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HARRY DAVIS,
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Receivers for F. H. Harper & Son.

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...rter and wife, of Balti-... is visiting Mrs. Jane McKivitt in Green Lane.

Mrs. George Colyer is a big rival to Mr. J A. Casey in bread selling. She has many patrons.

Miss Minnie Myers, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Violet Wheat in South Rock Hall last week.

A large assembly was present at St. John's R. C. Church to greet the new priest as we understand it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leary after spending the Christmastide with the former's parents have returned to their home.

New Year was loudly announced by gun, horn and other noisy instruments at midnight on Tuesday by the youngsters of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes are spending a part of their honeymoon with Mr. Hughes' mother at Rock Hall.

Mr. D. C. Kelley has moved down in South R. H. occupying part of the Davis homestead. Glad to welcome him and family, but look out "Cate" initiation time is coming.

Messrs. James Baker and Richard Hodges have entered on a year's residence in South R. H. The former on Jew Row and the latter adjoining Mr. S. J. Wicke's store.

Mr. J. Max Wilson and Mr. T. Carroll Wilson, photographers of Philadelphia, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilson, near here during the Christmas holidays.

Capt. G. T. Sewell is in possession of a petrified apple. It was plowed up under an apple tree by a Mr. Miller. It is a fine specimen and has the appearance of an old time fall pippin.

Miss Ruth Durding, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Durding, on Main street. Mr. Frank Legg, her grandfather, is quite sick with a severe cold at the same home.

Mr. Arthur Andrews is making use of every opportunity to extol the virtue of his rheumatic cure. A sure guarantee without money or price. Sufferers from the malady will do well to give it a trial.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sappington died at their home "Spencer Hall" on East Neck Island Christmas Eve. Funeral seavices were held last Thursday afternoon. Burial in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Capt. and Mrs. James E. Apsley, of Rock Hall, entertained as their guests during the holidays, their son, Mr. Edw. H. Apsley and wife, of Philadelphia, and nephew, Prof. Herbert C. Apsley, formerly of Baltimore.

Mr. W. T. Harrison has been all by his lonesome for the past two weeks his better half being in the city. He finds time very irksome and is fearful lest the ice king will make a sudden onslaught and freeze up navigation and cause a winter's separation.

Rev. A. H. Covey will occupy the M. E. pulpit tomorrow, 10 a. m., and the society is anticipating a joyful treat. Rev. J. M. Downey will preach at the evening service. He having a two weeks preparation all are highly expectant as to the outcome. He is no slouch among the local force of ministers.

Oyster buyers have took a decided stand against handling any but the best stock of oysters. It is a late day to take such a stand but it is better late than as it was. If kept up through each succeeding season it must prove beneficial to all concerned. Had this been done September 1st and kept up Rock Hall would be thousands of dollars better off today.

Mr. O. P. Leary is living grander than a fighting cock these day. A 24 pound turkey one day a 12 pounder the next and lots of ducks to go between with every thing that goes with these is his bill of fare. If woodchoppers don't keep him busy hauling he won't be worth a "chaw terbacer" by Spring. Og is certainly having a bang-up time with his children and mother-in-law.

There are pros and cons here as to the beneficence of the Springlike weather prevailing throughout the holidays and before. The pros are largely in the majority. Certainly the weather man has been exceedingly kind to those having scanty wood piles also to some whose woodpiles are full because the night raids have been somewhat less in certain sections. Fishermen have deplored the mild weather as it has almost put a quietus to their operations.

Rock Hall Council No. 149, Jr. O. U. A. M. installed the following officers for the next six months last Monday night: Council, Herbert G. Elburn; Vice Council, Clarence C. Coleman; recording secretary, Chas. S. Porter; asst. recording secretary, Clarence E. Moffett; financial secretary, Geo. E. Coleman; treasurer, F. Benj. Durding; conductor, William Mench; inside sentinel, Newton Kendall; outside sentinel, John W. Elburn; chaplain, Chas. H. Elburn; trustees, Wallace B. Wheat, Geo. A. Downey, William Mench; rep. to State Council for two years, W. W. Clayton; alternate, Geo. E. Coleman.

Rev. J. P. Outten, is far from pessimistic ideas, he is one of the most optimistic of preachers. He preached a fine sermon on Sunday morning in our M. E. Church on the subject of the onward progress of the world intelligently, industrially and spiritually, maintaining that the world is far better today than it ever was and will be better in the future than it is today. His text was "Say not thou, what is the cause that the former days were better than these. For thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this." A large audience had the pleasure of listening to the reverened gentleman and showed their appreciation in a marked manner. Mr. Outten preached again at night to a full house.

It is understood that a dredging machine will soon visit our harbor for the purpose of making further improvements and our business men and others are taking up the idea of having the inner harbor along the shore line dug out the depth of the dredge shovel and the mud dumped on the shore and to be used by the county for roads. Without a doubt the idea is a good one; better harbor facilities would be given the watermen, immense quantity of material would be given the county for road improvements that would be far cheaper than shells, as it is claimed this harbor bottom would become as hard as a rock in twelve months. Keep the ball on the go 'till the county gets on to the idea. Somebody else move. Who will be the next?

