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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

A Budget of News Picked up Here and There by Live Reporters.

In consequence of a bet between Mr. S. J. Wickes and Capt. "Bud" Sewell dictionaries were in great demand last week. Capt. Sewell wagered a sum of money that the word 'mugwump' could not be found in the dictionaries. Mr. Wickes promptly covered the amount and then began the overhauling of all dictionaries, finally one was found containing a supplement, in which were grouped various by-words and phrases, among which was the word mugwump, with the definition, 'a man dissatisfied with his party.' Many here have failed to recognize the definition given by Hon. H. W. Vickers, who secured the $50 prize offered by the N. Y. Journal, as being the best that could be given. The Dictionary of American Politics has the following: "Mugwump—This word is said to be derived from the language of the Algonquin Indians among whom it meant a chief or person of importance. It came to be applied derisively to persons who exaggerated their wisdom and importance, and during the presidential campaign of 1884 it was used to designate republicans who refused to support Blaine, the candidate of their party. The name was adopted by these independents, who lost sight of the reproach it had been intended to convey when used."

Our community was shocked at the announcement of the death of Mr. E. C. Reiche. He was much beloved here; truly, a good man is gone. The Odd Fellows Lodge at this place took appropriate action on the occasion.

Mr. B. H. Larrimore, who early last year gave up a $60 per month job at Steelton, and moved here to engage in tonging oysters, seems to have become disgusted. He has been in Baltimore for several weeks looking for a more remunerative position and it is thought has been successful. He sold his oyster boat before leaving here but has not yet moved his household goods.

Our fishermen were very much entertained by the snow of last Thursday while drifting their nets in the bay. The snow as it fell, instead of dissolving in the water, was rolled into hills on the surface of the bay. It was a novel sight but the weather was exceedingly unpleasant. The men are having considerable losses by their nets becoming entangled in the ice and hangs on the bottom.

Many of our oystermen are making use of every opportunity in laying in a supply of fire wood from the peach orchards of Messrs. R. Wickes and J. P. Hatcherson and the woods of Mr. B. J. Wilkins.

If providence will continue to smile on our feathered friends, the partridges, and our Game Wardens keep a watchful eye on trappers, there will be a plenty of birds in this section for next season. Many large flocks have escaped the gunners the past season.

Our county fathers have been generous in placing shells on many of the public roads, therefore we don't like to complain, but we would like to have sufficient 'pull' with the 'powers that be' that would secure us shells from Grey's Inn lane to Ashley's Corner.

A few of our oystermen succeeded in getting out to the oystering grounds on Monday but were compelled to flee for harbor owing to fear of being barred out by the ice blockade which was rapidly moving and filling up the creeks. On Tuesday quite a number of the tongers risked the ice and heavy fog and did a fair day's work, Wm. Downey found a vessel's boom with sail bent on, Jas. Davis found a water barrel and Joseph Ryan picked up the drop of a vessel's cabin, and other portions of wreckage were found which denoted the recent destruction of some vessel and perhaps the loss of life.

A novel sight was witnessed on Monday and Tuesday in Huntingfield Creek. Capt. B. F. Sewell was loading his vessel, the Bedsworth, with oysters as she lay high up on the sand beach.

Capt. Frank T. Hogans succumbed to the ravages of disease on Tuesday night. A good citizen has gone to join the innumerable hosts that have gone on before. He leaves a wife, a Miss Ashley, and several children. He was a well-to-do citizen, a member of the Knights of Pythias and one of our best citizens.

Mr. Edward H. Apsley was called to Annapolis Saturday to the bedside of his father, Capt. J. E. Apsley, where he is ill with the grip.

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SASSAFRAS NEWS.

Many have been sick in our neighborhood with La Grippe.

Mr. Townsend and his mother are much better.

Elder Mr. Spry is sick with the La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Shappard have just recovered from a recent attack of the La-Grippe.

