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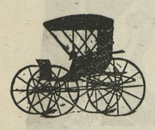

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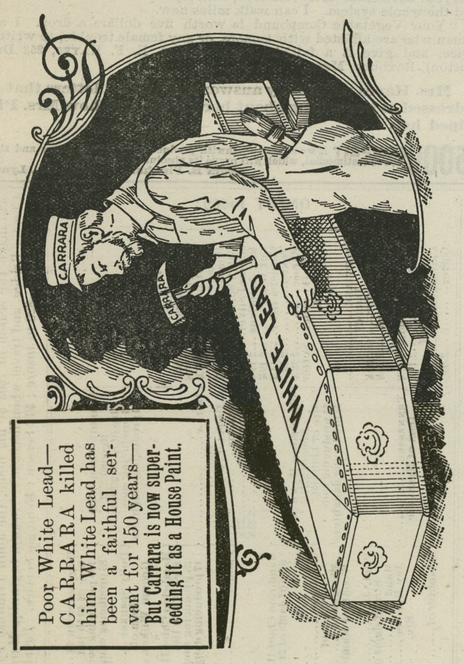

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ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Mr. Joseph R. Ryan, who has been sick for eight weeks, is able to be up and came down stairs this week. We certainly miss his genial company and wise counsel.

The Emma A. Ford stopped in here Monday so that our fishermen might have a boat every day.

The public school has been closed on account of an epidemic of measles.

Mr. Apsley is branching out as an expert poultryman. He has purchased an incubator and has a hundred or more chicks. Mr. Samuel Usilton has some spring chickens large enough to fry.

We are sorry to lose Bro. Tally from our midst but will welcome Bro. Warren Burr who comes to us from a supernumerary relationship. Rev. J. W. Talley will make his home in Chestertown.

The new Sunday school which has been started at Deep Landing is growing in numbers and in interest.

Bartus J. Wilkins, one of the best known citizens of this section died at his home here Sunday after a long illness of dropsy. He had been at the hospital in Baltimore and had the best of treatment but returned to his home unimproved and failed rapidly. He was in his 71st year and leaves a widow and six children, viz., Bartus, Wm. T., Frank C., Herbert G., Melville A., and Mrs. Daisy E. Watkins. The deceased served as justice of the peace for many years and proved his remarkable ability and power of grasping the law in dealing with the many cases that came before him. The funeral took place Wednesday interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Rev. J. L. Elderdice, officiating, Undertaker Dodd having charge of the arrangements. The bearers were the sons and son-in-law.

The cannery here has succeeded in contracting for 105 acres of tomatoes for $8 per ton.

SASSAFRAS NOTES.

The feast of the annunciation was celebrated in all our Catholic and Episcopal churches here.

Mr. John Edwards, formerly of Sassafras, though now farming near Chesterville, visited Sassafras friends on Wednesday.

For catching one little bass out of season Mr. Weighman had to pay a fine and cost aggregating $10.50.

Master Paul Rosin, who has been quite sick with measles, we are pleased to state he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws, were entertained from Saturday until Tuesday evening by her brother and Mrs. F. William Stuchert Ellison, of near St. George's, Delaware.

Mrs. R. Melich, of Philadelphia, visited her mother, Mrs. Carolene Johns, from Saturday until Monday last.

The business men of Cecilton have started a movement looking to the establishment of a savings bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughter were entertained on Saturday and Sunday by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shrivery, of near Port Penn.

Mr. Stephen Boyer near town has been seriously ill for some time and we feel sorry to state he is no better. He has the pneumonia and is one of our bright young farmers. Dr. Ritchie, of Middletown, is in attendance.

Mr Hampton Johns has been seriously sick for the past fortnight Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick, attending him.

County Commissioner and Mrs. Lewis P. Atwell and son, visited relatives in lower Kent on Friday last.

Duck shooting on the flats is reported to have been good during the past week.

Miss Fannie McIntyre, of Galena, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornly near town.

With the first catch of shad F. Merrion and Thomas Lippincott made enough money to pay for all the new nets purchased this year and had a balance of $250. The first haul netted 50 shad.

