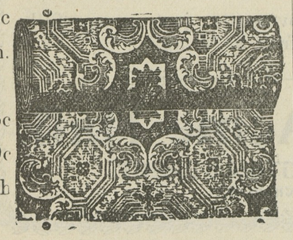
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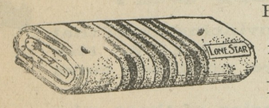
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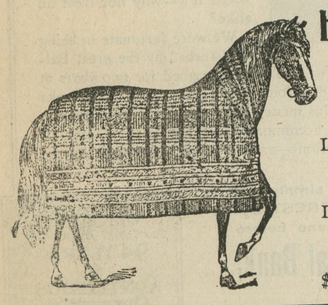
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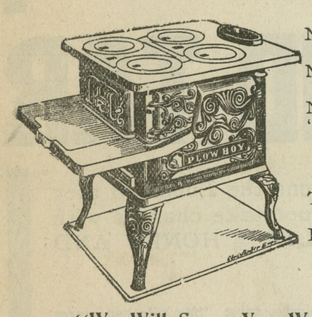
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ROCK HALL ITEMS

A decided contrast between last Sunday and New Year's day, blustery and cold. Man cannot always have things just as he would like, nor would it be to his best interest to have it so, not withstanding the wind and cold, services at the M. E. and R. C. Churches were well attended. Those attending the M. E. services were richly paid in listening to a splendid sermon delivered by Rev. G. S. Conoway, from John 3:16. The reverend gentleman stated that this text was considered by many divines to be the greatest one in the Bible, and indeed he himself, hesitated to attempt to preach from it, so immeasurable and undefinable was the third word of the passage. Mr. Conoway made a special appeal to the unsaved portion of the congregation saying, "If God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever beleiveth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." "If God so loved them, that He had prepared a home, a robe and a crown for them, and desired intensily that they should fully inherit and enjoy such magnificient provision, it was up to them to gratefully accept the precious provision while the opportunity was so fully in their grasp." The entire audience was greatly interested in the warm earnest appeal. During the reading of the second hymn, "Alas and did my saviour Bleed," the man of God was unusually stirred with emotion and many thought he would break and make a failure, but not so, the power of the spirit was equipping him for the work he was called to do, as was fully manifested during the hour. Mr. Conoway substituted Mr. Burr who had not fully recovered from an illnes of several days.

The Sunday School classes and teachers were in attendance on Sunday afternoon to the number of about 260 and about 30 new members were enrolled. The new roll now numbers 290. Miss Anna Leary's class secured the banner for the greatest average attendance for the last month. Miss Anna Leary conducted the E. L. service Sunday evening with great credit to herself and to the pleasure of her audience.

The extra revival meetings are still in progress with increasing interest.

The heavy east wind of Thursday night of last week cleaned our water front of ice, but on Saturday night we were confronted with the greatest ice embargo of the season, immense fields of ice were driven on our whole water line by brisk west winds. The steamer however has been continuing her regular trips. The ice which left here by the easterly blow, carried with it a large canoe belonging to Mr. S.J. Wickes and used by Chas. Gears in the tonging business, a tug with a coal barge in tow picked the canoe up in the bay on Friday and still has charge of it. Mr. Ford of the Island also lost his canoe by the same means on the same night, and so far nothing has been heard from it.

The Baltimore American of recent date, is taking time by the fore lock in its agitation of the oyster bottoms, we'uns 'spect that Cambridge is a little pesimistic, the American should come down to Swan Point and Chester river and make a few observations before a spell of Hamanphobia becomes too far advanced.

Mr. L. J. Whaland, of the police boat crew, was taken quite ill on Friday of last week and was brought home. He is still quite sick. He will not return to duty on the A. B. Smith we learn, and Mr. Wm. G. Hindes has taken Mr. Whaland's place. Mr. Hindes has long been an applicant for the position, and Capt. Downey is fortunate in securing him, he is the man for the place.

Mr. M. Kramer and Messrs. G. Leary & Son are distributing to their patrons and friends handsome calendars for 1905.

The "stork" paid a flying visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison last week, leaving a bouncing baby girl much to the joy of the household.

