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THIRD—We buy in large lots, and we buy for cash at the lowest possible cost.

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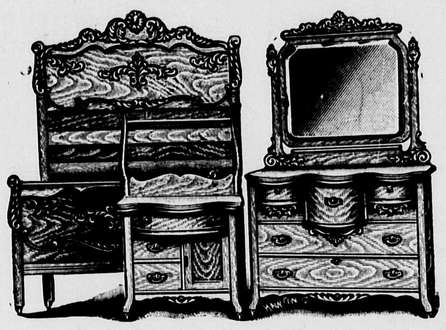

3-Piece Bed-Room Suits .....$10·98
3-Piece Solid Oak Suits $15.00
Golden Oak Suits, with Heavy Plate Glass Mirror.....$20.98
Beautiful Golden Oak Suits, with Oval Mirror.....$27.50
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—OF—
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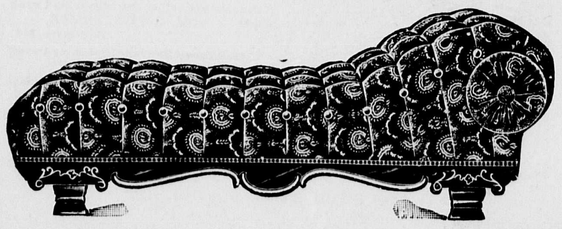
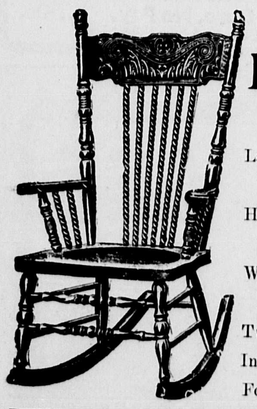


Handsome Tufted Leatherette Couches $10.98
Tufted Velour Couches.....$6.25
Plain Velour Covered Couches.....$4.00
Lounges upholstered in fine grade velour.....$4.25, $5.25



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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Notwithstanding the oppressive heat of last Sunday a goodly number assembled in K. of P. Hall, where they were entertained with another one of Parson Burr's strong sermons, the topic of which was "Christian Activity in the highest degree." The text was with both hands earnestly. The preacher forcefully set forth the fact that God requires a muscular or material religion, as well as a Spiritual religion. Such a sermon was timely, and it behooves the hearers to ponder it well, or we may awake to the fact that we have been weighed in the balances and found wanting. The song and music for the occassion was inspiring.

Rock Hall does not enjoy the honor of a banking institution, nevertheless there will be a bank breaking in town on the night of the 16th inst., not under the cover of darkness but in public view, in connection with an enjoyable entertainment to be held in the Knights Hall, and everybody is invited to be present to witness the result of the bank breaking, and enjoy the rendering of an excellent program. The admission fee will be from 5 cents, to $5. No one however will be enjoined from paying as much as $10 if they so desire, but all must pay 5 cents. The entire proceeds are for church improvements, are to be added to the proceeds realized from the bazar held here under the auspices of the young people's society on Thursday and this (Saturday) evenings.

The oyster business up to this writing, to say the least, is sickening. Nearly all the buyers are tied up in the city, unable to dispose of their cargoes. The bans are placed on patent tonged oysters. They are not wanted at any price. City dealers declare they will not receive them if they know a cargo contains any quantity of them, however small. On the other hand, scores of patent tonging craft are working the dredgers lumps. These are from almost all tidewater sections. They are not required to procure license, they pay no tow bill and are under no expense possible to avoid; they rush their catches to the head of the basin, accept any old price offered and with happy glee get away again to the lumps for another cargo. These fellows are playing "hob" with our buyers, who are under considerable expense in the prosecution of their work. The past month has been the worst beginning of an oyster season for many years. Quite a number of the oystermen who have been working on shares have quit and gone into the corn fields to husk corn at so much per barrel, and find it more profitable than tonging oysters. The outlook now is that summer is about to let go her hold, and it is thought that the business will be somewhat livelier.

A large Pungy the Annie Dukes put in here a few days ago, as the vessel was crossing the bar she ran hard and fast on the bottom, the crew called to some near by oystermen for assistance and on going along side they found the whole crew to be colored men who said they were from the Potomac and bound for Chester river to buy oysters, they were without food and had nothing to eat for two days and begged for the scraps left from the oystermens' luncheons. The crew succeeded in floating off and stayed around here a day or two, bought a few oysters and then sailed away no one knows where.

The festival at St. Johns church on Saturday evening was a huge affair, fine weather, immense crowd, splendid arrengements, plenty to accomodate every body and caterers unsurpassed went to show that the festival was a big success financially, socially and otherwise.

Some of our watermen are at strife over the ownership of boat moorings and have taken the matter to the civil court for adjudication, this will be found costly and improfitable to all concerned. How much better it would be if the spirit of "bear and forbear" predominated!

Mr. L. T. Whaland has retired from the oyster tonging business, and will become a resident of Baltimore where his family will conduct a boarding house. His son Samuel is already in the city, and profitably employed. Mr. Whaland's home in Qreen Lane, is for rent.

Mr. Herman Jacobs is an intense sufferer from a gathered hand.

The Registrars for R. H. precinct, had slow work on Tuesday but one young man applied for registration up to 4 p. m. There seems to be much apathy on the part or party leaders, and our young men who are ripe for voting priviliges.

There seemed much rowdyism between midnight and day Sunday morning in the "old town", much to the annoyance of residents. Our people can obtain a remedy if they will exercise effort, and willingness to meet the demands.

Capt. S. D. Sewell beleives he has sufficiently recuporated his health to return to his steam tug The Maryland Transportation Company will land Dr. Beal very highly for his successful treatment of Capt. Sewell's case. He is one of their efficient tug boat captains, and they have been handicaped by his forced retirement from duty the past summer.

