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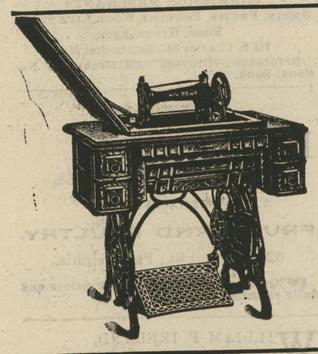

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Ink, Pencils, Pens, Sponges, Chalk and all the necessaries needed for the school room at lowest prices.

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STILL POND, MD.

Rock Hall Locals.

Sunday was an ideal early autumn day, "We Uns" found ourselves not simply "staying here" but really living. Church and Sunday school goers were out in much larger force than for two months past and the services at each of the churches were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Talley, of the M. E. Church, treated his morning congregation to a forceful discourse on National issues, such as the labor and race problems, which were well received by his audience.

Mr. Wm. Clayton has moved his provision store building from the west side of the main thoroughfare to the east side and on his own property. This was done for the better convenience of his wife, who conducts the provision business, while Mr. Clayton is attending his rural mail route.

The prohibition convention recently held at Salisbury gave Mr. Ellegood the go by and nominated a gentleman of their own fold and how silent they were on the bribery question. Well, conventions as well as individuals fail to note some times a good thing when they see it.

The Ellegood element here in the old 5th district is composed of Prohibs, G. O. P.'s, the interrified Democracy and Independents and will show up in fine style bye and bye.

Deputy Commander Satterfield has been overhauling the oystering crews this week to see that every man is duly licensed.

This week has shown an increase of tongers and buyers, but no increase of oysters on the bars.

Mr. J. T. Arthur returned home last week almost completely recovered from his recent illness.

Jos. R. Ryan, Jr., is on the sick list this week under the care of Dr. Selby.

Our trolley has not yet got a move on, but the oystermen working down the bay shore, daily enjoy the sight of the flying train on the Q. A. R. R. at Love Point.

New corn is selling like hot cakes at $3.00 per barrel in this section.

The season for fairs now being on, all our churches with one exception are hustling to get their plans complete for the fairs.

Sassafras Notes.

For the first time in thirty-four years Dr. A. Porch of Clayton, is going to have a vacation. Failing health has compelled him to take a Western trip.

Rev. J. McLain Brown and wife have been entertaining their relatives Mrs. Bussy and her sister, Miss Kate Searles, of Washington, D. C., for some weeks. Mrs. Bussy left on Saturday for her Washington home.

Mrs. Louis Dreka left on Monday for Philadelphia to visit relatives there.

Miss Truax, of Wilmington, who has been making an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Davis near town, left for her home on Saturday last.

Miss Viola Lott, of Wilmington is visiting her uncle, Mr. Phenis H. Jones near town and is entertaining her friend Miss Annie Meyer, of Baltimore.

Messrs. James and Clayton Johns were the guests of friends in lower Kent on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atwell entertained on Sunday his brother, Mr. John Atwell, of near Chestertown, and his niece, Miss Ages Atwell, of Townsend.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws returned home on Wednesday. He has been away for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith Clift and children, of near Massey, were entertained for the day on Sunday by his mother, Mrs. E. W. Staats, near town.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, of Middletown, was the guest of his nephew, Stephen Boyer, Jr., all last week.

Mr. Augustus Dreka left on Monday morning for Deland, Fla., via New York. For the past several years Mr. Dreka has spent his winters in Deland with his son, Mr. A. George Dreka, who has a large store there. Mr. Dreka is now in his 80th year, but very active. We always miss him very much when he leaves Sassafras, and look forward to his return in the spring with much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained on Sunday afternoon her mother, Mrs. I. Genkil, and brother, Andrew Reynolds, of Warwick.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and sister, Mrs. D. Mitchell and two children, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, of near Massey, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and sister, Mrs. D. Mitchell and two children, were entertained for the day on Wednesday by Mrs. Peacock, of near Golts.

Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of near Massey, and sister, Miss Susie E. Ford, of Ford's Landing, returned home on Saturday after a two week's sojourn at Sea Girt, N. J.

Miss Eva Kilkoff, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Augustus Dreka, and brother, Louis Dreka and family, left on Monday morning for her Washington, D. C., home.

Miss Effie Crouch and brother, Meteer Crouch, of Baltimore, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton near town.

