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We

hope that our dealings with you for the year '99 may be greatly increased. Always keep your eye upon our adv. Wishing you all a happy future and unbounded prosperity. We are,

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SUCCESSOR TO

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OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

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## STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Maria Bevins Wilson relict of the late John Wilson died Tuesday morning at 9 30 o'clock, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Jos. S. Clark, of Still Pond. Mrs. Wilson was in her 80th year, and was active up to within a few years of her death when her health begun failing, until death claimed her as his own, and her spirit took its upward flight where it is now at rest with its Maker. Mrs. Wilson was a grand Christain woman, having been a devout and consistent member of the M. E Church from her youth. Surely a good woman has gone from our midst. She leaves no children, but a large circle of relatives and friends will deeply mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Jos. S. Clark on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. P. Roberts, of the M. E. Church. Interment in the family lot beside the church. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements. The following acted as pall-bearers: Geo. W. Harper, Jas. H. Baker, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Wm. Medders, Jos. S. Clark and C. H. Price.

One of the most pleasant social greetings held in Still Pond this season was that at Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin's on last Thursday evening. It was the monthly meeting of the Epworth League Social. Mrs. Rasin assisted by her Sunday school class gave an enjoyable entertainment, consisting of tableaux, pantomines etc., representing the different months and seasons of the year. Two prizes were offered to the two guessing the largest number of months, Mr. W. C. Copper received first prize and Mrs. J. C. Rasin the second, Mr. Hunter Davis received the booby prize, a paper turkey. The class was ably assisted by Misses D. A. Crossly, Edith Sparks, Lena and Florence Rasin; Messrs. Thos. Lusby, Howard Rasin, Dudley Sparks. Miss Crossly gave a select reading which was highly enjoyed by all present. Several fine selections were rendered by Mrs. J. H. Harper and Mrs. T. S. Dodd with Miss Ida Crowding as organist; little Miss Hazel Porter also rendered a beautiful vocal selection. After the entertainment all present were put upon the scales and were taxed one-fourth of a cent per pound. At ten o'clock the spacious dining parlors were thrown open and refreshments were served in abundance.

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Will parties contemplating **Building** or using **Building Materials** this coming Spring please **drop us a card**, that we may call on them with a view of figuring on their probable needs.

Our Stock of **Lumber** this Spring will be **very complete** and offered at Low Prices

Turner & Son,
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## ROCK HALL LOCALS.

**Capt. Frank Hogans Ill—Election of Officers—Social Doings—Notes Among the Oystermen—Personals, etc.**

Messrs. Abe and John R. Casey have dissolved partnership and Mr. John R. will build a butcher shop opposite the home of Mr. T. L. Rich at an early date. This dissolution was by mutual consent, each thinking that they may do a better business by having shops in different sections of the town.

Miss Lizzie Trew, of Lankford, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Durding.

The new officers for the year '99 were elected last Sunday for the Rock Hall Sunday school as follows: Supt., J. A. Greenwood; asst., Decatur Kelley; sec., Miss Nettie Hersch; asst., Miss Mattie Davis; librarian, Arthur Greenwood; assts., Miss Eva Proctor, Wm. Hynson; treas., Wm. H. Downey; organist, Miss Ada Middleton; chorister, Jos. Downey. The expenses of the school last year were $122, all of which are paid, and a number of new books for the library are daily expected.

Mr. T. H. Casey, finding that his health was unequal to the demands made upon it at Cramp's shipyard in Philadelphia, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Edesville.

Capt. B. F. Sewell has been made a big offer by the Light House Board for information of the name of the vessel from which shots have been fired with Springfield rifles that caused the sinking of the Can bouy in Craighill channel some weeks ago. Capt. S., however, is unable to give such information.

Mr. Ayres, the keeper of the beacon lights in this harbor, it is reported, finds the "billet" anything but pleasant, the lights frequently go out and some one seems very officious in reporting the matter.

The clearing out of the ice from Huntingfield Creek on Wednesday night of last week carried with it the oystering boat of one of our colored tongers. Several colored men during the day saw that the boat was in an unsafe position but refused to make it secure when it was in their power to do so.

