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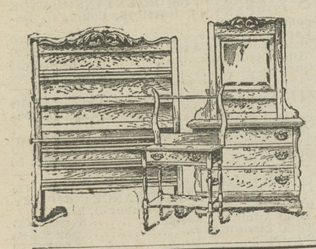

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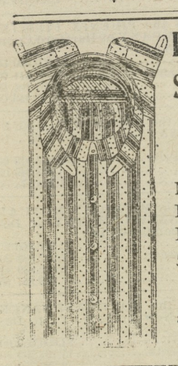

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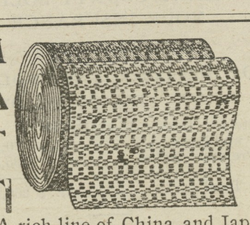

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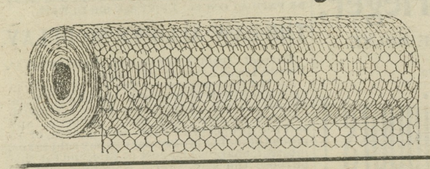

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Sabbath Joys.—Sunday was quite windy, but it was nevertheless a fine day, as a consequence church goers were out in full force, and were well paid for their attendance at the several services of the churches. Rev. Mr. Tally at the M. E. Church, preached two very enliving and practical sermons. The Sunday School services in the afternoon were largely attended and everybody was highly rejoiced to see their beloved Superintendent in their midst again.

The people of this section are expecting large results from the Sunday School District Convention to be held here this evening and tomorrow. The indications are, that our expectations will be realized to the full.

Another thought to gladden our hearts, Friend Senior, is the treat to a series of travel sketches from your "old pencil," which many down this way always heretofore enjoyed.

Capt. Frank Davis was brought home last week from the fishing grounds over the bay in a disabled condition from the effects of an accident. It seems that the crew were engaged in driving net stakes with a hand pile driver, Mr. Davis was holding the stake in place while others were manipulating the driver. As the ponderous hammer started down the stake swayed causing the hammer to drop between Mr. Davis and the stake. He was knocked down in the boat, and fainted, upon being restored it was found that his left hand and knee were badly bruised and lacerated, no bones however were fractured. He is now very much improved, and will in a few days rejoin the other members of the crew a wiser man. Hereafter he will not put so much trust in his own skill of using his strength.

Master Willie, the young son of Capt. Thos. Sewell, was taken quite sick on Sunday.

To be held in Court.—We are sorry that our friends of the 7th Day Adventist faith, are having so many thorns in their path-way. It is however a repitition of the fulfilment of the Master's prophesy as per Ln, 21:12. We do not know anything about the violation of the Sunday law of which those people are accused, but it strikes us, that there is a lot of this thing the Bible calls "straining at a knat and swallowing a camel." The law should be obeyed, but when some are compelled to obey, others equally guilty, should "toe the mark" also. It is no unusual sight to see some high in the counsils of the churches of other denominations doing those things which are as reprehensible as howing in the garden. We make no allusion to the parties prefering the charges for we do not know who did so. At a hearing held Monday the accused waived a trial and gave bail.

"Lenten" Season.—Well the honorable legislators are again in the "saddle" down at the ancient city. Its doughnuts, to biscuits, if they do not blunder again. We hope they will keep their fingers off the oysters. The continued blusteryness of the weather is giving our watermen a hard pull to gather in a few sheckels. The long "lenten" season is close at hand, and this is a cause of worry to not a few. In the mean time provisions are climing higher in prices, and oysters are on the downward trend.

A Good Lady Gone.—After years of heroic struggle against that dead foe, consumption, Mrs. Edward Proctor, yielded to death's claim during last week. She was a daughter of the late Justice Wm. H. Davis, and was a most exemplary Christian lady. A husband and one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Sewell, survive her.

