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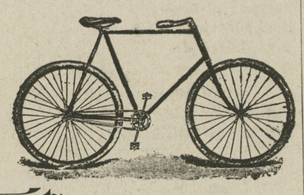
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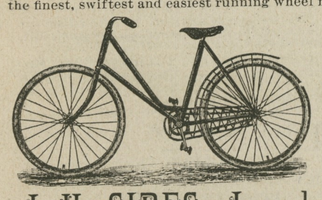
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COUNTY NEWS. * *

GALENA BRIEFS.

The farmers in this neighborhood are about done planting corn. Some complain that the cut worm is cutting the plants that are up badly.

Our road supervisor, Mr. Boyd, has started a new system of scraping the roads. He uses a traction engine to the road scraper in place of horses. It does the work well; no stopping, but goes right along, and I suppose it is not any more expensive than horses.

Mr. R. O. Pennington has put a board walk around the old hotel property, a thing that was badly needed. He says he will build a hotel there in the near future.

Miss Mary Pierce, daughter of P. F. Pierce, Esq., graduated from Goldey's Business College, Wilmington, Del., last week.

Rev. F. Fletcher, of the M. E. Church here, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning, the first of a series of discourses on the Ten Commandments.

Our two lady teachers have gotten themselves wheels, and may be seen every fine evening on the road leading to Georgetown learning how to ride. They have already become quite expert at it.

Mr. Thomas Wiggins has just purchased a wheel and worked very hard on Saturday evening last learning to ride, to the enjoyment of all the lookers on, for he got several falls before he conquered the unruly wheel.

The Odd Fellows of this place propose holding a strawberry and ice-cream festival on or about the first of June. They expect to advertise the dates of holding it in a week or so.

Our creamery is running every day and getting quite a large quantity of milk. They paid last month 78 cents per 100 pounds.

Miss Jennie Parr is home again, after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Stone and family are visiting at Mr. Ash's.

Young W. A. Hyland is home again from New York for his vacation.

W. A. Hyland has quite a display of agricultural machinery, and is ready now to serve the farmers.

Father Hughes is attending the synod in Wilmington this week, but expects to minister to his congregation as usual next Sunday. P.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, May 5, 1896.—Full board present. President Hill presiding. Business transacted was as follows: Road examiners report on petition for widening old and opening new road near Betterton, and the new road through the roads of Messrs. Ayres, Miller and others near Rock Hall, were examined. The report being favorable same were granted. Dr. J. W. Urie, of Still Pond, was appointed Health Officer for the county. The following accounts were examined and approved: Sam'l Butler, for land claim $20.00; H. H. Gresham, for surveying new roads, $25. John Voshell, const. fees, $4.80; Alex Taylor, carrying chain, $1.00; A. Peterson, repairing road machine, $8.12; G. W. Clark, three months salary keeping Crumpton bridge, $25; Paul & Falconer, levy books, etc. $16.60; James A. Casey, sheriff, acct. fees, $83.70; John H. Greenwood, cleaning court house and yard, $17.50; W. S. Culp, for coal, $11.50 Robert Kimble, salary for April, keeper Chester bridge, $20.83; Dr. F. W. Hodgkin, for vaccinating indigent children, $52.50; C.W.C.Johnson, J.P.fees, $17.25; Amer. Strawboard Co. for hauling lumber, $5; J. Evan Thomas, J.P.fees, $54.10; Chester River Stm. Co., freight 80 cts.; J. Gale Usilton witness cert. 99 cts; J.F. Kendall, same 99 cts.; Pensions were allowed, Sallie J. Reed, $25.00; Mollie Crew, $20.00; Felix Glenn, continued for $10. Accounts for road work were allowed as follows: J. W. Joiner, $22.75; A. L. Hudson, $17.30; Robert R. Hill, $51.55; Edw. Dempsey, $33.92; John Dempsey, $21.90; Walter M. Spry, $36.08 L. M. Shulk, $78.88; G. T. Bramble, $27.45; W. S. Walker, $48.10; Peter Brinsfield, $105.42; H. A. Sill, $33.26; Wm. England, $35.35; C. L. Turner, $75.37;

