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Rock Hall Notes. ✳

"Young America" are now looking forward to the reopening of the public schools Sept. 3rd. many with pleasure, not a few, otherwise. Patrons of several schools at this place and vicinity are also much interested in the assignment of teachers, hoping that all appointments has, or will be wisely made for the coming school term. There is lots of inqury being made by parents and guardians as to the appointment of Teacher for Eastern Neck or school No. 2. We know not who will be instructor there, but there has been much dissatisfaction among the patrons of this school for several years. We had hoped there would have been a thorough investigation of the affaris of the school during the vacation, perhaps such has been made. The principal need of this school is a male teacher, who is in every way competent to deal with the pupils and a board of trustees with the courage of their conviction on all questions relative to school matters. We have no complaint against the ladies who have taught there so far as regards efficiency to instruct, but they have been unequal to the task of curbing the deportment of the scholars, for they are, as a rule, a wild, rollicing and wandering set and requires the sternest dicipline on the part of the teacher.

Our oysterman have noticed a statement somewhere, that Capt. Howard will institute a rigid watch, that no oysters are carried out of the State pending the overhauling of the oyster navy. They wish to know what is being done to prevent the frequent deprivation we hear about, of our oyster-bars for bedding purposes. It is reported that several bugeyes has been seen scraping Swan Point bar some nights ago. The vessels did not belong here, and it is supposed that they belong down the bay. No doubt these oysters taken from our bars will be placed on floats to fatten and on Saturday Sept. 1, very early in the morning they will be at Pratt street wharf, while our own boatmen will be unable to have their first cargo at the above place until the 3rd. It strikes the average oysterman here, that the cruiser Anna B. Smith cannot be in such a deplorable condition as to require her long absence from her beat. Not a few think, that a sparing for a time scheme, is afoot in connection with the appointment of a commander.

The dinamite fishermen seemed to have "smelled a mice" as some have abandoned the method. Detectives are about. Good.

An interesting race, consisting of two schooner yachts, one Sloop and one Skip Jack accompanied by a steamer, passed by this place Saturday afternoon. The vessels apparently came from down the bay. They sailed close into the Hickory thicket, then going about stretched across the bay. On the tack into this shore one of the schooners led, but on the tack out the sloop caught and passed the leader and the Skip Jack was apparently second in swiftness.

Our honored commissioner, Thos. J. Fletcher, was here last week, and as a result of his visit the public landing on Huntingfield Creek is repaired and placed in good condition. This was a very much needed improvement, and Mr. Fletcher says would have been accomplished long ago if the supervisor of Allen's Lane had conferred with him on the matter instead of petitioning the board which only delayed the work. The improvement consists of an abutment 60 feet front and of a heighth above high water mark, the same filled in with shells. Capt. G. T. Sewell is supervising the work. Mr. F. says the public road between the store of Mr. Wickes and Mr. Davis' residence will be shelled. Good again.

The sloop Hugh Bolton, Capt. G. T. Sewell, master and owner, surprised us a few days ago by returning in the garb of a bugeye. Now the question is, is she a bugeye or a two mast skipjack? Capt. Sewell says the custom officials will have to decide that.

Straw-rides are quite the style here.

A strange occurrence is reported from the home of Mr. Joseph Hynson. A few nights ago Mr. H.'s son, Kennard, and Mr. John Downey's son, Allen, were sleeping in the same bed, when suddenly the boys made an outcry of alarm awaking the other members of the family. Kennard had a deep gash over the right eye, and Allen had a gash on the throat! Both wounds appeared as if made with a sharp instrument and could not be the acts of either of the boys. Up to this writing it is a mystery. Some believe it was the work of robbers as it was known that one of Mr. H.'s older sons had sold his vessel for cash on that day. This is not believed as one or more adults of the family occupied the same room. Others think rats did it. The wounds are not serious.

Capt. Jack Stevens some time ago, in order to escape from a thunder shower was unfortunate enough to injure one of his limbs by striking a nail in a piece of timber. Erysipelas has since developed, as a consequence, he has been laid up for two weeks.

A ripple of indignation was prevalent among the M. E. Church society last Sunday morning. Upon the arrival of quite a number of the members and friends at the K. of P. hall, where the services have been held since the burning of the church, they found the doors of the hall locked, and upon inquiry being made, they were informed that they could not hold services in the hall any longer, or until further developments. The cause of the lockout lies in the fact that the janitor had not received his salary from the church people for several weeks.

Mr. Wm. H. Taylor, formerly a resident of this place, but for about 10 years past residing at Winchester, Q. A. county, spent several days the past week with relatives and friends here.

