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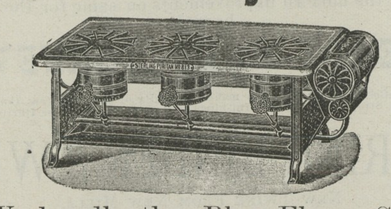

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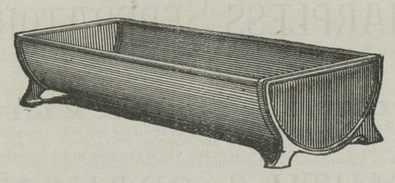

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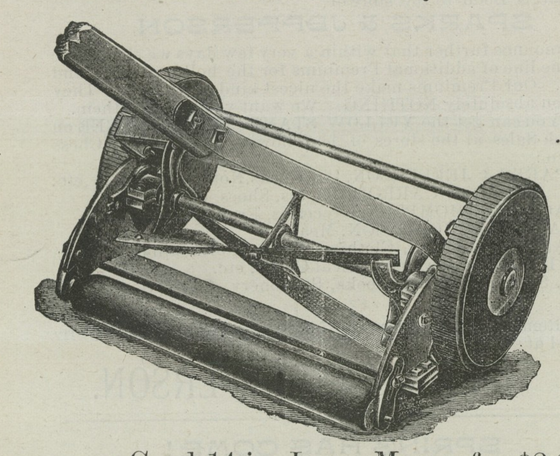

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GALENA ITEMS.

Mr. Unit R. Horsey, our up-to-date farmer, who has been confined to the house for some time with a sprained ankle, is able to be out again.

Mr. Edward Nickerson has accepted a position with Mr. W. H. Krusen, of Still Pond.

Mr. Roland Pennington, of Massey, spent Wednesday evening with his parents.

Mr. Harry Vansant has succeeded his brother, Mr. J. H. Vansant, in the butcher business on Main street.

We are glad to state that Mr. J. N. Vansant is improving.

Miss Lizzie Brannon, who has been quite sick for some time, is no better at this writing.

Messrs. George Hicks, Wm. Steel and Edward Cannan played ball with the Cecilton team against Townsend on Monday. Mr. Steel was hit by pitched ball in third inning and forced to retire.

The Misses Hessner, of Kennedyville, are visiting Mrs. M. E. Mier.

Miss Katie Morgan, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. B. J. McCauley.

Miss Matilda Rasin, of Chestertown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M.E. Horsey.

Mr. O. B. Chrisfield sprained his ankle on Saturday by slipping off a scaffold.

Mr. C. F. Taylor, our florist, brought the first strawberries to our town the first of last week.

Mr. Wm. Tarbutton, of Berwyn, Pa., has been visiting his mother.

Mr. John P. Smith, of Long Island, spent several days with his mother on West End avenue.

Miss Frances Scott, daughter of Dr. E. A. Scott, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

Messrs. Henry Parr and Jesse E. Ireland spent Tuesday in Chestertown.

Mrs. V. H. Stradley and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell spent Friday of last week in Middletown.

Mrs. W. A. Hyland and Misses Bessie and Annie Hayes visited Bethel this week.

Several of our young people attended the festival in Price's woods near Warwick last week.

Mrs. S. E. Cannan and daughter, Miss Katie, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Jos. E. Boyd lost a very valuable horse several days ago.

Mr. George E. Hicks visited Chestertown on Thursday.

Our baseball team defeated Locust Grove by the score of 21 to 20. The features of the game were the batting of J. Hicks and P. Ford.

CLIFF CITY NOTES.

The pear crop in the vicinity of Cliff's is the shortest that has been known for a number of years. The peach prospect still holds good for a fair sprinkle of all varieties and a good fair crop of Smock, Salway and Crawford early. If the peaches stay with us it will be apt to keep us guessing as to what hit the pears, as we can generally depend on pears even when the peach is killed. The Bartlett pear is worse hurt than Keiffer, and they are bad enough. The LeConte, a pear which it is said you couldn't kill with an axe, is about a total failure.

Even the fish crop, that was so promising early in the spring, must have shed its blossoms too soon, as there is a general complaint among the fishermen who have pretty generally given up hauling by day and work altogether at night. The water in the river is very clear and bottom can be seen through 8 or 10 feet of water. The fishermen say there are plenty of fish in the river but they will not come in shore while the water is so clear. A purse netter laid off the Cliff's several days trying to get a chance at a big bunch of rock which had been seen flipping in the channel. They failed to connect, however, much to the joy of the local fishermen, who want those rock for their own sweet selves.

Several of the tongers have been out "just a little while." They only wanted to see the condition the oyster was in, thats all. They report them fat and fine—growing nicely.

Martin Taylor has moved from Bogle's wharf and now occupies his own house on Cliff road.

Some Republicans think or say that Bryan or Hearst would make a good Democratic ticket. But the Democrats think Teddy would be easy meat for Gorman. HIVER.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Miss Maude Cosden, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. R. M. Black and daughter Margaret, have returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Pearce visited Miss Clara Thornton, at Bethel, last week.