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

The Aid Society met as announced last week, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Julia Medders; vice-president, Mrs. James E. Newcomb; secretary, Miss Bertha A. Redmile; treasurer, Mrs. James Weer; board of managers, Mrs. Emma Shafer, Mrs. Thomas Redmile, Mrs. Julia Medders, Mrs. S. E. Barwick, Mrs. M. E. Lane, Miss Ellen Copper. After the business of the society was settled all were invited into the dining room, where various kinds of pie, custards, &c., were served in abundance. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newcomb, Mrs. S. E. Barwick, Mrs. J. Medders, Mrs. J. E. Weer, Mrs. W. T. Hague, Misses Annie Atwell, Clara, Bertha and Lily Redmile, Ida Newcomb, Annie Shafer, Marie McKnett, and Messrs. Will. Godwin, Will. Cleaver, Harry and Linwood Redmile, Al. Crew, Steve Newcomb, Jesse Medders, W. Ernest Sanders. S.H.McKnett.

The "Kids" crossed bats with the Locust Grove team Saturday—a victory. Many fine catches were made, but the most noted feature of the game was the heavy slugging of L. Redmile. Nearly every man on the home team did good work with the bat. Scotten, the Locust Grove slugger, wasn't "in it" somehow. Score—10 to 14.

The "class" met at Mr. Thomas Redmile's on Wednesday evening. The "prayer-meeting committee" had charge of the Christian Endeavor services on Thursday evening. The service was a very profitable one.

A meeting was held at Mr. Shafer's office on Friday evening to reconsider the circulating library, mentioned in our letter some time ago.

Mr. S. H. Pippin, wife and son, of Marydel, Md., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. W. McKnett, at Urieville Mills. TIRO.

The "Kennedyville Cash Store" is inviting the attention of the public in another column. Mrs. S. C. Sutton has a beautiful line of goods and wants to show our readers how cheap she can sell them.

Items from Long Cove.

Since the close of the oyster season our harbor has been alive with vessels and quite a rivalry has sprung up as to who has the faster vessel. Arrangements are being made for a sharp contest for a flag. The following vessels are anchored in the cove here: "Plan," Captain Crouch, the acknowledged flyer of the fleet; "Adelaide," Capt. Thomas Price; "Amelia," Capt. Thomas Crouch; "Old Zack," Capt. Buck McAllister; "Roy H. Harper," Capt. Wm. Coleman; "Wave," Capt. Wm. Crouch; "Independence," Capt. Daniel Ashley; "Lankford," Capt. Chas. Ashley; "T. C. Maslin," Capt. Thos. Hyland.

Our people are very much pleased with Rev. W. G. Chance, our new pastor. An effort is being made to erect a new church during the coming year. Mr. Wood has very kindly given us a piece of ground on the corner of his farm and Mr. Wm. Coleman, one of our earnest workers, has collected about $200 toward the building. We have a Sabbath-school of 115 scholars and the other branches of the church are flourishing accordingly. The official board are wide awake, so that Methodism in Piney Neck is going forward.

Mr. Thos. A. Hudson is working the roads in this section and seems to understand his business.

Mr. J. J. Crouch and several other young men are preparing to go down the bay eel hunting. In some seasons this business proves quite profitable.

A number of our young men expect to take a trip to the summer resorts near Philadelphia at an early day.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Rock Hall, presented our school, taught by Misses Bettie Wallis and Clara Vandyke, a lovely American flag, 6x10, last Friday. Rev. W. G. Chance made the presentation speech, which was very gracefully replied to by Miss Wallis, after which the flag was hoisted to the pole on the school. Mr. Eben F. Perkins was present. As a part of the exercises of the day the school rendered the following program:

