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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

THE MIDWINTER OUTING

This is the time for the midwinter outing. A dash of summer in the midst of winter is an agreeable variation. It makes for health and pleasure and stimulates vitality.

For the extended trip, Southern California, the fruit and flower land of the Pacific Coast, offers unrivaled attractions.

For the fortnight's trip, Florida, the summer garden of the Northern winter, bids you come and enjoy its genial sunshine, its tropical scenes and its out-door life.

For the ten days' outing, Pinehurst, Camden, Aiken, Augusta, Southern Pines and other popular resorts in the pine belt of the Carolinas and Georgia offer many inducements.

For the short trip—the week-end outing—Atlantic City is always attractive. The same breezes that depress the thermometer in summer seem to keep it up in winter. It offers great hotels on the ocean's edge, out-of-door life and on the sea and a climate full of snap but shorn of the winter severity.

Before deciding on your midwinter outing consult a Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent and get a Pennsylvania Railroad Winter Excursion Book. Whether you select California, Florida, the Carolinas, or Atlantic City, the Pennsylvania Railroad offers a comprehensive train service, reasonable rates and ticketing arrangements, and the best facilities that modern transportation methods can provide.

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Our Hat Department was very much depleted during the holidays, but as it is our aim to keep this department up to the minute at all times, we are prepared to show advance styles.

THE TELESCOPES—There's tremendous demand for the Telescope-shape. A Hat that was at first distinctively a young chap's style, but that has come into great favor with older men. $1.00 to $2.00.

DERBY HATS—It's a great thing to feel that your Hat is above criticism. Why not get it here and be sure about it. $1.25 to $2.50.

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AN OFFER TO THE BOYS

We will give a NICE POCKET KNIFE to the boy in each district in this county furnishing us with the correct names and postoffice address of the largest list of farmers in their respective districts on or before January 31, 1908.

H. R. GRAHAM & BRO.,
Successors to SMITH & GRAHAM.
CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS.

A delightful party was given Mr. James Davis last Wednesday night in honor of his birthday. Music and games were the features of the evening after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis; Misses Anna Schreck, Lillian Smith, Maggie Jones, Edith Ryan, Essie Smith, Mary Maslin, Ida Sewell, Nora Jones, Daisy Ryan, Marguerite Hersch, Elizabeth Saunders, Reva Smith, Mary Creighton, Nannie Ryan, Merle Smith, Daisy Elburn, Clara Biggs, Olive Colyer, Amy Harrison and Pearle Walbert; Messrs. Lewis Porter, Earle Jones, Nelson Rodney, Walter Briers, Reuben Rodney, Edward Clothier, Edw. Urie, Wilson Jones, Russell Sewell, Chas. Davis, Clarence Moffett, William Schreck, Harrison Jones, Merritt Thompson, Arnold Davis and Maxwell Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willson were given a surprise on Wednesday at their lovely home, "Ship Yard" by their many friends. Among the guests were: Mr. John Brice and wife, Mr. Carroll Willson and wife, Mr. John Kilbourne and wife, Mrs. Walter Sutton; Misses Bessie Willson, May Sutton, Nealie Willson, Lillian Willson, Nan Willson, Mary Ringgold, Blanche Kilbourne, Stella Biddle, Helen Strong, Hattie and Blanche Lewis, Blanche DeFord; Messrs. John, Notley, Richard, Allen, Earnest and Notley Willson, Jr., George DeFord, Ringgold Jones, Earle Nicholson. Mrs. Willson turned the joke on the crowd at mid-night by inviting them to her large dining-room where a table was spread with good things, consisting of cakes of all kinds, fruits, chocolate and coffee. Games, cards and music were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Neal Willson has a rose in bloom in her yard.

Mrs. John Brice spent a few days with her mother and brothers in Baltimore recently.

Mr. Neal Willson and Mr. John Brice and several others are spending a week with Mr. Carter, of Queen Annes, on a fox-hunting trip. Upon their return Mr. Carter and several friends expect to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton entertained a few married friends on Wednesday evening to supper.

