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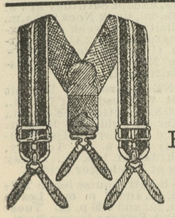

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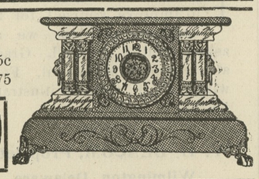

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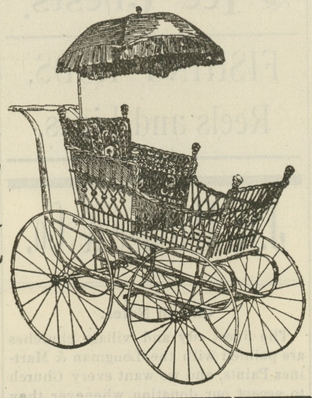

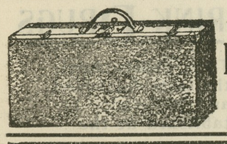

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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Monday was a glorious Fourth, breezy, clear and pleasant all day. Patriotism was in great display throughout our town and vicinity. Old glory and gay bunting decorated many dwellings and business houses. Mr. Alexander's store was most artistically decorated all day and at night with bunting and Japanese lanterns. The Jr. O. U. A. M. hall was also profusely decorated. Mr. E. E. Leary capped the climax for high decoration. Old Glory floated from the pinnacle of the tall smoke stack of his factory. There never was a greater display of decorations in this section than on Monday. Tolchester was the mecca so far as our population was concerned, but many were still left and these spent the day in cuting parties, inter-visitation and lawn parties. The colored population held a uniformed parade under the leadership of Capt. Simon Smith, and was accompanied by a tip top band, which discoursed patriotic airs and ragtime music. Simon Smith is an ideal leader and had his men under excellent control. many were in line. President Roosevelt was not present, but the marchers were compensated by having one of their race in line who it was said by many, was the very counterpart in appearance of the Great Chief. The colored folks are to be congratulated on their splendid deportment on the occasion.

A great display of fire works took place at night in various parts of the town and suburbs and the small boys were happy notwithstanding their lack of crackers and toy pistols.

There has been much talk and law for the suppression of the dangerous toy pistol and dynamite crackers, &c, by which about 250 boys in the country were injured during the past year, all of which is alright, but would'nt a little more effective talk and work by church and state be more commendable for the suppression of dangerous rum traps throughout the country? It is stated on good authority that the rum mills would have to close down if they could not obtain 100,000 boys annually.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held an interesting meeting in the church last week at which the annual election of officers took place. The new officers are Pres. Mrs. E. Burr, Vice Pres. Mrs. Annie Boyer, Sec'y; Mrs. Bessie Apsley, Treas. Mrs. Annie Davis, Organist, Mrs. Emma Coleman. The Society has 44 members and new acquisitions are being enrolled each meeting. They are a spartan band doing a great work for the church; there is room and welcome for others to join them in noble work for God.

The storms of last week made it uncomfortable and dangerous for our purse net fishermen, all save Capt Henry Urie, reached harbor with small danger; Urie concluded to weather the storm at anchor in the bay, and an experience he doesn't want renewed. The tremendous seas ran completely over the vessel, and hope of weathering the fury of the elements took wings. A number of times the crew got ready the small boat to take chance for reaching shore when the storm abated, it was found that very little damage to vessel, and tackling ensued. A crowd of berry pickers belonging here, but who had been working over the bay, after the storm of Friday afternoon left the berry fields for home only to be caught in the storm which came up later, their canoe was tossed about on the high waves like a cork; the rudder head was rung off had it not been for the seamanship of George Scoone, undoubtedly the boat and crew would have been lost. They finally reached Swan Point with hearts aglow with joy. Another accident occurred in Allen Lane last week, a little boy at the home of Mrs. Tolson, fell from a hammock and broke his arm.

A number of our people have agreed to accept the charge of one or more City children for a few weeks in order to give them the benefit of a country outing.

Our people regret the accident happening to our young friend Frank McCloskey as noted in Saturday's American.

Mr. Samuel Stevens, has been on a visit here among relatives the past week.

Mr. L. I Whaland one of the basket makers at Leary's factory, while in the act of lifting a few empty baskets on Monday of last week, was taken with a kink in the back and was knocked out for a week or more. He is now better.