The 5th District in the person of Capt. Thomas Hyland has another candidate for the Legislature. Tom is a "bully good" fellow, so is Charly, but what's the matter with Skipper Adkinson looking out for our interests again next winter? He served us well before.

Mr. Mac. Coleman suffered an attack of paralysis of the muscles of the face last week.

So many mild spells of weather makes deep water fishing unprofitable to the fishermen here. One crew a few days ago made five drifts, each being from five to eight miles apart and only caught one small fish.

Mr. George Davis is building a commodious "sea slapper" for use in his pound net fishing.

A tug boat came here on Tuesday and reteived Captains Smith, Davis and Dowling from the ice jam and towed them to the city. They were each loaded with oysters.

Mr. M. Alexander is overhauling the Alexville store room preparatory to restocking the same with a complete line of up-to-date goods. Greater personal attention is promised in the management of the store in the future.

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. F. A. Price entertained Mrs. John Taylor and daughter one day lately.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. DuHamell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. DeShane on Friday of last week.

Mr. R. A. DuHamell who was quite sick last week is able to be out. Mr. DuHamell is our postmaster and has been handling U. S. Mail for more than fourty years.

Mrs. Thomas Fillingame spent Tuesday with relatives in Chesapeake city.

Wm. Dempsey spent Sunday with friends in Kent.

Howard Loller and family were entertained by his mother Mrs. Wm. DuHamell last Saturday.

Thos. Veasey Craycroft, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, B. B. Craycroft at Millbury Farm.

A number in this community have filled their ice houses this week from Freeman's mill pond.

Miss Helen Spear is the guest of Mrs. Harry Jones this week.

Benjamin Robinson visited Philadelphia this week.

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LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Mr. John Copper is still quite sick.

Mrs. Thomas Clark is visiting his mother.

Mr. Harry Robinson, of near Still Pond, has moved in our little town.

We expect to have a "Pie Social" at Mr. T. O'Neal's, opposite the store soon.

We had no service at our church last Sunday because our preacher was absent.

Miss Daisy Severson and Mr. Jack Whiteley visited Miss Sarah Copper last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Wirts, of our village, was married last week to Mrs. Carrie Mason, of Baltimore, Md.

The chicken pox and whooping cough seem to be around.

Mr. George Atwell has moved to Still Pond.

Crumpton Items

The removals in town this year have been few.

Mr. Hopkins, of Cordova, has moved into the Sheets house.

Mr. Wm. Solloway has returned home from a pleasant visit with his daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Newman who has been in town returned to her home in Baltimore on Monday,

Mrs. Louisa Walls is visiting relatives in Sudlersville.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter Miss Eva left last week for Bridgeton N. J. where they will remain during the winter.

Revival services are in progress at the M. P. church.

Mrs. John Corson has returned home after an extended visit to Baltimore.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Fred Stevens and Miss Laura Price on 18th, near Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Walter Sparks, who has been spending the Xmas holidays in town has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edgar Bratten of Chincoteague is visiting her mother.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Cain, of Warwick, were entertained by Mrs. John F. Ernest, Mrs. Robert S. Griffith and Mrs. W. H. Spry on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Vansant, of Galena, a very estimable young man, was very seriously kicked by one of his horses on Friday last.

Mr. Smith Burris, Mrs. Henry Rosin, Mrs. Frank Sylvester and son, Frank, all visited relatives at Kennedyville for the day on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Sylvester left on Friday last for her school at St. Mary's College.

All the city visitors have returned to their homes in the city.

Protracted meetings are in progress at Warwick.

Mrs. John Tarbutton was entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Therza Shallcross.

The death of Dr. J. H. Hardcastle was deeply regretted here. He was a most excellent physician and a courteous gentleman, his family have our sincere sympathy.

We had snow number 9, on Saturday last.

The farmers in this vicinity for the past ten days have been busy hauling 5 inch ice and nearly all have their ice houses filled.

Mr. Perkins Staats, of Warwick, leaves for Colorado Tuesday to spend the winter there for his health, as the climate is most salubrious.

