County News.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

A large number of persons witnessed the bicycle races at Rock Hall on Monday. The course was from Rock Hall to Edesville, through the forest road to Mr. Wm. Stevens, thence to Rock Hall, a distance of 6¾ miles. Those who entered were Messrs. N. Bogle, Harry Bogle, John Watkins, John Walmsley, Wm. Apsley, Thomas Harrison, Charles Sewell. First prize was won by Mr. N. Bogle in 21 min. 40 sec., Thos. Harris was second, time 22 min. 52 sec., John Walmsley third, time 22 min. 58 sec., John Watkins, fourth, time 23 min. 47 sec. Mr. Wm. Larrimore did not enter. Races for fourth of July are being considered.

The Independent Order of Good Templars and their friends to the number of eighty, took a cruise down the river in Leary & Son's tug boat, on Monday evening. The party left Leary's wharf at 7 P. M., and returned at 11 P. M. Refreshments were served and some vocal music was rendered by good voices. Those who were on the barge party were Burdette Lodge numbering 40, Misses Nettie Hersch, Julia Middleton, Gertie Judefind, Nannie Coleman, Mrs. Chas. Judefind, Miss Annie R. Trew, Messrs. John E. Hadaway, Marion Miller, Wm. E. Willson, Chas. Judefind, H. C. Wolf, Wm. Downey. The managers of the affair were Chas. S. Porter, Milton L. Maslin, Virgil W. Kendall, Jos. Apsley, Damon Rollison, Romain Fogwell, Misses M. V. Hersch and Miss Jennie Rodney. The society contemplates holding another excursion in July.

One of the most pleasing events in Pythian circles occurred on Friday of last week, viz.: the visit of Rock Hall Division No. 10 U. R. K. of P., to the strawberry festival of Kent Lodge No. 125, at Kennedyville. At 1 P. M., about 30 Sir Knights in uniform, and a number of other members of Chesapeake Lodge No. 68, left Rock Hall in daytons and buggies, arriving at Kennedyville at 4.30 P. M, where they were received by the Kent delegation in true Pythian style, and escorted to their cozy castle Hall, where the dusty Knights were renovated with wisp and cloth. After which a parade through all sections of the town took place, which appeared highly appreciated by the residents. At 6 o'clock, a sumptuous supper was served at the hotel to which the visiting Knights did ample justice. After the host had thoroughly supplied the needs of the inner man, the visitors divided into numerous groups for the purpose of taking in the town, until the roll call at about 7.45, when they engaged in a lengthy drill, that was witnessed by a very large assembly of citizens of the town and surrounding country. After breaking ranks the company took in the festival for all it was worth enjoying themselves as if they were in their own "little city by the sea." The Division was accompanied from Rock Hall by John A. Schwartz, Colonel commanding the first Md. regiment U. R. K. of P., who thoroughly enjoyed the trip, the reception and festivities at Kennedyville. The boys entertained the large assemblage with a number of songs, in which the Colonel joined. Every mother's son of the visitors, save Capt. J. A. Greenwood, who was well-known in the town, J. W. Downey and W. J. Hudson, whose wives were present, passed off as unmarried men, and vied with the Kennedyville boys, as to who could be the most gallant among the fair ladies, (who, next to the Rock Hall girls, were the prettiest in Kent county) until the roll call was sounded for homeward at 11 P. M. Kent Lodge is composed of men who are indeed "a credit to themselves, and an honor to the order," and they have the hearty co-operation of the ladies, in the up-building of their Lodge; the writer never witnessed more earnest effort by ladies for any cause, than was manifested by the ladies of Kennedyville, in behalf of Pythianism. The ladies generally paid the soldier Knights a high compliment on their splendid appearance. One pretty Miss gave it as her opinion, that while the Rock Hall Pythians were a fine looking body of gentlemen, they certainly permitted themselves to become old men before taking unto themselves wives! The whole trip to the Rock Hall boys was a magnificient affair and well worth a $5 to each. The weather was all that could be desired, the beautiful scenery of fertile lands and growing crops, with nature aglow (save that aspect near Goosehill, which caused Uncle Wes, to blush,) on every hand all along the route of 42 miles travel, will make this one of the brightest spots in Pythian memory. Col. Schwartz complimented very highly Capt. Greenwood and his company on their splendid manoeuvers in drill and parade. This has put new vim in the men, and will urge them to contest in some of the competitive drills of the Uniform Rank. Messrs. Gale, Ascher and Copper, deserve great credit for their splendid management in conveying the Knights to and from Kennedyville.

Chesterville Locals.

Dr. Eccles, of Barclay, has been on a visit to the Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. Hunter P. Davis, of Still Pond, is greeting relatives and old acquaintances in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann are kindly attentive to Mr. C. G. Clary, Mr. M.'s nephew, whilst he is temporarily with them.

