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By Special Courier.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

A Covey of Partridges Found Dead—The Grip—The Needs of Salem Church.

We are glad to state that the "La-Grippe" epidemic which prevailed to a fearful extent a few weeks ago in our community seems to have about run its course, although there are quite a number who are not yet well.

Mr. Wm. T. Brice, Lankford, was a victim of this malady. For some years one of Mr. Brice's eyes has been a little affected and since his recovery from the grip he has lost the sight of it entirely; occasioned he thinks from the great pain in his eyes and head.

You hear so many tell how they were affected while suffering with the disease. Judging from what they say it begins suddenly with a general ill feeling, headache, pains in the muscles and in the back, loss of appetite, and a sense of extreme weakness. There may be a hard chill or many slight chills and soon a high fever. The eyes may be congested, the nose runs, pain over the eyes and all the symptoms of a severe cold in the head experienced. For the treatment of "grip" it would be well to remember that one is not dealing with an ordinary cold, but with a severe disease calling for as much care as scarlet fever or pneumonia. All cases of the grip, whether mild or severe, need a physician's oversight.

Salem M. E. Church, by the officials thereof, directed by the membership of the church and congregation, at the Quarterly conference held last Saturday at Pomona, asked for morning service. Dr. Corkran, Presiding Elder of the Easton district, said he was only too willing to grant the request, but said he could only do so upon one condition, and that was to make the church a station, having its own preacher, and thereby have morning and evening service. If we get what we want we may expect to pay for it. He has a suitable young man if the church is willing to pay him a living salary. Otherwise the church will remain with Pomona and afternoon service will have to be accepted. The officials would like to know immediately if the church will pay for what it wants and needs.

We are snowed in. Banks six feet high surround our dwellings. Roads filled. Fences covered. What will be the outcome of the unprecedented storm it is hard to tell. Who knows the extent of suffering that will follow even in our own county.

How many think in zero weather, to hold the bridle bit in the hand a few minutes before putting it in the mouth of the horse, thereby saving the dumb beast excruciating pain. We would suggest the rubber bit in just such cold weather as has been prevailing.

Rabits are dying and birds are freezing. One young man found a covy of partridges containing twenty, frozen to death on the shore of Fairlee creek. Wouldn't matter if the English sparrows were to succumb, but we can ill afford to spare the partridges.

Wild geese in Fairlee creek this week. An open place in Mill creek, a tributary, and there they frequented, we have learned.

Mrs. George R. Harrison is visiting friends in Baltimore and Cecil county.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., we have been informed, will hold a devotional service in the village church to-morrow (Sunday evening) at 7.30. An interesting program will be rendered.

At the quarterly conference of the Pomona charge, held last Saturday, the return of the popular pastor, Rev. T. R. VanDyke, was unanimously asked for, to which he very feelingly replied; stating he would gladly do so should there not be a division of the circuit.

All sorts of sliding rigs on the roads now and but few of the rolling sort. Coasting is popular and big double sleds are in use.

In a few years, we think vocal music will be taught in our public schools. Seven professors would be sufficent for our county. Two hours instruction in each school each week would do very well and one professor could visit two schools in a day or ten schools a week. Let the teacher be centrally located between the ten schools. Sufficient funds might be procured by a poll tax.

John F. Rice, our young live stock buyer, has been giving the Steamboat Co., large consignments of stock up until they stopped, and left him with a large consignment on his hands, and it being too late last week for him to ship by rail, gave him considerable trouble to have all his stock held over until this week, when in vain he could not ship at all, but he will try his best to get all off next Tuesday by rail. We hope he will have a successful trip. WEST END.

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PETITIONERS ROAD NOTICE.

Petitions for widening Public Road from the Coleman and Barnard Road, along the land of Mary M. McVey, a distance of 986 feet in Third District. Hereby gives notice that 30 days from date of this notice, they intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to widen said road to a uniform width of 35 feet.

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And 34 Others.

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Full Report of the Big Storm from the Bayside Town.

