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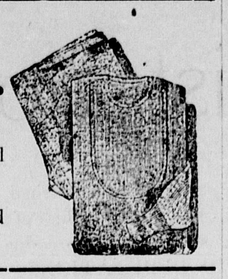

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

The supper held by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's P. E. Church in Fairlee held on last Tuesday evening was a grand success, considering the condition of the roads.

Mr. W. T. J. Keyser hurt himself very badly by falling off Mr. George Bell's wind mill derrick last week.

The ice in the bay is moving about. In the neighborhood of Tolchester the sight is very impressive. It has piled up but little yet and the pier is still clear. The ice that will eventually come down from the susquehanna is feared.

Fishermen are sledding gill net poles down to the shore and are fixing up their nets to some extent.

Mr. Wm. G. Smith had quite a fire on last Monday evening caused by, it is presumed, an over heated hot air stove.

Messrs. Kilbourn and Warren are in Baltimore purchasing goods. Messrs. A. P Emerson and Clarence Greenwood are conducting their business while they are away.

Supt. Noland hardly thinks one of their steamers will be able to reach Tolchester this week.

Mrs. Arthur Kendall, near St. Paul's, is but little improved.

Everybody who can is staying off the roads they are in such a bad condition.

Miss Hattie Lewis, teaching Edesville school, shortly after her arrival at her home in this village on last Friday evening was agreeably surprised by many friends calling upon her. Many were present and a very enjoyable evening was the outcome. Refreshments were served.

The return of our pastor, Rev. W. E. Habbert for the next conference year is hoped for by both churches on the charge.

Our sixty years old citizens are not willing to be "Chloroformed," if Dr. Osler thinks they ought to be. They cling to life, and think they are of some use too. There has not been much greater demand for the drug since the doctor's statements, however, and there is not likely to be because of his remarks.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Messrs. Harry Griffith and David Stewart were entertained for the day on Thursday last by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffith below Cecilton.

Mrs. Temperence Ford, who has again been seriously ill, is improving each day.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, suffering from a serious case of aggravated grip and is still confined to his room

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith are entertaining Mr. David Stewart, of Smyrna, for the past fortnight and each day they are having a royal good time.

Mrs. Alexander T. Laws has been seriously ill for the past ten days, suffering from the grip.

Indeed the grip has almost become an epidemic in Sassafras, nearly every family have suffered with the terible malady in the town, and we still have some very sick cases.

Miss Beulah Crawford visited at the home of Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross on Friday and Saturday last, returning to Wilmington on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Sheppard, of Middletown, visited her mother, Mrs. B. Caulk, on Monday.

Mrs. Laura Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard near town, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Smith Burris has been very sick with the grip for the past week at his daughter's, Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

Mrs. W. W. Spry is entertaining her little grand-daughter, Edith Spry, of Galena, who will attend the public school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester are entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. Teulson, of near Glasgow, Del.

Mr. Fred Boyles, of near Middletown, visited his sister, Mrs. Custus Price, for the past several days near town.

Messrs. Robert S. Griffith and R. G. Clift, attended the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Mount Olivit M. P Church at Warwick on Tuesday, 28. A very interesting session indeed was held.

Washington's Birthday was very meagrely observed here.

Miss Beulah Crawford, of Wilmington, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Crawford, at her old home near Warwick, for the past week.

Mrs. Robert S. Griffith is very sick, suffering from the grip.

Mr. W. Slaughter and son, of Dover, visited his daugeter, Mrs. Elwood Robinson for several days last week.

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BETTERTON NEWS.

The Comedietta, "Two Much of a Good Thing," was played to a delighted audience in Crew's hall on Washington's birthday. Among those who took part were, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. James Sutton, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Will Pennington, Misses Lillie Crownhart, Violet Moore, Flossie Smith, Elsie Silcox, Florence Jewell, Lillie Harrison, Messrs. Chas. Brice, Jamie Brice and Lit Crew, Mrs. Chas. Brice rendered music between the acts; Mr. Lit Crew sang several coon songs.

Mrs. Mary Moore and little daughter, Mary have been quite sick at their home on Ericsson ave.

Mrs. Geo. Owens we are glad to state is better.

Miss Elizabeth Brice has been visiting her parents.

Miss Amy Gosman, of Still Pond Creek, has been the guest of friends in Betterton.

Mrs. Will Pennington has returned to her home on Ericsson ave. after visiting her parents near Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redden and children paid a visit to Mrs. Redden's parents on Ericsson ave.

