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Much In Little!

It is not the man who yells the loudest, who has the most melodious voice, and the firm that fills up the biggest newspaper space does NOT always sell the best or cheapest.

We Sell Clothing

for Men, Boys' and Children at prices that are low enough and insure that most important quality in ready-to-put-on clothes; correct style and serviceableness.

BUT

now that the season for HEAVY CLOTHING is fast wearing away, and to make room for SPRING WEIGHTS, we have determined to dispose of the entire remaining stock of Winter Clothing. It may seem unreasonable to you that we sell three or four thousand more dollars of Heavy Suits, but you can bet your boots on us doing it.

LOW PRICES

shall be the key note to this successful CLEARING SALE. We propose to make it one of the greatest Clothing Selling events ever known to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

NOW

don't misjudge us, nor allow us to mislead you; we don't want to give the impression that we are going into giving goods away, or even selling $10.00 Suits for $5.00—we are not! It is simply a lot of the very best tailored Suits that we have left over, and are willing to sell at the cost of manufacture.

ALWAYS

the acknowledged leaders in low prices, and together with this special CUT-PRICE-SALE, offers a very rare opportunity to economical buyers. Come early while our assortment is good. We'll be glad to show you, and give our prices.

Yours for greater business,

J. D. LUCAS,
SUCCESSOR TO
FRIEDMAN & CO.
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

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

Such weather as we have endured since Candlemass Day has raised the ire of people to 'high G.' If we could but get a grip on the ground hog he would never again see his shadow. But what is discomfort and hardship to some is gaiety to others. Our entire neighborhood has been enlivened by the merry sleighing parties, snow ball battles and trotting matches, the latter sport being opened by C. H. Smith with a four-in hand team, not of his own volition, but the boys were making it too hot for him with a shower of balls after which Messrs. Gale, Coburn, Stevens, Watkins, Jones, Ayres, Walbert and others with their flyers, entertained from day to day exhibiting excellent speed.

Again our neighbors of the Island have been visited by one of those mysterious fires so common and disastrous to that section. On Saturday night at about 12 o'clock the store and contents of Mr. J. H. Ruth were destroyed by fire. Two fires and two robberies within the short space of two years, suffered by our young friend, goes to show there is something radically wrong on our fair Island.

What do you think of A, B, C, or D for the coming ticket? is among the most frequent questions. Some are fearful that a mistake will be made by a coterie of gentlemen who are insisting on certain placing of names. Why not have a "Frank Brown" plan for Kent? Prospects for a Democratic victory were never brighter, but skillful engineering is absolutely necessary. The days when a nomination was equivalent to an election are numbered with the dead past. Not until the ballots are counted is an election sure.

Some time ago a number of our sportsmen subscribed stock in the formation of a gunning club on Ringgold's Point, but as the sum total of returns so far have been one southerly, one dipper, one possum and cold bath to one member, shares in the concern are now offered at less than cost.

Mr. S. J. Wickes on Saturday last on his return from the city, exhibited a fruit of the juglans cinerea, which became a great curiosity to many of our citizens. The shell was of the shape of a cocoanut; the size about 3½x4½ inches in diameter. After passing inspection by several persons, all of whom failed to recognize its species, the small end of the shell was sawed off, when 16 perfectly developed and full grown butter nuts were taken out. Several persons tried to replace the nuts in the shell but failed. The shell was thick and the fruit rich.

Capt. James Watkins and crew had a most unpleasant experience last week. They started from Chester river Tuesday in their skiff 'Jack,' for the city encountering a fierce snow storm in the bay at night. They put back for the Chester, but before they could reach a harbor the ice formed so rapidly that the craft could not sail through it and became fast in the ice outside of Love Point. On Wednesday night the wind blew heavy from the southwest which started the ice toward the Kent shore carrying the vessel close in off White Marsh, where they battled heroically to reach clear water. They finally reached Swan Creek, but much fatigued.

The day was when Dr. Sharp and Mr. Dobbs were the champion checker players of this section, but Messrs. Charles Smith, Tom Wheat, John Smith, Thos. Joiner can out-champion the champions of this or any other section. They can be seen nightly manipulating the little blocks.

