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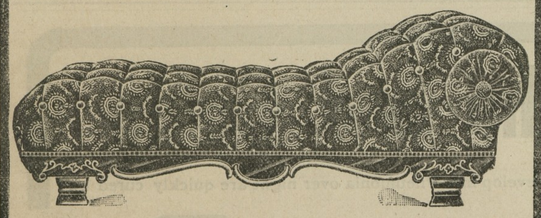
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FAIRLEE ITEMS.

In the absence of Rev. W. E. Habbart, who left for conference to be held in Pocomoke City, Md., on last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Haslup, of Baltimore, will have charge of the service in Fairlee Salem Church tomorrow, Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, also in the evening at 7.30. Sunday school at the regular hour. Mrs. Haslup is a very pleasant, earnest and an impressive speaker, an enthusiastic worker in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Our community is very appreciative for the work of the Fairlee W. C. T. U. in our midst, for not infrequently very helpful services are held tending to advance the morals of all who attend and uphold principals of true manhood.

The village church social held at Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hudson's on Friday evening of last week was attended by more than two hundred. The supper was elegantly served and the menu was all that could be desired. The gross receipts amounted to about $55, the last table was served at 12 o'clock. The impersonation feature of the evening was nicely rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were highly complimented upon the success of their annual church social entertainment.

Our farmers are stirring around some, seeding oats, hauling manure, etc. Asparagus ground will be gotten in shape very soon.

We learn that Hon. George E. Noland visited Annapolis this week in the interest of our fishermen. Pending legislation relative to their vocation is giving them no little concern. The fishermen along the bay shore in our neighborhood are busy getting their nets in position.

A number of people took passage on the Tolchester steamer for Baltimore last Saturday, the wind blew heavily and the trip across was a rough one.

Mr. George W. Bramble, of Salada, Va., visited a number of friends in Kent county last week, Mr. Bramble is interested in the shipment of wood to Northern markets and also in the lumber business.

Mr. Wm. J. Leaverton has painted some of his out buildings, they present an attractive appearance.

Miss Eva Foxwell, Blacks, visited Mr and Mrs. Geo. L. Hudson during a par. of last week.

Mrs. Herman Klein and children visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Raymond Voshell and children, of Del., are spending a few days with Mrs. Voshell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lecompt.

Quite a snow storm is prevailing at this writing. The roads were in fair condition and ground was plowing well before this.

Mr. Sparks the house mover, we are sorry to hear is in poor health, for few are better fixed for moving houses than he is.

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Linwood.

Trial Record 2.14 on a one-half mile track, making the last half mile in 1.05, and the last quarter in 31 seconds. This son of the noted Bedworth, Jr., 2.06½, will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. He is 6 years old, a dark bay and 15¾ hands high. His colts are all fine. He was not raced last season, owing to an accident while training.

TERMS.—$10 for the season: $15 to insure. Will make season from March 20 to June 20. For further information, address

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Registered Black Percheron Stallion—will make the season in Kent county.

This stallion is a true type of the Percheron draft, coming 3 years old, and weighs 1600. He is bred twice from old Brilliant, the king of the Western draft horses.

TERMS.—$15.00 to insure each foal.

For further particulars address

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MARVEL KING,

NO. 35781.

One of the best bred stallions in the State. His dam has produced three in the list, who are all own sisters to Marvel King. His breeding is the best, as shown by the world's greatest money winners and world's record breakers. His blood lines contain such noted strains as the Wilkes, Nutwood and Mambrino King.

He is by Marvelous 2.23, sire of Wilkesbrino, 2.14¼; Winnie H., 2.15½; Marveline, 2.18; Steed (3 yrs.) 2.22¼; Marlow, 2.22½; Elsie Mar, 2.23¾; Marvel Girl, 2.25¾; Marvel Branch, 2.24¼; Marmalette, 2.25½; Adversity, 2.27¼, Dam the great brood mare Myrtle King, dam of three in the list, including Marveline, 2.18; Elsie Mar, 2.23¾; Marvel Branch, 2.24½. Marvel King is a handsome brown, stands 16.1 and weighs 1175 pounds. Bred by C. W. Baker, Aberdeen, Md. Individually he is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition. Marvel King, with four week's training last year, worked miles better than 2.25.

TERMS.—$15.00 season; $25.00 to insure.

For further particulars see

GEORGE BRICE,
mr17 tf. Chestertown, Md.

Belton No. 2256

RECORD OF 2:17¼.

Sire of Calmo, 2:13¾; Little George, 2:18¾; Johnny B., 2:19¾; Romola, 2:20¾; Polka Belton, 2:21¾; Daisy B., 2:23; Victor B., 2:25¾; Belton B., 2:27¾, etc., and sire of the dams of Marydel, 2:12½; Little Belle, 2:13¾; Russel B., 2:19¾; James Dudley, 2:19¾; Josh Raughly, 2:21¾; Water Lily, 2:27, etc.; grand sire of Easter Lily, 2:25, etc. Will stand from March 15th till April 15th, at Frank C. Johnson's Stable, in Chestertown; then at Tolchester Track till June 15th.

