County News.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The Canoe Regatta—Politics — Thieving, Etc.

Doubtless many Kent countians think that Rock Hall has relapsed into a state of "insonciance," or drowned out by the late rain torrents, as little has been heard of us since the primaries. While it is true we have been very quiet of late, yet we are doing a deal of thinking, and it takes quietness to think "soberly." In our thoughts many questions arise, among which are, if the prosperity throughout the country, as noted by the Democratic and Republican press, be genuine, why does it not reach this way? We have been waiting and hoping, but alas! "So near, and yet so far!" Again, is it all gush for political capital? We fain would believe so. However, with times still as dull as ever, and the cloud of prosperity still so small, we are not discouraged, for "He who neither slumbers nor sleeps," is at the wheel, and if the motto of that which makes times booming, "In God We Trust," is our motto, all will be well.

Another thought, why do not the authorities remove the obnoxious odor permeating our village atmosphere?

Huntingfield creek seems to be the headquarters of those who know not their own. Our watermen are constantly losing their boat property. Would it not be a good thing to institute a searching club?

This closed season is witnessing the greatest increase of oystering boats ever before known. Capt Tom Sewell has a greater boom in yawl-boat building than he can control.

Our Buck Neck fishermen are very much non-plussed in their work. They surround numerous schools of taylors, but cannot capture them owing to the size and strength of the fish.

Mr. J. A. S., who has been deprived of his sleep for a number of weeks, owing to the noise made by the cut-worms in his garden, has at last found peace, and can now lie down and sleep to his heart's content.

Politics is again becoming quite warm, and speculation runs high as to the nominees and success of the Republican ticket. If they are to win next November, we hope the very best men will be selected.

Mr. Wm. Larrimore has completed and moved into his new dwelling, and is enjoying his second honeymoon.

Mr. James Davis, Jr., paid his parents, at the old homestead, a visit last week. Jim seems the very picture of the best of health.

The Odd-Fellows and Knights of Pythias have entered a new term in splendid condition, no losses or gains numerically during the past term. Each have had considerable sickness and other disabilities, but notwithstanding this their finances have increased, and their influence for good is very manifest.

The canoe regatta on Wednesday last was quite interesting, and drew a large crowd of people from various parts. The principal contestants were the "Sparkling Sea," P. G. Ashley, owner, and commanded by Capt. Frank Stevens; and the "Louise," Charles H. Thomas, owner, commanded by Capt. Jake Downey. The latter canoe was an easy prey for the former.

Misses Laura and Hope Greenwood have opened ice cream parlors in the storeroom formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. E. Lambert.

Last Saturday evening at the summer residence of Dr. A. P. Sharp, youth and beauty were well represented at what was styled a "colonial ball." The house was beautifully illuminated for the occasion. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and was continued until near midnight. Music was rendered by a mandolin orchestra which played behind a screen of evergreens and flowers. Refreshments were served at 11 P. M. in the dining room. Among those present from Baltimore were: Mrs. M. A. Boteler, black satin and point lace, with diamond ornaments; Mrs. W. F. Dohme, tan silk and white lace; Mrs. Hunter Millikin, pink silk and pearls; Miss Addie E. Boteler, violet silk, with chiffon lace; Miss Virginia M. Fauble, of Chicago, black satin, trimmed with white chiffon lace; Mrs. E. D. Lynton, of Washington, old rose satin, with cream lace; Miss Katie Boteler, pale blue silk, with black lace; Miss Lizzie Maxwell, black silk, with Irish point lace; Mrs. Maxwell, black satin, with white chiffon lace. Among the gentlemen present were; W. F. Dohme, Justus Dohme, J. P. Fauble, Charles W. Boteler, Robert Millikin and many others.

Truly our little town has become a summer resort for the citizens of Baltimore. The Ford daily brings pleasure-seekers, who repair to the park and spend a quiet day in its shady nooks. Quite a number came over in the Gratitude and remain all night. Boarding-houses are filled, in fact cannot accommodate all the applicants. Mrs. Lambert, Maxwell, Maslin and Ayres are the leaders in this enterprise. The boarders seem contented and satisfied with their accommodations. Once in awhile you will hear a complaint against the drinking water, and not without reason, for good water is scarce. Bro. Davis has been trying to strike a vein of pure water for the parsonage, he says he has now succeeded. Mr. Jas. Durding has driven several wells on his place during the past year in search of good water, but like his neighbors, finds iron.

On Tuesday the I. O. G. T. held their annual picnic at the park. Many friends of the "dry" accompanied them and all report a grand time.

Miss Ida Newcomb, of Kennedyville, is visiting Mrs. John Downey.

A. P. Sharp, the founder of Rock Hall, divides his time equally between here and Baltimore. While there he informs his friends of the many facilities Rock has for being a fine resort, and while here he flits among his many tenants ascertaining their wants and in repairing for their personal comfort. We want more Dr. Sharps.

Soft crabs are scarce this week and are bringing from 30 to 40 cents per dozen. Our little Charlie says: "De moon is not right fo' dem now, but next week da will be on."

