ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Mercury plying near the 90 mark made last Sunday a sweltering day. Church services were not so largely attended, many preferring the shady and breezy nooks or remaining quietly at home, Monday was but little better, man and beast suffered intensely but Tuesday a kind Providence gave all a breathing spell and great relief.

Friend Ben we hear has a cinch on the Commissionership for the lower county next time, well the young man better not be too sure Charley is being boosted at a lively rate and how about Lewis? It is rumored that he is in the field for another court, besides the woods is full of the G. O. P. fellows whose eyes are on that thankless job.

Smith and Co. have their ice cream parlor in full blast now and doing a rush.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. E. Church here tomorrow an interesting and double programme will be rendered, the first by the small pupils of the Sunday School in the afternoon and the second by the older scholars at night. As it is promised to be the best entertainment of the kind ever held here, a royal good and joyous occasion will be witnessed. The early comers will get seats.

The downpour of rain on Tuesday afternoon was terrific, all ditches overflowed their bank and much of the land in this section was inundated for an hour or more and many washes were made on the roads.

One of the unpleasantest experiences of the flood occured to Milt, according to Smiths account, Milt desired to go up to the store for his mail and finding it beyond his capacity to wade and so many obstructions to a swim he made a submarine motor of himself and submerging at his home, he emerged at Smith's half a mile away and was found at the store doing business in the absence of the proprietor while Smith was left in charge was telling whoppers and puffing a rare cigar out side.

The basket makers at Leary's factory are having a lull this week, they are turning out only 3500 baskets per day. The Anne Arundel trade will be on in a few days now, then there will be a big brisk up with the basket makers.

At the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening, Mr. George Rodrey and Miss Euginia Dill, a popular young couple of this place, entered the bonds of noly wedlock, for better. or worse while life shall last. Many are the good wishes that the journey shall be "One long sweet song."

On Wednesday Mr. Bartus Carter met with quite a severe accident. He was riding a colt and the animal fell catching the young man beneath him. No bones were broken, but a terrible sprain of one of his limbs resulted.

The funeral services over the body of Grover Hubbard were held at the home of his mother on Friday afternoon, conducted with the rites of the Adventist Church, assisted by Rev. Warren Burr, of the M. E. Church. The deceased was a member of the P. O. S. of A., and that order attended his funeral in a body. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jos. R. Ryan, Jr., John J. Ryan, Frank Matthews, Howard Donnelly, Robert Urie. The Messrs. Casey were the undertakers in charge, interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Oh, give to us our brother,
Asleep in death's embrace;
For never can another
Fill up that vacant place.
Oh, never will another
In this wide world be found,
With heart so warm and gentle
And voice of pleasing sound.
Oh, give to us our brother,
Oh, would that this might be;
But brother, we must wait awhile
Before we come to thee.
For thou art calmly sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb,
And we are left here weeping
In this dark world of gloom.
But may we meet thee, brother,
Where kindred part no more,
And journey with thee hand in hand
Along that spirit shore. BROTHERS.

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WILMINGTON.

GOLT ITEMS.

Mr. George Phillips, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents near town.

Miss Rodye Fleetwood and friend were in Middletown Friday evening.

Preaching service tomorrow afternoon at 3 P. M. in the M. E. Church. All are welcome.

Mr. John Ennis, of Philadelphia, was entertained at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. T. Matthews, over Sunday.

Mr. Baker, of Millington, spent a few days recently with Mr. A. G. Fleetwood.

Miss Mary Stewart was a brief caller in town on Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the Children's Day service at Sassafras, Sunday evening.

Miss Addie Ford pleasantly entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Julia Brinsfield is at her home near Crumpton for a few days.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a festival on the Church green on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 17 and 18th. For further particulars see the advertisement on the first page of the NEWS.

Miss Julia Brinsfield in company with Misses Rodye Brinsfield and Addie Ford, Messrs. Lee Stien, C. W. Spry and Elwood Morris, were royally entertained last Sunday at the home of her parents, near Crumpton.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

DELAWARE DIVISION

Schedule in effect May 29, 1904.

Trains leave Chestertown, Md., for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations at 7.18 a. m. and 2.32 p. m. week days.

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Express, week-days, 4.38, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 5.58 7.00, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, 10.21, *11.00 a. m. *12.00 noon, 12.35, *1.00, 1.40, *2.30, 3.00, 3.50, *3.52 (Pennsylvania Limited). *3.54 (New York Limited), *4.00, *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.00, *8.00, 9.00, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 4.38, 4.40 5.00, 5 18, 8.25, 9 50, 11.00 a. m., *12.35, *2.30, *3.52 (Penn. Limited), *3.54 (New York Limited), 4.00, 5.20, *5.56, 6 26, *7.00, *8.00, 10.12 p. m., 12.02 night. From North Philadelphia only 12.28 p. m. daily (Manhattan Limited,)

For Boston, without change, 10.50 a. m., week days and 8,55 p. m. daily.

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For New York, 2.45 a. m., 12.33 p. m., daily, For Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, and Long Branch, 5.58, 8.05 a. m., 12.27 a. m. 3.30, and 4.00, p. m. week days. Sundays (stops at Interlaken for Asbury Park), 8.31 a. m.

For Lambertville, Easton, Stroudsburg and Scranton, 5 58, 9.06 a. m., 12.03 noon, 3.34, 5.00 (Lambertville and Easton only) and 7.00 p. m., week days. Sundays, 8.25 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Buffalo, 9.06 a. m., and 7.00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8.25 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

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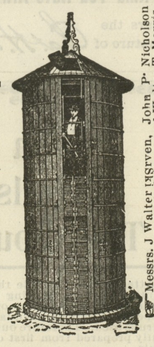

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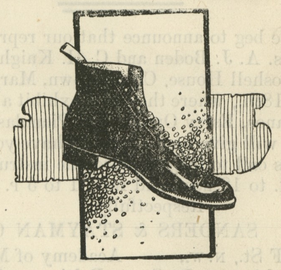

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Special trains of standard Pennsylvania Railroad Coaches of the most modern pattern will be run on the above-mentioned dates from New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pittsburg, directly through to St. Louis, with ample stops for meals at convenient hours. Each train will be in charge of a Tourist Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The rates will be the same as for the first excursion, May 10, $20 from New York, $18.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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