Mr. Wm. J. Porter lost a valuable horse some days ago from what appeared to be a case of colic.

With the advent of the new year came a general dullness in the oyster market. A number of our buyers have been lying in the Baltimore harbor waiting a chance to come out without loss on their cargoes, while others are lying here loaded waiting for the same object, and decline in prices must result here or a tie-up must ensue. A decline of 5 cents occurred on Monday.

Quite a controversy has been going on between the scholars of Eastern Neck school which expanded to such an extent that a number of our watermen have been lead into the discussion. The question at issue is "When is the Sun fartherest from the earth," in winter or summer? There should be no controversy on such a point, but, "such is life."

Fagots are being gathered together preparatory for the boiling of the political pot in this district; shortly we shall see the smoke arise, and then, well, wait and see.

Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Sunday School elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt. Marion T. Miller; Asst. supt., Milton L. Maslin; Supt. Primary Dept., Miss Ida Wood; Secretary, Chas N. Satterfield; Treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Satterfield; Librarian, Miss Mamie Wickes; Asst. Librarian, Elwood Burgess; Organist, Miss Minnie Glenn; Assistants, Miss Julia Burgess and Edith Blackiston.

Revival services are now in progress at Rock Hall M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Outten is a good worker.

The thermometer registered 10° on Wednesday morning and 31° was as high as it reached on the same day. These figures are from the voluntary observer at this place, who has thermometer furnished by the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Middleton gave a party at their home on Monday evening in honor of their daughter Miss Clara who was home from the State Normal School for the holidays. Those present were: Misses Margie Cooper, Maud and Addie Parsons, Miss Porter, Laura Greenwood, Mary and Nettie Hersch, Lucretia and Jessie Arthur, Ada Middleton, Stella and Mary Ayres, Delmar Middleton, Nettie Dowling, Bessie Satterfield, Ethel Boyer, Ada Joiner, Mattie Davis, Nina Whaland, Eva Thomas, Nannie and Ethel Taylor, Ruby Middleton, Mary Middleton, Minnie Sewell, Anna Leary, Etta Kendall, Sallie Hogan, Onedia Maslin, Julia Middleton and Gertie Whaland of Baltimore, Mrs. Grace Scott, Mrs. Wm. N. Ayres, Mrs. Bartus C. Legg, Mrs. A. Casey, Mrs. Ella Middleton; Messrs. William, Joseph and Howard Taylor, Clarence Hersch, John Hudson, Jr., Robert Lewis, Frank Parsons, Chas. Sewell, Chas. Middleton, Jno. Dowling, Jr., Arthur Greenwood, Norris Rollison, Frank Downey, G. R. S. Downey, Geo. Lambert, Jr., Chas. Baker, Bliss Somers, Benj. and Chas. E. Davis and Stephen Scott.

Five prominent young men of this town are talking of taking a trip to Kansas in the Spring and if prospects are good may stay. If they will furnish their names to the public the writer has no doubt but what they could soon secure money enough to start.

Mr. George Lambert on Wednesday moved into the house adjoining the school house. He rents the property from Mr. A. Alexander.

Capt. Sewell, of the bugeye O. P. Roberts, has made four trips landing 1900 bushels of oysters, receiving for 3 of the cargoes 65 cts. per bushel, and for the fourth he received more than 65cts. During the same period the other runners from here have made but one trip. Capt. Sewell is a hustler. When he lands in the city, if his commission men can not dispose of his cargo, he goes up town and does his own selling. Herein lies his success as an oyster runner.

Capt. J. B. Wilson has retired from the oystering business and moved to his farm in Eastern Neck. Best wishes for an abundance of success to follow him.

How fickle the weather! The cold snow and freeze of the 1st was displaced by mild weather on 3rd and 4th, then a teriffic rain on the 6th, followed by a cold wave and freeze up on 7th. Sunday was mild and clear, an ideal church going day. Monday our oystermen and fishermen succeeded in getting out to work, but Tuesday and Wednesday another cold snap and freeze up confronted us, and at this writing we are closed in by the ice king.

Last week was an ent re blank to our oyster fleet, save four boats who dared to brave the weather on Thursday. Surely Kent weather lacks nothing in the way of spice.

