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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1 4:10 p. m.
Full Moon 8 8:18 a. m.
Third Quarter 15 4:51 a. m.
New Moon 23 8:27 a. m.
First Quarter 31 3:17 a. m.

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Interesting exercises were observed here at the laying of the Corner Stone of the new M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large and appreciative gathering. Rev. E. C. Sunfield, pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, officiated. A good sized jar filled with documents and other interesting matter, among which was a copy of the old standby of the people, the KENT NEWS, and a $5 gold piece contributed by one of our prominent merchants was placed in the stone. At the call for the "where with all" to carry on the work of building the church many responses were made, among which was the donation of $50 by another of our enterprising merchants and farmers. The ladies served supper, ice cream and cake on the public school premises during the evening at which were a large attendance who heartily patronized the same with their hard cash. About $300 was realized during the day. We are informed that funds adequate for the work thus far gone have been secured and it will require about $1600 to finish the interior of the edifice.

Miller Bros. are touring the city this week for the purpose of purchasing a complete stock of goods for their new store which will be opened in the near future. A grand opening is anticipated.

Auctioneer Greenwood disposed of the household goods of Mr. J. F. Wheatley at public sale here on Saturday evening. Mr. Wheatley, having located in Chestertown, will board, rather than keep house, hence his sale of goods. Frank is a good fellow and his many friends here are exceedingly sorry to lose him as a neighbor and fellow citizen, but our loss is Chestertown's gain, her citizens will find him a most worthy acquisition.

The oyster boom noted in last week's issue of the NEWS was of short duration. Upon the falling of the wind the boom collapsed. The buyers who went up to the city on Tuesday afternoon anticipating a snap were disappointed. Capt. Harry Hogans was the first of the fleet to reach the oyster wharf. Not another boat was in sight up to bed time, and Harry retired, "feeling good," as he put it, but upon arising next morning and looking around he was confronted with a blockade of immence proportion. The space from Bowly's wharf to Light street was a solid mass of oyster boats. They extended so far out in the basin as to interfere with in-coming or out-going steamers. Capt. Hogans made $3 on his investment, not counting grub bill or hands' wages. Others fared in about the same manner.

Oyster runners seem to be at last awaking to the fact that on them depends, in a great measure, the enforcement of the cull law, and some of them are refusing to handle any lots not properly culled. This, of course, is causing a big howl among certain tongers, but if the runners will keep this up and all buyers join in with them it will prove a blessing to all.

Capt. W. T. George has been quite ill with rheumatism for a week or more.

Our crabbers have been catching an abundance of crabs during the present month and are receiving big prices.

Our small bars are alive with small rock fish and many tongers keep their tables supplied by putting in a few minutes of the day in catching them with hook and line. The fish come to the surface as the cullers rake over the shells from the board and afford much sport.

The oyster measurers recently appointed from this place, do not find the "billet" as snug as they would like it. Some have returned from the city and resumed the tonging business, others have not entered the State service for the same reasons. Such rewards for party fealty is poor comfort.

Swan Point oystermen, on last Friday had the pleasure of seeing the big six masted schooner, George W. Wells, sail up the bay from Swan Point to the Patapsco river. She was a beauty and a whopper.

There is a great demand in this section for corn, the supply is very light owing to the shortness of the crop. Some farm tenants we hear are compelled to purchase their landlord's share of corn for home consumption.

The interest in the Presidential Campaign is getting quite hot these days down here. A number who declare themselves good Democrats are whooping it up for McKinley, because of the great (?) prosperity he has blessed the country with. On the other hand there are G. O. P. fellows who shout loud and long for Bryan. What queer glasses some are looking through!

Capt. Frank Satterfield is having erected a dwelling house on part of his parents' property.

Mail carrier Clayton has been compelled to discontinue his evening trips to the lower Neck and Island. He now delivers the mail the morning after the arrival.

R. F. Parks.

SEPTEMBER

Right at the beginning of the season, not waiting for a drop in prices. WE ARE GOING TO SAVE YOU MONEY.

We are now presenting the close cash buying public of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties these close spot cash prices.

This is our Bargain Sheet Read on Below.

Carriage Harness.

