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HERMAN E. BOSLER, Secretary and Treasurer. **EDWIN WARFIELD,** President.

County News. ✳ ✳

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Messrs. Leary & Son sent a crew to the lower bay about the 19th of May, who rafted nearly 900 logs and returned to the factory on Wednesday, the 3d inst., with the raft intact. This firm is rapidly gaining prominence throughout Maryland and Virginia for their many successful schemes in prosecuting their manufactory of baskets, boxes, sash, blinds, and general lumber and planing business on the picturesque Gray's Inn.

Quite a number of our watermen have found employment on the truck farms of Anne Arundel county during the past month, and while the remuneration has been very small it is found very convenient in staving off many pulls on the surplus of the last oyster season.

The oystermen seem to be taking unusual pains in overhauling and painting their boats. Messrs. Chas. H. Stevens and Geo. Colyer, on Grey's Inn, and Geo. A. Schoon, on Huntingfield creek, are just as busy as they can be overhauling and rebuilding boats for the oystermen.

Thos. Colyer has cut the racing sails of his canoe, the Daisy May, into smaller dimensions, and George Colyer says he is going to do likewise with the racing sails of the Sparkling Sea, which means, of course, that these two fast sailing canoes will not be in any of the regattas of the summer. This will be a disappointment to many, as it was anticipated that the merits of these two clippers would be fully tested during the coming summer.

Maxwell Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., attended divine service in a body on last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church, where the Rev. Mr. Carroll preached a special sermon of a highly interesting character that was received with great appreciation.

The electrical storms this week have been accompanied with terrific down pours of rain, the winds also have been very violent, which have made the June drop of peaches of double force. The section of country between Grey's Inn and Huntingfield was almost entirely inundated on Tuesday afternoon.

The cut worm seems to be very destructive here, if the statement of J. A. S. be true, and there is little doubt of its correctness, as he is a member of not more than one orthodox church. He says that he was transplanting 125 tomato plants some days ago, when 124 had been placed in the ground he looked back down the row, when lo! everyone of the plants were cut off by the worm and one was crawling up his trousers leg after the remaining plant which he still held in his hand! That one he captured and placed in a bottle and sat by it and guarded it with a pole. This is the same brother who said last summer that he was uable to sleep at night because of the great noise made by the cut worm in the garden in their ravages on vegetation.

The members of St. John's Catholic church are having the parsonage painted, which, when completed will be a decided improvement.

The bottom in the crab market has dropped right out, and numbers of our crabbers find it more remunerative to sell their catch here at 20 per dozen than shipping them to the city.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The festival to be held in the town hall here this Saturday evening bids fair to be a pleasant and profitable one. It is held for the benefit of Salem church.

Holy communion and admission of probationers into full membership at Salem M. E. church tomorrow, Sunday morning.

The creamery runs on Saturday evenings now.

Walter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Lewis, is very sick.

The Chestertown nine played the Fairlee boys last Saturday afternoon. Judging from the conduct and language of the town boys they were not worthy the respect of any one. We hope a similar nine will never visit us again. [What nine was this?—Eds.]

Another tenant house belonging to Capt. Corey was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. No one was at home and about everything the tenant owned was consumed.

More bicycles passed through the village on last Sunday than for a long time.

The farmers are cutting clover.

Mr. Wm. Clarke, living with Mr. J. Walter Skirven, while helping to raise the frame of the large building Mr. Skirven has under construction, had one of the heavy posts to roll on his foot crushing it very badly.

A bonus contractor of Baltimore, Mr. Walter W. Dowling, visited Mr. Perry W. Hague last week. Walter is a son of the late James Dowling who lived in this village a few years ago.

One of our little girls was sleeping on the lounge in the dining room. The table was set for dinner. A little two year old urchin sister was in the room and thinking she would prefer her sister to be awake went to the table got a fork and used it in probing the sleeper's face.

The country people rushed to Tolchester last Sunday.

Steps are being taken for a separator at Lankford in the interest of the creamery at Worton. Fairlee creamery owners, build one there right away!

WEST END.

The enterprising people at Oehm's Acme Hall seem to have lost none of their old time vim. Notwithstanding the great business they are doing, they don't forget old friends, and with well known liberality renew the offer made to our townspeople last year, namely: All excursionists going to Baltimore can get the cost of their excursion ticket refunded them by Messrs. Oehm & Co. in the event of their purchasing goods at Oehm's Acme Hall to the extent of $10. Waiting rooms are provided for visitors, parcels checked and information of all kinds furnished without charge. They tell us that their stock of clothing and furnishings was never in better shape, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Shirt Waists.—600 new waists were received by Mr. R. Bergen this week. The public are cordially invited to inspect them, and offers to give you your pick for 50 cents. These waists sell elsewhere for 75 cents.

GALENA BRIEFS.

The Odd Fellows' festival, on three evenings last week, had a fair attendance and was a success.

