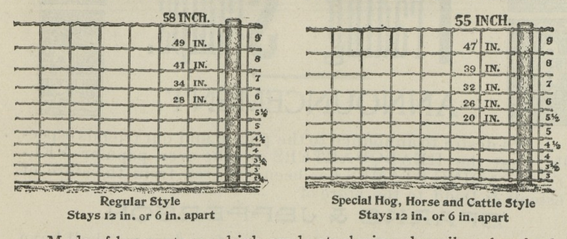
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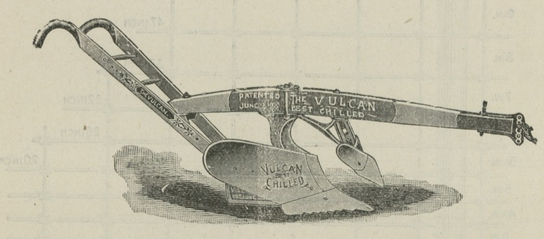
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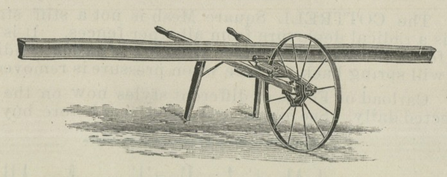
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SASSAFRAS.

Mrs. Robert S. Griffith is still quite sick.

Harry Griffith was the guest of Odessa friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornley visited their daughter at Smyrna last week.

Mrs. J. Z. Staats visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Davis, last week.

John F. Ernest has improved so much that he is again able to resume his duties.

As soon as the weather permits engineers will begin a survey in Sussex county for the new trolley line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stradley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stradley and children, of Galena, on Sunday.

Dr. E. N. Jeter was on the sick list for several days last week with the grip, but is now able to attend to his practice.

Mrs. J. Z. Staats, of Townsend, was entertained from Thursday until Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest, of Sassafras.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society of this conference will be held in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley entertained his mother, Mrs. M. Stradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stradley, of Galena, on Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Johns is still lying critically ill at her home near town with an aggravated case of the grip combined with pneumonia.

Mrs. Elwood Robinson, who has been seriously ill for several months, is very much improved and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Rev. A. J. Litsinger, of Warwick, preached in the M. P. Church Sunday afternoon. We feel glad he has so much improved from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

Mrs. R. C. Milick, Mrs. George A. Foard and Mrs. J. Harry Love, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Johns, of Rehoboth, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill attended the funeral of Mrs. Kilpatrick in Norristown, Pa., last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davies and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haggerty, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hayes, from Georgetown, Md., visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weer, Tuesday.

Mr. Pote, from Delmar, Del., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Mr. W. A. Pote.

Mrs. J. E. Merriken and daughter, Ethel, are visiting Mrs. Merriken's mother, Mrs. S. E. Rhodes near Queen Anne.

The thaw the first of this week made the roads almost impassable.

Among those on the sick list are: Mr. D. W. Hill, Mr. Henry Boggs and Mr. Carroll Stafford.

Mr. Carroll Stafford and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. L. M. Lane.

Mrs. S. A. McKnett, who has been visiting her daughter in Baltimore, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Boggs, from Chestertown, visited Mrs. H. Boggs Wednesday.

Mr. George Medders returned to his duties as principal of Galena High School Monday, after an absence of one week with abscess of the ear.

Mr. Jesse Medders, from Chestertown, spent Sunday with his parents.

W. C. T. U.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its annual social meeting Friday evening of last week in Weer's Hall. A small admission fee was charged at the door and the proceeds will be sent to the State officers for work at headquarters in Baltimore which was recently destroyed by fire. With Master Fred Numbers, of Millington, at the organ, the meeting opened with singing, "Work for the Night is Coming," after which the entire audience, led by Mrs. Shafer, repeated the Lord's Prayer. Miss Ellen Copper read the 103 Psalm in a very impressive manner. Very appropriate and fitting remarks were made by the president on various subjects. We were especially favored in having with us Mr. Fred C. Numbers and Mr. Taylor, of Millington, and Mr. Albert Willis, of Camden, N. J., who favored us with some very fine instrumental music on violin and cornet, accompanied by Master Fred Numbers on the organ. A recitation, "The Countersign," was given by Miss Ada Hurlock. Mrs. Maggie Faulkner read "Only a Glass of Beer," very impressively. Humorous recitations were given by Ada Hurlock and quite a laughable reading by Miss Florence Powell, "Learning to Skate," added much to the evening's entertainment. Ice crem, cake and lemonade were served in abundance. Six new members were added. Our next meeting will be held the first Friday in April.

