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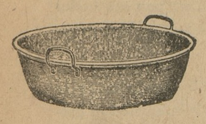
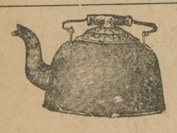


Large Enamel Dish Pans, value 99c, sale 49c



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19c 19c

Galvanized Buckets to go in this sale . 19c

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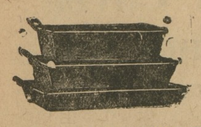

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ROCK HALL

The Rock Hall Independent, W. A. P. Strang and H. L. Dietz, editors and proprietors, suspended publication with the issue of last Saturday after having been a visitor to many homes for six months.

The Glee Club which has been a feature of the High school for several years has been reformed with a nice membership and a dramatic club has been added under the name of "The Paint and Powder Club," of which the following have been elected as officers: Robert Edmondson, president; Gladys Coppage, secretary; Helen Shriley, treasurer; Bayard Ayres, advertising manager; Barclay Kilbourne, stage manager; Francis Willson, assistant stage manager.

Epworth League was conducted by Rev. J. R. Diehl. Next Sunday Miss Mabel Webb will have charge, the subject being "A Tour Through India." The following officers have been selected for the first six months of the year: J. R. Diehl, president; Miss Mabel Webb, 1st vice president; Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Robert Shallcross, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Orin Downey, 4th vice president; Miss Frances Orr, secretary; William Bramble, treasurer; Mrs. Nannie Shallcross, pianist; Miss Maude Middleton is superintendent of the Junior League.

Among our people who are sick or convalescent of colds or mumps are Mrs. Norris Ashley, Levin Gale, Mrs. James E. Middleton and daughter, Miss Hallie, Mrs. M. T. Miller, Harry Hogans, Mrs. Edw. Hassenpflug, Mrs. Frank Ford and baby, Oscar Creighton, Katherine Ayres, Etta Creighton, Ione Blackiston, Monroe Coleman, Charles Raum, Carl Orr and Randolph Burgess. Mrs. Mary Linder is sick with grippe in Baltimore.

Capt. E. Frank Kerr, of the Baltimore fireboat "Cataract," his wife and three children were New Year dinner guests of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Chas. R. Kerr, when the menu included a nice fat goose and plum pudding.

Miss Catherine Jeffers, who has been on a visit to her father at Sparrow's Point for several weeks, continues quite sick and may undergo another operation at a Baltimore hospital. She was visited Sunday by Miss Dorothy Perdue who spent the week-end with her sister in Baltimore.

John Chairs, from Chestertown, is occupying the farm tenanted by Lawrence Stevens last year.

Mrs. James B. Willson returned on Thursday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Westcott, and Mr. Westcott, at Swedesboro, N. J.

Charles Porter returned Friday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. C. Reed, in Caroline county, near Denton.

Mrs. Edw. O. Erickson has been quite ill and the oldest child has double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Downey entertained a number of relatives and a few other friends Monday evening, their 39th wedding anniversary, at their home in the postoffice building. The evening, although only of a day's planning, was a fine success with social conversation and some merry games. The refreshments were cake, ice cream and apples. Mr. and Mrs. Downey received some fine presents.

Curtin T. Kelley, of Still Pond, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Middleton. Mr. Kelley, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Kelley, has been honorably discharged from service under the colors covering a period of eight and a half years, came directly through and reached friends at Rock Hall, 6,000 miles from Honolulu, on December 17th. On the 19th he went to Still Pond to visit his parents and returned to Rock Hall about a week ago.

Miller Strong is building a large shed to shelter his stock and will replace his burned barn as soon as he can. Friendly farmers have given him whatever assisance they can render to tide him over his misfortune.

KENNEDYVILLE

John Hessner and wife have been spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beaston, of New York, were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Rachel Redmile.

Service at Grace Church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

Arthur Cleaver returned to Goldey College on Monday.

Miss Bertha Grantlin returned to Wilmington after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Miss Reba Spencer returned home on Sunday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Kendall, near Chestertown.

