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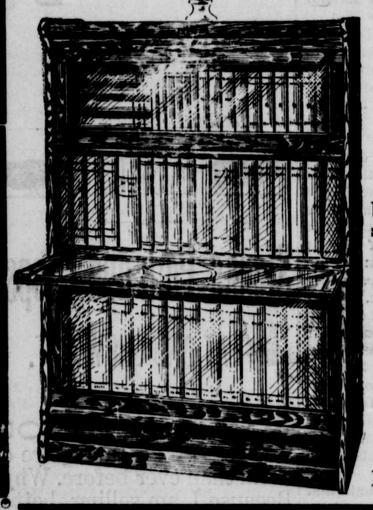


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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Snowed up. No mail since 25th inst., no steamboat for a week, and don't know what is transpiring outside of our town. Don't know whether or not Congress is tinkering at the tariff or that Russia is making overtures of peace to Japan. Whether or not the Czar has made concessions to the peasantry and extended citizen's rights to same. Don't know whether Delaware is still balloting for U. S. Senator or not. Don't know whether or not Pennypacker has succeeded in muzzling the press. Don't know whether or not the North Sea Squadron have seen more phantom torpedoes. Don't know whether or not Smoot is guilty of Polygomy. In fact, don't know anything of the outside world. But this we *do* know, that while Rock Hall is wrapped in a mantle of purity and suffering from a 6° of temperature politics is booming red hot. Who shall and will be the future candidates is the all-absorbing question.

Sleigh bells jingle constantly. Geo. Walbert, Benj. Coburn and Louis Ayres are exercising their trotters for the future. Seven of our citizens have purchased fine cutters and are patiently waiting for the track to be open so as to exhibit their beauties.

Socially the citizens are enjoying a weekly dance at K. of P. hall. A few from the city are surprised that the rustics can use their feet so nimbly. Mothers, with babes a few months old, take their little ones, stow them in a corner and enter the dance and skip over the floor like fairies.

Business, there is none; no oystering, no fishing, no money. Jack Joiner manifests a little by trying to take the school marms to their school; yet he is so ungallant as to dump them in the snow several times before he reaches the school.

Dr. Beal is a hero. A patient out in the county sent for him. He attempted to go while the blizzard was at its worst. He battled with the elements until almost exhausted and succeeded in reaching the patient in time to relieve him. Dr. Selby is none the less. He, too, can give an experience worthy of credit. This community is highly favored in having two such men to attend their bodily ailments. No weather prevents them from visiting their patients.

Churches were sparsely attended. A few braved the elements and attended the M. E. Wesley and St. John's were closed.

The M. E. Church will hold their fourth quarterly conference on Saturday evening next. P. E. Koons will preach at 10 a. m. on Sunday.

The I. O. O. F. held no session on Wednesday. Where, O' where was Ben? Even the scribe or left-hander did not put in appearance.

The question of who should open the roads is agitating the citizens. Some think the county should do it; others that individuals should gather enmass and remove the snow.

Many thrilling experiences are related of the norrow excape from freezing by travelers who have made efforts to get through the snow banks. Stock, especially cattle, seem to be most affected by the cold.

Butter is not to be had and the milk has the appearance of the noon sky on a windy day. The interrogatory by house-keeper; is it milk or water?

The school numbered 52 on Wednesday, 38 Thursday but filled up on Friday. The second quarter ended Jan. 31. The teachers report shows 264 on roll, 200 average.

Mr. Joseph Judefind has purchased a farm in Virginia, and will leave in the near future to experiment in farming. He will be a serious loss.

Miss Delma Middleton, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton.

Miss Lillian Maslin, 3d asst., and Miss Gertie Kramer of the public school attempted to go home from school on Wednesday afternoon during the blizzard. Many invitations were extended them to spend the night but refusing they started to walk. After repeated attempts Mr. Joiner with a sleigh and large sled succeeded in reaching them and took them home. Neither were in a condition to attend school next day. On Friday they made their appearance looking no worse for their experience.

BEFORE THE BLIZZARD.

Services were unusually interesting at the M. E. Church on Sunday last. Rev. Warren Burr preached from the text found in numbers 11, 1. Compared the murmuring on the outskirts of the Israel Camp to that of the hangers-on of the church to-day. That the condition of the church was produced by those who were on the inside. If they were dealt with according to the discipline it would be better for the church.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at Mrs. Camp's on Monday evening, to receive instructions in the "fantastic step." Much progress was made, but George's "quick step" quite excelled the others.

While sawing wood for Mr. Chas. Wood, Daniel Warren, colored, had two of his fingers so badly lacerated, that the physican found it necessary to amputate them.

While sawing wood Pete Adler received a painful wound in the hand.

Our streets are very muddy and when our country folks visit our town they hitch their teams on the sidewalks, thus compelling pedestrians to walk around them. This is especially the case in front of the stores. Could not our merchants plant hitching posts and leave a space for sidewalk?

Oystermen suceeded in reaching the bar on Tuesday, but owing to floating ice were unable to gather but few oysters. Price 45 cents per bushel.