Miss Alice Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Harold Rhoades.

Miss Alice Freeman is visiting Miss Alice Starr, of Baltimore.

Miss Blanche Van Buskirk, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Dr. R. M. Black and Mr. N. P. Ferguson spent two days of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Wilmintgon, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lusby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Watts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Polk Steele, of Chesapeake City.

Superintendent Geo. Biddle and niece, Miss Kathryn Budd, of Elkton, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark on Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. Geo. A. Clarke and Geo. O. Garey, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinsinger, of Elkton, were entertained by Mr. aud Mrs. Jas. P. McCoy, on Monday and Tuesday.

The commencement of the Chesapeake High School was well attended and it was in every respect fine. The orations of the graduates were well delivered and the music by Price's Orchestra, of Middletown, was enjoyed byall.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12, 50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by M. A, Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The Children's Day exercises at Trinity M. E. Church (South) last Sunday evening was quite a successful event. The program was well rendered by the scholars and the music was fine. The church was beautifully trimmed with potted plants and cut flowers. Mrs. Kuhlmann sang a beautiful solo, a duet was played by Miss Ethel Crouch, organist, and Mr. William Penn, cornetist. The church was crowded and a large number stood outside, and many carriages were compelled to drive away as there was not room in the yard for the horses.

The stewards and trustees of Asbury M. E. Church held an ice cream and strawberry festival last Saturday night in Mr. C. O. Cacy's house on Sassafras street.

The members of Asbury M. E. Church repeated the Old Folk's Concert Thursday evening. The same concert was given during the winter and was such a social success it was repeated with a few new features. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Dover, Del., sang several selections, and Miss Grace Llyod, of Smyrna, Del., played several fine selections on the violin.

One of the most distressing disasters which ever visited this community was the fire which took place on the farm of Dr. T. U. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, but tenanted by Mr. W. J. Rolph, on the road leading to Smyrna, on Monday. The origin of the fire is unknown, which broke out in the stables about 5 o'clock while Mr. Rolph and his men were at work in the corn field. The wind was in the direction of the other buildings and it was not long until every building, the house included, was in flames. All the feed, farming implements and harness were destroyed by the fire, as was also all the household goods, except two feather beds, a few chairs, a sewing machine and a suit of Mr. Rolph's clothes. A pet lamb and a dog were also burned. Not a cent of insurance was on any of the contents of the out buildings or furniture, and a $1000 insurance on the buildings. Dr. McWhorter is here now in the interest of his farm, and contemplates rebuilding at once. Mr. Rolph and family, which consists of his wife and several small children, are staying with one of his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Gove Everett. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Olin Duling has stored his house hold furniture and he and his wife are making their home with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter, near town, for a few months until his new house is ready for occupancy, which will be in the summer or early fall. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Comegys have moved in the house Mr. and Mrs. Duling recently vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spayd, of Lebanon, Pa., are spending the summer on their farm near town as has been their custom for several years.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Warner are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Dover, Del.

Miss Helen Rasin has returned home after spending several months with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. John Carter, of Greensboro, Md., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Walls.

Messrs. Edwin Gardner, Joseph Mallalieu, Henry Tonkin and C. M. Hurtt attended the Masonic Banquet at Centreville Monday evening.

Rev. Willson Sutton and mother, of Blacks, spent Monday in town with friends. Mr. Sutton made an address at Holy Cross Chapel Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Ahern, who has been a student at Lutherville Female College for two years, has returned home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Dr. F. A. Walls spent last Saturday in Middletown, Del.

Mrs. S. I. Phillips, Misses Maggie Davis, Helen Price and Nettie Wyatt spent several days this week with friends in Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Frank Gardner, of Smyrna, Del., Rev. Edwin Gardner and R. W. Moffett, of our town, went to Chestertown Wednesday evening to attend the Masonic Order there. Mr. Moffett was initiated into the order by taking the first degree.

WORTON ITEMS.

Register of Wills Elwood Morris and Mr. A. S. Turner, of Worton, visited New York city and Brooklyn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mifflin Hood, of Baltimore city, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, at Worton.

Mr. Geo. Bellows, of New York, is visiting Mr. Moffett.

Misses Rachel and Alice Wood, of Still Pond, are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

Mr. Frank Clark has recently returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Jefferson Lecates, of Wilmington, spent several days with Mr. Geo. Cooper.

Mr. George Cooper is improving his comfortable home by the erection of an additional room.

Mr. Harry Cooper is adding much to the appearance of his home by a bright coat of paint.

The Epworth League held a very interesting and instructive business and social meeting at the home of Mr. Guy Turner on Friday evening, May 27. The League decided to change the devotional meeting from Monday until Thursday evening. The next meeting (business and social) will be at Mr. Henry Anderson's on Friday, July 1. Devotional meeting at the church on Thursday evening to which all are invited.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

The W. C. second nine came to Kennedyville last Saturday and defeated this nine by a score of 12 to 9.

