

ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Owing to the difficulty in procuring labor and the unpleasantness in satisfying it when it is procured, Mr. F. I. Hogan will discontinue farming after this year. He is never better satisfied than when he has employment but he doesn't like doing the whole thing on the farm. He has made a living lots easier than he has done for the past two years and he is sure he can do it again, therefore he will move back to Rock Hall and when he gets here he intends to stay here. Mr. Wm. Cooper will tenant the farm next year.

Mr. Ben Coburn seems to have some difficulty with labor too. He says farmers will be compelled to use automobiles for the purpose of conveying hands from their homes in the morning and return them after the day's work is done.

Mr. Wm. R. Coleman has purchased a home for himself and young wife. Both properties are in Allen's Lane. The former is that of the widow and heirs of the late T. S. Coleman, the latter is the Wm. R. Larimore property.

Mr. E. E. Leary will establish a telephone line from his factory to connect with the R. H. line and thus place himself within easy communication with the outside world.

The basket factory has shut down operations indefinitely much to the regret of the makers and helpers. Chestertown base ball nine swooped down on R. H. on Saturday, uniformed from toe to crown and with a visage that indicated that they were here for business and proposed to carry off the honors of a game. The R. H. boys looking as if they had just come from the cornfield, met the Chestertonians cordially. Bats being crossed the Rock Hallites seemed confused and doubtful about their laurels but soon caught on to Chesterton's pitcher's tactics and making a determined effort to do credit to themselves and honor to their town they soon put the visiting nine out of business.

The semi-annual reports of the Odd Fellows Lodge were received and disposed of in accordance with the lodge rules this week meeting. The reports were highly appreciated as they showed an encouraging condition of the order here. There was but one case of sickness during the term just ended and that case only required an expenditure of \$2.00. Young men of Rock Hall and vicinity if you want health and long life join the Odd Fellowship and do it now while terms are easy.

The weather man did this section gloriously on Tuesday with a copious rain fall.

Mrs. L. J. Whaland and little daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of their son and brother Mr. G. T. Whaland.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat—66 cents. Corn—29 cents. Oats—19 cents. Medium, No. 2 timothy, \$1.00 and \$1.05. No. 3 timothy, \$1.00 and \$1.05. Hay—Choice timothy, \$1.00 and \$1.10. Straw—87c. Choice, 7 and 7 1/2 cents; fair to good, 6 1/2 cents. Sheep—Lamb—Lamb, 5 1/2 and 6 cents; sheep, 4 and 4 1/2 cents. Potatoes—New, \$2.25 and \$2.75 per barrel.

WHEAT IS NEARING THE DOLLAR MARK.

Price Has Increased 8 Cents From 90 Within The Last 20 Days.

The price of wheat neared the \$1 mark in Baltimore this week. No. 2 red western sold at 98 cents; Southern wheat, 97 cents. There has been an urgent demand for wheat in Baltimore for several weeks past. This demand came mostly from exporters, who wish to fill European contracts. While the arrivals have been moderate, they have not been sufficient to supply all needs, and prices have therefore slowly but steadily advanced.

On June 30 the No. 2 red Western was sold at 90 cents. In the meantime the advance began, and in 20 days prices have increased 8 cents a bushel. There is a good export movement for wheat. On Saturday alone the exports amounted to more than \$200,000 bushels, while the shipments for the six days amounted to more than 400,000 bushels. Local exporters are jubilant at the prospect of a big trade, as there is every indication that the Continent will be a large buyer this season.

RUN DOWN BY MOTOR.

Mrs. Joseph H. Hodgson, of Sassafras, was seriously injured by the collision of her carriage with an automobile at Middletown, Del., several days ago. Mrs. Hodgson accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Samuel R. West, was driving along the street when a large motor car came suddenly upon them. Though they pulled their horse into a ditch the automobile, said to have dashed on, smashing the carriage and hurting both of the women. Mrs. Hodgson has her breast bone broken and was otherwise seriously hurt.

