Rock Hall Briefs.

Our mail driver, Mr. Legg, reports the roads as bad as he ever saw them, but he continues his trips and makes good time.

Thousands of dollars are being invested in fishing nets, etc., and big preparations made for a good season. Captain Jos. Sewell, Capt. Thomas Elburn and others expect to run special fish boats to Baltimore.

Many of our fishermen do not remain here to set their nets but go further up the bay. Among the number that have already gone are James Walmsley, Romain and Benj. Ashley, who go to Mr. Todd's shore near Fairlee Creek; Capt. Jesse and James Middleton and Hayward Ashley, to Mr. James Bramble's shore; George R. Scoone and Eugene Downey to Lemuel Stevens' shore; Thos. E. Jones, Joseph H. Middleton and T. W. Wilkins to J. H. Gale's shore while others have gone over to the other side.

We have some sickness about here but none very serious cases.

We think our commissioner, Mr. Willson, deserves a re-election for his economy shown during the past winter.

Capt. F. T. Hogans Sr. & Co., are building an ark, of convenient proportions, to be used in the upper bay waters as a place of refuge, from the storms and blasts incident to a fisherman's life. Geo. Colyer is doing the work while there is no end to bosses.

We have been handed the following averages of the school here and the little folks would be glad if you would publish them:

SEVENTH GRADE—Nettie Hersch, 81; Clara Middleton, 85.

SIXTH GRADE—Paul Hynson, 88; Willie Leary, 84; Arthur Greenwood, 85; Lulie Webb, 83; Charlie Ayres, 80; Nannie Taylor, 82.

FIFTH GRADE—Lilliau Maslin, 87; Susie Leary, 84; Margie Rich, 81.

FOURTH GRADE—Daisy Wilkins, 95; Beatrice Maslin, 91; Ada M. Middleton, 90; Joe Davis, 85; Herbert Rollison, 85; Nelson Rodney, 84; Lillian Smith, 82; Rebecca Coleman, 81; Frank Dowling, 80.

THIRD GRADE—Minnie Grulkey, 98; Hackett Moffett, 91; Billy Webb, 89; Bertha Jones, 87; Ethel Boyer, 84; Agnes Smith, 83; Willis Durding, 82; Willie Jones, 82; Orin Downey, 81; Julia Rodney, 80.

SECOND GRADE—Pearl Downey, 89; Mabel Webb, 91; Sophia Kramer, 80; May Sanford, 81; James Straughn, 88; Clifton Coleman, 89; Mary Boyer, 84; Maggie Scott, 82; Clara Rodney, 90; James Gorsuch, 84; Delma Middleton, 91.

FIRST GRADE.—Susie Casey, 95; Ulric Stevens, 94; Ruby Middleton, 93; Frank Disney, 93; Howard Davis, 92; Ivy Coleman, 92; Hilda Coleman, 92; Emma Joiner 92; Melvin Warner, 90; Maud Disney, 90; Irven Ashley, 90; Robert Cannon, 89; Pearl Stevens, 89; Myrtle Durding, 89; Claudia Smith, 89; Mattie Webb, 88; Willie Sanford, 88; Allan Downey, 87; Virgie Jankowski, 84; Newton Kendall, 83; Levi Downey, 82; Annie Kirsnick, 87; Fred Davis, 87; Raymond Hersch, 89; Gertie Karmer, 86; Albert Winchester, 85; Edna Durding, 84; Willie Creighton, 84; Mary Vansant, 84; Reta Strong, 84; Clarence Rodney, 83; Eddie Urie, 83; Joseph Lambert, 81; Robert Downey, 82; Cora Middleton, 82; George Smith, 81; Kirby Rodney, 81; Charlie Kirsnick, 81; Norman Warren, 80; Grover Hubbard, 80.

MELITOTA NEWS.

The extra program mentioned in a back number of the NEWS, which the Loyal Legion, of Melitota, were preparing for their next meeting, was held Friday the first of March, under the management of their leader, Mrs. M. L. Corey and President, Miss Dollie Boon.

