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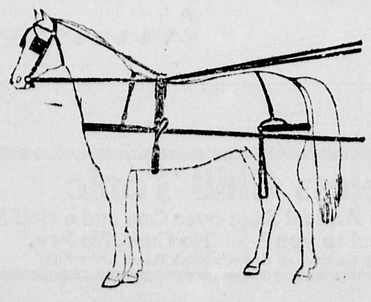
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1 lb Can Shield Brand Chipped Beef..19c
Best Beans, quart.....8c
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ROCK HALL NOTES.

March so far has provided a very good month, he has done less blowing than has been his wont for many years, surely he has set a good example for those people who constantly blow about what they have done for themselves and others.

Through Capt. Johnny Crouch's nerve, prices for oysters went up a peg or two on Tuesday, as a consequence there is better humor among tongmen. The reason for the slump in prices last week was the enormous losses of the buyers on their first trip after the opening of navigation. Capt. B. F. Sewell's loss on a light cargo was about $80.00, others lost proportionately.

One of Rock Hall's hustling boys who located in the national capitol some 12 years ago is Everett Gale. He is doing a splendid lucrative business and is happy. Wilber Gale of this town, also a hustler in the employ of the Prudential Insurance Company, was a guest of Everett his brother, during the late inaugural ceremonies. By the way, Wilbur says the civic and military pageant was the greatest ever witnessed. He stood for several hours on the turned edge of a cross board witnessing the great display down Pennsylvania Avenue, and didn't know he was tired until stepping to the ground. He also says that Gov. Warfield took the prize in receiving the greatest attention and applause.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Burr left here on Tuesday for Wilmington, to attend the annual conference. He has made the following splendid pulpit supply for tomorrow, morning service, preaching by Rev. Jas. M. Downey, evening service, preaching by Rev. J. W. Parvis, of the M. P. Church. Mr. Burr's last Sunday's sermon was of the best he has ever preached here. His theme was Christian Warfare, from the text "War a good Warfare" 1 Tim. 1: 18.

Mrs. Lee A. Durding is also attending the Wilmington Conference.

Our friend, the Professor, is naturally of a sweet, uncomplaining disposition, is feeling very lonely these days, his good wife is absent from home so much in consequence of a sick mother, that were it not for her loving devotion, he would be inclined to call a halt. Cheer up Buddy, we all have our cross to bear, someday, our crowns will the brighter shine, for having the cross to bear.

Miss Pearl Downey is spending a short respite from her typewriting duties, at the parental home.

Mr. T. E. Jones and son, Elmer, have temporarily laid aside their city work in order that they may pursue their fishing operations for the Spring.

The boys and their marbles have resumed operations at the old stand. Here and there are seen gardeners making preparations for the seeding, and Miss Manda Porter the south R. H. gardener, is on the road with her fine vegetables, all of which indicates that the good old springtime is near. Wonder where Ben and Charlie are at, Miss Manda has the inside track sure.

Miss Olive A. Mariner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mariner, returned to her home in Rock Hall last Tuesday, having spent the past two months in Baltimore. Her girl friends were delighted to see her.

Mr. Norris Smith, of Queenstown, is the guest of his cousins, Misses M. Essie and Lillian F. Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. John C. Jerome, of Rock Hall, are receiving congratulation on the birth of a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Sadler has been confined to her house all winter with rheumatism, but is now improving.

Mrs. R. F. Jewell is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Sutton, near Pomona.

Dr. Mullen, of Rock Hall, has a very sick horse caused, it is said, by being compelled to drive it through an unbroken snow bank.

Mr. Benj. Coburn recently lost one of his best Jersey cows.

WARWICK ITEMS.

Mr. Louis P King has been elected delegate, and Mr. Robert S. Griffin, alternate, by Warwick Methodist Protestant Church, to the Maryland Annual Conference, which will be held in Salisbury, Md., next month. Mr. King was instructed to ask for the return of Rev. Frank S. Cain.

