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Children's School Shoes, in Tough Calfskin - -	.50
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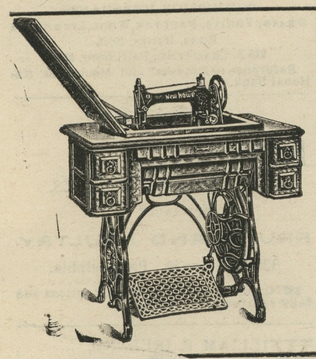


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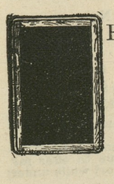
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Rock Hall Locals.

Not every voter of this district will vote for Hon James E. Ellegood on Nov. 4th, but it is safe to say that every voter in the district, is pleased with Mr. Ellegood's nomination for congressional honors, because he is a clean man, one who has fought incessantly to rid the State from the baneful effect of political corruption, and because they see in the action of the Ocean City Convention, the signs of a better era just ahead. Mr. Ellegood is a man of sterling qualities, honest convictions, and has the courage to stand by his colors though the heavens fall. He is a man that every mother's son of us can vote for with absolute safety. Will we do it?

The oyster fraternity of this section are much disheartened because of the dullness of the oyster trade, the scarcity of oysters and the poor outlook. With prices for everything necessary for the keeping together of soul and body soaring in "high G" and still climbing, it is little wonder that our courage is weak. We must, however, take Paul's advice: "Quit you like men—be strong."

Mrs. J. M. Downey was run down by a bicyclist on Friday night near her residence and considerably bruised and shocked. The young man who was the cause of the accident, unlike very many others, was considerate enough to assist Mrs. Downey to her home.

Capt. James Taylor, while homeward bound from Swan Point oyster bar on Saturday afternoon, had his canoe capsized near the beacon light in the harbor. The boat having two days catch in, immediately sank, willing assistence from shore soon had the boat afloat, but the oysters were lost, no other damage was done.

Our people note with pleasure the growing popularity of our former resident Rev. Wm. B. Judifind. He is now serving a good charge at Parksley, Va., and has received a call to Kansas City as an instructor in music. Not many years ago when Mr. Judifind made his first effort in the pulpit of Wesley M. P. Church the writer said to him "Will, there is a glorious future before you, you will make your mark among the best of them," we are glad that our prediction is being fulfilled.

Mrs. Wm. R. Larrimore, has been quite ill for a month past, she is now somewhat improved.

A wind storm here on Tuesday afternoon played havoc with fruit among some of our farmers

There is lots of anxiety here in regard to the replenishing of the coal bins. Our coal merchant has not yet succeeded in restocking his coal yard.

Mr. Wm. Hicky is a victim of rheumatism and has been laid up for the past two weeks.

Mr. J. A. Greenwood reports a jolly good time while off on his recent vacation and is now hard down to the "grindstone" much improved in health and otherwise.

Miss Nettie Dean is again at the old stand and is making heroic efforts to make a complete reorganization of her school.

Millington News.

Mrs. Rue Nevelle, of Sudlersville, Md., spent Wednesday the guest of May Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu are spending the week at Rehoboth, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lees, of Smyrna, Del., spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Lees.

Messrs. John Benson and R. W. Moffett, were in Baltimore, Wednesday on business,

Miss Carrie Benson, is visiting friends, in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Bessie Hurlock, one of our popular young ladies left Wednesday morning for Allentown, Pa., where she will attend school.

Miss Mary Lees returned Friday, to her school in Baltimore, which opens Monday, Sept. 15th.

Miss Sue Lambert, of Chestertown, spent first of the week with Miss Ollie Vansant, at the brick hotel.

Mrs. Harmon, of Dover, Del., is visiting her brother, Mr. John E. Woodall.

Mrs. Crane and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mr. Gilbert Clark, [illegible] will take a course at Goldey College, the coming year for which place he left Thursday.

We are glad to state that the vacancy left by Rev. J. K. Kemp, of the M. E. Church has been filled by Rev. Mr. Sidell, who arrived Thursday evening. Coming from a western conference we feel confident Mr. Sidell is the man for the place.

A feast at seven tables will be held in the town hall this evening. It promises to be an interesting and novel affair. Come out and enjoy the feast. Seven cents admission.