A number of our farmers were ready to thresh their wheat early in the week but Tuesday's rain interfered.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. William Anderson and friends, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Daisy Severson has accepted a position with Turner & Son at Betterton.

Miss Ruth Robinson has been the guest of the Misses Coopers near Melitota.

Mrs. A. Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in our town.

Miss Rachel Wood has been visiting her sister at Worton Station.

Many visitors from the city visited our town from Saturday until Monday.

Some of our farmers have begun threshing wheat this week.

Mrs. M. J. Rasin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rasin.

The presen toutlook for a good tomato crop this year is an excellent one, storms have damaged the plants in some sections but the majority of patches have grown considerably during the past week. The weather has been exceptionally good and there is no doubt if it continues we will have an extraordinary large crop. Tomatoes are always in demand and generally bring fair prices.

Many of our people visited Tolchester Monday but most every one left for Betterton so that left our little town very quiet.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Baltimore is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Harper.

Miss Edna Wroth is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. J. Woodall, of Odessa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Schofield.

Misses Emma Anderson, Bertha and Minnie Rich, Bertha Lange, Lillie Beaver, Messrs. John Lange, Samuel Hall, Will Anderson, Spencer Bolden, Mrs. Bolden, spent Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman.

Miss Mammie Hesse of Patapsco St. and Miss Mary Zeager of Rolland Park are spending a few days at Mrs Annie Boyer's, green lane.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Personals About Yourself and Friends Gathered From Everywhere.

Hon Joseph A. Wickes is at Atlantic City.

Prof. Thos. C. Bruff, of Balto., is visiting relatives in Kent.

Herbert Stimpson, Esq., of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, on the Walker farm last week. Mr. Stimpson, who is a prominent Balto. attorney, appreciates his fine estate here but seldom has time to visit it.

Miss Ida C. Bramble is at Baker Island, Mass., enjoying the cool breezes off the Atlantic.

Mr. Thomas W. DeCorse, of the Baltimore News, and wife were visitors of his brother, Mr. J. Polk Polk DeCorse, in Chestertown, this week.

Mr. Samuel Beck, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting his mother on Maple Avenue, Chestertown.

Mr. Josiah Lusby celebrated his 84th birthday last week. He is enjoying good health and loves his pipe as much as ever. We are sorry to state, however, that Mrs. Lusby is suffering from insomnia.

Mr. James Wood, of Wilmington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Lecates near Tolchester, and his son, Mr. William Wood, near Still Pond.

Mr. William Fitton, formerly of Chestertown, but now of Washington, D. C., visited friends in town Monday.

A jolly party was carried out of Worton Creek on July 4th on the Bertie Tull. Miss Sheridan and Mr. Walter Gale did the honors and a very enjoyable day was spent at Spesutia Island and Betterton.

Mrs Charles Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mrs. Levine has returned from a visit to Baltimore and Annapolis accompanied by Miss Hannie Bumberg.

Commodore J. K. Aldridge, with the yacht "Hesperus" is on a cruise to St. Michaels. Capt. Thos. Stork is master of the trim vessel and Messrs. William R. and John H. Aldridge are in the party.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort attended the banquet in Baltimore this week in honor of Collector Stone.

Mr. Charles Hines, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines has gone to St. Louis where he will make his start in the business world. Luck to you, Charlie.

Messrs. Reginald Beachamp and E. T. Hitch were in town Tuesday. The former is assisting Mr. Owens in his big Betterton store while the latter has signed with the Betterton baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurtt and Mr. Thos. R. Hubbard spent several days in town this week.

Wm. H. Fitten, of Washington, D. C. visited town Monday.

Miss Anna Collins, of Balto., is the guest of Miss Sue Ford, near Chestertown.

Miss Ellen Bacon, one of the popular and expert telephone operators is enjoying a week's vacation in Camden, N. J. Miss Addie Hurlock is acting as substitute.

Miss Elsie Fallowfield, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sides, on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown, and interesting little daughter, of Baltimore, have been guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. James Sheats, of Washington, D. C., has been spending a few days at the parental home, on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blakeney, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Blakeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blakeney.

Miss Adelaide Howard, of Baltimore, spent the 4th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Howard.

Mrs. J. T. Twilley returned home Friday after spending a pleasant two weeks with Denton friends and relatives.

Mrs. Walter Sparks and little son, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks, on Park Row.

