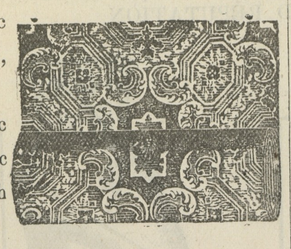
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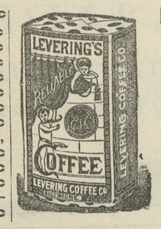
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12½c Ginghams, Fine quality, neat, stripes and plaids 10c
10c Dress Ginghams, large line now 7½c
Large Line 6c Shirting Calicoes for 5c
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10c and 12c Bleached Muslin, 1 to 10 yds lengths 8½c
Ready Made Sheets 50c
15c Pillow Cases now 12c
Large Ready Made Bolsters 38c

2 Bars Ark Soap 3c
2 lbs. Dried Apples 15c
Best Evaporated Peaches 13c
Lump Laundry Starch lb 3c
25c Package Cedarine Metal Potash ... 5c
10c Prunes only 8c
8c Rice now 5c
Best 10c Rice 7c
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Ground Shell per lb 1c
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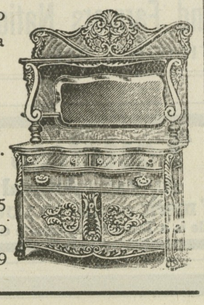
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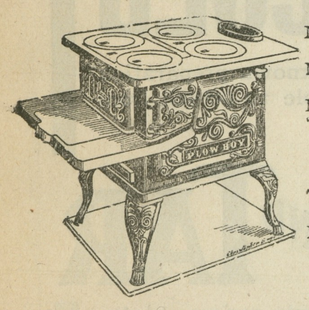
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ROCK HALL ITEMS

The flame of hope in many hearts was very much enlarged on last Sunday, when a copeous rain came our way, after which settled over mother earth a thick fog at night, the near approach of a final thaw out was fondly anticipated. But alas! Old Boreas came swooping down on Monday and scattered our hope almost to smithernes and on Tuesday A. M., we looked out over the great expanse of snow and ice, and wondered when the end was. Thanks to a kind providence the cold wave was of short duration, and now hope is again revived although the end is nowhere in sight.

The Odd Fellows held their annual Valentine social on Wednesday evening in the Hall of their Lodge, amidst lots of fun. The P. O. S. of A., also entertained with a valentine social last evening.

At this writing some of our sportsmen are three miles from shore with guns, trying to capture some of the feathery tribe that are passing to and fro in search of open water. Ice on Swan Point bar is 12 inches thick and in many places large piles 13 feet high and grounded on the bottom are used as blinds. Those immense piles of ice, means the destruction of many oysters. Capt. Downey, of patrol boat before he was forced to the lower bay, saw many large cakes of ice with the bottom covered with shells and oysters which had been swept from some oyster bars.

Mr. T. B. Durding has placed a new dispensary case in his drug department for neatness and beauty of workmanship it is hard to beat. Mr. Joseph Judifind did the work.

"A letter from the South" as published in last week's KENT NEWS, has been interesting reading to the oystermen here. A number are thinking of taking Mr. Westcott's advice and go South next season. All are glad of the success of the Kent countians now in Mississippi waters and that the recent report of ill treatment etc., was false.

In the Rock Hall letter last week the names of Miss Clara Downey, Miss Anna Leary and Mrs. Mollie Tarr were left out unintentionally by the compositor in the list of names of the Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church.

Mr. William C. Morgan is suffering with his back caused by an accident received by his sleigh being overturned near Mr. Wagner's shop.