Mrs. P. Thompson and Miss Reba, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith.

Pet Turtles.—Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, formerly of Kent county, but now a resident of Baltimore, has in her yard several pet land turtles. The turtles have become so domesticated that when hungry, they will come to the kitchen door, where Mrs. Wilson frequently gives them a portion of raw meat which they slowly devour with a relish, holding it firmly to the pavement with one foot and eating the meat bit by bit, after which they take a drink of water and leisurely crawl back to their secluded abode under the roses in the yard.

On June 21, one of the turtles was seen digging in the soil, which is unusual in such warm weather, and later in the day it was ascertained that she had deposited several eggs in the nest thus made. These she carefully covered, where they remained undisturbed, and on Sept. 4, it was discovered that the eggs had hatched and a small turtle, about the size of a silver half-dollar, was lying in the nest. It is a great curiosity in the neighborhood. Mrs. Wilson is very much attached to her pets, and is highly pleased with this acquisition to her number.

Beacom & Dutton, proprietors of the Wilmington Business School, report an attendance this year of just double that of the corresponding time last year. Inasmuch as these men are conservative advertisers, this unusual growth must be the result of exceptional work in the school room.

Dance at Rock Hall.—One of the most delightful social events of the season was a dance given at Rock Hall by the ladies of the fifth district to their friends. The committee consisted of Misses May Sutton, Bessie and Nannie Willson, Maude and Blanche Deford; patronesses, Mrs. R. B Willson, Mrs. Wilfred Willson and Mrs. J. Walter Sutton. Delightful music was furnished by Messrs. Eugene Willson, Chas. Baker and James Taylor. Sandwiches and coffee were served at midnight.

Among those present were Misses Lula Strong McAllister, Katie, Anna, Bessie and Nannie Willson, Blanche Smith, Mildred Crawford, Annie Collins, May Morgan, Blanche and Maude Deford, Miss Jackson. Messrs. Wm. Mashn, Page and Wm. Strong, Merritt Brice, Scott and Henry Beck, Chas Jessop, Mack, John and Notley Willson, Wm. Knight, Beverly Sparks, Brooks Bryan, Griffin Embert, Dr. Smith, Jack Morgan, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Neily, Mrs. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kilbourn, Mr. Watson, Raymond Walbert, Earle Nicholson and others.

Chesterville Notes.—There will be a great many changes among the farmers this winter. Edw. Pennington, of Talbot, moves on his father's place near Harmony. Jas. Taylor moves from the same farm to the Wm. Lusby farm in place of Mark Rodgers; Rogers goes to the old Miller farm now occupied by Robt. Walmsley; Walmsley goes on the Hall farm near Millington. Wm. Meredith comes from near Galena to the Burgess property in place of Andrew Toulson, who goes below Still Pond. Edgar Pennington takes the Lusby home farm now occupied by Robt. Lusby.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Johnson and daughter, Miss Blanche, Mrs Andrew Johnson and Bradford, near Massey, were guests of Mrs. Rebecca Watters on Thursday.

Messrs. Thomas Clements and Chas. Crittendon are on the sick list.

Miss Marion Pennington, Baltimore, is visiting the parental home.

A PLEASANT MEETING.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Kennedyville held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening of last week, September 5, in the M. P. Church. With Mrs. Annie S. Redmile at the organ, the meeting opened with singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," followed with prayer by Mr. Kelley, of Locust Grove; singing, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"; a very acceptable Scripture reading, by Miss Annie Weer; the president reported the receipts of our lawn fete held in August; other business transactions were attended to and the following delegates were elected to attend the State Convention to be held in Baltimore October 1, 2 and 3: Mrs. Emma Jarrell and Mrs. Jas. Weer, with Mrs. James Archibald and Mrs. M. J. Othoson alternates; duet, by Misses Ada Hurlock and Flora Johnson; recitations by Miss Simondo and Miss Emma Shafer; solo, by Miss Lillie Rowe, "Somebody's Boy."

