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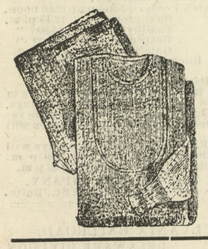

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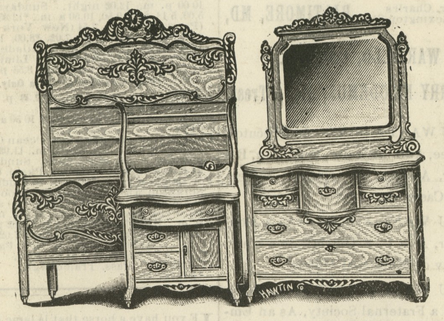

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Dried Apples, lb., only	4½c
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5c Box Rising Sun Stove Paste	3½c
One-half Dozen Teaspoons	5c
Washing Soda, lb., only	1c
5c Box Defiance Yeast Powder	2c
5c Box Matches 1000s, only	3½c
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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Rock Hall Legislators.—The nail keg and goods box legislators, who daily assemble in our stores have agreed upon one act of legislation, and that is to have but one Police magistrate, who shall be located at Chestertown and no other magistrates in the county and have but one constable for each election district. Not that the lower county desires less molestation while practicing mean things, for "we'uns" are good citizens, at least, we are peers among the citizens of the county, of course we have a few of knock-downs and drag outs and other trifling unpleasantness once in awhile, but if it were not for the strenuousness of constables and law dispensers, these trifles would amount to mere pastimes (agreable or otherwise) but as it now stands, Scoone and Gale is on the track of every least offender. He is run down and in before the presence of their August majesties of their ermine, who in turn applies the decree whereby an enormous expense is rolled up for the already over-burdened tax payers to pay. Whereas if the above proposed legislation is approved by the higher house our petty squabble will be repented of before the Police justice office is reached and the seeker for a writ will turn back shake hands with the other fellow and each will be good in the future. By such means a noble reform would ensure.

There are petitions in circulation here for the extension of the stake net fishing in the bay. The G. & F. P. A. under the supervision of Mr. Haman will look out for that in due time.

Personals.—Misses Camp and Reese, assistant teachers in our school, were on the sick list this week, much to the regret of many of their pupils.

Mr. James Davis, who has been under the care of Dr. Beale for the past month, we are glad to report is able to hobble about some this week.

On Friday of last week, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burr, returned from their two weeks visit among their children in North Carolina. The reverned gentleman was much improved in health and occupied the M. E. pulpit on Sunday, much to the edification and comfort of his pastoral flock.

Mr. Jesse Kendall, of Gray's Inn, is building a handsome bird house for his daughter. Mrs. James Jewell and others have offered him $15 to build them similar houses, but he seems to think the winter is too far advanced to comply.

"Consert" Kendall, one of Rock Hall's sons, has succeeded in knocking the "plum" he has been gunning for. He is now a probationer on the Baltimore Police Force. Good.

A Hard Winter.—One of our fishermen whose nets have been wintering among the ice floes for a month or more, succeeded amid many hardships and danger in securing three of the 18 nets he had out on Saturday, with the nets he got about 150 bunches of fine fish. The nets were very much damaged.

Our bayside water front and Grey's Inn Creek present many merry scenes among skaters and ice yachters, during the week. The dredging machine men have successfully completed a large and fine yacht after the New York style, she is a daisy and a fast one.

Peach Industry.—Farmer Smith on the Wickes estate, is cutting off his peach trees preparatory to pulling them up. His faith in peaches is "clean gone." The peach land being exceedingly fertile, it is a fore gone conclusion that Smith is going to give "Ben," "Milt" "Charley" and John the biggest kind of competition of their lives in the trucking business.

Beulah, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, is quite ill with pneumonia and is being treated by Dr Beale.

The Democrats at Annapolis are cutting a figure that they will be sorry for. The people are looking on with more or less disgust.

We are still ice bound and the end is nowhere in sight at this writing, all are grinning and trying to bear it as best we can, but it goes hard

Social.—Miss Delma M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sewell, of Rock Hall, gave a delightful surprise party at her home in honor of her friend, Miss Minnie Jones, of Worton Station, last Monday night, Jan. 18th. Music was rendered by Misses Sewell, Durding and Mariner. Among those present were Misses Minnie Jones, Myrtle Durding, Allie Mariner, Bertha Jones, Ella Morris, Essie Smith, Daisy Ryan, Lillian Smith, Nora Jones, Ada Jones, Fannie Morris, Birdie Sewell, Susie Tremble, Mary Boyer, May Sandford, Mav Seth, Ivy Coleman, Carrie Akers, Ruby Middleton, Rever Smith, Arrey Whaland, Marie Smith; Messrs. Nelson Rodney, Frank Morris, Wm. Jones, Mark Smith, Irvin Ashley, Pearl Wheat, Earle Jones, Oregon Leary, Wm. Webb, Hessie Miller, Albert Winchester, Milton Dill, Elmer Jones, Clarence Moffett, Frank Akers, Lonnie Hubbard, Levi Downey, Grover Hubbard, John Ryan, Samuel Harrison, Nelson Ryan, Samuel Coleman, Herbert Warmsley, Joseph Ryan, Reybold Wilson, Bartus Hatcherson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Whaland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Gears, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mack and McQuay Ryan. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock and various games were played, after which they all left for their homes about midnight.