A few nights ago a number of our checker players at one of our stores decided to have some fun at the expense of the clerk by giving him a run after closing hour. The clerk catching wind of the plot began cleaning his revolver and after the plotters had retired fired off the old cartridge and reloaded, then closing up the store sauntered homeward, but the schemers did not appear, the clerk's pistol shots having warned them.

Mr. Wm. Copper has moved to the Minnick farm.

The march of inventions is frequently witnessed at Leary & Son's factory. The latest invention being a log wagon, consisting of wheels and running gear with a hoisting attachment. Heavy logs can be easily hoisted and loaded on the bed by one man. The new contrivance was engineered by the senior member of the firm and is a much easier mode than the old plan.

Residents of Rock Hall, as a rule, are among the most charitable people of our county, and through the quiet efforts of one of our highly esteemed christian gentlemen a most worthy family, who were greatly embarassed by a lack of the necessities of life, were assisted in a substantial manner during the past week, much to their surprise. Their gratitude can be better surmised than described.

Messrs. Keating, Jones, Joiner, Smith and others rendered valuable service to our community during the week by opening up the high-ways and by-ways with their unique home-made snow ploughs. All honor to them.

Sickness is abating. Among the new cases are Messrs. Wm. T. Harrison, J. T. Stevens and J. O. Harrison.

Rock Hall Brass Band and Glee Club has organized and will be ready in a short time to furnish both vocal and instrumental music on all occasions. They have Sousa's, Gilmore's and many other famous selections of band music, also the latest in duets, quartets, etc. The following are the members: Prof. Chas. Judefind, leader, and Geo. Ashley, clarionets; Wm. T. Downey, piccolo; Chas. L. Hynson, Benj. Davis, Jno. K. Ayres, Edgar Judefind, Frank Ayres, Frank Downey and Edgar Davis, cornetists; Frank Ashley, baritone; Howard Taylor, trombone; Chas. N. Satterfield and Fred Davis, altos; Chas. Davis, Kent Lambert, tenors; Andrew J. Stevens, double bass; Wm. Hynson, bass; Sam'l T. Coleman, tuba; Marion Downey and Thos. Judefind, drummers.

Great interest has been manifested in the revival services being held at the M. E. Church and the attendance does not seem to have been diminished by the inclement weather. Rev. Tom Jones seems to be very much interested in the work.

Stephen Kendall, a waterman, living near Edesville, fell dead on Monday night about 9 p. m. Mr. Kendall had not been sick apparently except with the toothache, and on going to his room was stricken with neuralgia of the heart and died almost instantly. He was about 60 years old. Funeral services were held Thursday, Rev. C. K. McCaslin officiating, interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Miss Anna Leary spent several days at the parental home this week.

SCHOOL AVERAGES.

The examinations of Rock Hall school for half year ending Jan. 31, 1899, resulted as follows:

Eighth grade—Arthur Greenwood, 94; Margie Rich, 81; Oneida Maslin, 71; Susie Leary, 83.

Seventh grade—Ada Middleton, 78; Eva Downey, 67; Beatrice Maslin, 84; Essie Smith, 74.

Second-sixth grade—Willis Durding, 81⅛; Elsie Coburn, 66; Bertha Jones 78; Jessie Arthur, 74; Hallie Middleton, 71; Maud Miller, 51.

First-sixth grade—Delma Middleton, 95⅛; Ethel Boyer, 80; Pearl Downey, 76; Mabel Webb, 83⅛; Clara Coleman, 72; Frank Coleman, 57.

Second-fifth grade—Helen Rich, 66; Ida Hynson, 69; Grover Copper, 77; Lillian Smith, 75; Ethel Taylor, 74; Clara Rodney, 57.

First-fifth grade—Joseph Lambert, 76; Raymond Hersch, 75; Ruby Somers 82; Maurice Durding, 73; George Coleman, 87; Edith Blackiston, 85; Ivy Coleman, 80; Pearl Stevens, 79; Mary Boyer, 81; Susie Casey, 82; Alice Downey, 70; Edna Downey, 82; Clifton Coleman, 71; Emma Joiner, 83; Rena Downey, 76; Bert Copper, 86; Birdie Sewell, 88; Nora Jones, 75; May Sanford, 74.