Mrs. William Price, an aged lady of this town, is suffering with a fractured arm, the result of a fall at her home one day last week.

Guy Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elkton.

Mrs. Pauline Merritt has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Lofland, near town.

A disease resembling the itch, and said to be contagious, has made its appearance among the children of this town.

John B. Stephens, of near Cecilton spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. M. A. Lofland.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Miss Carrie Adkinson, daughter of Capt. Benj. Adkinson left home for Baltimore, last Saturday to fill her seasons engagement with a large millinery firm, with whom she has had remunerative employment for a number of successive seasons. Miss Carrie was a great favorite in the many social functions during the winter and she will be greatly missed in our community.

Mr. Samuel P. Lofland took the Tolchester steamer for Baltimore Saturday. Mr. Lofland is an electrician and he has secured profitable employment.

Mr. Walter F. Sparks has a planing mill, a recent adjunct to his saw-mill. Mr. Sparks has begun the erection of his out buildings in the lot he recently purchased in the centre of the village.

Dr. Frank W. Smith will begin building just as soon as the roads settle so that hauling can be done. He will build a modern home on a very pretty and eligibly located lot recently bought of Charles B. Lamb, Esq.

All around Tolchester is clear of ice at this writing. The fishermen are "busy as bees" fixing nets, boats, gill net poles and things in general, pertaining to their vocation.

At the Beach Supt. Noland has already started in trimming trees with his force of men and shortly his force will be quite large.

It will not be long before mechanics will be in evidence, as many improvements will be made, and a number of new attractions will be added.

Rev. W. E. Habbart and wife are off attending Conference in Wilmington.

Farmers are sowing grass seed and are at work at "odds and ends," until the ground gets so it can be traveled over and in a condition to work. Not very many hands are taken on yet.

We scarcely hear asparagus mentioned yet, but the 20th, of April will bring it.

Our poultry men are getting lots of eggs. The prices received are very encouraging.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. William Wallace has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Hessner returned home on Monday after spending a few days with her sister in Chestertown.

Mr. A. D. Melvin, Jr. returned home last Wednesday after spending a few days with Miss Reese near Morgnec.

Mrs. Tilghman Shafer returned home after a month's stay with her mother, Mrs. Copenhaver, in Baltimore.

Those on the sick list are; Mrs. William Hurlock and son Walter, Mrs. M. J. H. Othoson, Miss Mae Alston, Mrs. Jos. Skirven and others.

Mrs. James Johnston, we are glad to report, is slowly improving after a long illness.

Mrs. A. D. Melvin was very badly burned last monday.

Miss Hannah Bell resumed her duties on Monday after a week's illness.

Mr. Peter Bawl is beautifying his property on Front St.

Mrs. Della Pennington's Sunday School class gave a box social Thursday night. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Rev. R. S. Rowe and wife gave a three o'clock dinner Wednesday to a few of their friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane and Mrs. A D. Melvin.

Mr. Numbers and son, Fred, of Millington, visited our town last Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Cleever has been very sick for the last few days but is slowly improving.

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One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. Edwin Gardiner and wife left for Wilmington, Del., Tuesday afternoon to attend conference. We hope for Mr. Gardiner's return for another year.

Mr. J. T. Ferguson, of Baltimore, made a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. P. Gowman Saturday Jim is holding a responsib position in the power house.

Miss Emma Gillispie, of Sudleraville, and Miss Susie Sutton, of Black's, are spending the week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford Phillips, of Centreville spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Vansant.

Mr. Hardesty, of Wilmington, visited friends in town this week.

Work was begun this week clearing the debris from the site of the old brick hotel, and the J. T. Power house, preparatory to erecting a fine new hotel and cottage on the old sites.

Miss Harriet Ransom, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Gowman this week.

Miss Fannie Hurtt and master Soloman Pippin have been quite sick for the past week. We are glad to state they are better at this writing.

Mr. J. R. Wilson and family have returned to Millington after spending the winter in Balto. They will take up their residence on Cypress street.