Mr. Walter L. Briers and Miss Lillian Smith, of Rock Hall, have returned after spending a pleasant visit at Baltimore and Rev. Mar.

Rev. the jeweler, has secured the services of Mr. Joseph Lerner, of Hedges, W. Va., as an expert watch repairer and scientific optician.

DANGEROUSLY HURT.

At the sale of the personal property of Mr. John A. Herter last Monday, had by the name of Hunt, 12 or 14 years of age, undertook to drive a horse to the watering trough and the animal kicked him on the forehead, apparently killing him for the time. Medical aid was summoned and the lad was found to be dangerously hurt.

NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED.

Drunken Row Among Colored Men Near Locust Grove—Bad Whiskey Blamed.

William Blunt alias Humphreys, colored, shot and killed August Robinson also colored, in the house of Levin Jenkins on Marsh Point farm, near Locust Grove, Saturday night. The killing is charged that the affair arose over a dispute about bad whiskey alleged to have been sold at Jenkins' house. Corporal John H. Greenwood, accompanied by State's Attorney Beck, went to the scene on Sunday and held an inquest. The jury found the cause of death, that Blunt and Robinson in company with several others left Locust Grove together and went to Shalloss' wharf where they were drinking. They then went to a house on Marsh Point farm. A quarrel ensued during which Blunt went to Jenkins' house and fired a pistol at Robinson. The ball entered the breast and pierced the heart causing instant death. The murderer has not at this writing been apprehended, but the keeper of the house, Jenkins, was arrested and locked up in Chestertown jail.

The accused man, Blunt, had lived with Dr. J. H. Kelly a number of years as a hostler, then went to Williams, Del., and returned about six weeks ago. He was arrested by Rev. G. P. Smith at St. Paul Parsonage, Clayton. The store in Chestertown has since been closed.

KENT COUNTY PEACHES.

Farmers Disappointed—Steamboat Company Increases Freight Rates—Returns Are Poor.

The peach crop in Kent will not bring the money that was anticipated. Every year seems to work against the farmer. The latest injustice is the raising of freight rates from 6 to 8 cents per basket on Chesler river and from 10 to 12 cents on bay to Philadelphia.

A Quaker Neck farmer shipped 12 baskets of peaches to Baltimore which brought 25 cents per basket. Out of this he paid commission, 21 cent per basket, 8 cents freight and had but a few cents left after paying for picking.

Capt. Columbus Leary, government statistical reporter for Kent district of Kent county, Md., said that he could only speak positively of peach-crop conditions in Maryland for his district, but what he says is a pretty fair estimate of conditions as they exist in the peach belt of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The Captain said:

"On the young orchards there is a fair crop of fruit generally, and conditions with them were favorable within the past two weeks, since which time they have suffered generally from drought and locally and sporadically from hail and electrical storms. The older orchards, at least over 40 or 50 per cent. of them, have a fair crop on them, but have, of course, suffered also from the drought of the past few weeks.

Attacks of insects. "As a fair sample of the decrease in the sizes of orchards, at one time I had 20,000 trees, but at present my orchard number less than 3,000, with fruit probably not quite so good as was the case in former years. The present year this decrease in the size of orchards is due to attacks on the trees by new insects, whose ravages the state authorities in that line have been unable to overcome notwithstanding a great deal of experimenting."

David B. Stewart, of the Stewart Fruit Company, said:

"It is generally conceded that the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware will have a fairly full peach crop. Last week in Kent county, Md., a few of the growers I talked with stated they will not have a very full peach crop. A number of our shippers from the lower shore who have been in the office what they have plenty of peaches, but the yield will be I am unable to say definitely."