Capt. Taylor, of the Gratitude, takes a spin on his wheel through our town every evening, frequently halts at the Ice-cream parlors for refreshments and leaves a coleman.

R. S. Crew has removed his back porch and is having a more commodious one built so as to afford room for a large refrigerator. A little boy inquired of him "if it was to keep snow-balls in."

Captain Jess Middleton is building a batteau for his brother James.

Will Middleton has just finished an annex to his residence, which adds much to the appearance, and I am sure his family will appreciate the addition as his children are nearly all grown, and being girls, he needs more than one parlor.

Brother Davis was very much annoyed during service Sunday night by some boys from the outside. He requested the trustees to ascertain their names and he would have them arrested on Monday. The boys apologized and promised to give no further trouble if not arrested. Now boys go inside next time and listen and let what you hear be a profit to you, but do not forget that authority extends beyond the boundaries of the church yard.

Notwithstanding that this is a leisure time with oystermen our merchants seem to be kept busy. Many employ clerks constantly to assist them. There is one peculiarity in one of these clerks, viz.: a Southerly look and a very Ayerish style.

Our genial and accommodating postmaster is kept busy in disposing the mail as we now have two from Baltimore, one from Chestertown, one from Crosby.

No fish, we hear from the lips of our fishermen, yet taylors have been plentiful Our fishermen say that whenever there is a run of taylors on they drive other fish away.

Sassafras Items.

Pansies were the flowers of the week and they were beauties.

T here was plenty of wind for sailing they went alone and caught quanities of crabs; this was the fate of two of our society gents on Monday.

Miss Lenia Staats, of Townsend, is on a visit to her uncle Mr. J. F. Ernest.

Sassafras had a great day on the 4th, Many strangers were in town.

Prosperity is way ahead of politics.

Mrs. John Honerth, and two daughters are visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrons and son, of Philadelphia, are spending their summer vacation here.

Edward Lane, of Wilmington, is visiting his grand-mother, Mrs. R. Vansant.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. M. A. Townsend is so much improved as to be able to spend the day with friends near town on Wednesday and looks well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry and son, Irven, spent Wed. in Smyrna, Del.

The soda water business is in a state of frizziness.

Mr. I. Reese Bailey, of Wilmington, spent a few days the guest of Mr. Wm. Staats near town.

Miss Gertrude Veasey, of Pocomoke City, and Miss Bessie Clift, of Sassafras, are being entertained by friends in Hanesville and Chestertown.

Mr. Robert D. Hoffecker, Jr., of the Smyrna *Times*, and Mr. Walter Busteed, of the Fruit Growers National Bank, of Smyrna, Del., were guests of Miss Bessie Clift on Sunday at the beautiful home of Mr. Wm Staats near town.

Mrs. Eva Kilkoff and Mr. Dreka, of Florida, reached here on Wednesday and are guests of Mrs. Kilkoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dreka.

Mr. George Kennedy spent Wednesday and Thursday last in Phila.

Mr. John F. Ernest shipped to Phila. on Monday two pens of fine hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy had Mr. Frank Jester and wife, of Delaware, and Mr. Samuel Simpers, of Phila. on Sunday last, as guests.

Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her mother, Mrs. J. Gurkie, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dreka and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dreka entertained their friends very handsomely on the fourth, at their beautiful home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Dreka and Miss Dora Killkoff, of Florida. The program was as follows:

Star Spangle Banner, song, Mrs. A. Malsberger.
Sing a Song of Six Pence,....Miss Mary Dreka.
The Boys on the Lake,...Mr. Romie Kennedy.
The Flag,.....Miss Fannie Griffith.
Storm at Sea, Music,.....Miss Dora Kilkoff.
Confidential,.....Miss Alice Dreka.
When You were a Girl, Miss Elsie Malsberger.
The Wedding Fee,.....Miss Dora Kilkoff
Harvest Times,.....Mr. Harry Malsberger.
Vocal music, ...Mrs. Augustus Malsberger.
Tillie Flo,.....Lewis Dreka.
Only a Little Creature, Miss Nellie Malsberger.
The Girl I Left Behind Me, ...Song.
Mrs. A. H. Malsberger.
He Could'nt See to Sleep, Miss Teresa Dreka.
Chrsitmas Bells' Song, ...Miss Dora Kilkoff,
Our Country's Flag, Dialogue, Misses Dora Kilkoff, Neta Honeroth, Fannie Griffith, Alice Dreka, Iney Vansant, Teresa Dreka, Nettie Kennedy.

After the program was most beautifully rendered the guests were invited in the dining room to a splendid collation of ices, cake, etc. The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and listening to delightful music rendered by the accomplished Miss Dora Dreka and the beautiful Mrs. Augustus H. Malsberger, of Masseys. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dreka and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dreka were untiring in their efforts to entertain and make all have a delightful evening. Mr. George Dreka deserves particular mention for sending off such beautiful fireworks. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Dreka, Miss Jennie Brice, Mrs. Cummings Brice and three sons, Miss Dora Kilkoff, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Malsberger, of Masseys, Mr. Charles Griffith and daughters, Miss Fannie, Mr. Roy Caulk, Mr. Irven Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws, Mr. Warren Simkins.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. Amos Crouch while driving a colt a few days ago had the bridle bit to break. In consequence the animal became untractable, broke out the shafts of his vehicle and injured one of the wheels.