Mr. Owen C. Smith and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. Franklin Smith, on High street.

Mr. Blackiston Perkins and wife, of Philadelphia, have been guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at "The Maples."

Miss Rachel Cooper and friend, Miss Katie Wells, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cooper.

Capt. John McKenzie, of Baltimore, spent a few days during the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James P. Parrott. Capt. McKenzie is one of the landscape gardners at Harlem Park.

Mr. Wilbur Hirons, stenographer in Duponts Powder works, Wilmington, Del., spent the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hirons.

Mrs John M. Cecil, and Mrs. Harry Duval and two interesting little sons, Harry and Richard, of Baltimore, were guests for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell, on High street.

Mr. Herbert Pennington and wife, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting friends and relatives in Kent and Queen Anne's.

Mrs. John P. Crossley, of Rolph's, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Carroll and Samuel Loller, on Worton Point.

Mr. Samuel H. Greenwood, of Balto., is spending his vacation, with his parents, on the Walker farm.

Mr. Jervis Davis, of Baltimore, spent a few days at the home of his father, Mr. John C. Davis, this week.

Mr. G. Hubert Massey spent the 4th in Chestertown.

Miss M. Julia Thompson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her brother on Mill street. She delighted the audience in Christ Church at the twilight service with a sweet solo.

Mr. Thomas Fair, of Baltimore spent Sunday the guest of Miss Lillian Crow.

Misses Mollie and Ethel Ringgold, left Tuesday to visit their uncle in Baltimore.

Mr. F.E. Thomas, of Kent Island, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringgold.

Misses Viola Eidman and Grace Seward, two popular young Baltimore ladies, are guests of Mrs. Lewin U. Skirven, near town.

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Miss Idel Baker is at Chautauqua, New York, for several weeks.

Sherifi Keyser is spending a week with his aunt in Philadelphia.

Miss Janie Cooper, the popular lady clerk with the Stam Drug Company left yesterday for a two week's vacation to be spent in Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

Mr. Robert J. Nicholson, wife and child, spent the 4th at the home of his father, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott

Mr. and Mrs Wm. S. Stockton, and Mr. Gates, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leary, on Queen street.

Mr. John Zeizel, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives in Kent and Queen Anne's.

Mr. Charles White, of Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. Geo. Smith and wife, of Baltimore, have been guests at the home of the former's father, Mr. George W. Smith, Maple avenue.

Mr. John R. Rollison formerly of this town is now stationed at Providence, R. I., in the bank office of the American Loan Co., of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. R. Walls and mother, of Bridgeville, Del., spent the past few days, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls, High and Mill streets.

Rev. James W. Talley, of Farmington, Del., was in town this week.

Miss Mattie Hoffecker, of Kenton, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Mr. John C. Cannan, of Wilmington, and Miss Maggie Joiner, of Phila., were guests of home folks in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Charles B. Dodd, of Baltimore, has been spending the week with his mother on High street.

Miss Mae Kennedy, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard.

Mr. J. King Wright, of Chester, Pa., was in town this week and appointed Mr. Sam Latham to take charge of the electric light plant here in place of Mr. Russell, resigned. Mr. Latham has been employed at the plant ever since its erection and has profited by his experience.

Miss Bertha Moulton, of Baltimore, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. George E. Lambert at the Voshell House.

Daniel B. Reed, of Washington, D.C., spent Sunday with his mother and sisters.

Miss Addie Glasscock, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Irma Eliason on Spring avenue.

Ex-Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, has been the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, on Water street.

Miss Lizzie Davis is visiting her brothers in Wilmington.

Miss Violet Evans entertained a small company on Wednesday evening at her lovely home, "Kentmere" on the Chester river, near Chestertown.

Mrs. J. W. McCready and pretty daughter, of Cambridge, formerly of Kent, are summering at the Rigbie, Betterton.

Miss Alva Brannon, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Vansant.

Master Hoil Lees, of Smyra, Del., is spending the week with his aunt, Miss Mary Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith, spent the day Sunday with friends near Blackiston's, Del.

Mr. J. K. Spayd is quite ill at his home near town.