Rev. W. W. White, pastor of the M.P. Church started his revival services Saturday night. Rev. Mr. Holland, of Wilmington assisted him this week. Already much interest is manifested.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church in this town have been busy helping to furnish the parsonage for their pastor, Mr. Taylor, who resides at Golts. It is said to be handsomely furnished

There are now 50 pupils in attendence at school this quarter. Several scholars had the La Grippe lately.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Again has the angel of death visited our village, taking this time Mrs. Hudson, the oldest lady in the village, she being seventy-nine years, eight months and seventeen days old. Mrs. Hudson joined the M. E. Church at Millington when she was twelve years old and has lived a good christian life believing that Christ was both her doctor and her preacher. She died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Solloway. She had been in bad health several years with a complication of diseases until two weeks before her death when she took a deep cold which turned into pneumonia and she died January 2nd. Funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter, conducted by Rev. Edgar Wilson. Interment in Chesterville cemetery. She leaves two children, Mrs. Solloway and Mrs. Abe Hudson at Fairlee.

The Christian Endeavor Society is growing. It was opened last Sunday by G. H. Carey, an active member.

Mrs. Kate Downes is rapidly recovering from 'the grip.'

Mrs. John Solloway has been sick all the week with the grip. Dr. Jacobs is attending her.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson, wife of our pastor, is also sick. She is being attended by Dr. Sheppard.

Mr. Thos. Clements, wife and daughter are all down with the disease.

Messrs. David Clements, Alday Clements and family are all better.

Quite a number have colds and sore throat which they call the grip, in fact we do not know of a family who has not some member of it sick.

Miss Katie Stevens has been spending the past month with friends in Philadelphia, Wilmington and elsewhere.

Mrs. Samuel Baxter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas Hurlock.

Miss Mary King has gone to Wilmington to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. J. J. Lockwood, Sr., hurt his back last Monday while lifting a sack of salt, the weight being too heavy, which resulted in a sprained back.

Now, Messrs. Editors, while you and your town people are writing so much about having your town lit by electricity, discussing the cost, etc., our farmers are having large kerosene lamps put up to burn all night, lighting up their yards for their convenience. Two of our farmers, Messrs. Garrett Foxwell and Thomas Hurlock have lights burning all night and many others are thinking the matter over. Some think it is the very thing to show the rogues how to steal the better.

Our village is small but the old saying when one takes a drink of water from our pumps they have to come back and get another, so it is with our people. Some of them go to the cities and other places for employment, stay a year or so, and some not so long, and when they become homesick they return to our midst and say "there is no place like home."

Among others who are on the sick list are Mrs. Wm. Baldwin and children and Mrs. John Stevenson.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Chas. Craner is still improving.

Drs. Barwick and Kelley, of Kennedyville, Pifer, of Locust Grove, Sheppard, of Crumpton, and Jacobs, of Millington, all seem to have a good practice in our neighborhood. Why not one of them settle in our village? We surely would treat them right. SOUTH SIDE.

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

On every hand sickness prevails. Drs Wilson and Hessey are kept busy day and night, and in fact they are about worked down, but have to keep going. We will not enumerate the sick as the number is great.

The late Dr. Cooper's medicines are in great demand at the present time. They are sold by Mr. W. W. Price, in our village.

Salem Sunday school elected the following officers for 1899 on last Sabbath. Supt., Mrs. L J. Legg; asst., Mr. A. M. Kendall; Sec., Miss Carrie I. Smyth; Librarians, Messrs. Charlton Kidd and Wright Calder; Organist, Miss Maud Hasson.

Miss Eames, daughter of Capt. Eames, veteran agent of the N. Y. Mutual Life Insurance Company, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Harrison, in our town, and on Thursday evening quite a number of friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison in honor of Miss Eames and a very pleasant social evening was spent.

There is but little employment at this season for those who work on farms. Not so much wood cutting as in years gone by. Our timber is being used up very rapidly, throughout our country, indeed to an alarming extent. To make shoe-pegs enough for American use consumes every year 100,000 cords; matches 300,000 feet of the best white pine; boot and shoe lasts 500,000 cords of birch, beech and maple, and the handles of tools 500,000 more; for baking bricks 2,000,000 cords or what would cover 50,000 acres of land; the telephone poles already up represent 800,000 trees and their annual repairs consume 300,000 more; railroad ties consume annually thirty years growth of 75,000 acres; packing boxes consume $12,000,000 worth of lumber yearly; lumber used in making wagons and agricultural implements $100,000,000. Lumber men and builders join in our accord and exclaim "Woodman, Spare the Tree."