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Miss Mary Leary spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Helen V. Burgess.

Mrs. Fred Weinberger, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Bryden.

Miss Helen T. Strong will spend the last few days of her holiday with Miss Estelle J. Biddle.

Miss Myrtle Startt, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends and relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bryden and son, Albert, of Baltimore, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Bryden.

Miss Lula E. Thomas and Mr. Thomas Reiche, of Baltimore, have been the guests the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Wood.

Mr. Melville Apsley and Miss Alberta Harris spent part of the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Leon Ardis, of Wilmington, Del.

Misses Rilla Wood and Mabel Colison of Baltimore, are spending their holiday with their parents. They will return to their respective schools on Monday.

The young folks of our place have been having an enjoyable time during the holidays gathering at each others homes in the evenings. Among those who have entertained are: Misses Minnie and Margaret Creighton, Mr. James Burgess, Miss Rilla Wood and others.

The Xmas dance was held in K. of P. Hall on Thursday night. Those on the committee were: Messrs. James V. Burgess, Wm. Slater, Frank Parsons and James Kelley. All the young folks of our town attended and quite a number from Rock Hall and Edesville. Everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Howard Coe moved his family to Sassafras Tuesday and now all the homes are occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Stradley are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross moved to Sassafras on Tuesday occupying the house formerly occupied by Mr. Robert S. Griffith.

Mrs. Joseph B. Fletcher, of U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws, last week.

Mr. William Spry, of Galena, moved his family to Sassafras on Tuesday occupying the house until recently occupied by Mr. Louis A. Dreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining her nieces, Misses Anna Howarth, of Chester, and Ruth Hirons, of Wilmington, for the past fortnight.

Mrs. Carolene Johns and her two sons will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society under the auspices of the Rehoboth M. P. Church, on Thursday evening, January 9th, 1908, at their beautiful home near town.

Rev. C. M. Cullen announced Sunday morning protracted and revival services will begin at Warwick on January 4th, 1908, Sunday evening. Rev. Truitt, a former pastor here, will assist in these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin were entertained by Mrs. W. H. Spry on Christmas at a family dinner also her sons, Mr. Wm. Spry and family and Mr. Irving Spry and wife, of near Galena. A most delightful day was enjoyed by all.

Judge and Mrs. Sheppard Morris are entertaining their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Singleston and three sons of Wilmington, for the past fortnight, and on Sunday entertained at a family dinner including their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and four children for the day.

Rev. C. M. Cullum preached in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday morning and announced "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" will be administered on Sabbath morning, January 12th, 1908. All are cordially invited to attend. Special music will be one of the features by the choir.

Sermons reviewing the year just closing were preached in a number of our churches on Sunday. Speaking on "The Year Crowned with Goodness," they said the general health was good of the community and there were numerous other reasons why the prosperous closing year of 1907 was a most memorable one.

CECILTON.

Mr. W. E. Snack, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with Mr. E. S. Short and family.

Miss Janie Smith has returned home after spending several days with relatives at Chestertown.

Misses Emma and Blanche Brown are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Fannie Griffith is spending some time with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Knock is spending the week with her friend, Miss Mary Blackway.

Mr. Charles VanLauran spent the past week with Mr. James Bailey and family.

Miss Mary A. Blackway entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Bertha M. Knock. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all, a few friends remaining to watch the old year out. Those present were: Sadie, Ella and Marion Cannan, Mary E. Etherington, Martha and Beulah Bailey, Lillie Short, Olive Milliken, Georgia Walmsley, Bertha Knock, Mary Blackway, Miriam Griffith, Janie Smith, Myra Dawson; Messrs. Dallas Manlove, Eugene Dawson, Willie and Cleavland Etherington, Homer Manlove, Galen McCoy, Arthur Bailey and William Anderson.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rock Hall, December 14th, HERBERT G. WILKINS, beloved husband of Mamie E. Wilkins, age 32 years.

Our father is sleeping, so free from all pain,
O wake him not, sweet spirit, to suffer again;
He slumbers so soundly, O, let him sleep on,
His sickness is ended and troubles are gone.
O, think how he suffered and moaned in pain,
In the long night hours, as we soothed him in vain,
Till God in His mercy sent down from above
An angel that whispered a message of love.

BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

When I saw my precious husband,
Whom I tended with such care,
Slowly fading from my presence,
How my aching heart despaired.
He will never be forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where he is laid.

BY HIS LOVING WIFE.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is reliable. Why try a new medicine when this old reliable remedy can be had for 25 cents, at all druggists.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Mary Leese, of Baltimore, spent two days in town this week.

Mrs. John Gillespie and son are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Gillespie, of Sudlersville, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Cochran.

There are several slight cases of mumps in town. Also several cases of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Addicks and children, of Kenton, spent last Sunday at Mr. Ben Dulings

By falling in the yard Sunday evening, Mrs. Bryan, sustained a painful injury of the knee.

Mr. Ralph Rudolph, of Allentown, Pa., has been the guest of Miss Bessie Hurlock this week.

