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ROCK HALL NOTES.

A coal famine seems to be threatening here and wood is scarce.

Mrs. Thomas Elburn, of near Grey's Inn, is quite ill, and in care of Dr. Selby.

Skating and ice yachting is the order of past times on Grey's Inn Creek this week.

The wrapper factory has suspended operations until the resumption of steamboat traffic.

Pastor Russell's discourses now being published in the KENT NEWS are attracting quite a lot of interest with more or less favorable comment.

Fruit buds have been in cold storage this week, therefore according to the old timers, a good fruit crop can be expected.

Guess when the ground hog took a peep around yesterday and realized what the goose bone dealt out to us in January he was satisfied we have had enough and let it go at that.

The Harbor Board sent the ice boat Latrobe to the Chester river to release some of the ice-bound oyster craft and tow them to the city the latter part of last week.

Messrs. J. A. Casey and R. W. Wilson two of our enterprising merchants, have been endeavoring to get the ice-boat Annapolis to open up an ingress and egress from this port so that steamboat traffic could resume. The Governor has promised to do what he could to that end. So far no attempt has been made to reach here. Our merchants have run short of staple goods and are getting supplies by rail which means considerable expense and inconvenience.

Some of the river oystermen whose moorings are along the strait shore, have been able to get in several days work on the bars last week.

Oystermen here have been helping their pork barrels to hold out longer by oystering through holes in the ice for table use.

An effort is being made to lop off the south end of this town from the forks of the public road at the blacksmith shop to Green Lane. This is a good move.

Mr. Frank Davis is an applicant for General Oyster Inspector for Baltimore and has a very largely signed petition to be sent to Gov. Goldsborough. He is finding more men anxious to sign their names than he cares for.

Applicants for Dept. Com. of the Police Schooner Anna E. Smith are maneuvering for vantage ground. Among them are the present efficient commander J. C. Ashley, ex-Com. J. R. Downey and C. O. Kendall, so report has it.

Mr. E. E. Leary is building a commodious pilot house on his power barge, Mary Stine. This will be a big improvement and an appreciative convenience to Capt. Ellsworth Leary in navigating the craft. Heretofore he has been compelled to perch himself in a chair upon top of the trunk in order to see his course.

We are still ice-bound, but the mild weather of this week is weakening the ice rapidly. The ice in the bay is moving at this writing. We are hoping for the arrival of a steamer shortly. Henry Smith is still blocked in. It is reported that he has been offered $1 25 a bushel for his load of oysters, and he has offered $150 for tugs to come to his relief. It looks now that ere he gets up to the city oysters will have taken a big drop in price.

"Us people" read with interest, "Concerning the oyster, The practical man and the theoretical man" in Monday's Sun. Practical Man should have asked a fourth question, viz., Who gets up the official reports that Capt. Yates gets his information from, and what does he really know more than practical man? It is more than probable that these reports are doctored just as other crop reports are—for the benefit of the interests. Surely Theoretical man knows nothing about the Natural bars when he says they are simply played out by over use.

A recent copying of an item in one of our county papers by the Baltimore American cartoonist whereby he casts a slur upon our fair town, has caused indignation among our residents, especially the ladies. If Officer Crust comes down here again he'll find himself in his biggest scrap ever. If Crust's Captain will take the trouble to interview the hundreds of the city folks who delight to spend their summer outings and rests from business cares here every year, he will learn that Rock Hall is one of the fairest and most delightful towns on the Eastern Shore map.

We wish to correct a wedding announcement in our last letter which should be as follows: Capt. James E. Apsley, of Rock Hall, was married on Monday at Sacred Heart rectory, Chestertown, to Mrs. Gertrude Lynn, of 607 Orange street, Wilmington, but who of late has been visiting Mrs. Usilton on Poole's Island. Capt. Apsley is one of the most popular "young" men in Rock Hall, and he and his bride were recipients of numerous congratulations upon their return to Rock Hall where they will reside.

CHESTERVILLE NOTES.

February 18th will be missionary Rally Day in Emmanuel. Sermon by E. V. Regester.

Miss Minnie Stevens and Mr. Operlander are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens.

Mr. Frank Gale was expected home for a few days rest on Tuesday. He is one of a host of young men employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in its telegraphy corps.