THE Sun Bros.' Shows, from Charlotte, N. C., made their street parade at noon to day. They made a very creditable showing on the street. Everything looked clean, neat and in good order, and this condition of affairs on the outside is a safe index to a nice show on the inside. The band was exceptionally good.—*Herald.*

"RADCLIFFE HALL," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, near Chestertown, has a party of about twenty under its hospitable roof. On Tuesday evening Mr. Leon Brown gave them a straw ride, winding up with a social.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Misses Mattie M. and Emma B. Davis, of Still Pond, are visiting their cousins, Misses Elizabeth and Helen Richards, of Milford, Del.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton, who has just recovered from a long illness, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., of Balto., is visiting his parents near Pomona.

Miss Gladys Morrison, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Wilson, near Edesville.

Misses Ada and Hallie Middleton, of Rock Hall, are visiting friends in Balto., Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw is at Ocean Grove for ten days.

Mrs. Ruth Cahall, Miss Nellie Walters and Miss Mamie Carroll are visiting Watkin's Glen and Niagara Falls.

Charles P. Decorse, a native of Kent and brother of James and Barney Decorse, has been appointed justice of the peace for Confluence Borough, Somerset county, Pa.,

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., teller in the 2nd National Bank, is at Atlantic City.

Misses Arsula and Daisy Moffett are spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mayor O. D. Gilbert, of Wesminster, Md., has been in Chestertown this week and was very much pleased with our town and fertile county.

Mrs. Jos. A. Catlin is visiting at Allenhurst by the sea.

Mr. John Hines is visiting at the home of M. deK Smith, Esq.

Mr. Charles S. Smith and daughter, Mary, are at Rehoboth for ten days.

Mr. James W. Chapman is at Atlantic City for his health.

Miss Stella Godman, of Baltimore, spent several days the past week with Miss Jennie Copper on High street.

Mr. Charles W. Simpson and wife, of Baltimore, have been guests the past week of Officer T. V. Simpson and wife.

Mr. Wm. E. Deford has rented the Catlin farm recently purchased by Dr. S. E. Ford.

Mrs. John Torsch, Mrs. Martha Gorsuch and Mr. John Gorsuch are guests ex-Senator Hepbron and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw. Weaver and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Mrs. W. J. Beck near Hanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Vanetta, of Phila., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenwood on Cannon street.

Mr. Simon Wickes, of New York, is visiting friends in town and county. Mr. Wickes met with a railway accident recently and is compelled to use crutches.

Mr. A. Levine, formerly of Still Pond, will open a jewelry store adjoining the Savings Bank. He has rented the G. B. Westcott house on High street for balance of the year.

Miss Cannie Hoops and brother, of Balto., are visiting Mrs. F. B. Lamb, Pomona.

Mr. Chas. H. Cecil, wife and child, of Washington, D. C., are guests this week of J. D. Carter at Cliff City.

Mr. Robert Calder will open a general store in the Cross street room vacated by Mr. Waddell.

Mrs. John Crouch, of Kent county, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Startt, several days this week.

Misses Clara Coleman and Katie R. Akers, of Rock Hall, have returned from a pleasant visit at Miss Goldie Gardener, Kent Island.

"Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Moffett and two daughters, Rachel and Bessie, Mr. Wm. Moffett and two children, of near Lynch's and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrett and family of near Still Pond, spent Sunday at Sudlersville camp. We were glad to see Mr. M., and family for they are greatly liked by us all as they use to live near our little town."

The yacht "Josephine" under Capt. Curtis E. Crane, is cruising in the Chesapeake Bay with Messrs. Geo. B Westcott, Wilbur and Eldridge Eliason, Jack Westcott and two friends. The party witnessed the big regatta at Claiborne.

Dr. Harry Hurtt, a rising young physician of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. Jas. W. Hurtt, of Locust Grove, is in Kent for a short vacation.

Miss Ellenora Ridout, of Baltimore, is a guest at Hotel Brown.

"Lankford Beach," Colonel Webster Stoops proprietor, has the following guests: Harry Johnson and family, Harry Wright and family, Misses Laura Britton, Jennie Johnson, Emma Wright, Lizzie Hackman, Marie Schneider, Nora Beck, Edna Britton, Lucy Courtice, Helen and Myrtle Johnson.

Thos. J. Keating, Esq., of Centreville, was in Chestertown Monday on legal business.

Miss Florence Joiner, of Wilmington, Miss Alice Pennington, of Locust Grove, and Miss Zoa Elliott, of Chestertown, spent some days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Joiner at Riverside.

Col. Edwin H. Brown, of Centreville, was in Chestertown Monday on business and expressed himself as hopeful of the Congressional outlook for himself and for success in the election.

Miss Essie Cole, of Dover, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Guest.

Mrs. L. A. Hickman, who has been quite sick at her home near Still Pond, left on Monday for Philadelphia hospital. We hope she will regain her health and return soon.

Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, pastor of the M. E. Church at Newport, and well-known here, has accepted a call to become pastor of the M. E. Church at Seabring, Ohio. Mr. Coursey will take up his new charge in the fall.

