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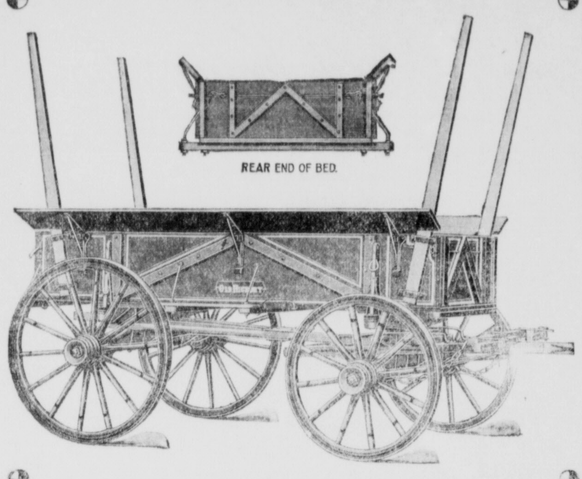


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# DOINGS OF THE 4TH

## Chestertown Citizens Enjoy all Sorts of a Day—Fire, Runaway, Picnics, Etc.—Betterton, Tolchester And The River Mecca For Thousands.

Monday was an ideal holiday if the weather had anything to do with it. Indeed it was more like a spring day than one of the usual summer kind. It suited those who remained at home as well as those who enjoyed an outing, and thousands took advantage of the opportunity to spend their holiday in the open. What made it all the more pleasant and enjoyable was the fact that there was scarcely a trace of humidity.

At Tolchester there were about 10,000 persons and the conduct was splendid. Everyone seemed to enjoy a quiet and sane holiday at the noted resort. Supt. Noland looked after the comfort of his many guests in fine style while Capt. Eliason transported the excursionists without a mishap.

Mr. Howard Turner says Betterton had its biggest day and the beautiful resort never looked prettier. Scores of natty launches flitted about the harbor and at night they added increased beauty to the scene. In this connection we might add that a company of enterprising Betterton business people of which Mr. George Mann is president, has contracted with Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp for the erection of a fine amusement pier at the popular resort and work on it is progressing fast. The new pier will be located between the Chesapeake House and the Ericsson pier, will be 120 feet long by 80 feet wide, and will contain 10,000 feet of floor space. Space will be reserved for a merry-go-round, dancing hall and other amusements, and it will be similar in design to the Atlantic City piers.

At the Cliffs Mayor Stratton and Mr. Bedford Titter entertained a large company.

At Riverside Messrs. Chas. S. Smith, Walter Wright, J. E. Taylor and others picnieed while all along the Chester river could be seen numbers of family groups enjoying the day.

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Chestertown was enlivened in the morning by a fire on Prospect street. The home of James Blake took fire and was destroyed. Chief Cannan was among the first on the scene and the way the Volunteer Firemen worked and the efficiency of their efforts would do credit to any city fire department. It was a long run from Cross street and a long coupling to make of the hose but yet the shell of the house was saved and the surrounding property remains unharmed to any serious extent. So effective was the work of our Volunteers that Blake found his wooden box unburned in which was his money and lodge regalia. In the adjoining house lived Emma Rattler who had locked her little baby in while she went out to service. The door was forced open and the child carried to a place of safety. There was no insurance.

Soon after this incident a cow frightened a gentleman's horse from Queen Anne's and caused him to break away and go running through the streets. The horse was caught and Mr. H. S. DeFord helped the stranger to continue on his way to Tolchester.

At 9 A. M. the colored Athletic Club numbered 50 or more with band of music embarked on Roland's yacht and went to Centreville, beat the local team there 15 to 2 at baseball and reached Chestertown the following morning! Capts Rawleigh and Hadaway spent the night at the hotel while the excursionists danced and saw the sights.

About 7 P. M. the spirited young horse owned by Mr. Jesse J. Graham became frightened at an automobile and ran away. Mr. Graham was driving the horse and with him in the buggy was his wife and her brother. The carriage collided with a tree near Col. Vannort's home breaking the single tree and releasing the horse from the vehicle. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

Mr. Milton Baker is one of Chestertown's most patriotic citizens; his home was tastefully decorated and the sunrise cannon was fired by his neighbor, Mr. Thos. Clements.