Mrs. Rachel Stradly is visiting at her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, near Golts.

OYSTER FIND IN MILES RIVER.

One Day Makes Six Hundred Dollars for Tongmen.

Several days ago Cornelius Thomas, of St. Michaels, a Miles River tongman, struck a rich find of oysters in twenty feet of water off Bennett's Point. The honest oystermen who catch and the dredgers who steal had never struck this acre of virgin oysters. Mr. Thomas made a big catch of the finest oysters. Those who saw them at the oyster house were surprised that such oysters could be found anywhere in Miles river. Two or three tongmen however who were in the river helping James Bryan put down his fish weirs had noticed Neil Thomas working alone on the find and took shore bearings as to the place.

Next morning a number of tongmen went off early to watch Neil's goings. He saw it. There is not a brighter man in his business in St. Michaels than Cornelius Thomas. He led them a race over the Bennett's Point find on to Bugby's

Meanwhile, the tongmen with the shore locating marks secured the day before had got on the Thomas find and with twenty-four foot rakes were pulling from twenty feet water the best oysters obtained from Miles river in many years. And Neil was at Bugby's, a mile away. He took in the situation at a glance and after the effervescence of his anger which in words resounded up and down the river, he tooted his horn,—a kind of a calliope.—and brought every tongman within its sound to the Bennett's point find.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

In accordance with the suggestion of the State Board of Education Wednesday last was observed by the special study of the settlement of St. Mary's, the 25th of March being the anniversary of that event. Appropriate exercises were held in each room the last hour of the session, and Old Glory floated from the cupola of the new building for the first time.

Preparation has begun for the observance of Arbor Day on Friday next, April 3rd in pursuance of the Governor's proclamation.

There is urgent need of the Assembly Hall properly furnished for the holding of public exercises where the entire school can be accommodated and at the same time room provided for visitors; this hall would be used also for frequent assembling of the school and for public entertainments. A fine room, capable of seating about 400 persons, is waiting to be occupied. It is sincerely hoped that contributions may be sufficiently liberal and prompt to furnish the hall in the near future. We venture the reminder that a piano is an essential part of the furniture of such a hall.

Under the supervision of Professor Peterson the school lawn has been graded and sown in grass, old trees and shrubbery have been removed, and a number of Norway maples planted; an evergreen hedge will be set along the fence on the North side. A project is on foot to raise sufficient money to furnish the Assembly Hall and pave the walks. With these improvements this school property will be one of the finest in the State, and of which the people of Chestertown may well be proud.

Such modification of the course of study is under consideration as will enable pupils completing the eighth grade to enter a certain class of Washington College without examination; in other words, to put Chestertown Public School on the list of accredited secondary schools for entrance to the College.

The Sixth Grade, Miss Gooding teacher, is making a study of the pelican, taking advantage of the fine specimen in the window of the Toulson Pharmacy so skilfully mounted by Dr. Hall.

The Seventh Grade have been making a careful study of the eye in their regular course in physiology.

In the departments of Drawing and Manual Training a good number of pupils are developing considerable talent under Prof. Bruell's direction.

The attendance the past month has been good notwithstanding much inclement weather.

HICKS' APRIL FORECASTS.

In a decreasing measure, the effects of the March equinox are felt in the early part of April. A Mercury period is also in force at the same time the present month, being central on the 4th and extending to the 12th.

First Storm Period—Reactionary: The stars, or asterisks, in connection with the 1st and 2d indicate that reactionary storm conditions are normally due on and touching those days. Things to look for: Change to warmer, falling barometer, south winds, high humidity, and rain may be expected about the 1st and 2d, possibly not ending in eastern sections before the 2d. All must remember that thick and prolonged murkiness, with mist and drizzle, are marked peculiarities of the Mercury periods. Hence the remarkable sleet and ice effects at all the winter Mercury periods. Northern sections will not be wholly free from such results at this first April period. Much cloudiness may be expected beyond the limits of the periods throughout the Mercury brace, although the regular rise of the barometer and change to colder will follow the storm periods in regular order.

