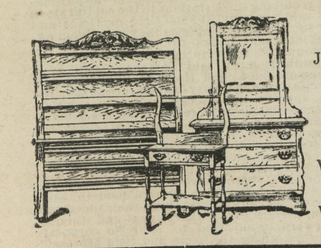
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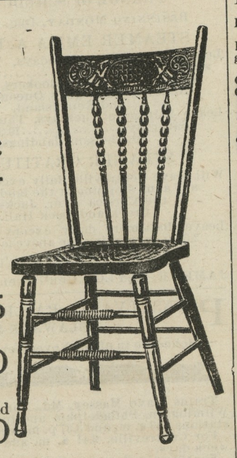
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Just opened a handsome solid oak, quartered golden oak finish, highly polished Bed Room Suit, 3 pieces, large German mirror a beauty. We have no cut that does credit to this beautiful suit. You should see it $26.89

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This substantial Chair with braced back worth 90c, only $3.90 per set or each..... 65c

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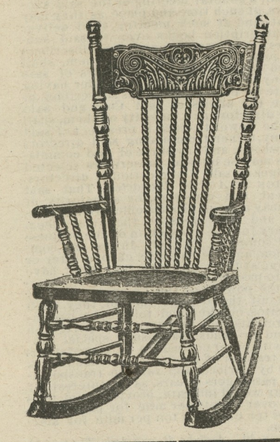
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Golden Oak Finish Buffett with American Mirror..... 5.25

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Handsome solid oak, highly polished, velvet lined drawer and cupboard, German bevel mirror, $25.00 value, only..... 20.00



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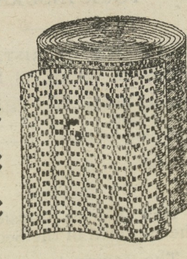
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The Slate Fixed.

The Maryland delegation in Congress held a meeting at the house of Senator McComas Wednesday night and agreed upon the following slate of office-holders to be recommended to the President for the State's share of Federal patronage: Collector of Customs, William F. Stone; Collector of Internal Revenue, Phillips Lee Goldsborough; District Attorney, John C. Rose; Appraiser, C. Ross Mace; Surveyor of the Port, State Senator R. F. Ravenscroft, of Garrett county; Sub-Treasurer, Aloysius E. Bowling, of Saint Mary's, United States Marshal, John F. Langhammer.

The chief feature of the discord in the meeting was the pressure brought to bear upon the delegation by Representative William H. Jackson, of the Eastern Shore, to appoint his brother, Wilbur F. Jackson, Collector of Internal Revenue. This selection was shelved and as a result Mr. Jackson refused to name any other candidate for that office or for any other office. In a word, Mr. Jackson practically withdrew from the conference.

Poor old Malster was also left in the cold and there is likely to be trouble ahead for the G. O. P.

A PUBLIC BAPTISM.

One of the most remarkable events in Kent occured at Rock Hall last Saturday when the Adventists' baptism took place in the waters of the Chester river. Fourteen converts were immersed in the presence of a large crowd.

While the crowd was large and the curiosity intense the behavior was orderly to the point of solemnity. The exercise were interesting and impressive from beginning to end. Rev. A. M. Mace delivered the sermon at 10 A. M. Rev. O. O. Farnsworth, president of the Adventist conference, assisted in the baptism. Beautiful music was furnished by Mrs. Marian Sewell, Mrs. George Joiner, Mrs. James Baker, Charles Joiner, Lev. Gale, Misses Ida Sewell, Julia Joiner, Bertie Coleman and Julia Crouch. President Farnsworth, leading each candidate out into the water a little above the waist, and bending them over backward, completely submerged them. The names of the converts are, Mrs. Marian Sewell, Mrs. George Joiner, Mrs. James Baker, Jr.; Mrs. John Joiner, George Joiner, J. Ley. Gale, Charles H. Hynson, Irene Coleman, Carrie Acres, Ida Sewell, Ivy Coleman, Julia Joiner, Bertie Coleman and John Crouch.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Presided over by Mrs. Physic of Chestertown—Homes of Kent's Delegates.

The ninth annual meeting of the Diocesan Council of the Woman's Auxiliary met in Easton this week, under the presidency of Mrs. Physic, of Chestertown. The first service was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 Tuesday morning. At 10.30, after Morning Prayer, the services and instructions of a "Quiet Day" were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Coale, and again in the afternoon, at 2.30. In the evening at 7 30, a general missionary meeting was held. After an address of welcome by the Rector, addresses were delivered by the Rev. H. B. Martin, of Chestertown, and the Rev. E. R. Rich, of the Cathedral.

