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PINEY NECK WAVES.

Miss Rilla Wood who is now attending the Normal School in Baltimore spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wood. Miss Wood returned to Baltimore on Monday.

Miss Etta B. Crosswell spent a few days last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Reiche, of near Chestertown, visited Mr. James M. Wood last week.

Misses Linda Morris and Cora Moffett, of near town, remained here over Sunday as the roads are in such a condition that traveling is else but a pleasure.

The "Washington Tea" which was held on Friday evening at the parsonage was a grand success. A large crowd attended, some attired in the colonial styles and costumes. Music and games were the features of the evening after which refreshments were served.

Many were disappointed on Monday to have no boat. Though we were glad to have her return on Wednesday. Oyster boats which have been frozen up in Baltimore harbor will be able to come across home as the bay will soon be free of ice.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

We are pleased to note Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun, of near Sassafras, who have been seriously sick for the past fortnight, are convalescing.

Mrs. Fletcher Wilson, of Georgetown, has been seriously sick at East Orange, N. J., while visiting her daughter Mrs. Cochran. Her relatives and friends were very uneasy about Mrs. Wilson and some of them from Georgetown went at once to her and we are pleased to say Mrs. Wilson was able to accompany her relatives home in company with her daughter, and is now convalescent.

Mr. George Colesbury and sister, of near Middletown, were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin.

Miss Bessie Gunkie, of Warwick, is visiting relatives in Lancaster, Penn. Each winter Miss Bessie pays a visit there.

Mrs. Harry Griffith who was taken to the hospital in Philadelphia to undergo an operation for appendicitis is very improved and the operation was most successful. Mr. Griffith returned home on Saturday and will return this Saturday accompanied by his two little daughters.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Saturday afternoon last and largely attended. Mr. Louis Ring was elected as delegate to the convention and Mr. Frank A. Sylvester was elected alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepperd, of Rising Sun, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson for several days last week.

Notwithstanding the bad roads the Poultry Supper and "Busy Bee" under the auspices of the M. E. Church was largely attended at the home of Mr. Charles Price on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained for dinner, their pastor, Rev. C. M. Cullum on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith entertained under the auspices of M. P. Rehoboth church, the Aid Society and there was quite a large attendance and an elegant collation was served and a delightful evening enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henry Rosin and Mrs. John F. Ernest visited Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoon on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard, of Rising Sun, were entertained for several days last week by Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell, near town.

At the fourth quarterly conference, Rev. C. M. Cullum was given an unanimous request for his return, and, in fact, all three of his charges are most anxious to have his return.

The Right Rev. William F. Adams, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, will preach and administer the rite of confirmation in the chapel in Cecilton on Sunday morning March 1st. This is always a beautiful ceremony and the public is invited to witness it. The music will be of a high order, which is always on of the features.

We are pleased to state Mrs. Jonathan Hodson is very much improved from a severe illness of the grip.

We are pleased to note Mr. Frank A. Sylvester is greatly improved under the skillful care of his physician, Dr. C. A. Ritchie, of Middletown.

Mr. Preston Shallcross has been quite sick for the past week, though now is able to be out.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE moving picture show in the opinion of Worton and Fairlee residents is rightly named—*moving*. They promise to be at Worton M. E. Church next Thursday and at Fairlee on Friday.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Millie Comegys is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Nettie Wyett has returned home after an extended visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. John Phillips, of Wilmington spent a few days with his parents this week.

Mr. George Slaughter, of Conshohocken, spent Washington's birthday with his parents near town.

Mr. Morris Bartlett was in town last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Ahern visited her sisters at Westminister last Saturday and Sunday.

A missionary rally will be held at Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday evening, March 1st. If the evening proves to be a stormy one it will be held the next clear Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Hood visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rolph last week.

The ladies of the P. E. Church of this place will hold a festival and supper in the store room vacated by Mr. Julian Power, Friday and Saturday of this week. Proceeds for benefit of church.

A Weight Sociable will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Tuesday March 10th. Proceeds for benefit of Asbury M. E. Church.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

The latest ruling of the post office authorities in compeling publishers to discontinue sending papers to subscribers who are more than a year in arrears is looked upon by numbers of our people as a good ruling both for the publishers and subscribers. The indulgence of publishers has often caused subscribers to put off paying up until the bill becomes so large that they then feel unable to pay up, this works loss to the publisher and often much unpleasantness to themselves. Possibly if subscribers were fully aware of section 3, act 5, of newspaper laws, which reads: That any person taking a newspaper from the postoffice and failing to pay for the same is liable to fine and imprisionment in jail for not less than 30 days and not more than 90 days, they would not be so negligent in making payments. After April 1st the new ruling will be strictly enforced then we will all pay up and keep paid up as we should do.