Ground and trees have been clothed in a garment of crustal beauty, but as to the ground the admonition "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed, lest he fall" should be born in mind.

Rev. E. V. Regester, presiding elder of the Baltimore district, will hold the fourth quarterly conference in Emmanuel Church on Feb. 17th and preach on Sunday morning, the 18th, at 11 a. m.

Miss Evelyn Sudler Rolph and Mr. Temple de Rochburne Jarrell will be married in Trinity M. E. Church South, Saturday at 3 p. m. Miss Rolph is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rolph.

Emmanuel Church: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Trinity, Millington: Sunday School at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m., illustrated sermon at 7 30 p. m.; Thursday night, service at 7.30 p. m.

The three branches of Methodism represented in this section are getting ready for their great annual gathering. The revolution of these big wheels will pick up a good many of the present pastors and place them elsewhere. Kent

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CHURCH

Prof. J. L. Smith lead the Song Service at Christ Church Sunday evening. Miss Hope Sappington sang a pretty solo.

Dr. F. T. Little made a strong address Sunday evening to a packed house on the Anti-Saloon bill now before the Legislature.

The fourth quarterly conference of Pomona charge will be held at Pomona Feb. 12, at 1 p. m. This is the last conference of the church year.

Sunday, February 4th, will be Anti-Saloon Sunday at Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches. Speakers will be present at each service to present the cause to the people.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, pastor of Crumpton M. P. Charge, will preach Sunday morning at Providence Church, and in Crumpton at night on the subject, "Saul's Conversion."

Preaching services at the Presbyterian churches as follows: Westminister at 10.30 a. m., Grace at 3 p. m., Worton at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at Worton at 10.30 a. m.

The following have been appointed stewards of Mowbray M. E. Church for this year: Ray Startt, D. T. O'Meara, Robt. Goodman, Frank Hadaway, Clarence Hadaway, Arthur Legg, Mabel Townsend, Flora Kirby.

Services at Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow as follows: Sunday School at 9 30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at 7.30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Church Hill elected these officers last Sunday morning: Superintendent, J. C. Catlin; assistant, W. C. Scott; secretary, Thomas H. Barcus; treasurer, Mrs. D. T. Hurlock; Mission treasurer, W. D. Wallace; librarian, Clyde Porter; organist, Miss Sallie Watts; assistant, Olivia Woodring.

The Ushers Union of Mowbray M. E. Church held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Crouch. Two new members joined the Union. The Union is not a year old yet and has about 60 members. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Robert Goodman.

An interesting debate was held in the church hall of Wesley Chapel on Tuesday evening. The subject "Resolved, That single life is preferable to married life," was discussed by single men versus married men. The judges decided two to one in favor of married men. After the remainder of the program was rendered, consisting of music and recitations, ice cream and cake were served. These meetings, held by the Wesley Chapel Social and Literary Circle, will be held on each Tuesday evening until spring.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, Feb. 4th, as follows: 10 30 a. m., Methodist Day. The Ecumenical Conference Address will be read accompanied by suitable music by the choir and congregation; 2 15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class, the Birthday Missionary Offering will be made with suitable singing and address. Every teacher, officer and scholar requested to be in place; 7 p. m. Epworth League Song Service, followed by brief sermon by the pastor, and evangelistic exercise. All invited. Come and let us make this a great day for God and His cause.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) at Wesley Chapel as follows: 9 30 a. m. Sunday school; 10.30 a. m. preaching by the pastor followed by the Lord's Supper; 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, topic "Christian Endeavor Ideals"; 7.30 p. m., preaching.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, pastor of Allnutt Memorial Church, is in the midst of a revival in which 75 have professed conversion. The actor Downey was with him for a week.

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No 631.—Farm, between Tolchester and Rock Hall, 200 acres; improved by 9-room dwelling, only 3 years old; granary, 4-stall stable, with loft; hen house, meat house; few pear trees; 3 fields recently limed. The location, character of buildings and quality of soil make this a desirable home and a profitable investment.