Wednesday the business meetings of the Auxiliary were held in the Parish House, at 10 A M. and 2.30 P. M. The Junior League received generous attention in the afternoon.

At the close of the afternoon service, a reception for the delegates and other members of the Auxiliary, and friends, was held at the Rectory until the hour for the night service. A light lunch and refreshments was served.

The officers and delegates are being entertained at the following homes.

Mrs. A. B. Physic, president, and Miss Wickes, corresponding secretary—Mrs. C. R. Wooters.
Miss Sabine, a missionary from Alaska, and Miss Houston, of Salisbury—Mrs. J. Harry Covington.
Miss Cockey, of Claiborne, and Mrs Wm. H. Dushane, of Cecilton—Mrs. F. G. Wrightson.
Mrs. Finley, of Church Hill—Mrs. W. H. Adkins.
Mrs. Dr. Hines, of Chestertown—Mrs. Chas. Davidson.
Mrs. W. Laird Henry, of Cambridge—Mrs. Thomas H. Jenkins.
Rev. and Mrs. Vanderhogart, of Salisbury—Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Baldwin.
Mrs. S. S. Hurtt, of Kennedyville, Mrs. Brooks, of Kent county, and Miss Daisy Ellegood, Salisbury—Mrs. E. L. F. Hardcastle.
Miss Susie Sutton, Kent county, and Miss Olivia Wilkins, of Chestertown—Mrs. T. A. Councell.
Mrs. A. H. Bailey, of Cambridge—Mrs. Jas. Hambleton.
Miss Kay Stevens, of Cambridge—Mrs. Josephine Hayward.
Mrs. Keas, Berlin—Miss Josie Dawson.
Rev. David Howard and family and Mrs. J. H. C. Kemp, Trappe—Mrs. Percival Mullikin.
Mrs. J. Gibson Gantt, Berlin—Mrs. E. R. Rich.
Mrs. P. D. Thompson, East New Market, Mrs. John Rochester, Church Hill, and the Rev. Mr. Coale—Bishop Adams.
The Rev. Mr. Martin—Mrs. Barton.
Mrs. H. C. Wells, Elkton—Miss Bishop, at Hotel Avon.

Galena Items.

Our farmers are all nearly done planting corn.

For the past week there has been ten or twelve wagons hauling corn through our town to Georgetown from Capt. Woodall's farms.

We miss the great number of fish wagons that have heretofore been traveling through our town towards Reybolds wharf for fish, they do not like crossing the Sassafras river on the ferry boat as the accommodation on the ferry boat is very poor indeed.

The members of the M. E. Church had a Donation party for their new minister, Rev. Mr. Shipman, on Monday night last, there was a large company present, all had a very pleasant time during the evening, they remembered their minister in a very substantial way and provided for his temporal welfare for many days to come as they supplied his larder very bountifully, it shows that his congregation appreciates his work in the church.

Our new postmaster has not as yet taken the office but we presume soon will.

Mr. J. H. Gray expects to commence to build a new house on his farm very shortly.

The health of our community keeps good.

All our young men that were away representing the different machine companies are all home again, we suppose they were such good salesmen that the companies could not get up the machines fast enough, so they thought it best to lay them off for a season so that the shops could catch up.

Report says the colored schools will close this week, some think they ought to close annually about the first of March.

Mr. F. P. Cochran has several Bohemiams cutting asparagus. He has a large patch and has a regular customer in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, N. Y.

Capt. Fletcher Wilson caught 12,000 herring at one haul Monday.

L. C. Hayes will have corn high enough to thin next week. He has 150 or 170 acres.

Wm. Steel is erecting a windmill for Mr. J. W. Boggs, Crumpton.

Mr. Benj. Price has been granted a license to sell liquor at Fredericktown, notwithstanding the vote there was 44 to 17 against it.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The pastor of Galena M. E. Church and his family desire to hereby express to the members and friends of the three churches their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the generous and kindly manner in which they were remembered in the splendid donation of May 5th. After the friends had retired we found that there had been left with us such material tokens as would supply the needs of the family for many days. But this is nor all. The spontaneous expressions of love and esteem so heartily shown to a stranger excites within us feelings of gratitude and love. Indeed, we know of nothing that is more calculated to incite our very best efforts in behalf of such a people. Words fail to give expression to the feelings that possess us.

