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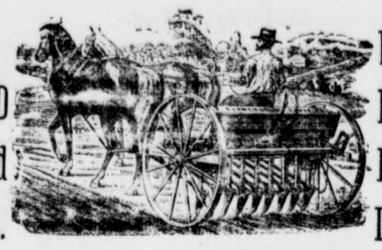

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LONG JOURNEY OF A HOUSE.

Edesville Hall Now in Rock Hall—The Heaviest Move of a Building in Kent County.

What is known as the "Edesville Hall," owned by Messrs. John E. and Walter H. Hadaway, brothers, was on August 10th, safely intact and in good repair, landed in Rock Hall. The movement of said building was by the "Central Transfer Co." of No. 417 North Front street, Baltimore city, under the management of Mr. Thomas Page. The hall was built about 12 or 15 years ago, and its dimensions are as follows: Length, 50 feet; width, 24 feet, with 18-foot corner posts. On August 10th, at 3.20 P. M. the building was landed opposite the lot or site where the Miller Bros. store stood, and which was destroyed by fire in the early spring. Said lot is now owned by the Hadaway brothers, and upon this site the building above named was being placed in order on 11th day of August. The building was last fall fitted up for a store-house. The weight of the hall, including its contents, such as a small supply of hardware, machinery, etc., has been estimated all the way from twenty to fifty or sixty tons. Some say a hundred tons. Such are the differences of men in judgment concerning some matters. Mr. Page, of the Transfer Company, supposes the weight to be about twenty-five tons. The outfit sent from Baltimore by the Central Transfer Company for moving the building was three heavy weight wagons, estimated to carry six tons per wagon, split in six parts, thus making six pairs of wheels; four fifteen ton jacks, three blocks and falls, estimated at 15, 10 and 5 tons, respectively. Besides the above there were some other fixtures such as heavy chains, etc. The route by which the building was moved was from Edesville to the Swan Creek road by Steven's Corner and thence by the Tolchester road to Rock Hall. The lifting of the building and placing upon the six pair of heavy wheels was done the last day of July and the first day of the present month. The move began on Thursday, Aug. 2d. The transfer from Edesville through a field to the Swan Creek road was accomplished by the use of block and falls anchored to a heavy post planted in the ground from place to place through the field as the progress was made with the power of Mr. T. E. W. Crew's traction engine, hooked on to the cable attached to falls. This process was both very slow and exceedingly laborious. In a few days Capt. Thomas Elbourn put in appearance with his 15-horse power engine. These two, one twelve, the other fifteen horse power, were hooked on to the building, but the pull was by far, too much for their strength. So the moving as far as to the road continued with the use of block and falls, while heavy blocks of wood provided for the purpose, were kept under each of the twelve wheels to prevent their burying in the stubble ground. The one or two men at each of the twelve wheels moving the blocks from the rear to the front of the wheels as the great burden moved slowly on had all they could to "mind their own business."

To most of us, this moving of so great a bulk over the roads of Kent county, a distance by the route described of three miles or more, was a novel scene. Some prophesied, "they will never get there," others shook their heads, but Mr. Page, manager, the Hadaway Bros, owners, with the large number of laborers, both white and colored, kept bravely at it. It is said, "All things are possible with them that believe." Be sure you are right, then "go ahead." When the main road was reached it was thought that the two engines would be able to pull the heavy burden, but not so. A third engine is called into service, and yet it is too much for three. Finally a fourth traction engine is employed. What a majestic team is this! How imposing! Four iron horses with breath of steam and tongues of fire, two abreast as follows: The "Stevens," 12-horse power, owned by T. E. W. Crew, engineer, Franklin B. Wheat; the "Peerless," Capt. Thomas Elbourn, owner, engineer, Capt. Elbourn himself—15 horse power; the "Eclipse," owner, C. C. Wood, engineer, Henry Brady—12-horse power; "Eclipse" again, 17-horse power, owner Walter Sparks, with engineer B. Crouch. With greatest care this mighty team is adjusted and hooked on to the ponderous burden. Capt. Elbourn is selected as signal-man of the quartett, and splendidly he takes his part while the others all fall in line. All is ready, the signal given and off moves the novel, yet mighty, formidable team with its tremendous burden. It is just as much as the bargain, the width of the road, many places with ditch on either side. The greatest difficulties now to surmount are the bridges to cross and the corners to turn.

The most troublesome bridges crossing was near the home of Mr. Chas. Miller, where one side of the front sets of wheels cut clear through the two inch pine boards which were not securely made solid by blocks just near the sill. The arched condition of the bridge, because of the rise to its approach on either side, caused considerable delay in order to jack up the rear of the train to prevent most of the weight falling on the centre. The tremendous "chock" was overcome near sundown on Thurs-

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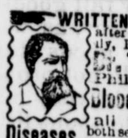

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