Though snow and ice continues an embargo over land and water and the north wind howls, social functions in our neighborhood prevails with greatest joy to many of our residents. One of the most joyous occasions of the season took place on Friday evening, the 10th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George Venable. Mr and Mrs. V. doing the honors of reception and ushering. The house was most beautifully illuminated throughout. The features of the occasion consisted of song, music, dancing and refreshments. Prof. Harry Wagner, Messrs. Orin Downey and Geo. Venable furnished the music, with piano accompaniment by Miss Myrtle Durding, Miss Delma Middleton, and Messrs. William and Ollie Webb sang a number of enchanting songs. At 10.30 o'clock the happy guests were ushered into the spacious dining room, where tables groaning beneath the weight of toothsome refreshments met their enraptured gaze. Ample justice being done the viands, tripping the light fantastic toe was then indulged in till about one a. m., when the joyous company bade farewell, each declaring the evening's entertainment to be one of the happiest of their lives. Owing to the condition of the roads, many who had looked forward to this event with great bouyancy were prevented from attending. Besides host and hostess, and others already mentioned, the following are noted as present: Mr. Charles Jones and wife, Mr. Jas. W. Walmsley and wife, Misses Bertha V. Jones, Delma Sewell, Nora Jones, Daisy M. Ryan, Lillian Smith, Elsie Lambert, Edith E. Ryan, Birdie Sewell, Hilna Boyer, Clara Donelly, Lillie Lambert, Grace Satterfield, Clara Biggs, Cecilia Walmsley, Annie Shreck, Messrs. W H. Jones, Charles Stevens, James Rodney, William Mench, Walter Wirts, Frank Beck, Nelson Rodney, Carl Jones, Jos. Davis, Russell Sewell, Ernest Hersch, Herbert Urie, Wilson Jones, Frank McCoskey, Byard Sutton, Levi Downey, Herbert Walmsley, Irvin Ashley, John C. Ryan, Beamer Lambert, William Schreck, George Lambert, Jos. R Ryan, Edmond Lambert, and Frank Pippin.

EARLEVILLE NOTES.

Mr. John Taylor and wife visited Middletown friends last Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Cochran has been with her sister, Mrs. Maxwell Woodall, who has been quite sick the past week from deep cold.

Mr. Wm. Boyles and wife entertained Mrs George Smith and Misses Florence Boyles and Mai Smith one day last week.

Cecilton Conclave I. O. H. held a meeting February 9th for instalation of officers, after the meeting the Conclave dined at Hotel de'Robinson.

Alfred Hague, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. John Taylor in Earleville.

Miss Nellie Clarke is visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Will Rowan is spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. C. Price and wife entertained a number of friends at supper on Thursday evening, February 2.

Mrs. Albert Brown is quite sick at her home near Earleville.

Miriam and Ellen, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H F. Price, are attending Earleville school during the winter.

Earleville school has been open every day during the winter with a good attendance.

Miss Emma Woolleyhan, one of Gimbel Bro.'s, salesladies, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to Philadelphia. Miss Woolleyhan was entertained by Miss Ethel DuHamel part of last week.

A Pie Social was held in Mechanics Hall last Saturday evening, which was said to be very enjoyable, a small sum was realized for the missionary fund of St. Paul's Sunday school. Next is a "Shadow Lunch" party.

Money For Rivers.—The River and Harbor bill now pending before Congress, contains the following Delaware and Eastern Shore items:

$25,000 for Wilmington harbor and removal of restriction upon expenditure of equal amount; $20,000 for Appoquinimink, Murderdill and Mispillion rivers and $5,475 for the Smyrna river.

Those for Maryland are; For harbors at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne, Cambridge and Chester, $54 000; Brenton Bay, $6.000; Elk river, $2,000; Susquehanna river, above and below Havre de Grace, $10,000; Nanticoke river, $2,000; Wicomico river, $5,000.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Our post office is finally closed. Post master R. A. Smith's term expires in Dec., though he was in poor health during a good part of the term, but the duties of the office were faithfully performed by his efficient assistants and the management of the office gave general satisfaction.

The Star route was run from here to Worton, Mr. Sam'l D. Leaverton being the contractor, and Mr. Charles Cranor the driver. Mr Leaverton gave faithful service, and he was very accomodating to all along the route, through Mr. Cranor the carrier.

The way the two rural routes are driven over now, passing through the village, will give those of our citizens getting their mail by Worton, No. 1 several hours earlier than those receiving it by the Chestertown route. It is supposed that this will be adjusted, and that they will arrive here about the same time, if not, about all of the boxes will be put on the Worton route, even if they have to go a little distance for the mail.

There are many fishermen along the bay near Tolchester, they would like a public box at Tolchester. As it is now, the route passes by the end of the lane leading to the Beach but doesn't go down there. This will be fixed, we presume, though Mr. Willis has more than his number of miles now.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Mae Reese on last Tuesday evening, quite a large company was present and a most delightful evening was spent. A very nice collation was served about eleven o'clock.

The Ladies' Mite Society of our church, gave a very nice supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Sparks on last Thursday evening. The supper was delicious and quite a snug sum was added to the treasury of the society.

Winter is holding on with a tenacious grasp. It seems as if fires are in order from the middle of October until well in May, in these later days.