The program was as follows:

Singing, "Our Ballots," Loyal Legion.
Roll Call, Secretary.
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.
Motion Prayer, Loyal Legion.
Alphabetical Quotations, Loyal Legion.
Recitation, Mary Bacon.
Duet, "What Would Mother Say," Maud Hasson and Leonard Kelley.
Quotations from Longfellow, Legion.
Instrumental Music, William Smyth, Warren Hurlock, Harry Hurlock.
Recitation, "Our Presidents, William Beck.
Quartette, "It's Got to Go," Ida Kendall, Will Craner, Eddie Hurlock, Wm. Smyth.
Temperance Lecture, Mrs. C. M. Corey.
Reading, "Be Big Potatoes," Merritt Rasin.
Recitation, "Tiny and Titten," Blanche Lewis.
Recitation, "Strike the Nail Aright," Earle Bacon.
Duet, Bessie Bacon, Addie Hurlock.
Recitation, Pauey Lecompt.
Motion Song, Members Loyal Legion.
Reading, Harry Hurlock.
Duet, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," Addie and Eva Hurlock.

The instrumental music and several other pieces were called for the second time. Mr. Charles Hurlock sang, "Who Killed that Snake." Miss Maud Hasson acted as organist. Mr. Warren Hurlock, violinist and Mr. Wm. Smyth played the autoharp. The committee for the next meeting are Warren Hurlock, Ida Kendall, Leonard Plummer and Rachel Bacon.

Mr. Jno. Fowler, of Flat Land farm, had three turkeys caught in the recent snow drift and were found twenty-two days after the storm, under about 5 feet of snow, two of them are still alive. They were dug out by Mr. Harry Fowler last Friday.

[illegible] roads are somewhat better, the [illegible] being gone gives them a chance to [illegible] but some of them are still very muddy. When teams go any distance, the horses look as if they have been rolling in the mud, and the vehicles correspond with them.

Some of our neighbors have the mad-dog scare to perfection, some of them are afraid to go out of nights, others carry clubs and sticks, while various mad-dog stories are brought to memory and stated.

We boast of having one of the largest schools in the county at this place, and I expect one of the best. The children are taught all the studies during the school hours, and if so desire, can learn music in the recess hours. The teacher, Wm. Smyth, has purchased an organ [illegible] ally for the school's benefit.

[illegible] preparing for [illegible] Mr. Lusby [illegible]

FAIRLEE CATEGORY.

Salem Sunday-school will hold its missionary anniversary on Sunday evening, March 17, at 7.30 o'clock. The committee having the arrangement of the program in charge is Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble, Mrs. J. C. Staats and Miss Minnie A. Smyth.

So many are sick one can scarcely enumerate them; not sick enough to call in a physician, but just enough to be miserable.

I do not know of any that are in as precarious a condition as, a certain physician tells, was a native of "Dear Old Ireland." He was called in to see the Hibernian and found him very sick. The prescription was filled by the druggist, and the medicine was in pills put in a small box. The next morning the doctor called again and found his patient much worse. "Did you take the pills?" "Oh,yis, sor!" "I thought they would give you relief." "I took them all, every one, BOX AND ALL, but I do believe I forgot TO TAKE THE LID OFF the box; and oh, doctor, I am sick, so sick."

It is talked around that Dr. Weaver, of Baltimore, will settle here and will occupy the Schwearer property. This gentleman is a veterinary surgeon.

I hear it is likely we will have a drug store in the near future. A druggist has been corresponding relative to the matter. If I mistake not, he is a reporter for the NEWS in his locality—the "Bayside town."

Mr. Reginald Nugent, one of our oldest citizens, we are so glad to state, is able to be around among us this winter. His general health has been poor (due to injuries received during the war), for some time, in fact, for years; but he tries to baffle infirmities, going upon the pretext "that the spirit is willing but the body is weak." He is a man of far more than ordinary intelligence, a great reader and a good citizen.

It looks as if our farmers will not find sale for as many tomatoes this season, as canners are having trouble to sell their goods at a profit, tomatoes selling at from 55c. to 57½c. per dozen cans, and to make any profit they must sell for 68c. It is conceded that not 5 out of the 200 canners in Harford county last year cleared enough to pay for the cans used. This seems to be the farmers' luck.

Dogs are dying around here. Just at this moment one is strolling around our front yard, and it does not belong here either—simply a visitor. This canine is a large black and white fellow, and is a fine subject for a case of hydrophobia. I say to all, beware of dogs! but DON'T THROW POISON AROUND.

A few years ago one of our village wheelwrights had a cow to break its neck. The dead body of the animal was sprinkled with some kind of poison by some one, and as a consequence in a few days more dead dogs could be found than live ones. Shoot the things when you have the right, but let strychnine alone.

There was a large congregation at Salem last Sunday, considering the condition of the roads and the number of persons that are sick; but this is not unusual.

