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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

THE MIDWINTER OUTING

This is the time for the midwinter outing. A dash of summer in the midst of winter is an agreeable variation. It makes for health and pleasure and stimulates vitality.

For the extended trip, Southern California, the fruit and flower land of the Pacific Coast, offers unrivaled attractions.

For the fortnight's trip, Florida, the summer garden of the Northern winter, bids you come and enjoy its genial sunshine, its tropical scenes and its out-door life.

For the ten days' outing, Pinehurst, Camden, Aiken, Augusta, Southern Pines and other popular resorts in the pine belt of the Carolinas and Georgia offer many inducements.

For the short trip—the week-end outing—Atlantic City is always attractive. The same breezes that depress the thermometer in summer seem to keep it up in winter. It offers great hotels on the ocean's edge, out-of-door life and on the sea and a climate full of snap but shorn of the winter severity.

Before deciding on your midwinter outing consult a Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent and get a Pennsylvania Railroad Winter Excursion Book. Whether you select California, Florida, the Carolinas, or Atlantic City, the Pennsylvania Railroad offers a comprehensive train service, reasonable rates and ticketing arrangements, and the best facilities that modern transportation methods can provide.

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

There were more changes at the end of last year, in the way of removals, than for many years. Our citizens who changed their places of abode have gotten fixed, however, are feeling at ease and at home in their new residences, pushing their various vocations with vim as far as the winter season will permit.

Farmers are concerned about the condition of their corn. But few have shelled, due to the wet state, and a number are fearful that it will "blue eye" in their cribs.

Our machine men feel the effect very pungently, as they usually shell many bushels every fall and winter. Hardly one machine has been employed this ssason. Our agriculturists are hopeful that the price of corn in the spring will be sufficient to materially help them by the loss sustained by the short crop and bad condition of the grain.

Our people have been in the hands of the "grippe." So many have been more or less subjects thereof, that we cannot readily enumerate them. Our Dr. Frank W. Smith has just been taxed to his utmost to wait upon his patients. So many, and in a radius of ten or twelve miles have been quite ill. With the advent of colder crisp weather, we hope the malady will abate.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble are spending a while with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Rev. E. B. Taylor, pastor of our village church, preached a very helpful sermon last Sunday morning. A number of the young people attend the evening services which are conducted in a manner best suited for their special needs.

The Thursday trip of the Tolchester steamer is a convenience to our community and should be appreciated. The Saturday trip is especially popular, many passengers availing themselves of the long time given in the city, not to make purchases, because there are advantages in home trade, but to see friends and to transact business not pertaining to buying. Our people patronize home industries, and to this we say Bravo!

On next Monday Mr. Purnell Jump and daughter, Miss Bertha, expect to start on an extended trip to Western States and the Pacific Coast. We are glad to welcome Mr. Jump and his estimable children as citizens of our village. His son, Master Willie, is a student at Maryland Agricultural College.

Mrs. L. J. Legg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turner, Baltimore. Mr. Turner is a nephew of Mrs. Legg and has extensive mining interests having made encouraging accumulations in a few years.

Rev. A. H. Covey, Pomona, will preach for our pastor in the village (Salem) Church tomorrow Sunday morning at 10.30, if not raining. Come hear Bro. Covey.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Acting under instructions from the Governor, Secretary Williams has begun to notify the chairmen of the committees of both parties in the counties and city to send to the Governor as early as possible the list from which he must choose members of the Board of Election Supervisors. It is they desire of the Governor to have these names in hand at the earliest possible moment, in order that an investigation of the fitness of the lists submitted may be made. The list in Kent has not been prepared as yet, but among those mentioned are Messrs. C. O. Casey, George M. Beaston, Harry Cannon, Harry Casey, Chas. J. Reiche, John W. Carter, John G. Roland and others.

The first social function of the Crothers administration will be given at the Government House either next week or the week after. Governor Crothers will at that time give a reception to the members of the Legislature in honor of Hon. John Walter Smith, who will then be United States Senator-elect.

The mail to the executive chamber continues to bring applications from persons anxious to secure employment. The officeseekers in many cases fail to designate what positions the desire, but invariably request the Governor to give them some position where the salary is sufficient to keep from one to two persons. Among the names mentioned for office by their friends are these from Kent:

Supt. State Bureau of Immigration—Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Land Commissioner—Wm. T. Hepbron, John C. Jones.

Supt. of Public Buildings—Wm. R. Pippin.

The assignment of committees took place Wednesday. Senator Slay gets on Committees of public institutions; retrenchment of expenses of State Government; revolution and assessment; fish and game.

Hon. James S. Harris is on Committee of manufactures; ways and means and immigration.

Hon. H. C. Willis is on committee on revaluation and assessment; Cheaspeake Bay and tributaries; currency.