"Star Spangled Banner".....Chorus
"The American Flag".....Recitation
"Red, White and Blue".....Hattie Beck
"Columbia's Banner," Reading, Gussie Crouch
"My Country's Flag of Stars".....Chorus
"Spring Calls to the Seeds,".....Recitation, Maryland Coleman.
"Our Flag,".....Concert Recitation, Wm. Beck, James Strong, Gussie Crouch.
"Who Was It?" Solo.....Gussie Crouch
"Pulaski Banner," Reading.....Emma Hill
"The Bird's Reply," Recitation...Jas. Burgess
"Flag of the Free,".....Chorus
"Playing School".....Dialogue
"Teaching Public School" solo, Mamie Crouch
"Barbara Fretchie," Reading....Mary Hodges
"Helpful Hands," Recitation....Helen Strong
"Jolly Boys".....Song
"Watch the Sunbeams,".....Recitation Nora Crouch.
"That's What He Did for His Country," Duet, Emma Hill and Gussie Crouch.
"Sweet Butter Cup," Recitation...Tena Beck
"Plea for Patriotism," Reading, Herb't Glenn
"My Country," Recitation.....Mamie Crouch
"Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean,". Chorus.

The Knights of Pythias of this place gave a banquet Saturday evening to the Knights of Rock Hall. Their uniform rank, under Captain Greenwood, came over and practiced many fancy drills. After their parade several hours were spent in feasting and toasting. NOVICE.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. J. Miller, on the Bowman farm, continues to improve the premises. The stable that stood on a line with front of the dwelling has been moved back, the porches are well under way, the front lawn is being fenced and fruit trees are being planted all around the land and lawn.

A procession of members of the bovine family started out from the stables of Mr. J. Walter Skirven, enroute for Baltimore via Buck Neck on last Tuesday morning. There were eight in all, and they were started out at about 100 yards apart. From Baltimore they will be shipped to the British Isles. Mr. Skirven has about 100 milch cows scattered over the county, from which he receives their calves as pay for the investment and he finds them profitable.

Our young friend, Master Arthur Greenwood, of Rock Hall, visited friends here last week.

Mr. S. H. Todd, of Chantilly, hurt his back badly while lifting, a few days ago and has suffered severely since.

Miss Mollie Nowland, of Chesterville, visited Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Turner and wife, of Carters Creek, Eastern Shore of Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crosby, Tolchester farm, last week.

We hear the Sassafras River Steamboat Co. will make extensive improvements at Buck Neck soon, waiting room, cattle pens, &c.

We learn Rev. J. B. Merritt preached three funerals last week.

Mr. Eddie O. Duyer is convalescent we are glad to learn, but he is just able to be around.

While sawing wood a few days ago with an engine and saw, Aaron Johnson sawed the end of his finger off.

While passing a gentleman on a road scoop, working it, the remark was made to him that he was doing work very nicely; "yes, says he, that is the way we Democrats do it." Why! don't the Republicans do as good?" "Oh no, come go down the Quaker Neck road and I will prove it to you," and of course a little laugh was the result.

The tenant on Mr. Rineharts' "Hulme farm," Isaac Ward, died suddenly on last Sunday night, after having been around and in very good health during the day, though he has been a sufferer with rheumatism for a long time and it is supposed his sudden death was due in a degree to this affliction.

Farmers are buying peach baskets and hauling them home.

Sheep are being sheared, and our expert clipper, Mr. Archie Ramage is ready for the business.

Hay fields are being raked to clear them, ready for harvest.

Mrs. A. L. Corey has been quite sick for a week or so but we are glad she is better at this writing. WEST END.

A Freak of Nature.—Mr. George W. Aldridge, clerk of the steamer B. S. Ford, exhibited last week in Centreville a freak of nature discovered by Mr. Strong at Rock Hall. It was a potato with five young well formed potatoes growing out the side of it. The young ones were formed at the heart of the parent potato and forced themselves out through the skin of the potato.

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Ginger Snaps and Nicnacks	5c. "
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Clothes Pins	1c. dozen, 6 dozen 5c.
Baker's Cocoa	13c. can
Heintz's Pickles, only	10c. bottle
240 Sheets Paper and 100 Envelopes	34c.
1 good Blacking Brush and Box Blacking	13c.

A SNAP, 50 Per Cent. Off:

5c. Can Roland Yeast Powder	3c., 2 for 5c.
10c. Can Royal "	5c.
15c. " " "	10c.
10c. Oyster Crackers	5c.
10c. Rolled Oats, fresh	5c.
Lamp Chimneys	5c.

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