Terms:—$15 for the season; $25 to insure.

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WEST MORRILL

RECORD 2:23½.

By Walker Morrill, No. 2557, first dam by the Harry Jackson horse; second dam by Willis Hambletonian, and he by Hambletonian, 10. This horse has proved himself one of the most consistant race horses, has been a mile in 2.20, half in 1.08.

Terms—$20.00 by the season; $30 for single mare to insure; $18 for two mares. Will make season from March 12 to June 12.

G. W. RASH,
m10* Worton, Md.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

We all regret to learn Mr. Frank Sylvester will leave Sassafras on Wednesday morning for Baltimore for his new field of duty. His wife and children will remain a few weeks longer and then they will join him in the Monumental City. Mr. Sylvester is Supt. in the Rehobeth M. P. Church here.

Mrs. Rachel Stradly was taken quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, here on Sunday evening, but at this writing, we are pleased to state, is improving.

Mrs Frederick Vansant will entertain the Aid Society under the auspices of the Rehobeth M. P. church on Thursday evening. All are invited to come.

Mrs. E. W. Staats left several weeks ago for the South. She will also visit her son Rev. Frank Cliff, of below Richmond, Va. Mrs. Staats has been seriously ill all fall. She has gone from home in search of health.

The interesting daughter, Beulah, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stradly who was so suddenly bitten by a maddened dog last week received word today she is getting along as well as can be expected, her father leaves to day to go to see her at the Pastuerer Institute, Baltimore. Every one hopes she may soon be entirely cured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley feels more than obliged to all who came so heroically to their aid, in assisting them in this dark hour and will ever remember their kindness and the good Lord will bless all who so kindly gave.

Mr. Fletcher Wilson, of Georgetown, who has been a great sufferer with the rheumatism is somewhat improved we are glad to State.

Mr. M. Burris returned on Saturday from a ten day trip to relations and friends in Kennedyville. He leaves on Wednesday morning for Baltimore.

On Sunday morning the Lord's Supper was commemorated in the Rehoboth M. P. church and there were seven new members joined the church, Mrs. Fredrick Vansant and two daughters, Misses Leah and Ruth, Miss Mary Tarbutton, Miss Annie Sylvester, John R. Ernest, Frank Sylvester, Jr. The pastor Rev. F. S. Cain preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation.

Miss Allie Thomas, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Miss Bessie Gunkie, at Warwick, they both visited her sister Mrs. John F. Ernest on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoon entertained at a beautiful dinner on Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, Mrs. Lynch, of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson.

Mrs. Caroline Johns is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Ford, Mrs. R. Melich, Mrs. I. Harry Lowe, all of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johns, of Middletown, and several other city relatives.

GOLT ITEMS.

This being conference our young pastor Rev. L. W. Long from the W. C. A. bid farewell to all his friends last Sunday evening by preaching a very interesting sermon to all who were present. We were sorry to part with our young pastor but he is very busy with his duties at college where he expects to graduate this year.

The Box Social held at Mr. J. T. Matthews proved to be very successful although the evening was stormy.

Look and listen for an entertainment to be held in the church hall, benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner entertained last Wednesday her sister Miss Blanche Higgins and friend Mr. Charles Bain.

Miss Evelyn Brinsfield, who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Matthews, returned home on Wednesday last.

We reorganized our Sunday School last Sunday with the following officers: Mr. Robert Foraker superintendent, Mr. J. M. Conner ass't superintendent, Miss Addie Ford secretary, Miss Hattie Higgins treasurer. Master Royden Wharton and Master John Conner were appointed librarians. The following are teachers: Miss Mary McKay, Mr. John M. Conner, Miss Julia Brinsfield, Miss Hattie Higgins, Mrs. J. T. Matthews.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews has made a great improvement by having a telephone put in her home, which is lots of amusement to all who use it.

Mr. John Naylor, from near Massey, spent Tuesday evening with friends here.

Mr. Roscoe Wharton spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. W. E. Matthews has a large force of men working in his woods at Dewey Park, where he will soon move his sawmill.

He who hesitates loses First choice in the Great Semi-annual Half Price Sale at Oehm's Acme Hall. The Rush to secure these fine Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys is truly wonderful. Who wouldn't buy an elegant $30 Suit or Overcoat for $15, or a good sturdy $10 one for an even $5. If you dont wear them until October they will have doubled in value. Boys' Suits and Overcoats also in Oehm's Clearing Sale, 16 West Lexington., near Charles, Baltimore.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Capt. Harry Hogans has been made an offer for his vessel and will likely accept it.

Our farmers who were making rapid preparations in plowing, &c, for planting potatoes, had a complete knock-out by Tuesday's snow.

Notwithstanding the terrific North West blow of Saturday last the ice cream parlor at the store of Mr. S. J. Wickes, was open in full blast, Miss Clara Biggs was in charge.