Merritt Sutton has a large flock of red birds which come to his yard every day to be fed. Merritt is very proud of his birds.

As the weather has moderated the fishermen are looking for a general break up.

ROCK HALL LOCAL ITEMS

Death Of Simon Smith—The Big Catch Of Fish—Good Sermons—Social Events—"Osler" Fever—Personals.

The inclemency of Sunday morning and the horrible condition of the roads, produced much disappointment to the M E. Society of this place. Their pre. arranged plans for a rally, to aid the Stewards Fund, was very much handicapped. About half a hundred attended the morning service and were hugely repaid, in the reception of a sermon that went to the hearts of the listeners, and will prove, as "seed sown in good ground." The Pastor Mr. Burr's text was "I am the Vine, Ye are the branches." Jno. 15: 5. Among the truths taught was 1st, Human Exaltation, One in Christ and one with Christ." The reverend gentleman said, "This Union is a mystery, I can not explain it but blessed be God, I know it is real, and so does every child of God" 2nd "This Union is a vital union, a living Union, and means a similarity of nature." 3rd "This Union with Christ is necessary to Christian life." As the branch draws nourishment and life from the Vine, so the Christian depends upon Christ." "Without this Union death ensues." 4th "This Union with Christ is essential to Christian fruitfulness." "Fruit bearing is a proof of this Union, and a proof of discipleship." 5th "The disciple or the branch will not only bear fruit but the fruit will correspond to Vine or his Lord." 6th "the fruit of this Union is Love, Joy, Peace, Long suffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance." The Sunday school in the afternoon, about 150 members being present contributed $10.46 to Stewards Fund. Mrs. Burr's class of young ladies won the weekly collection banner from Mr. Geo. Davis' class of young men, Mr. Walter Wirts of the class, carried the Banner forward, and gracefully acknowledged the surrender. Miss Clara Downey's class also won the Jr., Banner as second in the contest for the day. Rev. Mr. Parris, of the M. P. Church occupied the M. E. pulpit at the evening service, and preached an excellent sermon on the character, usefulness, and the perils of the rich young man, of Mark 10; the text being verse 51, F. C. "Then Jesus beholding him loved him." The following points were instructively emphasized: "He loved him because of his symetry of character.' "He loved him because of the prospect of his future usefulness." "He loved him because of the perils that surrounded him." The sermon made a pleasing impress on the audience. "Gaff top sails," were spread before a rushing mighty wind at the Class meeting on Monday night. It proved to be one of the greatest manifestations of the Spirits power, ever witnessed by the membership. A large number were present.

One of the most highly and enjoyable socials of the season took place on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Larrimore, it being the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the marriage of the popular couple, Mr. and Mrs Larrimore. Song, music, games and feasting were the features of the occasion. Miss Marty Leary and Mr. Larrimore furnished the music. Solos were also sang by Miss Leary. Numerous and useful presents were tendered. Those who participated in the enjoyment were Mr. B. F. Sewell and wife, Mr. Wolford Johnson and wife, Mr. Chas. S. Porter and wife, Mr. O. P Leary and wife, Mr Samuel Willis and wife, Mr. Charles Harrison and wife, Mr. Carroll Davis and wife, Mr. C. H. Jones and wife, Miss Russ Davis, Mrs. Blanche Stevens, Mrs. Toulson, Mrs. Emily Davis, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, Mrs. Annie Smith; Misses Elsie Smith, Ella Ryan, Edith Ryan, Reva Smith, Nannie Sewell, Ruth Smith, Myrtle Sewell, Helen Smith, Louise Larrimore, May Larrimore, Edna Davis; Messrs. James Greet, F. T. Sewell, Richard Collier, Millard Sewell, Charles Davis, William Sewel, Aomer Larrimore, Maurice Larrimore, Joseph Ryan, Jr., Thomas Collier, Jr., Thomas Eiburn, Wm. Toulson, Urie Greet, Ray Harrison, Nelson Ryan Thomas Taylor, Maxwell Ryan, Clarence Toulson, McQuay Ryan, Leroy Johnson, Clifton Smith, Spencer, Smith, Howard Toulson, Charles Stevens.

