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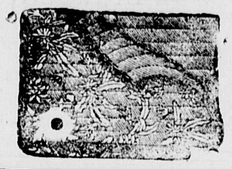

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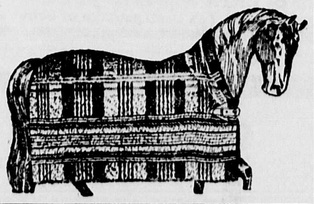

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STILL POND, MARYLAND

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Last Sunday's balmy Indian summer weather had not the effect of drawing out the populace of our town and vicinity to church services as largely as might be expected. Nevertheless a goodly number were in attendance at the R. C. and M. E. churches. At the latter the Daughters of America attended in a body and enjoyed a good sermon delivered by Rev. Wm. B. Coleman, of Chestertown, whose theme was "Faith," from the text Heb 11 : 18. One pleasing feature of the service was the splendid singing, in which the congregation largely participated. Was this the result of the enthusiastic and hearty method practiced by the lodge memberbership in conducting their song exercise? Undoubtedly. Rev. Mr. Coleman preached the evening sermon to a large audience on the subject "A Punctured Brow," which was highly appreciated by all who heard it. Rev. Wm. B. Guthrie will occupy the M. E. pulpit to-morrow (Sunday) both morning and evening.

The two articles on the oyster question, "Reddy" and "Wheatley's," in last week's issue, were hot shots. On the planting question, so far as concerns Kent's waters, "Frank" knows whereof he writes. If the firm of G. E. Leary & Son chose to relate their experience on the same line it would be an eye-opener to some who are advocating the passage of the Haman bill, and a number of others here who have tried planting could give valuable hints. But why kick up such a racket against the Haman plan? Mr. Haman seems willing to accept any other plan that is better than his. Then why not get together, oystermen and friends, and formulate a better plan and submit it to Mr. Haman for consideration. The Legislature will assemble in about a month's time. Our representatives ought to be in possession of a plan in accordance with the oystermen's wishes e'e that time. It seems a foregone conclusion that *some plan of necessity must be enacted.* Then it behooves the oystering fraternity to get together now. The Haman plan has been thoroughly aired and everybody knows it from A to Z. Mr. Haman and the Sun nog await a better plan. The suggestion, "Let the State develop the barren oyster beds and preserve to the people the rights that by the law of God and man is justly theirs," is good. Closing portions of the oyster bottoms for a period of rest, is good; and there are other plans equally as good, no doubt. Capt. Tom Howard's views in the Sun last week and the Haman meeting on Deal's Island show the trend of the oyster question.

We notice the return of a number of young men who left here to engage in other vocations some time ago. They are in the oyster business again. There is a fascination about the oyster tonging business that is hard to get away from, notwithstanding the unprofitableness, hardships and other unfavorable conditions of the trade.

Unfortunately, the wrapper factory contingent seem to be learning the traits of other employments. There was a small size strike on a few days ago which has, we are glad to say, been happily adjusted.

Capt. G. T. Sewell and crew were finally brought head-to the wind on last Friday at Betterton, but the Game Warden failed to sustain his charge of violating the fish law, and the crew were discharged.

Mr. J. L. Gale lost his fine driving horse, "Tom," last week. He died with lockjaw. What produced the lockjaw is a mystery.

The long dry spell was broken Tuesday. Wheat in this section has suffered for rain.

The postoffice question for this place has bobbed up again, but it is useless to agitate it further, as Postmaster Downey informs us he has renewed his bond for four years more. Mr. Downey is a very worthy and capable successor to himself. His office is fitted up in first-class style for conducting Uncle Sam's postal affairs in this town.

As a result of an accident to Capt. S T. Wheat's bugeye, Carrie, a short time ago, in which his sails were badly torn and his knee was very much injured, he is now in the hospital. Local physicians had failed to successfully combat the case.