The suffrage amendment is causing considerable concern among the leaders of the Democratic party. A remarkable fact has been learned from the discussion, viz., that Kent county has more colored citizens who pay taxes than any other county.

A well-known farmer and ardent Republican doesn't believe that there is much future for farming in this county under present conditions, "It is almost impossible to get anybody to work on the farms," said he. "The negro population drift to the cities, and of those who remain it is hard to get any to work. As for servants, as soon as a colored woman learns enough to know when a tea-kettle boils she goes off to the city and gets a place as a first-class cook. It is next to impossible to get farm hands that are worth anything. As a consequence, there are some farms that are now uncultivated.

"The race question is a great issue," continued the farmer, "and it will have to be settled. It seems to me that when the vote is taken away from the blacks it will be better for them and better for the white people."

"Will you vote for the proposed disfranchising amendment?" was asked the Republican.

"Yes if it has an educational and property qualification, I will unless I change my mind," replied the gentlemen.

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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

After much delay by storms, Rev. and Mrs. Burr arrived at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon. Notwithstanding the many storms, their visit among their loved ones in North Carolina was one of great joy to all. Of course Mr. Burr conducted the exercises in the M. E. Church Sunday morning, afternoon and night to the pleasure and profit of fair congregations.

Rain, mud and fog held no terrors to the R. C. Society on Sunday, quite a large assembly attended 8 o'clock Mass.

The M. E. Sunday School re-organized on Sunday afternoon and the following officials were elected: Supt., Rev. Warren Burr; Asst. Supt., James Taylor; Supt. of the Primary Department, Mrs. Jas. W. Apsley; Rec. Sect'y, David Moore; Treas., W. T. Downey; Librarians, Karl Crew, Charles Davis, Willard Rich; Missionary Treas., Joseph Downey; Organist, Miss Anna M. Ayres, and the following corps of teachers: No. 1, males, Bible Class, James E. Apsley; No. 2, Males Bible Class, Jos. C. Kendall; Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. Warren Burr and Joseph Downey; Young Men's Senior Classes, Geo. Davis, Miss L. V. Apsley, David Ayres; Young Ladies Senior Classes, Chas. Thompson, J. Matthews, Mrs. Clara Rodney, Miss Mabell Webb, Mrs. Ida Ayres; Intermediate Classes, Mrs. Annie Ayres, Miss Clara Downey, D. C. Kelley, Miss Cora Middleton, Mrs. R. H. Coleman; Beginners Classes, Miss V. Apsley, J. W. Boyer, Mrs. Emma Ayres, Mrs. Rhoda Davis, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, Mrs. Cora Sommers; Infant Class, Mrs. M. V. Apsley.

By expert dodging the many rains, Mr. Frank Wilkins has about succeeded in getting all his long fodder into the barn yard, and with a generous supply of fuel on the wood-pile he can now lay back and take it easy for the winter.

Many of the friends of Mr. Ezekiel Smith, formerly of this place, but now residing in Queen Anne's county, regret to learn of his continued illness. He has been for sometime in a City Hospital but returned to his home last week nothing bettered.

We are now having a fine spell of anti-grip weather and it is hoped that it will continue for a week or so. Many of our people are sufferers with colds, stomach trouble and rheumatism, and this clear weather is assisting the doctors in bringing relief.

Mr. J. W. Boyer was in Baltimore this week attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, as a representative of the camp at this place.

The fine weather of this week is tempting farmers to get a move on, clearing byways, fence rows, ditch banks and bushy spots, preparatory to spring work, is the order of the day. Ice house owners are lamenting the gloomy prospects for an ice harvest. They should possess their souls in patience, the ground hog is due in two weeks, then we can hope for an ice supply.

In the estimation of our tongers Capt. John Dowling has "clim" up several notches by having raised the price of oysters from 15 to 20 cents to 30 cents per bushel. This has put the tongers in better humor than they have been in for several weeks.

The goods box legislators are well represented nightly and blustry days at the several headquarters about here. Equalization in the fish laws and no tampering with the oyster law (unless it be to repeal the Haman law) is their slogan. Incorporating Rock Hall is again being discussed. The unpleasant episode occuring on Christmas eve night is a big item infavor of an act of incorporation.

The weather man handed up to us warm, wet and gusty on Sunday afternoon and many were caught out with their finery on. March hares were never madder than some were whose "Sunday go to meetin" clothes were spoiled by the rain.

Mr. E. E. Leary has added to his lumber business a splendid team of mules. He is now installing a new twelve horse power gasoline engine to his light work department at the factory. A new addition to one of the buildings has also been constructed. Thus the improvements on Grev's Inn goes on, likewise better facilities to accommodate all comers.

