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The big New York Theatre success, "The King's Carnival," which opens at the Academy. Baltimore, Monday, after an 8 month's run, is one of the liveliest and best creations of Sydney Rosenfeld, while the music is by A. Baldwin Sloane.

The story of the play is of the broad burlesque type, and is consistent, so far as consistency can obtain, in everything so dramatically extravagant. Here and there can be detected travesties of current popular plays, "In The Palace of the King," "Under Two Flags," "When Knighthood Was In Flower," "The Climbers," and others of dramatic action, while it progresses in its own hilarious way, and the Characters do strange deeds and fulfill strange missions, with the same singleness of purpose that guide real people into real plays.

Marie Dressler, Frank Doane, Laura Burt, Amelia Summerville, Dan Mc Avoy, Mabel Gilman, Junie Mc Cree, Nina Farrington, Emma Carus, Louis Harrison, and the others in the great cast have made individual hits in New York.

The Company which presents the Carnival consists of one hundred and fifty people, and is the original one.

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1 lb package best Seeded Raisins and Currants	10

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to the customer who returns us the largest amount of our cash sales slips for purchases made during the month of December. The award will be made January 1st.

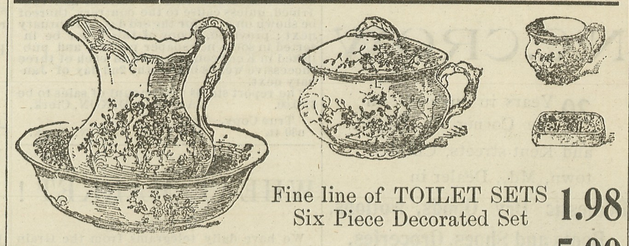
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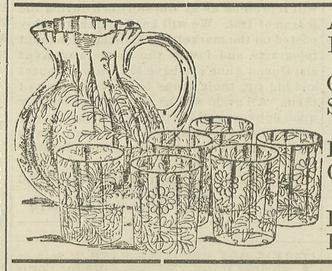
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Rock Hall Locals.

The window smasher is abroad in the land. On Sunday night he let fly a muffled brick through the heavy glass plate of one of the windows of Alexander's department store and for this bold piece of work he secured five silver watches. Mr. Arthur, residing on the opposite side of the street heard the noise produced by the burglar at about eleven o'clock, but supposing it was the result of some one striking the fence he paid no attention to it. There is so far no clue to the idenity of the smasher.

The Epworth League Chapter of this place elected the following officers at their meeting of last week for the ensuing term. President, Miss Nettie Hersch, sec., Mr. Jas. Satterfield ; treas., Miss Jessie Arthur; organist, Miss Anna Leary. The League is in a flourishing condition, and is doing wonderful work among the youth of the village.

As Rev. Mr. Talley goes "in and out" among his people, he realizes the scope of his new field of labor to be tremendous and already ripe unto harvest, as a consequence he is all on fire, for an ingathering of souls unto the Lord. His people also feel the importance of revival work, and extra revival services will soon be on in earnest.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who has been home recuperating his health for several weeks, returned to the Conference Academy on Monday last to resume his studies again. We are sorry to report that the young man has again become quite ill and will be brought home as soon as possible. His illness is attributable to over study, He feels as he puts it, that he has a special work to do among the young people and is leaving no stone unturned in his preparations for his work, hence his failing health.

The M. E. Church society contemplate holding a grand rally on the anniversary of the dedication of the new church, at which it is hoped, ex-pastor Guthrie will be present, and ex-pastor Chairs has signified his intention to be present if his health and weather permits.

There is much complaint among the oystermen, about the open violation of the oyster law in Chester river. Dredging is an every day occurence there.

Considerable anxiety has been manifest here, because of the short coal supply.

M.— one of our young farmers seems to take the idea that there is more money in the cultivation of turnips than in peaches. So says S. another young tiller of the soil. The former has cultivated the turnip extensively the present year and has on exhibition at one of the lower stores some whoppers ? weighing one pound. Who can beat it ?

The Odd Fellows at their last meeting elected the following officers for the coming year. Noble Grand, Wm. Hillingham ; Vice-grand, R. J. Harrison ; Rec. sec , J. W. Boyer ; Fin. sec., M. L. Maslin ; Treas., B. H. Coburn ; Chaplain, W. T. Harrison ; representative to Grand Lodge, J. R Ryan.

Fairlee Notes.

Already removals are taking place in our village, and at the end of the year many will take place. As we have stated years before we state again that more houses are needed in Fairlee to rent. At least six more houses might have been rented here for next year. True we have had a building boom this year and hope it will continue next year that demands for houses may be filled for 1903.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. H. Colesberry, of Phila., have returned home from a pleasant sojourn at the home of Mrs. Colesberry's brother, Thos. W. Skirven, Esq.,

This week the farmers have been very busy shelling corn and shipping same. They are well up with their work now and very shortly the hands who work by the day will be put off and from now until the 1st of May they will be obliged to work on very broken time.

Mr. C. B. Lamb has bought a very fine incubator and very shortly will start the machine that he may have early chickens in the Spring. He will fully prepare for the business and we predict him success as he is fond of the poultry business and raises thorough bred Plymouth Rocks they being his favorites.

The weather this week is propitions for builders and they are rushing their work to completion in our community but our builders have enough on hand under favorable conditions to run them through January, and orders being daily received which have to be put off. Sixty cent corn will do it and we hope it will continue yearly and wheat at ninety cents or one dollar.

Mrs. Shuster's funeral on last Sunday was largely attended, she was an exemplary christian lady and she had many relatives and friends.

Mr. Brock who lately brought the farm near Fairlee mill which used to belong to the late A. B. Jump, has built a new house.

Many arouud have been greatly indisposed with colds, some seriously so.

Last Wednesday evening the lecture delivered in Salem Church by Rev. Jonathan willis was a grand intellectual treat, and very entertaining.

Wild geese are frequenting the wheat fields around and soon our sportsmen will be after them and will bag them too.

Miss Mary Groves has been ill with pneumonia but we gladly report her convalescent at this writing.

In sad and loving remembrance of our darling, idolized grandson, who went to live with God one year ago today, THOMAS A. KIRBY.

Yes one long year has passed
Since our darling little angel left us,
One sad, sad, weary year
To our Father's will to yield.
And some may think the wound has healed
And time has dried our tears,
But they little know the anguish
That is in our hearts concealed.
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that happy Heavenly Shore.

GRANDPARENTS,

REMEMBER Westcott & Dodd count eggs same as money and pay more for them. ☞Bring them and get your Christmas Fruits.

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Prunes, largest 3lb for 25c	Apricots and Peaches.
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You want these things, so call early and buy ; 1st choice as cheap as last.

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Flour, good or money back -	$4.00bbl, 25c sack
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Buckwheat 89c for - -	25 lb sack
Guaranteed to suit	
Hominy and Grit, Pillsbury Oats, none better	
Gold Medal Flour - Ask abont it	- - Then try it.
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Buy your Holiday goods Early .	First Choice Same as Last.
Parrish Bros. absolutely Pure Pepper	- - 20c
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☞Special price on Groceries in large lots. All for cash.

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A Box of Good Cigars . . . $1.00
A Handsome Pipe, 10c to $1.50, or if it Suits a box
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