There is not any doubt at all but what Rev. J. B. Merritt, "the veteran watchman on the walls of Zion," will be returned to this charge. He is a wonderful teacher, and people from all around come to church to be taught by him in spiritual matters.

Our taxes in the fifth district will not be increased much by clearing the snow blockade, if the amount expended in each district is paid by the taxpayers of the same. But let's make it a mutual thing and all share alike, which, of course, will be done.

We have a horn-blower around here. Who he is we do not know, but he makes some blows that produce very doleful sounds. A fog-horn is not musical, but it is useful in its place; out of its place it is annoying.

Miss Ida C. Bramble has been visiting her sister here, and with Mrs. J. C. Staats, Messrs. Willie Keyser, and Charlton Kidd, sang a "soul inspiring" quartette at Salem church last Sunday morning, Miss Minnie A. Smyth presiding at the organ.

A merry company gathered at the parsonage Wednesday evening. They were cordially received by the pastor, Mr. Merritt, and his family, though it was quite unexpected. It was very manifest that they had entertained just such bands before. Simply an old wile—a donation. A very pleasant evening was passed. Ice cream, cake, &c., was served. The larder was well replenished. WEST END.

A CORRECTION.—In the Spry case reported in the NEWS last week a mistake occurred which we wish to correct. Mr. Lusby did not refuse to take Mr. Spry as stated. He kept a house vacant for him until after Christmas and on his refusing to live in it, offered to pay his rent in Chesterville and to furnish him employment. This offer was not accepted and suit was brought against Mr. Wm. Lusby because he objected to having him with his children in the house [illegible] Mr. Lusby [illegible]

Betterton Items.

The ice tug, Baltimore, en route from Port Deposit to Baltimore, stopped at this place Sunday and gave an account of the ice gorge at Port. The tug was sent up the Susquehanna to break up the ice around the piers of the railroad bridges, so that when the great rush of ice came down there would be no obstruction.

The southerly wind of Monday cleared the bay entire of ice, and the boats will soon be making regular landings. The Ericsson Line steamers have been running between Baltimore and Philadelphia. Wednesday evening, on its way up, the first boat for many weeks stopped at our wharf, the down boat also gave us a call. The Sassafras is expected Saturday.

The fishermen are busy preparing for shad and rock fishing.

With the opening of communication with the outside world through the boats and the improvement in the roads Betterton will soon awake from the quiet of winter and return to its usual business activity.

During this season of enforced idleness we have been engaged in other good work. Bro. W. K. Galloway's services were secured. Through his plain, practical presentation of the gospel and his earnest appeals, assisted by the Holy Spirit, many were led to take up their cross and follow Jesus! They are happy today in their new life, realizing that God's ways are ways of pleasantness and all his paths are peace. About fifty have united themselves with the church.

DOLPHIN.

Galena Pick-Ups.

Mrs. Cannan was visited by your reporter a few days ago. She was in bed and very feeble, indeed, she is but very little improved, not being able to stand upon her feet. She requires the attentions of someone constantly.

Our pastor, Rev. E. Nelson, expects to leave here this conference. He has served this people faithfully and deserves a good appointment. He is spoken of for Still Pond.

Mr. Jesse Ash has been appointed by the bishop lay reader in the P. E. Church and acts in the absence of the rector. Service is held every Wednesday afternoon during Lent.

The bazaar held at Georgetown was a big success. It was called a "Pie Supper and Apron Bazar." The pie and milk table was attended by a number of married ladies; chicken salad was served by Misses Fannie and Mamie Woodall; ice cream by Misses Katie Biggs and Cora Price; aprons, Misses Emma Wilson and Katie Woodall; peanuts, Misses Katie Jester and Susie Schofield; confectionery, Walter and Holt Woodall.

The W. C. T. U., under the superintendence of our worthy president, Mrs. Emily Hicks, is growing in interest and new members are being added at each meeting. At the meeting Monday evening there were forty members present and an interesting program rendered. The next meeting will be held April 1st.

The steamer Fannie left Georgetown Thursday loaded with wheat and corn. This was her first trip since February.

The yearly Missionary Anniversary was held in the M. E. Church, Sunday, March 3d. The collection amounted to something over sixty dollars in all. A very pretty service was rendered in the evening.

Cliff City Items.

Capt. Benny is on his beat again and keeping a faithful watch over our oysters. But he needs a larger boat and more guns or a cannon.

