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COUNTY NEWS.

GALENA BRIEFS.

A big wind-storm accompanied by but little rain struck here about 4 o'clock Monday. D. J. McCauley had a shed blown over and Sam'l Caldwell a rick of hay. Some tree limbs were also broken.

The directors of the Cemetery Company have been improving the cemetery by putting substantial board fences on the back and sides of cemetery and are having it whitewashed, which will make quite an improvement.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Ollie Price, one of the assistant teachers in the public school here, has sent her resignation to the board. She is a lady of high character, kind, loving and efficient teacher and has always held the highest esteem of the scholars and patrons. The school and town will keenly feel the loss of such a citizen.

Mr. Wm. Stradley and Miss Eugenia Stradley, of this place, were married on Wednesday evening at Still Pond by Rev. E. H. Nelson.

Our road supervisors are putting the roads in extra good condition with their new plan of working by steam.

We understand that Mr. Moffett is about to sue the county for damages on account of running over some stones and breaking his buggy and causing his horse to run away and get hurt badly.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The Sunday School class taught by Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble, in Salem Sabbath School will hold a lawn fete and festival at her home this Saturday evening. Ice cream, cake, etc. will be served.

One thing we need in Fairlee is a drug store and competent druggist.

Until recently we were without tonsorial artists, now we have them, the Barnes Bros. in the Hall.

With neuralgia Miss A. N. Kendall has been suffering intensely for a few days, occasioned by a defective molar.

The coal was taken from the sunken barge off Tolchester, that sank a few months ago, last week.

Mrs. Haslup, an earnest worker for the temperance cause, will hold service in Salem Sunday morning (tomorrow) and likely in the evening too. We predict for her a full house and that every one who hears will be benefitted.

3.30 P. M. Monday—very heavy thunder storm—wind blowing violently—rain in torrents.

Measles are prevailing in the neighborhood of Tolchester. Miss Nellie Todd has been a victim to the epidemic. The attendance of pupils at Oak Grove school, Miss Leaverton teacher, has been much lessened by the disease.

Parties have been among us in the interest of Improved Order Heptasophs, which beneficial and fraternal organization will be established at Rock Hall.

Children's day service will be held on the last Sunday evening in this month. A good program is in preparation.

Mr. Morris Bramble has been bailing hay in Broad Neck with his modern steam bailing machine.

An entertainment by a magician and ventriloquist on last Saturday evening. We learn there were 15 in attendance. It is stated he did some neat feats.

Tolchester farm is a mammoth one and is under a high state of cultivation. It is one of the desirably located farms of Kent and with the "Colonial Mansion" which is in thorough repair, and its buildings for the care of stock and hay, is a "home stead" which always attracts the passer-by. As many as 22 horses are frequently in harness and at work at the same time.

During the heavy storm Monday last the top of the chimney on the school house was blown down also a large tree in Mr. S. D. Leaverton's yard.

A farmer near here noticed that eggs were being stolen from him by one of his employees. He, the employee, would collect the eggs, each day sufficient in number to fill the space from the top of his head to the top of his alpine hat, not creased, and he would carry them home in the evening. The farmer found where the daily collection was placed and instead of newly lain eggs he in exchange put some that were far from being as fresh. That evening the eggs were fixed in the hat by the employee and the hat arranged on the head. The employer seeing him wending his way homeward thought it an opportune time to join him in his meandering and while gesticulating in conversation smashed in the top of the hat, as an alpine is generally worn. Well, to epitomize the story, imagine the result, and the effect.

The storm on Monday was certainly cyclonic. On the Tolchester farm a building that had been newly roofed was blown to pieces, a wind mill blown down, portion of trees blown in every direction and a stable twisted on its foundation.

At Mr. Jerry Miller's a building for horses, that was lately moved from its original site, was so badly wrecked that it will have to be torn down.

Mr. Victor Hendrickson's wind-mill was blown to the ground by the wind.

The Barnes Bros. have closed their store and the younger brother, Wm., has rented the shops at Melitota, Mr. Eddie O. Duyer having vacated them.

WEST END.

Golt's Items.

Mr. C. H. Smith, our supervisor, is working the roads here.

Miss Grace Parvis, of Middletown visited her uncle and aunt here this week.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Townsend, Del., made a visit to her son this week.