Our Conclave I. O. H. is a noble fraternal organization. The organization as a whole, is allied very closely to "Free Masonry," fraternally, and the insurance feature is most excellent at minimum cost. There is a membership in the United States of about 44,000 and is increasing very rapidly. In our late war not a member of the Heptasophs was killed though a number of them were in our country's service.

Our Jr. Order Council is a boon to its members. The sick benefit feature cannot be extolled too high. The Fairlee Council pays $3.00 and $2.00 a week to the sick of the brotherhood.

So many say what will become of the working man, anyway. So many inventions to take away from him his work. Well, truly, this is the age of invention, but everything will adjust itself and one wanting employment may find it. The number of inventions that have been made within the past fifty years is perhaps unprecedented. Of course inventions have been made in all ages, but looking back for half a hundred years, how many more are crowded into the past fifty than into any other fifty since recorded history. The perfection of the locomotive, the world traveling steamship, chromolithographic printing, the cylinder press, the elevators for hotels and many storied buildings, the cotton gin, the reaper and mower, the steam thresher, the steam fire engine, the application of chloroform and ether to destroy sensibility in painful surgery cases; nor are we yet done in the field of invention and discovery. The artificial production of butter has already created consternation among dairymen and creamerymen, the propulsion of machinery by electricity is even now clearly shown by the march of experiment. We talk by cable, with the ocean rolling between. With our friends one hundred miles distant we talk before the microphone. While the Sun is blazing in July Mr. R. G. Nicholson produces ice by chemical means, rivaling the most solid productions of nature. Our surgeons, Dr. Hines and others, possess the knowledge of grafting the skin from the arm of one person to the face of another, and it adheres and becomes an integral portion of his body. Yes, this is the age of invention; nor has the world reached a stopping place yet. There is not an invention, however, but what requires labor in the manufacture thereof, and in the manipulation and the running of the same, so lets do not feel that we will be thrown out of employment. WEST END.

Order Nisi.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County
versus
William T. Matthews and Wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 22d day of December, 1898, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate of William T. Matthews and wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, attorney under the power in a mortgage from said Wm. T. Matthews and wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated July 28th, 1895, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Liber S. G. E., Nos. 3, 500, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of February next;—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,000.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.

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Dec. 24, 1898—4t.

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SMITH

That the question being discussed almost hourly by--you all know WHO!

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Mince Meat, all you want, per lb,	5c
Porto Rico Molasses, per gal.,	25c
Enterprise Coffee, grouned or grain,	10c
Fruit Jar Coffee, cheap at 25c, lb,	15c
This Coffee is of thre blend, Rio, Santos and Maraia Mocha, almost equal to Java	
AMERICAN GRANULATED SUGAR, *all you want*, per lb.,	5c
HOW'S THIS?—Kingan's Best Hams, per lb,	10c

and with each and every Ham goes 1 Box Lunch Herring that's worth 25c.
THIS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, to introduce the HERRING.

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Van Houten's Cocoa, ¼ lb,	10c
25c Bread Knife down to	10c
Olives worth 25c, this week sample bottle,	10c

And So It Goes. All Our Stock Must be turned turned into Cash

California Best New Prunes, per lb, down to 5c

Raisins, 5c. Dried Apples, Peaches and Apricots.

Hominy 2c pint. White Beans 3c pint. Rolled Oats 2½c lb is a bargain. Lamp Chimneys 5c. Vaseline this week 3 for 10c. Lamp Burners almost free. Come to Smith, the place where your money will count most goods.

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All on Pipes at about ½ price and a great many at less.
SCHNAPPS TOBACCO, yet 4-10c Bars, 16-oz., **35c.**

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Sourest Jumbo Lemons 17c.
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Ginger Snaps 5c lb.
Nic Nac 5c lb.
Mixed Cakes 10c lb.

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