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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Dufing the past week Rock Hall has been a scene of continual altercations in the open streets; in every residence, at all hours, combats of the most distressing character have occurred. Citizens; who heretofore, have been peaceable and law abiding, have entered into open warfare with one or the other of these combatants. Messrs. T. B. Durding and Joseph Leary are known to be aiding and abetting one of the belligerents by supplying them with weapons. That, these two gentlemen with Dr. Selby have entered into a conspiracy to annihilate or kill this invisible pugilist. Our magistrate sees these weapons furnished, is aware of this conspiracy and does not issue a warrant for their apprehension. Constable Schoone is cognizant of these assaults and makes no arrests. Mrs. Annie Boyer was attacked by this foe on Friday evening, and owing to her emaciated condition was soon prostrated. Jack was present and did not resent the assault. Greenwood was rudely awakened at 3 A. M. on Saturday by the blows of this intruder upon the frontal bones of his head, leaping up he fired two shots from Durding's weapon and supposed that he had vanquished his foe, but at 9 P. M. he returned and made a cowardly assault on Greenwood's neck, back of the head, and shoulders, thus rendering him unable to protect himself. But Greenwood had the grippe and fortified himself for the third encounter which occurred early Sunday morning. Without any regard for Queensbury rules each entered the ring, and in less time than it takes to tell it, Greenwood was knocked out by a Solar Plexus on the loins. Since that time he has been making a bellows of his ribs and chest, using his mouth as an exhaust pipe and his nasal organs as a supply cock and inflating the lower part of the abdomen with heavy draughts of water. These are the conditions in our town and if our State's Attorney, who is a young man, will relieve us of this foe so that it will never return, he can count on the votes of every man, woman and child for a seat in the State's Executive Chair.

One of those jolly times, which make men forget their cares, took place at K. of P. Hall on Saturday night. It was election night and there were many candidates in the field for honors. The voting was spirited and friends of the aspirants worked hard for their favorites. The following were elected:—Jackson Davis, C. C., Geo. R. S. Downey, V. C., S. M. Taylor, Prelate, Thos, Rich, M. of F., J. D. Ayres, M. of E.. F. A. Shreck, K. of R. & S., Joseph Williams, M. of A., Frank Hartman, M. of W., Henry Urie, Joseph Williams, S. M. Taylor, William Durding and J. B. Willson, Trustees. J. A. Greenwood Rep. to Grand Lodge.

On Friday night the P. O. S. of A. held their election. Many surprises were in store for the regulars. The slate was badly mutilated, and some were elected to office when they thought there was not a ghost of a chance. Benjamin Coburn for president; Geo. R. S. Downey, V. P.; Jack Boyer, R. S.; F. A. Shreck, F. S.; J. A. Greenwood, M. of F.; W. T. Downey, treasurer; John Hines, Cond.; Wm. Boyer, inspector; Wilbur Harrison, guard; Wm. Davis, P. P.; J. W. Boyer, Rep. to D. B. A., and J. A. Greenwood, trustee. W. B. Coleman will instal the above officers on Friday evening next.

Generally it has been the custom to ring the bells on watch night, but this time it was not done for the following reason :

Three Knights of Honor sat in their belfry tower,
Awaiting the signal to toll the hour;
The night was foggy, pedestrians were few,
Just the time to ring out the old and ring in the New.

The Knight of School was to lead the van,
But he grew drowsey, as do every man;
The hour passed; the Knight slept threw,
While the others waited to ring out the old and ring in the New.

The Knight awoke! From his pocket he drew
His watch, when lo! it registered half past two!
Stealthily he left the belfry and escaped from view.
And this is the reason why the bells did not ring out the old and ring in the New.

A New Year's gift in the way of a small pox scare was received by the Edesville community, which resulted in the closing of Edesville, Skinner's Neck and Piney Neck schools. Chicken pox has been very prevalent in that village all the fall, and we hope that the doctors may be mistaken in this case.

Our school opened with less than two hundred to-day. Many sick with coughs and colds.

Mr. Ed. Bramble moved from the Dr. Fisher farm to the Ringgold farm, tenanted by Simon Moffett, who moves to the Ringgold Point farm. Mr. Walter Sutton takes the Dr. Fisher place which he has purchased. Mr. Wm. Bramble takes the Newcomb property and Mrs. Newcomb moves to the Parks house on Catholic avenue, Rock Hall.

Miss Ruth Durding has been appointed to a position in the Bureau of Engraving Department, Washington.

FISHERMEN PLAN MEETING.

Will Discuss Changes in Laws on January 9th.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Tidewater Fishermen's Association was held at the office of the Johnson-Dukehart Company, Baltimore, at 2 P. M. Monday, when it was decided to issue a call for a general meeting of all commercial fishermen, to be held at noon, January 9, at the Eutaw House. Mr. J. E. Apsley, of Rock Hall, is the vice-president of the Association. The meeting is expected to be largely attended. There are 12,000 commercial fishermen in the Chesapeake bay, a great number of whom are interested in the workings of the association. A large portion of the membership is strongly opposed to the existing law permitting the sale of undersize fish in Baltimore, and it is expected that a special effort will be made to have this law repealed.

New Principal at Centreville—At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Queen Annes county held last week, Prof. Nicholas Orem, principal of the Trappe (Talbot county) High School, was elected principal of the Centreville High School to succeed Prof. B. J. Grimes, who was recently elected county school superintendent. Prof. Orem is a graduate of St John's College, Annapolis. He has taught for seven years, and for six years was principal of Trappe school. Prof. Orem entered upon his duties on Wednesday.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. K. P. Megee has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Letherberry, Middletown.

Mr. William Thompson, Jr., has accepted a position in Phila. We wish Will success.

Miss Daisy Severson is visiting relatives and friends in Phila.

