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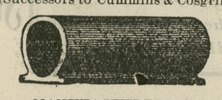

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COUNTY NEWS.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mr. J. P. Price has been repairing the dam of the Fairlee Mill.

Mr. Jas. H. Todd, of California, paid Mr. E. H. Todd, Chantilly, a short visit this week. He is a nephew of Commodore Todd, and strongly in favor of gold.

Mr. Loller, Buck Neck, has one of the largest collections of ducks and geese in the county.

Mrs. James B. Merritt is quite sick.

Mr. C. B. Lamb is selling the Beverage steam Cooker. It is very highly spoken of.

Mr. George Dowling, Balto., will tenant the Buckingham farm, near Morgan Creek, owned by his brother, Walter, next year.

Many from around here will go to Baltimore Saturdav (today) on the Tolchester boat, taking advantage of the long stay to do shopping. Some will try to hear the Hon. Mr. Bryan, too.

Capt. James Wooleyhand and Mr. A. J. Griffin are on the sick list.

Quite a number are looking forward to the bicycle parade in our county town with high anticipation.

Shooting bats, a sport engaged in now.

The boys' fair comes off this Saturday afternoon, on the school green.

About 150 are reported as having been registered at Melitota, 6th district last Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Walters and wife, of Baltimore, are on a visit to P. M. Lewis and wife. Mr. Walters is extensively engaged in the slaughtering of live stock.

Mr. Zenker has a very sore hand.

WEST END.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The Millington base ball club finished their last game of the season on the Sudlersville grounds, on Friday last with the Church Hill team, with a score of 15 to 8 in favor of the Millington boys. The Church Hill club has been considered one of the strongest teams on the Peninsula, as they have been beating every club that they have played with. They thought they had a cinch when they got hold of our boys, but when Townsend, the seventeen year old kid twirler, commenced to throw in some of his lightning curves, they certainly realized that they had struck a knot, and a bad one too, as they could not do anything with Townsend. Faulkner, the ex-pitcher, and his regular catcher, of the Dover team, played on the Church Hill team on Friday last, but Faulkner proved to be a dead mark for our boys as they batted him all over the field, while Townsend, the kid twirler on the Millington team, punched out the Church Hill boys just for fun; even Massey, the Washington College sure hitter, and who led the Silver Lake team in batting, did not make but one hit off of Townsend in two games. Faulkner nor Daily never made a hit off of Townsend. The two clubs had previously each won a game from the other and they played this game for the gate receipts. Consequently everybody played ball. Church Hill players were Daily, catch; Faulkner, pitch; W. Wallace, 1st base; Trenchard, 2nd base; Faithful, 3rd base; Armstrong, short stop; Massey, left field; Smith, centre field; H. Wallace, right field.

Millington players were Lattomus, catch, Townsend, pitch; Taylor, first base; Messick, second base; Holten, 3rd base; Sparks, short stop; Blark, left field; Laymon, centre field; Stradley, right field. Attendance at the game 470. Umpire, Painter.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt is getting ready for business. Contractor Benj. Duling is adding 22 feet to his store-room besides other improvements. A front porch will be erected and when completed the whole will look fine. The property is owned by Mrs. Mary Rash, H. Tonkin, Esq., agent.

Peach season is about over here. Many of our farmers have realized something from the crop, but not a very large sum. We have had as high as ten buyers on some days and the competition was great. We saw one man who sold his whole orchard for thirty cents per basket, several farmers got $500 for 1,000 baskets of Crawford, etc.

Mr. Benj. Duling has contracted with Adam F. Huey, Esq., to build a handsome residence in Massey's on the corner lot adjoining the carriage emporium. Work will be begun either this fall or next spring. Mr. Huey has a large business at Massey's and in this enterprise no doubt will be equally successful, finding no trouble in renting the same.

Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, of Chestertown, has been visiting her mother in this town.

Messrs. Victor Hendrickson and Wilbur Morris were in town Monday.

Deputy-treasurer Brown paid us a visit Monday and collected several hundred dollars.

Misses Ollie and Nema Price are visiting friends near Wilmington. Miss Ollie rode on her wheel from here to Middletown, a distance of 18 miles.

Mr. J. Howard West has been appointed telegraph operator at Laurel, Del. He spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Annie Talbot, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother on Cypress street.

The registers sat at Golt's Tuesday and the colored voter was on hand early. There were 67 white and 60 colored who registered.

Saw the Engines Crash.—The prearranged collision which has been so extensively advertised took place on Wednesday at Crush, Tex., on the M. K. & T. Railway. There were six cars behind each engine, and the wreck of both engines, as well as seven cars, was complete. Nine of the spectators were badly injured by falling wreckage, two probably fatally. It is estimated that 50,000 people witnessed the collision.

OYSTERS IMPROVING!

A Budget of Newsy Items from Rock Hall.

