County News.

ROCK HALL.

A Fresh Budget of News from the Bayside -- Boating and Summering -- Society Events, etc.

The trustees of the public school have in course of erection a substantial fence around the property, a very much needed improvement indeed; but the citizens of East Rock Hall think that more consideration should have been given the convenience of the children of that part of the district, by having an entrance on the north side of the lot.

The Knights of Pythias have treated their surroundings to a new coat of whitewash. Now, boys, let the exterior of the building have your attention. Doesn't it need a fresh coat of paint? Doesn't that belfry need looking into in order that the leak may be stopped? The Odd-Fellows complain about their wardrobe being drenched by every hard rain, and that the chimneys should be topped out before the weather becomes cool enough for fires.

The fraternities who hold forth in Pythian Hall have discontinued the ringing of the bell at the close of their meetings, which is highly pleasing to those fellows of the craft who overstay their time from home on the nights of meeting, as heretofore if they were not in directly after the bell rang they were subjected to a course of inquiry by their ladies, and that caused circumspection before answering. Now they can say the lodge meeting held late owing to an increase of business, etc.

Capt. J. A. Greenwood, after an absence from home of two weeks, has returned, showing the marks of good treatment, and now we may hear the bugle blast and tattoo again, as the boys of the "nodding plumes" and flashing swords are called out to manoeuvre with Carnahan's tactics.

Mr. Benjamin Larrimore, late of this place, but now a resident of Sparrows Point, paid a flying visit to relatives and friends in South Rock Hall last week. "Ben" looks well and says times about Steelton are booming, with prospects exceedingly bright for the near future.

Our watermen are giving particular attention to preparations for the coming oyster season. Many are the changes in boats and apparatus. There seems to be a larger increase of oystering boats than ever before known. So far the prospects for the coming season are not encouraging. A letter from a prominent gentleman of Baltimore, a few days ago, says: "While times in certain sections of the country have brightened up, yet good times have not reached the fellows that consume the bulk of the oyster catch, and so far as Baltimore is concerned I see no improvement for the coming season on last season's operations." He also says; "The oyster industry of the South has so developed in recent years that it very materially affects the Chesapeake industry." However, we hope for a good yield and fair prices. Oysters just now are very poor and have no growth, but will soon improve on the approach of cool weather and copious rains.

Bicycling has become one of the most pleasant pastimes of this section, but we are sorry to see the rudeness of a few of the fraternity. They seem to think that pedestrians have no right to be respected. Not long since we heard a young man threaten to run over several small girls because they were quietly occupying the side of the road, and often persons afoot are compelled to move to the middle of the road, no matter what the condition of the road may be, in order that the wheelist may have a smooth spin. Is this right?

The lower bay watermen find ready sales at this place for their canoes, quite a number of fine ones having boen purchased by our oystermen during the past few years. Capt. B. F. Sewell is the latest purchaser of a very fine canoe from the above named source. Captain Joe Hogans has also recently bought a very handsome canoe, the Kenley Cleveland, from parties in Queen Anne's.

An outing party of M. D.'s and pharmacists left the "City of Brotherly Love" on Friday evening in a cat boat and arrived at Huntingfield Point about noon on Sunday, where they have since remained in camp. They are a jolly set of fellows, but when they boarded a Chesapeake scow tender for the purpose of laying in a supply of *aqua* they found their knowledge of navigation did not serve them as well as their knowledge of *materia medica* and *pharmacy* does.

We met a gentleman and his wife a few days ago who seemed to be quite disgusted with our village and vicinity. He had supposed, from what he read, that Rock Hall was a town of more prominence. He thought that the aping of European or other *tonish* phraseology to make a place appear what it is not was decidedly wrong. We think so, too.

Last week witnessed the end of the contest for the honorable positions on the Democratic State ticket. While many have been disappointed as to the nominee for Governor, yet they feel that the bitterness of soreheadism, Gormanism and all other isms of discontent should now cease, and all catch on to the same end of the rope "for a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether" for Democratic success next November.

The storm of last Monday night was terrific in this section. A large tree on the school lot was demolished by lightning. Mr. Albert Watson's oystering boat was also struck by lightning, doing slight damage. Mr. W. said he was quite sure during the night that his boat was struck, though he did not go to the creek till morning to see.

Mrs. Hynson, widow of Jas. Hynson, died last Wednesday, aged 54 years. She had been a patient sufferer from paralysis for three years. Funeral at Adventist church; interment at Wesley Chapel.