In this expression we would not overlook the part taken by our young people, and especially by the young men. Nearly every young man in Galena was present, and each one showed his interest by a substantial token. Our earnest prayer is for God's blessing upon this splendid people, not only because of this one expression, but for the most cordial welcome extended to us upon our coming among them. Never have we met a more hearty reception, and instead of feeling that we were strangers or a hired servant employed to do a certain work at a stipulated salary, we feel as brethren beloved.

While we would not make any discriminations in our expressions of esteem, we do feel that the magnanimous spirit shown by our brother, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, the retiring pastor, and his splendid family, is worthy of mention. Not only has he shown his individual loyalty and devotion, but by his earnest effort, good judgment and tactful manner he has done wonders to make the work easy and pleasant. Already we feel not only the benefit but the need of his presence and help in the work.

May the year be one of great blessing to this people, and may they get their reward in seeing great prosperity come to the three churches of the charge.

S. P. SHIPMAN, PASTOR.
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Massey Items.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Malsberger, and son Huey, were the guests of Rock Hall friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. James Burrows, of near Cecilton.

Master Gilbert Moffett is quite sick.

Mrs. Rebecca Wooters and granddaughter, Miss Fannie Johnson, left home on Tuesday to visit friends in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Joseph Peterson visited Massey school on Tuesday.

Master Freddie Numbers and little sister Helen, are sick with the mumps.

Massey school intends to hold a festival in their new school house on Saturday May seventeenth (17) to which all are invited. There will be an abundance of good things, and a good time is assured to all.

Millington News.

Mr. S. Howard West spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Victor Messick, of Smyrna, Del., was in town Monday.

Mr. A. E. Tonkin, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, Prof. H. Tonkin.

Mrs. H. S. Dulaney and son, Earle, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. Jos. Mallalieu.

Mr. F. L. Smith is beautifying his home on Cypress street by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comegys and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jester, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, was quite sick several days last week and was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday. Rev. John D. Prettyman preached an able sermon in the morning. The evening services were in charge of the Epworth League, Mr. E. W. Spear, leader.

The young men of town, assisted by the young ladies, gave a delightful dance in the town hall Tuesday evening of last week. Among those present were: Messrs. Ambrose Carroll, Sam. Greenwood, Arthur Bradley, Frank Hines, Paul Massey, Earle Nicholson, George Perkins, Mr. Hartnet, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lucas and Miss Bertie Beck, Chestertown; Messrs. Thomas Bryan, Beverly Sparks, Frank Emory, Misses Mabel and Alice Emory, Centreville; Misses Helen Dudley, Mary Rankin, May Green. Nellie Valliant, Sallie Finley, Mr. and Mrs. John Newnam, Messrs. Bert Faithful, Sterling Evans, Dr. Bobbit, Dr. Coppage, Church Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cochran, Miss Daisy McCauley, Messrs. Herman McCauley, Bert Ireland, Keith and Jack Cochran, Galena; Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow, Mr. Walter Davis and sister, and Messrs. Harry Hendrickson and Will Hepbron, Still Pond; Misses Susie Edson, Mamie Kennedy, Mr. Ed. Wallace, Kennedyville; Mrs. Ed. Comegys, Susie Sutton, Nellie Earickson, Mabel Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derringer, Mr. Edwin Hurtt, Locust Grove; Miss Edna Strong and Mr. Page Strong, Rock Hall; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Massey, Miss Ella Roberts, Mr. Edward Gillespie, Sudlersville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massey, Misses Florence and Nellie Hurlock, May Roe, Messrs. Sam Hurlock, Stephen Ford and Herman Massey, Massey; Misses Beulah Crawford, Della Cochran, Messrs. Archie Crawford, Wallace Beaston and Douglas Cochran, Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Finley Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Mrs. Mollie Spear, Dr. and Mrs. John Hackett, Misses Evelyn Cochran, Anna Gillespie, Mary Hazell, Mabel Spear, Eva, Mary and Lillian Comegys, Carrie Benson, Edna Bryan, Millie Comegys, Emily Massey, Julia Benson, Julia Johnson, Messrs. Paul Comegys, James Vansant, Clarence Comegys, J. E. Spear, Dr. N. Comegys and Bradford Dudley, Millington.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION!

The seventeenth annual convention of the Kent county Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Still Pond Hall Friday, May 23. The following will be the program.