Excitement has been rampant among fishermen this week, consequent on the catching of big lots of fish on Monday by a number of our oystermen. On Tuesday there were more than 1500 bunches of fine fish on the wharf in Swan Creek. Boats, nets and other equipage have been daily hauled over land and across the ice to clear water in the bay by every contrivance possible by the men, who were not lucky enough to get out on the first opening up of the bay. An attempt was made on Tuesday to haul the fish to town, but proved futile, owing to the condition of traveling. The ice boat came to this end of the bar on Tuesday, but as the Chester river steamer failed to put in an appearance, the ice boat went away without opening a track to our wharf. Much indignation prevails.

The police boat Anna B Smith, under the command of Mate Akers, was patroling her beat on Swan Point on Tuesday and Captain Downey went on board on Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows on Wednesday evening adopted resolutions of condolence on the death of Mrs. Addie Roe, wife of Rev. Robert Roe, one of our reverred ex-Pastors and a member of the Lodge at this place.

Mr. Thomas Reiche has become reconciled to his fate of being caught here by the ice embargo. He has enjoyed his surroundings immensely and is now one of us. He is having a 16 foot boat built and will place a 2 horse power engine in her apropos to further enjoyment.

The Osler fever has struck this place; there are pros and cons, but it is cheering to know that there are thousands of men who are doing vastly more for the best interests of humanity, than the learned Dr. has or will ever do with such rot as he is now sending out.

A number of our people have opened their potato kilns, and found many frozen potatoes.

Mr. M. Alexander we learn will witness the inaugural ceremonies at Washington to day and will take in the Ball this evening.

Shreck & Wilkins, our local Veterinary surgeons, are gaining practice. They seem to have a stereotyped receipt, naming a quart for all cases.

Some of our Merchants on Tuesday notified the nail keg fraternity that as Wednesday was the 1st of March, they would have to seek warmth elsewhere while spinning their yarns, money was coming in too slow to justify further accommodations around the store stove. We learn that Mr. Reybold Wilson is on the improve, this is cheering.

Simon Smith, one of our worthy and highly respected colored citizens and farmer, died on Tuesday night. Simon has been a benefactor to this community for years in supplying fire wood and will be much missed. The cause of his death was brights disease from which he had long suffered. Simon has for years been a tenant on the farm of R. D. Hynson Esq., in Piney Neck.

Miss Delma Sewell and Mr. Frank Joiner, a popular young couple of this place, were quietly married on Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Conoway, at the Parsonage. They will reside for the present with the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joiner.

MASSEY NOTES.

Miss Sadie Loller is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Misses Blanchie Johnson and Carrie Roe attended the Odessa ball, Friday of last week.

Mr. Roland Pennington spent Sunday with his parents in Galena.

Miss Blanche Clough, of Centreville, has been visiting her parents here.

Miss Carrie Roe visited Miss Edith Maslin, Friday afternoon.

Miss Alice Hill, of Bridgeville, Del., has been visiting Mrs. P. C. Holmes.

Mr. Herbert Maslin visited Centreville Tuesday on business.

Mr. Edward Woodall spent a few days this week with Mr. John Naylor.

Miss Florence Hurlock returned Monday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Lucas.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Maslin, Mr. Malsberger and A. Herman Massey.

Mrs. Price spent Saturday in Middletown, Del.

Misses Lily and Hanna Ware were brief callers in Millington Saturday.

Mr. Steven Ford visited his sister, Mrs. H. B. Massey this week.

Mrs. Melvin and children, of Kennedyville, were in Massey Wednesday, the 15th, on occount of the trains being blocked.

Entertainment Postponed.—The entertainment advertised to be held at Mowbray Chapel on March 9th has been postponed on account of the unfavorable condition of the roads.

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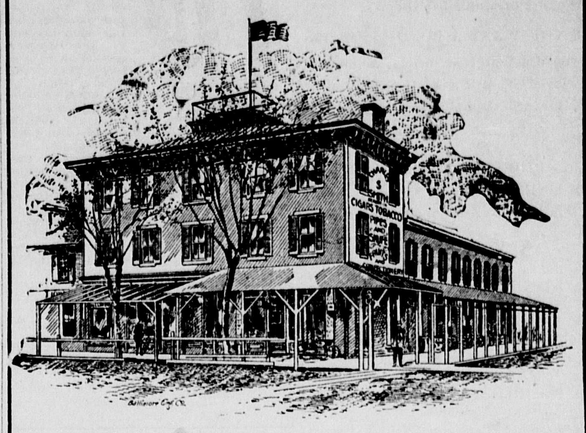

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