WORTON ITEMS.

We are glad to state Master Charlie Hurd, of our villarge, is improving after a severe spell of pneumonia.

Mr. Peter St. Clair, of Baltimore, is spending the winter with Mrs. M. M. Clair, of near here.

Mrs. Hyland P. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Wright Dill, are spending a few days in Philadelphia. Mrs. Smith is just recovering from a severe nervous spell.

A mum social was held at the home of Mr. Peter St. Clair last week and quite a number being present, games of all kinds were enjoyed until a late hour. Mrs. St. Clair recsiving her guests in black brocaded satin and pearls. We wish the newly wedded couple a happy future.

Guy Bros. Minstrels will be in Chestertown on Saturday, February 15th. See adv. next week.

The January term of court was adjourned from Monday to next Tuesday.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Our village school is well filled this winter and our teachers are kept busy.

Mr. C. B. Lamb's sale on Monday will likely be largely attended, as there are so many useful household articles for sale.

Mr. Wm. H. Barnes, our blacksmith, has been kept very busy during the icy period shoeing horses, for unless horses are rough shod it is very risky and dangerous for them to travel around

The Tolchester Company, in order to benefit the public, sent one of their steamers across last Saturday to Tolchester, but she could not make the landing and had to return with the large cargo of freight which she had on board.

When the mercury is playing about zero and the highways are as cakes of solid ice Fairleeans remain within corporate limits, and while the time away as pleasantly as possible. Although this is a fact, many from the surrounding country drive into our town and help us to pass the time quite royally.

At this writing, 2 P. M. Wednesday, the zero mark is being left very rapidly and the thermometer points to 34°, which is a very decided change. It is so noticeable being very damp, which will not be any help to the vast amount of pulmonary and throat troubles now prevailing. Our doctors are kept busy waiting upon the sick. Skating has been in order for some weeks and sleighing, too.

Last Sunday the Fairlee W. C. T. U. held a very interesting service in Fairlee M. E. Church. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. J. C. Staats, Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Miss Carrie I Smyth and Master J. Thomas Kendall. Very nice music was rendered under the management of Mrs. Alice N Warren. A very pretty solo was sung by Mrs. A. M. Kendall, "If I Were a Voice," in her characteristic style. The pastor acquitted himself excellently in a 20 minute speech.

KENNEDYVILLE LOCALS.

Miss May Austin is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Revival services are being held every Sunday evening in the M. P. Church.

Miss Florence Powell, of Chestertown, spent last week with Miss Bessie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Atwell and son, Ollie, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Cleaver.

Miss Bessie Webb will leave Saturday for a month's visit with relatives near St. George's, Del.

Mr. Harry Kennedy, of Dover, is visiting his brother, Mr. Herbert Kennedy, near town.

Miss Estelle Lane, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane, near town.

Miss Susie Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, near Worton.

Miss Elsie Rickards spent part of last week the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

Two of our most popular young men left Sunday to visit friends in Cecilton and have not yet returned.

Mrs. E. Barwick and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother-in-law in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Thomas Redmile has returned home after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Herzog, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Miss Susie Hall and Mr. Robert Morgan spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver.

Rev. C. R Blades preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to a large audience in the M. P. Church last Sunday morning.

The streets have been almost impassable with ice for the past week, and many persons have been seen walking the middle of the road

One of our most popular young ladies, who is attending college, wrote to one of her friends that she was very homesick to see the old town again.

The new firm of Shafer, Redmile & Hague has been formed here for the purpose of carrying on a general line of blacksmithing, implements, &c. They are live, active men and will be sure to succeed. We wish them all possible success.

A very pleasant social was given in the town hall Friday evening by the young men of Kennedyville and was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. Those present were Miss Marie Davis and Mr. Wright Coleman, of Crumpton; Mr. John Jarvis, of Lambson's; Mr. Ernest Briscoe, of Galena; Miss Sue Johnston, of Melitota; Miss Grace Fogwell, of Still Pond; Miss Ethel Chrisfield, of Locust Grove; Misses Clara Rawley, Louise and Flora Johnston, Mamie and Martha Knight, Messrs. Herman Rawley, Will Lipscombe, Earle Nicholson, Nat Johnston, Robt. Jarrell, George Webb, Harry Johnston, of Kennedyville.

