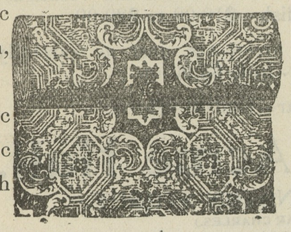
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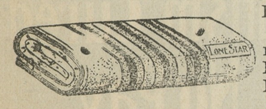
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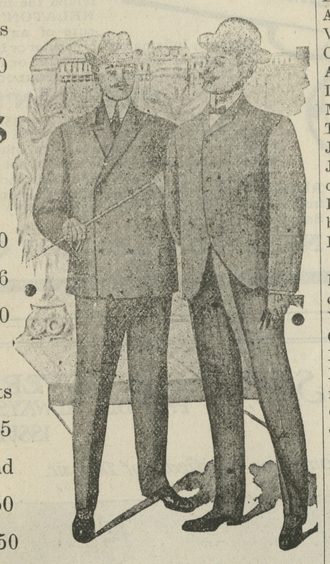
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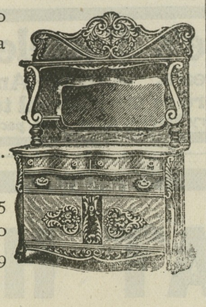


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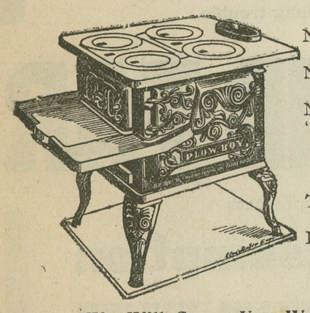
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Claw Foot, Golden Oak Extension Tables 6 ft. $7.25, 8 ft. $8.25.
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ROCK HALL ITEMS

Such glorious New Year weather, clear and balmy, it put everybody in the mood of singing the long metre doxology, a person of a morose disposition could not be found during the day, church goers were out in force, quite a large congregation greeted Rev. Mr. Burr at the M. E. Church, who preached to them a splendid sermon on repentence and salvation, from the text, Psa. 51 : 12, &c.

The Sunday School was reorganized Sunday afternoon with the following officers: Supt. Rev. Mr. Burr; Ass. Supt. James Taylor; Supt. primary department, Mrs. Jos. W. Apsley; Secty. Miss Edna Durding; Asst. Secty. Miss Warner, Librarians, Damon Rollison, Carroll Davis; Treas. Wm. T. Downey; Choristors, Jos. and William Downey; Organist, Miss Annie May Ayres; 263 was the first installment on the new roll every one of whom were present.

The Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine which has been used by the teachers for 30 or more years, came in new dress and greatly enlarged, but almost took the teacher's breath by its smattering of Greek, and the absence of some of the old familiar features, many of the teachers will use the Senior Quarterly in preference to the Journal.

The following shows the contrast between the first Sunday of last year and the first Sunday of this year in school attendance and collection.

Last year, attendance..... 122
This year, attendance..... 263
Last year, collection..... $2 99
This year, collection..... $18 73

Camp No. 13 P. O. of A. are planning to have an interesting entertainment and public installation of the officers elected at the session of Dec., 29, as follows: President, Nellie B. Ashley; Assistant Pres., Joseph Stein; Past Pres., Ellen Rollison; Asst., Past Pres., Ida Ayres; Vice Pres., Mary Hersch; Asst., Vice Pres.,J. W. Joiner; Chaplain, Jennie Coppage; Conductor, Mary E. Stein; Asst., Con., Annie Thomas; Rec., Secy., Laura J. Urie; Asst., Rec., Sec., Ida Moffett; Finan., Secy., Nora Jones; Treas., Mary El Taylor; Grd., Sallie Jones; Sentinel, Sarah Hardesty; Orator, James Marshall. Prominent members of the National Camp will be present. D. D. G. M., Benj. H. Coburn, assisted by W. T. Harrison, J. B. Downey, Jos. Ryan.