On last Friday evening week, after Master Conlyn Noland's return from College during the afternoon, a large company of his friends called upon him in the way of a surprise. A very pleasant evening resulted one filled with real pleasure. Refreshments were abundantly served.

Mr. Wm. G. Smyth has been very sick but we are glad to report him better at this writing.

Master Lee Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Barnes, has been on the sick list, threatened with pneumonia. He is convalescent and we hope the little fellow will soon be out again.

Chicken-pox, we hear, is prevailing to some extent around our neighborhood.

What It Costs An American To Die In The Republic Of Mexico —A bill of expenses has been filed in the office of the Talbot county Register of Wills against the estate of William Carrington, who died in Mexico and whose remains were brought to Easton for interment. The bill does not include any of the expenses incurred in the United States, but only those in Mexico, and amounts to $1 515.50 in Mexican currency or $666 49 in American money. Following are the items (Mexican currency): Undertaking and legalization, $750; embalming, $500; hospital fees for morgue, $50; petitions to Government and permission to embalm and keep body over legal time, $45; professional services of Dr. Ulfelder, $15; sundries, $155.50.

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OBITUARY.

TRUITT—Our darlings asleep in Jesus MABEL K. the 2 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, died of diphtheria Feb 5, 1905, and just 5 days later she called her dear little infant sister MARY EMMA to come with her. Died of pneumonia at the home of the late Jno. W. Fowler. "The Lord gaveth and the Lord hath taken away." Blessed be the name of the Lord.

With sorrowful hearts we are today
For our loved ones have passed away.
The evening of life had scarce begun
When the darkness fell and the day was done.

Forever are hushed the voices so sweet
And forever still are the gladsome feet.
Our darlings have gone and we must wait
Till he calls us too, thro' the shining gate.

We mourn but fond hope points us above
Where awaits a meeting with those we love
Where shineth the light of endless day
And where Jesus wipeth all tears away.

MAMA AND PAPA.

MARY—youngest and bright little daughter of Nathaniel and Annie C. Ashley died at her home in Piney Neck after a short illness, Feb. 3, 1905. Age 5 years, 11 months and 18 days.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

PAPA AND MAMA.

Put away her little play things,
Lay aside her little clothes,
She will need them on earth never
She has climbed the golden stairs.
Oh how much I miss my little sister,

SISTER REBA.

Fell asleep in Jesus. JANE MINNER widow of Solomon Minner, aged 70.

Weep not that her toils are over,
Weep not that her race is run
God grant we may rest as calmly,
When our work like hers is done.

Till then we yield with gladness
My dear mother to Him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance
He giveth his loved ones sleep.
Gone but not forgotten. One only daughter to mourn her loss.

MARY E. H. LYNCH.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. Edwin Gardiner assisted Rev. Mr. Budd Thursday of last week in his revival services at Centreville.

Miss Margaret Jones entertained as her guest the first of the week, Miss Rose Hackett, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Evelyn Cochran entertained a number of friends at her home on Cypress street, Friday evening of last week, in honor of her guest, Miss Agnes Clark, of Middletown.

Miss Nellie Moffett is in Wilmington and Philadelphia this week arranging for her spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and son, of Middletown, spent last week with Mrs. Robert's mother, Mrs. M.E. Boyer.

Miss Helen Rasin started for Baltimore Saturday where she expects to remain sometime with relatives.

Mr. Wm. Ahern, of Middletown, Del., visited his brother Mr. John P. Ahern Friday of last week.

Miss Seward Barwick, of Sudlersville, is spending the week with her parents at Hotel Bailey.

Among those who attended the dance at Centreville, Friday evening of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley, Misses Eva and Lillian Comegys, Julia Benson, Rose Comegys, Messrs. Paul Comegys, L. C. Clark and F. Price Vansant.

Relief agent Scotten, of Clayton, Del., is relieving Mr. J. P. Ahern this week.

Miss Louisa Roe, of Suddlersville, spent the day Sunday with her uncle, Mr. W. E. Rolph.

A jolly crowd of young folks serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shahan at their home near Millington Tuesday evening.

Mr. F. Price Vansant, assistant Telegraphe operator, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. F C. Numbers purchased auction last week the Britton lot situated between his (Mr. Numbers property) and Mr. F. S. Bottomley, for $345.