Truly Mr. Proctor has experienced more than his share of earthly sorrows during the past few years, and our whole neighborhood deeply sympathize with him, while we bid him look unto an Alwise Father, who doeth all things for the best, for that consolation, which He alone can give that will enable the bereaved, to look beyond with fond anticipations to a reunion on the "Happy Golden Shores" that shall no more be severed.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening at the M. P. Church. With Miss Lula VanDyke at the organ, the meeting opened with singing, "Stand Up for Jesus," after which prayer was offered by Rev. K. M. Bull; music followed, after which Mrs. James Weer read the 105th Psalm; Naomi Davies gave a recitation, "What to Expect," in which she very emphatically told the young men present they need never expect her to wed a user of tobacco or a drinker of strong drink; The president next read an article from the Union Signal, giving an account of an anti-cigarette tour in Iowa by Professor Irish, of the National Anti-Cigarette League, in which he strongly portrayed the effect of the cigarette upon the mind, body and general health of the school boy. He said: "To save the boyhood of today from vitiating and devitalizing influence of tobacco is to have a finer, clearer and nobler type of manhood in the world's tomorrow. Tobacco vitiates the natural taste, creates thirst, weakens the will and lowers the whole physical, mental and moral tone of life; thus making our youth far easier victims of the demon strong drink." Mr. Wm. T. Hague read an account of how Sheriff Pierce, of Portland, Maine, clearly demonstrated the fact that prohibition does prohibit where there is a determination to enforce the law. Miss Nellie Barwick read "Pledge with Wine," after which Rev. Louis Randall sang "Saved by Grace." The President referred to the petition for the betterment of conditions in the Philippines and the favor it received in Congress, and asked for prayers for Mrs. Faxon as she goes on her mission. The following delegates to the County Convention to be held at Still Pond were elected: Mesdames Lillie Archibald, Emma Jarrell, Minta Weer; alternates, Mesdames Annie S. Redmile, Addie Hill.

CASTORIA.

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Millington News.

Personal Notes.—Miss Evelyn Cochran has for her guest this week Miss Mamie Kennedy, one of Kennedyville's charming young ladies.

Mr. Christopher Voshell has resigned his position with Dr. N. Comegys in the drug store to Mr. Wm. Greenwood, of Chestertown. Mr. Voshell has accepted a position in Massey.

Miss Dora Price, of Middletown, Del., spent several days this week with Miss Annie Gillespie.

Miss M. O. Cacy is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. F. Collins, Mrs. R. E. Fedderman and little daughter, Miss Marte, spent several days this week in Balto.

Death of Mr. Shahan.—Mr. W. D. Shahan died at his home last Saturday morning, April 12, 1902, of Pneumonia. The deceased was born near Kenton, Del., July 3, 1830. On Nov. 1, 1860 he married Miss Julia Comegys. He was a prominent farmer in Q. A. county for many years. About 22 years ago he removed with his family to Millington and has lived in the pretty little home where he died for 20 years. He took up the trade of carpentering after coming to town and worked at it until about 8 years ago when he met with an accident which disabled him. He had been in failing health for several mos. being confined to his home all winter. He was a kind peaceable citizen. A wife and two daughters, Mrs. John Dixon and Miss Sallie Shahan, survive him. His funeral took place Monday morning at 10.30 from his late residence. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Kemp; funeral director, J. L. Smith. Messrs. Wm Reese, F. S. Bottomly, J. H. Weist, Jos. Mallalieu, J. E. Bailey and W. C. Rolph acted as pall bearers; interment in Millington cemetery.

Entertainers. — The World's Fair Glass Blowers have been showing in the town hall this week. They give a clean and interesting show. Miss Nettie Wyatt won the first prize as being the prettiest young lady in town; R W. Moffett won the turkish pipe for being the homliest man in town, but we know better than that.

Sassafras Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Robinson visited Wilmington relatives for the day on Wednesday last.

Mrs. John Johnston who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, we are pleased to state is very much improved under her skilful physician Dr. I. I. Wright, of Warwick.

Mr. James Clothier left on Wednesday for Delaware on a business trip.

Arbor Day was duely observed here; there were quite a number of trees and shrubbery planted. The teacher took a very active part and seemed very anxious to make the day interesting and profitable to the children, also there were quite a number of visitors.

