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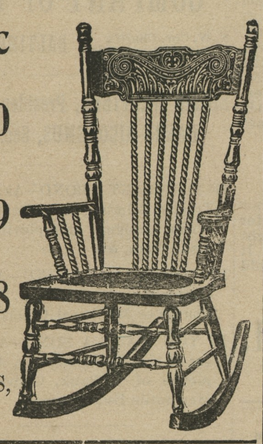
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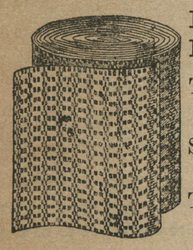
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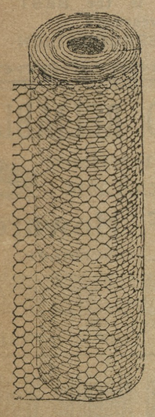
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STILL POND LOCALS.

The young people had a masquerade party at the home of Mr. Frank Hepbron in honor of Miss Dryden. It is said that Miss Dryden expects to leave us this Saturday. She will be missed by her many friends here.

Miss Emma Anderson is assisting Mrs. Rebecca Boulden in nursing her two sons, who have the mumps.

Miss Cora Jewell is also confined to her boarding place with the mumps.

Mr. L. A. Hickman, who has been very sick is improving.

Miss Pearl Coleman is suffering from a stroke of facial paralysis, but is improving under the treatment of Dr. Messick.

Miss Sallie Jones is visiting friends in Centreville.

We are glad to state that Miss Josephine Jones is improving.

The Epworth League had its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington Thursday evening.

The Misses Jewell, of Rock Hall, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley.

Mr. Jack Jones spent a few days with his mother and friends here last week.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The Ladies Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold a Rainbow Social at the home of Mr. W. S. Hurlock on Friday evening March 20th at 7.30 P. M. Each lady attending will be expected to bring a tie and an apron all complete except the hemming, she will also bring a rosette of the same material as the apron. Each gentleman will be expected to purchase one of the aprons and hem it; this will entitle him to refreshments in company with the lady who may have in possession a rosette corresponding with the apron he has hemmed. Persons who may attend and who do not bring or buy an apron can purchase refreshments at their pleasure. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Sue Shallcross and son Ralph, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Master Paul Boggs has been quite sick the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Bessie Webb spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Webb, of Locust Grove.

Mr. Arthur Davis and sister Miss Lydia, have been visiting at the home of Mr. W. B. Cleaver near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roeder spent last week at the home of Mr. Wm. Webb.

Mrs. Belle Roberts, of Baltimore, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Faulkner.

Miss May Toulson is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Sylvester, near here.

Mr. John Hessner, Herbert Kennedy and James Weer left Wednesday for a short trip to Baltimore

Miss Bessie Hayes spent last Friday at the home of her sister Mrs. J. Weer.

Miss Susie Johnston spent the latter part of last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston.

Mr. S. E. Seney spent the latter part of last week at the home of his daughter Mrs. Chas. Long, of Philadelphia.

LOCUST GROVE LOCALS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dukes, near Locust Grove, was the scene of a very delightful party Thursday evening, March 5. Various games were indulged in, such as crokinole, carom and many others. Misses Hettie Hill and Hattie Ford and Messrs. Edw. Bramble and Andrew Medders entertained the company with their fine music. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of ice-cream, cake and lemonade. Among those present we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Hill, Mr. A. Medders, Mr. Frisby Newcomb, Miss Emma Harrington, Queen Anne's; Miss Ethel and Mr. Fred Stevens, of Crumpton; Miss Hattie Ford, Messrs. William Tarbutton and L. J. Hayes, of Galena; Misses Hettie Hill, Laura Price, Fanny Bramble, Jennie Newcomb, Isabel Vandyke, Mamie and Ethel Chrisfield, Emma Medders, Florence and Susie Hill, Bertie Sutton, Messrs. Carl and Elmer Price, Edward, Thomas and Robert Bramble, Walter Hill, Herbert Chrisfield, Lambert Shallcross, Harry Scotten, Ralph Vandyke, Hill Beaston, Newton Sutton and others. About 12 o'clock the guests departed after a very pleasant evening.

The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church held a box social at the home of Mr. Frisby Newcomb, near here, Tuesday evening. Although a dull night it was largely attended. The boxes sold well, Miss Emma Harrington's being the highest. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Chrisfield, Galena, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Mr. Dukes, Andrew Medders, Lewis and Emma Grantlin, Hill Beaston, Lambert Shallcross, Leonard Brenning, Ralph Vandyke, Miss Laura Greenwood, Rock Hall, Carl Price, Elmer Price, Miss Laura Price, Miss Helen Hill, Miss Mamie and Ethel Chrisfield, A. R. Chrisfield.

We had a wedding Wednesday last in our town. Mr. J. E. Pennington took to himself a wife in the person of Miss Ellen Medders Everything was done so quietly that it was a surprise to most of the people here. After the marriage they returned to Mrs. W. H. Kelley's where an informal reception to the immediate friends was held.

Mrs. E. T. Comegys is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Everything begins to put on the garb of spring.

