bethlehem, Pa., have been guests this week of their mother Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Miss Ola Woodall, of near Crumpton, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Belle Wiest.

A meeting of the W. S. M. S. and the W. H. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. James Vansant near town Thursday afternoon. These socities report successful work during the past year and a growing interest in missionary work generally and pray that a greater interest may be manifested in the present year than ever before.

The last quarterly meeting of Asbury M. E. Church was held Friday morning of last week. Presiding Elder Koons presided at the meeting.

The Millington Card Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys on Friday evening last. The prizes were won by Mrs. Robt. Willson and Miss Mary Hazell. Substantial refreshments of fried oysters, tongue, deviled crabs, biscuits, pickles and coffee were served. As the Lenten season began on Wednesday, Feb. 13, this is the last card party of the season.

Because of the very cold weather of the past two weeks many of the pumps in town have been frozen, and this probably accounts for the fact that a certain man became so thirsty, that he took a drink of laudanum last Saturday morning which but for the efforts of his friends might have proved fatal. We hope since the thaw has set in everybody will find plenty of water to drink.

Dr. W. W. Smith, of Baltimore, was at Central Hotel last Saturday, doing dental work.

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly entertained relatives on Sunday.

Miss Florence Pennington is the guest of her cousin, Miss Reba Joiner, near Worton.

Miss Carrie S. Bolton spent a few days of the past week with Miss Pauline Stauffer.

Miss Addie Cooper left Thursday to enter a nurse training school at Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stauffer entertained friends on Sunday.

The many Locust Grove friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson extend to them their hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Matthews entertained friends from Cecil Sunday.

The family of Mr. Charlie McClane are stricken with the grip. We hope to see them up and about in a little while.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Norman Johnson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Lavina Harper and little son, Howard, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Bennett.

Mr. Carolton Thompson and friend, Mr. Hyett, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Miss Lizzie Jewell has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Schofield and Miss Cora Harding spent Sunday with relatives in Georgetown.

Mrs. John Robinson and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday at Cecilton.

The Pie Social held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Price on Tuesday evening was largely attended, about 80 were present. The amount taken in was $20.05.

Mrs. Jos. Bowers entertained her friends on Wednesday evening at a pan cake social at her home. All had a good time, hoping to meet at another next year.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. Chas. Severson will hold a pie social at her home on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Severson entertained on Sunday Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Daisy Severson.

Miss Catherine Howard spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Della Ford spent a few days with Mrs. Rosen, near Sassafras.

Little Howard Schofield has been confined to the house the past week on account of sickness.

Mr. Harry Rickards spent part of the past week with his parents in Chestertown.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Emily Isabelle Legg, who departed this life Jan. 9, 1907, aged 47 years.

Our mother is sleeping so free from all pain,
Oh wake her not sweet Spirit to suffer again.
She slumbers so soundly, Oh! let her sleep on
We know her sufferings are over and her troubles all gone.

Yes! think how she suffered and groaned with pain
In the long long hours as we soothed her in vain.
Till God in his mercy sent down from above
An angel that whispered "Come Home."

And in our aching hearts we know we have no mother now.
Oh! God of love send us some token
From that Spirit World above
That our hearts all crushed and broken,
May be healed by thy Heavenly love.

HER DAUGHTER, MARCIA.

Her busy hands are folded.
Her work on earth is done.
Her trials now are ended
And a heavenly crown she has won.

When you ask us do we miss her
Yes! it fills our hearts with pain.
But her spirit softly whispers
Weep not, in heaven we'll meet again.

Fold her hands in silent slumber
For her work on earth is done.
In her dreams she saw the master
And he beckoned her to come.

HER NIECES, EDITH AND DAISY RYAN.

Christ M. P. Church.—Testimony Meeting at 9.30 a. m. Public Worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., morning theme, "So Little, Yet How Nearly All; evening topic, "What the Man Who Called for a Light, Heard." Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Young People's Service at 6.45 p. m.

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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.

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