FROM ROCK HALL!

Oystermen's Ups and Downs — Dr. Sharp's Enterprise — Building Improvements—Sheriff Casey's Return — Personal Notes—Election Gossip and Political Disappointments.

Oysters are a pretty good price. At this writing they are selling on the bars at 40 to 50 cents per bushel.

The remains of one of the former young men of this section — Mr. Frank A. Hudson — was brought over from Baltimore on the Gratitude last Monday and after religious services in Wesley Chapel Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. McCaslin, interment took place in the cemetery adjoining. The death of this young man is a shock to his parents and friends. His mother hastened to his bedside as soon as his illness was reported, but she was too late; he breathed his last before her arrival. He had, however, the faithful and loving ministrations of his wife. The latter is a daughter of Mr. Collison, of Piney Neck. The bereaved wife came over with the remains and after the funeral spent several days at her father-in-law's.

The Daughters of America held their first anniversary celebration Thursday night in K. of P. hall. It was a grand success and we hope to give full particulars next week.

Undetaker James E. Blackiston, in addition to his old business, is conducting one of the largest stores in our village. He is recgonized as one of the best undertakers on the shore, and he seems also to know how to sell goods. Mr. Will Leary, his clerk, is efficient and popular.

Captain Joe Downey's new building, near the hotel, is now under roof, the contractors, Messrs. Ayers, being up to date mechanics, fast and good workmen. Capt. Joe has not said to what particular use the new building would be devoted.

Mr. John J. Scoone is erecting a neat frame dwelling on the road to the wharf, first below the canning house. He will occupy his home with his estimable family as soon as it is completed. Mr. Wesley Stevens is the contractor and builder for this house, and he is a hustler!

Justice Wilkins is making changes in his store building, and it will be used as a dwelling.

Mr. Frank Davis, who has been managing the large store business of Sheriff Casey during the latter's stay in Chestertown, will remove to his own home, near Mr. S. J. Wickes', and, it is said, will erect a store room there and begin merchandising.

Sheriff Casey was here to-day to make arrangements for moving down as soon as his successor takes charge of the jail. We are told that the Sheriff's wife—than whom there is no more estimable lady to be found anywhere—will be glad to come back to the Old Fifth. She likes the people of Chestertown, but she does not like jail life.

Our popular hotel keepers, Mr. Geo. E. Lambert and "Aunt Tempy," have moved to Baltimore, but say they will be back in the spring. We are certainly sorry to lose them even for the winter.

Mr. John Downey, our popular postmaster, takes the hotel and will have room there to accommodate his many friends.

Prof. J. A. Greenwood, our efficient public school principal, takes the house vacated by Mr. Downey, where he will surely be happy—if the croquet grounds are extensive enough.

Mr. J. Greenspon takes Prof. Greenwood's former house, owned by Mr. R. S. Crew, and Mr. Wm. W. Clayton succeeds Mr. Greenspon.

The report here on the day after the election that Mr. Reybold Wilson was soon to be married, is now contradicted! Possibly the "reporter" thought he ought to be thus blessed, and hence the rumor.

The mud machine is still at it. Its work has been confined to Rock Hall Creek for a week past, because of the bad weather outside.

The new wharf is about completed, which will bring our village a half mile nearer navigation, and we are hoping that the Chester River Company, which is noted for its enterprise, will use it.

Dr. A. P. Sharp has spent over $5,000 in this wharf improvement, and he deserves much credit therefor.

Our butchers, Messrs. Casey Brothers, B. F. Legg and W. T. Copper, are among the most thriving of our business men.

Mr. Geo. Glenn, East Neck, is quite sick and Capt. Wm. T. George has recovered from his recent illness.

Rev. Mr. Outing, our M. E. minister, seems to have gotten hold of our people and he bids fair to rival any of the former popular pastors of this charge. If he reaches the altitude in the people's affections attained by his ministerial brother at Wesley Chapel, (and why should he not?) he will be fortunate. Rev. C. K. McCaslin is not only an able preacher, but is pre-eminent for pure religion and good works.

