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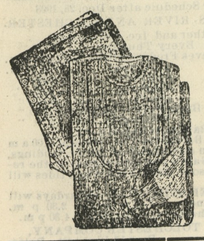

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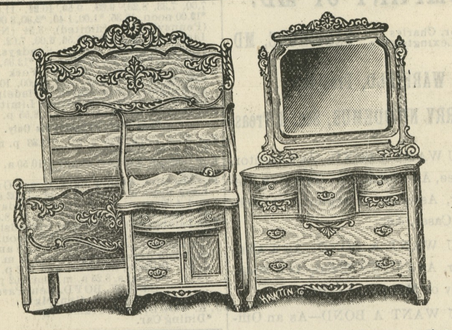

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Local Notes.— As a recognition of his increasing trade, Merchant John Blackiston has presented his customers with New Year presents, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50 each.

The crews of the dredging company in our harbor as a pastime built a large ice boat, and on Tuesday started for a cruise along the water front. They had a fair wind out and all went well, but on the return trip the boat refused to sail and it required fourteen men to tow the boat into harbor again.

Our fishermen who are camping at Love Point have been passing to and fro during the ice blockade with as little concern as if they were traveling the solid earth. They report the Queen Anne's Railroad in splendid shape to supply them with all needed provision, board, &c., at very reasonable rates.

At this writing the ice blockade has weakened, the bay is clear and we are looking daily for a steamer at our landing. Such arrival would be highly appreciated, as some of our merchants are getting low in necessary commodities.

Discouraging reports come from our oystermen lately engaged in oystering in Mississippi waters. Some have returned and others desire the cash with which to return. It is the old, old story—there is no place like Kent.

Sleighing carnivals have been the order of the day since the snows, and speed tests and pleasure have been unmarred.

Capt. Thomas Hogan purchased on Tuesday from Mr. Bevans a handsome 90-dollar rig, consisting of buggy and harness, for $65.

Messrs. F. A. Shreck, Newton Kendall and Wm. T. Harrison visited Chestertown on Tuesday evening to participate in the installation of the officers of the Camp of the P. O. S. of A. They report a royal good time on their visit.

Pleasant Party.—A surprise party was tendered Mr. Max Alexauder at his home in Rock Hall by his parents in honor of his 21st birthday. Among those present were: Misses Estelle Schmidt, Jenneatte Solomon, of New York; Misses Rignia and Gertrude Nasanowitz, Rosa Scholle and Mr. Isaac Nasanowitz, of Baltimore: Miss Nannie Hall, of Philadelphia; Misses Nannie Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Fanny Morris, Clara Rodney, Delma and Julia Middleton, Sadie Kramer, Alice Parsons, Anna Leary, Freyda Kramer; Messrs. Stanley Downey, Russell Sewell, Chas. Stevens, Frank Morris, Augustus Warner, Millard Rodney, Reuben Rodney, Willis Durding, Frank Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sewell. Music and singing was enjoyed by all and at 10 o'clock refreshments were served, after which followed a dance in K. of P. Hall. A prize waltz was the feature of the evening, which was won by Mr. Chas. Stevens and Miss Fanny Morris, having danced one hour and seven minutes. The home was handsomely decorated and a crown of twenty-one lighted candles was suspended over the table.

As a further honor to his son, Mr. Alexander admitted the young man as a partner in the mercantile business, and increased the salary of his chief clerk, Mr. Downey. No doubt the manager of the Alexville store will be likewise remembered in due time.

Racing.—A sleighing carnival was enjoyed here Saturday. Wilbur T. Gale's Nutwood and W. E. Deford's fast mare made a fine race but Nutwood was most too much for him while Frank Stevens' young pacer, B H. Coburn, Alfred Bramble and George Walbert had good trotters and made interesting racing.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. George Howard is visiting friends in our town.

Mr Will Anderson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The revival meetings began at our church Sunday evening.

Miss Elsie Ricards has been visiting friends at Kennedyville.