Reports are being circulated that the health authorities of Baltimore have condemned Swan Point oysters, and advise that they be prohibited from coming to that city, as their use for food will tend to create typhoid fever and other ills. That those oysters are in a most unhealthy condition goes without saying, but they appear to be improving, and no doubt another heavy fall of rain will restore what is left of them to their normal condition. Chester River bars seem to be about depleted, and numbers of the tongers have returned to the bayside for the purpose of bedding their daily catch for later in the season, if they cannot dispose of them otherwise, but where to secure bedding bottoms for the great number of catches is a puzzle. A great many oysters have already been bedded, and while a fourth or one-half of them have died the remainder are considerably improved. This bedding business has lead to the formation of watching clubs for the protection of the beds, and others will be formed in various sections. Such depredations on oyster beds as have been perpetrated in the past season will not be tolerated this season, therefore it will be well for parties to thoroughly know their own, or trouble will ensue. Even in the present gloomy aspect of the industry at this place determined men can be nightly seen patroling the shore, heavily armed, keeping vigil over their bedding ground. A number of our buyers have been compelled to return from the city with their oysters and bed them. This will be almost a total loss. Altogether the outlook for the season is one of gloom, the men in many instances have invested heavily, laying out their all, while others have assumed obligations that now appear burdensome, yet all hope for the best.

Capt. G. T. Sewell has been struck with bugeye fever, having sold his sloop, Gleam, and purchased a bugeye, the O. P. Roberts. She is a staunch and fine-looking vessel, with a carrying capacity of about 600 bushels of oysters. Our waters are becoming quite prominent for a splendid fleet of bugeyes.

The oystermen were exceedingly loud in their praise of the weather man for the pleasant temper of the weather since the 1st inst., as in contrast with that of the corresponding period of last September, but last Friday proved a complete knock-out day, the day being an exceedingly hot one, and many tongers were compelled to cease work and erect shades to escape the extreme heat.

Our young friend, Charlie Thomas, is paying no attention to the calamity howlers of the "popocrats," "Hannacrats," or any other new fangled partyism, but is laying out his well-earned dollars in oysters for planting, and is paying the market price, too, for good, hard shelled stock.

The price for oysters at this writing is down to 25 cents for the bay sides.

A few oystermen have bent on their patent tongs and are catching oysters wherever they can find them the most plenteous, for bedding. By the way, we hear some talk that the patent tongs are the cause of our oysters being in such a deplorable condition. What nonsense!

Mrs. Bogle, one of the most lovely disposed and charitable ladies of our section, passed from this vale of sorrow to her eternal home on Friday of last week. She will be greatly missed by hosts of citizens.

Messrs. Leary & Son are having erected a substantial and commodious tenant house near their factory for one of their employes.

The registration of voters in this district is not as progressive at this writing as it should be, the chief cause being the indifference of the voters, owing to the perplexing issues at stake. A number of the local leaders of each party are making heroic efforts to get the voters out, and no doubt the registration will be pretty thorough ere the last sitting of the officials.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

The work on the M. P. Church is progressing very well considering all, and bids fair to be a decided improvement.

Services were held in the presbyterian church last Sunday. Mr. W. J. Hurlock was in charge in the absence of Bro. Shreeve, who is in Balto. looking after the interest of his work on ihe church. The C. E. Society had charge of the evening service.

Quite a number of our young folks have been attending the tent meeting at Galena.

Mrs. Nellie Brock and Mrs. Maggie Melvin and little boy met with a serious mishap last Tuesday afternoon. They were coming down the hill near Urieville, in a dearborn and when the horse struck the sand at the foot of the hill she fell, throwing all three and right on her back. Mrs. B. jumped up and held the horses' head while Mrs. M. ran down to the blacksmith shop for help. When they got the horse up a broken shaft was the only injury to either horse or vehicle, fortunately neither of the occupants were injured.

The peach and tomato season is fast coming to a close and our farmers are not at all sorry, as it has been a very unprofitable one, except to the pickers.

Several of our farmers have finished cutting off corn and some have commenced husking. We presume they are trying to rush the season. Probably they are out of feed.

The rain last Saturday night week raised the water in Urieville mill pond about 4 feet; more than any previous rain in 17 years.

Miss Nellie Barwick returned to the Normal School last week.

Miss Ida Carson, of Templeville, has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Jarrell, near the village.

Dr. Dunlap, of Delaware city, is the guest of Mr. L. C. Justis.

Mr. D. A. Medders, of Baltimore, is spending a few days in our village.

Mrs. Maggie Melvin spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Hendrickson is home for a few days "TIRO."

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Writing Paper, 24 Sheets, 24 Envelopes	5c
Octagon Soap; 3 Bars for	10c
Any Style Lamp Chimney you want	5c
Salt, Half-bushel in Sack	19c
5c lb., DRY SALT MEAT	5c lb.
Country Lard	7½c
City Lard	6c
Molasses from	13c to 45c gallon
Best Coal Oil	10c
3 Boxes Red Seal Lye	23c
1 Box, 2 Pounds Rolled Oats	5c

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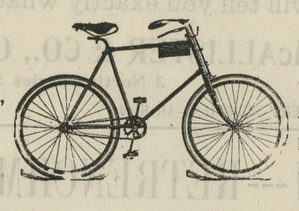

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1 Box, 7 Pounds Laundry Starch	25c
Handsome Lamp, Chimney, Burner and Wick	19c
2 Bottles Best Blue	5c
3 Pounds Best Washing Soda	5c
Family Rice, per pound	5c
10½ Pounds Granulated Sugar	50c
3 Cakes, 1 Box Butter-Milk Soap	5c
240 Sheets Writing Paper	23c
12-inch Plug 3-Ply Twist Tobacco for	5c
9-inch Plug Flat Tobacco	5c
A Bag First-class Smoking Tobacco	5c
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