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J. Waters Russell

FARMER'S CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Still Pond Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. Fred. Cornelius, with quite a number present, and a very interesting meeting was held. Miss Emma Shafer recited a beautiful piece; Mrs. Jarrell read a very interesting selection; Mrs. Arthur Harris favored us with a solo. Then our business meeting was called to order by our president, Mr. F. Cornelius. The following questions were asked: "What are the secrets of a happy home?" "What are the greatest mistakes in farming of to-day?" "Will the earth always continue to feed its own?" Very good talks were given by Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, Mr. Shafer, Mr. Corey, Mr. Crew, Mr. Harris and others. The tomato question was taken up and a committee, composed of S. G. Roseberry, John Bennett and Wm. Bonwill, was appointed to consult with the packers, also with the committee from Fairlee Grange, in regard to price of tomatoes per ton. A committee, consisting of Messrs. A. L. Harris and Robt. R. Hill, was appointed to bring the tomato question before the Still Pond and Kennedyville Granges and get them to co-operate with other committees in regard to growing tomatoes and the price. The Club then adjourned to meet at Mr. S. G. Roseberry's on the last Thursday in February. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Crew, from Fairlee; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hill, Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. H. Redding, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Mrs. Charles Walters and Miss Emma Shafer.

A SAVING LAW.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:

Dear Sirs—In looking over list of signers to repeal of road law, I find very few of the signers are taxpayers. They represent about one-twentieth of our assessment, although the list was handed to most every one they had the least idea would sign in the District. In looking over last week's list in Transcript I find its the same in the other Districts. In the Transcript's last issue they say one of our largest taxpayers, Mr. A. H. Johnson, signed for repeal. Mr. Johnson did not sign, but is in favor of the road law, well knowing the road law to be the only cause of our reduced tax rate. If the KENT NEWS, Transcript or Mr. Barroll can show any saving in county expenses except those caused by present Road Law I would appreciate it.

FIRST DISTRICT TAXPAYER.

MONEY SPENT ON ROADS.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., has sent the following letter to the Transcript for publication:

JANUARY 31, 1912.

Dear Sir: I noticed in your paper last week an article from H. H. Barroll criticising amounts spent by me for road work. While the figures are correct, I think they are misleading and not stated fairly. Mr. Barroll would lead one to believe the money was spent during the bitter contest of last August, while in fact there was only $3,800 spent from January 13 to the last of August.

Since then I have spent nearly $3 500 in oyster shells and another $1,000 in gravel. This work has to be done whenever I can get teams to do it. It is impossible to do any road work in January and February and very little in March, and the balance on hand will be ample to repair the roads until the first of June. Now, if Mr. Barroll and his paper will give me the support that the present board of commissioners seem inclined to do, I have no doubt but that I can make a success of the Road Law.

A CORRECTION.

Rock Hall, Jan. 31, 1912.

EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:

Dear Sirs—I saw in the Barroll organ last week they had a petition to do away with our efficient road engineer. I think it would be better to do without so many county commissioners. Our engineer has surely saved the county many dollars this year. I would like it to be understood that the John Brice and Harvey Brice signing said petition was not myself or son, J. Harvey Brice, of the Fifth district.

JOHN BRICE.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, MARY J. HOGANS, who died January 23rd, 1912, aged 80 years.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice I love is stilled;
A place is vacant in my home
Which never can be filled.

BY HUSBAND.

All is sad within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today.
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

DAUGHTER EMMA.

Day by day I saw her fade,
And slowly sink away.
Yet in my heart I often prayed
That she might longer stay.

SON JOHN.

There's a beautiful crown for thee, mother,
A crown, a crown for thee
When the battle is done and the victory won
Our Saviour will give it to thee.

SON TOM.

In a far off distant graveyard
Where the leafless branches wave,
Lies our dearest mother,
In her cold and silent grave.

SON JOE.

No one knew her but to love her,
No one named her but to praise.
Time cannot heal the broken hearted,
Or fill the vacant chair.

UPPER KENT NOTES

Mr. B. Frank Vansant spent the week end with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Ransom, of Massey, was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Anderson spent a couple of days this week with friends near Centreville.

Mrs. Eldridge Wilson was the guest this week of her parents and brothers, at Bear, Del.

Miss Emma Hessey, of near Chesterville, is visiting Mrs. Charles Robinson, on Crane street.

Mr. Harvey McCarty, who is employed at Wilmington, Del., spent this week at his home in town.