Mr. Chas. Trimble and son are preparing their nets, and if the ice permits will go to Hartford for spring fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Venable gave a social dance in honor of their daughters Misses Lillie and Elsie. Music was furnished by Prof. Larimore's orchestra. Every one acknowledged having a delightful time.

Sore throat is very prevalent among the children, beside this the general health is good.

The Signal Service Bureau furnish our public school with a daily bulletin of the weather. Much of the time at recess is spent in tracing the high and low pressure areas.

Our genial neighbor, Mr. Geo. L. Maslin, purchased some corn on the cob from Mr. Carroll Willson last fall. His report of the size and yield is so surprising that we suggest those who need seed corn will call on Mr. Willson. Mr. M. says the cob is so long that he is compelled to break the cob to get it into a stove 18 inches wide.

MILLINGTON MATTER.

Alexander Huston, a colored man who resided in Chesterville Forest, died last Wednesday. He with two other colored men started to walk to Millington, and when they had covered about half the distance his companions noticed him stagger and fall. They assisted him to his feet, he said he would return home again, and when he turned to go back he fell again, and died before aid could be summoned. He was buried last Sunday morning.

Miss Eva Jones, of our town, and Mr. Albert McClure, of Baltimore, were married Monday afternoon Jan. 23rd, at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Comegys Clough, by Rev. J. H. Kuhlman, pastor of Trinty M. E. Church (South). The bride was dressed in white organdy trimmed in white silk. Her traveling dress was red cloth with hat to match. They will reside in Baltimore.

During the storm of last week, our town, with several sister towns was shut off from the outer world. For several days the train on the Q. A. & K. road was blocked at Massey. After making the attempt to make the afternoon trip to Townsend, with two engines, the snow was so heavy the train came to a standstill, and refused to go any further. The snow plow succeeded in opening the road last Saturday morning, and as it came into Millington it was indeed a welcome sight. There were three engines with the snow plow attached, and as it plunged through the huge snow drifts from five to six feet high, throwing the snow in mid-air it was indeed a beautiful sight, and one that every one should have seen. The local train after being extricated from its blocked condition, wended its way on to Townsend with its snow bound passengers, and trainmen, who were indeed thankful to be on the move once more. As the local freight had not run since Tuesday, it made a run Sunday morning, and has been running regularly ever since. The passenger train did not make its usual trip Monday morning, as the reappearance of snow looked as if we were in the grasp of another blizzard, but it has been making schedule time ever since Monday afternoon

Last Monday night and Tuesday morning was the coldest weather we have had in this vicinity for some time. The thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero at 6 A. M. Tuesday morning and slowly crept up, not rising higher than 30 above during the warmest period of the day.

Thursday was Candlemas, or what is known as ground-hog day. The poor little animal must have had a difficult time in making his way to the outer world, and it is hoped he did not see his shadow, but if he did we will have six weeks more of winter weather and if he did not see his shadow he will stay out, and it is hoped we will have warmer weather in the near future.

Miss Anna L. Lober has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Seward Barwick, of Sudlersville, spent several days this week with her parents in town.

Miss Ella Jones spent Tuesday in Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Wm. T. Jones spent several days this week in Wilmington, Del.

Messrs. R. W. Moffett and F. Lockerman were among the snow bound passengers, having gone to Baltimore the day previous to the storm.

Miss Eva Comegys spent last week with friends at Blacks station.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

We were informed of the doings of the world by the arrival of the mail on Wednesday, the first to arrive since the previous Thursday, on account of the dreadful snowstorm. Travel was very difficult, but the snow banks have been cut through now. About twenty of our energetic men dug through the banks and made a road to Still Pond.

The "Pie Social" held at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark last week for benefit of Epworth League proved a perfect success, about $20 being realized.

Miss Hettie Crew entertained many of her young friends at a birthday party on Saturday evening. Various games were indulged in and refreshments were served at a late hour. All departed wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the day.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Florence Jewell, our proficient principal, and look forward to her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harvey Brice is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. McDonald, in Baltimore.

Mr. George Crew has returned home after spending two weeks at his parental home.

The Epworth League of Still Pond, held their monthly social at the home of Mrs. Wm. B. Price at "Price Cottage" Thursday evening. A large crowd passed an enjoyable evening.

"Look out for six weeks of bad weather," so said the ground hog as he viewed his shadow last Thursday.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, from near Sassafras, returned home Wednesday after spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Cleaver.

Mrs. James D. Wallis and Miss Mary Janvier returned home Wednesday evening from a protracted visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer are visiting Mrs. Shafer's mother, Mrs. Copenhaver, in Baltimore, who is very sick.

Miss Dodson, from Moores, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss E. Shafer.

Miss Bell, our assistant teacher, took charge of her pupils Thursday A.M. She is boarding with Mrs. E. T. Otherson.

The snow blockade did not cause any suffering for want of provisions here. Only oil and sugar were getting scarce.

