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BETTERTON ITEMS.

For the last ten days Betterton has been a scene of life and animation along the bayshore, it being the occasion of the annual ice harvest. The ice gathered has been unusually clear and from six to ten inches thick. Within an area of about one eighth of a square mile, there are eighteen ice houses with an average capacity of seventy loads. So far about *twelve hundred* loads of ice, averaging a ton to the load, have been harvested, making a total of about *twelve hundred tons.*

The Ericsson line boats have been unable to effect a landing for about a week. The bay as far as the eye can reach is solidly frozen over.

Quite a number go forth frequently in search of wild geese, leaving full of glee and hopes of bagging several, but alas! just as frequently they return with as much ammunition as they left with, with one or two exceptions. Mr. John Brice and Mr. Robert Moore are the two lucky ones, each having bagged a goose last week.

The young ladies of our village tendered their gentlemen friends a midwinter ball at the Chesapeake Hotel, on Tuesday evening. Quite a number were in attendance and dancing was kept up until about 2 P. M. At midnight a luncheon of coffee and cake was served. Godwin's orchestra discoursed sweet music and the hotel lobby and large dining room presented a lovely appearance and was a scene of gaiety. The invitation committee were Misses Violet Moore, Gulie Heather, Estelle Crew and Lillian Crownhart. The patronesses were Mrs. John S. Owens, Mrs. Harvey Brice, Mrs Scott Crownhart, Mrs. Alexander Mair, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood and Mrs. Harry C. Crew.

Miss Lillie Taylor, of near Coleman's has been on a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry C. Crew.

Preston, the little five-year-old son of Mr. John Smith, who cut his finger nearly off some weeks ago, is getting along very nicely. Fears were at first entertained of having to amputate the finger, but it is now thought it can be saved.

Capt. Horace Brice is on a visit to friends in Virginia. He will be gone about ten days.

Miss Estelle Crew is also on an extended visit to Virginia relatives.

OCCASIONAL.

CLIFF CITY NOTES.

Hiver Throws off one of his Very Best and Nost Newsy Letters.

For two months we have had splendid oyster weather, that is, good for the oysters and gave them a chance to grow. But alack, it is hard on the tonger. There is none of the currency of the country flowing into their coffers. They had big times and good in September and October, and most of them laid something by for windy weather, but it is doubtful if any will be troubled with a surplus at the end of the season, and many of us would be glad to buy a bushel for home use at Baltimore rates.

We are all sorry to hear of Daniel McKee's loss. He was for some time a Quaker Necker, a good neighbor, and deserved better luck.

Mrs. James Hyland and children spent last week visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Comegys Hyland made a one day's gunning trip to Hail Point and bagged nine ducks and one goose. We have a few ducks with us, but they keep well out of gunshot. The boys are looking out for them from all available points' and sometimes get one or two.

It is most too soon to kill off the peach crop, but there in plenty of buds to be killed later on.

The rural route still continues to be rural and won't come to the thickly settled Cliffs.

Mrs. Mary A. Carter is visiting friends and relaties in Baltimore and Wilmington.

John D. Carter, of the Cliffs, is now a great-grandfather, Mrs. John Zellers being the mother of a fine girl baby—"They are all fine and sweet"—at first.

If Secretary Long knew what us Quaker Neckers think of him, he would resign.

HIVER.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Alex. T. Laws spent Monday and Tuesday in Rock Hall.

Quite a number of young people are enjoying the skating.

Our farmers have been busy filling their ice houses for several days.

Jesse L. Shepherd and wife, of Middletown, were in town on Tuesday.

Frank Battaile, of Baltimore, is spending some time with E. W. Staats and family.

Luff Spry, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is somewhat better at this writing.

Chester Davis, of Red Lion, Del., visited his uncle, James D. Davis and family during the past week.

Mrs. A. V. Caulk spent seyeral days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, in Middletown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greissert, who has been spending some time with friends in Philadelphia, is visiting her son.

Harry Shepherd and wife entertained L. P. Atwell and wife, and Mrs. Laura A. Townsend at a wild duck supper during the past week.—*Era*

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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The M. E. Sunday school (South) held its usual Christmas treat for the members, teachers and scholars in the town hall last Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were abundantly served every one present. The school and visitors were pleasantly entertained during the evening by Rev. I. Ryder, Miss Vic Power, Mr. Liston Pennington and Miss Lottie Ryder.

The ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, held a Sock Social at the parsonage Thursday night. About one hundred and fifty invitations were issued, which were responded to by many. Nearly two hundred persons were present, and a social good time seemed to prevail, at least each one so showed on his or her face. Games and plays were indulged in by many of the young people, and very pretty piano music was rendered by Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu and daughter, Miss Nettie. The society took in about fifty dollars. They served free delicious ice cream and cake.

Miss Evelyn Cochran is visiting friends in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington are visiting their son, Mr. Wm. Harrington, at Bear, Del.

Mrs. William Reese is confined to her bed with pneumonia. Her daughter, Miss Blanche, is also confined to her bed with the grip.

Mr. Jos. Mallalieu has been suffering with a severe cold for the past week, being unable to be out of his home for several days.

Mr. John L. Smith has been confined to his bed for several days with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tonkin spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Martha J. McWhorter and family have removed from Philadelphia, and will reside in the residence of the late Henry S. Cook.

Almost every one who wanted has gotten his ice house filled with very fine ice during this week, and, perhaps, it will be plentiful next summer. The ice is of very fine quality, very clear, and measuring from four to six inches in thickness.

A number of our young people have greatly enjoyed the skating on the ponds, and every afternoon and evening they have partaken of the sport.

STILL POND REVIEW.

Mr. Wm. Medders received a telegram on Saturday evening announcing the death of his father in Baltimore. Though advanced in age, Mr. Medders was hale and healthy, showing apparent signs of many years yet before he should cast aside his earthly cloak.

Mrs. Mary R. Wilson and Mr. H. L. Crew, who have both been ill for some time, are much improved.

Miss Edith Sparks, of Wye Mills, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Crossley.

Mrs. Thomas Rasin has been quite ill for sometime at her daughter's, Mrs. Chas. Hague, suffering with a severe cold and pulmonary trouble.

Quite a large crowd were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Medders on Thursday night, the event being the monthly meeting of the Epworth League of Still Pond M. E. Church. Mrs. Medders had arranged many amusements for her guests and all enjoyed a royal good time.

On Thursday evening, next, Mrs. Jos. Harper will give a "Musical Tea" at her residence. One of the principal features will be a fine supper, while no less enjoyable will be the music and other attractions.

The "Social Club" holds its regular meetings in the club house room under the Hall. The membership is about thirty, men exclusively, and all seem to enjoy the good fellowship extended.

The bustle of moving now over, our town has resumed its usual quietness. Nor do we mean it is sleeping or in the least behind the times, for we venture to say that no town of its size in the county carries on a larger or more varied business.

GALENA NEWS.

Mr. Carroll Stafford, who is now working as blacksmith for Mr. W. A. Hyland, is considered the best he ever had. Mr. S. is a No. 1 horseshoer, as well as a wood workman.

Mrs. A. P. Prettyman has been confined to the house for two weeks with lagrippe, but is now convalescent.

Mr. P. F. Pierce, magistrate of this town, has also been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. R. H. Hicks went to Philadelphia on a business trip Thursday.

Mr. L. J. Hayes was assisting his father in getting ice two days this week.

The following succeeded in filling their ice houses: Messrs. L. C. Hayes filled his own and two in Georgetown, C. E. Lane, J. A. Vansant, Dr. E. A. Scott, Rev. A. P. Prettyman.

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