MORNING SESSION, 10.30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Exercises.
Scripture and Temperance Quotations.
Appointment of Committees.
Reports of Officers and Superintendents.
Greeting and Response.
Report of Credential Committee.
Election of Officers.
Memorial Services for our Beloved Dead—Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Supt. of Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Lavenia Watts, Mrs. Blanche McKnett Pote and Rev. Jesse R. Shreeve.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2.00 O'CLOCK.

Song Service.
Minutes of Morning Session.
Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Usilton.
Facts about Narcotics, Mrs. Emma Shafer, State Superintendent.
Singing.
Suggestions of Methods for Inspiring Temperance Sentiment and Work among our Young People's Societies, Anna Rothwell Stewart. Open discussion.
Singing.
Minister's Conference. "The standpoint of the church and its mission in the temerance work.
Offering and Collection of Questions.
Singing.
Question Box, Mrs. M. R. Haslup, State Pres.

EVENING SESSION, 7.30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Service, Anna Rothwell Stewart.
Children's Drill.
Singing, Children.
What can we do to induce citizens to cooperate with temperance workers for the extermination of the so called speakeasies in our county? *And how?* Open discussion.
The proposed amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of all liquors in the State of Maryland. Open discussion.
Report of Commitee on Resolutions.
Offering.
Award of Banner.
Singing and Adjournment.

The above topics will be discussed by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, E. C. Makosky, W. C. Pool, E. P. Roberts, R. S. Rowe, C. K. Morris and others.

All pastors Sunday School Superintendends, editors, President of young people's, and Temperance societies are fraternal delegates, and as such are invited to participate in the work. All churches, Sunday Schools and societies are invited to send two delegates. Members of the convention will be entertained to lunch and supper, which will be supplied by basket contribution.

THE young men of Chestertown will give a dance at Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening. Prof. Blanck, of Balto., will furnish the music.

THE town commissioners have been petitioned by the citizens for a better water supply for the sprinkler and the request will no doubt be granted.

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FARM TOPICS.

Busy Times on the Farms—Short Wheat Crops—Thining Corn—Sheep Shearing—Spraying, etc.

Mr. John Bell, near town, is continually inventing some convenience for the farmer. On Wednesday he was spraying his apple trees from a derrick which he had rigged on wheels. By this method he was enabled to reach the curculio fifteen feet high.

Farmers all over Kent county have been busy clearing up lowlands and thickets, so that the country looks clearer and more open. It is a sad fact, however, that many shade trees along the public roads and elsewhere are being destroyed and none planted to take their places. Every farmer should plant shade trees along his road front in order to beautify the farm, and for the convenience of travelers and protection of dumb animals from the heat.

Mr. I. R. Leaverton has one of the prettiest fields of scarlet clover in lower Kent while his wife has a front yard of lovely tulips that are envied by all who see them.

It is evident that the wheat crop in Kent is going to be below the average although it has showed improvement recently. Travelers say the crop at and below Chestertown will be better than that up the county. Mr. W. G. Skirven, near Fairlee, is said to have the finest field of wheat in the county.

Farmers in plowing report the finding of locusts by the score and it only needs hot suns to bring them out of the ground. For seventeen years they have been in the ground preparatory to coming out. It is said that in Delaware and New Jersey the farmers have decided to mix them with their mosquitoes so that the latter will only appear every 17 years!

Mr. Dennis J. Nowland, near town, having his ground in splendid condition, has just finished planting about 75 acres of corn. He also has a field of wheat that can't be beat in this, St. Georges hundred.—New Era.

Col. W. J. Vannort picked ripe strawberries from his garden Thursday. He is one of Chestertown's expert gardeners.

It is always interesting to watch the methods of Western or Northern farmers who settle among us. Among the wide awake agriculturalists who have located here is Mr. H. P. Skipper, of Bedford, New Hampshire. He has purchased the Primrose farm of 310 acres, built a new home, up-to-date outbuildings, mill, etc., and already evidences of improvement are seen all about the place. He has a big field well set in Alsyke and red clover, corn nearly ready to thin, fair looking wheat and ground prepared for "Boston baked" beans, squashes, peas, pumpkins and mango wortzels for cattle, tomatoes, potatoes, 500 hills of watermelons, 80 hills of cantaloupes, etc., etc. He has a big meadow on which he is pasturing his fine lot of hogs, cattle and horses and expects to increase the number during the summer. He has a low-down wagon with a six-inch tire with which he expects to haul out manure, etc., and predicts that they will be universally used within a few years.



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