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It is your savings from day to day that will provide you a snug sum when your active days are over.

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Our Stock in size or assortment is second to none in Kent.

We will serve you well and save you money.

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BAKING POWDER, in Jelly Glasses	5c
Defiance Baking Powder, 5c. bottle	3c
2 Bars of 5c. Olein Soap, for only	5c
1 lb. Pkge of Kirk's Washing Powder, only Nearly twice as heavy as other 5c. powders.	5c
The very best Pure Vinegar, per gallon Have sold 25 Barrels.	15c
224 lb. SACK FINE SALT	$1.00
Good Porto Rico Molasses	20c
Washing Soda, per pound	1c
Clothes Pins, per dozen	1c
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U. M. C. Loaded Shells, per box	40c
Strong, Iron-bound, Oak Corn Basket Home Made—will outwear two cheap baskets.	55c
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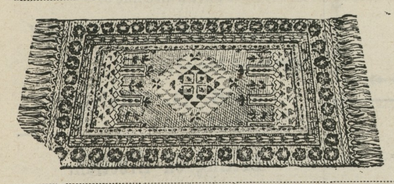

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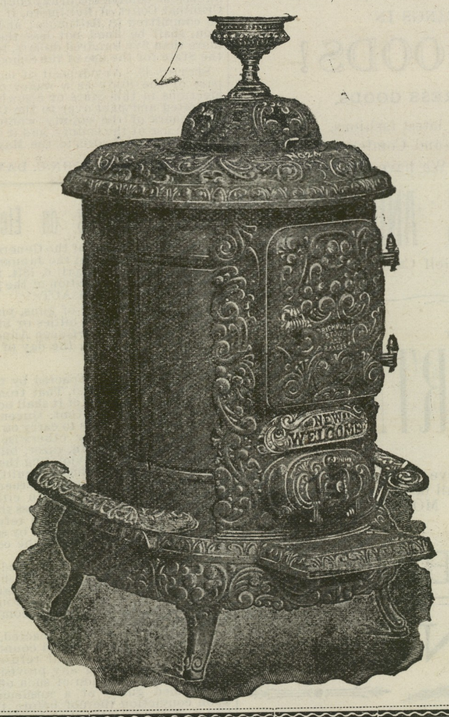

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Last week was a very remarkable one in weather conditions, threatening, foggy and oppressive in temperature. It had a demoralizing effect on the oyster industry, causing the bottom of prices to fall out. It was the dullest week among merchants here since Sept. 1st. As the McKinley regime has brought (?) about all the good things in weather and prosperity during the past four years, last week's unusual freak must be (?) on account of Bryan being the next to rule the roost. The warm, moist weather has caused the wheat sown to spring up nicely and taking on rapid growth.

Mr. E. E. Leary has just erected another large building at "Learyville."

Our people generally regret the demise of Mr. John Brice, who was favorably known to us all.

Capt. Frank Satterfield, upon being informed that oyster violations were prevalent in upper Chester river, took an all-day cruise last week for the purpose of ferreting out the guilty parties, but he found everything in good order except in one instance. There is a man up the river who has for years, it is said, tonged oysters without license as a means of getting funds to keep him on when not otherwise engaged, Satterfield spied him, but the fellow pulled for the shore and leaving his canoe, escaped through a woods. Captain Satterfield knowing the man, concluded he would not secure the boat as it would prove a bother. He has made up his mind that the man shall get a license, and has sent him word by mail to that effect, in the mean time a constable will be on his tracks by land, and Capt. S. will be in his wake by water and if he does not procure a license, he will come pretty close to it.

Commander Howard is now arranging to have the sails of the Anna B. Smith newly bolt-roped.

An oyster buyer (not one of our own, we are glad to say) is now in the city with a big cargo of oysters which will cost him in fines about $150 for not respecting the cull law, besides the fines and costs, it will cost him 50 or more dollars to have them handled and then he will take the cullings down the bay and spread on the bars, we are sorry for the captain's ill luck, but you bet he will see to it that he does not repeat the offence and it will no doubt deter others from violating the cull law.

The most brilliant event of the season was the marriage on Wednesday of Miss Anna May Downey to Mr. Prettyman. Others more competent than your scribe will send the NEWS full details of the occasion.

The political campaign is red hot now and the battle of ballots on Tuesday next will be hotter, inasmuch as the spellbinders on each side are positive that their favorite will be elected. Are we to have two presidents for the next four years?

Mr. J. Merritt Miller attended the big Fifth Regiment dance in Baltimore given by Prof. Weber.

GALENA ITEMS.

The M. E. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. George W. Sempler and Mrs. Mary E. Crew, of Betterton. The marriage service was impressively performed by the Rev. A. P. Prettyman. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, sweetly rendered by Miss Dora Todd. The bride and groom were preceded to the altar by the ushers, Messrs. Irving Vansant and Lewis Hayes, Jr. The bride was handsomely attired in blue, with hat and gloves to match, while the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to their future home, where a reception was tendered them. Many useful and ornamental presents were received. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. J. R. Wilson is running his straw press daily, with a force of fifteen men; Mr. D. J. McCauley, manager.

Miss Jessie Sparks, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Peacock, who is ill at her home.

Mr. Warren Vansant, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Vansant.

Mrs. M. E. Horsey is beautifying her home with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. J. W. Jarman and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin spent Sunday with Mrs. D. J. McCauley.

Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, Jr., made a flying business trip to Baltimore Friday.

Mr. J. T. Pennington and wife have returned home, after spending the past week in Baltimore.

Hon. Leo Knott, of Baltimore, addressed the Bryan and Stevenson club of Galena Saturday night, with an audience of 500. The Galena Cornet Band rendered fine music.

Prof. E. J. Clark, of Washington College, spent Sunday with his old friend, Dr. E. A. Scott.

Messrs. Wm A. Hyland, Jr., and U. R. Horsey were the guests of Mr. B. J. McGugan Sunday at Old Field Point.

We are expecting to hear of the marriage of one of our progressive young farmers in the near future. RUBBER.

THERE will be no preaching at Lynchs, M. P. Church next Sunday, Rev. E. C. Makoskey being absent.

Rev. Richard H. K. Gill will preach at St. James M. P. Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

REV. J. R. VAUGHAN, of Ashville, N. C will deliver a lecture on Temperance in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, at 3.30 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 4. "The Saloon Must Go. Have Faith in God."

BISHOP COLEMAN, of Delaware, will (D. V.,) preach in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, on Friday evening next, Nov. 9th, at 7.30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U.—Members of the Kent County Executive, consisting of the County Officers, Presidents of Local Unions, both of U.'s and Y.'s and County Superintendents of Departments; are requested to meet at the M. E. Church on Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 2.30 o'clock CALL OF CO. PRESIDENT.

THE "ELECTION'S EFFECT ON SEEKERS" will be the subject to-morrow at Grace Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m., and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at Grace 1 p. m., and at Worton 10.00 a. m.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. J. L. Wharton and Miss Pearl Ahern spent last Sunday in Dover, Del.

Mr. Sam'l H. Greenwood, of Chestertown, spent last Monday with his aunt, Miss Annie Meginnis.

Misses Annie Blackiston and Ethel Crouch spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Ethel McWhorter returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Cook.

Mr. J. E. Hurlock and family spent Sunday last in Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu returned home last week after an extended visit to Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Dr. W. H. Jacobs and family spent the first of the week in Townsend, Del.

Mr. J. C. Mallalieu, of New York, spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Mallalieu.

Mrs. J. E. Hurlock spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern and daughter, Miss Clara, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu resumed her duties last Thursday as teacher of the primary department.

The Mite society of the M. E. Church will hold a poultry social in the town hall Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The Millington cornet band has made Loper's hall their headquarters. The boys are improving very rapidly under the instructions of Prof. Robt. Godwin.

The brick hotel is receiving a new coat of paint.

Painters are at work on the new house of Mr. J. C. Mallalieu.

Last Sunday was observed in the M. E. Church as probationers day. Thirty-five were admitted into the church and each received a souvenir from the pastor, Rev. H. S. Dulaney. The sermon was addressed to the probationers.

Rev. E. E. White, of Wilmington, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, preached Sunday evening.

Mr. F. Coursey, of Barclay, Md., is assisting Mr. F. L. Smith at the depot in the place of Rel Stevens who is on the sick list.

Mr. W. B. Hilyard is having a new roof put on his store house.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed Holloween night by disguising and calling on their friends.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. George Dill is having his out buildings torn down and new ones put in their places. He now has a new barn, stables and carriage house.

Mr. Richard Lockwood is having a new stable and cow shed built on his farm.

The farmers are busy husking corn. This is the last long job of the year. Mr. Louis Anderson being the first in this neighborhood to finish and Mrs. Wallis the second.

Next Tuesday will be election day and we will all be glad when it is over. We hope Bryan is elected. We hope again that every Democrat will cast his vote for Bryan and not stay at home thinking there are plenty to vote without him.

We are glad to say Mr. Clarence Cochran is well enough to be out and attend to his farming again.

Mrs. Sadie Hearn and Mr. Ernest Parks, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Clements.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Smyrna, is visiting Mrs. Garrett Foxwell.

Miss Lizzie Jones spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. Wm. Baxter.

MR. R. THOMPSON offers all his valuable property for sale and is selling goods very low. Read his adv.

A NEW DEPARTMENT!

We have added a complete

Optical Department

to our store and have employed a graduate optician to take charge of it—not a so-called optician but a man that is a graduate and holds a diploma from a prominent Philadelphia Optical College, besides years of practical experience, correcting all errors of refraction.

We have the necessary appliances for scientific examination and can acurately determine the cause and defect in the eye, and if it can be remedied by glasses we supply the proper lenses and fit them to the face in any kind of frames you may prefer and our prices you will find to be much lower than is often charged for unskilled work.

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Object is No Money

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We Will Prove It!

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2000 Matches in Tin Can, was 20c now	10c
School or Shawl Strap, was 25c now	10c
100 Kits of Fat Mackerel reduced to	75c
100 Kits White Fish reduced to	50c

Object's No Money. Space We Want!

AGAIN WE GO.

35c Sweet Tobacco reduced to	18c
50c Natural Chewing Tobacco now	35c
50 in box, good Cigars reduced to	50c
16 oz. Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco	55c

How Does This Suit You?

1 bbl. Smith's Family Flour $4.00

Shortly we will introduce to you a new Flour. Watch this space for price.

Price will be no object after you use it once.

GOING AGAIN.

5 and 10c. for Splint Market Baskets.	
Pure Olein Soap 11 Bars for	25c
Pure Lye for Soap Making 4 cans for	25c

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