Mrs. James F. Vansant and interest-little daughter. Anna, of Philadelphia, were in town several days this week.

Miss Estella Townsend returned Tuesday evening from an extended trip to Washington D. C.

Misses B. M. Hazel, F. S. Smith and Leonard Wilson were elected town commissioners last Saturday. Three good men.

The last two or three spring like days have started our carpenters to work, the ring of hammer can be heard in many parts of the town.

Mr. John Bottomly, another of our aged citizens, died last Sunday at his home in South Millington. He had been in failing health for the past two years. Mr. Bottomley came from England here when a young man. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence. Rev. Edwin Gardner officiating; interment in the Millington cemetery. J. L. Smith undertaker.

Mr. I. D. Beneman, who has been head salesman in his brother's store for the past three years, has resigned his position here, and will start in business for himself in Virginia. Isaac always has been an excellent and very popular salesman. We regret very much to lose him and wish him success.

Mr. Harry Hopkins was arrested on Thursday by Sheriff Kevser for taking a boat from Havre de Grace and selling it to parties on the Chester river.

Miss Lula Benton entertained a number of her friends at her home near Millington on Thursday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in games and refreshments served.

STILL POND NEWS.

Miss Annie Dryden, of Chrisfield, is visiting her cousin, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

Miss Edna Wroth entertained a few of her friends at a flinch party last week.

Mrs. Banard and daughter, of Middletown are visiting Mrs. Kelley.

Mr. S. H. Pippen is visiting in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie are visiting at Hotel Parr.

Miss Mary Capps is visiting in Worton.

Miss Bessie Wheatley spent Sunday in our village.

Miss Moffett, the principal of our school, has been on the sick list.

Our pastor left Thursday for conference. It is with sad hearts that we let them go as we expect to lose him from our midst.

The roads are some what improved but are still in a bad condition and some of our people are afraid to go out on them.

The fishermen in our town are very busy now attending to their nets and getting ready for spring work.

The farmers around are cutting wood for summer.

Mr. John Thompson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother, Mr. William Thompson.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mrs. Frank Bablett and little daughter Elizabeth left on Friday last for Baltimore to visit her husband after a few days visit thence she will leave for Pittsburg, Pa., for a months visit to her uncle Mr. Robert M. Griffith, who is a merchant in Pittsburg.

Mr. James Calhoun we were pleased to see in Sassafras on Monday after many weeks of illness.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday morning last. Rev. Frank S. Cain delivered a fine discourse.

Mr. Alex. Laws visited his brother-in law, Mr. William Ellison, of near St. Georges, from Wednesday until Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Spry entertained for dinner on Sunday her Pastor Rev. Frank S. Cain.

Our farmers have been busy this week cutting through the heavy snow banks from their homes to the public roads.

Lent was ushered in with fasting and prayer with solemn services in all the the Catholic, Luthern and Episcopal Churches which marked the advent of Ash Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Lockwood, of Georgetown, who has been seriously sick, we understand is improving.

Mr. W. Scott is very sick at the home of Mr. Henry Rosin, of Sassafras, suffering from rheumatism.

March 31st, has been selected as Arbor day in Delaware by Governor Lea.

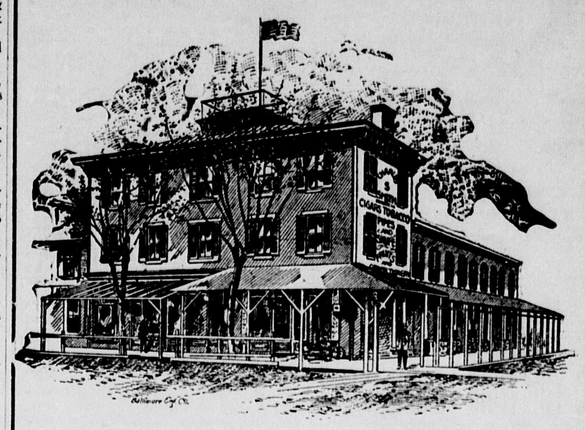
Quite a number of chickens were stolen from Postmaster at Townsend on Sunday night last, over 30 of his best fowls were taken by chicken thieves.