Installed were the following officers of Maxwell Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening: N. G., J. A. Greenwood; V. G., Wm. R. Larrimore; Treas., B. H. Coburn; Finan. Secy., S. B. Colyer; Rec. Secy., J. W. Boyer; Chap., M. L. Maslin; Supporters to N. G., W. T. Harrison and Jos. Ryan; Supporters to V. G., Thos. Maslin and Wm. G. Hindes; Guard, J. B. Downey. After which the doors were thrown wide open and families the best girls and invited guests came and enjoyed an excellent entertainment of oratory, song, music and feasting. Messrs. J. A. Greenwood and Wm. T. Harrison did the oratory for the occasion. Mr. M. L. Maslin was master of ceremonies. Thus another bright spot is left on life's journey.

Many of our citizens were listeners to the New Year display at 12 midnight Saturday at Steelton. The whistles, horns and bells could be distinctly heard here.

Capt. J. R. Downey and crew find it very monotonous on Swan Point bar since their chase after dredgers two weeks ago. Not a sign of a dredger has been seen in the river since. Captain Downey is very sorry the local boat failed to render assistance, had they done so, one or more of the dredgers would have been captured.

Mr. Wm. Clayton carrier of Route No. 2. had a mishap on Monday. Having geared his horse to the carriage, his faithful body guard a dog ran under the horse and tripped him to the ground, breaking both shafts of the carriage. Will took the matter philosophically, saying "well I am glad it is'nt my new wagon."

Wednesday found us in the grip of a blizzard and an almost entire cessation from remunerative work, but everybody seemed happy, a kind Providence having smiled upon us and gave the watermen 4 or 5 days fine work since Christmas. The only disgruntled fellow we have found is Charlie Smith, who says he wanted to plant potatoes on Thursday. Guess he wanted to take the new moon by the horns.

Rock Hall Council No. 149 Jr. O. U. A. M. held a very interesting meeting on Monday, Jan. 2nd. The semi-annual installation of officers was the main feature, and State Councelor George W. Webb not being able to be present, Bro. Charles S. Porter represented him and installed the following: Councilor, Jos. R. Ryan, Jr.; vice-councilor, Harry C. Lake; recording secretary, Charles S. Porter, 4th term; assistant recording secretary, C. E. Moffett; financial secretafy, George P. Orr, second term; treasurer, T. B. Durding, sixth term; conductor, John W. Elburn; warden, J. Arthur Downey; inside sentinel, B. F. Bunch; outside sentinel, John T. Coleman; representative to State couucil, J. A. Smith, second year; alternate to State council, Charles S. Porter, second year; chaplain, Harry C. Webb; trustees, T. E. Joyner; representative to State council, George P. Orr, one year; alternate to State council, J. W. Williams. This council is in a flourishing condition, has a large membership and the treasury of over $1,500.

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STILL POND NEWS.

George W. Harper, Esq., of New York, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Medders, here.

Miss Laura Hague has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Gertie Copper, of Chestertown, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ford visited Sam'l Ford at Centreville Monday.

Charlie Campbell and Miss Elsie Bramble were married at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening by Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

Revival meetings are in progress at Still Pond church.

Mrs. A. Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Miss Blanche Allston has been visiting Miss Jennie Bowers.

Leamont Hackett has returned to his school in Baltimore.

Miss Bulah Thompson has returned to her work in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thos. Norris gave a party in honor of her grandson, Master Arthur Allston, of Wilmington, Monday.

Charlie Ford is much better.

Mr. A J. Hackett is visiting in Balt.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

It is the glad New Year and Sunday was a most beautiful day, almost like a spring day. Services and preaching were held in both of our churches here.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained for dinner on Sunday Mrs. John R. H. Price and three sons, of near Warwick, and Miss Lydia Porter, of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith entertained on Sunday their Pastor Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Cain, of Warwick, for dinner.