Crabbing and fishing parties enjoyed the day under Chester bridge and all had some luck, even Justice Fowler catching several dozen crabs.

## MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Clara Diffindeffer after spending a week with her friend Miss Clara Benson returned to her home in Baltimore last Saturday.

Miss Edna Duling spent last Sunday with friends in Clayton.

Mr. Wm. Sylvester our mail carrier has been granted two weeks leave of absence, he left for the principal watering place in New Jersey.

Miss Flora Tolson is home from the South and is spending a few weeks with her parents in town.

Mr. Clyde Robinson spent Sunday and Monday at Atlantic City.

Miss Blanche Power spent last Thursday with relatives in Sudlersville.

Mr. B. F. Vansant and daughter Mary, spent the Fourth with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Quite a number of our town folks spent their Fourth at Betterton.

Earl Stafford, John Woodall and Harry Tolson spent a few days in Baltimore during the past week.

Mr. O. W. Allen spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Laurel, Del.

Mr. B. W. Duling spent a few days in Philadelphia during the past week.

Mr. I. Hollins is spending a few days with his parents in Laurel.

Miss Addie Moore after spending a week with friends in Wilmington returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs C. W. Diggins and daughter is visiting Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

## IN MEMORIAM.

EMMA J. LEGG.

Little Emma, thou has left us,
For a brighter World above,
There to be among the angels—
In that Home of light and love.

Darling thou hast gone before us,
Thou hast reached the golden Strand,
Thou art walking with the angels—
With the bright Celestial band.

Grieve not for Her, gentle Parents,
Emma wears a crown above;
Darling is a white robed angel,
In the Savior's arm of love.

Dear ones, She is waiting for you,
Standing on the pearly Shore;
When, like Her you cross the river,
You will meet to part no more.

PARENTS, AND AUNT EMMA J. LEGG.

VANSANT & NEWSOME are offering special inducements on broken sizes in low cut shoes. Watch their window.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

JESSE K. HINES.

Mr. Jesse K. Hines, the son of the late Jesse K. Hines, of Kent county, for many years the Insurance Commissioner of the State, died at the City Hospital, Baltimore, Monday night after a long illness. Mr. Hines was born September 19, 1859, at Chestertown, and was educated at Washington College. He was never married. He is survived by three brothers—Thomas L., Dr. W. Frank and Isaac M. Hines—and three sisters—Mrs. Dr. Richard Gundry, of Baltimore; Mrs. William Walker, of Aztec, Mexico, and Mrs. Horace Beck, of St. Louis. He has traveled extensively and had many friends. For several years he occupied a responsible position with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show and with him traveled through Europe. He was a winner of friends by his jovial manner and good heartedness and gave to the needy to the sacrifice of his own wants. The body was brought to Chestertown Tuesday and interred in Chester cemetery, Dr. H. B. Martin, officiating. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were: James T. Dixon, Dr. F. B. Hines, C. L. Dodd, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, W. W. Beck, Marion deK. Smith.

JOHN F. COPPER.

Mr. John F. Copper died Wednesday night at "Old Kentuck" farm, in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, of an illness of several weeks. He was an industrious farmer and leaves a widow and one son, Hope. He was 64 years of age. The funeral took place Friday; interment at Union Cemetery, Worton, Dr. F. T. Little officiating. The bearers were H. I. Parsons, G. H. Watts, C. H. Hurlock, J. T. Anthony, C. H. Jefferson, W. D. Plummer. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

MRS. ANNASTATIA STEWART.

Mrs. Annastatia Stewart, aged 67 years, died at her home in Easton, Monday, July 5th. She was a conscientious and devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church, and gave liberally of her means towards its support. Her kind and genial disposition won for her a host of friends in this and other communities.