CLIFF CITY ITEMS.

Cliff City is moving in the usual ruts.

Capt. James Hyland has moved with his family to Chestertown.

The oystermen, taking advantage of the improvement of the water situation, are moving down the river where oysters are more plentiful.

If labor is in the demand expected, a number of our oystermen will move to Baltimore after the oyster season.

There were some large cakes of ice moving about the river last week and a good breeze blowing, but a few of the tongers braved the danger and got in a part of the week. The ice disappeared by Saturday.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for any one to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Tanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlian's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by M. A. Toulson.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The members of Washington Camp No. 42, P. O. S. of A., attended Asbury M. E. Church Sunday evening in a body. Rev. E. R. Sidell, pastor of the church, preached a special patriotic sermon to the order which was very interesting and appreciated not only by the order, but by the entire congregation. The members of the order were clothed in camp badges which are very pretty and attractive. The camp is in very good standing and is well attended by its members. It is anxious to receive new members and extends an invitation to other camps to visit it.

The "Old Folk's Concert" which was held in the Town Hall Thursday evening, March 10th, by the members of Asbury M. E. Church, was quite a success. As there had never been an entertainment of that character held in this vicinity before, it attracted much interest and curiosity. The costumes were those of over 50 years ago and all the old songs of those days were sung by a chorus of about 30 voices. The roads are dreadful just now, but the people came to the hall in crowds, regardless of bad roads and the dark night, packing the hall to its utmost capacity. There were recitations and music included in the program which was interesting in the extreme. A good sum was realized which was for the benefit of the stewards of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Comegys, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Comegys, on Cypress St.

Miss Eva Comegys started for North Carolina last week where she holds a lucrative position. She has been with Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, for about two years.

Mrs. B. W. Duling is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Ross, in Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Dr. Jacobs and children, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maloney, Townsend, Del.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. F. Vansant spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Clark, near town.

Captain John Aydelotte, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends near town.

Mrs. George Harrington and granddaughter, Miss Mary Willson, spent this week with relatives at Bear, Del.

Rev. E. R. Sidell will leave next Monday for Dover, Del., to attend the conference held there. He does not expect to return to this charge another year.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth spent a few days of this week in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Belle Weist and brother, Harry, spent a few days last week with relatives in Townsend, Del.

Dr. Hammond, of West Chester, Pa., spent part of this week with Mrs. Jas. R. Jones, on Cypress St.

Miss Margaret Vansant has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley spent Sunday with Mr. Dudley's parents at Church Hill.

Miss Julia Johnson spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. E. Spear, near town.

Mr. W. B. Hilyard, of Georgetown, Del., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson Monday night.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The ice, which has caused so much misfortune on the Susquehanna river, moved into the bay on Tuesday morning blocking it from shore to shore, again interferring with traffic which had just begun. The steamer Richard Willing, of the Ericsson Line, was forced to lay at the pier all day Wednesday as she could make no headway in the heavy ice.

The steamer Susquehanna made her first trip to this point on Tuesday, the first time since Christmas.

The Epworth League held a delightful business meeting and social at the home of Mr. Alfred Bowman on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Horace Brice.

Miss Lolla Crew and Mr. Arthur Brice, of Washington College, spent Sunday at home.

Capt. George Moore, wife and son Carlton, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brice spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Loud, of Chestertown, has accepted a position with Turner & Son as type-writer.

Mrs. Walter Greenwood, of near Chestertown, has been visiting Mrs. McDade.

Mr. Rhoeder, of Church Hill, is the guest of Mr. Alex Mair.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Canby are stopping at the Betterton House.

Mr. Robert Moore has improved his house by building an addition.

Mr. William Narrow has accepted a position in the Ericsson company.

Miss Lou Jarrell has returned after a pleasant visit in still Pond.

STILL POND NEWS.

Dr. W. R. Messick and Mr. Jack Hackett spent a few days of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Starling and Miss Annie Dryden, of Crisfield, have been visiting Rev. Thos. Beauchamp and wife.

Mr. Wylie Hodgson has accepted a position in Wilmington.