Mr. Wm. Medders is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

The Epworth League was led Sunday evening by Mr. William Krusen.

Miss Daisy Severson is visiting the Misses Rachel and Alice Wood

Mr. William Parr spent Saturday and Sunday with his father at Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Miss Joe Jones, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned to her home.

Miss Lucille Parr, who has been very sick at Galena, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. R. T. Turner, Jr., and wife are spendiug the winter in Florida.

Mrs. S. E. Severson gave a party on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Hanson Crew and his wife.

A big social event anticipated to take place next month is the wedding of one of our prominent young people, in Still Pond M. E. Church.

We are having fine sleighing and the people are having a good time while it lasts. We have a race every afternoon, and those participating are Mr. Leonard Price. Ed. Crowding, B. Rash, Max Price, Mr. Hurlock, Carson Harris and others.

LEVY COURT BUSINESS.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday. The following pensions were passed:

John Stauffer	$20 00
Felix Brookins	15 00
James Cann	12 00
Wm. Chambers and wife	20 00
Sarah E Stanley	15 00
Wm. H. Bowers	15 00
Josephine Taylor	15 00
Lewis Tanner and wife	15 00
Elizabeth Gardner	12 00
Michael Rigby	10 00
James E. Brown	10 00
Mary Garey	12 00
Sarah J. Lambert	10 00
Mary Nichols	10 00
Matilda Groom	
George Anna Brown	10 00
Emeline Pierce	12 00
Mrs. Margaret Pennington, increase	5 00
Royden Caulk, mdse	4 20
T. Shafer, repairing road scraper	2 75
James Cummerford, old board	77 85
R. F. Moffett, magistrate	15 85
John J. Scoon, carrying prisoners to House of Correction	42 40
Diamond State Telephone Co	7 75
H D. McClary, salary as keeper of Morgan creek bridge	25 0
W. B. Barnes, room rent, 6th dist	30 00

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. F. L. Smith was in Newark, Del., last Monday.

Mr. R. E. Dailey is spending the week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. G. N. Hazel spent the day Tuesday in Middletown.

Mrs. C. H. Stevens is spending the week with relatives in Millington.

Miss Ollie Vansant spent several days this week with Middletown friends.

Mr. Bayard Vansant, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Anna Bryan, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Ollie Vansant entertained Miss Nora Armstrong, of Middletown, Del., last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Price, of Middletown, Del., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith last Sunday.

Miss Alice Rigby returned to her home in Sudlersville, Monday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Fallowfield.

Our people have been enjoying the fine sleighing this week. Among those who were out with their fine teams and fast stepping horses were Messrs. J. E. Hurlock, R. C. Stafford, Paul Comegys, O. Brown Duling and many others.

The remains of Mr. John Johnson formerly one of our prominent citizens was taken to St George's, Del., for interment last Monday morning on the 8.31 train. Mr. Johnson died at Crumpton, where he had been ill for several weeks.

The Millington Cornet Band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear at their pretty home near town Tuesday evening. After playing several pieces on the out side the doors were hospitably thrown open and the boys invited in to shake hands with the bride and groom and partake of the most delicious cake and lemonade.

The entertainment given in the town hall last Saturday evening by the young people was well attended and a success in every way. Each one played their part well. The recitations were especially enjoyed by all. The following program was rendered:

Music.....Orchestra
Recitation..Miss Ina Smitten, Pittsburg, Pa.
Recitation.....Miss Anna Bailey
Music.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Miss Smitten

DRAMA, OUR AWFUL AUNT—CAST:

Mrs. Haselton.....Miss Nettie Mallalieu
Alice, her daughter.....Miss Ollie Vansant
Carrie Benton, engaged to Frank.....Miss Maggie Vansant.
Matilda Johnson, our awful aunt.....Mrs. N. A. Wallen.
Frank Haselton.....Mr. Price Vansant
Arthur Wallace.....Mr. Harry Higman
Pete.....Mr. J. E. Whittington
David Mann.....Mr. H. Talbott
Officers of the Law..N. A. Wallen, J. Higman
Music.....Orchestra
Stage Manager.....Mr. N. A. Wallen
Director of Orchestra.....Prof. G. B. Taylor

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

We are pleased to state Mrs. Phineas Jones is very much improved.