Those on the sick list are Henry Boggs, Evelyn Spencer, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Staats, Mrs. George.

Mrs. Jennie Webb, of Rising Sun, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver, the past week.

Mrs. J. F. Wooden spent several days with relatives in Baltimore.

Home Brew

Chase a frog ten miles and gather up the hops. To this add half a pint of shellac, ten gallons of water, four pounds of tanbark, and four gallons of home-made soft soap. Strain through the heel of an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working. To each pint add a grasshopper to give it a kick.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Helen Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Garton.

David H. Anderson died at his home near Holden's Saturday, Dec. 30, aged 70 years. He was buried on Wednesday of last week, at 2 p. m., in Sudlersville Cemetery. J. A. Tobin was the undertaker. He is survived by two sons, David and Lemuel.

Miss Hilda King, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King.

Prof. A. J. Bolin moved last week from the Jacobs house to Miss Helen Rasin's house on Cypress street, and Herbert Shallis has moved from the Price house on South Crane street to Darby, Pa.

Clyde Robinson, of Wyoming, Del., visited his brother, Leonard Robinson last Saturday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church was entertained on Thursday evening of last week by Mrs. O. H. Connelly, Mrs. John Anthony, Mrs. C. M. Dixon and Mrs. Hiram Walls at the home of Mrs. Anthony.

Miss Emily A. Nickerson, of Washington, was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Everett, at the Oaks.

Harry Robinson and family, of Crumpton, spent the past ten days with Mrs. Lambert D. Bowers.

Miss Mildred Clark attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. E. G. Clark, of Middletown, Del., on Wednesday of last week.

L. D. Bowers, our assistant postmaster, bruised the palm of his hand during the holidays while canceling postage stamps and is now in the Emergency Hospital, Easton, Md., for treatment in a critical condition. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recoverv.

Miss Lelia Ware entertained a number of friends at cards at her home in Massey last Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Afternoon Card Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening of last week by Mrs. Paul Comegys at her home on North Sassafras street. A delicious salad course was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., of Massey; Mrs. S. S. Comegys, Mrs. J. E. Spear, Mrs. Eva Sykes, Mrs. Merritt Brice and Mrs. Helen Rasin, Clara H. Bryan, Ruby K. Ahern, Anne P. Radnor and Helen Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vansant were given a lively serenade last Monday evening at their homes on Cypress street. Keep your fiddles in tune boys. There's more to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Turner, near town, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter.

Mrs. Andrew Legg is quite sick at her home near town. Joseph Mallalieu, F. S. Bottomley, Mrs. A. J. Lockerman, Mrs. J. E. Hurlock, Mrs. Addie Starkey, John Anthony, Harry Price, Mrs. Eva C. Sykes, Miss Edna Garton and little Henry Clough are also on the sick list.

Walter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rolph, died last Saturday at their home near town. The funeral was held at their home last Tuesday at 1 p. m. Interment in Massey Cemetery, Rev. O. H. Connelly officiated and J. A. Tobin was the undertaker.

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UNION ITEMS

Union M. E. Church need all the young folks. Come out Sunday and see what we are doing for we are going to have the best Sunday school. Preaching at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 9.45 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter's. The meeting was very well rendered. A very nice crowd attended for such a bad evening.

The "Dewberry Specials" had a very nice meeting Monday night at the home of Miss Georgianna Robinson's. Three new members. Let the next be you.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Thomas Warrington is on the sick list.

The "Dewberry Specials" will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Hilda Smith on January 22nd. Everybody come.

We will hold a necktie and apron social at the home of Miss Hilda Tucker's on February 2. Everybody welcome.

Don't forget the supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Tucker, January 18th. All kind of nice things to eat. Only 20 cents. So bring all of your friends.

STILL POND

Mrs. Paul Giddeons, of Havre de Grace, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mrs. J. H. Haddaway spent several days this week in Baltimore.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be held tomorrow evening and led by Clarence Ford.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. An interesting program is promised.

Mrs. Carl Norris and little son have returned home after spending the past two weeks with her parents in Philadelphia.