The entertainment held on Thursday night by the Daughters of America, of Rock Hall, was a grand success. The hall was filled and many had to stand. The drawing for the barrel of flour was centre of interest. The winning number was not given out, owing to the fact that returns were not in from all sources. The number will be announced next week. Miss Bertha Jones sold the largest number of tickets, which was 1205, and received the silk umbrella.

KLAW AND ERLANGER'S magnificent production of imaginative extravaganza, "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," is to be presented at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, for an engagement of one week, opening next Monday evening. It is a unique extravaganza and an imaginative one, the book and lyrics being by Paul West and W. W. Denslow, and the music by John W. Bratton. The story story told hinges upon the utter failure of the pumpkin crop all over the world, except in one small town up in Vermont. Here a farmer's boy, with the aid of a good fairy who has given him some magic seeds, Joe Miller, has succeeded in growing a splendid crop of the succulent golden vegetable so sought after for pie filling. Joe, with true boyishness, has cut most of his crop up into "Jack o-lanterns," and when he is sought for by the many would be purchasers of his crop he has none to sell. They persuade a wicked sprite to change Joe into a "pumpkin head," and as such his adventures are many and very funny. It requires the services of one hundred and fifty people to present the "Pearl and the Pumpkin," and the big cast includes the names of many well known favorites.

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Genuine Black Lynx Ties, Throws, Pelerines and Shawl Scarfs. $20.00 to $75.00. Muffs to match. $20,00 to $50.00
French Sable and Kolinsky Novelty Scarfs, Ties, Throws and Muffs, $10.00 to $75.00
Mink Sable Muffs—round and flat. $15.00 to $80.00.
Baummarten Sets. $75 to $175
White and Gray Fox Sets—large square pillow muff and double stole; trimmed with heads and tails. $45.00 to $75.00.
Isabella and Sable Fox Boas, Pelerines, Stoles and Muffs. $20.00 to $65.00.
Hudson Bay Sable Sets—natural and blended. $100.00 to $300.00.
Alaska Sable Stoles; Scarfs, Throws, Victorines and Muffs. $10.00 to $75.00.
Ermine Ties, Collars, Throws, Pelerines and Novelty Scarfs.
Ermine Muffs, square pillow shape and animal muff. $50 to $125.
Other Scrafs and Stoles, with Muffs to match—Fox, Persian Lamb, Caracule, Broadtail and Marten.

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Harbor of Dieppe. G. H. McCord. $1,000.00.
The Young Musician. Horwitz. $10 00.
Landscape, J. Balie. $10 00.
A Quiet Stream. Pennoy. $17.50.
The Pride of Old Age. Grossi. $30.00.

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HORTICULTURAL MEETING

PROGRAMME—(SUBJECT TO CHANGE).

TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 8 P. M.

Annual Meeting of the Executive Board at the Eutaw House.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 6, 9 30 12.00 A. M.

9.30. Opening exercises
9.35. Announcements and organization
9.40. Address of Welcome. Dr Ira L. Remson, President of Johns Hopkins University.
9.54. Response. Hon. James S. Harris, of Kent county.
10.05. Report of Treasurer.
10.15. Reports of Standing Committees, (Orchards Vineyards, Stone Fruits, Small Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, Ornamentals, Entomology, Ornithology, Botany, Plant Pathology, Nomenclature, New Fruits, Packing, Marketing and Storing of Fruits, Transportation). These are not formal reports but live talks on subjects concerning the work of the committees.
11.25. Reports of Special Committees.
11.35. Annual Address, President W. F. Allen.

WEDNESDAY. 1.45 5.00 P. M.

1.45. Question Box.
2.00. Announcements, etc.
2.05. Address by J. H. Hale.
2.50. Address by Prof. W. N. Hutt, of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station. Market conditions with reference to Maryland products.
3.25. The address will be discussed by representatives of the commission business, railroad companies and by fruit growers.
4.00. Report of the State Entomologist.
4.35. Reports of Committees, discussions and other deferred business.

WEDNESDAY. 7.45 9 30 P. M.