Mrs. Caroline Johns is entertaining a delightful house party at their beautiful home near town, her daughters and husbands Mr. and Mrs. R. Melick, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lowe, all of Philadelphia, and son, Mr. Arthur Johns and wife, of Rehoboth, Delaware, they are having a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka tendered their daughters Misses Tresa and May a very delightfel party on Thursday evening last. There were about 60 guests, school mates and friends present. They indulged in dancing and fine music. An elegant collation was served.

Mrs. Cummings Brice left on Friday last in company with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hartly, for an intended visit to Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. J. Gunkie, of Warwick, held a family re-union on Monday the entire day to her children and friends. her daughters, Mrs. John F. Ernest and son Douglass, of Sassafras, were present; Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price and three sons, Miss Bessie Gunkie, Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Cain, Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Druyea and children, of near Warwick; Miss Lydia Porter, of Smyrna, and many others. A most elegant dinner was served and refreshments of all kinds. A most enjoyable day was fully enjoyed by all, and with their New Year we wish Mrs. Gunkie many more such pleasant gatherings.

Dr. Smith, of Fairlee, visited Sassafras on Thursday last and contemplates moving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard, near town, tendered their two daughters Misses Helen and Mildred, a very beautiful party on Monday evening. There was a large number present and a most delightful evening was enjoyed, an elegant collation was served, and it was in the wee small hours ere the merry ones took their departure.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of Red Lion, Del., is being entertained by her cousins, Misses Helen and Mary Davis, near town.

Miss Ruth Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka.

Miss Alice Dreka left on Friday for Philadelphia, for a few days visit.

Dr. E. G. Clark, of Middletown, visited Sassafras on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. George, moved on Monday to one of Dr. E. G. Clark's farms, near Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodson, of near Masseys, visited their son, J. Hodson and family, near town Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Stradley and family moved from Sassafras to Galena on Monday.

The last meeting of the Aid Society for 1904 was held by Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Robinson, under the auspices of the M. E. Church on Thursday evening last and it will be remembered by all as banner night, for such a delightful evening was enjoyed by all. After business was transacted all were invited to the dining room where an elegant poultry supper was served. The attendance was very large.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ernest tendered their two sons, John F. Jr., and Douglass, a very brilliant party on Saturday evening last, and the last night of the old year will long be remembered. There were over 60 guests of their little friends present and amid the glittering Christmas tree, they indulged in fine music and dancing until near 12 o'clock. A most bountiful and elegant collation was served and a delightful evening was enjoyed.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Miss Bertha Biddle, of Wilmington, has returned after a pleasant visit with Miss Sarah Copper.

Messrs. Tommy and Leonard Mann spent the holidays with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Eva and Bessie Jewell are staying with their Aunt, Mrs. Harry Jewell.

Miss Susie Mann is at home with her parents.

Miss Lillian Melvin has been visiting Morgnec.

Miss Mary Wirts spent Christmas at Baltimore.

Miss Hettie Crew and Mr. George Brice spent Sunday with friends in our neighborhood.

Mr. J. W. Copper has been quite sick.

A Lunch Social was held at the home of Mr. H. C. Cacy's on Monday evening which was well attended. The proceeds were for the benefit of Lynch's Church.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The Christmas holidays are at an end. During the festive season merriment prevailed. All seemed to be filled with joy and looked on the "sunny side of life". Happiness and contentment is manifested all over our native land. These are attributes of prosperity, Mercantile, mechanical and agricultural life were bouyant during the year just ended and decidedly profitable. Farming interests were never so prosperous and every other interest depends upon that. We must therefore concede that the year 1904 was one of solid success and achievement. There was more prosperity for the masses, and less extraordinary success for the few. This is a normal and healthy condition; this is true prosperity. Wage earners have been paid well, on a whole being higher than for some years. Give men purchasing power and more business in all lines will follow.

Last Sunday, New Year's day was spring-like and many attended the service in our village church. Rev. W. E. Habbert acquitted himself excellently in two masterly discourses.