The Odd Fellows of this place will hold a novel entertainment on Tuesday evening next, in the hall of their lodge. Among the features will be a roll call of the entire membership to which appropriate response will be made by those present. Each member is privileged to have a friend present who is not connected with the order and to these will be made tempting inducements to become members. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served. The object is to make this entertainment a grand rally for the ingathering of new members and thus more largely diffuse the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. This lodge is now discussing interesting questions during its sessions. The last two being, What is an Odd Fellow? and What should be the attitude of a man to the lodge of which he is a member? The discussions are both entertaining and instructive.

Mr. David Moore, now of Chestertown, was visiting among his friends here on Sunday. He says he likes his new position very well but he gets a little home sick and —— well. "Nuf sed."

Rural Carrier Clayton has been off visiting too. Mr. Frank Parsons has been substituting on route 2. But say, Will, the next time you take a respite, be sure and give Frank full information of the stops. Some have been over looked and this was disappointing, proveking and lots else.

Sunday and Monday the ice blockade was about as formidable as at any time this winter. The up the bay ice had been forced in all along the entire water front and as far out as we could see. The Gratitude was unable to make stops here Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday's south-east rain and blow put the blockade to route, and now we have steamboat travel.

About 75 of the Love Point fishing boats were compelled to tie up in Grey's Inn Creek on Saturday and Sunday in order that the crews might reach their homes. They made a brave fight to reach here by the bay side route, but had to give up and take the river route.

The late wife of Wm. R. Larrimore died suddenly at her home in Hylandtown on Saturday last. Her remains were brought over on the Gratitude on Tuesday by way of Bogles, when Uudertakers Casey Bros. met them and conveyed them to the home of the parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. F. Sewell. Funeral service was held on Wednesday conducted by Rev. Warren Burr. Captain and Mrs. Sewell have the deepest sympathy of this entire community in their bereavement. Four children survive, all young but well provided for.

Mr. Edie Smith, a popular young man, with the fair sex, was in a most perterbed state of mind a few days ago, all on the account of having lost a valuable tooth. Diligent search was made and soon the truant toth was found and now Edie is as happy as ever.

Miss Amanda Porter, who has been spending the winter in Piney Neck, Queen Anne's County, has returned to her post of duty near Greys Inn. Miss Manda says she took advantage of Leap year privilege and proposed to young men of Winchester but was met with the cry of hard times, so she shook the dust from feet against those fellows and came back to Rock Hall, where hard times with the young men are unknown.

Winter's back bone is broken. The roads are in a terrific plight and never were worse but everybody is begining to feel life more worth the living and are mapping out the Spring work and bending down to earnest toil, while the oyster trade has no promising outlook for the balance of the season, our waterman hope to realize sufficient to tide them over to something better. It is hoped that hereafter the ground hog will make his coming out January 2d, instead of February 2d, so that they may have real winter in January. This way of having late winter is not productive of all around good cheer.

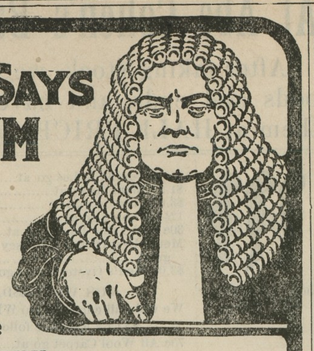
The police schooner A. B. Smith was stuck in the ice off the mouth of the river on Tuesday and was hauled out by the Gratitude. Capt. Ashley sailed up to Swan Creek on Wednesday after the ice went out.

MISS SUSAN G. JUSTIS.

Miss Susan G. Justis died at her home in Middletown, Delaware, February 26. Interment at St. Anne's Cemetery, Saturday. Miss Justis was closely related to Mr. Lewis C. Justis and an aunt of Dr. Martin W. Ball, of Elwyn, Pa.

THE annual cash sale of white goods is now on at Jefferson's. See his advertisement and the low prices found upon seasonable white goods.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD



and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

"Grippe" gone; some few cases of measles, mumps, neuralgia, etc. The measles or mumps are not extant sufficiently to affect our school materially.

The Great American Entertainment Co. with their lifephonetic combination, will exhibit in Fairlee Church Friday evening March 6th. Admission 25c. This Company and their entertainments are very highly spoken of, the company being composed of a minister and an evangelist, setting forth the fact that it will be in keeping with the sanctity of the building in which it will be held.

Our agriculturists are about to "get busy," in the language of Uncle Joe, the first of March being upon them. Many will not hire regular hands before the first of April.

One has rightly said that in this climate we need to run fires for heating for six months in the year, from 1st of November to about 1st of May.

We had rains this week that worked somewhat against the suppers of our churches though they were decided successes.

Mr. Wm. Lingo, of Wilmington, Del., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats, visited them and also Mr. James Bramble, Fairlee farm. Mr. Lingo deals extensively in good horses.

