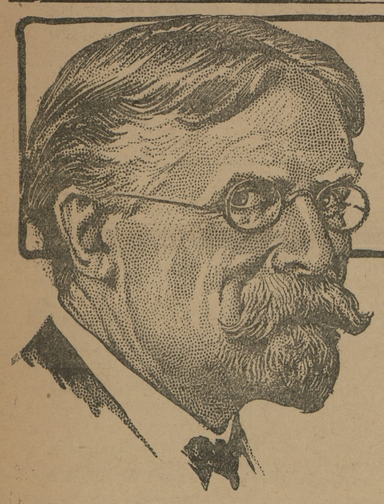


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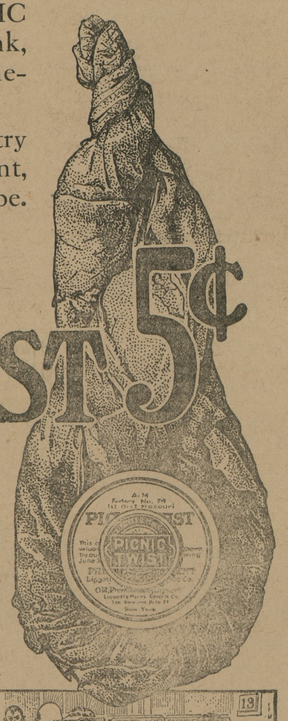
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The new M. E. Church of this place is nearing completion, Mr. Wm. Owens, contractor.

Many persons availed themselves of the drift Susquehanna ice to fill their ice-houses.

The steamer Annapolis, of the Tolchester line, made her mid-winter trip here on Thursday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Hannah Gooding, mother of Mr. J. Hough Gooding, is very much better. To know her is to love her.

Miss Blanche Lewis, teacher of Janvier school, who is at home due to a nervous breakdown, is much improved. Mr Reuben Greenhawk, of Rock Hall, is substituting for her.

Miss Elizabeth Brice spent the week-end with her sister in Wilmington.

The Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Ida Owens Thursday.

The men are overhauling boats, nets etc., preparatory to the spring fishing.

The Ericsson line steamers are running on schedule time.

The health of this little town has been excellent so far this winter.

Mr. Howard Turner visited relatives in Philadelphia Thursday.

The old M. E. Church building was sold at auction Saturday, Mr. Harry Willis being the purchaser.

Rehearsals of the choir are in progress preparatory to the dedication of the new church, Mr. Reese Young director and Miss Grace Tull the efficient organist.

BILLY SUNDAY ON MATRIMONY

"Never propose to your best girl when she is dressed up in her best bib and tucker. Go call on her and stay until about 10 o'clock. Then leave; but leave your glove also. Call the next morning to get your glove, and if she comes to the door with an unlaced shoe on one foot and a slipper on the other, her hair down and an old dress on, take to the woods as fast as you can. Beat it. Never mind the glove. Let the man wear it if it fits him.

"But if she comes to the door and greets you with a smile, wearing a neat dress, her sleeves rolled up ready for business, grab her quick.

"It makes me sick for a man to wait until his wife dies and then pile the flowers high on her coffin and put a handsome piece of marble marked 'at rest' when she was worked to death. Any wife likes flowers now, when she can admire them, rather than after she is dead. Many a time the money spent for 'gates ajar,' wreaths and broken wheels, ought to have been spent for a hired girl.

"Give your flowers now don't wait until the person is dead. I would rather have one rosebud today than 10,000,000 after I am dead.

"Go home and kiss your wife good night and be happy."

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GALENA

The young folks of Galena and vicinity held a very enjoyable informal dance in the Odd Fellow's hall Friday night. Quite a crowd of young folks were present and the dancing continued until the "wee small" hours of the morning.

Two of our popular young ladies, Miss Lucy Ford and Miss Eva Merchant, are preparing to enter a Philadelphia hospital for training in a few days. Altho' very glad the young ladies have secured such desirable positions, we are loath to part with them, and feel that what is Galena's loss is Philadelphia's gain. May success crown their efforts.

One of our business men took unto himself a wife on Monday last. Mr. Wm. Towler, our popular barber, and Miss Mildred Boyd were married at Kennedyville and took the afternoon train for points South. Many congratulations and best wishes for a happy life to them both.