Quite a number here are sick with LaGrippe.

Miss Kathleen Hill, of Kennedyville, spent last week-end with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Dukes.

Miss Clara Medders and Wm. Medders returned to Baltimore on Monday of this wek.

CHURCH NOTES

The Ladies' Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. J. W. Urie, on Friday evening, January 19th. All members and friends are requested to be present.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church have elected the following officers for the year 1923: President, Mrs. Dorothy Bartley; vice-president, Miss Laura Nicholson; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Reed; treasurer, Miss Emily Lusby; chairman membership committee, Mrs. Eulah Smith; chairman sunshine committee, Mrs. Irene Benton; chairman social committee, Mrs. Frances Needles; chairman of flower committee, Miss Edna Kirby; chairman publicity committee, Miss Elizabeth Burk; chairman initiation committee, Mrs. Jane Chaires; chairman literary committee, Miss Elizabeth Dukes.

The Ladies' Aid of the M.P.Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Horace W. Reed.

Sunday being missionary day in the M. E. Sunday school the banner in the adult department was won by the James Alfred Perkins class and presented by Prof. Mark Creasy. H. E. Perkins, Esq., presented it to the junior department.

The Official Board of the M. E. Church met at the home of M. A. Toulson on Monday evening.

The Parsonage Aid Society of the M. E. Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Baxter.

The Young Men's Bible class met Friday evening at the home of Mr. Clarence Newcomb.

The "Gleaners" met Monday evening with Miss Elizabeth Covey.

The Soldiers of The Cross were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Edward Selleck and Mrs. McCall Rasin at their home on Queen street. The following officers were elected for the year: Teacher, Mrs. John N. Bennett; president, Mrs. Fred Robinson; vice-president, Miss Bessie Walters; secretary, Mrs. Dumont Lambert; treasurer, Miss Rebecca Davis; chairman devotional committee, Mrs. Edward Selleck; chairman social service, Mrs. Edward Furbush; chairman social committee, Miss Helen Baxter; missionary collector, Miss Ruth Clark.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ M. P. Church will hold its annual meeting at the parsonage next week, when the "rainy day" boxes used by members and friends of the society for placing a penny every time it rained during the year, five cents for each snow and 10 cents for each hail or sleet storm, will be opened and the money counted. A supper will be served.

Rev. Mr. Saunders, of North Carolina, has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Clement's parish, Massey.

At a largely attended meeting of officers and teachers of Christ M. P. Church Sunday school the following officers were unanimously elected:

Superintendent—Fred. G. Usilton.
Asst. Superintendent—T.D.Bowers.
Secretary—Miss Maud Duyer.
Asst.Secreary—Miss Lucie Frazier.
Treasurer—Albert L. Wheat.
Supt. Primary—Mrs. T. D. Bowers.
Assistants—Selected by Mrs. T. D. Bowers.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson.
Librarian—Hope B. Hudson.
Asst. Librarians — Walter Barnes, Allan Robinson.
Chorister — J. Hydie Thompson; Assistant, Prof. Roy Woodland.
Pianists—Misses Elizabeth Reed Louise Russell.
Leader of Orchestra — C. Arthur Bacon; assistants., Jos. N. Wheatley.

The report of the treasurer showed over $900 in the treasury after deducting expenses amounting to $921. It was voted to donate $20 to the Easton Hospital.

St. James Meth. Prot. Church
E. W. Simms, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. The weather and roads lessened our congregation last Sunday but we had service. Come next Sunday if you can get here. The Ladies' Aid met in Chestertown with Mrs. Charles L. Dodd on Tuesday and had quite a business meeting. They decided to pay $100 on the superannuated fund and $100 on the church budget.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown
N. O. Gibson, Pastor

Services for Sunday, January 14th: Sermon at 10.30 a. m., subject "Evangelism;" Sunday school at 2.30 p. p., Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 5.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m., sermon at 7.30 p. m. subject "My Brother's Keeper." Wednesday, January 17th, Junior C. E. in the afternoon. Prayer and praise service 7.30 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington
O. H. Connelly, Pastor