For Mr. W. Frank Jarrell, Chestertown, Mr. Walter L. Sparks and Mr. W. T. J. Keyser sawed more than 40,000 ft. of fine grade lumber off not more than 2 acres if condensed, on the farm purchased by Mr. Jarrell of Mr. Purnel Jump. There is a large tract of this woodland containing choice timber which will be cut as fast it can be gotten on the market. Messrs. Sparks and Keyser are expert saw-mill men and Mr. Jarrell knows all about lumber having had experience with his father who has had lumber interests all his life.

Mr. Purnel Jump and daughter, Miss Bertha, have about reached Portland, Oregon, from Los Angeles. They report that they are having a very pleasant trip and will go as far North along the coast as Seattle, and thence across the Continent, expecting to reach home about April.

STILL POND NOTES.

Miss Daisy Severson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Connor, of Middletown.

Mrs. J. S. Barnett, of Dover, Del., and little son, Stewart, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ford.

Miss Edith Caldwell, of Galena, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel Norris the past week.

Miss Ida Wood is visiting Miss Ella Bacon in Chestertown.

Master Jewell Thompson, who has been sick the week past, is improving.

Messrs. John Jarvis and Herman Robinson are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Last Sunday morning the Holy Ghost wonderfullly came upon those who worshipped at our church and 8 were gloriously saved. At the close of Sunday School the good Superintendent, Mr. A. J. Hackett, was moved by the spirit of God to speak to the people and bid them come back to Jesus. The pastor also exhorted the people and Bro. Hackett asked all the teachers and scholars that were Christians to come to the altar for recreation and to bring their unsaved ones with them; such scenes of refreshing that followed had not often been seen in this church if ever. "It was good to be there.,'

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held Saturday afternoon with Presiding Elder Koons in the chair. A. J. Hackett brought before the meeting the desire of the people of Betterton as they had made such desire known by a committe of that church meeting an official board on Tuesday night before the Quarterly Conference tkat their church join Still Pond and be served by the same preacher. This will make Still Pond and Betterton a strong charge paying a salary of $1.000 and gives them splendid talent in their pulpit. While Bro. Collins had been invited back for next year at the 3rd Quarterly Conference they renewed their invitation under the new condition at this meeting with the increased salary.

Rev. Mr. Hooker, of the M. P. Church at Kennedyville, preached in the revival service on Wednesday evening and the people were delighted and wonderfully helped by his powerful sermon. Rev. W. L. White, of Chestertown, is invited to preach on Tuesday evening March 3d.

The funeral of our beloved citizen, Richard T. Turner, Jr., was largely attended Monday. Among those present being a delegation from the Kent County Savings Bank consisting of Messrs. M. A. Toulson, Fred. G. Usilton, John D. Urie and J. D. Bacchus. Two Friends and a Quakeress from Philadelphia conducted the services which were interesting and impressive.

OTHER SIDE OF THE MILK QUESTION.

Messrs. Editors:—

It is perhaps due to our "patrons" in general to make reply to a letter published in both the NEWS and Transcript, in their issue of Saturday last.

The letters referred to having the ring of sincerity in them, we feel they merit an explanation, notwithstanding the charges of "trust" which we consider unfair and incorrect. There certainly has been no organization to limit or control the milk supply, or in any manner to close this market against anyone having it for sale.

On the contrary the writer has been ready to *close out* his business to someone wanting the glory of rising at 3 o'clock a. m., warm days and cold days, bright days and blizzard days, high days and holidays, week days and Sundays—roads smooth or rough, banked with snow or mired in slush, bridge open or closed, side-walks intact or covered in sleet, no matter—milk-man must walk or crawl and be on time or in addition to his other troubles take a tongue-lashing for tardiness whenever it pleases the patron to give it. But, no one wants to enter this inviting (?) field. Why not charge merchants, of all classes, with forming "trusts" whenever prices rise. Are not these parallel cases?

A WORD AS TO THE COST OF PRODUCTION.

While the analysis of good milk shows 87 per cent. water, the fact remains that milk cannot be made from water alone. The daily cost of keeping a cow is something like the following:

10 pounds hay worth	6 cents
30 pounds silage worth	6 cents
8 pounds concentrates, bran, etc.	13 cents
Care of cow and milking	10 cents
Daily total	35 cents

It takes a good cow to give an average of 8 quarts of 5 per cent. milk the year around. This at the old price, 5 cents a quart, shows 40 cents a day, leaving a margin of 5 cents. From this, deduct cost of delivery, including broken and lost bottles, bottle caps, etc., and you have the dairymen's profit at the old price—zero.

Now friends, patrons and citizens, I know not whose wagon you patronize, but I ask you candidly, do you know a place that gets a better quality of milk? We believe if you will investigate, you will not find another town in the State that gets so high a quality for so low a price as the *present*. Many towns are paying 8 cents a quart and not served in bottles either. But to be brief: We are not getting a living profit out of the business and were compelled to get a better price for the goods or quit business.