Beu ah, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Jr., who has been so extremely ill, thanks to the skillful management of Dr. Selby and first class nursing, as instruments in the hands of an all wise Being, is now very much improved.

Mr. J. M. Collison was taken quite ill during last week with an attack of the grip, but is doing better.

Capt. Frank Hogans has also been very sick, at this writing he is little or nothing improved.

Mr. Wm. T. Harrison is out again after quite a tussle with that hurricane foe, the grip.

Capt. J. P. Hatcherson is also out after a ten days' grip attack.

With plenty of stormy weather, little to do and long evenings on their hands, our enterprising young farmers, "Ben" and "Charly" are planning all sorts of schemes for rivalry in farm products, and for the special benefit of each along other lines which promise 'hot times' for somebody during next peach and tomato season. "Johnny," another sturdy young farmer, is sawing wood and saying little, but will be equal to any emergency that may occur through the plans of the former young men.

## FAIRLEE NOTES.

A few days ago Mr. Simon Grollman while around the new buildings on his recently purchased 'Thomas farm,' had a board to fall end foremost from a considerable height, which struck him on the top of his head, hurting him badly and inflicting quite a wound.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Fairlee Council, Jr. O. A. M.: Councilor, Harry Clark; vice councilor, Archibald Ramage; sec., S. D. Leaverton; asst. sec., G. Mench; conductor, Bertie Crouch; warden, Chas. Atkinson; fin. sec., Wm. Keyser; chaplain, John Lewis; treas., Jos. Leaverton; outside sentinel, J. W. Atkinson; inside, Wm N. Lewis; trustees, J. F. Leaverton, James Bramble and Harry P. Jones.

Salem Sunday school will elect their officers at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Jones rode to Chestertown with Mr. Jones last Saturday. She was not feeling well when she left home, but while in town she became so sick that it was deemed prudent for her not to return home. We are glad to state that she was able to return home on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. J. T. Keyser, now recognized as an expert machinist and windmill man, will take a two year course in marine engineering and electricity in the International School of Correspondence, Scranton, Pa. This course will not call him from home, nor from his business but rather acting as auxiliary to his present vocation.

Many are sick around. Some with the grip, others with colds, etc.

Mr. W. F. Sparks' corn-crusher runs on Wednesdays and he is kept quite busy on that day.

Mr. George R. Harrison has moved into the dwelling vacated by Mr. R. A. Smyth and sister, Carrie. Mr. Harrison is one of our up-to-date village merchants, the other two being Mr. George W. Bramble and W. W. Price.

Mr. F. H. Ward is our wheel-wright; Mr. L. J. Keyser, the blacksmith; Mr. J. C. Staats, creamery expert; Mr. T. H. M. Bramble, machinery man and vessel business; Mr. W. F. Sparks, Kent's machinery king; Messrs. Leaverton, Hudson and Lewis, butchers; Mr. Chas. R. R. Lamb, painter and carriage trimmer; Mr. Archibald Ramage, machine man and carpenter; Mr. S. D. Leaverton, shoemaker; Mr. W. E. Keyser, retired mechanic and now looks after his family interests; Mr. Herman Kline, painter and carpenter; Mr. Bert. Crouch, farmer; Mr. A M. Kendall, contractor and builder; Rev. M. Denroche, pastor St. Paul's P. E. Church; Rev. J. B. Merritt, Pine Neck M. E. Church.

## LANKFORD ITEMS.

A number of our citizens have the grip, among them being J. W. Beacham, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mr. Hadaway, Wm. Connelly. Tylden Brice suffers great pain in one of his eyes as a result of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gale and daughter are visiting Mrs. Gale's parents in Balt.

Mr. Price Stoops and Miss Mary Noland were quietly married Dec. 23rd by Rev. Mr. Vandyke, of Pomona.

Merritt Brice is busy shelling corn among the farmers.

Albert Bramble has been visiting his brother here.

J. V. Kilbourn, our hustling merchant, is disposing of his big winter stock at low prices.

Barnes & Bro., have moved here and begun business in the blacksmith shop. We are sure they will succeed.

Our whole community regretted to hear of the death of little Maggie, the bright daughter of Webster Stoops, and of Mr. Robinson's children.