One of the fiercest onslaughts of the snow king since the winter of '56 swooped down upon this section on Sunday and Monday. The snow which began on Saturday night, increased in fury all Sunday with no signs of a let-up as the night came on, and it was with intense alarm that our citizens retired for the night. On Monday morning the storm was still on with greater violence, and so continued all day, completely blockading every thoroughfare and compelling everyone to dig their way out, or wade nearly to the waist, everytime they were compelled to attend chores about home. Still the storm rages as the night succeeded the day and still no sign of abatement, and the alarm of our people was intensified. Many of them with sickness in their family, all egress from home cut off, scarcity of wood and coal, and the end of the storm nowhere in sight, produced an experience that was distressing indeed. But "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" had not decreed that old earth should remain in the grasp of the monster snow-king alway, for on Tuesday morning the storm had passed and 'Old Sol' reigned supreme and great was the rejoicing from every home. Shovel brigades were formed. First every home was cleared and avenues opened up, then the public roads were opened and by night we had free egress and ingress.

While there was considerably more snow than in 1888 and 1895 yet our roads were not banked as high as they were in those years, owing to the wind being from the north. But the snow was banked about our homes to a greater height than since 1856. There was much suffering among live stock and a number of our farmers had lambs and shotes to perish.

Coal was gotten from the cannery and our people relieved.

Messrs. Robert Wickes, Elmer Leary and others did excellent work in breaking our roads.

Among those from Rock Hall who are snow-bound in Baltimore are Capts. Ovilla Stevens, Jacob Downey, Thomas Sewell, Asbury Smith, Samuel Coleman, and crews, Mrs. Henry Hardesty and others.

Many buy-boats are hemmed in Rock Hall harbor with oysters on board. Capt. Charles Hynson has three hundred bushels. If they can be gotten out before they thaw all will be well, but it is feared the cargoes will be a complete loss.

Mr. Virgil Kendall was snow bound in Chestertown this week.

PEACH PROGNOSTICATIONS.

Some Growers are Joyfully Anticipating a Bountiful Crop.

Delaware and Maryland fruit growers are looking forward to the coming season with joyful anticipations, for there is every reason to believe that there will be a fair sized crop of peaches. [This was before the great blizzard.] This section of the State was visited by warm weather during the last of December, and the very severe cold weather which followed shortly after, seriously damaged yellow varieties on sandy land. The crop of yellow fruit will, consequently be small and white varieties are uninjured. During the past week a representative of the Record interviewed several prominent growers and made a careful examination of orchards in this vicinity. It can be easily seen that the trees are not so heavily loaded with buds as they were last season. Growers are elated over this fact for when there are a great number of buds there is likely to be a great amount of premature fruit. Globes and Reeves of the yellow varities are damaged the worst, and one-half of these varities are killed. The fact, however, applies to orchards on sandy land, for yellow varieties on heavy soil are not near so badly damaged. The dreaded blight, which killed fruit of all kinds last season, has not yet made its appearance, and if cold weather continues a short while longer, it is believed that fruit will not be involved by this pest the coming season. The prospects of an apple crop on the peninsula the coming season are excellent. The trees are loaded with buds, while last season the branches were not near filled and the blight wrought havoc with the trees. Delaware canners are having great trouble in securing contracts from tomato growers of this State. Now that the Queen Anne's Railroad has been opened, farmers ship their tomatoes to Baltimore, receiving $12 to $15 per ton for them, while the price paid by State canners never exceeded $6.50. In Wilmington, too, very good prices were paid for tomatoes last season, and growers find that shipping them never fails to pay. The outlook for a strawberry crop on the peninsula was never better, and as many new and fancy varities were set out last spring, farmers are looking forward to the crops with unusual interest. The recent storms have helped the crops wonderfully.—*Cent. Record.*

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Religious Notes * * *

Dr. C. A. Grise preached a strong sermon Sunday morning to a "union" congregation, his theme being "The Crown." The interesting speaker clearly proved that a man's character was one of his crowns, which he should guard lest it be taken from him.

Some of the friends and well wishers of Rev. J. A. Arters, pastor of the M. E. Church at Cecilton, met at the parsonage on Sunday evening of last week and presented him with a handsome carriage robe in token of their esteem. The robe was obtained through the efforts of Mrs. A. E. Burke.

The Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, Del., has a call to one of the largest and most influential churches in Wilmington. This makes the third time during the present conference year that Dr. Smith has received this call.

The holy season of Lent commenced on Wednesday, February 15, and will continue for a period of forty days and nights, Easter Sunday falling on Apr. 2.

Rev. George C. Sutton, D. D., Pocomoke City, has been called to a church in Swedesboro, N. J.

Rev. J. M. Lindale has been invited to return to the pastorate of Sudlersville M. E. Church.

Rev. W. P. Compton has declined the invitation of Port Deposit Church to return there the coming year.

