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Rock Hall Items.

Many of the the boarders left on Monday, much to the regret of a number of *our young men*, who looked askant at the deserted boarding-houses, where they had spent so many congenial hours. One old farmer seemed to rejoice at the flight of the Baltimore girl, because he could get no work from his boys.

Mr. Charles Wheatly, of Annapolis, Md., paid a visit to his relatives and friends of this place. Charlie does not resemble the farmer who left here many years ago, there is more of him, and yet as of old he made particular inquiry of the chances of the great Nebraskian at this place.

Much excitement prevails among the residents near Rock Hall Creek from the character and doings of a negro house nearby. The owner, Dick Johnson, who is at home only Saturday nights, says, "he cannot prevent it." Several men and women are huddled together in one small room, without any perceptible means of livelihood. Crap-shooting, and other violations of the law are committed daily. The murder of Frank Harvey, alias Rags, had its origin at this place, and some of its frequenters are believed to have been implicated in the murder.

A young lady boarder wished that she might have something exciting while here, realized her desire on Saturday evening while standing in front of Mr. R.S. Crew's store. A carriage containing two occupants drove in front of the store, alighted, and went in the store to do some purchasing, the horse became frightened and started to run, passing so near the boarder as to graze her skirts. But she, losing her presence of mind, was unable to move, and was pulled out of danger by her lady friend.

Charlie Brown, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ayres.

Florence Jones, who has been spending sometime in Worton, returned home on Monday. This was welcome news to a *certain* person who has been "sad and lonely."

Miss Ruth Durding left for Washington, taking her elder sister, thereby causing gloom in a *certain* store in Chestertown.

Dr. Beal says all his patients are well and no sickness here, he would take his vacation by taking in the Easton Fair. Drs. Selby and Schwatka are sweltering in the dust and heat giving relief to their patients, which keeps them busy.

Frank, our young squ're, is constantly engaged dealing out justice to violators of the law. Frank thinks he will have less friends at the expiration of his term than the beginning. You are doing right, Frank, and the best people are with you. Go ahead.

There is a striking contrast between the cemetery of Wesley Chapel and that of St. John's Church. The former is kept in good condition while the latter has been allowed to grow up in weeds, briers and bushes. The walks in some parts are obliterated and but few lots show that their owners take any pride in them.

Frank Harvey, alias Rags, colored, was brutally murdered and thrown into Rock Hall creek on Sunday morning betweek the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, is the verdict of the jury at the inquest held Monday of last week. Harvey when last seen was in company with Henry Grennell going towards the creek. Grennell had been employed as a hand on the vessel commanded by Capt. Jess Middleton but owing to his dissolute habits was discharged while in Baltimore, but permitted to come home on the schooner. He is a surely, ill-mannered and quarrelsome negro, and was heard to say that he would fix Rags. Rags was employed around the livery of Mr. Charles H. Jones, and but little is known here about him. Rags not appearing on Sunday on Monday morning inquiry was made as to his whereabouts but the mouths of his associates were as tight as a clam. Suspicion was aroused and the creek dragged which resulted in finding his body at the stern of above-mentioned vessel. His skull was fractured above the right temple, a large bump on the top of the head as if made by some blunt instrument, his throat was cut on both sides, on the right the juglar vein was severed, the cut on the left throat was but a slight one. But little water was found in his lungs and the crabs had eaten some little. Squire Wilkins called in Dr. W.O. Selby and summoned the following jury: Capt. Jess Middleton, Wm. Apsley, Henry and Thomas Collyer, Wm. Camp, Fred Williams, Geo. Ashley and Harry Carter. Grennell has been arrested and confined in Chestertown jail.

Millington Items.

Mr. Wright Medders has rented the Pinder property on Crane St., vacated by Mr. Lewis Price.

Miss Nettie Wyatt, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Harris.

Mrs. John Sutton visited Mrs. Dr. Jeter last week.

Prof. Albert Taylor spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Kate Willis is with her sister, Mrs. Numbers.

Mr. Cochran, of Lutherville, Md., is visiting Mrs. Benson.

Mrs. Nan Pinder is with her parents on Crane street.

Mrs. John Amos and Mr. Charles Porter and wife of Wilmington, Del., are with Mrs. William Porter.

Mr. William Emerson has moved to the Cacy farm near town.