A few years ago wheat bran, an universal cow feed, could be bought for $12 to $15 a ton. Now the price is twice these figures. Other feed stuffs have risen in proportion. Labor too is higher, so that there is less profit in a pint of milk now at 4c than there was then at 3c.

But to the question at issue—the price of pints as compared with gallons. The old wholesale or gallon price was 15c, now 20c—an advance of 33⅓ per cent. Quart was 5c, now 7c—an advance of 40 per cent. Pint was 3c, now 4c—an advance of 33⅓ per cent. Now we submit: How much more equitable a scale of prices in round numbers could we make?

Then consider please the value of driver's time who has from 100 to 200 places to stop and each expecting him at a stated time. The trite saying "Time is money" is especially true in this case. It takes as long to go back in a customer's yard and deliver a pint of milk as to deliver a gallon. Why my driver, after starting early as already stated, is on the go delivering, collecting and looking for bottles till high noon before getting time to rest and refresh himself.

Our cows are tuberculosis tested every year and any showing reaction are disposed of without regard to loss. Thus indemnifying patrons against danger from this source—another care of no small cost. Bottling milk adds materially to its cost.

For verification of these statements as to cost of producing milk, we refer you to some one who keeps a cow. One of the most correct accountants and keenest financiers in town told me today that his milk cost him more than 7c a quart to produce it.

Hoping we have demonstrated the fact that no disposition exists upon our part to oppress or deal uncharitably with any one, we are in all sincerity,

JAMES T. ANTHONY.

Miss Alice Wood spent part of the past week with Miss Daisy Severson.

Miss Emma Meeks has been on the sick list the past few days but is now improving.

THE opera house was packed and a most enjoyable entertainment was the result of the Peterson Sisters' visit to our town. The four young ladies are past masters when it comes to handling any kind of musical instument, and they are all good imitators and character delineators.—Farmland, Ind.

This quartette will be in Stam's Hall on Monday, March 9th.

The Ladies' Store. Chestertown, Md.

JEFFERSON

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

THE ANNUAL WHITE SALE

OWING to the unsteadiness of the cotton market during the past eight months we did not place our orders for spring goods until very late, but we are here with the goods, and at old prices, as we bought before the recent advance, hence you reap the benefit of our timely buying.

We are ever anxious to give to the trade the best values for the least amount for cash and we have inaugurated

For One Week--One Week Only

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 2,

our Annual Sale of White. While the sale is little better than usual, the values are all the more inviting. We enumerate below a few of the many bargains here at your command.

Let us suggest that all parties contemplating making purchases at this sale bring along a paper with this advertisement, as all goods are marked at regular price and during this sale they go at the figures given below for cash and cash only.

Remember! ONE WEEK ONLY.

HAND WOVEN BAISTE AND WASH CHIFFON

These goods are especially good for nice white dresses and waists, as they are fine and pretty, sheer fabrics.

Regular 45c Values, White Sale Price 37½c
Regular 60c Values, White Sale Price 45c
Regular 50c Values, White Sale Price 42½c
Regular 35c Values, White Sale Price 26c

These goods are all 48 inches wide.

INDIA LINONS

These goods are all 36 inches wide and money savers—

Regular 12½c Values, White Sale Price 10c
Regular 10c Values, White Sale Price 8c
Regular 15c Values, White Sale Price 12½c

PERSIAN LAWNS

The goods are great values at the regular price, but for this Annual White Sale you can judge the saving by the prices herein.

Regular 30c Values, White Sale Price 24½c
Regular 25c Values, White Sale Price 21c
Regular 40c Values, White Sale Price 32c

VICTORY LAWNS

40 inches wide and sheer.

Regular 20c Values, White Sale Price 16⅔8
Regular 15c Values, White Sale Price 12½c

LONG CLOTH

These goods are all in 12-yard lengths

Regular $2.65 Values, White Sale Price $2.25
Regular $2 00 Values, White Sale Price $1.70
Regular $1 85 Values, White Sale Price $1.55

PLAIN WAISTINGS

The very newest things for Shirt Waists, in small and large plaids, 28 inches wide—

Regular 20c Values, White Sale Price 17½c
Regular 25c Values, White Sale Price 19½c
Regular 18c Values, White Sale Price 15c

COTTON TORCHON LACE

This is especially good values at the price of 18c for 6-yard piece, sold only in piece lots for White Sale.

VALENCINES LACES AND INSERTIONS

We have for this Great White Sale over 300 Dozen Yards of Valenciens Lace and Insertion and are marked especially for the White Sale; they range in price from 30c to 65c a dozen yards.

JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES STORE,

Chestertown, - Maryland

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