Mr. Richard Ford, of Middletown, spent several days in town this week.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners last Tuesday passed the following accounts:

Adolphus Davis, 1st Dist	15 00
John Briscoe	8 00
J. W. Holden	35 00
R. E. Morgan, 2dd List	147 55
Capt. Horace Brice, 3rd Dist	133 71
Capt Horace Brice	16 50
J. Polk Sutton	7 56
Joseph H. Porter	17 04
James Jamar	1 00
A. H. Crew	11 00
Samuel Maslin, 4th Dist	24 87
John Bedwell, 5th Dist	20 50
E. Nickerson	11 83
W. W. Beck, State's Attorney	301 00
J. H. Sides, repairing	75
J. H. Hartnett, stenographer	56 25
L. J. Keyser	255 05
Redemption bonds	95 00

The heavy wind storm of last week did considerable damage near Tolchester. Mr. Alfred Bramble had a large shed blown down, wind mill wrecked, a dozen trees torn up and several acres of corn damaged.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Druscilla Myers, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Julia Ferguson.

Mr. Gilbert Clark, of Philadelphia, spent the first of the week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Mr. Collins Stuart, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town this week.

Rev. Edwin Gardiner and and family spent July 4th with relatives in Smyrna Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu are entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ingels, of Delda, England.

Miss Arminilla Gambrill, of Havre de Grace, Md., is visiting Miss Lydia Jones near Town.

Mr. Gorden Hopkins, of Baltimore visited friends in town Monday.

Misses Evelyn Cochran, Eva Comegys, Mr. Collins Stewart and Dr. Wm. Pippin attended the dance at Betterton, Monday evening.

During the second game of baseball between Millington and Galena Monday afternoon, Mr. Leonard Willson broke his collar bone sliding into second base. Dr. Comegys reduced the fracture and we are glad to state Mr. Willson is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Martin E. Painter and children, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr. Harry Toulson, manager of the Grand Union Tea Company's store at Chester, Pa., spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson.

Mr. Frank Taylor, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town this week.

Painter Gray has given Mr. B. F. Vansant's house, on Cypress street a fresh coat of paint which greatly adds to the appearance.

Miss Bessie Hurlock entertained a number of friends at a Pit and Flinch party Friday evening of last week. Those who made up the party were Misses Julia Ferguson, Ruby Ahern, Messrs. Price Vansant and H. Talbott.

Surveyor Bass, of the U. S. Geographical Survey was in town this week.

The 4th of July was observed here in rather a quiet manner, the only attraction being the two games of baseball in the afternoon between the home team and Galena. The games were close and exciting, Millington capturing both games by scores 10 to 4 and 9 to 6. Quite a number of the houses were tastefully decorated with flags. One of our ladies had displayed on her front porch the picture of a prominent Maryland gentleman and a likely Presidential nominee. Many of our town people visited Sudlersville Monday evening and enjoyed the fine display of fireworks.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore Sunday morning at 10 o'clock The contracting parties were Mr. Clyde Reed a hustling young farmer and Miss Emma Crossley a popular young lady of Blackiston's.

Mrs. Frank L. Smith spent the day Wednesday with friends at Massey.

Misses Julia Ferguson, Bessie Hurlock, Miss Gordon Hopkins and H. Talbott enjoyed an outing down the river Monday July 4th. They rowed down as far as Kirbys where lunch was served in the cool shade of the old granary. The return trip was made in the cool of the evening.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Lester and Elizabeth, are spending the week with Philadelphia relatives.

Instead of the regular preaching service a flag service was held in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. The service opened by a class of boys and girls singing My Country Tis Of Thee, Miss Annie Talbott read the History of the first flag. Miss Pearl Ahern sang The Star Spangle Banner. Miss Bessie Hurlock read E Pluribus Unum. Rev. Edwin Gardiner made an address on the American Flag. The services closed with doxology and benediction. Rev. Mr. Gardiner promises another unique and interesting service for next Sunday evening, lasting 40 minutes.

Dr. Wm. Pippin, of Washington, D. C., visited in town the first of the week.

Mr. Ernest Dill has accepted a position with Mr. F. S. Bottomley as clerk. week.

Miss Helen Power left for Atlantic City Tuesday, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Lydia Jones, Mrs. Frank Crouch, Misses Sarah and Maggie Jones, Miss Ethel Crouch and Mr. R. W. Moffett started on the 8.31 A. M. train on Friday for Ocean Grove, N. J., where they expect to spend some time.

Master Irving Roberts is spending two months vacation at his home at Mt. Pleasant, Del.

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