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ROUTE NOT SATISFACTORY.

Citizens of Lower Quaker Neck Complain That Many of Them are Discriminated Against.

March as a windy month, will have to go away back and sit down. Since early in November we have been having a series of windy days, which make the pocket-books of the oystermen light. There have been but a few days which have been calm enough for the men to work, and even then the catches were small. Early in the fall all the bars had a good set of oysters, rath small, but plenty of them, especially in the vicinity of the Cliffs, but one month of steady work in the month of September about cleaned them up and left us in the same condition we were in two years ago, when we thought our bars as a paying institution were about bankrupt. Some of the men have turned their attention to deep-water drift-net fishing, but up to date there have been no remarkable catches. They are generally using the 2⅞ inch mesh net which is too small for the rock fish we had with us last summer.

I suppose you are aware we are now Rural Route No. 3, of the Rural Mail Delivery system. So far the Cliffites and Quaker Neck Wharf people are not benefited by it, as the route seems to avoid the most thickly settled portion of the section through which it passes, for instead of driving down the Cliff road and serving fourteen familes who petitioned for the route, the agent drives a longer road to serve three who did not want it and two who signed. To make the route a self-supporting one it needs to be changed in all respects. First, the agent should be a man from Chestertown, or have headquarters in Chestertown, so that the mail collected on his route could be mailed at the earliest moment. Under the present plan, as I understand it, the mail collected, say today, is taken to Chestertown the next day and mailed from there the next, whereas if the agent started from town and returned there after going over his route, the mail would be forwarded by the train next morning. The route, to make it self-supporting, should be from Chestertown by river road past Pomona, turn at Bond Chapel into Old Town road, thence to Quaker Neck wharf, back into main road by road that leads to old Quaker Meeting house lot, thence down to Cliffs; returning, turn at Pomona into road leading into Airy Hill and back to Chestertown. This would supply all who receive their mail at Pomona and do away with that office.

If the agent lived in Chestertown he could always provide extra horses in bad weather or heavy snow storms, or in case of any emergency would be ready to meet it. There is no objection to the present agent personally, and there is no doubt that he does and will do all in his power to fulfill his contract, but I hear that he already finds the pay inadequate, for even the present service, whereas a Chestertown liveryman, with plenty of good horses, would probably think it a fair job and price. I think if the Cliff dwellers and Quakers of the wharf, instead of growling, would each write a letter to headquarters, the evils they have to contend with would be remedied.

Some wild ducks have made their appearance but the poor birds find no resting place, for the man in a boat with a gun is always on the spot and anxious for an interview with them, and the ducks that escape with their lives hunt pastures new where the man is not always in evidence. HIVER.

FROM CHESTERVILLE.

Little Hary Kirby, who was severely burned with hot lard while visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Coppage, is much better at this time.

Mr. Harry Pennington, of Seaford, Del., is visiting in the community.

Mr. Robert Cooper has opened a store in the building formerly occupied by W. S. Dill. We wish Mr. C. success.

Miss Ethel Solloway spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Miller, near Still Pond.

Master Herbert Ford has been sick for several days.

A number of movings have taken place in the village during the past month and more are expected at New Years.

The "School Improvement Society" will give an entertainment at the school house, December 21, to secure funds for further improvements of school building. Miss Susie Belle Culp, a well-known elocutionist, will give several selections during the evening.

Mrs. Burris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden.

Two families of gypsies are encamping in Mr. Hurlock's woods.

The "Free Delivery" does not seem to interfere with the post office under the popular management of Mr. C. Crittenden.

A Good Cough Medicine.

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I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cold for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it. —W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by M. A. Toulson.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The W. C. T. held its monthly meeting in the M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, after the regular business of the Union was attended to. A select program was rendered. Three very interesting and instructive papers were read by Mrs. Shafer, president of the Kennedyville Union, Mrs. E. C. Sunfield and Mrs. Dr. W. H. Jacobs; a male quartette composed of Rev. E. C. Sunfield, John Higman, Norman Wallen and Sudler Weist; a quartette, Mrs. H. Tonkin, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt, and Messrs. H. Tonkin and B. Vansant; solos by Mrs. Elias Othoson, of Kennedyville Union, and Mrs. S. W. Mallalieu. Their next meeting will be held in January and they hope to have a large attendance.

A supper and festival are now being held in the town hall by the members of the M. E. Church South, it being Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Entertainments are being given each evening. Thursday and Saturday, musical, and Friday literary. Every one is invited to come.

Nearly every one is done hog killing in this vicinity, and many fine porkers were slain, the heaviest being about 450 pounds, several weighing in the neighborhood of 400 pounds.

The highest price paid here for corn by our local dealers was 65 cents per bushel, being within only a few cents of the price of wheat.

Mr. John E. Bailey has moved into the Frame Hotel, where he will still accommodate the public.

Mr. B. F. Vansant will soon move into the Brick Hotel, where he will still conduct the business and accommodate the friends and patrons of Mr. Samuel Mallalieu, who will only retains his livery.

Many other changes will be made in and around our town.

Miss Blanche Hackett, of Sudlersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Power.

Mr. Harry C. Spear has returned to Colorado, after a short visit with his mother here, accompanied by Mr. Charles Dailey, of our town.

Mr. Juo. A. Benson spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Miss Dora Price, of Middletown, spent several days this week with Miss Ethel Crouch.

Mr. W. J. Tolson is taking his vacation, and is visiting in Georgetown and Wilmington, Del.

Miss Emily Massey has returned from Colorado Springs, after a visit of several months.

GALENA NEWS.

Mr. J. E. Ireland made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Dr. J. W. Latimer was summoned to Baltimore on Friday to attend a patient. Dr. Latimer is favorably known as a physician in Baltimore and Baltimore county as well as in Kent.

Prof. Walter Sparks, principal of Shrewsbury Academy, was confined to the house for several days, but is now able to be at his post of duty.

Mr. William Tarbutton spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles E. Lane has returned from a business trip to Wilmington. He has engaged assistance in his new store for the Xmas season.

Miss Fannie Lynch, who is clerking for Mr. R. H. Hicks, has accepted the position of head saleslady in the big store of Mr. Messick, at Middletown Delaware. She will take her new place at the opening of the new year.

WHEAT MARKET

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MR. H. M. BROWN

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