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HARRY DAVIS,
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Receivers for F. H. Harper & Son.

ROCK HALL ITEMS

Grand Master George W. Mobray of the Grand Lodge of Md. and his associates, will visit the Odd Fellows Lodge of this place on Tuesday evening next. It will be interesting to all members who can make it convenient to attend the meeting. As this visit of the Grand Lodge officials is of their own volition a royal time is anticipated.

Mr. Edward Parsons has a young son who is exceedingly fond of sport, and makes it a point to come home not empty handed. A few evenings ago he placed a rabbit trap in a well beaten path near the marsh, and the next morning he found in it a wild duck. The boy was happier than if he had a jack rabbit.

Messrs. Alexander & Son have installed a new and up-to-date automatic oil tank in their store. Correct measure, no waste, no offensive odor is the result. The machine can be kept in any part of the store, and is an ornament.

Christmas is in sight. Stores are full of it, housewives are getting their store of good things together and boys are illuminating nights with fireworks.

There is much corn remaining unhusked on numerous farms. Huskers seem to be hard to get for regular work.

If the three first days of December rule the winter months as old timers say they do, this country is in it for a long and hard winter.

Mrs. James Joiner at this writing is very ill, with little hope of her recovery.

Winter has caught many hereabout with slim wood piles. It has also caught many with truck still in the ground.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

A special Thanksgiving Service under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was held on Sunday afternoon in the Cecilton M. E. Church which in spite of the rainy day was largely attended. The Rev. C. M. Cullum preached a most beautiful sermon. The choir rendered special music at the song service.

Our citizens are all up in arms over our mail service of which a free rural delivery went into effect Monday morning and not one citizen is in favor of it. Not one in all the community will put up a box. It will now take a letter two days to reach Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Sylvester visited her school mates in Baltimore county from Wednesday until Monday.

Miss Helen Davis visited her sister, Miss Mary Davis, at the State Normal School from Wednesday last until Saturday evening.

Mr. John F. Ernest was taken seriously sick on Sunday night suffering from acute indigestion. He was very much improved Monday.

Dr. Jacobs has been seriously sick for the past ten days at his daughter's, Mrs. W. B. Davis, near Cecilton.

Mrs. Romosia, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Dreka, for the past several weeks accompanied Miss May Dreka to her school, the State Normal, at Baltimore on Saturday last.

Mr. Harry Griffith and daughter, Miss Mary, attended the Teachers' Association at Chestertown on Wednesday last. Miss Mary was one of the bright students that took part.

Mr. John Johnston and daughter attended the Teachers' Association at Chestertown on Wednesday last and his daughter was one of the bright pupils from here that took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained a large company of relatives and friends for dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sylvester entertained for dinner their pastor, Rev. C. M. Cullum and daughters, the Misses Cullum, of Warwick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained Mrs. John F. Tarbutton, Mrs. Henry Rosin and Mrs. R. S. Griffith on Monday afternoon.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., attended the funeral of her mother at Mt. Pleasant this week.

Miss Maud Hummer and Mr. Max Davis, of Marydel, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden have been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. H. Warren and Miss Lillian Harrison are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crew, of Baltimore.

The Epworth League Social was held on Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Medders and a large crowd was present, and it was suggested for the League to buy large lamps to light in front of the church which will be a great benefit to all especially on a dark night.

Mrs. William Thompson is visiting her son Mr. Clarence Thompson, of Rock Hall.

Mr. Edward Ford and son, Clarence, spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Cora Jewell has accepted a position with Wm. Medders & Co.

Mr. Robby Wilson and Mr. Samuel Green, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Misses Mary and Katie Capps.

Brother Habbett, of Kenton, Del., preached in our church last Sunday morning. The weather being stormy quite a few were out, but those that were out, enjoyed the sermon very much as Bro. Habbett is an able preacher and has many friends in this county.

Our pastor's subject for next Sunday morning will be "Ruth's Choice" and the evening subject, "The Judgment Day." A cordial welcome awaits you at all the services.

DEAL IN THE COUNTY.

There is one side to this catalogue-house-dealing that some of our people have not thought about, and that is the matter of reciprocity. Every time you send ten dollars to Roaring Searbuck, Monteward or any other distant catalogue house you are just taking that much out of circulation in this county. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will get less for your money than if you dealt with one of your own home merchants. You don't have the satisfaction of seeing what you are going to buy before you pay for it; and you don't know at what time you are going to receive a letter saying that your "money was not received, therefore the goods cannot go forward." In hundreds of ways our merchants and business men help to make the patrons of these catalogue houses prosperous, and such people should always give the home merchant the preferance. These home merchants create a market for much of the product of the farm and they are dependent upon the trade of the farmer for their property and their prosperity means the prosperity of others in the community. Stop dealing with the catalogue houses and give your home people a chance.

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Howard and Lexington Streets.

We Prepay Freight Charges to All Points Within 200 Miles of Baltimore on all Purchases Amounting to $5.00 or More.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BUY THEM NOW

Christmas is very, very near—so near that it will catch you unprepared unless you start your gift buying now.