Our noted politician, Mr. Joseph C. Kendall, has not been seen on the street since the election. I guess his duties on board the Anna B. Smith have kept him close. He looked very blue on the night of the election. When the democratic majority here was told him, he very sadly remarked: "Ah! boys, that beats us."

Some of us were curious to see the Enterprise last Wednesday, as we were told that its editor-candidate had secured a fine photograph of himself to show his readers what a good looking man was to represent Kent in the legislature. But the picture was not in the paper, and we are disappointed.

Seriously, though, Mr. Russell seems to be taking his defeat sorely to heart. He is kicking at the "colored brethren" very viciously, and I think very unjustly, as this class certainly stood by the Republicans very solidly here. Mr. R. drew a strong picture of himself and his comrades in his remarks about the "midnight conferences" and "nigger huggings." He ought to be ashamed of himself for thus slurring at this class of voters because they are black! They did the best they could to elect him and now he sneers at them because, possibly, a few dared to vote as they please! However, the Enterprise candidate is like most Republicans; they think the colored voters belong to them, and they should not dare to exercise any choice in casting their ballot. It was not the colored man, but the white man, in this district, that gave the Democracy their big majority. It only needs a good county administration to largely increase this Democratic majority at the very next election. ROCK.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather on Thursday evening, an excellent audience assembled at the M. P. Church to greet Mrs. Ada W. Unruh, of Oregon, National Organizer of the W. C T. U. The Program opened with a chorus by the choir, "Ring the Joy Bells," Miss Annie Shafer presiding at the organ. Prayer was offered by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. The president of the Union, Mrs. Emma Shafer, read the first Psalm, after which a beautiful solo was sung by Miss S. Blanche McKnett, with Miss Mary McKnett as accompanist. Mrs. Unruh was then introduced, and gave a highly entertaining and instructive address which was received with great appreciation by the audience. She took for her theme "Is the Young Man, Absalom, Safe?" She depicted the dangers that everewhere surround the youth of our land. She deplored the fact that so many of our boys live upon the streets after night-fall, while the girls are safely sheltered within the home. She tried to impress upon the parents the importance of keeping the boys there as well, and said that God did not make one set of fixed rules for the government of girls, and another for the boys, but that both should receive the same training, and that the boy should be taught to be as pure in his habits, as chaste in his language and as choice of his companions, as his sisters are expected to be. She considered it a source of deep regret that so many parents were ignorant of the whereabouts of their boys during the evenings, and lamented the idea that it would not be proper for mothers to enter questionable places in search of their boys, and considered it just as fitting for her to be seen there as her boy, and far more motherly than to let them drift onward to destruction. She spoke of the strong influence of the young girls of the land and urged them to use all their efforts for the elevation of morals.

At the conclusion of the address a duet, with full chorus, was sung by Mrs. Lillie Archibald and Mr. H. Davis.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, owing to the extreme illness of his mother, will not remove to Centreville until next week

Mrs. S. A. McKnett has returned from a visit to Wilmington, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Melvin.

Mrs. M. E. Lane returned last week from a lengthy visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Laura Edwards, of Philopolis, and Mr. Oscar Jarrell, of Baltimore, have been visiting here this week.

Mr. Jos. H. Weer is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Hettie Bennett is visiting friends in Townsend, Del. NINA.

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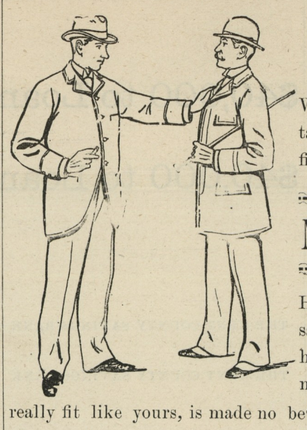

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