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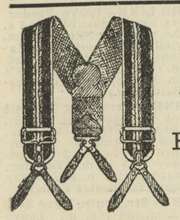

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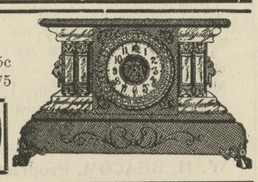

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3-qt Pudding Pan.....4c
5c Fruit Jar Filler.....3c
10c Flue Stops, each.....4c
25c Galvanized Oil Cans.....15c
Good Set Knives and Forks.....25c
10c Carriage Whip.....6c
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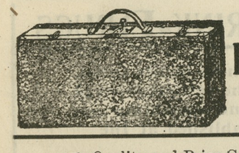

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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

On Thursday evening Messrs. David and John Joiner carried a party of friends to Love Point in their fine gasoline yacht. Among those in the party were: Misses Alice Parsons, Sadie Kramer, Messrs. M. Alexander, Stanley Downey, Russell Sewell, Charles Stevens and others whose names we did not learn.

Rock Hall Council No. 149 Jr. O. U. A. M. held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening, it being the occasion of the semi-annual installment of officers. The ceremony was performed by Deputy State Councilor Charles S. Porter, and the following were installed: Councillor, Max Alexander; vice-councilor, Joseph R. Ryan, Jr.; asst. rec. sec., C. N. Satterfield; conductor, Chas. H. Jones; warden, Newton Kendall; inside sentinel, John T. Coleman; outside sentinel, John A. Smith; chaplain, George A. Downey. This council is now in a prosperous condition having about $1500 in its treasury and a membership of about 140.

On Tuesday evening Rock Hall Council No. 25 Daughters of America held its semi-annual installation of officers. Deputy State Councilor Charles N. Satterfield installed the following officers: Councilor, Elizabeth M. Satterfield; associate councillor, Emily A. Davis; vice councilor, Hester Middleton; associate vice-councillor, Sallie A. Middleton; rec. sec. Susie R. Stevens; asst. rec. sec., Mary E. Coleman; finan. sec., Ada E. Joiner; treas. C. N. Satterfield; conductor, Mary C. Casey, warden, Newton Kendall; inside sentinel, Chas. H. Jones; outside sentinel, Eva Taylor; trustees, J. W. Joiner, George P. Orr, Sallie Middleton; representative to State Council 2 years, J. W. Joiner.

Elopements and surprises seem to be the order of the day, and we have heard of several weddings in the past few days and unless all signs fail more are likely to occur. How about one of our young merchants[?] Look out old sport.

Rock Hall extends her sympathy to the citizens of Millington in the hour of her distress.

M. Kramer, our leading clothier, and Max Alexander, of the firm of A. Alexander & Son's Department stores, are to leave for a week's vacation at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York today.

Miss Anna Leary was blackboard artist for last Sunday's Sunday school session and made an explanatory review of her work. Mrs. Warren Burr followed with a practical review of the idol worshiptopic of the day's lesson. Both ladies did splendidly.

It is now settled that the M. E. Sunday school will have an excursion next week. The place of embarkation will be Leary's wharf, Grey's Inn and the point of disembarkation will be Queenstown. The steamer will be Emma A. Ford. The fare will be free for all members of the school who have made a 50 per cent average in attendance since January 1st, for all others the fare will be 20 cents. The day will be Wednesday if fair, if not the next fair day will be on the programme. One of the features of the occasion on arriving at Queenstown will be a somersault spring by Pastor Burr, provided he is equipped for the ordeal, if he is not some will know the reason why. Anyhow, a royal good time from start to finish is anticipated.

In Piney Neck parsonage on the evening of the 10th, by Rev. G. S. Conaway, Mr. Lloyd W. Gale and Miss Mamie L. Boyer, of Rock Hall, were married.

