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County News.

GALENA NOTES.

The event of the season came off on Wednesday evening. It was the marriage of Mr. Arnold J. Stewart to Miss Etta S. Hicks. Rev. E. H. Nelson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, officiated. The church was appropriately and handsomely trimmed for the occasion. Long before the hour for the ceremony the seating capacity of the church was taxed to the utmost. Miss Ada L. Hicks, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and little Miss Hettie Hicks, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. At the appointed hour, 7½ o'clock P. M., the bridal couple entered the church; preceding the maid of honor and the little ribbon girl were the ushers, Messrs. T. J. Hodgson, J. W. Hartley, Whittier C. Copper and W. H. Stewart, Jr. The groom and ushers wore white gloves and boutonniers. The bride received quite a number of useful and ornamental presents. Miss Linda Jacobs, cousin of the groom, sweetly rendered the wedding march as the bridal party entered the church. There was a grand reception and supper at the home of the bride's parents.

The ice harvest here is nearly finished. All who have ice houses have had them filled. The ice is still very thick, and the ladies and gentlemen are making good use of it. Every afternoon there is a large crowd of skaters on the pond.

The people of this community were shocked when they heard of the sudden death of Judge Robinson, for he had many admirers here.

The creamery is getting a good supply of milk for the winter months. The directors have contracted with Mr. Vic. Stradley for the present year, at a salary of $600, to run the separator and carry the cream to Sassafras.

Kent Lodge, I. O. O. F., seems to have regular meetings with good attendance, as we notice the hall lights brightly shining on every Wednesday evening, and several strangers in town.

So also with the Heptasophs. They meet in the hall on Monday nights regularly. They have quite a good many members.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher closed his extra services on Sunday last, and made some additions to the church. P.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

A new corn crushing machine has been purchased by Mr. Geo. Bell. He grinds his corn, and corn for any one else that will bring it to him.

Mr. James Bell was out to the village on Monday. His limb that was broken some time ago still gives him some pain, but is getting along right well, he thinks.

The condition of Mr. Wm. P. Crosby is very much improved. He has been critically ill. Dr. Thos. B. Wilson faithfully attended him.

A "mad dog," some say it was only a crazy dog, was shot a few days ago in the town by Mr. Wm. Barnes. Stopped gunning for geese, gone gunning for dogs it seems.

Wild geese frequent the wheat field of Mr. Harry Todd, Chantilly, and the gunners know it. Haven't heard of any being shot yet.

Our young men have been enjoying the skating sport, and the ladies have been coasting on the ice.

The citizens have been taking advantage of the very good condition of the roads and have had quite a lot of wood hauled and placed in their yards. The most of it has been sawed by the use of Mr. Keyser's engine and Mr. Bramble's saw.

Miss Maggie Copper, of Worton, has been visiting Miss Minnie Hudson. On last Monday evening she was given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Duyer. A very pleasant time in music, games, &c., was enjoyed. Quite a number of young people were present.

Mr. Jno. Lewis had his arm very badly hurt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble entertained a few invited friends at a 2 o'clock dinner last Tuesday afternoon. It was a joyous occasion and not until well into the evening did the company take leave of their hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harry Todd, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendall and Mr. Wm. Keyser.

A very serious accident befell Mr. J. McCleary, near Tolchester, a few days since. He shot a gun, the stock split, struck him in the face, and hurt him badly, cutting quite a gash.

A wagon loaded with ice passed over Mr. S. G. Lee's foot while he was having his ice-house filled; hurting him severely. Luckily only one wheel rolled over the foot.

One of Mr. James Bramble's horses, hitched to a wagon hauling ice, dropped dead on the road near Oak Grove school house.

Mr. John L. Lewis and Mr. R. A. Smyth spent a part of this week in Baltimore.

At the fourth quarterly conference held at Salem last Saturday, the return of the pastor was asked and received the unanimous vote of the conference. We hope to have Bro. J. B. Merritt with us until the time limit prevents. He is doing a noble work, his church is wide awake spiritually, and in a most excellent condition financially.

