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MILLINGTON

Mr. Franklin Stevens, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens, near town.

Mr. S E. Hurlock has been harvesting ice this week. This is the first ice to be harvested this winter in this vicinity.

Miss Priscilla Carroll, who has been quite sick for several weeks with pneumonia, at the home of her nephew, Mr. Norman Higman, near town, we are glad to report, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter and little daughter, Margaret, were guests last week of friends in Lebanon, Pa.

School No. 1, near town, which was closed on Dec. 15, 1916, on account of insufficient attendance, will be opened next Monday, Feb. 12.

Mr. George Newnam, who has been on the sick list, is improved and Mr. Joseph Mallalieu is also able to be out again.

Mr. William Carroll, of Cordova, spent this week with his nephew, Mr. Norman Higman, near town.

Mrs. Mollie Tarbutton returned last Wednesday to her home in Crumpton after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls, near town.

Services to-morrow, Feb. 11, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2 p. m. Sunschool, subject, "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria." Friday 7 30 p. m. prayer meeting.

Miss Clara H. Bryan spent the weekend with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Sidney Dixon and Mr. Raymond Bedwell and sister, Miss Ruth, of Wilmington, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon near town last Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Elsie Dixon,

GIVEN INTEREST IN BUSINESS

J. Frank Davis and James H. Shuster, Managers of P. and Q. Shop, Rewarded by Company—Two Chestertown Boys

J. Frank Davis and James H. Shuster, who have been managers of the P. and Q Clothing Shop in Wilmington since it was established four years ago, have been given an interest in the company. It is the policy of the P. and Q general management to incorporate each P. and Q shop in the state in which it is

J. Frank Davis.

located. The Wilmington store is therefore a Delaware corporation, and it was at the semi annual meeting that they were made stockholders, (namely) A. Davidson, president; J. Frank Davis, vice-president; B. Finkelbrand, treasurer; James H. Shuster, secretary. A. Davidson is general manager of the nineteen stores distributed all over the country.

It is most gratifying to Mr. Davis and Mr. Shuster to have this appreciation of successful labor take such tangible form and to be given a financial interest in the business. Their work has been

James H. Shuster.

pleasurable and they wish to thank their many friends and the public in general for the patronage that has made success possible, and they feel sure that they in turn as managers of the P. and Q. Shop have been enabled to give them value and satisfaction. Also, that the knowledge they may be enabled to continue to give the public, make the future look particularly bright for them and the P. and Q. shop These young men are well known here having been born and raised in our midst. Congratulations and best wishes.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.
The date on the label opposite your name shows the time to which your paper is paid. If the date reads "1Jan15" you owe the NEWS $2.00. Please look at your date at once and let us hear from you.

LOST

THREE BLANKETS Thursday on road between Lankford and Rock Hall. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Lankford Store or at News office. 1t*

GALENA

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE NEWS.)

Here's a paper I've been reading from the burgomasters son—
A transcript from friend Wilson, who lives down in Washington;
He is asking tabulation of the people of the town,
From the Mayor, Mr. Caldwell, to the youngest proper noun.

Though my efforts be rewarded with some semblance of the truth,
I might have asked friend Latimer, or just tackled Mr. Ruth.
I can think of but one error, that is missing Uncle Gus,
But the database when completed, was presented to him thus:

First, I gave him Harry Bolton, Bradford Pierce and Michael Burns—
"Mike's the guy who mends the lightways, but at quittin' time adjourns
To his attic—then's he naughty—as he burns the county pike—
But he's happy just the same—our rejuvenated "Mike."

Joseph Dixon, next in order, he's the driver of a bus;
Uses only muffled cutouts, lest he vex you with his fuss.
Ralph Vandyke and "Billie" Holden, with their partner "Billie" Steel,
Keep his motor in good order—keep him smiling at his wheel.

Up the street we find the Dempseys, both the old folks and the boys,
"Billie" Hyland is exponent of life's theories and joys,
Just in calling, there is Johnson, Cochran, Daly Jones and Walls—
He's the man who drives the drummers, ever ready for their calls.