Mrs. Mary Cosden, who is somewhat a cosmopolite, is at present with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, near here.

Miss Minnie Pennington will deliver the valedictory at the commencement exercises of her college, St. Mary's, Md. She, with two others, scored one hundred in their examination.

Our young friend, Whittier C. Copper, will please accept our thanks for his card of invitation to the one hundred and thirteenth anniversary exercises of his alma mater.

Your correspondent, "A First District Voter," has written a timely and judicious article which should commend itself to the thoughtful consideration of every voter who values the welfare of his country above party schemers.

Farmers are looking for a good crop of wheat. We hope their prospects may be realized. We have had an abundance of rain. C.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. Wm. J. Payne was stricken down last week with an apoplectic stroke.

Mr. Sparks is busy getting his machinery in order for threshing wheat.

Mr. Keyser, with his fine engine, is ready for the gleaning.

The Children's day service at Salem last Sunday evening was worthy all the encomiums received, which were many.

Mr. Harry Todd and family visited their parents in Galena last Sunday.

Mr. James Middleton lost $10 from his pocket lately.

The Mite Society, of Salem, met at Mr. James Bramble's last Wed. evening. It was an enjoyable and profitable affair.

Mr. Legg is ill yet.

Mr. A. M. Kendall is having a cistern built at his home in Fairlee, and a tank arrangement whereby water from the clouds can be brought into general use throughout the house.

Alexander Clarkson, a colored man near here, was stricken down during the five days heated term and has not yet recovered.

Whooping cough is very prevalent.

Miss Lillie Bramble, of Chestertown, visited her brother, Capt. Geo. Bramble last Sunday.

Will we need a law and order league in Fairlee this summer? Well, we will see. Some hacks from——sought Fairlee last Sunday, and with their happy occupants stopped for awhile. We do not want too much hilarity on the Lord's day, anyway. WEST END.

Kennedyville Notes.

The Knights of Pythias held their festival last week and it was a success. The receipts amounted to ninety dollars. On Friday afternoon the Uniform Rank of Rock Hall came up and gave a drill. The drill was quite an attraction and drew a large crowd. Capt. Greenwood makes a good officer and his company showed up nicely in drill. Colonel Schwartz, of Balto., accompanied them.

Mr. H. E. Seney, while trying to capture a swarm of bees on Saturday afternoon, fell from a willow tree in his yard, hurting himself considerably. Under the skillful care of Dr. Jacobs he is improving. Mr. Seney is the "King Bee" raiser here and has a large number of hives. We would advise hereafter that he stick to the ground when trying to capture them.

Misses Acca and Clara Vandyke spent Saturday and Sunday home. Miss Loula Vandyke who has been at the Woman's Hospital in Baltimore, has returned home improved.

Mr. Howard Baldwin, our canneryman has been here this week looking after his canning interest.

Miss Lydia Price, of Millington, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Webb.

Mr. Walter Hill, of Baltimore, spent the latter part of last week with his parents.

Mr. W. T. Lane has returned from the races at Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. W. Shallcross who has been spending a few weeks in Baltimore has returned to her parents for another visit.

Miss Clarke, of Lynchs, has returned home from a visit to Miss Ida Newcomb.

Mrs. James Archibald is visiting in Crumpton.

Mr. Chas. Hessner, who has been filling a position in a meat store in Baltimore, has returned home during the hot weather to assist his father.

Mrs. Downey, of Rock Hall, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. James Newcomb.

Mrs. Laura Clayton, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Hessner.

Miss Loula Shreeve has returned home from a pleasant visit to Edesville.

The Betterton base ball team played the third game with the Kennedyville boys and lost. They had the game won but got rattled in the ninth inning at which time the home team scored the winning runs.

Miss Buelah Hayes, daughter of Mr. T. E. Hayes, graduated at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., on Thursday morning and returned home Friday.

The Methodists are holding a festival in the tent of the Knights of Pythias. We hope they will have good nights. Saturday evening supper will be served consisting of all the delicacies of the season.

Mrs. Bramble, of Chestertown is visiting Mrs. Edw. Newton.

Miss Annie Johnston is visiting friends at Betterton.

Mrs. Emma Shafer and daughter spent the week a Westminster in attending the commencement exercises.

Galena Locals.

Children's day was fittingly observed on Sunday last at the M. E. Church here. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers, &c. At the morning service the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, pastor of the church, made an address to the children; at night the children also took part in the exercises. At the night service the church was very much crowded and a good collection was taken.

On Wednesday evening the Presbyterian church at Georgetown celebrated Children's Day. The church was neatly decorated for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Stone, the pastor, being under the weather and his family sick, there was no address; only a few words spoken by Mr. Jacobs excusing Mr. Stone, and there was quite a large congregation present. Recitations and carols by the scholars were features of the evening exercises.