The special meetings still continue every night in the M. E. Chapel. Quite a good deal of interest is being shown. Rev. Mr. Gardner, the pastor, preaches eloquently every night and welcomes all to the services.

The prospect for the much needed new road from Galena to Lambson Station begins to look very encouraging. This is almost a necessity for the farmer and traveling public, as the old road is one of the worst in this section of the county. A meeting of the subscribers to the road fund will be held tonight and a committee appointed to wait on the county commissioners next Tuesday to take the matter up.

Capt. Walter Hadley, of the Tolchester Co., is spending the winter at home with his family.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks Were Married Forty Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday night when they entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home in Galena. At a late hour refreshments were served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in red and white.

Those present were: Mrs. William Whitaker, Mrs. L. R. Vansant, Mrs. William Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell, Rev. Edward Gardner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Chrisfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Cohee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hicks, Mrs. John Wamsley, Miss Merriem Gardner, Sheppard Gardner, Miss Vera Whitaker, Mrs. Lillie Tuer, Mrs. John Walls, Mrs. A. J. Stewart, and A. J. Stewart.

One of the pleasing incidents of the evening, was the recitiug by Frank H. Ruth of the following impromptu poem written by him while the guests were assembled:

GREETINGS.

Hail, hail, thou stalwart son,
On this auspicious day
What is it thou hast done?
Why singest I this lay?

Here, take my hand, Old Friend,
I greet you as of yore:—
Then, joys were without end;
And yet I wish you more.

You, and the cherished wife,
Who forty years ago
Began your walk through life
As partners—weal or woe.

I greet you both again
As on that day gone by;
And cann I now refrain
To note the mystic tie

Still binds you as of old.
Still binds in joys and tears;
The "tale" remains as told,
Tho' gone be forty years.

Gone, gone, into the past—
But ah, 'twas not for naught;
For in that flight so fast
Rich blessings here they brought.

We see within the fold
Their one time "Little Dears"
Grown big and strong Behold
What comfort now appears.

Within this circle now
The future grows more fair,
As wrinkles trace the brow
And silver threads the hair.

So once again, Old Friends,
I wish that every day
Your "cup of bliss" will blend
With greetings of my lay.

I wish you both long years;
Of blessings all the best;
To pass the "veil of tears"
To an eternal rest.

MR. JONATHAN C. SPRY.

Mr. Jonathan C. Spry, a resident of Wilmington, died at his home, 1110 West street, on Saturday afternoon last, from a complication of disease, aged 60 years.

Mr. Spry one time conducted business in Church Hill. About eighteen years ago he removed to Wilmington, where he was connected with an insurance company. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Whittington, of Kent county; his second wife, who survives him, was Miss Mary Frank, of this county. Six children also survived him: Rev. Charles W. Spry, of Mardella Springs; Miss Blanche Spry, of Middletown; Denver Spry, of Chicago; Ralph, Harper and Grace Spry, of Wilmington.

The remains were taken to Church Hill Tuesday morning, where seevices were held at 12 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Sparkling officiating. Interment was made in the Church Hill Cemetery. The bearers were: R. J. Smith, A. R. Smith, John McC. Rochester, John Frank, Medford Walls, Harry E. Walls.

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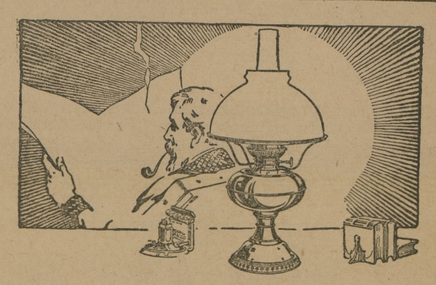
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$8.00 Suit, Men's	5.00
$12.00 Overcoat	8.50
$10.00 Overcoat	6.75
Boys Suits up to $5.00, now	2.50
$15.00 Ladies' Suits	7.50
$8.00 Ladies' Suits	5.00
$10.00 Coats now	6.75
$5.00 Coats	2.75
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$2.00 Men's Pants, (large size) now	1.00
50c Men's Underwear	35c
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Installment Dues	$75,782 25
Accumulated Profits	7,959 32
Total	$83,741 57

I J. Waters Russell, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named company, solemnly swear that the above is a true statement to the best of my knowledge.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
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