Miss Nora Boston was entertained for the day by Mrs. John Tarbutton on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Fillengame was the guest of her sisiter, Mrs. Buckwith, on Wednesday at Cayotts. And the guest of Mr. Walter Fillengame on Thursday at Cayotts.

The Farmers Preserving Company, of Rising Sun, Cecil County, has packed about 170,000 cans of tomatoes for winter use during the past week.

The frosts of Monday morning have done considerable damage to late fruit and tomatoes here.

Miss Therza Shallcross was the guest of Miss Mollie Othoson, near town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornly's little babe is lying very ill. We are very sorry to report.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Warwick, is being entertained by Miss Mamie Pearce, of near Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roberson visited Middletown on Saturday last.

Miss Alice Dreka was the guest of Miss Mamie Pearce on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry were the guests of Baltimore relatives for several days last week

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheppard Morris visited Chestertown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Mitchell and two children, of Montana, N. J., are being entertained by her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mr. Wm. H. Spry in Company with Rev. J. McLain Brown left on Monday afternoon for Mr. Wm. Sprys, of below Galena on a fishing trip. They returned on Tuesday evening with a most successful catch and a delightful trip.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and daughter, Miss Emma Johns, visited Middletown friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry visited Middletown on Wednesday.

Mr. Smith Burris, of near Kennedyville, who has been quite sick, but is very much improved was entertained by his daughter Mrs. Frank Sylvester, on Saturday and Sunday and also her cousin, Mr. Hopkins, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas Stradly and two daughters were entertained on Sunday by Galena relatives.

We regret exceedingly to learn that Mr. Geo. Staats, of Warwick, is lying critically ill with Typhoid fever and no hope of recovery.

THE Conference Academy at Dover reopened last Monday with the largest enrollment for years. Among the students are: William E. Greet, of Betterton; D. J. Moore, Fairlee; A. Raymond Prettyman, Crumpton; and Ruth Jefferson, Chestertown.

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RANDOM SKETCHES.

Newsy Items Concerning Battle of Caulk's Field in Kent County.

The date for the unveiling of the monument over the grave of Gen. Philip Reed, in Kent county, has not yet been decided upon, as the stone purchased by the Reed Memorial Association has not been delivered, although it is expected that it will be placed in position within a very few days. The marker for the grave has been sent to Kent. It was the hope of the association to have the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling held on the 30th of August last, the anniversary of the Battle of Caulk's Field, 1814, in which the Eastern Shore Militia, under command of General Reed, repulsed a foray in force made by the British under Sir Peter Parker, a vice admiral of the English Navy and second in command to Admiral Cockburn. Parker was mortally wounded and died before his men could carry him to his ship. He was a cousin of Lord Byron, and the latter wrote one of his best-known poems on this event, beginning:

"There is a tear for all who die.
A mourner at the humblest grave."

The death of Parker cast a shadow over the soldiers and marines engaged in the attack on Baltimore, and the fall of General Ross at North Point completed the dispiritment of the invaders, so lately flushed with the victory of the "Bladensburg Races" and the sack of Washington. Until a few years ago the name of Reed was buried in oblivion. Colonel Marine, while engaged in a study of the War of 1812 in its relation to Maryland and of the facts of Cockburn's domination of the Chesapeake, brought to the attention of the present generation the historic influence of Caulks Field, where General Reed's militia, composed chiefly of Kent county "minute men," whose descendants are to-day the representative citizens of the county, gave the first check to the arrogance of British arms, supported as they were by the federal sentiment of Maryland. General Reed had been a soldier of the Revolution and a captain in the Third Regiment of the Maryland Line. At Stony Point he had distinguished himself, and had been selected by Washington to command the outposts on the Hudson at a critical time. When a member of the Fifteenth Congress Reed was appealed to by Richard Mentor Johnson, of Kentucky, to support the military acts of Andrew Johnson in the execution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister during the Seminole War. Johnson was then chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, of which Reed was a member. In obedience to the orders of Washington Reed had, detecting a deserter seeking to make his escape from the American lines, cut off the latter's head with his saber and carried it to Washington's tent as a mute testimony of military discipline. Reed's plan narrative of this occurrence on the floor of the House gave the sanction of that body in behalf of Jackson, despite the powerful appeals of Clay for a condemnation of military oppression in the abstract and of Jackson in particular. It was that vote which cost Clay the presidency of the United States.