Mr. Wesley Hadaway has been very ill for a week but is now recovering under the care of Dr. Hines.

One of our prominent citizens received a severe thrashing some time ago from a resident of this place which has caused him to remain very quiet.

Our fishermen are preparing for a grand season. Messrs. James Goodham, Emory Crouch and others have tried the fish this week, but the water is too cold. What we need is warm suns.

Many of our oystermen went out on the bars last week and report many oysters weakened by the cold. Prof. Stratton shipped 85 bushels Friday, but owing to their condition, did not bring market price. As the cold weather is over they will recover and develop into their normal size and condition. There has not been a buyer to sail from here before Saturday last since February 1st. Capt. John Crouch was the first to leave having 450 bushels on board. He sailed from Long Cove Saturday. Captain Jerome expects to get off to-day.

The church here, Mowbray Chapel, has not been opened for five weeks, owing to the bad roads, etc. Don't you think Bro. Galloway better come down and stir us up?

✣ MOTTO! ✣

QUICK SALES! SMALL PROFITS!

Cash Transactions!

Below are the Prices from March 6th to March 20th, 1895.

3½c. buys Sea Gull Yeast Powder.
5c. buys 12 boxes blue-head matches.
6c. buys 24 sheets of the best writing paper you ever saw for 6c.
25c. buys 6 cakes Babbitt's or Chris Lipp's best Oleine Soap.
25c. buys 3 boxes Babbitt's best lye.
5c. buys 6 pounds Washing Soda.
$1 buys 25 pounds Granulated Sugar.
22c. buys a pound of Good Tobacco, $1.00 buys 5 pounds.
$3.95 buys Clifton FFF Flour (at store), delivered around town, $4.05.
$3.45 buys Kirkwood Flour (at store), delivered around town, $3.55
$1 buys 9 yards Pride of the West or Wamsutta 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
5½c. buys Missouri 4-4 brown Muslin, value 7c.
5c. buys Montuch 4-4 do. value 6¾c.
7c. buys Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
9½c. buys a 5-4 Bleached Pillow-Case Muslin.
22½c. buys a 10-4 Bleached Sheeting Muslin, best make, reduced from 30c.
20c. buys 10-4 Unbleched Sheeting Muslin best make, and reduced from 26c.
6½c. buys Androscogin 4-4 Bleached Muslin.
40c. buys a 58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, worth 50c. This is a special bargain.
19c. buys Turkey Red Table Damask.
20c. buys Step Carpet worth 25c.
25c. buys Step Carpet worth 30c.
31c. buys Step Carpet worth 38c.
47½c. buys an all-wool Ingrain Carpet 36 inches wide.
40c. buys an all-wool Filling Carpet 36 inches wide.
32c. buys half-wool Ingrain Carpet 36 inches wides wide.
8c. buys a good Fancy Matting.
$1 buys a Man's Tipped Fine Shoe worth $1.25.
$1.39 will buy any of 60 pairs of Men's Shoes that we have been selling for $1.50, $1.75, $2, and $2.50 per pair. Your choice for $1.39 per pair.
80c. buys a Man's Plow Shoes, former price $1.
80c. buys a Boy's do worth $1.
$1.25 buys any of a lot of Women's Button Shoes, that were sold at $2, $2.25 $2.50, $3 and $3.50 per pair.
$1.50 buys any of a lot of Women's Button Boot, kid-foxed, either in machine or hand-made, that we sold at $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 per pair.
75c. buys any pair of Women's Button Shoes, of a lot of 50 pairs, that sold at $1, $1.25 and $1.60 per pair.
$1.90 buys any of a lot of Men's Gum Boots, about 20 pairs left, sizes 9, 10 and 11, former price $2.50 and $2.75 per pair.
$1.65 buys any of a lot of Boys' Gum Boots we sold at $2.25, size 1 to 6.
19c. buys a good All-Wool Flannel.
9c. buys White Domet Flannel.
12½c. buys a 5-4 Table Oil-Cloth per yard.
16c. buys a 5-4 Table Oil-Cloth per yard, the best makes made.
39c. per dozen, any pattern of 15 dozen Tumblers, reduced from 50c.
10c. per pair any of a 50 dozen lot of Misses Striped or Plain Colored Hose that cost us 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per pair (package of fast dye used make them a good 25c. hose.
5c. buys a Fancy Border Handkerchief that we sold at 10c., about 10 dozen left.
$7 buys a single strap Set of Carriage Harness worth $10.
$2.49 buys a 10-piece Decorated Chamber Set, value $3.
5½c. buys a good Scrim for curtains, worth 10 cents per yard.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT

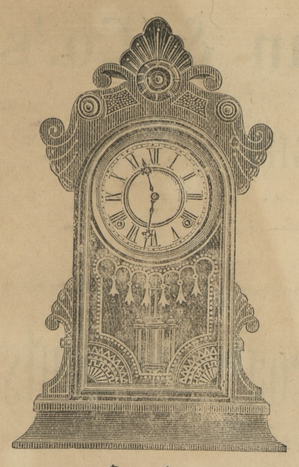
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent Co. Mutual Insurance Co.