The creamery has in store a large lot of coal brought over from Baltimore, by Capt. Bramble. The same trip quite a lot was brought over to different farmers for threshing. The captain proposes to make several trips to Havre de Grace, about August, for anthracite coal if he receives sufficient orders from residents of the neighborhood to justify him.

Rumor has it that Rev. R. K. Miller, has received a call to preach.

Mr. Herman Klein one of our village mechanics was married in Baltimore last week to Miss Fannie Payne, daughter of Mr. Henry Payne, of Baltimore, and niece of Mr. Wm. Payne of this village. They occupy the pretty property of Mr. Zenker. We extend congratulations.

On last Wednesday Miss Lizzie M. Corey, the accomplished daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Corey, was quietly married at her home to Mr. W. G. Smyth one of our most popular and cultured young men. The "silken cord was tied into an inseparable knot" by Rev. C. T. Denroche in the presence of the relatives and friends. We have known the happy couple from their early childhood and take this method of extending to them our hearty congratulations, and best wishes for a long happy successful and useful life. Who will be the next? Rumor has it, one of our village iron workers.

Union Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Worton Manor beach next Wednesday.

The parents of the children of Salem Sunday school will meet in the regular session of the Sunday school next Sunday morning (to-morrow) to set the time and place for their picnic.

Miss Millie Lenderhing, of Baltimore, is summering at Mrs. Wm. Klein's.

Miss Hope Greenwood, of Rock Hall, has been spending awhile with friends in this neighborhood.

There were good congregations at St. Paul's, St. James and Salem last Sunday. At Salem between 35 and 40 remained to class, after preaching in the morning.

Mrs. Hepbron, of Baltimore, and her sons are enjoying a country outing at the M. E. Parsonage, being entertained by their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt.

Mr. Samuel Shuster, of Chestertown, visited his daughter, Mrs. Sparks, last Sunday, and attended church.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble's front yard is a very great attraction to the passer by. She has most beautiful flowers in receptacles that elevate them above the level of the ground giving to their beauty artistic taste in their arrangement.

Rev. Eddie Copper, preached for Rev. J. B. Merritt at the Union last Sunday afternoon. He is visiting friends at Worton Station, hoping to recuperate in health.

Mr. John Howell, of near Millington, has rented of Rev. H. K. Miller his Bowman farm, now occupied by himself for 1896 at a yearly rental as reported of $500. Mr. Shawn of Piney Neck, has leased his Locates farm at a rental of $250. It would be more satisfactory if farms generally were rented for a stipulated amount.

The surveyor located in our village for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, has had a rush on his hands the last few days in the way of surveys. The "Old Kent" is doing her share of insuring. She is solid as gold, and the rates are cheap. The perpetual feature is the drawing card. There are those who have been in the company 30 years who figure that their insurance has not cost them anything.

A yachting party for the near future is being projected.

Our P. M. and one of our builders, think of taking a trip to New York by ocean steamer soon.

Mr. Chas. J. Reiche has sold a goodly number of sewing machines in our village. He handles the Wheeler & Wilson and they are spoken of very highly by those who use them.

The first to thresh around here was Mr. Frank Gilpin, on Tuesday last. Mr. Robert Hatcherson on Wednesday.

Capt. Lewis, of one of our ocean liners between Baltimore and New York, visited his nephew, Mr. John L. Lewis this week and adjusted some business.

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Fancy S. C. Hams.
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Dry Salt Shoulders 7½c. per pound.
" " Sides 8½c. "
Dried Beef. Breakfast Bacon.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes.

Large Stock. Jobbers' Prices.
Regular Gloss Carriage Paints.
Fire-proof Metallic Roof Paints.

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JUNE 1, 1895.

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Washing Soda, 3 pounds for	5c.
10c. boxes or Bottle very best Blue	4c.
5c. Bottle Best Blue	2c.
1c. Bottle Best Blue, 2 for	1c.
Washboards	9c.
Matches, 2,500 for	13c.
New York Cheese	13c. per pound or 2 pounds for 25c.
Prunes, a very few left at	4c.
Blacking, 10c. Boxes only	5c.
Tacks, half price, any size, 2 papers for	5c.
Lamp Wickes, Dozen for	5c.
Sweet Crescent Soop, per cake, including spoon	5c.
A Lamp, Chimney, Burner, Wick, Match, Oil	24c.
A Pound of Green Tea, only	25c.
A Pound of Black Tea, only	25c.
Or a Pound of Each	45c.
This week only 10 Gallons of Molasses	1.00
Stove Polish, box worth 5c.	4c.
10 Pounds Best Rice	50c.
Macaroni, packages one each	9 and 13c.
Don't forget Cheese, 2 pounds for	25c.
Best Pepper, 2 Pounds for	25c.
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A Wonderful Great Big Drum for	25c.
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A Bisque Doll with Natural Hair	10c.
A Rubber Ball	1c.
A Base Ball	5c.

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A few of those California Raisins again and this time only 5c.

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