9.98 } Carriage Harness, single track, extra good leather price everywhere $10.50, our price till June 30, $9.89 spot cash.

Binder Twine.

11½C } Fitlers Standard Binder Twine. Our price spot cash 11½ cents.

Negligee Shirts.

49C } Man's Soft Finish Negligee Shirts, regular 69c value, our price 49c.

Silk Front Shirts.

49C } A Man's All Silk Front Shirt, others ash 69c for, our price 49c cash.

Cloth Skirts.

89C } ☞Ladies' Covert Cloth Shirt, 2 rows braid on skirt, others ask $1, our price 89 cents, spot cash.

Lawn & Calico Wrappers.

69C } Ladies' Lawn and Calico Wrappers Trimmed waist, price them elsewhere 75c to $1, our price 69c spot cash.

Men's Overalls.

48½C } ☞Men's Double Knee heavy weight made Overalls, worth today 62½ to 75c, our price for this month 48½c cash.

Men's Work Shirts.

39C } Lot Men's well-made 50c value Work Shirts, our price today 39c cash.

Leather Fly Nets.

93C } Leather Fly Nets, 5 bar Houston patent, price elsewhere $1.00 to $1.10, our price spot cash 93 cents.

Wagon Harness.

7.75 } Wagon Harness, full body parts, 1½ in traces, extra leather, prices everywhere 8.50 to 9.00, our price till June 30, $7.75 spot cash.

Brown Muslin.

5C } Full 4-4 Heavy Brown Muslin 8c value, 10 yards only to a customer, our till June 30, 5½c

Fancy Percales

39c Ladies 50c Shirts Waists from now till June 30th, 39c.

3½c Regular 5c value Cotton Crash, our price 3½c till June 30 spot cash.

10c All Huck Towels, 24x24 in. worth everywhere 12½c, our price 10 cents.

25c All pure Linen, knotted fringe 26x43 in., worth in gold each, our price 25c.

$1.50 Lace Balls, bull toe, heavy calf stock, worth 1.75, our price till June 30th, $1.50.

Yours for business.

R. F. PARKS.

A BRAND NEW SHOW

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"The Rhoda Royal Circus was good, big and moral."—Worcester Spy, August 29, 1900.
"One of the best tent shows ever given in New London was that of the Rhoda Royal Circus last Wednesday. The one great feature about the show is that they give exactly what they advertise. The Rhoda Royal Shows have made a most favorable impression in this city."—New London Daily Globe, Wednesday, September 5, 1900.

The World's Grandest and Best Amusement Institution

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.—Tented Exhibition entirely different from anything you have ever seen, and you will be convinced, if you see the Big Aggregation, that circuses are not all alike. Read the special features:

PROF. BERRIS and his 03 Beautiful Trained Horses.—All performing in one ring and at one time. This act cannot be duplicated on this terrestrial globe.

CAPT. SHARPE and His Detachment of Rough Riders.—All of whom served with distinction under Theodore Roosevelt and participated in that memorable battle at San Juan. All are honorably discharged members of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, and among them are such heroes as Capt. W. C. Sharpe, Lieut W. T. Harrington, Corporal Frank Vetter, D. W. Winslow, L. C. Leith, Leon Seaman.

THE HORSE BACK RIDING PONY.—A Cute, Cunning, Thoroughbred Shetland Pony will actually ride and perform on the backs of Two Large Horses, while galloping at full speed.

THE THOMPSON BOYS.—The funniest of all Clown Mule Hurdle Riders will actually introduce something new in the Riding Comedy line.

A Troupe of Trained Performing Elephants that do everything but talk.

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Doors Open, 1 and 7 p. m. Performance Commence, 2 and 8 p. m.

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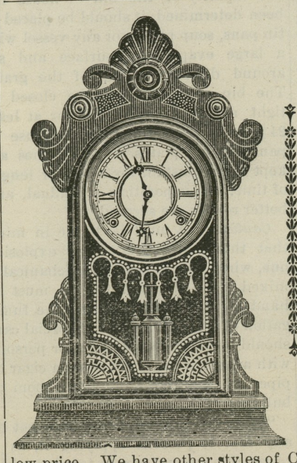

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