We had quite a commotion here on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Richardson, of near Masseys, had some meat stolen from him some time back. On Saturday night Constable Voshell and a Mr. Knox prevailed on a colored man (as they suspected he knew something about the matter) to tell them all he knew. He took them to where a few pieces of meat were buried and dug it up. He implicated two or three white men and a colored man. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Richardson, at Galena, offered a reward of $10 for the apprehension of one of the white men who was thought to be the leader, but he is still at large, though a crowd went to look for him. On Monday Mr. R. offered $10 for the apprehension of the colored man. Mr. Wilson Cochran apprehended the colored man and got his $10. The constable had already arrested one of the white men during the day Monday. They had a hearing before the 'Squire, when the colored man that Mr. R. paid $10 for his arrest was set free and the colored informer and white man sent to the House of Correction.

The Betterton and Galena baseball nines crossed bats here on Saturday last. At the sixth inning the game was suddenly brought to an ending. Mr. Atwell, Betterton's pitcher, was struck on the bridge of the nose with the ball hot from the bat. To every one's surprise he fielded the ball and put the runner out at first and then fell unconscious. That ended the game. Mr. Atwell recovered soon, but wisely decided not to continue playing. The score at the time of the accident stood 4 to 1 in favor of Betterton.

Farmers are getting ready for wheat harvest. Some expect to commence cutting the latter part of next week. The hay crop is very light in this neighborhood.

Children's Day service will be held in the M. E. Church here on June 21.

The Forty Hours' Devotion will begin in St. Denis' Church on Sunday, June 14. High Mass will begin at 10.30 A. M. Father Hughes will preach at the morning service, and Father Haugh, S. J., of Bohemia, will preach at the evening service, commencing at 6.30. On Monday evening a sermon will be delivered by Father Carey, of Wilmington, at 7.30, and on Tuesday evening Father Flynn, of Wilmington, will deliver a sermon at the same hour. A special musical program will be rendered at all the services, under the direction of Mr. Benj. J. McCauley.

Rev. Mr. Edson, of Shrewsbury, will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Murphy, former rector of this parish, on Sunday, 14th inst. Mr. Murphy is expected to preach at St. Andrews, Galena, Sunday evening, at 7.30.

At the Forty Hours' Devotion in the Catholic Church, beside the clergy that is set down to preach, Fathers Connolly and Scott will be in attendance.

One of our school teachers, Miss Ollie Price, has been on the sick list for a week or so, put is improving at this time and expects to be at her post again in a few days.

Our county commissioners were here last Friday and looked over that part of the road in Galena which was purchased by the old commissioners. They seemed to be at a loss to know where the lines are. The county surveyor ought to be able to straighten out all these intricate matters from the reports and surveys in the clerk's office. As we have an economical board of commissioners now in office, they ought to insist on having all the land for road purposes that the county paid for. Our head supervisor, J. D. Boyd, is putting the roads in good condition at present, as he knows how to do it.

The Galena creamery paid for milk last month 56c. per 100 lbs.

Miss Susie C. Taylor has been appointed assistant teacher in the public school here to take the place of Miss Ollie Price, who, as was stated in the News, has resigned to become a trained nurse.

Messrs. John Jarvis and Samuel G. Caldwell spent Sunday in Queen Anne's with friends.

Mrs. Mary Jarvis and Mrs. Nancy Dill spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Bishop, hear here.

Mr. W. R. Pippin is erecting a back building for Mrs. Armstrong. P.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

The festival and supper held last Friday and Saturday evenings was quite a success. An unusually large crowd was present Saturday evening. They had five gallons of cream left over but it was all sold Monday evening to different families.

The Crumpton team came over Saturday afternoon and met with an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the "Kids." Lee and Clarke, of Millington, and Johnson, of Crumpton, was in the box for the visitors, and was batted hard and long. Greenwood tried a new delivery and was a little wild at first, but soon settled down to good work after the third inning, striking out twelve men, 3 in one inning. Smyth, Greenwood and Redmile made home runs. Score 11 to 23. The "Kids" will probably play at Galena this (Saturday) afternoon, weather permitting.

Our churches are preparing for Children's Day. Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon (Sunday) at 2.30 o'clock, and at the M. P. Church Sunday evening, 21st.

The heavy wind and rain of Tuesday afternoon did considerable damage to wheat and corn in this section. Roads were badly washed in some places.

Miss Maggie Sylvester, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting Mrs. Faulkner.

Mr. Charles Herzog and sister, Miss Mollie, of Baltimore, made a short visit to friends near the village this week.

Miss Marian Pennington spent Sunday with Miss Kate Welch. Tiro.

Fruit Culture in California.—With the extension of its system of irrigation California expects to supply the American demand for oranges, lemons, olives, limes, apricots, prunes and raisin grapes. Last year Northern California shipped 203,614 tons of green and dried fruit, and Southern California 156,845 tons—a total of 360,459 tons. These exports, together with the shipments of vegetables, wines and brandy, made 47,871 carloads. So many new orchards have been set out in California that its fruit production will soon be doubled.

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Coffee, 18 cents.

20 lb. Lots Granulated

Sugar, $1.00.

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Vinegar, 13c. gallon.

Pure Pepper, 13c. pound

2 pounds 25c.

Salt, very best, 19c sack



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