Mrs. E. G. Clarke and daughter, Miss Agnes, returned from Ocean Grove on Friday.

Miss May Green, of Millington, is spending her vacation near Wyoming, Del.

Miss Clara Records, of Blackbird, Del., spent the first of the week with Miss Pearl Ahern, Millington.

Miss Lelia Turbit, of Denton, was the guest of Mrs. George Hurlock, of Millington last week.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin leaves town today for a week's vacation.

Mr. James Brice and wife will go to Ocean Grove next Wednesday for their annual summer rest and religious feasting. Mrs. J. M. J. Byron will accompany them.

Mr. James W. Lambert, accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Ethel Bacchus, and niece, Miss Mamie Taylor, will go to Ocean Grove next week.

Mrs. Celeno V. Newman is on an extended tour with Rev. J. D. Kinzer and wife to Del. Water Gap, Ocean Grove and the Thousand Islands.

Rev. J. M. Gill expects to take a two weeks vacation beginning Monday. He will go to Frederick and possibly to Boston and Ocean Grove. His pulpit will be supplied Aug. 25th by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., of Westminster.

Mrs. H. Rickey and Miss Amye Russell return from Atlantic City today.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and children, of Phila., and Mrs. E. F. Ruth and children, of Balto., are guests of Mrs. A. R. Chrisfield, Locust Grove.

Miss Bertha Bryon, of Middletown, and Miss Bessie Pierce, of Warwick, are guests of the Misses Chrisfield, Locust Grove.

Mrs. Olga Stout injured her arm in an accident Sunday while at Sudlersville camp.

Messrs. Thomas Perkins and Thomas Massey, who have been sick with fever, are better.

Mr. J. B. McIntyre was overcome by the heat Tuesday but was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard went to Ocean Grove last Wednesday. Mrs. H. thinks this place is nearest to Heaven of any other spot on this mundane sphere.

From Crumpton.

Miss Pearl Newman, of Balto., is the guest of Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. J. W. Boggs is visiting her brother in N. J.

Miss Mary Roop, of Philadephia, is visiting Miss Mary Fennimore.

Mr. Hurbert Simmons is visiting his sister Mrs. Goodhand.

The Rev. Benson, D. D., and wife are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. John E. Merrick. Messrs. F. T. Benson and brother Howard have also been spending a time with their sisters.

There are many of our city cousins sojourning here now. Mr. W T. Adkinson at present at his cottage, has the following guests: Misses Mollie, Jesse and Mattie Myers, of Baltimore, and Mr. Thomas Pugh, of Wilmington.

There are registered at the Crumpton House the following guests: Mr. John W. Evans, of Aberdeen; Mr. Jake Kirk, and Messrs. Prettyman, of Wilmington; Mrs. Blatter and Mrs. Chaney and daughter, of Baltimore.

Miss Virginia has been on a visit to George and Ruth Clements at their home near here.

Mrs. John E. Merrick is very ill with pluro pneumonia.

Miss Elnor Sellman, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Wright Medders' family.

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, of Wilmington, is at her father's, Mr. Richard Milbourn, for a short visit.

John Brown, of Kent Island, arrived here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Harry Walls, Friday last.

Mrs. E. H. Brattan has been quite sick with pleurisy, but is better at this writing.

The Misses Spear and Ahern, of Millington, spent Wednesday with Miss Ada Hubbard.

Messrs. Davis A. and Woodal Ryland are doing some building over at Urieville.

Mrs. John H Evans, of Rolphs Wharf, spent the day with Mrs. Edgar H. Bratten on Wednesday.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Susan Lamb Vickers died Saturday night last, at the home of her husband, Mr. Thomas J. Vickers, in Broad Neck, aged 74 years. Besides the grief-stricken husband, six children survive her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche and were of the simplest character, the deceased being of the Quaker faith; interment was at St. Paul's on Monday afternoon, the 74th anniversary of her birth. The bearers were George Lamb, J. Harry Vickers, Chas. M. Vickers, Clarence R. Maslin, Wm. F. Watts and W. T. Brice, Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

J. Fletcher Cain, son of Major Cain, of Chesterville, this county, died at the residence of his uncle, Mr. John Cain, on Monday, after a lingering illness of brights disease, aged 55 years. The young man had been brought to Kennedyville by his father with the intention of taking him by steamer Susquehanna to Baltimore for treatment on Tuesday morning, but he was taken suddenly worse and Dr. G. I. Barwick was hastily called in but of no avail he dying shortly of heart failure. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Kennedyville, Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. interment in the churchyard at that place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertaker Krusen, of Still Pond.

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Double sheet Tangle foot Fly Paper	1c
Pound Package Corn Starch	3c
10c Can Merry War Lye The equal of any 10c Lye.	5c
1 Lb. Can of Chipped Beef	19c
6 oz. bottle Defiance Yeast Powder	3c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder for	3½c
Fresh Roasted Enterprise Coffee	11c
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