It's a saving of time and energy to buy early—stocks are fuller, and there's less hurry and bustle.

The store is full to overflowing with givable merchandise—practical gifts as well as pretty trifles—for our stock is comprehensive as well as great.

Come early—it's worth something to get the Christmas buying off your mind, and there's no risk of goods arriving too late—you know how uncertain freight and express deliveries are just before Christmas.

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Clements AND Co

CRUMPTON, - - MARYLAND.

Big Christmas at Crumpton

We propose to open the envelope containing the number that draws the Silver Set, on

NEXT WEDNESDAY AT 2 P. M.

Be glad to have all present. Will give for Eggs that day 36 cents.

We have Fruits Candies, Toys—too numerous to enumerate. Come see them. Remember, Raisins, 10c again this year.

We thank our friends of Kent for coming back to us after the bridge was furnished. We appreciate their trade We are full of Christmas. Come see us.

CLEMENTS & CO., - Crumpton, Md.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Nevitt Jones, of Baltimore, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Blackbird, Del., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Misses Addie Moore and Leah Leight spent last Sunday with friends in Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and daughter, of Belmire, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor the first of the week.

Mrs. Edward Pinder returned to her home in Middletown Monday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Harrington.

Dr. William Pippin and bride, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Miss Fannie Hurtt last Sunday.

Miss Emma V. Newnam, a returned missionary, will fill the pulpit of Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday morning, Dec. 8th. Miss Newnam is the first missionary sent out by the W. H. M. S. of Wilmington Conference and has been at work among the Spaniards in California and New Mexico for the past six years. She is an interesting, forceful speaker and you are cordially invited to come out and hear this address.

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Miss Mary Middleton is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodges in Baltimore.

Misses Rilla Wood and Mabel Colison after spending Thanksgiving with their parents, returned to Baltimore Monday.

Mrs. Ethelyn Glenn and daughter spent Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

Sorry to report Mrs. Fannie Crouch is very sick at this writing. Dr. Thomas Willson is attending her. Also Mrs. Harry Lake has been very sick in Baltimore. She has undergone an operation at the hospital and hope of a soon recovery.

Mr. Romie Crouch has been visiting friends and relatives in the past week.

Our principal, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, and vice principal, Miss Etta Crosswell, are spending the latter part of this week attending the High School meetings in Baltimore.

LANE & YOUNGER, of Worton Creek, have caught a number of large shad the past few days.

The Ladies' Store. Chestertown, Md.

JEFFERSON

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

Fairest of All The Autumn Openings

THE "LADIES STORE" is now aglow with the very newest things FOR FALL and you'll find that generous assortments are features in all departments; jewels of "purest ray serene" at prices that mean bargain prices. In fact, taken all in all, the "Ladies' Store" presents the "Fairest of All the Autumn Openings."

While all the departments are brimming full of the season's best articles, lack of space prevents giving each special mention, and we direct your attention to the things mostly needed at present, viz: Dress Goods, Silks, Shoes and Millinery and suggest that you read carefully what we have to say on these lines then journey hither and inspect, and we feel assured that the goodness of these articles will be recognized with a glance.

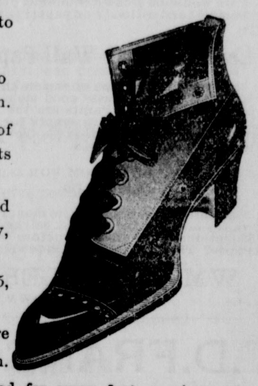
Fall Dress Goods

Never before in our history has our Dry Goods Department ever exhibited such a vast selection and varied line as may be seen this season. Everything that you may may desire or could wish for is here in the greatest abundance at prices pleasingly moderate. Brown, which is the leading shade for Fall, is here in all the dainty checks, neat stripes and fancy plaids.

Silks Silks Silks

If your are thinking of buying a silk waist, silk suit or a silk skirt this season don't forget Jefferson's silks have stood the test and you can get anything you want in silk right here, without going to the city —*with a Jefferson guarantee on it.* Yard wide Black Taffeta's and fancy silks in abundance. JUST COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER BEFORE YOU BUY.

Shoes That Please



Our Women's Shoes never fail to please the most critical eye.

They have a gracefulness and dash o style that all women like that see them.

The shoe is a very important item of woman' dress for it enhances or detracts from her entire costume.

Shoes to be handsome, artistic and skillfully made, need not, of necessity, be expensive shoes.

Look at our Women's Shoes at $2.25, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

Prettier or more stylish shoes were never made, still the prices are not high.

We've every shape and model needed for every foot requirement. New fall styles are beauties.

Remember, please, we guarantee our shoes.

Millinery Millinery

Our trimmers have just returned from the second opening of the New York millinery houses, where they have been selecting the most fashionable materials for our

Millinery Parlors

We will give our patrons the most up-to-date millinery that is to be had this season and at extremely surpassing figures.

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