Second-fourth grade—Myrtle Durding, 70; Howard Davis, 78; Irving Ashley, 87; Hilda Coleman, 68; Edna Durding, 84; Hayward Urie, 84; Isadore Greenspon, 95; Claudia Smith, 69; Ruby Middleton, 80; Melvin Warner, 83; Willie Sanford, 85; Elsie Warner, 77.

Fourth grade—Carrie Blackiston, 92; Ada Jones, 75; Katie Rodney, 79; Annie Shield, 75; Florence Brannock, 84; Julia Coleman, 79; Edwin Urie 75; Allen Downey, 88; Robert Cannon, 93; James Gorsuch, 72; Albert Winchester, 71; Levi Downey, 60; Howard Miller, 62; Raymond Miller, 76; Geo. Rodney, 64.

Third grade—Nannie Satterfield, 98; Edna Judefind, 97; Cora Middleton, 90; Annie Jacob, 85; Mary Willis, 95; Nannette Brannock, 81; Carrie Akers, 79; Olive Warner, 95; Reuben Rodney, 93; Clarence Rodney, 85; Kirby Rodney, 62; Earle Jones, 72; Frank Jacob, 93; Harry Rich, 87: Morton Cannon, 90; Ruth Durding, 91; Maud Middleton, 95; Lois Leary, 96; Ida Sewell, 95; Clara Biggs, 76; Erdman Ayres, 87; Herbert Elburn, 77; Charles Coleman, 92; Roland Stevens, 94; Chas. Kirchnick, 61; Norman Warren, 68; George Ayres, 87; Newton Downey, 82; Clarence Coleman, 80; Olin Ashley, 83.

Second grade—Marguerite Hersch, 94; Ora Whaland, 93⅜; Anna May Ayres, 91; Elizabeth Wheat, 90⅝; Ruth Ayres, 90⅛; Leroy Crosby, 89; Edith Stevens, 87¼; Samuel Rollison, 85¾; Ethel Coleman, 85⅛; Maurice Dowling, 84⅜; Jessey Copper, 84⅜; Robert Diehl, 83; Lillian Warner, 83; Mary Kendall, 82⅛; Ruth Warren, 81¾; Mary Davis 81⅜; Effie Besowsky, 81⅛; Jack Satterfield, 80⅜; Katherine Urie, 79; Ella Parks, 79; Irena Coleman, 76¼; Melvin Middleton, 76¼; Robert Downey, 74⅛; Will Blackiston, 73⅛; Daisy Besowsky, 72; Myrtle Judefind, 69⅜; Curtis Kelley, 68⅜; Ivy Elburn, 61⅛; Sterling Downey, 66⅛; Elma Jones, 60¼; Julia Joiner, 60.

First grade—Annie Gagalski, 95; B. Trew Durding, 93; Ida Kendall, 87; Herman Jacobs, 89; Anna Rich, 86; Randolph Outten, 88; Lillian Taylor, 78; Grover Hubbard, 81; John Hubbard, 78; Amy Middleton, 96; Cecelia Warmsley, 81; Etta Durding, 88; Milfred Willis, 87; Clifton Smith, 89; Reba Parks, 87; Rever Smith, 74; Irving Willis, 83; Simpers Coleman, 84; Idella Middleton, 90; Walter Coleman, 97; Walter Scoone, 89; Nettie Willson, 88; Julia Crouch, 90; Ida Coleman, 94; Frank Sybold, 80; Spencer Smith, 84; Florence Jones, 78; Elva Hogans, 85.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

A sleighing carnival is on.

Miss Laura Greenwood, of Rock Hall, has been visiting Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble.

The end of the conference year is nigh at hand and the different churches are pushing forth their claims. For our village church, for a number of years, we have had morning services. This year a change was made and as a result the services were changed to the afternoon which has not met with the approval of the congregation. For the next year, morning services will be asked for.