Mr. Patchen Hyrons, of Wilmington, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robt. S. Griffith, for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price entertained at one of the most beautiful social functions of the New Year at their beautiful home near Warwick, on Tuesday last for the day. Those in attendance were: Mrs. John F. Ernest and two sons, of Sassafras, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Duryea and children, of near Warwick, Mrs. I. Gunkie, Miss Bessie Gunkie and Mr. Andrew Reynolds all of Warwick, Miss Lydia Porter. of Sassafras and many others, an elegant poultry dinner was served.

Mrs. Harry C. Simmons visited her brother, Mr. James Smith and family, near Middletown, on Saturday.

Mrs. Rachel Stradly, near Golt's, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Sassafras, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson, returned home on Saturday, after a fortnight sojourn with relatives in Philadelphia, and witnessed the grand unique New Year's display of "Mummers."

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gressart attended the beautiful and elaborate services at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church on Sunday. The music was of a very high order and special for the day.

On Sunday morning just as services had closed in our churches, there was quite an excitement over the chimney catching fire at the home of Mr. Sheppard Morris, in town, at once a bucket brigade was formed and the flames were soon subdued with quantity of salt used, without so many to carry water and so much assistance the damage would have been great.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mr. W. M. Medders has been on a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Robinson is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. J. Hackett visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whaley in Chestertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gears, of Worton, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mr. John Robinson killed a hog which weighed 556 pounds.

Misses Lizzie Sander and Essie Smith, of Rock Hall, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Money.

Miss Edna Wroth visited friends in Chestertown on Sunday.

Miss Anderson, of Cecil county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ford.

Mrs W. M. Pratt, Miss May Hackett and Mr. John Boulden have been on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Thompson won a goose at the shootingmatch at Worton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew, of Chestertown, have returned home after spending a fortnight with Mrs. C.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atwell.

Mr. Jack Hackett met with a very serious accident while at work on the farm of Mr. John Vandyke's fixing a windmill. He was taking up some pipe when the spade slipped and cut two of his toes. He was brought home and Dr. Maxwell called in to dress the foot. On Sunday it was found that one of the toes had to be amputated which was done at once. He is getting along very well at this writing.

Miss Bessie Wheatley, of Chestertown, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mrs. J. W. Harper.

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THE CONSTABLE MURDER TRIAL

HOLLAND FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Holland Tells A Straight Story—Alleged Murderer of Albert Constable on the Witness Stand at Elkton.

The defense in the Constable murder trial in the Circuit Court for Cecil county placed on the stand several of the members of the Holland household.

Alice Holland, wife of John Holland, the accused, testified that she resided in Charles R. Ford's house, on Red Hill, on August 18 last. Her family was composed of herself and husband, Stella Sprouts and her three children, and John's mother. John spent the day crabbing and fishing along Elk River. When he came home she told him that Mrs. William Busby had been there to see if he could pay for the wagon he had gotten from her. She heard two shots fired down the road. Her husband and William Hopps were fixing a wheel at the stump in the yard, when a man came along and said there was a man sick down the road.

"Mr. Constable," continued the witness, "asked me to allow him to lay his head in my lap, and I did so. I went down to the spring at the bottom of the hill and got a bucket of water. I saw a young white man near the bottom of the hill. I left Hopps in the yard when I went down the road to see about the sick man. He left before I returned home."

William Hopps, colored, one of the negroes indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Mr. Constable, testified that on the day of the shooting of Mr. Constable he and Holland were at Frenchtown, along Elk River, crabbing and fishing. They returned about 6.30 o'clock that evening, turned the horse out in a lot and went to work at the stump in Holland's yard, fixing a wagon wheel. He heard the teams of William Irons, Noah Congo and Mrs. Frank pass. Arabella came home with Irons and sat down in a chair on the porch. He heard three pistol shots down the road while he and Holland were at work, and remarked about the loud reports. John said he wanted to fix the wheel that night because he wanted to use it next day.

John Holland, the prisoner on trial for the murder, testified that he moved out on Red Hill only last year. He remembered the day Mr. Constable was shot. He spent the day fishing and crabbing, and was coming into Elkton as the 6-o'clock whistle was blowing. Near the foot of Red Hill he met his stepdaughter, Stella Sprouts.