Ladies are invited to all meetings, but especially this evening. Music will be a part of the program.
7.45 Question Box. All members in attendance are invited to take part in the discussions and contribute to the Question Box If the questions are sent to the Secretary before the meeting, competent persons can be selected to discuss them.
8 00. Announcements and opening business.
8.10. Address by H. W. Collingwood (illustrated). Mr. Collingwood, the editor of the Rural New Yorker, is widely known as a popular speaker on questions of interest to our vocation.
8.40. Miss Persis K. Miller, of the Baltimore training School for Teachers, will discuss the educational value of plant growing by children at home and in school work.
9.05. Talk by Mr. Hale.
9.20. Report of the State Pathologist.

THURSDAY. DEC. 7. 9.30-12.00 A. M.

9.30. Question Box.
9.45. Announcements and opening business.
9.50. Address by W. W. Tracy. Importance in vegetable culture of the selection of varieties suited to the special needs of the planter. Mr. Tracy is superintendent of the testing grounds, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and was for 25 years in charge of the seed growing department of D. M Ferry & Co.
10.25. This hour will be devoted to the discussion of methods of growing crops by successful men of this and adjoining States How to get money out of: Potatoes, peaches, sweet corn, apples, grapes, gooseberries, cabbage and other important crops will be discussed.
11 25. Reports of County Vice-Presidents.

THURSDAY. 2 00 5 00 P M.

2 00. Question Box.
2.15. Announcements, miscellaneous business.
2.25. Miscellaneous papers or discussions.
3 00. Deferred reports or discussions.
3.30. Reports of Select Committees.
4.00. Election of Officers
4.15. General business.

ACCOMODATIONS AND RATES.

The usual rates on railroads and boat lines have been secured and orders and certificates of membership can be obtained by writing to the Secretary, J. B. S. Norton, College Park, Md.

The Eutaw House, Baltimore and Eutaw Streets, is the Society headquarters, and a rate of $2.50 per day American plan and $1.00 to $1.50 and up European plan is given to members.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith, our former good citizen, but now of near Kennett Square, is being entertained by his son, Mr. Harry Griffith, and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Staats.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross has been very sick the past week. Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick, is in daily attendance. We are glad to state he is a little improved to-day.

Our farmers have been busy butchering the past week. A great many of our Cecil county farmers have lost and still losing their hogs with cholera.

The death of Mrs. Agnes S. McCall two weeks ago of Chester, was a very sad case. She was the widow of the late Mr. George McCall, a prominent business man of that town, and all of her early life was spent here in Sassafras, having married Dr. Tarbutton when she was quite young and has many warm friends here. She was a lady of rare ability and most charming personalities. Her devoted sisters, Mrs. Robt. S. Griffith, and Mrs. John Howart, were constantly with her and trained nurses, but nothing could give her relief. The leaves three devoted sisters, one Mrs M. Kirkuman, of California, two living brothers, Messrs. James and Patchen Hyrons and many devoted nieces to mourn her untimely death.

Mr. Phenus Jones returned home from Chester on Saturday. His granddaughter, Miss Leah Vansant, surely deserves much praise for her devotion and kindness to him in this dark hour of trial, she is his sole companion on his farm near town.

Mr. Frederick Vansant, of Wilmington, visited his family here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Our public school teacher here has not been to her home in Cecilton for several weeks, owing to scarlet fever being in the town. But Miss Anderson has such a pleasant boarding house here, with every home comfort, that she seems perfectly satisfied.

Madame Rumor says we are to have several weddings here during the Xmas holidays. Guess who?

Mr. Royden Caulk has just gotten a fine young driving horse. He is a beauty, too.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and Mrs. John F. Tarbutton visited Mrs. Therza Shallcross on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and three daughters were entertained Sunday dy his parents, Judge and Mrs. Sheppard Morris, near Wilson's Pont.

WORTON ITEMS.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Guy Turner has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. N. Gears is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Duyer, of Coleman.

Mrs. Jack Hackett, of Still Pond, is spending some time with her parents in this village.

Mr. Page Hickman, of near Betterton, has moved into our village.

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