Apropos of the Winder escape from Towson jail, two men, supposed to be detectives, were observed examining an unoccupied house in South Rock Hall on Friday night last.

The young people of South Rock Hall tendered a pleasant donation social on Thursday evening of last week to Capt, and Mrs. Wm. T. George the venerable "shut in" couple of Allen's Lane.

Quite a number of our oystermen are running their own catch to Baltimore, and are getting 65 to 70 cents a bushel. All that the buyers here can pay is 30 and 35 cents. Quite a difference.

Many of our people are pleased at the announcement that Capt. Wm. Taylor will command the steamer Emma A. Ford when she goes into commission soon. He is a worthy skipper and as jolly as he is worthy.

The baseball fever is rampant here. So much so that the old sports, Harrison, Biggs and Ryan, talk of taking a hand. If they do you bet the "fur will fly," and the young stars will hardly know what struck them.

Capt. C. R. Kerr weighed anchor on Wednesday morning and proceeded with his yacht to the city. Capt. Frank Satterfield will follow suit in his yacht in a few days. Both vessels have been harboring at Grev's Inn wharf during the winter.

Mr. George Colyer has just completed the work of setting fyke nets in Fairlee pond, on the bayshore. He reports lots of fish of various kind in the pond. He catches white cats 16 inches long or more, with heads on them as large as his double fist.

The boatmen here say they wish all the tongers would run their own oysters to market or quit catching them. They feel impelled to buy to the tongers' catch, even though there is little or nothing in it for themselves, It is hard to understand why our buyers cannot pay more than they do. But they are doing their best, if we may judge by their long stay in the city before they can dispose of their cargoes.

Rev. Mr. Burr's Sunday morning subject was "Christian Character and Steadfastness in the Duty of Which the Christian is Called," from the text, 1 cor. 11: 18. The sermon was brief, but exceedingly inspiring and well received by a large congregation. In the afternoon Mr. Burr was called to conduct funeral service over the remains of a young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley, who died on Friday of whooping cough and pneumonia. At the evening service Mr. Burr delivered another splendid sermon before a large audience. On Monday the pastor made pastoral visits, thus was rounded out the third year of Mr. Burr's stay on this charge. On Tuesday he left for the seat of Conference, Rev. J. M. Downey will have charge of the services to-morrow.

If you really want that foot comfort which is worth all else—in addition to long service—and individuality of design—select *Dolly Madison* Shoes.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance whom Jesus called to rest two years ago today, March 16, 1904, our loving son, Henry Victor Smith, son of Henry and Irene Smith, aged 6 years and 6 months.

Day by day we saw you fade
And slowly fade away,
Yet in our hearts we often prayed
That you might longer stay.
Dear son how could we give you up,
You whom we loved so well,
How could we drink this bitter cup
And say the word farewell.

By Mama And Papa.

Past his suffering past his pain,
Cease to weep for all is vain,
Calm his trouble on his breast
For he who suffered is at rest.

Sisters And Brothers.

J. Weldon Rambo died at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rambo, in Baltimore, February 26, 1906, aged 12 years and 28 days.

How sudden was the summons
When word came that he was dead;
Time was too short to say farewell
To those he loved so well.
He's gone, but was so young and fair;
He slumbers sweet, but knows no care;
His heart was true, his life so young,
Yet not our will, but God's, be done.
Oh, how hard we tried to save him,
But our cares were all in vain;
An angel came and took him from us—
He is with the Saviour, free from pain.
When the angel brought the message
That our darling Weldon should go,
None but parents who have lost one
Could our grief and sorrow know.

By His Loving Mother And Father

A Sea Wall is being constructed at the foot of Water street by the town commissioners. Mr. A. M. Culp has the contract for the work.

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Late Winter and Early Spring Ready-to-Wear Hats—excellent styles are now marked at extremely low figures for immediate clearance.

98 Cents

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Ladies' Spring Wraps

Our entire line was purchased early and consignments are arriving daily—they are here in loose and close fitting backs—with and without collars—satin lined all through. Call and look them over and be convinced that we have the right things for warm season—You save money trading here.

Spring Dress Goods

There's always something fascinating about the sudden burst of warm Spring sunshine through the chill of Winter—you've felt it—and there's always something fascinating about the airy dainty, light Dress Goods found in this up-to-date department.

Crepe de Paris
In all the new shades of the season—Alice Blue, Resede, Pearl, Grey and Black—suitable for evening wear.

Mohairs
In all widths—all colorings—These seem to have the lead for general spring wear.

Wool Taffeta
Something entirely new this season — very popular — all weaves—varied colors—44 in. wide—inspect and meditate.

Wash Goods
Things point to the greatest season ever experienced in the Wash Goods Department. Linens are in favor. 10-4 Linens for Suits and Waists. 10-4 Linens for Suits and Waists.

India Linens
Our stock of India Linens are arriving daily. The economical figures placed upon them speak for themselves.

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