Mrs. C. C. Wood's home was the scene of a lovely birthday party on Saturday from four to seven in honor of Madeline and Norma Sappington. An elegant supper was served at five o'clock consisting of turkey, goose, salads, jellies, pickles, Maryland biscuit, coffee, chocolate and milk. Refreshments were served later consisting of ice cream, fruits, cake, candy and nuts. They both received lots of handsome presents. Those present were: Misses Alice Wood, Mary Willson, Francis Willson, Madeline and Norma Sappington, Mildred Fogwell, Louise Willson; Messrs. Bennie, Samuel, Frisby and Tilden Willson, Franklin Wood; Miss Crosswell, Miss Anna Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Wickes Sappington and Mr. James Wood.

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Mr. William Baldwin spent part of this week visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crouch spent Saturday with their son, Mr. William Crouch, Jr., of Chestertown.

Rev. W. V. Harris visited Chestertown on Monday.

Mr. Edward Cecil, of Queen Anne's county, has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Lemuel Crouch.

Mr. Merritt Thompson returned home Monday from a very pleasant week's visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Lake, who is in the city hospital for several weeks is improving rapidly. Hope she will continue so as there are hopes of her return by Feb. 1.

Miss Naomi Harp is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hortense Harp, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Hudson spent from Wednesday to Saturday in Washington, D. C., visiting her brother, Mr. Nelson Crouch.

Miss Viola Brown, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Annie Jones.

Mr. Amos Crouch, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, Mr. Fred Crouch for a week.

Miss Reba Strong, of Chestertown, spent a good part of last week visiting her cousin, Miss Hattie Strong, of Grey's Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Crouch, of Baltimore, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Crouch, last week.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper, Jr. of New York, are visiting his sister, Mrs. William Medders.

Mr. Edward Crowding has been visiting his brother, Mr. John Crowding, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden have been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. A. J. Hackett was sick for several days with grippe.

Messrs. Wm. and Carrolton Thompson, of Philadelphia, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

The weather conditions being so favorable our church service was largely attended last Sunday morning and everyone seemed to enjoy the service. Our pastor will continue his sermon on the subject "The Mighty Appeal of Usefulness," part of the time being given to Temperance. The Epworth League will have charge of the service again at night, as our pastor is still holding special meetings at Betterton. Forty-five precious souls have been saved and the interest seems growing. Last Sunday night the church would not accommodate the people.

Mrs. John Boulden will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening. Subject, "The Planting and Training of our Church in Foreign Fields."

The carpenters have taken advantage of the fine weather and have pushed the work on the church very rapidly. The metal ceiling will be put on the first of the week and then will come the painters. The improving committee hopes to have the church ready for re-opening about the middle or last of February.

The regular monthly social and business meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price's, at Price's cottage at Betterton, Thursday evening. A large crowd was present and everyone seemed to have a jolly time. Mr. and Mrs. Price seemed to know how to make everyone enjoy themselves.

Mr. William Clark and Miss Mary Toulson, two popular young people of our town were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the bride's parents. Congratulations.

Economizes the use of flour, butter and eggs; makes the biscuit, cake and pastry more appetizing, nutritious and wholesome.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

This is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

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There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the health of her family can afford to use them.

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendall and little daughter, Rebecca, spent Sunday with Mr. K.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendall. Virgil is the picture of health. He must be enjoying good pickings. up his way.

Mr. Arthur Legg, Quaker Neck, took a sail down from Cliff City to Grey's Inn Sunday morning and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kimball have gone to New York to spend the winter with their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wooleyhand are caretakers of Mr. Kimball's premises during his absence.

Rev. Mr. Burr preached a very helpful sermon on Sunday morning to a large audience on "applying our lives to wisdom's trend."

The ideal fall like weather of Sunday had the effect of luring many of our people from home in social visiting, divine worship, etc. Even P. G. had to take a long walk out to give vent to his views on the rumors of war with Japan. He being an ex-soldier, is of the opinion that Uncle Sam is far from being in first-class condition to cope with the Japs.

