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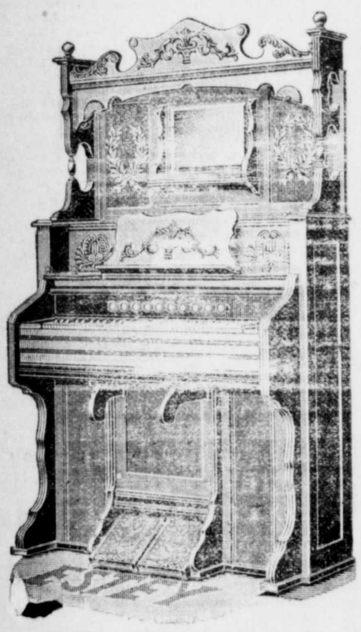

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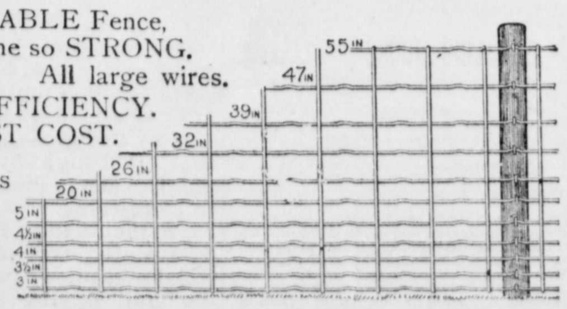

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THE CITY OF ROCK HALL.

The *Sun* of Sept. 13th contains a very interesting and complimentary description of our prosperous and energetic neighbor, Rock Hall. We print the description in full as we are sure that every one is deeply interested in the prosperity of all our neighbors. Rock Hall is growing rapidly, its people are industrious, energetic and wholehearted, and the following compliment is not too much deserved:

"This rapidly improving village in Kent county, on the bay, has become very much of a resort for those seeking health and pleasure. At this time every public and private house where boarders are taken is overrun with guets. A few years ago one teacher and a small room, with twenty or thirty scholars comprised the public school. Now there are 300 scholars and six teachers. A few years ago the only evidence of any business was a small shop in what is now the center of the town. From this point five stores and numerous dwellings extend in all directions, east, west, north and south, for half a mile or more. Within the town limits can be found many dwellings owned by the occupants, with pretty yards and flowers in abundance. Within the same limits are ten stores, all apparently doing a good business. The commercial travelers say it is one of the best points on the Eastern Shore in which to sell goods, and one where they get the best meals and more comfortable reoms and beds. Besides the stores there is a first class bakery, barber shops, two churches, (Methodist and Catholic) an express company's office, a good hotel, recently refitted and furnished, with telephone communications to all parts of the country, the line crossing the bay from Love Point to Annapolis, via Chestertown, Centreville, Queenstown and Kent Island. From the postoffice two letter carriers deliver mail matter to the surrounding county. There is also a lumber and coal yard. The landing at Rock Hall is the nearest point to Baltimore on the Eastern Shore. From this wharf two packets (schooners) sail to and from Baltimore loaded with goods for the stores, ice, etc. The Chester River Steamboat Company has a wharf one mile from the village, from which passengers are enabled to reach Baltimore in two hours.

Asthma, hay fever, catarrh and other kindred diseases are unknown here. Those who come here with these troubles get prompt relief. The most desperate cases of asthma and hay fever are known to be relieved within 24 hours. Consumption is of rare occurrence. Within sight of Rock Hall is the great oyster bar of Swan Point, which furnishes thousands of bushels of oysters daily during the oyster season and gives employment to hundreds of the inhabitants. Crabbing is now in full blast, and often three or four barrels are caught in a day by one man. People visiting Rock Hall often expect to see rocks, from the name. Native Rocks are unknown on the Eastern Shore. Tradition says that early in the history of Kent an immense haul of rockfish was caught in the harbor, and from that time the village was called Rock Hall (Haul).

Death Superstitions.

According to one superstition a favorite method death has of announcing that a person is to become his victim is to cause the doomed one to sneeze while viewing a corpse, or to have the subject see his face reflected in a mirror while standing near the body of one in whom life is extinct. A sparrow flew into an open window of the consumptive ward at the hospital one day while I was attending a patient and without alighting flew out of another. I was immediately besieged upon all sides by tearful requests to redouble my efforts to effect a cure, as the action of the bird was a certain omen that death would claim some one present within a week.

One of the patients died the next day, and the other poor fated ones resuscitated the little spark of hope which feebly flickered previous to the advent of the little bird, thinking, probably, that as one had succumbed they had some chance of regaining their health.—Exchange.

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Doctor—To remove your mother-in-law in her present condition to the hospital would, I am afraid, prove fatal.

