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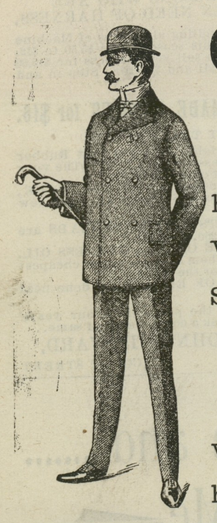

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FAIRLEE NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Carver, of Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University, visited Rev. John M. Arters on last Saturday and Sunday and preached in Salem on last Sunday morning. In the Sabbath school he sang very impressively "Ninety and Nine," and in the evening at the session of the Epworth League Bro. Arters and he sang with fine effect a duet, "Hark! Hark my Soul."

Messrs. Wm. T. J. Keyser and Archibald Ramage have erected for Mr. John P. Nicholson a very superior steel windmill tower and Mr. Nicholson has also purchased a separator and now has a dairy with all the modern appliances. His cattle are mostly thoroughbred and of the best breeds for butter making.

Mr. Jerry Miller has sold off a number of building lots from his farm on the road leading to Buck Neck. There dwellings are in course of construction on as many different lots. One for Jos. Tilghman, being built by Mr. Kendall and force, one for Julia Scott, being built by Mr. Copper, of Worton, and another under construction by Mr. Kendall for Jos. Tiller.

Mr. Purnell Jump is having a new dwelling built on his farm for a foreman hand. He goes upon the principle that a good hand should be encouraged by having modern conveniences and comfort in his dwelling.

The Tolchester company have extended the stone wall at the foot of the hill the entire length of their shore line, from the "dairy lunch" running North.

The dense fog hindered the Susquehanna very much on her trip down on last Monday, making her late in arrival at her pier in Baltimore.

We are glad to see Mr. John Hudson out and around again after his attack of typhoid fever in one of the worst forms. The family appreciates the kindness of the community during the severe illness of their son and brother.

Some of our people took advantage of the trip to Dover to hear Bryan.

The Jr. Order festival will be largely attended this Saturday evening, we think, and we vouch that the supper will be first class as the "Daughters of America" cannot be beaten in preparing epicurean meals.

Our farmers are looking after cattle for winter feeding.

BETTERTON NEWS.

The steamer Sassafras has discontinued her daily trips and resumed her triweekly trips Thursday.

The Shriver of the Balto. and Phila. line still runs out of Sassafras river once a week, on Wednesdays, freighting.

Mr. John Leigh is rapidly nearing the completion of a handsome two-story and attic dwelling on his property on Ericsson ave. Mr. Wm. A. Crew is the contractor.

Col. W. H. Supplee is also adding a large and handsome addition to his dwelling overlooking the Chesapeake. Messrs. Geo. W. Owens and Sons are doing the work.

Mr. W. H. Crew and son, Herman, Capt. Harvy Brice and son, Arthur, and Capt. Charles Bacon attended the Bryan meeting at Music Hall, in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. Jas. Crew and daughter, Estelle, are visiting Philadelphia friends.

Quite a number of our people are in attendance at court this week.

Quite a number of improvements are noted for this fall.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ESQ., attorney for the administrators of the late Gen. Wm. McKenney, has sold the 358 acre farm belonging to the latter's estate, near Masseys, to S. J. Johnson, for $10,000.

A NEW DEPARTMENT!

We have added a complete

Optical Department

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KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Messrs. Tilghman Shafer and W. T. Hague spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Zella Sanders, of Greensboro, Md., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. E. Sanders.

Mr. Wm. Cleaver returned on Wednesday from a visit to Wilmington, Del.

Sixteen of our enthusiastic Democrats went to Dover to hear Wm. J. Bryan discuss the paramount issue of this campaign.

Miss Clara Redmile visited the home of her aunt, Mrs. Silcox, last week.

The program for the Harvest Home service which is to be held here at the M. P. Church tomorrow, 26th inst. is as follows:

9.10 a. m. Experience Meeting.
10.30 a. m. sermon by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of Baltimore.
2.30 p. m. children's Harvest Home service.
7.00 p. m. Song and Praise service
7.30 p. m. sermon by Rev. Mr. Sheridan.

Special music by a choir of 15 voices will be rendered throughout the day. The church is being tastefully decorated with the products of the garden, field and orchard. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the church to be present on this occasion.