Fruit Prospects.—Fruit growers are meeting in various sections to discuss the probable after-effects of the biting zero weather on fruit trees, particularly the young trees which have been set out in great numbers within the past two years. The State Board of Agriculture's succesful battle with San Jose scale and the yellows has revived the peach culture. Now the heads of all growers and land owners are together and frequent tours of the orchards are made for in 1856 and again in 1880 the prevalence of zero weather and ceaseless bleak winds finally killed the wood, particularly of the young trees. Of a number of extensive growers of peaches and pears who have been asked concerning the fate of the young trees in weathering the frigid wave, none will venture a positive opinion. Many however, are hopeful that, because of the prevalence of dry weather throughout, the sap had not been reached and the wood not seriously injured.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. Wm. Warner and wife are visiting friends in Dover, Del.

Mr. Albert Wied, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Mr. F. C. Numbers.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt attended the Mason banquet at Smyrna Thursday.

Miss Hallie Collins, of Centreville, is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Nan Crane,

Mr. Wilkins Massey, of Hampton, Va., spent several days this week with Mr. R. W. Comegys.

Mr. Wm. Weist returned to his home Saturday evening after spending ten days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thos. Bottomley and son, Robert, of near Baltimore, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bottomley this week.

Mrs. Bass, of Rochester, N. Y., delivered a lecture in the M. E. Church last Monday evening on Home Missions. Mrs. Bass is an able speaker and all those present enjoyed the lecture.

Presiding Elder Koons, of the Eastern District, held the fourth quarterly conference in the M. E. Church Saturday morning. Mr. Koons also preached Sunday night.

Mr. Thomas S. Sozinskey, sargent in Troop E, 8th Cavalry U. S. A., and bride of Des Moines, Iowa, were the guests of Miss Vic Power this week. Old friends were glad to see him after an absence of four years. We wish him all success in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Sozinskey left for Washington Friday morning, from there they will start for their home in Des Moines.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. Carl Lynch spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mr. W. Ricards has been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Alyce Hackett spent Monday at the home of Mrs. L. Hickman.

Mr. Harry Jewell, of Lynchs, visited friends in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Howard Atwell, who has been away to school, has returned home.

Miss Lucille Parr, who has been quite sick at Galena, has returned home.

Miss Macie Sutton, of Worton, is visiting friends in and around our town.

Mrs. James Hepburn and daughter, Miss Alyce, are visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. John Robinson attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Mamie Davis, this week.

Misses Mamie and Emma Davis and Mr. Harris Crew attended the dance at Fairlee this week.

The song service was led on Sunday evening by Mrs. W. G. Rasin, while the League was led by Mr. S. H. Pippin, the subject being "My Place in the War Against Intemperance."

Mr. John Beauchamp, of Townsend, is visiting his brother, Rev. Thomas F. Beauchamp, and will help him with his revival meetings. This is the second week of the meetings. Although the weather has been very cold and walking very bad, there has been a few faithful workers out. We hope to see many more out.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. John H. Harris died at his home in Chestertown last Saturday, of pneumonia, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. P. Roberts; interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gotleib Anklecanjohn died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webb, at Perkins' Hill, on Sunday afternoon, January 17th, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor of Kennedyville M. P. Church. Interment at Shrewsbury; W. H. Krusen undertaker.

Mrs. Carrie F. Hurd, wife of Charles H. Hurd, died at her late home at Worton Station on Tuesday night of pneumonia, aged 45 years. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Worton, on Friday at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Poole officiated; interment at Old Union cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Alexander Thawley died at his home in Queen Anne's county, near Union church, Monday morning, of pneumonia, aged 48 years. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Thawley's whole family were down with sickness and in his concern for them he lost sight of his own condition and sacrificed his life. He was a good man and a most excellent citizen. We are glad to report his family as improved.

Mrs. Catherine Reed, wife of Mr. T. B. Reed, died at one o'clock on Monday morning, aged 66 years. The deceased was a native of St. Louis and had been living for quite a number of years in Baltimore, where she died. The funeral took place from St. Jerome's Church, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Halden. She is survived by the following children: Andrew J., William H. and Mrs. Ida Owens, of Betterton. The remains were placed in a vault at Mt. Olive cemetery.

LEVY COURT BUSINESS.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday met and transacted the following business.

J. H. Sides, rep. clock	$ 1 75
" " wit. fees	35
Robert F. Jewell, Justice	109 90
J. R. Copper, notice to delinquents	289 76
W. H. Ford, supplies	6 85
Springfield State Hospital	187 50
Mt. Hope Retreat	151 64
Mrs. S. E. Stewart and D. Stewart allowed decrease on assessment of personal property	
Persions: Geo. W. Wright	15 00
" Perry Hamilton	10 00
" Shadrach Harris	12 00

Upon petition of Messrs. Owens and Turner, of Betterton, the Court granted permit to the citizens of Betterton to build board walk at their own expense provided it does not interfere with public travel and that same be kept in perfect order.

The Chestertown Musicale & Lecture Association will present a refined and elegant entertainment in Stam's Hall on Thursday, Feb. 11. See adv. next week.

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