I must hurry with my letter, it is taking too much time.
But I'll not forget the Beaston's nor McCauleys in my rhyme;
Nor the Stradleys nor the Hadleys, nor the Suttons, nor the Scotts,
And I'll surely state demurely that of Mulfords we have lots.

Now, of Ford's, we've quite a number, but there's just a single Farr,
When the darkness closes 'bout us we can always find a Starr.
Then there's Harry—he's our gunman, but it happens he's a Shaw,
"Bobbie" Morgan is the Squire, and a Blackstone on the law.

When the weather is unsettled, we've a Hicks to prophesy,
And a Simpler, who when dining, has an appetite for pie;
John Vansant, the busy builder, with his saw and hatchet tolis,
Tho' the town is some afflicted with some big and little Boyles.

There's the Whitakers and Boyds—there's the Todds and Miliers, too,
And a Towler—not a growler—when his razor keen and true.
We have Horseys, Nennams, Lynches; also Jarmans and Cannan,
But the pleasure of our tourists is to see our Prettyman.

Some Fitzpatrick's dwell among us—also Pinkind, handy chap;
There are Pennidgtons and Peacocks, and some Irelands on our map.
Tho' the Woods be all about us, 'tis the avenue has Gales,
They are harmless ones, however, tho' their bowing e'er prevails.

We have many more to mention; still, there's none display a crest,
And there's not a man among us wears a gold star on his vest.
We have kindly hearts, and true ones—no a title to deplore.
When you think we're "short o' boodle," we can always find you Moore.

But, 'tis useless to be writing all these names I have secured,
Mr. Wilson will not read them I am certainly assured.
If he really wants these people he must notify me soon,
If he wishes them for Guam, or to occupy the moon.

A REMARKABLE PROPHECY

The following, which is known as "Mother Shipton's Prophecy," was first published in 1488, and republished in 1641 It will be noticed that all the events predicted in it, except the two last lines have already come to pass. It was clipped by the father of Mr. Jas. G. Beck, of Chestertown:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe.
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Water shall yet more wonders do;
Now strange, yet shall be true.
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at root of tree.
Through hills men shall ride,
And no horse or ass be at his side.
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, in green.
Iron in the water shall float,
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found, and found
In a land that's not now known.
Fire and water shall wonders do.
England shall at last admit a Jew.
The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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THE BEAT BISCUIT

CONTRIBUTED BY REV JOHN M. HOLMES

A biscuit well beaten is made to be eaten.
A beat biscuit cannot be beat,
But if not well beaten before it is eaten,
The eater will feel he is beat.
To be beat by a biscuit that has not been beat
Makes a man feel exceedingly small,
And he'll say to the biscuit "you are a dead beat,
For you were not beaten at'all,"
But how could a beat be a beat if unbeaten?
And how can the man feel he's beat?
And why should he leave that biscuit unbeaten
For fear he may be a dead beat?
You cannot decide, well I will explain,
Next time let the MAN do the beating,
And then I am sure he will not complain
At his wife; but just stop eating.

ROCK HALL

More than a dozen deaths have occurred among the residents of this section since November. The latest being D. W. Crosby, a most esteemed gentleman, who died last Sunday. He had been ill with grip since the death of his mother three weeks ago. The immediate cause of death, however, was heart disease of which he had long been a victim.

By Past Dist. Pres. John R. Diehl, the new officers of Washington Camp No. 37, P. O. S. of A. were finally installed in their respective stations at last meeting, as follows:

Past President—Wm. T. Downey.
President—A. A. Toulson.
Vice President—Wm. D. Downey.
Master of Forms—Ben H. Coburn.
Rec. Secretary—Ryan, Sr.
Fin. Secty—Samuel P. Colyer.
Treasurer—Thomas J. Elburn.
Conductor—W. T. Downey.
Guard—Orrie Diehl.
Inspector—Alex. Taylor.
Right Sentinel—Wm. Biggs
Left Sentinal—C. L. Kendall.
Chaplain—T. E. Jones.
Trustees—J. R. Diehl, T. E. Jones and B. H. Coburn.