We were highly favored in having with us Rev. Mr. Shipman, of Galena, who gave us one of his convincing talks in his own forcible manner. We regretted that so few men were present, as his remarks had been intended more for the men. The indifference of men concerning reforms and church work is alarming. They think it all right for women to take the lead in such matters, but it is their duty to stand by and aid them in every possible way. He thought if the women were expected to save the world and the men, too, they had a big contract on their hands. In the first place he wanted it understood that he was a prohibitionist out and out. The temperance question is the most important one, coming next to the church in the saving of souls. All other questions sink into insignificance compared with it. Some think that the temperance question should be kept out of politics, but he thought that the greatest political problem before the American people of to-day is the drink traffic. The money question, tariff, revenue, all others are but pigmies beside it. It lays its blighting hand on every human interest. From our largest cities to the most remote hamlet, there is scarcely a home that has not felt its evil influence.

It is the foe of all civilization. Worse than a volcano, it opens its mouth every year and swallows its thousands. Everything built upon it must perish. It must be destroyed or it will destroy us and for these reasons everybody, even the women should be politicians. Some advocate high license, but it is wrong. A prominent judge has said that the revenue from high license does not cover the expenses induced by the crimes committed. Some startling statements were made showing how the brewers and liquor dealers gained control of some of the leading daily papers and named the sum of money paid to the different journals for their influence. The christian voters of the land has it in their power to change this state of affairs, christians should denounce it in every way. We cannot afford to compromise with it in the least. We can frown it down in a measure by positively refusing to patronize any man whom we may have cause to suspect is dealing with it secretly. It is mean enough to sell with a license, but when a man stoops so low as to degrade himself by such traffic, we should positively refuse him our patronage. We must take a stand, a manly stand and be determined to oppose it in every way.

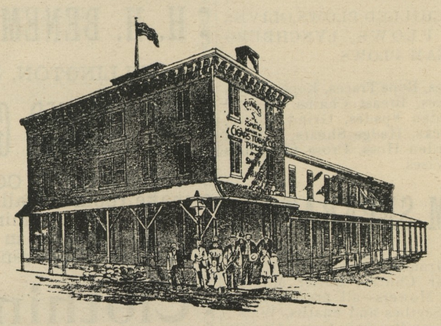
All felt that they had been benefited and inspired to greater zeal in the work. The president requested a rising vote of thanks which was given, after which the meeting closed with singing, "vote as you pray," and the benediction by Mr. Shipman

Money in Peaches.—Delaware peach growers have made considerable money this season. It is said that R. H. Wilson's crop was about 11,000 baskets and sold for $8,000. Geo. W. Collins has the varieties but not as large an ochard, but made over $3,000 on his crop. His fruit was very fine. Mr. Perkins also had a fine paying crop. The present season, which has been the fourth paying one in succession with some, has stimulated the crop, and many will now go into it heavy and it looks as if Delaware will regain its lost position as a peach State. C. W. Lord has about finished his peach crop which netted him about $5,000.

Goldey College has reopened with an increased attendance. Two young men who live in the State of Oregon have made arrangements to enter.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

A NEW ONE



1 POUND PACKAGE COFFEE .	7½c
AMERICAN FINE GRANULATED SUGAR .	5c
SPICES MIXED IN PACKAGES . 5 and	10c
QUART MASON GLASS JARS . .	60c
Every Jar Examined and Guaranteed.	
A BARREL GOOD FAMILY FLOUR .	$4.00
A PACKAGE BEST ROLLED OATS . .	5c
LARGE FAT MACKREL . . .	13c
EIGHT BALL SET CROQUET . .	$1.00
A GOOD MEAL AT OUR RESTAURANT .	25c
One door below our store, Mrs. Kelley, Mgr.	
A BOX 100 WHITE ASH CIGARS .	$1.25
A FAIR CHEWING OR SMOKING TOBACCO .	25c
GOLD MEDAL BREAD . .	5c
The Best and Most Bread Sold in Our Town.	
Another Barrel Crockeryware and 10c buys you big dishes,	10c

Brooms! Brooms!! Brooms!!!

We have bought 50 dozen (600) Brooms that we hope to sell at a bargain. On sale today. See them.

POCKET BOOKS, have bought 6 doz that retail at 50c; go at	25c
MOLASSES, Our Porto Rico, gallon . .	25c
AMERICAN GRANULATED SUGAR, The Finest,	5c

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In the rear of our store is our Restauerant, managed by Mrs. Kelley; a Good Meal and Toilet accommodation, all for 25 Cents.