The property on the corner, owned by Mrs. James Kendall, is being repaired.

It would be well for our commissioners to order a fence or something to be put up to keep teams from running off the embankment and into the pond at the foot of the hill by Mr. J. F. Copper's. Recently two ladies were hurt and a carriage torn to pieces by a horse precipitating them over the bank into "Henry Martin's pond."

With some disease Mr. L. J. Keyser's hogs have been dying.

Douglas, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Blackiston, has been very sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Laura Greenwood, of Rock Hall, is visiting Miss Minnie M. Smith.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs S. Harry Todd, on last Wednesday evening. About fifty young and middle aged took possession of this happy home being most cordially received by the surprised host and hostess. Cake, ice-cream, &c., were served and a grand time was enjoyed.

The weekly sociable met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Noland on Friday evening. Many were present, a nice and instructive program was rendered, quotations from Longfellow, duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats, solo by Miss Ida Bramble, speeches, readings, recitations and most excellent music was rendered.

Mr. J. W. Crew, of Lankford, we are glad to learn is improving. Soon we hope to see him with us again.

Wells are going dry around, springs are very low.

At the last quarterly conference, of Salem and Union charge the following officers were elected for Salem. Trustees —Mrs. L. J. Legg, W. P. Crosby, A. L. Corey, S. G. Lee, S. C. Lecompt, John L. Lewis and Wm. Diehl; stewards—Mrs. L. J. Legg, Miss Carrie I. Smith, J. C. Staats, James Bramble and A. M. Kendall. A. M. Kendall was elected delegate to the electoral conference of layman and Mrs. L. J. Legg, alternate.

WEST END.

Held for Court—Officer Benjamin H. Coburn, of Rock Hall, came to Chestertown Thursday and took down to Justice Wilkins' court the prisoner, Eben Rochester, who is charged with the serious cutting of Robert Johnson recently. Both the parties are colored and Justice Wilkins held Rochester for court. He will remain in jail until next April.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

What's the matter with the oyster police boat, Annie B. Smith? Where is Captain Hyland? Has he resigned and the boat gone out of commision? These are some of the questions daily discussed here. Swan Point bar is at the mercy of the dredgers except for the very imperfect protection afforded by the river boat. Here let me say that this latter boat, the Bolton, commanded by Capt. W. T. Urie, has met every expectation of our people. Capt. Urie is a true and faithful officer, and the State officials deserve credit for his appointment, but he cannot, of course, do his work and that of the larger boat also. We are not posted as to the reasons for the long absence of the Annie B. Smith, but suppose the ice is in some degree a justification of her failure to be seen about the exposed bars. She is reported now to be lying at Annapolis and in charge of Mate Hynson.

The names most prominently mentioned for the new commander of the Annie B. Smith are Messrs. Joseph C. Kendall, John W. Coleman and Frank Stephens, all of whom are well known gentlemen, intelligent and high character, and deserve consideration from their party. Which will win the prize we are not now prepared to say. The appointment will be made as soon as the vacancy occurs by resignation of Capt. Hyland or the expiration of his term of office—the latter in May next. Capt. Hyland has had a most trying position during his term and we believe he has done his best to discharge the duties devolving upon him with courage and faithfulness.

Capt. George Sewell may be termed our "pioneer" in fishing luck. He was the first last year to strike the finny banks. Last Tuesday he went to the bay fishing grounds and lowered his nets. At night he returned with two boxes well filled with splendid rock, which he shipped to Baltimore by the Ford next morning, realizing big prices therefor. Since then others have been trying their luck and the weather during the week has been favorable for the business.

Wedding bells rang out merrily at Rock Hall last Wednesday night and four couples were ushered into a new life. They were George R. Apsley and Lilly A. Stevens; James F. Baker and Susie Thomas; John A. Hickey and Rachel E. Sanders; W. Thos. Harrison and M. L. Edwards. Another couple living in our vicinity are to be married —Ivanhoe Willis and Miss Margaret C. Fisher.