OF DOVER, DELAWARE.

December 31, 1894.

ASSETS:		
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$10,020 11	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	42,800 00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	14,183 53	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	3,274 04	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	105 57	
Premium Notes in force.. $704,374 00		
Total Admitted Assets.		$71,383 28
LIABILITIES:		
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$1,562 50	
Premium Notes in force.. $704,374 00		
Borrowed money	8,600 00	
Total Liabilities		$10,062 50
Surplus as regards policy-holders		61,229 78
Total income	$37,915 32	
Total expenditures	29,827 72	
Am't of Policies in force in the United States on December 31st, 1894	143,279 00	
Am't of Policies in Maryland	0,700 00	
Premiums received in Maryland	53.65	
Losses paid during		



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LAST

NOTICE & WARNING

—TO—

Delinquent Tax-Payers

ALL TAX-PAYERS who have postponed, neglected or failed to pay their taxes for the year 1894 will take notice that on April First ALL UNPAID TAX BILLS MUST BE PLACED IN THE

HANDS of the SHERIFF

and the language of the law is that the sheriff shall FORWITH Proceed to collect the same by legal process.

You are hereby warned and advised to take advantage of the last favorable opportunity and make settlement, full and complete, with the County Treasurer DURING MARCH.

On April 1st

it will be necessary to settle with the Sheriff of the county, and thus be subject to additional costs, charges and trouble.

Respectfully.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
County Treasurer.

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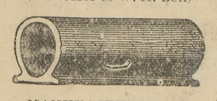
JERMAN & COSGRIFF,

(Successor to W. M. Bell)



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Eyes Wide Open.

OR, IN OTHER WORDS, we are ever on the alert to the interest of our Trade, watching for the best values possibly obtainable for the spot cash. We are receiving daily from the largest manufacturers of New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia our various lines, some of which we placed orders for in December, in order to secure patterns of the proper sort. A CHEVIOT SHIRT just received, which we bought largely to sell for 48c., is attracting attention. OUR LINEN ONE at the same price is too well known for further comment. But we secured an Embroidered Front, 2100 Linen, open front and back Shirt, to sell for 75c., all laundered, that we want you to look at. Our line of FANCY CHEVIOT SHIRTS is not quite complete, though we are showing some good things for 50c. and 75c. in laundered goods. When our full line arrives from Troy, N. Y., we will show you some beauties.

HATS.

We have arrived at a pinnacle that entitles us us to be classed Leaders in this line, for we have made it a special object to get the new productions of Dunlap, Stetson, Knox, Youmans and such houses. These, combined with our complete staple line, cannot fail to fill a long-felt want.

Neckwear, Underwear and Hosiery.

These lines have also been looked after carefully. We are offering a Good Stocking for 5c. per pair, and an imported one in Black, Unbleached, and new Spring Shades of Brown at 12½c; a nice fine goods; no seams to hurt the feet. New things in Neckwear and Underwear.

Spring and Summer Clothing.

We will impart some good news to you on this line in ample time. Our orders were placed judiciously, you can rely, and when the time arrives the stock will be the sort to keep you from the city, we believe. We have a small line of WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS left. We haven't many, but if you can find your size we will not stand on the price. Thankful for the support our square dealing methods have received, we solicit your future patronage. Respectfully,

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Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

A few laugh producers in the shape of prices; Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 7c. yard; Hill Muslin, 6c. yard; Elephant [illegible] yard; Unbleached Muslin, 5 and 6c. yard; [illegible] 10 and 12c. yard; 90-inch Sheeting 18 and [illegible] Flannel, 6, 7, and 9c. yard; 40[illegible] 10c. yard, value 14c.; Table Li[illegible] Dress Linen, Cambric Musli[illegible] [illegible]nvas, 10c. yard, Dri[illegible]

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