The derailing of the three engines pushing snow plow Sunday were cleared off by 10 P. M. Monday, and all men shoveled the snow to near Still Pond Station, giving us a through train Tuesday night.

Mrs. Q. L. Morrow, from Brookings, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy is with her mother, Mrs. Carter, near Worton, who is very sick.

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STILL POND NEWS.

The snow is banked ten feet high in some of the roads, and it will be some time before they are opened. No mail either incoming or outgoing since Wednesday last until Wednesday this week. Seldom within the memory of our oldest inhabitants or recorded by weather annuals has this vicinity been visited by so severe a storm. Seventeen inches of snow fell from Tuesday night to Wednesday evening. Added to this seven inches fell on Sunday night. We are glad to state that the tracks are broken so as to go around.

Two drummers were storm-stayed at Hotel Parr, where they had to stay one week.

Mr. Wm. DeFord has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonwell.

Miss Bessie Wheatley, teacher at Coleman, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Harper.

Miss Mattie Davis has been visiting Miss Lydia Eliason, at Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Miss Daisy Severson is visiting at Philadelphia, Wilmington and Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ford gave a pit and flinch party at their home Wednesday evening, not only pit and flinch were played but all kinds of games.

The school in our villiage has been closed for four days. On account of the snow banks the children could not get to school.

The church choir is practicing for the missionary anniversary which will take place about the 19th of February.

The stores in our village are closing every night at 7 o'clock. A good thing.

Miss Della Ford, who has been storm-stayed at her home, was able to return to her school Tuesday morning.

Miss Louise Carroll, teacher at Betterton, has been quite sick at Mrs. Wroth's. We are glad to state she is much better at this writing.

Miss Bessie Wheatley has been storm stayed at the home of Mrs. Jos. Harper.

Misses Mary Anderson and Della Ford have been on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Coleman entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening at a flinch party.

Mr. John Boulden has returned home after visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. E. Severson and son, Linsey, and Mr. Daniel Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwell visited in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Harry Severson, of Colorado, is visiting Mr. James Severson.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Ed. Schofield, Mrs. John Parrott, Messrs. S. Coleman, George Crowding, Easter Beauchamp.

The revival services closed Sunday evening. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp has had the help of Rev. Habbart and Rev. John Beauchamp during the revival meetings.

Mr. Charlie Ford gave a flinch party at his home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters and children have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. George Howard has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Miss Lucy Crewe, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, has returned home.

Miss Elsie Ricards and Mr. Harry Ricards visited friends at Galena Sunday.

COLLEGE NOTES.

There has not been much going on around College Hill the past week except "flunking." Occasionally a six-foot snow bank will drift across the walk but that causes no concern in such gentle spring-like weather as we are accustomed to now-a-days.

We received our mail Wednesday noon for the first time since Jan. 24th. It causes much anxiety when the college mail is delayed.

The following officers have been elected to serve during the Spring term of the Y. M. C. A.; president H. O. Stephens; vice-president, Simeon V. T. Jester; rec. sect'y, A. H. Brice; treas., Arthur Hitch.

The Y. W. C. A. also has made its election, honoring the following members; president, D. E. Walker; vice-president, Lola Crew; rec. sect'y, Edna R. Downey; treas., Phoebe B. Hale; organist, N. P. Kirby.

Mr. Golden Warren has withdrawn from college. The "Preps" are sorry to lose one of their number.

The Sophomores have been re-seated in the dining room and now occupy a separate table.

"Ponies" are selling at a premium for the purpose of sleighing while there is plenty of snow. Of course this does not refer to examinations.

A False Alarm.

Monday evening about nine o'clock the town bell sounded the alarm of fire, and in less time than it takes to write it, a great crowd of people was running in the direction of the Chester River Company's warehouse at the wharf, which was said to be on fire. The alarm was given by some of the residents in the neighborhood, who mistook a rising fog for a dense smoke issuing from the warehouse. One young lady ran up town as far as the hotel Imperial, where she saw a number of gentlemen sitting in the smoking room. With real dignity she stopped and said—"There is a fire down in the warehouse at the wharf. Run down there." The gentlemen did not budge. Then in that commanding way for which women are so noted she shook he finger and said—"I tell you there is a fire in the warehouse at the wharf. Run," and the men ran. With commendable promptness the fire department was on the scene with the hose carriages, one of the carriages being drawn to the wharf attached to a sleigh. The fire fighters were there in their rubber coats ready for business, but their was nothing doing. The supposed fire was only a dense fog rising from the ice on the river. It is no trouble to get a crowd at a Chestertown fire, and it must be said to the great credit of the people that they are quick to respond and ready to work whenever and wherever there is a fire. The biggest crowd of people seen in Chestertown for many a day was on the streets running towards the wharf almost as soon as the alarm began to sound.

*†*Among those who have purchased fine new cutters during the week are Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Jr., Dr. H. G. Simpers, Mr. John C. Davis, Rumsey Anthony and Col. Wm. J. Vannort. Chestertown can show some of the finest teams on the peninsula.

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