As soon as spring opens, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb will make extensive improvements to their pretty ewelling. A double bay window will be built on the north end of front building; a porch on the same side of back building. A bath room, pantry and kitchen at the end of the present back building, and a double porch on west side of back building. Mr. A. M. Kendall and force will do the work.

The Mite Society of Salem held a very pleasant sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble on Friday evening.

The singing school has been organized with Prof. Judefind instructor. His charges are moderate, being ten cents per lesson, per pupil. Now! Wont we have a choir in our village church? We hope so.

There is an embroidery craze, perhaps better say activity, with our ladies this winter, and the things they work certainly are pretty.

The population of our village is increasing.

Mrs. Thomas B. Bordley is real sick.

Horses are dying all around.

Jr. Order meets on Wednesday evenings, Heptasophs 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, and Epworth League Tuesday evenings.

The political fire is kindled, the kettle is on, and will soon be boiling.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The recent cold snap has about cleared the grip up in this section for which we are all grateful.

Our fruit growers are hopeful of a good crop of fruit as the buds are safe so far from injury.

Miss Minnie Waddell went to Baltimore last week to take an additional course in music at the Peabody Musical Institute, where she also has charge of a class in music.

Mrs. Meginniss who was paralyzed some time ago was buried on Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Smith has returned from Wilmington where she spent several days with her sick sister, Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Lulu Boggs, of Cheswold, Del., spent last Sunday with Miss Amy Waddell who is one of the teachers in the public school of that place.

Mr. F. L. Smith spent last Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. John P. Ahern has been confined to her room for several days with an attack of grip.

Rev. W. M. Warner will fill the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday, while Dr. Waddell preaches for Rev. E. C. Atkins in Centreville.

Mr. DeVallenger, of Middletown, Del, is repairing the frame hotel with the view of opening up a general dry goods and grocery store in the near future.

Our young people are fully enjoying the good sleighing the recent snows have furnished them.

Mr. B. F. Hazell went to New York last Monday to engage with a firm there as general agent. We wish him success.

Miss Evalyn Cochran has returned from New Castle where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Reading.

Mr. Alfred Tatman, of Middletown, spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Mr. Irving Hurlock returned home on Tuesday after a visit to his uncle, Mr. W. W. Hurlock, of Wye Mills.

Mr. Turbert Meginniss and wife, of Wilmington, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Enoch Moffett.

Miss Etta Price, of Cecilton, is visiting Miss Ella Jones.

Dr. E. N. Jeter and wife, of Sassafras, visited Mrs. John McWhorter during the present week.

Mrs. Lizzie Boyer, of Wilmington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Meginniss on Sunday last.

Miss Nellie Brunelle is visiting Miss Gertrude Turner.

Mr. Walter Greenwood came home from school to attend the funeral of his grand-mother, Mrs. S. A. Meginness.

Mr. H. D. Hendrickson is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Eugene Hendrickson, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Smith has returned home after a visit to her mother.

GALENA ITEMS.

Sunday morning last our people were surprised at the great fall of snow during the night. We have had during this week more sleighing than for several years back.

Pigeon shooting is getting to be the only sport now on hand about here. Cecil and Kent counties have shooting matches every few days.

Kent Lodge I. O. O. F. celebrated their 48th anniversary on Wednesday evening last by a social banquet. The members with their wives, sweet-hearts and invited guests, to the number of about fifty, gathered in the Lodge room where the members of the lodge had provided a grand turkey supper. They made preparations for about one hundred persons but the weather prevented many from coming. The table fairly groaned under the weight of all the good things that were prepared for the inner man. When Kent Lodge gets up an entertainment they never do things sparingly. After supper all were supplied with an abundance of ice cream and cake and the entertainment wound up about 10.30 p. m. when all bade the members of the lodge good-by and wished Kent Lodge much prosperity.

Thursday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering zero. The prospect for ice is again good and those that did not fill their ice houses have now another chance.