Mrs. Stewart was the widow of the late Samuel T. Stewart, of Talbot county, and is survived by five sons and two daughters, namely, Misses Agnes L. and Nora G. Stewart, and E. Lee and Robert R. Stewart, of Easton; Paul L. Stewart, of Goldsboro; J. Rollens Stewart, of Chestertown, and James Stewart, of Landing Neck.

## SUCCESSFUL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Kent County Savings Bank was held at its banking house in Chestertown, Tuesday, and the following directors unanimously elected: Milbourn A. Toulson, James H. Baker, Lewin W. Wickes, Jefferson D. Bacchus, James A. Casey, Dr. G. I. Barwick, Fred. G. Usilton, Charles S. Smith, Wm. F. Russell and Howard Turner. Mr. Turner is the newly elected member. He is one of Kent's aggressive and careful business men and will make a valuable member. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared and the affairs of the bank found to be in a flourishing condition.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland had net earnings for the past six months ending June 30, 1909, of $3,105.28. A four per cent. dividend was declared, payable on and after July 8th, and $2,105.28 was carried to undivided profits.

The fifth series of the Kent Building and Loan Company stock matured July 1st and is being retired at a premium of 36 cents above par. The eighteenth series of stock was opened on Monday night.

The Directors of the Second National Bank at their meeting last Wednesday declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. $1500.00. This bank now has surplus of $40,000 and net undivided profits of $7,450.64.

## THE WHEAT CROP.

The harvesting of the wheat crop in Maryland is over. There is general disappointment at the yield. It is said to have fallen short about one-third of the average yield. This is an old story repeated. A year ago the wheat harvest in Maryland fell below the average by one-third.

The falling off in the wheat yied is a serious problem to Maryland farmers, and, incidentally, to the banks in the county towns and in other centers of rural activity. The shortage also means a serious loss to dealers in fertilizers.

The center of wheat production in Maryland is Frederick county. It is also the center of wheat production in the United States. More wheat is raised in Frederick county than in any other area of the same size in the whole world.

Because of the wheat yield in Frederick county the banks of Frederick have taken a leading place in the United States as depositors. In fact, it is said that there is more money on deposit in the national and savings banks in Frederick than in any other city of its size in the United States.

These deposits have their origin in the wheat harvest. The loss in the wheat yield will, therefore, mean a reduction in bank deposits, not only in Frederick, but also in other banks throughout the state.

Among the yields reported are the following: John McKee, Morgnec, 25 bushels per acre on 32 acres; Thomas Quigley, Kennedyville, 15 bushels per acre; Hervey McCleary, 14 bushels per acre; John Quinn, near Galena, is reported to have gotten 24 bushels per acre; Frank Skirven started threshing Tuesday and found that the bearded wheat was badly shriveled while the smooth heads were in good condition; Thos. S. Parsons got 18 bushels per acre; R. G. Nicholson got 25 bushels off fallow and 22 bushels per acre off stalk ground;

The Caroline Sun says: "Orem Cecil, from 20 acres, realized 128 bushels, one-half of which was screenings. John K. Lynch on the Bridgetown farm, from eight acres threshed 108 bushels. Mr. Lynch sold his wheat to D. K. Crouse, who pronounced it first-class."

FAIRLEE GRANGE met on Wednesday, June 30, at 10 A. M., on Fairlee farm, Capt. Middleton's shore, overlooking the broad Chesapeake Bay, to observe Children's Day, about 40 patrons and their children present. There was an abundance of fish and crabs, with a dinner and supper that the sisters so well know how to prepare. Amusements for all were fishing, crabbing, boating and bathing. Flora gave the address of welcome, followed by Bro. W. G. Smyth as toastmaster. His toast was quite amusing, and he then called upon Bros. S. Startt, W. G. Skirven and E. A. Corey, they responding in turn. All left at 8 P. M., delighted with the day. Some of the brothers wanted to repeat it the next day.

## CONFERENCE GETS THE CHURCH.

The Wilmington Conference is again in possession of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, of Dover.