Miss Clara Powell, of Whaleyville, Md., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lillie Powell, and her cousin, Mrs. S. J. Comly, has returned home.

Miss Emma Harrington, of Queen Anne's, is visiting her cousin, Miss Hettie Hill.

Mr. T. J. Shallcross, while chopping wood a few days ago, cut his foot.

Contract for Bank Building.—The Queen Anne National Bank directors on Wednesday awarded the contract for building their new bank to Furness & Pilchard, of Pocomoke City, for $6000, which does not include fixtures. The plans accepted were those of Frank E. and Harry R. Davis, of Baltimore. The building is to be completed by July 1.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne visited friends in upper part of the county last week.

A few farmers have plowed some and some of the asparagus patches have been worked.

Mr. John McCleary, near Tolchester, visited Washington, D. C., this week on business.

Miss Belle Groves, of Baltimore, spent a while last week with Mr. Robt. Groves and family, Fairlee landing.

Mrs. S. C. Corey and daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, spent some days in Baltimore the latter part of last week.

The Frances Willard memorial service did not come off last Sunday evening on account of the very inclement weather.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb Miss Carrie Ford, our assistant teacher, entertained some friends a few days ago.

Some of our citizens went coon hunting last Wednesday. Haven't heard with what success. Fox hunting is in order, too.

The Tolchester steamer, on her trip from the city last Tuesday afternoon, was heavily laden with freight and a number of passengers.

Last week during the spring-like weather different kinds of work was started in earnest, but this week the heavy rains have prevented the accomplishment of but little.

Miss Maggie White, a bright, intelligent and consistent Christian lady, died last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hudson, "Flat Land," with whom she had resided for quite a long time.

Members of Fairlee Council Jr. O. U. A. M. were notified by State Officer C. T. Satterfield, Pomona, to meet on last Wednesday evening to arrange for the death benefit of Mr. Thos. R. Nugent and to consider the advisability of consolidating with the Rock Hall Council. About a year ago the Fairlee Heptasophs consolidated with the Chestertown Conclave. By this the expense of running the conclave here was curtailed and the members were not inconvenienced in the least.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland, Tolchester, entertained some friends last Wednesday evening in honor of visiting friends and relatives, Misses Ida and Rose Bramble, of Baltimore, who were accompanied by two lady friends. An elegant supper was served in the characteristic style of Mrs. Noland. Among those that were present we mention Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Alfred Bramble, T. H. M. Bramble, Miss Alice N. Kendall, Messrs. Murray Smith, F. B. Warren, Rev. W. C. Poole, Dr. Frank W. Smith.

EDESVILLE NOTES.

Our Oyster inspector, J. W. Sutton, is home spending a few days with his family.

We are glad to report Mr. Geo. Hayes very much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kilbourn, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilson, Dr. Smith, Page Strong, Tom Wallis, Miss Blanche and Maud DeFord, May Morgan and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thomas, of Baltimore, and daughter Grace, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reiche spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilson spent a few days at the lovely home of Mrs. Wilson on the Island.

J. Robert Lewis is the agent for the Bullock Ward & Co's Chicago extracts and soaps.

Mr. L. C. Francis is preparing to take his job at Tolchester as wharf agent.

Mr. C. D. Wood is very sick at this writing.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Sutton at their pretty home in Edesville to their accomplished daughter, Miss May, and her guest, Miss Fannie Maslin, last Tuesday night. Dinner consisting of turkey, oysters, salads and all the delicacies of the season was served at 7 p. m. Later in the evening fruits, cake and coffee was served. Dancing, music and various games were indulged in during the evening and a very pleasant time was spent. Music was furnished by Prof. Eugene Willson on the violin, accompanied by Miss Blanche DeFord on piano. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne, Mrs. Golt, Misses Selby, Edna and Lula Strong, Mildred Crawford, May Sutton, Blanche DeFord, Fannie Maslin, Miss Goldsborough, Dr. F. W. Smith, Prof. Willson, Messrs. Page, Elwood and William Strong, Wm. Maslin, Paul Massey, Geo. Biddle, Mac Willson, Thos. Wallis, Geo. DeFord and Merritt Brice.

Art Notes.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Schuyler have spent a busy winter on art work, selling a number of paintings in their studies in Philadelphia, as well as several in this county. Mr. Wm. Medders, of Still Pond, a great admirer of all art, has recently purchased the "Jolly Fiddler," a German subject, from Mr. Schuyler, while Mrs. Philena Clements, of near Still Pond, has selected a fruit painting from the brush of Mrs Schuyler. The artists have had built this winter a large painting room for summer work at their residence in Betterton, where Mrs. Schuyler has commenced a large tapestry painting of "Pandora" nine feet in length.

Stealing Turkeys.—Mr. Frank Crow, of near Lankford, lost six fine turkeys Monday and tracked them to the home of Venie Grayes, a colored woman who lives on the hill near his farm. A hearing was held Thursday before Justice Melvin and it was proven beyond question that Venie and her daughter, Annie, sold five turkeys to a Chestertown merchant on Tuesday. Venie denied selling any turkeys even when confronted by the merchant and several others, who were in the store at the time of sale. The two women were held for the action of the grand jury.

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