County Commissioner W. B. Davis, of Cecil county, has for the past two days had a large force of men cutting the huge snow banks on the public roads from Greens corner to Mr. Charly Price farm on the road to Warwick, and no doubt the Messrs. John's are glad for their wheat fields for weeks nave been the regular thoroughfare for all travelers.

The property owners at Port Deposit are in great fear of a break in the ice gorge in the Susquehanna.

All the sick of Sassafras suffering from the terrible Grip are improving. We surely have had a sick time here.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY



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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Sarah Lousia McCourt, died at her home, corner High and Front streets, Chestertown, last Saturday morning, after a lingering illness of paralysis, aged 68 years. The deceased leaves one child, Miss Flora Lousia McCourt. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. White, interment in Chester cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. M. Brown, H. C. Brown, Wilber Eliason, Jr., Arthur M. Brown, Wm. H. Brown and Leon Brown. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

John Dudica died near Chestertown last Tuesday morning. He was about 76 years of age and was a well-known and interesting charactor in lower Kent County for many years and made his home with the late Messrs. Benj. Beck, Joseph E. Gilpin, John Brice and others of Kent's hospitable citizens. He was buried at St. Paul's on last Thursday.

Mrs. Rachel J. Parsons, wife of Isaac C. Parsons, a son of the late Mrs. Lydia A. Dwyer, of Worton, and formerly of that town, died suddenly on Thursday, March 2nd, of neuralgia of the heart. The deceased was stricken while eating dinner at her residence, 513 Lombard St. Wilmington, Del. She was a sister of Mr. Daniel Jewell, of Betterton, and a niece of Mr. John Dwyer, now deceased. The remains were interred at St. George's Episcopal cemetery, near Pennsville, N. J. The deceased was a daughter of Hance and Mary Jaquett, of Pennsville. She leaves a husband and three children, all grown, and her loss is mourned by many friends.

Arthur W. Cannan died at his home in Rock Hall Thursday morning very suddenly. He was in Mr. Alexander's store Wednesday night when he was attacked by a vertigo. He was taken home and revived, but afterwards became worse and died as stated. He was a charter member of Sitting Bull Tribe 130, I. O. Red Men and of White Cloud Council No. 12, Degree of Pocahontas and a member of Chesapeake Lodge No. 68, Knights of Pythias. He leaves a wife and six children.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Trial Of Corkran And Baker—It Will Be Held Separate From Conference Sessions In Order To Expedite Business.

The thirty-seventh session of the Wilmington Annual Methodist Episcopal Conference began in Grace Church in Wilmington at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning with a large attendance.

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, of Boston, Mass., is presiding. The session will continue for about a week, and it will be important in many ways.

One of the principal topics discussed by the bishop and the presiding elders was the case of the Rev. Drs. Wilbur F. Corkran and Charles S. Baker, who have been suspended from the ministry for gambling in stocks and whose case will be finally reviewed by the conference. One of the first matters of business taken up today was the question of the trial of the accused clergymen and the manner in which they will be tried. During the morning it was the belief that a committee of fifteen would be appointed to hear the case.

Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelwill preside at the hearing of the suspended ministers, St. Paul's church, in the city, being the place in which the trial will be conducted.

The fact that Rev. Dr. John A. B. Wilson, of the California conference, will aid in the defense of Corkran and Baker may cause a reopening of a factional fight in the Wilmington conference which waged warmly some years ago. The conference was then divided into the Wilson faction and the anti-Wilson faction, Drs. Corkran and Baker being ardent supporters of the former side. The trouble continued until Dr. Wilson was transferred to the New York conference and from there to California. Rev. E. P. Roberts is one of the 15 judges.

Public School Money—State Comptroller Atkinson has distributed the quarterly school fund for Maryland and Kent's share is $4,585 82.