Second Storm Period—Regular: This period is central on the 8th, covering the 6th to 11th, with the Mercury period still in force. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 9th, and full at an eclipse node on the 11th, so that this Vulcan storm period will have combined with it as disturbing factors Earth, Mercury and the Moon. Things to look for: The preliminary stages of this period, such as the shifting of the wind currents to easterly and southerly, falling barometer, and change to warmer, will all come early in the period, with cloudy threatining weather. But actual storms will not reach a crisis until about the 9th to 11th. About these dates there are reasons to apprehend storms of very forceful character. Very low barometric readings, with south winds, humid, muggy atmosphere, and high temperature, will warn of danger brewing. April thunder storms about the 9th, 10th and 11th will easily break into dangerous squalls and tornadoes. Hail storms will also be quite natural at this time. High tidal waves on the Atlantic and gulf coasts on and touching the 11th may be put down as certainties. Seismic perturbations will be reported from different parts of the globe on or within twenty-four hours of Saturday the 11th. See! At the break up of this period late snow and sleet are not improbable in northern extremes, and quite cool weather with frosty nights will spread far into the central, if not southern states.

Third Storm Period—Reactionary: Centering on the 13th and 14th will come reactions from the anti-storm conditions which followed the previous period. Change to warmer, falling barometer, softer sky and cloud, south winds and April showers will probably result from these reactionary movements. It is often the case, however, that storms in a reactionary period are delayed a day or two, when such period has been preceded by a period of violent and general storms. In such cases the reactionary storms are absorbed into the preceding, or they verge closely on to the regular storm period following. This third period promises to be of this kind, delayed or merged into the perturbations culminating about the 11th and 12th.

Fourth Storm Period—Regular: This period is central on the 19th, reaching from the 17th to 21st. The chart shows that the Moon is in apogee and at last quarter during this period; with these exceptions the period is comparatively free from aggravating causes. Things to look for: The regular swing of the barometer and temperature, barometer to lower and thermometer to higher, will occur promptly as we enter this period. By the 19th well defined storm areas will be organized in western parts, and as they move eastward, many April thunder showers will visit most states during the 20th and 21st. This part of the month, as a rule, is characterized by "April showers" proper, the heavier, more tenacious disturbances of the vernal equinox having ended, and the deeper and wider storms of May not having begun. Hence, look for black clouds and short, sharp thunder showers, interspersed with blue sky and bright sunshine, at this regular period. Change to rising barometer, cool, westernly winds and frosty nights to northward, will be the natural order, as disturbances of this period subside to the eastward. These are the times to look for your best and most bouyant feelings. Make a note of this, put the matter to the test, and see if you do not feel stronger and braver, if you do not see things out of more hopeful eyes, as the high barometer behind the storm periods comes down with its fresh ozone, or crisp and purified ether. Herein lies a lesson of far-reaching importance to medical men, and all who have the care of sick and feeble folk.

Fifth Storm Period—Reactionary: This period is central on the 24th and 25th. Things to look for: The temperature will rise to summer warmth, a high degree of humidity will be indicated by the hygrometer, the barometer will fall, and April showers will widen into extensive areas of rain and thunder storms. Moon is on the celestial equator on the 24th, two days ahead of new moon, and hence the tendency to electrical storms about the 24th—always the case when the moon is on the equator—will not subside, and the low barometer and high temperature will, in all probability, continue up to the 27th, when storm conditions will culminate, and high barometer and change to much cooler will come in from the northwest. Twor or three frosty nights are quite probable at the end of these storms. April ends with moon in perigee and at greatest northern declination, the first stages of a regular storm period being perceptible in western parts of the country.

Some practical hints: Take your umbrella along when you go out, especially in the April storm periods. There are enough causes local to our earth and atmosphere to get up a dash of April rain almost any hour; but it will shower or "bust about the crisis of each storm period. There will not be an overabundance of rain, upon the whole, so that the preparation and planting of well-drained upland fields may be pushed. Keep an eye open for the last half of May and much of June. Some wise planning and prompt work in April will count. The conflicting currents of hot and cold air in April often cause heavy local downpours of hail out of passing thunder clouds. All reasonable precautions against such sudden dashes in April are time, money and labor wisely invested, especially to "people who live in glass houses."

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