We learn that the residents of Cecil and Harford counties have circulated petitions through their county to prohibit any stake or pound net fishing in the waters of Chesapeake bay. We are preparing a large petition against it, as our revenue from fishing any other way is a failure and every waterman in this county should sign this petition that is so necessary to our success. We have as much right to ask for a law prohibiting duck shooting so that the hard weather may send them to us as they have to stop us from fishing so that they may catch the fish. Let the law stand as it is!

If a resident wishes to show his signature he can be accommodated by stopping at one of our prominent stores for it has eleven petitions on its counter.

The McLane was at Rock Hall Wednesday and is keeping an eye on Swan point.

The people here are anxious to see Mr. Westcott win the U. S. Senatorship.

A singing school has been started here with a great many members and some fine voices. Prof. Chas. Judefind has charge.

There are 35 oyster runners laying in Rock Hall harbor waiting for oysters.

The Courts.

County Commissioners, Tuesday, Jan. 14.—Full board present, President Hill presiding.

A pension of $25 was granted to Mary E. Bramble and children.

The following accounts were approved and provided for: W. E. Beck, J. P., for fees and viewing body of Moses Phillips, $15.35; Catherine E. Kennard, for jail bond No. 16 and interest, $911.55; Charlotte A. Wickes, now Anna A. Chapman, interest on jail bonds No. 14, 15 and 17, $90; R. A. Bogle, interest on jail bond No. 13, $39; Mount Hope Retreat, for attention and board of Mary C. George, $150; W. F. Baily, sheriff of Queen Anne's county, for delivery of Richard Massey to Kent county authorities, $5.59; N. W. James & Co., for lumber for Chester bridge, $94.60; National Building and Supyly Co., for terra cotta pipe $9.39; Sassafras River Steamboat Co., bal. on freight $1.15; W. S. Trew witness certificate 33 cts. Garrett Foxwell, treasurer, submitted official report for December 1895 which was accepted. Dr. Thomas H. Cooper was appointed vaccine physician.

Orphans' Court.—Present Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper.

James W. Coleman was appointed guardian to Marion R. and and John C. Coleman. Dr. J. H. Kelley and S. A. Merritt were appointed to appraise the estate of Sarah Adelia Armstrong. Jas. F. M. Woodall, administrator of Mary A. Welch, filed first and final administration account.

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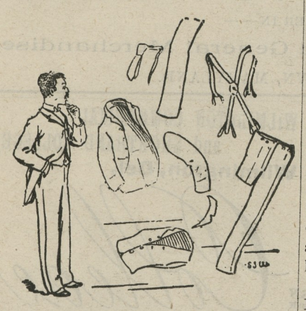

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AND YOU CAN SEE MOST ANYTIME PLEASED PURCHASERS LEAVING OUR STORE WITH

SUITS AND OVERCOATS!

WE SAY pleased, Yes pleased from the fact that they know the saving by trading with a house that has led them to it by advertising facts and giving them better values than usually obtainable we are told that our quotations in mid season are quite as low as some claim when they profess to offer special inducements to get rid of surplus. Then when we say we have marked down prices on remaining stock the trade is fully aware of the meaning.

We will not consume your time by enumerating the different styles and prices we have pinned on them. LOOK IN OUR WINDOW and you can form some idea of what low prices mean, if we can fit you and suit you then the price is an after consideration, for we are now placing orders for next spring and summer and we make it a positive point not to carry stock if price will hurry it. Thankful for the privilege extended us for mutual co-operation and promising to do as well and if possible better in the future. We are Respectfully,

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Small We May Be, But Hope to Increase!

