Your Wife's Husband

Is a good sort of fellow; he's proud of his wife, delights in his family and enjoys the comforts of home. But he does not always give the necessary thought to his Children's Clothing—he leaves that to his better half.

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A Boy's Suit.

(Lot No. 7881) and then see how the price strikes you; we with our years of experience thought these exquisitely made garments a most wonderful bargain.

These are Double-breasted Jacket and Pants Suits for boys, 6 to 15 years old. The cloth is from the famous Dickey Mills, Weathersville, Md., and is guaranteed absolutely all wool, and finely lined with strong serge. The coat has 4 outside pockets with flaps, and 1 large inside pocket; the facing is deep, and the stitching, even to the buttonholes, done in silk. Pants also have a patent waistband. The material is a Brown Cheviot, and the Suit was made expressly for a School Suit to sell for **$4.50**. We bought these suits at a low price and can afford to offer them to you for **$2.65**. All sizes.

Child's Cape Coats.

Here's another, lot No. 8422, Cape Coats made of Blue Kearsey. The large and deep cape has three rows of braid around it; the coat is double-breasted and has a kilted skirt; for warmth and comfort we know of nothing better; lined with good quality serge and silk stitched throughout. Sizes 3 to 6 year. Worth at least $8.00, our price **$5.00** the garment.

Men's Suits.

On the third floor the prices on Men's Suits are specially low for this time of the year.

Suits that, were they made by the "merchant tailor," would cost $20.00 to $25.00, are sold on our third floor for **$10.00**—fit, fashion and fabric guaranteed right.

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We bought quite recently at a manufacturer's sale a number of rolls of very superior Hair-line Worsted, which we had made into Men's Trousers, and now offer at **$2.50** the pair.

The quality of the cloth is such that, had we paid its real value, $5.00 would not have bought a pair of these elegant, well-fitting and stylish trousers.

To match these Trousers, and put a high-grade suit of clothes within your reach at an extremely low price, we have marked down a number of Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests (winter weight) **$8.25.**

The Entire Suit $10.75.

Not to be duplicated for $15.00.

Half Satin lined Blue or Black Kersey Overcoats **$12.00**, made to sell for 15.00. Don't forget to see them.

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We have still all sizes in that popular English Bull Dog Toe Shoe we are offering at **$3.50.** It would be good value at $5.00.

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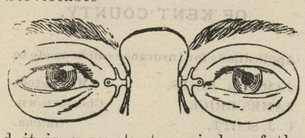

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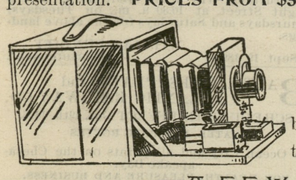
will prove a most acceptable gift and it is a constant reminder of the donor. Glasses purchased for Xmas Gifts will be adjusted after the presentation. **PRICES FROM $5.00 UPWARD.**



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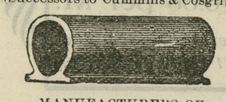

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

Many around here have been suffering with very severe colds and the consequences of the same—rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, etc.

Mr. James Bell and his aunt, Mrs. Reynolds, were each very sick last week—very hoarse and lungs involved. They are better now.

Since his removal to the hospital, Mr. E. O. Duyer, is reported as steadily improving.

The Fairlee Sociable will meet Friday evening, following Thursday, Thanksgiving evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble, here in the village. The ladies will dress in calico, and the evening will be known as "The Calico Evening." The officers will be elected for the coming season. Last winter the weekly meetings were of a high literary character and tended very much to the elevation of the community, socially as well as mentally.

Hog killing is the order of the day now. Mr. James Wooleyhand is the champion in heavy weight hogs, killing one the other day that tipped the scales at 507 pounds. The hog was 466 days old when he was killed, making more than one pound per day gain in weight.

Our creamery was not able to run for a day or so this week, due to some little irregularity in the machinery. The matter was soon adjusted. When the creamery stopped the farmers' eyes dilated very much.

Capt. Wm. S. Kelley is busy selling a radiator to be attached to stoves which is certainly a wonderful construction for the radiation of heat, which without it would be lost by going up the chimney. He also sells a sash holder which does away with weights for windows.

Rev. Josh. Bryan preached a very impressive sermon at Salem on last Sunday morning, in the absence of Pastor Merritt, who has been visiting in Baltimore. While in the city Mrs. Merritt was taken quite sick, thus marring somewhat the pleasure of their trip. She was improved sufficiently to return home last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Copper is building a cosy house in Castletown, near Melitota, for George Hawkins. It shows the practical mechanical ability of Mr. Copper. He does the brick work, plastering and building himself, and it is done *well*.