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CHESTERTOWN'S ONLY CASH MERCHANT.

PROPOSE CHURCH UNION.

United Brethern, Methodist Protestants And Others Drawing Near.

The current issue of the Methodist Protestant, the official organ of the Methodist Protestant Church, contains a lenghty article by the editor, Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, describing the movement for a union of the United Brethern, the Methodist Protestant, the Evangelical, the United Evangelical and the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches, which was inaugurated six weeks ago by Rev. Dr. W. M. Weekly, a secretary of one of the church boards of the United Brethern Church. Dr. Weekly addressed letters to leaders of the above-mentioned denominations [illegible] proposing such a union. The proposition met with favor from all of the bishops of the United Brethren Church and some of its leading ministers and was approved by the Miami Conference of the United Brethern Church only a few days ago.

President Frank T. Little, of the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church; Dr. Tagg and other members of the denomination approve the idea.

"The Envangelical associations are like the Methodist in polity, worship and plans of work. Like the United Brethren, they elect their bishops. They are inclined to Arminianism and their preaching is evangelical. "The Cumberland Presbyterian are confined mostly to the valley of the Cumberland river, Tennessee. They are essentially Presbyterian with their assemblies and presbyteries. Their doctrine is midway between Calvinism and Arminianism. But they are very evangelical in spirit.

"When a prominent member of the Congregational Church heard of the proposed union he said: 'And why not the Congregational Church, too?' I hardly think, however, that the Congregational Church is so closely allied as the other denominations named."

The strength of the various denominations, according to Dr. Tagg, is approximately as follows:

	Min's.	Ch'ches.	Memb's
United Brethren.....	2 600	5,000	285,000
Methodist Protestant,	1,400	2,400	105,000
Evangelical.....	900	1 650	100,000
United Evangelical...	700	700	60,000
Cumberland Presby'n,	1,600	3,100	185,000
Total.....	7.050	12,850	805,000

The first step in a union of these churches will be the appointment of commissioners by each denomination. These commissioners would draft a plan of union, which would then be submitted to each denomination or to a convention of all of the denominations for ratification. Both the United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant churches are strong in this State. Both churches were first organized in Baltimore.

Dr. Tagg stated that propositions for union have also come to the Methodist Protestant Church from the Primitiye Methodist Church, the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Congregational Methodist Church, the last named being confined to the South.

Sassafras Notes.

H. C. Devalinger, of Middletown, was in Sassafras on Saturday.

Alexander T. Laws left on Monday for Elkton and Elk Neck on a business trip.

Gunners report that reed birds are scarce and not fat enough to make good eating.

Miss Mamie Pearce, of Cecilton, is visiting relatives and friends at Townsend, Del.

Rev. Albert Ware, of Millington and Masseys Parish, who has been on an extended visit to England, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Our public schools in Kent re-opened Monday. Miss Boston, of Chestertown, comes to our Sassafras school very highly recommended.

John F. Ernest, his two sons, John F. and Douglass, and Frank Sylvester visited Middletown on Friday afternoon and attended the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price, of near Warwick, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillespie, of Wilmington, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, of near Massey's.

The large sale of Custus Price, one of our most prosperous farmers, was largely attended last Thursday, and things brought excellent prices. Many regret that Mr. Price will discontinue farming, as he is a good citizen, a kind and courteous gentleman, and we trust he won't leave the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin entertained at a fishing party Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rosin and family, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry, of Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and two children, Paul Rosin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Davis. They spent the entire day most delightfully, eating luncheon and supper on the grounds.

SHOOTING AT CAMP.

Louisa Lindsey Johnson, colored, of Quaker Neck, was shot in the left shoulder Sunday evening while attending camp near Pomona. James Smith was arrested by officer Cooper the same night and is in jail awaiting a hearing. The injured woman was brought to town and Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed her wounds, but failed to find the bullet.

It seems that the Lindsey woman and W. G. Allen were in company with each other when two shots were fired at them, the last one striking the woman and causing her to fall. The camp was alarmed by the deed and in less than an hour the woods was deserted. It is said that liquor played an important part in the deed.

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