Miss Jennie Boyles has been in Philadelphia for the past several days.

Mr. Edgar Jones, of Chester, is visiting his father Mr. Phenis Jones, near town.

Miss Alice Dreka entertained Miss Mary Waters, of Philadelphia, last week.

Hon. Isaac Gibbs and Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross left on Monday morning for Annapolis.

Rev. Father McGoulrich, rector of St. Francis Xavier, left on Tuesday for Easton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton and little son, Russell, visited relatives in lower Kent on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ford, one of our oldest citizens, has been seriously sick for some weeks with no improvement.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard on Thursday last.

Miss Dora Price, of Middletown, attended the Veasy-Lewis nuptials at Western Maryland on Tuesday afternoon last.

Everyone are delighted to learn Mr. William H. Spry is so much improved, to-day de was able to be at the store for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris and three children, were the guests on Sunday of his parents, Judge Sheppard Morris and wife near Golt's.

Miss Sallie Woodall, of Baltimore, and Miss Fannie Woodall, of Georgetown, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson were entertained on Tuesday by Middletown friends, and also visited their daughter Miss Fannie, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and two children returned home on Sunday afternoon after an absence of some weeks, as they spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris, near Chestertown.

Messrs. John F. Ernest Jr., and Master Shallcross were entertained for dinner on Saturday by Mr. T. Othoson, in honor of his niece Miss Alice Walters and friend, Miss Mary Tarbutton. The boys drove over in a fine cutter and enjoyed a most delightful day.

Mr. John Tarbutton, one of our most prosperous farmers, was out to the Sassafras lodge on Tuesday evening and treated most bountifully to apples and a freezer of delicious ice cream. Mr. Tarbutton is one of our most liberal members we have in the lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boyles near town, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Jennie Elizabeth, to Mr. Custus C. Price, on Wednesday evening, January 20th. Mr. Price is one of our most popular young farmers near town, and he will take his beautiful young bride to his farm near Sassafras.

There are some very fine horses in this vicinity, but we think the beautiful old bay "Galen," of Mr. John F. Ernest, is our champion horse of the neighborhood. Mr. Ernest purchased this blooded horse in 1886 from Mr. George Staats, of near Millington, for which he gave an extra blooded horse and $100 to boot then. His horse was 8 years old and "Galen" was a noted trotter of some fame, and although he is 26 years old, he was one of the speedest horses on the snow to-day.

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GALENA NOTES.

Sleighing has been fine here the past week and all kinds of vehicles have been brought into use. Racing upon our streets is dangerous, but luckily no serious accidents have occurred.

Mr. W. A. Whitaker was in Wilmington with his daughter, Bessie, this week consulting an oculist. She is student at Dover Academy.

Miss Lucile Parr is improving.

Mr. Geo. McGuire, near town, who was threatened with pneumonia is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Caldwell entertained a large number at a dinner last Thursday given in honor of the newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Stradley.

Miss Jennie Stevens is improving.

Mrs. James Hicks has been entertaining her sister from Wilmington

Mrs. Wm. Spry is on the sick list.

Misses Fannie and Mary Scott, daughters of Dr. Scott, have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Rev. E. K. Creed, of this place, is holding revival meetings at Locust Grove this week and expects to continue indefinately.

Preaching every evening next week, except Saturday. Sunday night at 7 o'clock the sermon subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

Rev. Alfred Smith, of Dover, conference temperance evangelist, will preach at Galena M. E Church Jan. 31st, in the evening.

Mr. Ray Prettyman has been much indisposed since his hunting trip.

Mr. Harry Vansant and Miss Ida Nickerson, who have been clerking in Millington, have returned home.