Mr. Lewis Price is driving the mail R. R. No. 2 this week, Mr. Wm. Sylvester being sick with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sudler Weist, of near Middletown, have been guests of Mr. John Weist this week.

Revival services are in progress at Asbury M. E. Church. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Misses Phillips, of Sudlersville, were the guests of their aunt Mrs. John Turner, several days this week.

Miss Gertie Turner and niece, Miss Anna Turner, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town and vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. Shahan, from near Crumpton, has taken up her residence in our town, having purchased property from Mrs. Tonkin, formerly occupied by Mr. N. A. Wallen.

In spite of the rain the Christmas entertainment was held at Asbury M. E. Church Monday evening. An entertaining program was rendered and Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts to the children.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Charles Walters and family have been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Rumor has it we are going to have another wedding. Guess who?

Mr. Harry Gable and friend of Baltimore are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benson, of Anne Arundel County, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parrott.

Miss Anna Smith and Lenora Davis, of Chestertown, have been visiting relatives around our town.

Miss Evelyn Ford, of Galena, has returned home after spending several days with Miss Jennie Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, of Newark, Del., have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rasin.

Mrs. James Birch who has been quite sick is improving. Mrs. William Stanley has been quite sick the past few days.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and daughter, Laura, and Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., and Miss Gertie Robinson have been visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Caldwell and brothers, James and Herbert, of Galena, and Miss Mamie Jefferson and Mr. Franklyn McCoy, of Chesapeake City, were guests of Miss Mabel Norris on Saturday.

The Insurance companies have settled with the trustees of our church and the work on our Sunday School room will soon begin and when completed we hope to have a fine up-to-date room.

Our pastor will preach a New Year's sermon next Sunday morning. The service in the evening will be in charge of the Epworth League as our pastor will begin his revival services at Betterton.

Mrs. Chas. Severson entertained her Sunday School class of young men and their young lady friends at her home on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and all hope to meet again.

Mrs. Charles Walter's entertained her Sunday School class of twelve young ladies and their gentlemen friends on Friday evening of the holidays. All spent a pleasant evening and hoped to meet again on such an occasion.

Our annual Christmas entertainment was held last Thursday evening at our church. The children recited well and was very much enjoyed by a large crowd. The program was as follows:

Singing by school....."Merry Christmas to all"
Prayer.....Pastor
Responsive reading by school.
Opening address.....Bertha Price
Duett and chorus.....Our Offerings"
Recitation."Christmas Doll"....Florence Kinsey
Recitation,"Prepare Him Room"..Harvey Jones
Singing by school....."Ring Merry Bells"
Recitation.....Ethel Robinson
Singing by school....."Merry Christmas"
Recitation, "Holly Berries".....Four Girls
Singing....."Christmas Light"
Recitation, "Seeing Santa"....Bennie Robinson
Duett and chorus....."Sing the night of Glory"
Quartett.....Long, long ago"
Recitation....."The Night before Christmas"
Dorothy Medders.
The coming of Santa Claus.
Singing by school....."Awake, O Earth"
Benediction.

189 Ducks at a Shot.—Mr. Harry Malcolm, ex-deputy game warden, has a photograph of a remarkable nine-barrell gun with a single trigger, which has the effectiveness of a Gatling in slaughtering ducks. A single pull of the trigger fires off all the barrels, and one discharge is said to have killed 189 ducks.

Mr. Malcolm, assisted by Messrs. R. H. Cox, W. M. Lyon and Sidney Barder, arrested a party of hunters who were using the gun to the great detriment of the wild duck hunting sport on the Potomac river. Seven men were taken along with the gun, which is of a type forbidden by law. Mr. Malcolm says that for years they have been unlawfully killing ducks and driving others from the Potomac river and tributary creeks.

The capture of the outfit, he says, is a great relief to the owners of lands in the neighborhood. With the gun were captured 4 sloops, 7 big guns, 100 decoys, 7 skiffs, 150 pounds of powder and 85 dead ducks.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes for sale by all druggists.

TAFFETA SILKS

Never before in the history of the Silk business were silks so high as now, but we are still on top with the old prices. All shades are to be had in the yard wide. When in town ask to see our Special Black and compare with others of same price and be convinced.

SHOES

Every prudent women will now provide herself with a pair of Storm Shoes. Rain, snow and slush will be with us a large portion of the time during the next few months. Its economy and a protection to health for a woman to wear good, sturdy storm shoes in bad weather. Patent Colt and Gun Metal are in the lead. Our winter shoes are not clumsy shoe propositions, they are neat, artistic and comfortable.

MILLINERY

The Jefferson Trimmed Millinery Department, on the second floor, offers very powerfully attractions this season. While the season has surpassed our most sanguine expectations — our output nearing the 1000 mark — we are adding each day scores of exquisite ideas in trimmed and untrimmed millinery — faithful reproductions of the last thought of Paris.

Never before have we been able to offer such sterling qualities in stylish shapes and trimmings — at such phenominal prices —right in needed times — when you are preparing your winter hat. They are taken from New York and Philadelphia foremost makers — only the most wanted shapes and colors being taken.

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