In the last issue of the Peninsula Methodist Presiding Elder, W. F. Cockran writes as follows concerning the condition of charges in this district:

A gracious revival is in progress at Townsend. The work at Millington has been moving on harmoniously this year. Dr. Waddell has impressed the people with his splendid ability as a preacher. Everything will be up by the end of the year. Bro. Jones has won unusal popularity at Crumpton. The ladies have about $150 in hand toward church improvements, and they have much improved the parsonage. The Sunday school is one of the most interesting features of the home church. It has few equals on the District.

Bro. Prettyman's appointment to Galena was a wise move. He has now the hearts of the people and every department of the church improving. The advanced salary ts being paid with unusual promptness and cheerfulness. Galena has gained much religiously and educationally in the removal of Prof. Boyer and family to town. At the time of my visit to Galena, T. J. Shallcross, an honored and useful official member of Locust Grove, was in a precarious condition of health, from a terrible carbuncle on the back of his neck, which was the third one in immediate succession, with which he had been afflicted. I trust that his useful life may be spared to the church many years yet.

A Remarkable Record.

The following interesting record of the cold wave record and the heavy snow fall during the past ten days, is kindly furnished by M. deK. Smith, Esq.

	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Snow fall in Inches.....	Prevailing wind direct'n.	Character of day.....
Sat., Feb. 4..	44°	32°	6.00	N.	Cl'dy
Sun., Feb. 5..	28°	25°	1.00	"	"
Mon., Feb. 6..	29°	24°	4.00	"	"
Tues., Feb. 7..	32°	23°	1.50	"	"
Wed., Feb. 8..	25°	23°	.25	N.W.	"
Thur., Feb. 9..	07°	01°		"	Clear
Fri., Feb. 10..	03°	*8°		"	"
Sat., Feb. 11..	09°	*9°	4.50	N.	Cl'dy
Sun., Feb. 12..	09°	04°	8.00	"	"
Mon., Feb. 13..	10°	08°	9.00	"	"
Tues., Feb. 14..	21°	06°			Clear
Wed., Feb. 15..	32°	*7°			

*Below zero. Total 34¼ inches snow.

Mean or Average Temperature for the Whole Day.

Thursday	Feb. 9th	4° above
Friday,	Feb. 10th	3° below
Saturday,	Feb. 11th	Zero.
Sunday,	Feb. 12th	6° above
Monday,	Feb. 13th	9° above

THE GOOD OLD WINTERS.

In 491 the Black Sea was entirely frozen over. In 763 not only the Black Sea, but the Straits of Dardanelles were frozen over; the snow in some places rose fifty feet high. In 822 the great rivers in Europe, the Danube, the Elbe, &c., were so hard frozen as to bear heavy wagons for a month. In 860 the Adriatic was frozen. In 891 everything was frozen; the crops totally failed, and famine and pestilence closed the year. In 1067 most of the travelers in Germany were frozen to death on the roads. In 1133 the Po was frozen from the Cremoda to the sea; the wine casks were burst, and the trees split by the action of the frost, with immense noise. In 1236 the Danube was frozen to the bottom, and remained long in that state. In 1316 the crops wholly failed in Germany; wheat, which some years before sold in England at 6s the quarter, rose to £2. In 1339 the crops failed in Scotland, and such a famine ensued that the poor were reduced to feed on grass, and many perished miserably in the fields. The successive winters of 1432-3-4 were uncommonly severe. It once snowed forty days without interruption. In 1468 the wine distributed to the soldiers in Flanders was cut with hatchets. In 1683 the winter was excessively cold. Most of the hollies were killed. Coaches drove along the Thames, the ice of which was eleven inches thick. In 1709 occurred the cold winter; the frost penetrated three yards into the ground. In 1716 booths were erected and fairs held on the Thames. In 1744 and 1745 the strongest ale in England, exposed to the air, was covered in less than fifteen minutes with ice an eighth of an inch thick. In 1809, and again in 1812, the winters were remarkably cold. In 1814 there was a fair held on the frozen Thames.

Bad Weather
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Cream Almonds	10c	Oranges ½-dozen	5c
Mint Lozengers for indigestion	17c	Bananas, ½-dozen	5c
Pure Rock Candy	10c	Nic Nacs	5c
Fresh Cakes	5c	Soda Cracker	5c
Coffee Cakes	5c	Lemons, 4 for	5c
Ginger Snaps	5c	Apples, ½-dozen	5c
Oyster Cracker	5c		

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