Hurrah for Parker and Davis, with all the candidates in the field all eyes are looking for the near opening of a red hot campaign. Democrats in this section are well pleased with the result of the St. Louis Convention, so are the G. O. P. fellows. They say an easier fight with full assurance of winning out was never presented They probably rely on the "fat frying" process. During the American Spanish war, "Uncle Sam" in speaking of our success said, "we have the guns, we have the men, yes and by-jingo, we have the money too." The money is still on tap and no doubt that will get the votes.

The frequent rains are still a very great annoyance to the population of this section in the prosecution of work or pleasure.

Several of our watermen have been examining the oyster bars, and as usual, the reports are conflicting, some say the bars show an increase in quantity, others declare there is no increase in quantity, but the oysters as a rule are in fair condition.

The erection of a fine porch to the front of the dwelling of Mr. Sam'l B. Colyer, has made the most decided improvement on Allen's Lane of the season.

The following letter has been received from the winner of the NEWS gold medal.

Gratitude, Md. July 13th, 1904.

MR. FRED USILTON—Dear Sir: I am the recipient of a very handsome gold medal for which I must thank you most kindly. While I was greatly surprised to read in the NEWS that I was the fortunate one, I am fully rewarded for my exertion. Kindly accept my thanks. very respectfully,
GERTIE KRAMER.

GOLT ITEMS.

Miss Dora Morris of Wilmington is spending the summer months with her parents.

Misses Luta Outten and Viola Watts, of Townsend, and Mr. Chas. Ernest, of Philadelphia, were intertained by friends in town last Friday.

Mr. Roland Reynolds was the guest of friends and relatives in Townsend, last week.

Miss Bessie R. Merritt has returned home after a three weeks visit with friends in Cecil Co.

Rev. C. K. Morris and daughter, Miss Dora, were in Smyrna one day last week.

Sunday School to-morrow at 2 P. M. Preaching at 8. P. M. All are cordially invited.

Adversity's Good Record—Adversity the fine stallion of Mr. C. H. B. Massey, of Chestertown, made a record of 2.27¼ at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, on July 4th last. The Baltimore Sun says:

"Adversity never lifted his head, he could have trotted the mile faster, but Mr. Wilton Greenway was only driving to beat 2.30¼, and this he did easily." Time of first quarter 37; second 1.13, third 1.50; mile 2,27¼. This record was made to cart after only nine days training.

COWS KILLED!

Cattle Near Kennedyville Bitten by a Mad Dog and Have to be Killed.

About three weeks ago Mr. Leonard J. Turner's dog developed rabies and went about the neighborhood snapping at cattle and anything else in its pathway. Hydrophobia was soon evidenced among the cattle and these farmers had to kill cows, viz., Leonard J. Turner, cow and calf; John Redmile, cow; Wm. Webb, cow. All of these cattle were bitten same day. Another mad dog is at large about Kennedyville and bit two of Mr. George Lane's dogs.

WHEAT YIELDS.

Threshing Hindered by Storms and Rain—Good Yields.

Hon. Isaac Gibbs got 28 bushels per acre off his farm near Masseys. He says he is surprised at the big yields around Chestertown!

Mr. Harry Rash, Melitota, got over 33 bushels off fallow and 24 off corn ground. "Doc" Cooper threshed 1200 bushels Saturday afternoon with his machine on this farm.

Mr. James Wood, Piney Neck, got about 15 bushels per acre.

Mr. M. Moffett, Flatlands, got 680 bushels off 35 acres.

The almshouse farm yielded about 21 bushels per acre.

Mr. Edw. Robinson, near Chestertown got 25 bushels from one field and 19 from another.

Mrs. M. A. Wilkins got about 22 bushels per acre.

Mr. T. E. W. Crew, Tolchester, got about 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. Frank Baxter, Queen Anne's, got 1500 bushels from 75 acres, and Mr. Jos. Thompson got 1500 from 52 acres

Mr. Walter Moffett got about 16 bushels per acre.

Mr. Charles Brown, near Lankford, got about 28 bushels on one field and 25 on another.

Mr. James Bramble on Fairlee farm, has partly finished threshing and off one field got about 30 bushels per acre.

Mr. Money, on Rodenhiser's farm, got 25 bushels off his fallow.

Mr. Jos. W. Howard got about 21 bushels per acre.