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM ROCK HALL.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—At the present time our town on the bay presents a lively time as all the public as well as private houses who take boarders are filled to overflowing, and young ladies from the city are seen moving to and from the postoffice, ice cream saloons, stores, etc., which proves of advantage to all from postmaster to storekeeper. Capt. Sewell who has a first-class bakery says it is hard to keep a supply of cakes, ice cream, bananas, etc., on hand as the visitors are fond of good things and have the dimes to spend. Some have come with sick children and their rapid improvement in the healthy air and surroundings of Rock Hall has made friends of their fond mothers and friends who are delighted with Rock Hall and the people. They say the drives through Kent are delightful and such a beautiful country, so pleasing to the eye. Among the visitors, Judaism is largely represented which confirms the old story that Jews know where to find a good thing and to hold on to it. Certainly our visitors do not belong to the class with a pack on their back and dinner in a side pocket. On the contrary they impress all with being refined and educated with ample means to pay their way driving or sailing, and the latter makes the boys smile for it means a liberal tip. One visiting Rock Hall after an absence of a few years can hardly realize that it is the old Rock Hall of the days of the saloon. Our old friend Samuel Copper, of the Chester River Line visited his old home lately and remarked he thought he was in Paradise having known the place only in the dark days of the saloon.

It is too true several candidates for a position at Jessups Cut have the reputation of running a speak easy ranch much to the disgust of our people, some of whom will be before the grand jury to tell what they know about the law breakers.

The cannery will soon be in full blast as Mr. Eglehart is busy having everything put in order expecting to do a large business as he has a contract with parties who will comply with their promise, even if the market in the city may be a better one.

Capt. Middleton and Capt. Dowling of the schooners Finney and Independence, have been doing a good business for several months landing freight from Baltimore on the Rock Hall wharf, which saves time and horse flesh as well as great convenience to the public, as two good roads lead from the village and terminate at the wharf something over a quarter of a mile, while the steamboat wharf is nearly two miles over a poor road often covered by the tide water. There has been some talk of a gasoline boat that will make daily trips to Baltimore and some stock has been taken which may crytilize in time. As Rock Hall is the nearest point to Baltimore on the Eastern Shore it seems our railroad bizzel is to be settled in court as steamboat bonds had too much water even for the Lambs to bite or even nibble at the bait. We are still hoping for the road which will give the people of Kent a two and half hours trip to Baltimore instead of the tedious one of five or six hours as at present.

The Chesapeake House has recently been put in complete condition. Painted, papered and new furniture throughout, and Mr. W. Gale and his esteemed wife are ready at all times to furnish a good meal and comfortable bed and rooms.

It was the pleasure of the writer to be present at the recent commencement of the Rock Hall School, and to one not acquainted with the neighborhood it excites the query, where so many pretty, well and neatly dressed young ladies and girls came from. The Church was filled from altar to gallery. The ceremony was interesting and pleasing. The valedicatory address and recitations by the graduates gave evidence of talents and being well-trained for the occasion. Numerous handsome presents were given the graduates. The high standing of many of the scholars indicated the advantages of having qualified teachers and a principal who fully understands his business.

The coming question is a supply of pure water and the absence of any other supply besides the shallow wells demands the attention to artesian wells and at what point pure water can be reached. At Tilghman's Island abundant supply of pure water is obtained from 150 to 200 feet and they all overflow. The Supply coming from the miocene sand and clay. At Rock Hall the upper cretacean formation is near the surface and the water is bad as far as known. At the Rock Hall mansion there is a flowing well, the water coming from the upper portion of the lower cretaceous formation. The water is perfectly pure and salt as rain water, but has a small per centage of oxide, held in solution by carbonic acid. The latter excaping the iron is deposited as the red oxide in a few hours. Before the river cretaceous strattum was reached several water bearing veins had passed but the water was not examined as the object was to secure a flowing well which at this time discharges 4000 to 5000 gallons in twenty four hours 8 feet above tide water. The same water flows from a well at Leary & Son's saw mill, two miles South from Rock Hall. To determine whether good water (which is possible) can be obtained from the upper cretacures an exploration could be made at a small expense. In the absence of this supply, the writer has urged the building of cisterns under ground when pure water for family use can always be obtained free of all dangerous organic mineral matter. The writer has one of brick holding 2000 gallons and furnishes water for drinking and washing costing about $25. For health pure water is a *sine qua non*.

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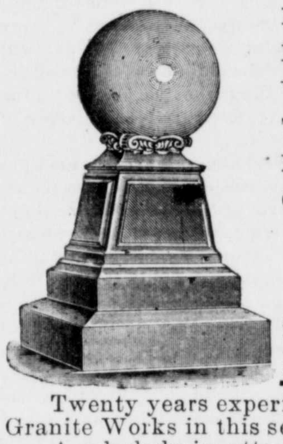

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