The present conference year has been a wonderfully successful one in our church work. Bro. Habbert is an indefatigable worker. In the beginning of the year he sat about to pay off a twelve hundred dollars indebtedness against the church parsonage. The debt is fully provided for and Bro. Habbert and his faithful people are very very happy. To pay off the heavy indebtedness it was necessary to appeal to many out side of our community and church. Contributions came in from many quarters, Baltimore, Chestertown and other parts of the county. He and his church are very very thankful for the munificence of the many who took part in the liquidation of the heavy burden. The indebtedness was made and the parsonage was built while Rev. Jno. M. Arters was on the charge as pastor. During Bro. Poole's pastorate which followed Bro. Arters, it was thought better for the indebtness to run awhile. It required hard labor on the part of Bro. Poole to adjust the indebtedness, to tide it over for the two years. For this Bro. Poole deserves great credit and his people appreciated it very much. For the adjustment he collected several hundred dollars. While Rev. John M. Arters was pastor of the charge, the church building was improved to the extent of a thousand dollars, so that now we have valuable church property such as the village and community are very proud of.

Many changed their places of abode at the end of the year. Rev. W. E. Habbert from the pretty Miller dwelling into the parsonage and Capt. Benj. Adkinson from the parsonage into the dwelling vacated by Rev. Mr. Habbert. Mr. John L. Lewis from Edesville back to his dwelling in the village, occupied last year by Mr. Hopkins Burgess who removed to Rock Hall. Mr. Sutton removed from the Schwearer place to Mr. Hopkins Burgess farm in Swan Creek. Mrs. Ella Lewis moved into the dwelling vacated by Mr. Sutton and Mr. Loffland into the house left by Mrs. Lewis. Mr. George Faulkner Jr., left Fairlee for Queen Anne's, and Mr. Amos Crouch moved into the dwelling tenanted by Mr. Faulkner last year Mrs. Orr moved into the domicile occupied by Mr. Crouch in 1904. Mr. Geo. Faulkner Sr., moved to where Mrs. Orr left and Mr. Hudson to the farm left by Mr. Faulkner. Mr. Linwood Luther moved from Mrs. Legg's farm to the Crew farm near Lankford and Mr. Mahlon P. Lee to Mrs. Legg's farm.

Dr. Smith has his office in the parsonage still.

School opened here on Tuesday with a very fair attendance.

Our Washington College students wended their way to the college through the storm on Wednesday morning.

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Mr. Weather man certainly did give us a lovely day to start with last Sunday after so many rainy or snowy Sundays. It is hoped the bright Sundays may continue.

Mr. Brown and Miss Dora Evans, of Middleton were the guests of Mrs. Harry Jones last Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Cochran is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Maxwell F. Woodall.

Miss. Margaret Taylor returned to her home in Philadelphia on Thursday.

St. Pauls S. S. had their Christmas music and recitation last Sunday.

Miss Helen Spear was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Rowan lost Sunday.

Miss. Mary Rowe, of Massey has been the guest of the Misses DuHamell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyles and Mr. Benj. Robinson have moved in the Wills property in Earlville.

A small tenant house on the Rose Hill farm was destroyed by fire at midnight last Saturday night. The farm is tenanted by Howard Loller. Mr. Loller says the origin of the fire is unknown as the house was unoccupied at the time, but was to have been occupied on Monday.

St. Stevens P. E. Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment Sunday afternoon in the ohapel at Cecilton. Special music, recitations and reading were rendered, after which their was presentation of Christmas present, to school.

Mrs. Hynson Bailey, of Philadelphia has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baily at Woodlawn.

Mr. Theodore Dempsey and family, of Galena, visited Earlville relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prices enetrtained a number of relatives at dinner on Wednesday of last week.

Walter Coale, spent the holidays at the Rectory,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bendles and son, Henry, who have been the guests of her father, C. W. Clark, have returned to their home in Wilmington Del.

Veasey Taylor, Mrs. Harry P. Jones and daughter, Miss Anna DuHamell, Misses Myrtle Templeman, Annie and Mary Brown have all returned from visits to Wilmington or Phila.

Mrs. Walter North, of Balt., has been the guest of her father, Wm. DuHamell.

Misses Arrie and Elsie DuHamell left on Monday for their schools in upper Kent.

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