Mrs. T. Shafer is visiting her sister Mrs. Duncan, at Moore, Pa.

Mrs. L. A. Pennington and children visited Mrs. Pennington's sister, near Newark, Del., last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John McKett and wife, Mrs. McKett, and daughter, Miss Grace visited Mrs. C. R. Blades last Sunday.

Tomato planting is in order now and a few farmers have their whole patches set out.

The growing wheat of this section is looking very nicely and bids fair to be a good crop.

Rev. R. S. Rowe returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., to stay this week with his daughter, Mrs. P. Shelly.

Mr. Jas. E. Weer has rented the Harris property for 1905.

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49c for 69c Swiss Curtains
White Swiss Curtains, with deep ruffle; 2⅞ yards long.

$1.05 for $2.00 for Swiss Curtains
Scotch Swiss Curtains, with deep hemstitched ruffle; 3 yards long.

59c for 75c Swiss Curtains
White Swiss Curtains, with hemstitched ruffle; 2⅞ yards long.

80c for $1.25 Swiss Curtains
White Swiss Curtains, in coin spots, figures and stripes; with deep ruffle; 3 yards long.

$1.25 for $2.00 Mull Curtains
Plain white Mull Curtains, with tucks and deep ruffle; 3 yards long.

$1.35 for $2.25 Net Curtains
Brussels Net Curtains, with battenberg edging and insertion; deep ruffle; 3 yards long.

$2.05 for $3.00 Swiss Curtains
Scotch Swiss Curtains, with fluted ruffle; 3 yards long.

$1.50 for $2.50 Mull Curtains
Scotch Mull Curtains—plain white—with lace edging and insertion; deep ruffle; 3 yards long.

$2.75 for $4.00 Mull Curtains
French Mull Curtains with fine lace edging and insertion; deep fluted ruffle; 3 yards long.

$2.50 for $3.50 Net Curtains
Pointd Esprit and Brussels Net Curtains, with lace edging and insertion; deep ruffle; 3 yards long.

$3.75 for $5.00 Swiss Curtains
French Swiss and Brussels Net Curtains, with lace edging and insertion; deep ruffle.

$1.95 for $3.00 Net Curtains
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BETTERTON BRIEFS.

A large crowd came up on the excursion Decoration Day to see the game of ball between the Consolidated Gas Co. and the Betterton team, but on account of the boat leaving so early, the game wasn't finished. The Baltimore Team had their regular players, and Betterton had three substitutes and lacked pitcher, but played as good a game as could have been expected. The score at the close of the seventh inning was 7 to 4 in favor of the Consolidated Gas Company.

A crowd of our young people attended Children's Day at Lynch's, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Silcox met with a painful accident last Friday afternoon. While driving down a hill near Betterton, her horse became frightened, ran away, throwing her out and bruising her quite badly.

Mr. Littleton Crew is home for the Summer.

Miss Elizabeth Brice spent Sunday with her parents.

There is said to be more boarders, and camps at Betterton at the present, then ever before at this time of the year.

Mr. R. Beauchamp, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of Mr. Howard Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Supplee visited Philadelphia this week.

The board walk which was discontinued last winter on account of a lack of lumber is being completed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Children's Day will be observed this Sunday at Betterton.

Mrs. Alderson, of Cecilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Heather.

Public School Matters.

The School Commissioners are contemplating the erection of comfortable school buildings at Golts, Mill Branch and Swan Creek. The buildings at these points are absolutely unfit for use, and unsuitable for present conditions.

Mr. J. M. Wood was appointed trustee of Piney Neck school vice Mr. Thos. Hudson resigned. Mr. W. T. Brown was appointed trustee of Quaker Neck school in place of Mr. C. C. Brown resigned.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mrs. A. J. Hackett has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Claude Hackett is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Pratt, of Baltimore, spent a few days at his home this week. William is looking fine.

Miss Daisy Severson is visiting her sister Mrs. Conner, at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark entertained, at supper Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs George Harper, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medders, and daughter.

Mrs. Sallie Norris, and daughter, have been visiting Mrs. Nuton Kelley, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are visiting their son, Mr. William Anderson in Baltimore.

Mrs. James Warren, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Severson, spent Sunday and Monday, at Rock Hall.

Mrs. Sutton, of near Kennedyville, has been the guest of Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. William Pratt, of Baltimore, spent Monday at home.

Rev. Theadore Beauchamp was in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Crewe, of Chestertown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Atwell. BE WISE.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

The Children's Day services will be held at Emmanuel M. E. Church, South Sunday, June 5, 8 P. M. A fine entertainment is expected.

Miss Minnie Stevens of the State Normal School, Baltimore, is at home for vacation.

Misses Julia and Carrie Merrick are visiting Mrs. S. Ford.

Mrs. W. Woodall, of Chestertown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Faulkner.

Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell is entertaining friends from Baltimore.

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