Miss Mary Hazel spent part of last week in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Percy Orem, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Vic Power is visiting Miss Brinton, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wood Hazel, of Patterson, N. J., is with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu.

The Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, South, preached last Sunday afternoon to a large and well-pleased congregation.

Mrs. Mackin, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Disharoon.

Miss Mollie Higman, is at her brother's, Mr. J. E. Higman.

Miss Helen Power is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Percy Orem spent Sunday with Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Still Pond Items.

Mr. Carl Norris is spending his week's vacation in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and son, Arnold, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Meeks.

Mrs. Edna Barnett, mother and son, of Chestertown, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jack Hackett, Jr.

Master Eugene Walter, of Walbrook, Md., is visiting his cousin, little Miss Anna Walter.

Mrs. Lavinia Harper and children, are at Blue Ridge Summit for a two week's stay.

Mr. Charles Ford and Bro., Clarence, spent a few days with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Capps is having a grand visit with relatives in Washington.

Miss Bertha Greenwood, of Wilmington, spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mr. Galen Vansant, of Chestertown, was at the home of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Clark for Sunday.

Miss Mabel Gears of Worton, visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Hackett.

Little Miss Minnie Jones is vising in Chestertown.

Master Author Allston has spent his vacation at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norris and has returned to his home in Wilmington, and resumed his work in the office A. L. Dupont & Co.

Mr. Edward Crowding is spending sometime at Atlantic City. Madam Rumor has it, he is on his wedding trip. Good for Edward.

Mr. Swan Harding, of Laurel, Md., is visiting in our town.

Romor has it, there's to be another wedding soon. "The Kid."

Betterton Briefs.

If anyone should doubt the popularity of Betterton as a summer resort, they should have been present last Saturday evening week. More persons was said to be on the place than ever before, hotels and cottages were filled to their utmost capacity, and some were without lodgement. The height of the season was here and in a few days, the place will be less crowded than at present. Owing to the hard times, this summer season wasn't expected to be as profitable as formerly, but Betterton still holds her own with any. The fishing for perch, rock and small fish have been excellent, and angler as well as summer girl return home well pleased and happy after their outing here.

Base ball contiues every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and games are played with strong Baltimore teams as well as local ones. Large crowds are attracted to the new diamond in Bayside Park and root hard for the Betterton boys.

Miss Jeanette Gooding, of Chestertown, has been spending the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shallcross.

Mrs. Bowie and Miss Annie Bowie, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. George Moore.

A speedy motor boat from Wilmington, is anchored off from Betterton. It is one of the swiftest ever been here and bears the name of Albert, the Second.

An excursion from Chesapeake City visited Betterton on Wednesday.

The Epworth League holds its Sunday evening services in Betterton Casino. These meetings have been profitable to all. The service begins at 7.30 o'clock. Come out.

What's in McClures.

General Kuropatkin's Memoirs of the Russo-Japanese War, which were suppressed by the Russian authorities, furnish the leading article in the September McClure's. General Kuropatkin makes striking charges concerning the causes of the war, and remarkable revelations the great politics of the Russian Empire. The fiction in the number is unusually diversified and attractive: Henry Graham's story of Charlotte Corday has a fine, romantic appeal; Gertrude Hall's, "The House of Music," is a love story of unusual quality and insight; Elmore Elliott Peake contributes "Jungle Blood," a strong and notable tale of negro life; Stella Wynne Herron a lively comedy of child life called "The Americanizing of Andre Francois, Fils;" and Perceval Gibbon tells another African tale, "The Buried Anchor"—a story of a peculiar mystery on a lonely, far-off coast. Ellen Terry's Reminiscences of English notabilities, running from the time of her early friendship with Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," to Bernard Shaw, whom she describes as "a gentle creature with brainstorms," contain a collection of lively personal anecdotes rarely equalled. The Reminiscences of Carl Schurz will end with the last chapter of his extraordinary life, which he completed prior to his death in 1906. George W. Alger contributed an illuminating article on a subject of great current importance entitled "Taft and Labor." And a series of four beautiful landscape drawings by Thomas R. Manly form the subject for T. M. Cleand's article on "An American Master of Landscape." There are poems by Louise Imogen Guiney, A. E. Housman and Edward Vance Cook.

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