A company consisting of twenty persons, from Tolchester, took possession of our town on Monday evening. They were a jolly crowd, and dispensed music freely with horns, drums, bugles and fifes. Mr. Forks, in the costume of an Indian, entertained a crowd at the cross roads by a little political speech. During his remarks he threw potatoes, corn and other vegetables among the crowd, saying they were for J. B. Hurst. One of the spectators, thinking he intended them for one of our citizens having a similar name, gathered them up and took them to his house. The party did not relish the joke and things began to look queer until the company, for fear of violence, made an apology, stating they were for the Democratic nominee. We sympathize with the company because of an accident which occurred at starting. Their basket, containing pear cider, etc., was left in the ice-house. The person sent to bring them did not return in time, and the party, becoming "dry," called for the basket. Then the loss was discovered. They anticipate visiting Chestertown, and we hope with better success.

Our town is full of strangers from the city, and every house is full either with boarders or visitors. The following are registered at the Chesapeake House: Mr. J. Mallory Taylor and wife, Miss Edna Taylor, James Taylor, Blondell Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Moulton, Dorothy Taylor, Misses Rose and Bertha Moulton, Miss Louise Oelmen, Mrs. E. L. Lynch, Mrs. Wm. Kalbfleish, children and nurse, Miss Edith McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fink and Miss Ella Pratt, all of Baltimore. At Mrs. Maslin's—Mrs. Dohme and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lushburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcker and son, Mrs. Ponteer and daughter, Mr. Linden, all of Baltimore. At Maxwell House—Rev. Mr. Clinkner, wife and children, Captain Kirwin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kline and four children, Mr. Wiley, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Maxwell and daughter, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Captains Joe and Will Downey have each purchased a new canoe for their next season's oystering.

The trustees have enclosed the school yard with a neat fence, which adds much to the appearance of the house and grounds. The inside is being whitewashed by the Durding Bros. Much credit is due Messrs. Dickinson and Ayres for the interest they manifest in our school and premises.

Fish are scarce here. Many of our fishermen have gone up the bay, and report that fish are plentiful above Poole's Island. Considerable speculation as to their scarcity in these waters is being made. Some say that large fish drive smaller away. Will our Fish Commissioner help us?

Mr. Ascher is one of the most gallant men in our town. Every day he takes his carriage and two horses and calls for his neighbor's wives and children and gives them a ride into the country. Several say that much sickness has been averted by his kindness. Continue, friend Ascher, in this good work.

The U. R. K. of P. will hold a basket picnic on the 30th of August at some point on the bay.

Rock Hall sympathizes with Fairlee in having no questionable place that necessitates a hack being run from Tolchester.

Mr. Jeff Ayres started for Pen-Mar on Thursday, where he will spend a few days in rest and recreation.

Some ladies, while in the ice-cream parlors, discussed the political situation, and concluded their arguments with the assertion that their husbands should not take any active part this fall, as they would not vote the prohibition ticket and all the other parties wanted was their votes.

Several of our citizens who have been employed at Tolchester have been discharged, and others will follow to-day.

Capt. Hyland and Nathan Satterfield are busy painting and repairing their yacht for a trip along the coast as far as Charleston, S. C.

Our little boys are much elated over the news that Mr. Downey's cannery will resume operationt in a few days. This enterprise gives employment to men, women and children from two to three months. One lady boasts that she made $45 last season.

One of our citizens during the blizzard got stuck in a snow drift near Fairlee at night. Being unable to extricate his vehicle, he went to the nearest house for assistance, which happened to be that of a minister. His reverendship was enjoying nature's restorer, and appeared more dead than alive. Finally he was awakened and roughly inquired our friend's business. When told he replied that "he had no business getting into the bank, and went back to bed. On returning to his carriage he found a pedagogue on his way from his best girl, and in plaintive tones requested his assistance. It was cheerfully given, and our citizen was soon out of the snow. There are three ministers in Fairlee—which was the Levite? Our friend says he don't like preachers any more.

Miss Laura Greenwood is visiting her friends in Fairlee.

Misses Myra Ayres and Nannie Taylor returned from Havre de Grace to-day, after an extended visit to that place.

Mr. Fred Willson, of Still Pond, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Camp.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ayres.

Mrs. French and granddaughter are visiting Mrs. Will Wilkins.

Mrs. James Casey has decided not to spend the winter at Annapolis, but will occupy her old residence at Chestertown—if "Jim" is willing.