Reed succeeded Gov. Robert Wright in the United States Senate in 1796 and was a member of that body until 1813. During the year 1814 he was the commanding officer of all the militia on the Eastern Shore. He served in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Congresses from the Sixth district, compased of the Cecil, Harford and Kent counties, and ran against Rev. Jeremiah Causden, of Cecil, for the Seventeenth Congress. There was a tie vote on the face of the returns, and the Governor and Council proceeded to designate which of the two candidates should be given the certificate of election. Under an old act they drew lots, and Causden won. This, of course, was clearly unconstitutional, but Reed, in his contest for the seat, laid little stress on it, but, instead, claimed a majority of the votes. Twotic kets had been cast for him, folded for him, folded together, and had been rejected by the judges. It appeared, at the close of the count, however, that there were two votes less in the box than the number of voters who had cast ballots. In Cecil Causden claimed that he was entitled to three more votes, and finally the question narrowed down to whether the House should count one for Reed in Kent or one for Causden in Cecil. A report in favor of Reed was made by the Committee of Elections. In committee of the whole House on the state of the union this report was amended so as to declare the seat vacant. Eventually the House voted 74 to 75 on a resolution denying Reed's right to the seat. The speaker, Philip Pendleton Barbour, of Virginia, asked that his name be called, and he voted in the affirmative and made a tie. Then he held under the rules of the House governing the vote of the speaker, that the resolution was lost, and, further, that the converse of the proposition contained in the resolution was declared to be the sense of the House and that Reed was entitled to the seat. An appeal from this decision was overruled by the House, and the resolution was passed by a vote of 82 to 77, giving the seat to Reed. This "one vote" case is among the most striking in the annals of Congress.—American.

It takes a girl with a lot of cheek to say that her face is her fortune.

The man who views life from a club window has a pained expression.

The black sheep of the family usually isn't the one that looks sheepish.

One fool in a family ought to be enough, but it seldom happens that way.

A girl generally ends up by marrying some fellow she used to make fun of.

The mountain climber evidently believes that there's plenty of room at the top.

The milkman doesn't know much about the cream of society.

The sweetest music to the egotist is when he blows his own horn.

It's easier to make a fool of a man than to make a man of a fool.

Blobbs—"Is he honest?" Slobbs—"Honest! Why, he can borrow my umbrella whenever he wants it."

The trouble about justice is that very often we don't like when we get it.

The theatre hat is like most other troubles—there's a woman at the bottom of it.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

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New Prices....

One lb. Package Coffee, 9c.
American Granulated Sugar, 5c.
Mocha and Java Coffee, 35c.

Lemons, 3 for 5c.; doz. 17c.
Bananas, 10c. doz.; bunch 50c.
California Prunes, 5c. lb.; 6 for 25c.

Pillsbury's Oats, package 10c.
Our Oats, none better, 5c. pkge, 6 for 28c.
Aunt Mariah Pancake Flour, 10c. Pkge.

Tarbell Cheese, the best; price right.
Mustard and Oil Sardines, per box 5c.
Heinz Mustard Dressing, bottle, 15c.

Sweet Tobacco, A1, per lb. bar, 25c.
Cash Merchant Cigar, per box, 75c.
Any Tobacco, 6 5c. cuts for 25c.

Lowney's Chocolates, best, 50c. lb.
Lowney's Chocolate Almonds, 10c bx.
Lowney's Ass'td Souvenirs, 10c. box.

Clark & Jones' Pure Candies, 10c. lb.
C. & J.'s hand-made Taffies, ass'd 13c lb.

Gold Medal Family Flour, bag, 35c.
Harter's Family, 30c.; Smith's, 25c.
Smith's Family Flour, bbl, $4.00.

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SHREDDED COCOANUT, best, 5c. pkge.
WATER PAILS, cedar, 2 gallon, 19c.
BREAD BAKING PANS, 5c.

50c. Meat and Vegetable DISHES, 25c.
35c. Meat and Vegetable DISHES, 20c.
CARRIAGE WHIPS, 10c.

90c Agate COFFEE POTS, 49c.
10c for Lunch Boxes, 25c for Baskets.
Barlow Knives, 5c.; 25c Knives, 10c.

1 lb Box Ginger Snaps, 5c.; bx Nicnacs, 5c.
Our Bread, 16 oz. or more to each loaf, 5c.
Try our MOTHER'S LOAF, 5c.

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