Mumps are prevailing.

Mr. W. E. Keyser visited Baltimore several days this week on business.

Wheat is well up in price. Good! if politics hasn't anything to do with it. Why didn't the farmers—or why don't they—aim to arrange to hold their wheat? Surely it wasn't likely wheat would be lower than when the most of it was sold. If they had held it, my! how much better off they would have been!

West End.

BRYAN IS TO LECTURE.

A Tour of the Southern States Arranged by a Railroad Magnate.

It has been definitely arranged that William J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform, and his first address will be at Atlanta, Ga., early in December.

His route, as far as it has been arranged, will be, after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city Mr. Bryan will go through Texas, then on to California and Oregon, and will not reach the cities of the East before the latter part of February, 1897.

The man behind the enterprise is V. E. McBee, of Norfolk, Va., the superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line. On election night Mr. McBee, who has been a hard worker for the Bryan ticket, wired to this city, offering Mr. Bryan a very large amount for a series of lectures in case the election should turn against him.

No attention was paid to the matter at that time by Mr. Bryan, but after the defeat of the Democratic ticket had been formally acknowledged by the Democratic leaders, Mr. McBee once more renewed his offers, negotiations were begun, and the result has been that Mr. Bryan has signed contracts for a series of lectures, under the management of Alexander Comstock, who is the representative and associate of Mr. McBee in the enterprise. The terms of the agreement from a financial standpoint have not been made public, but it is reliably understood that the remuneration which Mr. Bryan is to receive is to exceed the salary he would have received as President of the United States, in the event of his election to that office.

Arrangements are already under way to have the delivery of Mr. Bryan's first lecture in Atlanta made the occasion of a great demonstration, which will be in the nature of a monster reception. The lectures to be delivered by Mr. Bryan will be non-partisan in their character, and will for the most part be upon governmental and social topics, as it is expressly stipulated in the contract that the tour shall have no political aspect or coloring.

The Christmas Number of McClure's.

The publishers of McClure's Magazine issue a Christmas number of extraordinary quality, both in its reading matter and in its pictures. There is to be a richly printed cover, decorated with one of Botticelli's most famous Madonnas, specially redrawn by Henry McCarter; a first reproduction of a Madonna painted by Josephine Wood Colby; a reproduction of a portrait of Washington painted at Valley Forge by Charles Willson Peale, and never before published; reproductions of some famous frescos by Melozzo da Forli, in illustration of a Christmas poem by Harriet Prescott Spofford; and some new and especially important views of Palestine, made under the personal direction of the editor of the magazine. In addition to this, every contribution will be fully illustrated, and among the contributors will be Rudyard Kipling, Ian Maclaren, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Frank R. Stockton, Hamlin Garland, Henry Seton Merriman, Cyrus C. Adams of the New York *Sun*, and William Canton, author of "W. V. Her Book."

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

In consequence of the advance in the price of oysters last Thursday, many of the oystermen on Friday morning became very venturesome in the face of an unmistakable warning of an approaching storm. As a result they were caught out in one of the heaviest North West blows that has struck this place for a long time. Five or six boats were blown on shore, and, to prevent others from doing likewise, the men were compelled to jump over board in wading depth, and push their boats to weather a point and reach harbor. Two boats were anchored off shore for the purpose of riding out the storm. One succeeded in doing so, but the other parted her cable and was blown ashore during the night. The boat of Capt. Wm. Hindes was swamped below Hunting Field Point, Hindes and his partner being a board. The men were rescued by Thomas Harrison. Capt. Hindes was very much bruised about his body in his desperate efforts to hold on until assistance reached them. They would undoubtedly have gone to the bottom, and taken in a full supply of sand ballast in a short time, had not young Harrison been so near them. Both anchors of the boat fell out as she turned over on her beam, but the cables soon parted and the boat drifted a mile or more down the bay shore, turning bottom up and grounded. Hindes lost all his sails and oystering outfit, the boat was up-righted on Saturday and was found to be very much damaged. Quite a number of the tongers, when they found it impossible to reach harbor on the bay side, squared off before the gale for Chester river, reaching home via. Grey's Inn Creek.

Oysters in Baltimore were selling on Saturday for $1.00 to $1.10; unfortunately, however, nearly all our buyers were home seeking cargoes. The boom was a short duration, on Monday the price dropped down to 30 cents on the bar. Capt. Thomas Sewell, for several trips, has been paying the tongers off in gold, and supplying them with all the apples they could eat.

The tongers in the river are fast deserting that place for the bay side. They are meeting with cold comfort, however, owing to the great devastation to the bars by the death of the bivalves.