Mrs. A. Alexander is quite ill this week. Hopes are largely entertained for her speedy recovery.

A number of our fishermen owing to the mildness of the weather and scarcity of fish, have resumed oystering as a more profitable basis of surplus. Oystermen have been blessed with a long spell of fine weather, and they have been making good use of it. It is noticeable that an effort is being made to put a stop to purse net fishiug. One of the reasons advanced for the effort is fish are fast becoming extinct because of the sweeping catches made by purse nets. So the same crowd said about the oysters, but catching oysters has gone on as extensively as ever, and this season has developed the fact that oysters are more plentiful than for years past. Let fish be protected by a cull law as the oysters are and alarmists will have no cause to complain about the extinction of fish. If purse netting should be ruled out, it will be a terrible blow to Kent county, especially this part of it. Purse net fishing is an honest means of livelihood, and thousands of dollars are circulated here by the fishermen of this place.

A meeting of the citizens of Rock Hall was held in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall last evening for the purpose of taking formal action regarding an act of incorporation for this place, establishing lines, etc.

The reflection from the fire in Chestertown on Monday evening was plainly visible to our people.

Dist. Dept. G. M., Samuel B. Colyer, installed the following officers for the current term of the Odd Fellows Lodge on Tuesday evening: N. G., Thomas L. Maslin; V. G., Wm. T. Harrison; Rec. Sec'y, J. W Boyer; Fin. Sec'y, S. B. Colyer; Treas., B. H. Coburn; Chap., J. B. Downey. Capt. Wm. R. Coleman was a most welcome visitor at the lodge meeting. He received an enthusiastic introduction to the members present, but owing to the long distance from home he was unable to treat the members to an extended address.

Our gardeners and truckers are now treating their gardens and truck plats to a generous coating of manure. A good time for such work and results next summer and fall will be all the better.

Mr. M. L. Maslin is disposing of quite a lot of his straw to outside parties.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Porter spent Sunday at the College.

Miss Dyer, Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, spent Saturday and Sunday at the College.

The Adelphia Literary Society held a splendid meeting Saturday evening. The program was as follows:

Impromptu ..... Pruitt, Knotts
Declamation ..... Porter, Hessey
Paper, Editor-in-Chief ..... Greenlee
Assistant Editors ..... Cain, Crouch
DEBATE—*Resolved*, "That U. S. Senators should be elected by the people."

Affirmative—H. S. Corddry, (Tenn); Wilson, (W. Va.); Negative—W. H. Corddry, (Ala.) Mackey, (Md.)

The affirmative side won.

At the semi-annual election of officers of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society on Saturday night, Mr. Kemp Bordley was elected President.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Nearly all the Methodists ministers in Cecil county have been invited to return to their present charges the coming conference year which will begin in March.

Mrs. Caroline Johns entertained the Ladies' Aid Society under the auspices of the Rehoboth M. P. Church Thursday last. There was a large attendance and an elegant collation was served consisting of ices, cakes, fruits, lemonade, etc. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much and the evening was spent so pleasantly they regretted when they had to take their departure, but Mrs. Johns and sons always do entertain most bountifully and beautifully.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws have just received cards to the wedding of his niece, Miss Adelaide Young Clayton, of Philadelphia, to Dr. William Taylor Webb, a well-known physician of Philadelphia. Miss Clayton is a daughter of the late Macomb Clayton, who formerly resided in Middletown, Del., and a granddaughter of the late Joshua Clayton, of Middletown.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and guest, Mrs. Edward Purnell, were entertained on Tuesday for the day by her sister, Mrs. John R. H. Price, of near Warwick, to an elegant dinner given to Mrs. Dr. Jarman, the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornly's lovely little daughter was baptized by their pastor, Rev. C. M. Cullum, of Warwick, on Sunday and was called for two of their friends, Elmer Woodward. After the beautiful feature an elegant collation was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hodgson and children are visiting relatives in Smyrna for a few days this week.