Mr. William Harrington, of Bear, Del., was the guest last Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Eldridge Wilson.

Mr. J. Glenn Anthony assisted Mr. Langrell in the mill last week during Mr. Higman's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. W. Aydelotte spent several days last week at the home of Mr. Norman Higman, near town.

Mrs. Lewis Price and two children, of Smyrna, Del., spent Thursday of last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson.

Mr. James Nickerson and son, of Glascow, N. J., spent a couple of days this week with the former's nephew, Mr. N. F. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Ford and little son, D. B., Jr., of Chestertown, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, this week.

Miss Marian E. Lockerman, teacher in Galena public school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lockerman.

Revival meetings will begin at Asbury M. E. Church to-morrow evening, Feb. 4th. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Thompson, will be assisted by Evangelist John F. Clarke.

Mr. Arthur J. Browne spent a couple of days this week in town, in the interest of the new introductory offer of "The Standard Musical Association" of New York.

Miss Virginia Day Williams, of Baltimore, Miss Madge Vickers Crawford, of Rock Hall, and Miss J. Bessie Brice, of Chestertown, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice, on Cypress St., Millington.

Mrs. Annie Price is quite sick at her home near town. Those in town on the sick list are: Mrs. T. M. Britton, Mrs. J. R. Poore, Mrs. Jessie G. Hackett, Miss Florence Tolson and Master John Wesley Duling. The family of Mr. Thomas Harris, whose illness was reported a short time ago, we are glad to state are very much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice entertained at "500" Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Davse Williams, of Baltimore, Miss Madge Crawford, of Rock Hall, Miss Bessie Brice, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mosbys, of Baltimore. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys, Mr and Mrs. Finley Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Feddeman, Miss Rose Comegys, Misses Lura and Clara Albert, Miss Clara Bryan, Mr. Pyle Williams, of Baltimore; Prof. Robinson, Mr. Edmond Hurtt, Mr. Joseph Brice, Mr. Tylden Brice.

To Mr. Paul Harrison, one of our most efficient and obliging rural mail carriers, who is using the Emory stable, on Cypress street, remains the credit of cleaning up the last vestage of debris remaining from the very destructive fire which so desolated our town on July 12, 1904, and from the ashes of which has arisen a new Millington, not much enlarged, but in some respects and to some appearances an improvement upon the old town. Our town commissioners have been very energetic and have done very many things to improve the appearance and well being of the town. They have widened streets, relaid paving, changed building lines and replanted shade trees in all the main streets, but it will be some years before we have the grand shade that we once had. A person visiting our town now would scarcely recognize it as the Millington of former years. Many changes have taken place with our business people. A few of the older ones remain, but strangers have come in and the business of the community is very differently handled from what it was in the past. We have two well-kept and flourishing hotels, and the commercial salesmen will travel for miles to enjoy the comforts of our hotels over night. Our bank is doing a splendid business, and its increasing deposits are an evidence of the thrift and enterprise of our people. Our stores are large and well stocked and our merchants most obliging. We understand that the efforts started a few years ago by Prof. G. B. Taylor, at that time Principal of our High School, and since then re-agitated by others, is about to bear fruit, and that a bill asking for an appropriation for a new High School building for the town is before the legislature. We are all in hopes that it will surely be passed, so that our community may have the school accommodations that are so much needed. Let those who have influence at Annapolis urge the matter, that there may be no further delay.

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STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Mary Harper is visiting in New York.

Mrs. J. C. Rasin is visiting her sister at Townsend, Del.

Miss Lillias Walters spent some time with Mrs. Samuel Moffett, Cecilton.

Still Pond Grange is practicing up for a play. They met on Tuesday afternoon and had a good crowd.

Mrs. Howard Rasin entertained a few of her friends at "fudge" last Wednesday night. All had a fine time.

The fourth quarterly conference of Still Pond and Betterton will meet at Still Pond M. E. Church Monday evening, Feb. 12th, at 7 30

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. D. Pennington. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Charles Jewell has purchased the milling machinery from the owner of the hardware building and moved it to his home, where he will fix up an O. K. mill in the near future.

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$1.00 values, at	69c
$1.25 values, at	89c
$1.50 values, at	$1.10
$2.00 and $2.25 values, at	$1.39

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