MOODY & LUSBY tell us that the responses to their semi-annual reduction sale of clothing announced in the NEWS last week, has far eclipsed all former efforts. Not alone showing conclusively the value of judicious advertising, but that it is both pleasureable and profitable to deal justly with the people. Those in need of clothing should call early on this well-established house in order to get a good selection.

THE PENNY MAGAZINE, New York, which is the lowest-priced magazine in America (20 cents a year), and which is owned by Hon. Chauncy M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in this vicinity. It is a good opportunity for one of our ambitious young men or young women. Applications should be addressed to the SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT—THE PENNY MAGAZINE. Temple Court, New York City.

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| BEST FAMILY FLOUR, per bbl., | $4.00 |
| FINEST CALIFORNIA PRUNES, per lb., | 5c |
| ROLLED OATS, new and fresh, per lb., | 2½c |
| KINGANS BEST SUGAR CURED HAMS, per lb., | 10c |
| ENTERPRISE COFFEE, per lb., | 10c |
| VASELINE, | Bottle 4c., 3 for 11c |
| LARD, per lb., | 6c |
| 7 BOTTEES YEAST POWDER | 25c |
| Very Fine RAISINS, per lb., | 5c |
| ESS. LEMON and VANILLA, 2 bottles for | 5c |
| LAMP CHIMNEYS, all sizes, | 5c |
| LAMP BURNERS, small and medium sizes, | 5c |
| SEVEN ELEVEN COFFEE, per lb., come and ask us about it, | 20c |
| OURS ICE-CREAM TABLE SYRUP, per gallon, | 25c |

CUT PRICES on Beans, Hominy and all Can Goods.

Tobacco! ❋ Tobacco!

We simply set back and laugh at the enormous prices that NEW CUSTOMERS tell us they have been paying for TOBACCO. For instance A say how do you do to sell SCHNAPP TOBACCO for 35 cents a pound. B says: 35c for Schnapps, why, Boss, Ise bee payin 45 and some places 50c fur it, but I'll take 3 lbs at den figers. C says: see here, Mr. Smith, I read your advertisement on Schnapps Tobacco at 35c only, our merchant says Schnapps Tobacco cannot be sold at 35c; not even can he get it wholesale at 35c delivered and yet in the face of oll this you sell SCHNAPPS TOBACCO at 35c to everybody.

SMITH simply smiles and say, how much do you want. The proof of the price is chewing 35c SCHNAPPS TOBACCO, wich can be bought at only ONE PLACE and that is at the "Cash Buyer and Cash Seller," Chas. S. Smith, Chestertown's Only Cash Merchant, where all other Tobacco, CHEWING and SMOKING, are sold below Jober Price. Give SMITH an early call.

5c for 2 oz. Bags Greenback, Sensation, Kids, Fashion, Dukes, Auld Lang Syne, Kathleen, all 5c a package. This is the old style stock and best of all at old price, **5c.**

"CUTTER," an 8 inch, half pound bar, Pure Natural Tobacco. This is but a starter in OUR TOBACCO DEPARTMENT, **10c.**

R. J. R. CHEWING TOBACCO, **75c.** Price this anywhere and you'll find we are way down in price.

A Job Lot of Pipes just received and with each bag of R. J. R. Smoking Tobacco we will give ONE COB PIPE FREE.

Our Candy Department

has been restocked, think of that, RESTOCKED THREE TIMES IN THIRTY DAYS. All Goods Fresh, and all Fresh Goods Good.

Our 10c Box Candy is big value. See it.
Our 25c Mixed Candy is still a wonder. See it.
Lowney's Candy Headquarters for the Eastern Shore is in our beautiful show case. 'Tis simply G-R-A-N-D.
We close out all on Mixed Cakes at 10c.
Mason's Fine Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
Nic Nacs, 5c a box.

This Saturday

We will sell ORANGES, doz. 10c
" BANANAS, doz. 10c
" Jumbo Apples " 10c
" LEMONS, 1-2 " 10c

10c

A WONDER—Our **10c** Carriage Whip.

SCHOOL SLATES AT HALF PRICE.—We will prove it if you will call and see them.

Respectfully,

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