A LARGE Merchant remarked to a customer, Oh, Jake Thompson, he's a SMALL POTATO! Who ever saw a large potato that was not VERY SMALL at first? Often the smallest grows to be the largest. Whilst we may never be the largest, we already have taken root, and are offering goods

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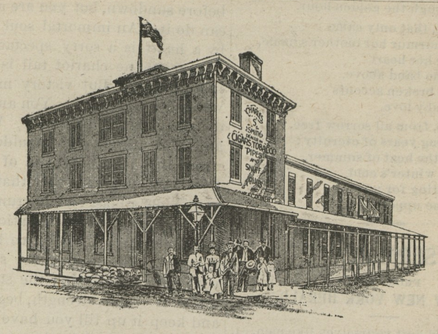
We are here to do business with the people irrespective of color. Low Prices prevail, and always will at this store.

Buckwheat 2c. per lb. Buckwheat

Fresh York State Buckwheat, the genuine article. Medium color, 2 cents per lb. while this lot lasts. TOMATOES, 6 cents per can, will suit you. FLOUR by the Barrel, yes, by the barrel or sack, as low as you can buy it. Remember, I handle no bogus brand. Two bottles 6 oz. BLUE for 5 cents. Will be glad to have you call and get low prices on everything in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, &c. Room formerly occupied by Moody & Lusby.

Selling Out at and Below Cost!



Oh, No! I am Not, but After Stock Taking I Find a Few Things that Must, Shall and Has Got to "Git!"

OYSTER CRACKERS, were 10 cents per lb. down to	5c.
FINE MIXED CAKES, was 10c. per lb., down to	5c.
HOMINY FLAKES, cook in two minutes, per pint	2c.
COUNTRY LARD from 10c. down to	8c.
LARD, Compound	6c.
BUCKWHEAT from 4c. down to	3c.
75c. Bag for 50c; 38c. Bag for 25c.	
Positively PURE CATILE SOAP, was 10c. now	5c.
BUTTERMILK SOAP, was 5c., now	3c.
CRIMP WATER CRACKERS, was 10c., now	5c.
To many CLOTHS-PINS, got to go at	1c. per doz.
CABIN BOY TOBACCO was 40c. now	23c.
All 10c. Boxes MASON'S BLACKING, down to	5c.
All CARPET TACKS down to	1c. paper.
THREE-BRASS-HOOP BUCKET	18c.

SAY BOYS: Wait Till You See My BICYCLE ADV. I'll Fix U

All 5c. BOTTLES of BLUE now	3c.
GRANULATED SUGAR was 12½c. years ago, now	5c.
ROLLED OATS, get on to price, 1 lb. 4c., 2½ lb. 9c., 6 lb.	20c.
8c. Can MARROWFAT PEAS	4c.
5c. Box STOVE POLISH down to	3c.

HEINZ'S PICKLES, 10c., Go! GO! GO!

DRIED APPLES were 10c. now	5c.
DRIED APRICOTS were 15c. now	8c.
PRUNES woath 10c. now	7c.

Watch Out for Our BROOM SALE, will Take Place Soon. Get Ready. 25 per cent. off on Brooms.

Vinegar Day == Next Thursday!

Special Sale of Vinegar Thursday Next. Vinegar, the sour article will be sold all day at 11c. per gallon. Only one gallon at a time, and one gallon one day to one family. Only in one gallon lots. No half gallons in it. Eleven cents per gallon. Bring your jug.

Friday == Ink Day!

All Ink 2 cents per bottle. Lead Pencils 5 cents per dozen. Pens 3 cents per dozen.

Think of Only Half Price For Goods!

Remember that Half a Loaf is Better than none.

Now, I will say again that my loss is your gain. We simply take this method of reducing stock in preferance to have a carter to dump in course of time, the articles mentioned above. Do you see the "pint?" if you don't, call and I will show it to you. Call early and fetch your market basket or send your order. Call often, for the oftener you call the more you save. Think of the place, think of the plan and call and be benefitted in CASH. Yours for saving U cts. then $ $.

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