Mr Alday Clements commenced to thresh this week and will get about 25 bushels per acre. One of his colored men reported in Crumpton that Mr. Clements got 60 bushels per acre from one field!

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

Prof. John T. Bruehl, manual instructor of the Chestertown public School, and Miss Katherene O'Neal, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., were married last Thursday in Harrisburg, Pa. The bridal couple are expected to reach Chestertown about July 20th.

On Sunday evening July 3, at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage of Wesley Chapel, this county, Mr. Amos Alfred Crouch and Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones both of Rock Hall, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. J. W. Parrish.

A marriage license has been granted in Elkton to Miss Clara Kelley and Edw. A. Lambert, of Chestertown. The bride is visiting her mother-in-law Chestertown.

Licenses have been granted here to Lloyd W. Gale and Mamie L. Boyer; Wm. H. Startt and Mary A. Knight.

William H. Startt and Mary A. Knight both of Kennedyville, Md., were quietly married July 13th at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. K. M. Bull.

COSTS MUST BE GUARANTEED.

At the June—non-jury—term of the Circuit Court for Cecil County Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce and Associate Judge Edwin H. Brown, presided.

The first case called was William H. Royle vs. Clerk of the Circuit Court, Manly Drennen. Mr. Royle is seeking a divorce, the wife being an absent defendant in the case. The Clerk of the Court refused to docket the case unless Mr. Royle, the plaintiff, guaranteed the costs, either to pay them as they accrued or give security that they would be paid. Mr. Royle, through his attorney, Joshua Clayton, Esq., refused to comply with requirements of the Clerk of the Court, and sued a mandamus to compel the Clerk to docket the suit. In that shape the case came before the Court. The Court through Judge Brown, Chief Judge J. A. Pearce concurring, dismissed the petition of Mr. Royle, thus holding that the law, where the intending plaintiff, who is a resident of the State, and not assessed with property, therein, must pay the Court charges as they accrue or give security therefor.

Court Cases.—The July non-jury term of court was held on Monday, Judges Pearce and Brown on the bench. Constable Charles L. Gill, through H. W. Vickers, Esq., attorney, has brought suit against the Chestertown Electric Light Company for $5,000 damages for injuries received.

Justice Calder heard an interesting hog case this week. Charles and Louisa Johnson were committed to jail to await court on a charge of stealing, killing and disposing of a hog obtained from John W. Richardson, Quaker Neck.

The case of Mr. Sutton versus J. F. Newcomb, for whipping the former's boy, was heard before Justice Parr at Galena Monday and a sentence of $10 and costs imposed.

"The first Prayer" will be the subject at Westminister Presbyterian Church at 10.30 A. M., and at Grace Presbytorian Church at 8 P. M. and at Worton Presbyterian Church at 8 P. M. tomorrow Sunday July 17.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
9.30 a. m.—Public Experience Meeting.
10.50 a. m.—Sermon theme, "Second-Mile Religion."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6.30 p. m.—Twilight Service. Special Music.

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One to each customer.
2400 BEST PARLOR MATCHES, doz. boxes.....10c
Cannot be bought anywhere for less than 20c.
10c. BOX CORK TIP CIGARETTES, pkge.....5c
Really a 10c. article.
50c. Ladies' Full Leather POCKET BOOKS.....20c
Ladies, eyes right! See the deal.
25c. BOX WRITING PAPER.....10c
Come see it—take your choice.
$3.00 WATER PITCHER AND BOWL.....$1.49
Only six to sell at this price.
25c. SHAVING BRUSHES.....10c
Then lather well with Williams' Soap.
10c. SHELL TUMBLERS.....5c
All liquids drink better out of shell glasses.
10c. BOTTLES HOUSE AMMONIA, 3 for.....10c
Our loss is your gain—come on.
50c. GAME OF FLINCH.....25c
Stay at home—amusing, interesting.
50c. MILK CHURNS, three gallon.....25c
Churn for milk or jar for pickles.
10c. Box CRACKER JACK BAKING POWDER, 3 for....10c
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