Miss Mary Moore has resigned as clerk for W. A. Whitaker.

Capt. Tarbutton, of the Tolchester line, has returned to duty.

The Old Maids Convention seems to be much talked of among our young people. The entertainment under that title seems to be in great favor wherever given and our young folks are planning for a first class rendering of it in the near future.

Cecil County Happenings.—The trustees of the poor for Cecil county organized last Tuesday. The board is now Republican caused by the democrats being defeated in the last election. The New Republican board will have the naming of a superintendent of the insane, overseer of the almshouse, and a physician. The new board is composed of Thos. W. Warburton, C. S. Abrahams and Edw. Taylor.

William J. Barwick, senior member of the firm of Barwick & Son, of Chesapeake City, died at his home in that town Tuesday morning. He was 69 years old and leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

The Cecil county commissioners on Tuesday appropriated to the Third District Road League $4,000, to pay for a road from Elkton to Pleasant Hill.

KENNEDYVILLE W. C. T. U.

The first meeting of the New Year was held at the M. P. Church, Friday evening, January 8th. The program opened with organ voluntary by Miss Lillie Rowe, after which Mrs. Annie Redmile presiding at the organ, the choir sang "New Year." After an earnest prayer by Mr. Wm. T. Hague "The Golden Year" was sung. Mrs. Emma Godwin gave the Scripture reading and two absent members sent texts to be read, one of which was "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." The presence of the faithful secretary was missed, but she sent her passage of scripture.

A pretty reading, "The Bright New Year" was given by Miss Hettie Jarrell and Mrs. Bull's selection, "Books in the Home" contained gems of thought. "Christmas Candles" was sweetly sung by Nellie Othoson and Mollie Copper, as they stood near a dainty Christmas tree beautifully trimmed and lighted. "The Two Roads, a reading by Miss Florence Powell was listened to with deep interest. The choir sang "Cheer Up, You'll Win the Day." Master Hartley Weer recited very effectively "The Fir Tree," and Mr. Hague read impressively "The Preacher's Mother." A trio, "What Saw the Shepherds?" was beautifully rendered by Misses Lillie Rowe and Flora Johnston and Mrs. Leonard Lane. The final reading "Why Women Wage War Against Rum" was given with earnestness by Mrs. Othoson.

The election of officers and superintendents resulted in the continuance of the psesent incumbents. The president stated that the first Sunday in March would be observed throughout the land as "pledge singing day" against tobacco. Announcement was made that a barrel of provisions was sent to the Kindergarden in Baltimore. Five subscriptions to the Union Signal were received. After singing "Sound the Battle Cry" the meeting closed. The Willard Memorial meeting will be held the first Friday in February.

The Secret Societies.—The following officers of Washington Camp, No. 34, P. O. S. of A., were regularly elected at a meeting held in Fraternal Hall on Tuesday evening, December 29; President, William H. Lambert; vice-president, John C. Davis; M. of F., George B. Twilley; rec. sec'y, A. B. Frazier; financial sec'y. W. E. Ringgold; treasurer, S. E. Cooper; conductor, G. W. Chambers; inspector, Leonard Needles; guard, Wm. J. Hudson; trustees, John C. Davis, Wm. B. Colemen, John W. Barnes, Geo. G. Hall and Wm. J. Sappington.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term in Chestertown Council, No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M.: Councilor, Wm. F. Malin; vice-councilor, Jas. E Allen; financial secretary, Geo. H. Burk: rec. sec'y. R. F. Elburn; asst. rec. sec'y, Sam'l Startt; treasurer, John W. Hirons; conductor, Arthur T. Pope; warden, John W. Barnes; outside sentinel, John H. White; inside sentinel, Harry Hoyle; trustees, J. B. McIntyle, W. A. Burk, John W. Barnes; chaplain, Chas. S. York; representatives to State Council, Geo. H. Burk, J. B. McIntire; alternate, John W. Barnes.

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