Father Ott's brother-in-law and his family, who have been visiting at the parochial residehce here for a couple of weeks, have moved back to Wilmington. We suppose they thought the climate of the Eastern Shore did not suit them, as some of the party got sick. We were loath to see them go away so soon.

Politics have been quite lively the past week or so. After this week I presume it will lay dormant for a month or so. The Republicans here say they expect to elect several on their ticket this fall. For that reason it behooves the Democrats to work together harmoniously.

Our P. M. has been laid up sick for a few days, but is better at this writing.

Preparing for Harvest

Hay Harvest! Wheat Harvest!

DO YOU NEED GROCERIES?

DISHES, KNIVES AND FORKS, TINWARE, ETC.

We have these goods in large quantities, and are in a position to quote you SPECIAL LOW PRICES to favor you while they are in demand.

4¼ cents buys good "Whole Grain" Rice.
13½ cents buys Arbuckle's "Cracked Grain" Roasted Coffee.
12½ cents buys Sugar Syrup (not burnt but first quality).
23 cents buys a good mixed Tea.
19 cents buys a set of Cups and Saucers (6 cups and 6 saucers).
29 and 33 cents buys a set of Good Plates.
4¼ cents buys Bowls (good for coffee at harvest).
A full line of Dishes at Low Prices.
45 cents buys a good set of Knives and Forks.
A large line of Tinware at "Duty off" prices.

Our Line of Dry Goods surpasses any we have heretofore Shown
IN STYLE, QUALITY and PRICES.

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CASH PAID FOR YOUR EGGS. STILL POND, MD.

Silks for Shirt Waists!

Pretty, New, Stylish and Cheap!
20 Different Patterns, Extra Value at 49 Cents per yard!

Special Values in Dress Ginghams!
Five Hundred to One Thousand Yards 10 cent. Quality, cut to 7¾ cents per Yard. MUST MOVE!

Muslins! Muslins!
LOWER NOW than will be again soon. Call at once and get 10, 15 or 20 yards of 10-4 Sheeting at 12½ cents per yard.

Gauze Underwear!
Gauze Underwear for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children. A Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vest, four for 25 cents.

Shoes and Slippers!
Stock replete and purchased before the recent advance in leather for cash. Can offer Special Inducements to purchasers of Footwear. A Man's Plow Shoe at 85 cents. A Man's Fine Shoe at $1.00.

Mattings, Mattings, Mattings.
Will offer 500 yards in short lengths at 8, 9, 10, 12½, 15 and 18 cts. per yard. Come early, goods MUST MOVE!

Very respectfully,

R. F. PARKS,
May 18, 1895. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HEADQUARTERS FOR WINDOW SHADES.

We have just received the largest stock of WINDOW SHADES that have ever been in the town.

We can give you shades from **15c.** (Spring Roller) to **$1.25** a piece; on dozen lots can give

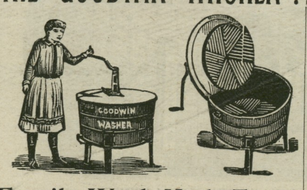
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Curtain Poles (all lengths) in Walnut, Antique, Oak and Cherry.

PICTURE Hooks and Nails, Stair Buttons and Rods. You will find a full line at

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Furniture Store,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Family Wash Made Easy!

A woman's invention. The best Washing Machine yet invented. WILL DO THE WORK. Can be seen at my residence, or Roland Bro.'s Meat Store. Drop a postal for a trial.

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GEO. Z. ROLAND, Salesman, Chestertown.

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—IN—
SPRING AND SUMMER

Dress Goods.

STRAW HATS and SHOES

AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

☞Call and see.

J. H. SIMPERS,
May 25, 1895. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

The contractor will begin to erect the the New Iron Draw at MORGAN'S CREEK BRIDGE MAY 10th, next, and for about two weeks travel will be intercepted, and until said draw is in place persons are hereby warned that from THIS DATE travel over said draw with HEAVY loads is prohibited, or such travellers must take all risk.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
County Commissioners.
Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

TRY OUR HIGH GRADE CANNED TOMATOES, Corn and Peas at the lowest prices.
E. W. F. Simpers.

IF LOW CASH PRICES WILL DO IT

WE WILL HAVE YOUR TRADE!

OUR OFFER LAST WEEK BROUGHT US MANY NEW FRIENDS THIS WEEK'S IS STILL BETTER.

Read! Reflect! Remember! Reap!