Mr. Reynolds and Wm. Matthews took a spin to Middletown on their wheels Tuesday, making good time.

Our pastor had good congregations on Sunday last.

Farmers in these parts have their corn planted.

The trustees of the church have decided to enclose the chapel soon.

Mr. William Simpson purchased two bicycles of Mr. Reynolds last week.

Miss Viola has learned to ride a wheel very well.

Miss Ada Matthews has purchased new wheel.

THE two large trees in front of Mr. Bradley Thompson's butcher shop have been cut down.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The fiercest storm, for many years, passed over this place on Monday afternoon, doing considerable damage to fruit, shade and other trees, throughout the neighborhood. A dwelling house in course of erection, on a lot of land recently bought from Mr. Thos. C. Maslin by a German, was blown about four feet from its foundation. A new dwelling adjoining the property of Mr. T. J. Rich, on the Deep Landing Road, was also blown from its foundation. Both houses are considerably strained and out of shape, but will be straightened up and new underpinning put under them where they are.

Capt. Geo. Davis and crew while hauling seine in Huntingfield Creek were overtaken by the storm, and had secured a fine lot of fish in the seine, but the wind, rain and hail was so fearful, and the water was rolling ten feet high, that they were compelled to let the seine go and seek shelter on shore.

Butcher B. F. Legg had quite an experience; he was in his store with one hand on the chimney and the other on the door knob, while the building rocked to and fro, his idea being to have himself in readiness to make good his escape should the house collapse. While thus engaged the ceiling directly above his head gave way and came down with a crash, enveloping him in lime and dust. He said he thought the building was a goner, but there was little chance for escape owing to the rubbish and dust.

Many fine shade trees, land marks for many years, were destroyed, including the large oak in front of Wesley M. P. Church. The glass in the windows of a number of residences were also destroyed.

Capt. James Hynson, in the bugeye McGee, was lying at Tolchester unloading coal, the sails were blown away and the damage to the hull was considerable. Capt. H. endeavored to get away, but the tide was decidedly unfavorable. Had not the sails blown off the vessel, no doubt, she would have been completely wrecked. The freight amounted to $10, and the damage to $150.

The Odd Fellows, their families and friends and a number of invited gentlemen friends, participated in a fraternal and family re-union on Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of Maxwell Lodge. The exercises consisted of a supper, song, music and addresses. Mr. A. J. Anderson was master of ceremonies and made the address of welcome, Rev. Mr. Carroll, of the M. E. Church, who is also an Odd Fellow, delivered an address of great interest. The whole occasion was one of much enjoyment to the large gathering of the members, their families and friends.

Mr. M. Ascher on Monday was seized with cramps in the lower extremities, and was a great sufferer. His cries of agony could be plainly heard by his neighbors, some of whom went to his aid and rendered all possible aid to relieve him. He soon came around all right and is grateful to those who proved their friendship by mercies bestowed.

Property improvements in the way of building, painting, fencing and whitewashing are being made on every hand by our citizens. Watermen, also, are making all necessary preparation for the summer fishing and crabbing business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crew have gone to Indiana on a two week's visit to relatives. There is however, nothing special in the visit to connect "Bob" and Grand Pa's Hat with anything important.

Other notes of the storm will be found elsewhere.

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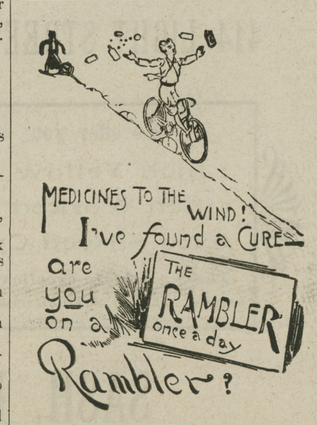

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Mixed Cakes, Again	5c. "
Ginger Snaps and Nicnacks	5c. "
Soda Crackers	5c. "
Clothes Pins	1c. dozen, 6 dozen 5c.
Baker's Cocoa	13c. can
Heintz's Pickles, only	10c. bottle
240 Sheets Paper and 100 Envelopes	34c.
1 good Blacking Brush and Box Blacking	13c.
Cheese	10 cents per Pound.

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.

13c. one gallon Molasses.

5c. Pound Good Rice.

5 Cents per Pound for California Prunes.

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