Mr. Gus. Ayres took Messrs. Wilson Smith, Willard Holland and Geo. Polley on a fishing expedition up the bay on Tuesday. The fished and fished, but only Mr. Holland—who is an expert at toad fishing—met with ahy success. Quite a number of this species become partial to his bait. Did he take them home, thinking they were Rock Hall trout?

Mrs. James Middleton hat been suffering for nine weeks with a gathered hand. Two of her fingers have become useless. This is a sore affliction.

Mrs. James P. Hatcherson has been quite sick with rheumatism, but is now convalescent.

Miss Ida Beck and her brother are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Keating.

Owing to the storm, no service was held at Rock Hall church. Quite a disappointment to the members in not hearing the P. E.

In another column will be found T. R. Hubbard & Son's card offering to the farmers their well-known fertilizers. This firm is reliable, their goods have been tested and offer special inducements to our people.

Terminus Secured.—Wilmer Emory, Esq., has secured an excellent water front at Lewis for the Queen Anne's Railroad terminus.

The Royal Insurance Company always pays her losses *at once without discount* as was the case in Mrs. Boon's loss.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

A gloom has been cast over our community by the demise of one of our most estimable and truly Christian ladies, Mrs. Harriet M. Usilton. Her very walk in life was one full of gladness. All with whom she came in contact were influenced towards righteousness by her "upright walk and chaste conversation." Gone to the realms of the blest. The impress of her life still remains for Christians and all to pattern after.

Mr. Wm. S. Sparks, of Baltimore, formerly of this county, paid friends a flying visit last Sunday.

Salem Sunday-school picnic, which was held at Tolchester August 1, was largely attended, about 300 partaking of refreshments. A gala day was enjoyed. The use of the hotel annex was tendered by the superintendent of the beach, and a better location could not well have been procured.

Quite a good deal of indisposition physically is prevailing. A number are having chills.

Presiding Elder Smith preached on sanctification last Sunday at Salem. It was a sweet discourse, though on an intricate subject.

Miss Mary Merritt, of Middletown, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Staats, and on Tuesday visited the Monumental City with Mr. and Mrs. Staats.

The colored church in Georgetown has been neatly fenced in and a camp has been progressing there, which has proven remunerative by charging 5 cts. admission fee at the gate.

Mr. B. L. Legg is still under Dr. Allan P. Smith's treatment at the Protestant Union Infirmary, Baltimore, with his condition but little improved.

Miss Laura Greenwood, of Rock Hall, has been visiting friends in the village.

Summer boarders are around.

Miss Ella Parr, of Galena, spent a part of this week with her sister, Mrs. S. Harry Todd, at Chantilly.

Mr. J. C. Staats left Fairlee for Middletown Friday afternoon a week ago, and returned the following Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Bramble has been fortunate during the season in making quick trips to Baltimore, averaging about two a week, and in going well loaded.

The mite society of the village church met at Mrs. Vincent Lee's last Wednesday evening. It was certainly a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

Mr. C. O. Turner, of the firm of Beaven & Blossom, commission merchants, Baltimore, has been over this week seeing farmers with regard to cattle to fatten. They are bringing cattle in from the West, selling them cheap, and farmers in want along this line might be profited by calling on this firm at Charles and Camden streets.

Mr. John P. Nicholson has been quite sick this week, having contracted a very severe cold last Monday morning.

Miss Ada Casey, of Philadelphia, has been spending a while with friends here.

Mr. George E. Noland has purchased of Mr. Wm. S. Sparks his pretty property in the village.

Mr. Harry Willis, on Mr. George W. Hatcherson's farm, is a great sufferer with rheumatism.

Mrs. Hallie Willis, Nicholson's Station, is lying critically ill at this writing.

Tramping days and tramps are fully here.

Some parties in passing the other night were heard to say: "Look out, now, don't make too much noise; the man who lives there is a porter."

West End.

Sassafras Items.

The dance and pic-nic in "McCauley's Woods," on Wednesday evening was a very fine affair. The St. Dennis congregation and Rev. Peter Hughes done everything to make the affair a success. Mrs. Lewis Dreka Miss Dora Kilkoff and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greiser from here attended and report a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, Mrs. W. P. Hyrons, Mrs. John Honeritte, Miss Mabel Hyrons, Misses Nita and Anna Honeritte, were beautifully entertained by Mrs. Charles Griffith on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Ruth Vansant in company with Misses Leah Inez and Andrew Vansant left on Monday for a month's visit to relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. G. Purnell, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mr. Al. Foreacre is making great preperation to camp out—he has purchased a fine tent for his outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dreka, Mr. and Mrs Lewis Dreka entertained quite a number of their friends very handsomely on last Saturday evening—in honor of their guest Miss Dora Kelkoff's 16th birthday, she was the recipient of some very handsome presents, her uncle, Dr. Kelkoff presented her with a very beautiful gold watch studed with diamonds and she received a great many very beautiful articles.