Rock Hall is now cut off from the outside world by the ice blockade. No water can be seen on the bay. We have shivered as we have not shivered in years. It sure was an intense cold snap from Thursday night to Tuesday morning. Sure, the ground hog had no part in bringing on the frigid blast, as it was here a day before his hogship was due. One of our merchants was in the city on Friday of last week purchasing stock. He gave an order to a wholesale house for a consignment, and fearing the company could not make good owing to the freezing weather, he gave another house an order thinking one or the other would make good Both made good on Saturday, the merchant now has a double supply and he is well pleased at his good luck except in one commodity, rice. A double supply of rice is grating.

Mrs. A. Alexander quietly slipped away on a pleasure trip four weeks ago, and has been spending a delightful visit at the home of Nathan Lieberman at Melitota. The Melitotaeans were curious to know if Mrs. Alexander was the Mrs. A. so often mentioned in the papers of the county. Being assured she was the lady, they said, well, the people down at Rock Hall must think a great deal of Mrs. Alexander. They are right. We all of us do think much of the little lady. We can't do otherwise. She has been one of us for nearly 50 years, mingling with us in our various vicissitudes.

Under the management of Kramer and Blaustein, the garment factory is in full blast. Mr. Kramer is running the underwear department and Mr. Blaustein is running the apron department. The operators are doing well, with perfect satisfaction. Steady work is a feature. Married ladies with families to do for who may not be in position to put in full time, can put in part of time to good effect. The management is a benefactor to Rock Hall. Long may it grow and thrive is the wish of the community.

News dealers here are unable to supply the demand for the city papers so eager are the people for war news.

Miss Helen Gale is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank T. Gale, Woodwardville, Md.

Mr. Norman Ford, of Galena, visited relatives in Baltimore last week.

Miss Lessie Sutton, near Galena, is spending some time with her sisters in Philadelphia.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Reasons Why You Should Cultivate Your Own Farm

EVERY IMPROVEMENT you make on your own land is like depositing funds on interest in Bank. You annuall profit by those improvements. Where a tenant farmer does not give attention to buildings fences, and the land, the yield of the farm will soon diminish and pauperize the tenant.

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CHURCH NOTES

Pomona M. E. Church, Rev. Albert C. Smith, Litt. B. S., minister. At Bond Chapel, Sunday-school 10 a. m.; divine worship 11 a. m. At Mowbray Chapel, Sunday-school at 2 p. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m., divine worship 7.30 p. m. The public invited to worship with us at all our services.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T.F. Beauchamp, pastor—Services Sunday, February 11th, 10 30 a.m., sermon by pastor, "Burden Bearers and Hewers in the Mountains"; 2 15 p. m. Sunday School; 7p. m. Epworth League song service; 7.30, sermon by pastor, "A Call For Volunteers." All invited.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev J. L. Ward pastor—Sunday Services: "The Certainty of Salvation." 10 30 A M; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 P. M.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, J. Frank Wheatley leader; 6.45 P. M.; Sermon, subject, "The Importance of the Present Moment," 7.30 p. m. Revival meetings are now in progress and will continue for another week. The Public is cordially invited to attend and share the blessings with us in this evangelistic effort.

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STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders are enjoying their annual winter trip to Phila., Balto. and Washington and several other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and son, Ralph, Jr., spent Thursday in Chestertown.

Mr. W. H. Krusen spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa.

The measuring party given by Mrs. Harris' Sunday school class Wednesday week and The Pie Social given by Mrs. Harper's Sunday school class, the past Wednesday evening, were both a great success, so be sure and come to the Valentine party to be given by Miss Lucille Parr's class this Wednesday evening at her home and do not forget that the Men's Bible Class are preparing something great for Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, at the parsonage. All these good things are for the missionary cause.

The nice cold weather of the first of the week enabled all who have ice houses to get them filled with first class ice. Tuesday was certainly an ideal day for the work.

The Epworth League will be lead Sunday evening by Miss Alla Price. Topic, "Continuing the Work that Lincoln Began."

Laundry.—Bordley & Sons say they represent the finest collar and cuff laundry in the country. Shipments made every Monday noon to New York, returns Friday evening. No collars ever lost. If there's ever a question, you get the benefit of the doubt. Read their advertisement.

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Take advantage of this sale next week. It will pay you to buy them even for next winter's use.

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