In referring to the estimated yield of 1,750,000 baskets of peaches from the Delaware Peninsula, Mr. Stewart said:

"Opinion seems to consider that a large crop, but I remember having heard that as far back as 1875 the Pennsylvania Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad moved 3,000,000 baskets from that section of the State. There are not as many trees on upper shore—that is, in Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne and Talbot counties of Maryland—remember, some years ago, when the Chester River Steamboat Company used to bring 30,000 packages of peaches to Baltimore daily in the glut season, and this was true of the other steamboat lines, and, in fact, almost every boat that could be brought into service was in demand during the rush period."

One of the largest growers in Kent county received a check for \$3.20 for a day's peach shipment of Early Rivers. Twelve men were employed to gather the fruit and the farmer was disgusted that he discharged all hands and decided to wait a few days for another variety."

Meers, John Bell, J. H. Baker, A. H. Covey, William T. Brown, E. W. Emory, C. H. Jefferson, James M. Wood, John Glenn, W. D. Crosby, B. Neal Wilson, John Wood and Samuel Burgess, representative fruit growers along Chester river waited on the Steamboat Company last Friday and complained at the increase in freight charges on peaches. The following gratifying letter from the Company was received by Mr. Bell on Monday:

"I beg to advise you that I have today received a letter from Captain Thompson, General Manager, advising me that I can make the rate on peaches in 4-8 baskets from Chester River points to Baltimore 6 cents per basket, the 5-8 baskets to remain the same as at present, namely 8 cents. As you advised us at that time you would all ship in 4-8 baskets you will see that we have given you the Committee exactly what they asked for."

This excursion to Rehoboth next Wednesday noon will be patronized from Chestertown. See adv. in another column.

Live Local Notes.

Sale of Property.—Mrs. Samuel G. Lee has purchased through J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, the Lamb property at Fairlee for \$2,000. Mr. and Mrs. Lee do not contemplate occupying this home at present.

Engine Breaks Through Bridge.—The threshing engine of Mr. John Quinn broke through Waters Branch bridge, near Galena, last week and did considerable damage to bridge and engine. Mr. Mike Burns, the engineer, was not hurt.

Big Selling.—We note Wm. Medders & Co. of Still Pond are beginning their Mid-Summer sales. They quote low prices on reliable goods and in return have the confidence of a large and growing trade. Their big stores are stocked with nearly everything and all customers get the same polite attention and consideration.

Married.—Miss Fannie Thawley who conducted the millinery store in Chestertown, last week, was married to John C. Still, an employe of Harvey Jones, the painter and paper hanger of Smyrna, were married Saturday evening July 11, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. G. P. Smith at St. Paul Parsonage, Clayton. The store in Chestertown has since been closed.

The Ladies' Store.—The Ladies' Store, is just ending up a big reduction sale. This store has been the mecca for the ladies of Kent and Queen Anne's, and we are glad to state that it will continue to be so in the future. Watch these columns next week and come to Chestertown if only to look at the store. Don't go to the cities to buy millinery and dress goods when you can get better quality and lower prices right here. Patronize your home stores. It will come back to you in many ways. Jefferson has a big stock and you will receive cordial attention.

The old, old story.—Mr. B. W. Duling of Millersville, is quite sick with a fever containing \$392 and advertised same in Kent News one time; once was among daughters of Mr. James Archibald found the money in Crumpton Lane, saw the advertisement in News and promptly returned it and got the reward.

Another advertiser wanted a cow and after two insertions notified us to discontinue same as he had enough cows. Will come back to stock a big dairy.

Money.—If you want to sell or buy anything, try the News. It has no equal as an advertising medium. Its territory extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific and even into foreign countries.

School Notes.—Miss Rebecca Hepburn, teacher of the school in Kent, has resigned to take a course in book-keeping, etc., in a business college.

Prof. M. Bates Stephens, superintendent of schools, is quite sick at a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich.

The annual meeting of the Kent Teachers' Institute will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Chestertown High School September 7 to 11. The visiting Superintendents are Prof. Nichols Orem, Talbot, Prof. John T. White, Frederick, and the instructors are Misses Mary H. Scarborough and Mary E. Ford.