Coleman's English Mustard in ¼ lb. cans, this week only -	13 cent, 2 for 25 cents.
Pure Buttermilk Soap, this week only, -	10 cents a cake, 3 for 22 cents.
Heinz's Premium Pickles, this week only, - -	5 bottles for $1.00.
Gold Dust, 4-pound packages, this week only, -	19 cents a package.
Tar Soap, this week only, - - - -	5 cents a cake.
Rolled Oats, Douglass Steward's, this week only, -	9 cents a package.
Rolled Oats, any time, - - - -	4 cents per pound.
Sardines in Oil or Mustard, - - - -	5 cents per can.
Blended Tea, good quality, - - - -	25 cents per pound.
Roasted Coffee, - - - - -	19 cents per pound.
Macaroni, - - - - - -	8 cents per package.
California PRUNES, - - - - -	5 cents per pound.
California Peaches, - - - - -	10 cents per pound.
California Apples, - - - - -	10 cents per pound.
Best Jelly, 5 cents per lb., or 6 lbs. for 25 cents, bring a bucket,	5 cents per pound.
Can Corn, - - - - - -	5 cents per can.
Can Tomatoes, - - - - -	3 for 20 cents, or 7 cents per can.
Can Corn, best, - - - -	3 for 22 cents or 8 cents per can.
Corn Starch, best, - - - -	5 cents per package.
Clear Starch, best, - -	13 pounds for 50 cents, or 4 cents per pound.
Vinegar for Pickling, a No. 1, - - -	25 cents per gallon.
Syrup, 7 barrels sold in two months,	2 gallons for 25 cents or 13 cents per gallon
California Raisins, Best Four Crown, - -	5 cents per pound.
Best Pure Chocolate, - - - -	35 cents per pound.
Fine Prunes, - -	5 cents per pound or 11 pounds for 50c.
A Good Sugar, almost white, - - -	at 4 cents per pound.
Soap, better than Babbitt's, - - - -	6 bars for 25 cents.
Yeast Powder, - - - - -	6 bottles for 25 cents.
A Box of Good Candy for - - - - -	10 cents.
A Box of Chocolate, all pure, - - - -	19 cents.
Nicnacs and Ginger Snaps, - - - -	5 cents per pound.
A Pound of Good, Three-Ply Twist Tobacco, - -	33 cents per pound.
A Pound of Good Smoking Tobacco, - - - -	20 cents.
A Pipe and Stem - - - - - -	1 cent.
Pure Country Lard, at - - - - -	10 cents.

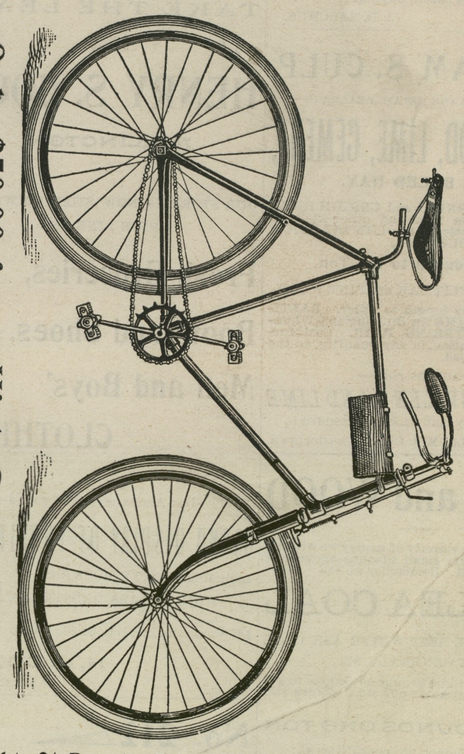
FLOUR, 2 cents lb.! FLOUR, 2 cents lb.! FLOUR, 2 cents lb.

California Fruit has sold beyond our expectations and the price did it.

PRUNES 5 CENTS! PRUNES 5 CENTS! PRUNES 5 CENTS!

I have just PURCHASED for CASH 10 of the VERY FINEST HIGH GRADE BICYCLES ever produced in Pennsylvania.

Only $50.00 for a High-Grade Wheel!



Not BICYCLES Built for Two, but One!

Weight, 24 Pounds, Tire, Morgan & Wright's Latest - $50.00
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$50.00 Wheel $27.50 cash, balance $25.00, payable weekly, at $1.00 pe week as rent, Morgan & Wright Tire.

$50.00 Wheel $15.00 cash, balance $45.00, payable weekly, at $1.00 per week as rent, Morgan & Wright Tire.

$55.00 Wheel $32.50 cash, balance $25.00, payable weekly, at $1.00 per week, as rent, Gorman & Jeffrey Detachable Tire.

$55.00 Wheel $20.00 cash, balance $45.00, payable weekly, at $1.00 per week as rent, Gorman & Jeffrey Detachable Tire.

☞You are requested to come and try these wheels. Bring along a wrench and take them apart, examine the bearings, and remember the secret of an **$80.00** Bicycle being sold for **$50.00** is CASH, and who disputes the fact of its counting. Cash counts.

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