Mr. Ginn, from Baltimore, is visiting Dr. Jacobs and family near town.

Mr. Charles Gorman, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by "Doc" Hodson near town.

Miss Lillie Ernest, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mrs. Eva Kelkoff left on Monday for a two weeks visit to New York City.

Miss Marary, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Jennie Brice near town.

Mr. Wm. O. Shallcross, of New Jersey, was in Sassafras on Wednesday enroute for Chestertown.

Messrs. Wm. Staats, Charles Griffith and Ernest Lane left on Tuesday evening for Wilmington on a business trip.

The bicycle cap is surely fashionable here, Mr. John F. Earnest sold some 15 today in five minutes.

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Chesterville Notes.

Miss A. M. Beall, formerly a well-known teacher of this county now of Prince George and Mr. Raymond DuHadaway, son of Rev. Mr. DuHadaway, of Newark, Del., are visiting friends in Chesterville.

Miss Mary Pennington, daughter of Mr. Harry Pennington, of Seaford, Del. is rusticating at her uncle's Mr. Noble Pennington. The way she spins on her bicycle you would suppose her to be a veteran at the wheel.

Miss Bettie Wallis and sister, are guests of their friend Mr. Thos. Hurlock.

Mrs. Jester and chidren, of Baltimore are enjoying themselves with their relatives Mr. Henry Anthony and family.

Mr. Hunter P. Davis of Still Pond arrived here Sunday on his bicycle and looked as if not "broken on the wheel" he was badly bent.

Mrs. Harriet Ford has spent some days with her daughter Mrs. E. S. Bratton.

A gentleman of our community widely known, of extensive business operations has never visited famous Tolchester.

Messrs. Noble Pennington, Bedford Roe, Samuel Coppage, T. F. Hurlock, J. W. Jarman, and a few others are shipping or selling peaches to local buyers, for whlch tolerable fair prices have been realized.

Mr. Samuel Coppage is said to have raised on about one quarter of an acre, one hundred rnd fifty baskets of potatos. Who can beat it?

"I have set my face as a flint" was the text Rev. S. W. Mitchell spoke on last Sunday with touching eloquence.

Somewhere amid the burial grounds in Old England there is engraved on a mother's tombstone by her daughters the epitaph, "She always made home happy." What more fitting one could be inscribed to the memory of the late Mrs. Harriet M. Usilton. C.

Galena News.

St. Dennis' picnic held in McCauley's woods on Wednesday evening was a decided success as it was one of the largest as to the number of people attending for many years. Financially it showed up well as there was taken in at the gate about $110. Father Ott, of Newark, and Father McSweeney, of Chestertown, attended the picnic. Father Ott met many old friends who were particularly glad to see him.

Mr. John R. Boyd has contracted with Capt. Woodall and Capt. Wilson to build a large stable on their popular Neck farm. Mr. B. expects to commence work in a few days.

A game of baseball was played at Galena on Saturday last between Millington and Galena resulting in a score of 16 to 13 in favor of the visiting team. Features of the game were the many fine plays of Naudian, Massey, Sparks and Colton from Millington, and Kelley, Calvin and Faithful from Galena. Millington has been beaten several times by this team and it is quite a victory for the boys.

Persons have been complaining very much to Constable Voshell about fast driving through town; the Constable says he is powerless to stop it unless they swear out a warrant and then he would certainly execute it. Those that are grieved at the fast driving ought to assist in putting the act of incorporation in force.

Mrs. G. W. Simpler living on the Lockwood farm died very suddenly last Saturday, and was buried in the new cemetery at Galena.

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1 Cake Chocolate, 1 Box Blacking and 1 Bottle Vanilla	24c.
1 Package Corn Starch, 1 Macaroni and 3 Pounds Granulated Sugar	24c.
1 Bottle Root Beer, 1 Can Condensed Milk and 1 Can Corn	24c.
1 Package Gold Dust and 15 cent Brush	24c.
1 Bottle Heinzer Pickles, ¼ Pound Pepper	24c.
1 Bottle Shoe Polish, 1 Bottle Root Beer, 2 Pounds Brown Sugar	24c.
2 Pounds Cheese and paper wrapped around it	24c.

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1 Bottle Horse Radish	9c.
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