Miss Margaret Brinsfield, of near Locust Grove, has been appointed teacher of Turner's Creek school.

Miss Mary Hadaway, of Piney Neck, has been appointed teacher at Janvier's.

AN ACCOMMODATING JUSTICE.

"Ex-Judge"—now Justice—Thomas J. Shalloss, of Betterson, is probably the most accommodating civil officer in Maryland. He has a peculiar case before him the other day. A lady presented her husband for assault. The man was arrested and held for trial, but he returned answer that he was not able to visit the justice's office. The "Judge" thereupon proceeded to visit the prisoner at his home and there gave him a full and fair trial which resulted in conviction.

"Now," said the Judge to the prisoner, near Tolchester. The News editor and Mr. Charles Colladay, of Baltimore in company with Capt. Joseph Hynson and Mr. Rodney started from New York on Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. for Tolchester shore at 12:30 P. M. They anchored on the "Shoals" near Black Buoy. After catching some eels, cat fish, toads and a few small perch the tide began to run and big perch commenced to bite. For three hours without cessation half a dozen perch were landed and had nineteen dozen strung up! It was no fairy to pull up two at a time and if there had been more hooks no doubt more fish would have been caught.

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When Policeman Cahill of the Third and Delancey-Streets Police Station recovered the body two hours later he found the fishing line still tugged at the boy's wrist. The policeman, who is an expert swimmer and who dived for the body, felt the big fish still tugging at the line, which it could not break. He broke the line and the fish swam away. Then he succeeded in lifting young Klein's body to the surface of the water. Rest.

Rev. E. D. Stone will be succeeded at Centerville M. P. Church by Rev. Dorsey Blake, of Waltersville, and Rev. W. D. Adams, of Atlantic City, will be graduate of Western Maryland College will go to Waltersville.

In the case of the filing of the Standard Oil Company \$29,000,000 the Court of Appeals in Chicago yesterday voided the case for releasing. Well, that is to give a corps of expensive lawyers some more work.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. C. M. Hurr and Mr. Franklyn Spear spent last Sunday at Betterson. Mrs. R. J. Taylor is entertaining some friends from Chincoteague Island.

Mr. John Gillespie spent a few days in Philadelphia this week. Miss Lydia Reynolds is visiting her grand parents in Middletown.

Mrs. J. E. Hurlock spent Tuesday with her sister in Smyrna. The Millington family has been quite sick at the Hotel Bailey.

Mr. R. J. Taylor spent last Wednesday in Wilmington. Miss Clara Benson is visiting friends in Queenstown.

Master Paige Comegys, of Centerville, is visiting relatives in town. Mr. John West has been visiting his brothers in Philadelphia for the past week.

We are rejoicing in the fact that the long draught is broken and at present we are enjoying occasional showers. The Millington Band will hold a festival on the school lawn Saturday evening July 25. Everybody is invited.

Mr. William Chance, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position with Dr. M. Comegys. Mr. Barnhart having resigned to engage in other business. Misses, Marguerite E. Hersh and Lillian M. Warner, both of Rock Hall are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton, near town.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Ethel Fouraker, of near Golt's Station, died July 24, at the residence of her father, Mr. Thos. J. Ennis, near Salem Church. Deceased was about 20 years of age, and leaves a husband and one child.

Miss May Elburn, near town, who was so severely burned, as stated in the News last week, died from the effects of her injuries Sunday evening. There being no witness to the immediate act the affair was reported as accidental. The family are of the opinion that during brief moment of irresponsibility caused by the lady's trouble the unfortunate young lady set fire to her dress.

The deceased was about 30 years of age and was a modest, unassuming young lady. Funeral services were held Tuesday conducted by Rev. F. T. Little. The pall-bearers were Thomas and Elwood Fowler, R. S. G. Clark, J. H. Thompson, Arthur Simpler and George Peacock. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Avis Whitting Friel, wife of Mr. John Friel, of Philadelphia, died at her residence 2514 Natrons street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. She was 49 years of age, and has been a patient sufferer. She is survived by a husband and three children.