The trustees, who are supporters of Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, the deposed preacher, decided to end the litigation in the Court of Chancery and the contention generally by turning over the edifice to the conference. This was declared to be the easiest way out of the difficulty, especially as a large majority of the members of the church have become affiliated with the Independent People's Church, of which Dr. Lightbourne is the head. The litigation for possession will, therefore, cease.

Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, who was appointed from Upper Fairmount, Md., in March to the Wesley pastorate, will assume charge next Sunday, and will occupy the parsonage as well. The trustees who have ended the litigation by their action will now formally resign from Wesley Church and remain with the Lightbourne forces.

## BETTERTON NEWS.

Mrs. George Rouse and children, of Chestertown, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Rouse's mother, Mrs. Daniel Jewell.

Miss Annie Gallagher, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Newsome.

Mr. Howard Leigh, of New York, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. John Leigh.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald and children, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brice.

Mrs. Hughes, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Arthur P. Emerson.

Misses Grace and Jane Dashields have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Young.

Work on the new amusement pier is progressing and it is to be completed the last of next week.

The usual crowd spent the holidays here. All the hotels and cottages were filled with guests.

## CHESTERVILLE NOTES.

Emmanuel M. E. Church South, Chesterville; Sunday School at 9.30; Preaching at 10.30; League at 7.30; Wednesday night service at 8.

Trinity, Millington: Sunday School at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3; League at 7.30, followed by short service. Service on Thursday night at 8.

Miss Alice Stephenson has gone to Philadelphia for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Stephenson's sister, Mrs. Foster, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation here.

Mr. Augustus Vansant and his family spent the Fourth with his brother, Mr. Andrew Vansant.

Mrs. E. A. Crittenden and Mrs. Chas. Spry spent Monday at Betterton.

A good number of the young folk of the vicinity Spent Monday at Betterton and on other pleasant drives.

Last Sunday night the Emmanuel Leaguers who were in attendance at the League service received a little silk American flag.

## ROCK HALL NOTES.

One of the most charming patriotic programs ever presented here was happily carried out in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening in the presence of a large gathering.

The officials of the M. E. Church are having the furnace room overhauled, wornout air and heating piping removed for the purpose of refurnishing with new material.

The southern suburb was quite noisy on Sunday evening in celebrating the 4th with fireworks, etc. We didn't all go to Tolchester on Monday but there was a big rush for the famous resort, beginning by some very early in the morning in order to escape the terrific dust. Many went by motor boat for the same purpose. The stay-at-homes as a rule spent the day socially with various pastime pleasures in the midst of a fine display of old glory and bunting. Among the happiest celebraters were Masters Satterfield and Soper, of Baltimore, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Maslin. On their arrival last week they pitched a tent in an open field and furnished it with everything necessary for a bang-up time which culminated on Monday night with brilliant scenes and which afforded intense pleasure for the residents and passers between Allen's Lane and Learyville.

Some of our farmers would like to know where patriotism comes in when they are compelled to lose as fine a day as Monday was for threshing, because of their inability to get hands to help in their wheat fields, and then to be knocked out by rain on Tuesday. Possibly they will find out when the cold winds howl next winter with bad roads, and some in need of firewood, etc.

Mr. T. B. Durding is having a large barn built on his farm and with other improvements is enhancing the value of the farm very much.

Mr. Charles Thompson, of Baltimore, has been spending several days this week with his father on the Haven.

Mr. T. J. Rich is on the sick list this week.

Mr. E. E Leary has moved his pile driver to East Neck Island bridge and with a force of men will repair the bridge.

About 600 city folks were landed here on Saturday afternoon it is reported. Our town was crowded with summer boarders during the evening. The Mansion House was filled up and all the boarding houses in this section had about all that could be handled.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell and Mrs. A. J. Hackett visited friends in Baltimore during the week.

## Order Nisi.

Richard D. Hynson, Mortgagee,
versus
Whiteley Johnson, et. al.,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of July, 1909 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the real estate designated as parcel No. 5, and mentioned in these proceedings made by Richard D. Hynson and reported by William M Slay, new trustee, under the power contained in the mortgage from Whiteley Johnson and wife to Richard D. Hynson, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of September next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of August, next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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