The leading Social function of the week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Phenius Jones and two sons, Messrs. Byard and Edgar Jones, on Tuesday. They entertained for the day most elaborately, the guests were Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City, Miss Daisy Naudine, of Middletown, Del., Miss Helen Naudine, of Middletown, Del., Miss Jean Beaston, of Middletown, Del., and Mrs. Jessie Sheppard and daughter, of Middletown. The day was an ideal one, the party drove down early in the morning in beautiful teams, one of the fair ones driving a beautiful spirited pair of horses and spent the entire day most delightfully, everything was done for their comfort and pleasure by their hosts and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry entertained for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and daughter, of near Cecilton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fredrick Vansant, and two sons, of Wilmington, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones.

Messrs. B. Lynn Caulk, of Middletown, and I. Foard Caulk, of Warwick, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. B. Caulk on Sunday last.

On Thursday evening there is to be a Crush Party at the edge of town given by two young men, and it is a secret.

The members of the M. P. Churches both of Sassafras and Warwick, are delighted and charmed at the return of their pastor, Rev. I. M. McLain Brown. He is a very fine man and a general favorite and has done much good during his stay among us.

We feel sorry indeed to state the continued illness of Mrs. Thersia Shallcross she has been quite sick for the past ten days and is little improved at this writing.

Mr. Fredrick Roberson visited Middletown on Wednesday also Georgetown.

Arthur Carroll is visiting friends in Camden N. J.

Services were held in the M.E. Church on Wednesday evening.

A. Wilson Cochran is all through with his plowing and ready for corn-planting, and also Mr. Fredrick S. Roberson is nearly through plowing and ready for planting.

Jacob T. Shallcross, our wide awake farmer's asparagus beds, are looking remarkably well. Many stalks are through the ground. We have some very bright farmers in this vicinity.

Rev. I. McLain Brown preached a very fine sermon here in the M. P. Church on Sunday morning and our choir and faithful organist rendered some fine music in honor of their minister's return.

Mrs. Frederick Roberson visited Mrs. Caroline Johns on Thursday last.

Miss Bessie Gunkie, of Warwick, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest, on Wednesday.

Mr. Augustus Dreka, who left home before Christmas for the South is expected to return to his home this week from De Land Flordia.

Mr. Isreal Gunkie, of Warwick, who went to Colorado for health, last Feorurary, has returned much improved.

The members of the Warwick M. P. Church and the Sassafras Rehoboth M. P. Church tendered their pastor, Rev. I. McLain Brown and wife a donation on Wednesday evening at the Warwick parsonage.

Charles McKennely moved from here on Monday to Galena and they say if he don't move back, one of his friends here is so grieved at his departure we fear he will move there too.

The new minister, Rev. Mr. Shipley of the M. E. Church, preached his first sermon here on Sunday last. He made a very favorable impression on his congregation.

Rev. Mr. Hammond, of West Chester. Pa., formerly of Newark Del., visited Millington friends last week.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

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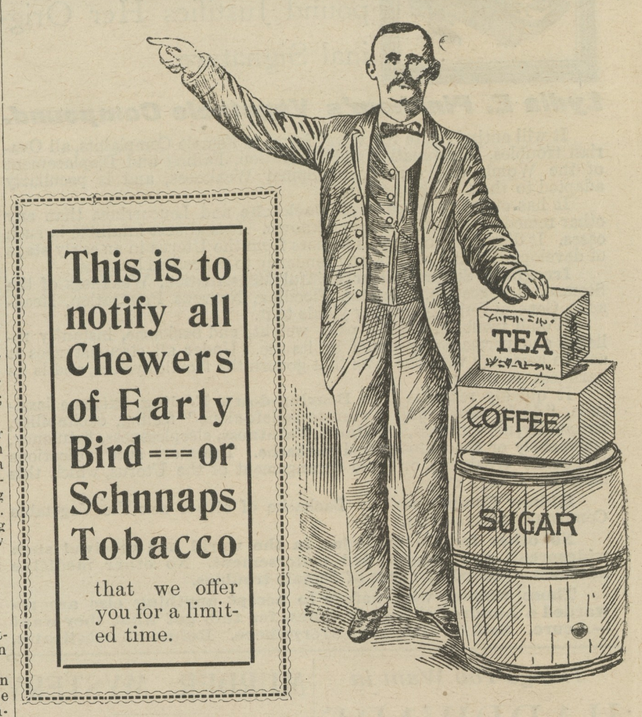

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