TO THE CITIZENS OF KENT COUNTY.

Concerning State Road for Kent County. The Commissioners of Kent County have received the following letter from the State Road Commission:

OFFICE OF MARYLAND STATE ROAD COMMISSION. BALTIMORE, Md., July 15, 1908. Dear Sir:—I am directed to advise you that the State Road Commission will meet in Baltimore, Md., in Room 512, Union Trust Building, Tuesday, August 11, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. For the purpose of this meeting you will be given a copy of a report of the State Road Commission and a copy of the report of the State Road Commission. For your information as well as all interested in the road question, I am sending you by this mail a copy of the report of the State Road Commission. You are requested to have your acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter and the map and that the citizens may have an opportunity of viewing the same. Believe me, Sir, very truly yours, J. C. BOVERMAN, Sec'y.

FINE FISHING ON BAY.

Three Boats Off Shoals Near Black Buoy, Chesapeake Bay, Monday, Return With Seventy Dozen Cat Perch.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. Johnston, with their daughter, Miss Fannie, are entertaining her schoolmates, Miss Ethel L. Wood, of New York City, and Miss Sarah J. McGarry, of Philadelphia, at their home near Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. Howarth, and two daughters, Misses Nets and Anna, all of Chester, Pa. Rev. C. M. Cullum preached to a large congregation on Sunday evening, the theme being "Puck and Luck."

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her sister, Mrs. John R. H. Price and son, Hazel, and niece, little Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, of Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and Miss Grace are entertaining Miss Avis, of Baltimore county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith are entertaining her nieces, Miss Elizabeth Dudley and little Miss Gibbs, of Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. J. Handrickson are entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. Otherson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest, of Chestertown, entertained for the day, Mr. Alexandria T. Laws and his niece, Miss Virginia Shibles, of New York City, on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris, of Sassafras, entertained most royally the Mite Society under the auspices of the M. E. Church on Saturday evening last. Ice cream and cake of all kinds was served in abundance. There were over 40 members present. A quite a number of friends partook of their hospitality and everyone spent a most delightful evening.

Mrs. E. W. Staats left on Saturday via Georgetown by boat to visit her son, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Cliff, of near Harrisburg. She has gone to seek health and to recuperate. Mr. and Mrs. James Thornly are entertaining their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidam and children, of Wilmington. The Second Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Rehoboth M. P. Church on August 24, at 2 p. m.

Misses Helen and Mary Davis took the teacher's examination at Chestertown on Wednesday last. Miss Lucretia Morris was entertained the entire of last week by relatives in Wilmington.

PINEY NECK WAVES.

Master M. I. Hodges, of Baltimore, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Nathaniel Ashley for two weeks. Mrs. M. I. Hodges and children, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Ford, widow of the late James Ford who lived in our neighborhood on the Glenn property a few years ago is visiting Mr. Alfred Wilson. Mrs. Ford makes her home in Baltimore.

The Ladies Improvement society will meet at Mrs. Charles A. Ashley on Saturday evening. All are cordially invited. The Misses Creighton entertained several friends at a croquet party on Wednesday evening. Every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Sacrifice Sale of Over-Stocked Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes

All Seasonable Goods Reduced. 25c Red Table Cloth, now 15c. 30c White Table Linen, now 25c. 60c White Table Linen, now 45c. 12c Dress Gingham, Blue, Brown and Gray, per yard, 10c. 10c Dress Gingham, Blue, Brown and Gray, per yard, 8c. 9c Dress Gingham, plaid and stripes, per yard, 7c. 8c Apron Gingham, per yard, 6c. 12c White Madras, per yard, 9c.

All White Goods Reduced. 20c Damask Cloth, per yard, 15c. 12c Bleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, per yard, 8c. 35c Dress Goods, Gray, 1 yard wide, per yard, 22c. 6c and 8c Embroidery, while it lasts, per yard, 4c. 10 to 20c Embroidery, per yard, 8c.