Mrs. Sallie Dixon, wife of Mr. Geo. H. Dixon, died Wednesday at her home on the Ford farm, near town, of tuberculosis from which disease she had been suffering for sometime, aged 47 years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in M. E. Church, Rev. Edwin Gardiner officiating; interment Millington cemetery, J. S.Smith funeral director.

Rev. Wm. Warner met with a painful accident last week. He slipped on the ice and fractured a rib.

Mrs Bryan, widow of the late John Bryan, received a painful injury last Saturday evening by falling over a rug in the house. Mrs. Bryan has been suffering intense pain since the accident, and the physicians have decided a nerve in the leg has been injured which causes the intense pain.

Mr. R. E. Porter who has charge of R. R. No. 3, has a fine new delivery wagon, which he had built especially for the purpose.

Two days of this week we were without mail, owing to snow blocking the railroad track again.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

It is too bad, today is St. Valentine's day and we have had no mail. I fear all those waiting so patiently for their valentines will not receive them on time for it is now eight o'clock at night and no mail yet. Our mails are very uncertain here these days.

Mr. James Calhoun, who has been very ill for the past fort night, suffering from the grip near town, we have just learned that he is no better.

Master Dougless Ernest who has been confined to his home for the past several days suffering from a cold is very much improved tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest on Wednesday evening entertained the Mite Society of the M. P. Church at their beautiful home and it is useless to add that every one spent a most delightful evening.

Mrs. Therza Shallcross and brother, Mr Jacob T. Shallcross and son, Masten participated in the straw ride in large two horse farm wagons on Saturday evening and were all entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith until twelve o'clock and report one of the jolliest and most delightful evenings of the mid winter. It was very cold and they were necessitated to drive through fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gressart entertained for dinner on Monday, Messrs. Harry Griffith, Jacob T. Shallcross and Alexander T. Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of Masseys, entertained the Kent Card Club most royally on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Lewis Dreka, Jr., left on Tuesday for Philadelphia for a few days only we are pleased to state.

Our public school, of Sassafras, is very poorly attended, so few scholars.

Mrs. Sheppard Morris, wife of Judge Sheppard Morris, near town, has been seriously ill for the past fortnight suffering from the grip.

Our roads are still impassable owing to the big snow drifts and on Monday we had another heavy snow fall all day adding more snow to our already huge snow drifts.

All our sick here in Sassafras have entirely recovered. Mrs. B. Caulk is again able to leave her room, we are pleased to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained for dinner on Wednesday, Mrs. Rachel Stradley, Mr. Robert S. Johnson and and son near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Phenes Jones entertained Mrs. Lena Townsend on Thursday and relatives, of Wilmington.

Our oldest watermen of Sassafras say never within their memories has navigation been so completely blocked by ice and extremely cold weather as at the present time.

Mr. Wm. S. Shallcross, of Chestertown, is visiting his father, Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross near town.

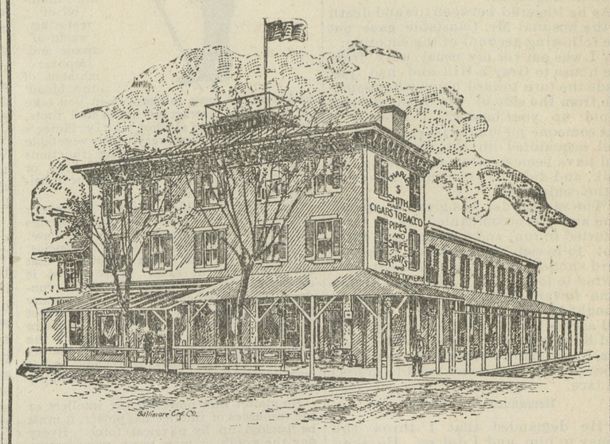
Mr. Perry Othoson, of near New Castle, Del., moved on Saturday after many days trying and returning home again on account of the banked roads, succeeded in getting through on Saturday. He moved to the farm recently vacated by Mr. Arnold Stewart, one of our most popular gentlemen, who moved to Warwick several days ago to our regret.

Miss Lydia Porter, who has been visiting Mrs. John F. Ernest for the past several weeks, returned on Saturday to visit relatives at Warwick.

Miss Mary Toulson, of Glassgow, Del., is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulk.

Rev. B. P. Truitt, of Denton M. P. Church, has been invited to return for the fifth consecutive year. Mr. Truitt was a former pastor of this charge in 1892 and was greatly beloved. He is a bright, good man.

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