As a consequence of the rise in the price of oysters lat week, our fresh meat and provision stores did a rushing business on Saturday, so did the merchants all along the line.

Mr. T. M. Fogwell, and Miss Tabitha Kendall, each having accepted the other for better or worse, were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. Mr. Carroll on Tuesday evening of last week. They start the journey of matrimonial bliss with prospects of a bright an happy future. "So mote it be."

Rumor has it, that Mr. Jos. C. Kendall will be an applicant for the postmastership at this place under the incoming administration. Of all those we have heard mentioned for this plum, Mr. Kendall is the most deserving, if faithfulness and effectiveness in party work counts anything in such matter. Besides he has all the qualities required for efficiency, and the patrons of the office would be well served by him.

Mrs. J. H. Coleman will remove from this place to Chester, Pa. She has rented her house to Mr. Joseph B. Judefind for the coming year.

MORGNEC ITEMS.

We cannot adequately express our delight at having our pastor, Rev. C. S. York, with us again last Sunday afternoon. His long absence being on account of his daughter's illness. He expects to fill the pulpit next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Wood has been confined to his bed for several days, but is now convalescent.

Miss Mary Clendaniel of Kennedyville and Miss Margaret Nickerson of this vicinity are visiting friends in Middletown, Del.

Miss Clara Bryan, an efficient school teacher of near Millington, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lizzie McKee, our worthy post mistress, has on hand a full line of merchandise and is doing good business.

Birds are scarce in this locality. Mr. Jas. McKee and Mr. S. V. Nickerson, were out hunting one day last week and killed only nine birds. Mr. McKee did very good shooting.

Leo.

Maltby House to Reopen. — The Maltby House, that former well-known hostelry on Pratt street, near Light, which has been closed to the public since June 1 last, will open its doors. The hotel has been converted into a lodging-house, and will be conducted by Oscar A. Fowler, the former manager. He will be assisted by James E. Myers, the former night clerk of the hotel.

For nearly half a century this well-known hotel has furnished meals and shelter for many of the prominent residents of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. The management has gone carefully over the premises, and each defect has been removed. It is proposed to furnish lodging only. The bar and cafe will not be reopened. The establishment will be opened to gentlemen only. It was understood that the heirs of the Maltby estate had agreed to reopen the old hostelry should Major McKinley be elected President of the United States. Many inquries have been made looking to the confirmation of this fact, but nothing definite can be learned at present.

A POUND OF SNAPS

Was called for while Smith was weighing up a box of Tobacco for a customer. Says Smith, "Go over there and you can get them." To Smith's astonishment the man stopped still and says, "Yes, boss, I knows you can git um anyawhare in dis store, but I means de Ginger Snaps——" He was waited on. This set Smith to thinking 'twas all so.

HERE'S A FEW:

Parrish Bros. Guaranteed Pure Pepper - 13c. lb.
2 pounds for 25 cents.
Pure Italian Ground Sage - - 15c. lb.
Salt by the Sack, only 100 to sell - 19c.
Granulated Sugar - 4½c. in five pound lots.
This is American Sugar if you want it.
Cranberries - - 5c. Pint, four for 18c.
Mackerel, - - - 18c. dozen.
Herring, Labrador, - - 17c. dozen.
Apples by the Barrel, - $1.50, Basket, 35c.
Coal Oil by the Barrel, - 9½c., single gallon, 10c.
In 5 Gallon Lots, 9c.
Pure Cider Vinegar, 13c. per gallon, 2 gal. for 25c.

Raisins, Currants, Citron,
Figs, Nuts, &c., &c.,
All New. Lowest Cash Prices.

Grated Cocoanut - - 20c. lb.
This is better than Package Cocoanut and just HALF PRICE.
Chocolate, Baker's Make, - 28c. lb.
Home Made Mince Meat, - 13c. lb., 2 for 25c.
Other Makes of Mince Meat - 7c. lb., 3 for 20c.
Sweet Cider by the gallon only.
Smith's the man who sells Ginger Snaps and Nicnacs at 5 cents per pound.

CANDY, We Bought Three and a-half Tons

6,500 lbs. and start the price from 5c. up.

From Fink Brothers we bought a job of $300 in Tobacco, Gravely's, Gravely & Miller and other standard goods. 20c, lb up. Come and see it.

Remember our way of doing business. Smith goes to Headquarters with the CASH, BUYS LOW, discounts, economizes at all points, sells for Cash only, and therefore his place is the place for Cash Buyers. Come to Headquarters, we retail at wholesale prices.

CHARLES S. SMITH,

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