The first dog bill of the session is now being engrossed and will be introduced in the House within a few days. Its author is Delegate Waters, of Montgomery county, the oldest man in the House. It is said by Mr. Waters' friends that his chief purpose in coming to Annapolis is to get the dog bill through the Legislature. Mr. Waters' bill is a dog and sheep measure, with a provision concerning good roads tacked on. The title explains something of the bill. It is entitled "A bill for the preservation of sheep, in providing for taxing dogs and furnishing revenue for macadamizing public roads in Montgomery county."

The bill provides that all owners of dogs of the age of 2 months and upward shall pay the County Treasurer $1 for each male dog and $2 for each female. Awards of damages for killing sheep are to be made out of this fund, and if there is any unexpended balance it is to be used in macadamizing roads.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained a large party on Monday night. There were about fifty guests present, and they were entertained most royally. An elegant collation of ices, cakes, fruits, nuts, etc., were served at 12.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest always entertain their guests most beautifully.

The Kent County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will ask the Legislature to pass a curfew law for Kent county. We have some very bad boys in this town, and it will be hailed here with joy.

Rev. W. E. Dawson began revival services on Sunday evening at St. John's M. E. Church at Cecilton. He will be ably assisted by Mrs. Fryer, of Wilmington, Del., and others.

Amidst a gloomy Sunday and a bright ray of sunshine the holy communion of the Lord's supper was administered in the Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday morning. Rev. C. M. Cullem delivered a beautiful sermon to an interested audience.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her mother, Mrs. I. Gunkie, of Warwick, and Mrs. Mary Price (nee Gillespie), of Philadelphia for dinner on Monday.

Notwithstanding the gloomy Sabbath afternoon Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Galena, preached here in the old historic M. E. Church to a large audience.

On Sunday evening about five o'clock we was visited here with a terrific electric storm. The thunder and lightning was most frightful and all night long there was a down-pour of rain, but we are pleased to say, with all our fears, there was not any harm done.

Judge and Mrs. W. Sheppard Morris entertained their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris and four children on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sylvester entertained their pastor. Rev. C. M. Cullum, for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Smith Burris is greatly improved since last week. His injured limb is not near so painful. Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk is entertaining her brother, Smith Toulson, of near Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gressart entertained a party of friends most royally on Saturday evening and an elegant collation was served.

We are pleased to state that little Miss Jessie Caulk Shepherd, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, of Middletown, is improving. She has been very ill with typhoid fever.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., have been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and son, William, spent part of last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. G. W. Harper, of New York, has been visiting relatives in our town.

Mrs. William Parr has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Urie, of Kennedyville.

Misses Mabel and Laura Norris gave a delightful birthday party to their young friends on Monday evening at their home. Quite a large crowd of young people were present.

The business and social meeting of the Epworth League was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Price at Betterton.

Mrs. Sallie Price's Sunday School class will hold a box social at her home next Thursday evening, Jan. 23. A cordial welcome awaits you, don't fail to be present.

Mr. Ralph Robinson and Miss Gertie Robinson were quietly married last Thursday evening at the M. E. Parsonage.

The Epworth League was led Sunday evening by Miss Mary Anderson, Subject being, "God's revelations and how to get them." A number of the Epworthians took part in the service.

Our pastor's subject for Sunday morning, "A Mighty Appeal of Usefulness." The evening service will be in charge of the Epworth League, Mrs. J. C. Rasin being the leader. Subject, "The Secret of Power for Service."

Our pastor is meeting with great success in his revival services at Betterton. There have been 33 precious souls saved. "Betterton for God" is the keynote of this revival. He invites all to come.

The last Sunday morning in this month the lay delegate will be elected to attend the Annual Conference which meets in Wilmington, March 18

Work on church is moving along nicely. The contract for the metal ceiling was given the Penn Metal Company, of Philadelphia, one day this week and the committee hopes to have it put on next week.

Good as Ever.—Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley is a believer in the "good old days" and the old time recipes. A few days ago he presented a prescription given him by Dr. Ricard in 1869!

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TAFFETA SILKS

Never before in the history of the Silk business were silks so high as now, but we are still on top with the old prices. All shades are to be had in the yard wide. When in town ask to see our Special Black and compare with others of same price and be convinced.

SHOES

Every prudent women will now provide herself with a pair of Storm Shoes. Rain, snow and slush will be with us a large portion of the time during the next few months. Its economy and a protection to health for a woman to wear good, sturdy storm shoes in bad weather. Patent Colt and Gun Metal are in the lead. Our winter shoes are not clumsy shoe propositions, they are neat, artistic and comfortable.

MILLINERY

The Jefferson Trimmed Millinery Department, on the second floor offers very powerfully attractions this season. While te season has surpassed our most sanguine expectations — our output nearing the 1000 mark — we are adding each day scores of exquisite ideas in trimmed and untrimmed millinery — faithful reproductions of the last thought of Paris.

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