The Sunday school will meet tomorrow at 10 a. m. in charge of H. L. Higman, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 10 a. m., using the subject "Past Feeling." The Epworth League service will meet at 7 p. m. At 7.30 the pastor will preach, using as his subject "Repentance." The services of the day will be evangelistic in nature. The evangelistic services will continue every evening during the week, service beginning at 7 o'clock. The Junior Epworth League will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Teacher Training Class will meet at 6.45 p. m. on Friday. The 4th quarterly conference will meet on Saturday at 10.30 a. m. The pastor will preach at Dulaney Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Kennedyville Meth. Prot. Church
Rev. J. F. Wooden, Pastor

Services for Sunday, January 14. Sunday school at 10 a. m., communion service at 11 a. m., song service in the evening at 7.15 p. m., followed by Christian Endeavor, in which the W. C. T. U. and L. L. T. will take part, Mrs. Emma Shafer presiding.

The Kennedyville M. P. Sunday school reorganized last Sunday by electing the following officers: Supt. L. W. Ford; Asst.Supt., J. Ray King; Secretary, W. Bruce Dukes; Asst. Secretary, W. Howard Pennington; Librarians, Harry Walls and John George; Organist, Miss Mary J. Hill; Asst. Organist, Miss Mary Wiltbank; Attendance Secretary, Miss Edith Walls.

Chestertown Meth. Epis. Church
Omar E. Jones, Pastor

Services for Sunday, January 14th. Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., Epworth League 6.45 p. m., evening preaching 7.30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon "Why We Can Bear Temptation." Evening subject "Is There Any Punishment for Sin?" The By-Kota Club will meet Monday evening with Miss Rebecca Davis. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. A. H. Covey. "The Regular Fellers" will meet on Friday evening at the parsonage. Junior League Friday evening 6.45. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7.30.

Prohibition Progress And Profits

"Uncle Sam put these Christmas gifts into the stockings of over a hundred million people this Christmas:

"Production of spirits, excluding alchohol but including brandy, reduced from 98,517,252 gallons in 1914 to 1,631,056 gallons in 1922.

"Importation of spirits, all kinds, reduced from 4,230,670 gallons in 1914 to 280,000 gallons in 1922 (estimated.)

"Tax paid spirits withdrawn, excluding alcohol, but including brandy, reduced from 80,531,942 gallons in 1914 to 2,790,875 gallons in 1922, and this not for beverage use.

"Beer produced and imported, was reduced from 2,057,000,000 gallons in 1914 to nil in 1922.

"1922 referendum elections showed gains for Prohibition. Ohio rejected a 2.75 per cent beer amendment by 190,000 majority. California turned a 65,000 wet majority of two years ago into a 34,000 dry majority. The wets failed to get a majority of all the votes cast in Illinois for beer and wine, and Massachusetts remains where she was before, without an enforcement code.

"Over two-thirds of both houses of Congress, both the present Congress and the one newly elected, stand for Prohibition enforcement and against any beer and wine amendment.

"The United States, which stopped the liquor waste, is the only nation to reduce its war debt.

"Lapses of insurance policies continued to decrease, and mortality of non-drinkers to decrease.

"The health, wealth and happiness of the people are increasing and the evils of the liquor are gradually vanishing."

Children Cry
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To all Americans are guaranteed the innate right to worship as they please. That right carries the obligation that each man and that each church shall let his neighbor alone. Religious freedom means freedom to believe. It does not mean freedom to assault other people's beliefs.

There is no penalty, however, for such assaults except such penalty as public opinion imposes, but we believe the time is coming in this country when churchmen will not dare make public derogations of each other, out of a wholesome respect for the general condemnation that is sure to result.

If there is any one tenet of the Christian religion which takes precedence over other tenets it is the tenet of charity. But there is mighty little charity in denunciations and imputations, and there is no logic at all. For a denunciation does not help either the denouncer or his object of reproach to be a better man and it does not help to ennoble or uplife the adherents of either.

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