We see a great many names mentioned for the offices to be elected this fall and all those named for the legislature are worthy gentlemen, but what is the matter with Dr. Clark and Mr. Geo. E. Nowland? Did not they represent their constituents well in the last legislature? must we have new men in every legislature? If that be the fact, then Kent county will never wield any influence. By keeping the same men in the legislature for several terms while they represent their county fairly on Democratic lines they will get better acquainted with the needs of the county and will be able to exert some influence with members from their counties of the State and get for Kent county such laws passed as her people want. One term members do not have much influence. We remember in a conversation several years ago with an ex-member of the legislature (one term man) that he believed that a prominent lobbyist had sold his vote on several occasions without the one term member knowing anything about it until after the legislative session was over. So much for having green men there. Just so with our commissioner Todd, he will be better qualified for the duties of commissioner for the next term than he could possibly have been when he was elected before.

We hear of another name for sheriff. Mr. Rolph of Millington would make a good sheriff and a strong candidate.

The consensus of opinion here is that the Senator is likely to come from Chestertown this time. OBS.

PICK 'UM OUT!

NO BLANKS

Every Line Has a Bargain in It For You

1 Package Gold Dust and 1 Pound Enterprise Coffee	15c
5 Pounds Granulated Sugar and 1 Package Gold Dust	29c
1-2 Pound Smith's Family Tea and 2 Bars Olene Soap	24c
1 Pound 4-10c Bars Schnapps Tobacco and 2 Bars Babbits Soap	43c
1 Pound Cutter Chewing Tobacco and 1 Package Gold Dust	24c
1 Iron and Bristle Shoe Dauber and 1 Box Shoe Blacking	9c
1 Whisk Broom, 1 Hair Brush and 1 Shaving Brush	23c
70 Foot Wire Cloth Line, 5 Dozen Clothes Pins, Package Gold Dust	19c
1 Dozen Cakes Turkish Bath Soap and 1 Package Gold Dust	33c
1 Bag Smoking Tobacco, 1 Briar Pipe and 1 Package Gold Dust	24c
1 Box Writing Paper and Envelopes, Package Gold Dust	10c
1 Box Gold Dust, 1 Bread Knife, Pckg Elastic Starch, 3 lb Clear Starch	24c

Pick 'Um Out. No Blanks.

A LADY FROM MILLINGTON:

Send me 5 lbs Seven Eleven Coffee at 20c lb. We haue tried and tried to get it nearer home, but ——.

Come inshivering, a Farmer with 3 demijohns, wanting 5 gal. ICE-CREAM TABLE SYRUP at 25c gal. Says, he: If I am able next winter I'll buy a barrel of it.

A BIG FUSS! Almost a divorce suit. Because his wife did not use TRUE BLUE YEAST POWDER. Says he: send me 1 doz. and here's your money 45 cents.

Sewing Cotton 1c Spool. Sewing Thread 1c Spool. Pins, per paper 1c. Needles, per paper 1c. SNAP: Carpenters Polished Hammers, 17c. Ice-Cream Table Syrup, not 35c gal., but 25c.

WE KEEP IT!—Postum Cereal and Graino, a perfect Coffee and Tea substitute.

DON'T YOU CHEW TOBACCO!

WE RETAIL IT AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Sweet Tobacco a 1 16-ounce Bar woath 35c for 25c.
Old Crow Tobacco 34c.
Schnapps Tobacco 35c.
2-Ounce Bag Sensation and others, 5c.
4-Ounce Garrett's Snuff 12c.

We keep all Style Tobacco. Come and see us and you make money.

Candy! Oh! Candy!

Special—This Week.

Cream Almonds	10c	Oranges ½-dozen	5c
Mint Lozengers for indigestion	17c	Bananas, ½-dozen	5c
Pure Rock Candy	10c	Nic Nacs	5c
Eresh Cakes	5c	Soda Cracker	5c
Coffee Cakes	5c	Lemons, 4 for	5c
Ginger Snaps	5c	Apples, ½-dozen	5c
Oyster Cracker	5c		

Pick 'Um Out. No Blanks.

Respectfully,

CHAS. S. SMITH,

CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.

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