"When we got home," he said, "we unhitched the horse and turned it loose in the lot, then started to fix an old wheel. While at work I heard three pistol reports down the road. The reports were so loud that Hopps, who was helping me fix the wheel, remarked that they were awful loud reports. I said, 'They sound like shots from a .38-caliber.' Hopps, said, 'They sound more like those heavy cavalry revolvers that he heard fired along the railroad.,

"A few minutes later a man came up the road and said 'Hello, Jack!' 'Hello! What's the matter?' I replied, 'There's a man sick down the road, and you had better go down.' Oh, the devil!' I remarked. 'I have no time to go down there.' My mother, who was on the porch, said: 'John, you had better go down; it mignt be Mr. Constable, as I saw him pass awhile ago.' My mother in the meantime told me to ask whether the man was white or black. I asked: 'Is it a white man or a black man?' The stranger said it was an old gray-haired white man.

"My wife and I started down the road. When we were within probably 50 yards of Mr. Constable I remarked to my wife that I thought that the object was my old dog someone had shot. Upon approaching nearer Mr. Constable I said: 'Is that you, Mr Constable?' 'Yes' 'What is the matter?' 'Someone has shot me and robbed me of my watch and a quarter.' I then told him that a man stopped at my house and said there was a sick man down here. 'That's the man that shot me and robbed me of my watch and quarter.' He then asked me to go to Elkton and tell Mrs. Constable that he had been shot and robbed. I immediately started.

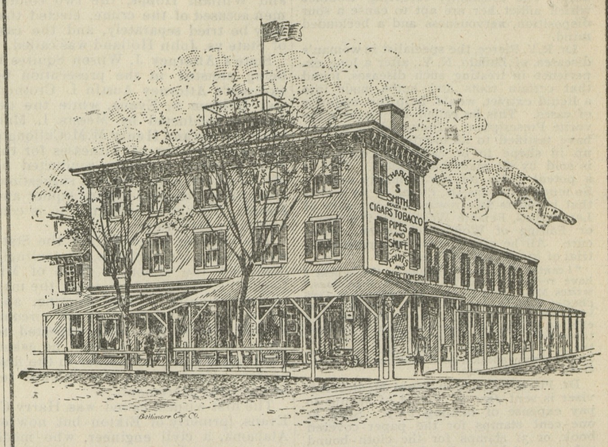
"On my way into town I met two men on the Farr Creek bridge. I told them about Mr. Constable being shot. I proceeded on a run into town, and went to Mrs. Constable's home and notified Mrs. Constable about her husband being shot and robbed. She sent me over to tell Dr. Jamar to go out to Mr. Constable. I did so."

Judge James A. Pearce delivered the opinion of the court to the effect that there was no evidence to convict Holland and therefore the verdict was "Not guilty."

KENNEDYVILLE W. C. T. U.

The Kennedyville W. C. T. U. held its first meeting for the New Year on Monday evening of this week the 9th inst. Being a social meeting it was held in Weer's Hall and an admission fee of ten cents was charged at the door. With Mrs. M. J. H. Othoson at the organ the meeting opened with singing, "America" and prayer by Mrs. Jarrell; Election of officers followed, Mrs. Shafer having been president seventeen years declined election, saying she thought a change was needed. All seemed to realize how hard it would be to fill her place and scarcely knew how to vote or whom to select, but after somewhat of contest Mrs. M. J. Othoson was nominated and unanimously elected president, all the other officers being retained It is with feeling of sincere regret, and love that we are compelled to change her who has led us so long and well, not a ripple of discord in any respect having occured in the seventeen years of her presidency, but we enter into the New Year with our new president full of hope for the future. A very interesting program was then rendered in which Miss Ada Hurlock gave a recitation, "The Countersign;" A solo by Miss Flora Johnson, "Diamonds in the rough"; a recitation by Susie Hill, "Grandma's first beau;" recitation by Lizzie Jones, "Our Folks;" recitation by Miss Emma Shafer, "The Gypsie flower girl;" recitation by Miss Melvin, "Catrina's visit to New York;" a solo by Miss Flora Johnson, "'Twas rum that spoiled my boy;" Ice cream and cake was served in abundance.

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