Mrs. Maggie K. Melvin, of Felton, Del., visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pote, on last Sabbath.

Mr. W. T. Jones visited his parents at Chesapeake City last Sabbath.

The funeral of Mr. Dennis Minner, who died on last Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, took place from the Presbyterian church at this place on last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. Kent M. Bull, assisted by Rev. Louis Randall, of the M. P. Church. Mr. Wm. Krusen, of Still Pond, was funeral director. Interment in Still Pond cemetery.

Rev. Kent M. Bull and family have been visiting at the home of Mr. B.'s parents at Kennet Square, Penn., this past week.

Mr. R. N. Pippin, wife and son, of Wilmington, and Mr. S. H. Pippin and wife, of Marydel, were the guests of Mrs. S. A. McKnett on last Sabbath.

Mrs. Annie Hardesty, of New York, and Mrs. George Burten, of Phila., were the guests of their brother, Mr. Wm. Whitely, on last Sabbath.

The ladies of the M. P. Church at this place will hold a supper at the hall at this place on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 1st, 2d and 3d. They extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to take supper with them.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The weather proved somewhat unfavorable for the festival held here last Friday and Saturday evenings. Nevertheless, there was a large attendance and the affair was quite a success, the amount of net receipts being about $100

Sunday being a bright and pleasant day, the services at the M. E. and R. C. churches were largely attended and highly enjoyed. The sunday school of the M. E. Church has buckled on a greater degree of enthusiasm. Mr. Geo. B. Twilley was a visitor at last Sunday's session and substituted the regular teacher of the senior male class, and his class review of the day's lesson was highly entertaining. He also took in the services of the entire day.

Tomorrow, Sunday, will be a "field day" at the M. E. Church. An oldtime love feast at 9 a. m., preaching at 10 a. m., Sunday school rally at 2 p. m., social meeting at 3.30 p. m., Epworth League service at 7 p. m. and preaching by Presiding Elder Corkran at 8 p. m.

The terrible epidemic in horsedom is still prevailing and spreading in this section.

Mrs. Samuel Coburn, of Baltimore, is spending a delightful visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. E. Davis.

Mrs. Rebecca Sewell and daughter, Miss Minnie, have secured lucrative positions in Baltimore and are now at their post of duty.

Mr. A. Alexander has just received into his new coal yard 148 tons of coal. He has also quite a large supply of coal at his yard in Axexville.

Capt. J. F. Stevens spent a few days of last week with his family in this village. He returned on Monday to the command of his vessel. Capt. Stevens will, in a few days, remove his family to the city, much to the regret of many of our residents. The M. E. Sunday school will lose one of its best teachers in the person of Mrs. Stevens. Best wishes of hosts go with them for their future prosperity.

GALENA ITEMS.

The farmers are now busy husking corn. All have finished seeding wheat. They complain of the shortness of the corn crop, and so much of it rotten too.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman has a force of carpenters remodelling the old Armstrong house. He proposes making it nearly a new house with the exception of the brick walls. Contractor Duling, of Millington, is doing the carpenter work and Mr. Sparks, of Crumpton, the plastering and brick work.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mary E. Crew, of Betterton, and Mr. Geo. W. Sempler, of this place, at the M. E. Church here on 31st day of October at 7.30 p. m.

Our town was nearly deserted Wednesday as nearly the whole population went to Middletown to hear and see Mr. Bryan. Jesse Ireland, Harry Todd, Dr. Latimer and others went to Baltimore to hear him. Messrs. Samuel Todd and Henry Parr went to Dover and listened to speeches by Mr. Osborne, of Pa., and Mr. Berry, of Va. While these gentlemen made rousing speeches and were cheered to the echo the climax was capped when Mr. Bryan arrived. The large crowd estimated at 5,000 people went fairly wild. Your correspondent has been to many political meetings in his time, and we thought the meetings held in Delaware when Buchanan ran for President could not be surpassed, but this one at Dover was so much ahead of those old time ones in every way that there was no comparison. It was a regular Democratic love feast. Everybody seemed to be in the best of humor.

We expect the meeting in the Town Hall this Saturday eve will be well attended to hear the Hon. A. Leo Knott discuss the issues of the day. From appearances our district will give a good account of itself on the 6th of Nov., when, with the help of the other good people of the United States, we will bury Mr. Roosevelt and his mixed school law so deep that Gabriel's horn will not wake him up.

CHARLES S. SMITH.

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