Mrs. John R. H. Price and guest, Mrs. Dr. Jarman, of Smyrna, were entertained on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk are entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Toulson, of near New Castle, Del.

We regret to say Mr. Perry Othoson, one of our wide-awake farmers at the edge of Sassafras was seriously hurt on last week by falling off of a load of fodder. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. Frank A. Sylvester visited Baltimore Tuesday on a business trip.

On Tuesday night the Sassafras Lodge Council No. 95 Jr. O. U. A. M. will entertain some of their brothers of the Cecilton Lodge.

Mr. Smith Burrris, who fell and hurt himself some weeks ago, is still confined to his room and is suffering very much from his injured limb.

The Country Store and Poultry Supper under the auspices of the M. P. Rehoboth Church met with great success both, socially and financially. There was over 150 guests and they realized over $60, and wish through your valuable paper to thank every one that attended to make this function a success.

There was no services in either of our churches on Sunday. Rev. C. M. Cullum is holding Protracted Meetings at Warwick of the M. P. Church and Rev. Mr. Prettyman of Galena, who come here on Sunday morning to hold services in the M. E. Historic Church, was unable to speak above a whisper, consequently was unable to preach.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of our dear mother, MRS. EMILY ISABELLE LEGG, who departed this life January 9th, 1907.

Once our home was bright and happy,
Oh, how sad and dreary to-day.
For our dear and loving mother
One year to-day has passed away.
Farewell dear mother but not forever,
For there will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part, no never,
On that Resurrection Morn.
DAUGHTER MARCIA.

Just one year ago to-day
That our dear aunt was called away,
How sudden was the summons
When told that she was dead.
Time was too short to say good-bye
To those she loved so well.
NIECE EDITH.

Safe from the storms and pains and dangers,
Never more to stem the flood;
She has anchored in the harbor
Evermore to dwell with God.
Back from the margin of the river
Came the soft and gentle murmur
"All is well," yes, "All is well."
If we meet her in the sky, we must each one come,
"Come up higher" to her home.
NIECE DAISY.

Files a Bill.—Mrs. Sarah A. Stowman, through Attorney Edward L. Ward, filed a bill in Baltimore City Court for absolute divorce from Mr. George W. Stowman, a farmer of Kent county. Their marriage took place on April 18, 1883, and it is alleged in the bill that he treated his wife with cruelty, compelling her to leave their home. The separation occured on November 19, 1899.

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Never before were we in a position to give our trade the assortment, style or quality for the low prices that we are this season. They are here in the following cloth: Chiffon Broadcloth, Serge, the rough kinds; Chiffon Panama Cloth, mostly all pleated with bias folds, nicely made and finished. They cannot be appreciated unless you give them a look.

TAFFETA SILKS

Never before in the history of the Silk business were silks so high as now, but we are still on top with the old prices. All shades are to be had in the yard wide. When in town ask to see our Special Black and compare with others of same price and be convinced.

SHOES

Every prudent women will now provide herself with a pair of Storm Shoes. Rain, snow and slush will be with us a large portion of the time during the next few months. Its economy and a protection to health for a woman to wear good, sturdy storm shoes in bad weather. Patent Colt and Gun Metal are in the lead. Our winter shoes are not clumsy shoe propositions, they are neat, artistic and comfortable.

MILLINERY

The Jefferson Trimmed Millinery Department, on the second floor offers very powerfully attractions this season. While te season has surpassed our most sanguine expectations — our output nearing the 1000 mark — we are adding each day scores of exquisite ideas in trimmed and untrimmed millinery — faithful reproductions of the last thought of Paris.

Never before have we been able to offer such sterling qualities in stylish shapes and trimmings — at such phenominal prices —right in needed times — when you are preparing your winter hat. They are taken from New York and Philadelphia foremost makers — only the most wanted shapes and colors being taken.

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