Amang those on the sick list are: Mrs. W. M. Krusen, Mrs Kinsey, Misses Mae Hackett, Rachel and Alice Wood, Rev Thos. Beauchamp, Mr. W. M. Meeks.

Mr. Tommie Hepburn, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in our town.

Mr. Gus Krusen, of Vineland, N. J., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krusen.

Mr. William Anderson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Harper spent a few days of this week with Mrs. E. P. Roberts, in Chestertown.

The song service was led Sunday evening by Mrs. S. H. Pippin. The League was led by Mrs. W. M. Clark. Mrs. Mamie Dodd sang "Master Save." Mrs. Joseph Harper sang "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." Mr. S. H. Pippin sang "Christians Hope Beyond."

Mrs. Joseph Bowers entertained at supper Wednesday evening Mrs. John Johnson and children, in Dover.

Many of our people went to Betterton Tuesday to take the boat for Baltimore. The boat went by and did not stop. They then had to hire teams to bring them home again. BE WISE.

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At $10.00. Worth $15.00. Women's Tailormade Suits of all wool black cheviot. Fly-front Jackets, 23 inches long, collarless; military effect; trimmed around neck with taffeta silk; rows of tailor stitching and silk tailor braid down the front and on sleeves. Skirt has seven gore flare; trimmed with silk tailor braid to match the jacket. One of the new season's favorite styles.

At $18.50. Worth $22.50. Women's Tailormade Suits of broadcloth. Eton Jacket, with broad bodice belt and stylish vest of white broadcloth, having a dash of green and gold; trimmed with silk tailor braid and tiny silk buttons; shoulders with epaulets to give the broad effect. Skirt has seven-gore flare; trimmed with silk braid and buttons to harmonize with the jacket.

Dress and Walking Skirts.

At 5.00. Worth more. Dress Skirts of cheviot, broadcloth, voile and Panama weaves.

At $3.75. A good money's worth. Walking Skirts of cheviot, kersey and popular mixed weaves.

Girls' Coats and Reefers, $5.00,

Girls' Coats and Reefers of all the favored materials, with trimmings that are in good taste. At $5.00—remarkable value.

Women's Tan Covert Jackets.

At $5.00. Worth $7.50. Women's Jackets of tan covert cloth, in short lengths; lined throughout with satin.

At $8.50. Worth $10.00. Women's Jackets of tan covert cloth; strap seams; lined all through with satin.

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CECILTON ITEMS.

Mrs. James Stradley is quite sick.

Miss Lillie Pearce has returned from a visit with relatives in the "Quaker City."

Mrs. C. H. Messick spent Monday in Elkton.

Miss Alice Storr, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Black.

Mr. James Budd, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Emma Lusby is visiting Miss Helen Schrack, in Germantown.

Miss Mamie Jones spent the first of the week with Miss Julia DuShane.

Messrs. Wm. B. Davis, Thos. C. Cruikshank and E. S. Short spent two days of this week in Annapolis.

Messrs. Wm. T. Alderson, Wm. Etherington, James T. Watts, Frank Reveille, James H. Smith, Winter Fillinghame and John Anderson spent two days of this week in the Monumental City.

Misses Cora Anderson, Myrtle Templeman and Helen Ellison, teachers in this district, are confined to their homes with la grippe. Miss Francis Griffith is substituting for Miss Ellison and Miss Mary Anderson for her sister, Cora. Miss Templeman was compelled to close her school, owing to the scarcity of substitutes in the county.

WORTON ITEMS.

Miss Anna Jester recently spent a very pleasant week the guest of Miss Mary Sutton.

Miss Mary Capps is visitng Mrs. Geo. Sutton.

Mr. Guy Turner is visiting in Wilmington.

Mr. Frank Rouse recently made a flying trip to Philadelphia and Newark, N. J.

Messrs. John Carter and Jos. Duyer are on an extend trip to Baltimore Aberdeen and Wilmington.

Mrs. Geo. Sutton is quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Lydia Duyer is somewhat better.

The meeting of Epworth League at Mr. Geo. Cooper's on Friday, March 4th, was in some respect the best yet held. In point of literary merit it excelled all previous meetings. Some of the papers read are well worthy of publication. A number of visitors were present and great interest in League work was manifested. The public are invited to meet with us and to help along this good work.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

GEORGE H. SNITCHER,

ate of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 22d day of August, 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of February, 904.

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