Big Reduction In Lace. ALSO IN OTHER LINES. 300 yards Dress Buttons, were 10c dozen, now 8c. 15c Suspender Garters, now 10c. 25c Suspender Garters, now 15c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists, now 75c. 15c Ladies' White Belts, now 10c. 50c Men's Dress Shirts, now 35c or 3 for \$1.00. 25c Ladies' Collars, now 15c. 15c Bows for Men, now 10c. \$1.25 Men's Pants, now 85c. \$5.00 Suits Light Color, now 3.50. \$2.00 Boys' Suits, now 1.25. \$3.00 Ladies' Shirtrwaist Suits, now 2.00. \$3.00 Ladies' Skirts, now 2.00. \$2.00 Ladies' Skirts, now 1.38. \$1.25 Ladies' Underskirts, now 85c. 90c Ladies' Underskirts, now 65c. \$1.50 Ladies' Shoes, 200 pair now, 1.00. 98c Ladies' Slippers, 50 pair, now, 75c. 75c Enamel Bucket, now 50c. 30c Apron Pan, now 15c.

Specials for Wednesday. We pay 1 cent dozen above market quotations for eggs Wednesday. 18c Can Chipped Beef, 1 pound, for 12c. 12c Coffee, per pound, 8c. 8c worth Sea Gull Yeast Powder, 7 bottles, for 25c. 12c Can Magnolia Milk, now 10c. 15c Can Eagle Milk, now 10c. 25c Cake Walter Baker's Chocolate, 40c Corn Bread Tobacco, per pound, 32c. 65c Gravelly Tobacco, now 55c. 35c Jar Japs, 1 dozen for 25c. 12c Large Mackerel, each, now 9c. \$5.00 Barrel Best Flour, now \$4.50. 25c Jelly Glasses, with top, dozen for 15c. Baskets for sale at factory, per hundred, \$3.75.

Bring your Eggs, Butter, Poultry or anything you have to sell. KILBOURN & SMYTH, Fairlee, Maryland

Ladies' Low Shoes That Please. Every woman admires a well shod foot. Neat and attractive footwear accurately reflect her taste as emphatically as does the rest of her apparel. The attractive styles, perfect fit and general appearance of our Oxfords carry conviction. The combination of style and comfort is hard to resist. We only ask the opportunity of showing the new style and demonstrating their superior fitting qualities. C. C. JONES, "THE SHOE MAN", CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Vansant & Newsome Gents' Furnishers and Shoers Great Reduction Sale. A RARE opportunity to buy Low Cut Shoes, all leathers, at a GENUINE REDUCED PRICE. Men's, Women's and Children's Low Shoes must go to make room for Fall stock. We need the money—you need the shoes. \$1.50 Boys' Tan Oxfords go at \$1.39. \$2.00 Boys' Black Oxfords go at \$1.59. \$2.00 Men's Tan Oxfords go at \$1.79. \$2.50 Men's Tan Oxfords go at \$1.98. \$2.50 Men's Patent Colt Oxfords go at \$1.98. \$2.60 Men's Gun Metal Oxfords go at \$1.98. \$3.00 Men's Tan Oxfords go at \$2.49. \$2.50 Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, special \$2.65. THE CELEBRATED CRAWFORD OXFORD needs no eulogy from us. They speak for themselves. A rare chance to buy a strictly high grade shoe at the very low prices named below while they last. \$3.50 Crawford Oxfords, Patent Colt, Tan, Gun Metal or Velour Calif. \$2.65. \$4.00 Crawford Oxford, Patent Colt, Tan, Gun Metal or Velour Calif. \$3.05. HALF PRICE—All Stiff or Yacht Shape Straw Hats half price. 50c Balbriggan Shirts, long or short sleeves, go at 39c. Drawers to match. THIS STORE OPEN EVENINGS.