Miss Olivia Beauchamp, of Federalsburg, is visiting friends in our town.

Miss Lucille and Holton Parr have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Galena.

Mr. Leamont Hackett has returned to his school in Balto. after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ford, Mrs. J. C. Bowers and daughters, Jennie and Anna of our town and Mr. Ben. Quimby, of Seaford, Del., attended a New Years' dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of Black's.

Miss Mary Capps has returned after visiting Mrs. L. Hickman, of Betterton.

Miss Avis Dodd, of Chestertown, is visiting her Grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Howard.

Mr. Pen. Toulson who has been working in the store of Wm. Medders & Co. has left and accepted a position with Mr. Wm. H. Krusen, undertaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell have moved from out town to Chestertown. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Atwell, but wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Krusen and children, of Vineland, N. Y., and Miss Vermie Krusen, of Wilmington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and family, of Lankford, have moved into our town where Mr. Jones has accepted a position as wheelright for Mr. Chas. Hague.

Miss Jennie Coleman has resigned her position as saleslady in the store of Wm. Medders & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood gave a Christmas party last Wednesday evening in honor of their daughters, Misses Alice and Ida. About 95 were present, and the evening was enjoyably spent in music and games. Promptly at 9.30 o'clock the company was invited to have refreshments which consisted of ice cream, cake, fruits and confections, at 12 o'clock the company departed expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Misses Jennie and Anna Bowers, Marion and Lydia Hackett, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price.

Mr. Herbert Ford, of Black's, visited in town last week.

Revival services will begin in our church Sunday evening.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Program for Coming Twentieth Annual Meeting.

The program for the twentieth annual meeting of the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula Horticultural Society, which meets on January 8, 9 and 10, has been completed as follows:

Tuesday, January 8.—First session, 10 A. M.—Prayer, by Rev. Joseph Brown Turner; address of welcome, Hon. John R. Nicholson, of Dover; responce, Orlander Harrison, Berlin, Md.; president's annual address, S. H. Derby, Woodside; "New Fruits," Prof. C. P. Rose, Newark, Del.

Second Session, 2.30 P. M.—"Apple Culture on the Peninsula," George Biddle, Elkton; How I Raise Fancy Apples," U. T. Cox, Ohio; "Growing and Marketing Early Apples," S. L. Lupton, Virginia; "Leading Principles in Apple Culture," Prof. John Craig, Cornell University. Third Session, 7.30 P. M.—Music; "Orchard Management in Western New York," with lantern slides, Prof. C. O. Houghton, Newark, Del.; "Effects of Plant Diseases on Seeds," with lantern slides," Prof. H. S. Jackson, Newark,

Wednesday, January 9.—Fourth Session, 9 A. M.—"Reports on Peaches," J. H. Whitehead, Lincoln; "Pears," J, W. Killen, Felton; "Plums," J. Spencer Lapham, Goldsboro, Md.; "Nut Culture," L. P. Cowgill, Dover; "Progress in Spraying," Prof. C. P. Close, Newark. Fifth Session, 2 P. M.—"Commercial Fertilizers," Dr. E. P. Vorhees director New Jersey Experiment Station; "Winter Forming of Vegetables and Fruits," W. F. Massey, Philadelphia; Horticultural Education," Prof. John Craig; discussion opened by Prof. H. Hayward. Sixth Session, 7.30 P. M. — Music; "Home Adornment," Edwin Lonsdale, Girard College; "Home and Town Improvements," with colored lantern slides, J. Otto Thilow, Philadelphia.

Thursday, January 10.—Seventh Session, 9 A. M.—"Growing Aspargus for Market," Horace Roberts, New Jersey; "Vegetables on the Peninsula," W. F. Allen, Salisbury. Closing Session, 2 P. M.—"Horticultural Bacteriolgy," Prof. F. D. Chester, Newark; "Packages and Implements," W. F. Allen Salisbury; Transportation," W. G. Dawson, Cambridge; "Produce Exchanges and All Questions Relating to Marketing Fruit and Other Products," Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; question-box.

BETTERTON BRIEFS.

The warm weather of the past week has freed the bay from ice and opened navigatian. The Ericsson Line is running on their usual schedule, so that two boats daily here.

A very pleasant party was given at Hotel Ericsson on the last night of the old year. Quite a number of young folks were present, and watched the New Year in. Games of all kinds were indulged in and every one spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Myrtle Mann entertained very pleasantly a few of her friends on New Year's night with a "Lotto party."

Mr. Frank Young and family have moved into their pretty cottage on Ericsson avenue, purchased from Mr. William Wareham.

Mrs. Tarpenny, of New York, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Crownhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens have returned home after spending the holidays in Queen Annes.

Mr. George VanDyke an officer of the Steamer Anthony Groves, visited his sister, Mrs. M. V. Turner, last week.

Mrs. Frank Clark is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The hour for service on Sunday in the church has been changed from morning until afternoon.

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Having rented the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops at Locust Grove, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. H. Kelley, I will engage in business there January 1, 1907, where I will be pleased to see all in need of work in my line of business.

A TRIAL

is especially solicited.

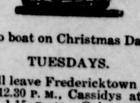
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WINTER SCHEDULE.

Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

(Weather and Ice Permitting.)

In effect after Dec. 25th, 1906.



(No boat on Christmas Day.)

TUESDAYS.

Steamer will leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Shallcross at 12.30 P. M., Cassidys at 12.45 P. M., Betterton at 1.15 P. M., Gales at 2.15 P. M., Tolchester at 3.00 P. M., arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 P. M.

Will leave Baltimore Tuesdays at 7 A. M. for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings stopping at Gales and Tolchester on the return trips.

TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE.

Saturdays leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leave Tolchester at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

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