Frescoing the interior of the M. E. church is completed and plastering the outer walls are in progress. The big bell was placed in position on Tuesday and the pastor is as happy as a "big sun flower."

Mr. Wm. R. Larrimore and family have again bid farewell to dear old Kent, they moved to Sparrows Point on Thursday by sail boat. Mr. L. has a lucrative position there. May he prosper and be happy.

Death Rate Low.—Mr Pleasanton, keeper of the Chester Cemetary, says the number of burials this year has been eight, while for the previous ten years the average has been 54! This is a remarkable showing and proves that Chestertown and vicinity is a healthy place in which to live.

Mr. George Bacon who recently removed from Chestertown is keeper of Harleigh Cemetery, Camden. Among the conditions of burial mentioned in their book is this one: "That of securing the undisturbed interment of themselves and their families by rendering it impossible for their heir-at-law induced by poverty or cupidity, to remove their bodies and dispose of the lots, which has been done," &c.

Oyster Lovers.—The announcement of the festival at Mowbray Chapel has started the lovers of oysters in all styles to talking of the noted feasts held there. It has been a serious question as to whether it paid to serve these oyster suppers because of the enormous quantities eaten by some of the visitors. One gentleman of near town attended the festival last fall and after eating *four plates* pulled off his coat and remarked that he was then ready to eat, and ate eight more plates!

For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea

A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring. Mix and bake just before the meal. Serve hot.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka are entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Romosia and three children, of Baltimore at their beautiful home, "Water Ledge."

Miss Leah Vansant entertained Miss Reba Hall, of Wilmington, the past week, she entertained a company of friends on Thursday evening in honor of her guest and a most royal time was enjoyed by all.

Notice to the Sassafras Council, No. 95 Jr. O. U. A. M., will please meet at the Lodge on next Tuesday night, Oct. 10th without fail and requested that all the members will be present without fail as very important business is to be transacted.

Mr. Louis Augustus Dreka and Miss Elsie Eccleston Marsh were married on Wednesday morning last at 7 o'clock by Bishop Montreimer, of Wilmington, at Nuptial Mass, at St, Francis Xavier Catholic Church of which they both are members. The bride looked very sweet gowned in white, the groom in the conventional black, only the two immediate families were at the wedding. The church was beautifully decorated with bride roses, potted plants and other beautiful flowers. We all send out to this sweet young couple our heart-felt wishes for their future happiness and God bless them, they looked very happy on entering the carriage as they left the church. Mr. and Mrs. Dreka took the train at Middletown to spend their honeymoon at the Delaware Water Gap. Mr. Dreka has his pretty home here awaiting his bride.

Miss Fannie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson left the first week in September to attend school at "Chestnut Hill" Germantown, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton and family are entertaining their cousins, Miss Louise Starkey and Miss Louise Roe, of Sudlersville, at their beautiful home near Sassafras.

Mrs. Therza Shallcross is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson are entertaining their cousin, Miss Amelia Dreka, of Philadelphia, for the past several weeks.

Rev. I. McLain Brown, our former Pastor here but now pastor of Keen's Memorial Church, of Baltimore, and daughter, Miss Grace, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ring, of Warwick for the past week, and are now visiting his Sassafras friends.

Miss Alice Dreka entertained her cousin, Miss Agnes Clark, of Middletown, and Misses Estelia and Ada Marsh, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenus Jones and their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Vansant visited Smyrna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained at a Masquerade Party on Saturday evening there were over 60 guests present and they all had a royal good time, there were many quaint and unique costumes as well as most ludicrous ones.

Rev. Frank S. Cain preached in the M. P. Church on Sunday evening here.

Mrs. W. S. Morris left on Monday to visit her parents, of Baltimore county, for the week.

Rev. M. Prettyman preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

We are all pleased to learn that Mr. Thomas Massey is greatly improved.

GOLT ITEMS.

We are glad that we are able to report that our pastor who has been sick is able to resume his duties again.

Mrs. Sheppard Morris spent part of Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Merritt and daughter.

Miss Addie Ford and Mr. C. W. Spry spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Miss Blanche Johnson, near Massey.

Miss Julia Brinsfield spent from Friday until Monday with her parents near Spry's gate.

Miss Bessie Merritt and friend spent Sunday evening in Townsend,

Master Roland Reynolds spent a few days in Townsend last week.

Mr. Ralph Hewitt is spending sometime with friends and relatives near Wilmington.

Mrs. W. E. Matthews and three little daughters spent Sunday with her parents near Clayton.

Mr. C. W. Spry visited Mr. John Naylor near Massey on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong has returned home from a long visit with her sister near Harrington, Del.

We are expecting a wedding in town this month, so Madam Rumor says.

Mr. Roscoe Wharton is working near Millington at present.

Mr. W. E. Matthews, our Agriculture Implement dealer, has sold several new drills and is prepared to furnish anyone with anything needed on the farm.

New School.—It has just come to light that the fine lot situated at the corner of Dover and Aurora streets Easton, and running back to Easton lane, has been purchased by Bishop Monaghan, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Wilmington. The purpose of Dr. Monaghan is to erect thereon a magnificent structure to be used as a boarding school for Catholics of the diocese.

This has been a long cherished hope of Bishop Monaghan, and when this lot was offered for sale he immediately sent word to his attorney to purchase it. Father Charles P. McGoldrick Saturday gave out the official statement of the purchase and declared that work upon the building would begin as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made.

A Long Run.—Mr. Ellsworth Morris four horses harnessed to a hinge harrow took fright while in the field near Smithville one day last week and cut a queer caper. They tried to jump a wire fence and in doing so fell headlong. They losed themselves from the harrow and when caught two of them were at St. James church and the other two in Betterton.

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