Town and County News

THURSDAY, AUG. 7th. 1913.

Vacation time.

Have you been to camp?

Are you going to camp?

A few cantaloupes are in the market.

Butter Beans and corn are now on the bill of fare.

The ice dealers had no ice to deliver on Saturday evening.

Slit trousers is the awful prediction of a fashionable tailor. Won't we look cute?

In some parts of the county the corn was blown down badly by the heavy wind and rain of Friday.

The text of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on this fall can be found on the 8th page. Every voter should read them.

Mr. Somers Blake is the agent for G. Ober & Sons Standard fertilizers advertised on the 8th page. Consult him if in need of these goods.

The Supervisors of Election were in session on Tuesday arranging for advertising and other work in connection with the coming primary election.

"Remember we are headquarters for hampers, ½ baskets and peach baskets, also cantaloupe crates at the lowest price quality considered."
T. L. Swing & Co.,
Ridgely Md.

O. W. Downes went to Federalsburg on Thursday and brought 1300 pounds of ice to Denton in his automobile. The ice plant was shut down for repairs and Denton had an ice famine.

On the 14th the Prohibitionists will hold a State Convention and basket picnic in Wildwood Park, at Mt. Airy They propose to nominate a State ticket and adopt a platform for the fall campaign.

The State Roads Commission has surveyors at work on the road through Church Hill to Goldsboro. This State Aid Road will be quite an improvement as the roads are very sandy in that section.

The famous Blue Mountain House, where many of our citizens have enjoyed the cool mountain air, was burned Tuesday entailing a loss of $200,000. There were about 300 people in the hotel at the time.

Mr. J. H. Nichols has completed a neat little residence opposite the Brubaker farm, on the road to the electric plant and proposes to clear a small farm from the woodland he recently purchased surrounding it.

Federalsburg has solved the dust problem by having a street sprinkler built for use on the streets. It is filled from a tank where a gas engine does the pumping. The dust was effectually laid in Denton on Tuesday and Friday nights of last week—it rained.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the Centennial celebration of the Battle of St. Michaels, on Monday Aug. 11th. The battle of St. Michaels took place on Aug. 10, 1813, and two British officers and 27 men were killed. The Americans did not lose a man.

The rain of last week has made the finest kind of weather for Concord Camp, and the attendance has been quite large. About all the automobiles in town run out with passengers in the evenings and the ride as well as the services is very enjoyable.

Augustus O'Beer, 70 years old, who lived about five miles from Federalsburg, fell down stairs, on July 29th and fractured his skull at the base of the brain. His family heard him groaning and went to his aid, but he died before a physician could arrive. He is survived by seven children.

If a substitute is offered you for Foley Kidney Pills, it means a cheaper medicine is pressed upon you for the dealer's profit, not for yours. Foley Kidney Pills may cost the dealer more than a cheap substitute, but they give better results than any other kidney and bladder medicine. Ask for Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by C. H. Redden, Denton Md., and A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro Md.

Lightning struck the large shirt factory of the Carter Webster Company, located just across the Nanticoke river from Seaford, Friday night burning it to the ground. The loss will amount to $25,000. Over 100 girls will be thrown out of employment. Mr. L. C. Longfellow, formerly of Denton was the superintendent of the factory.

Turpentine is a sure preventative against moths. By dropping a trifle in drawers, trunks and cupboards it will render the garments secure from injury during the summer months. It will also keep ants from closets and storerooms if a few drops are put in the corners and upon shelves. It is sure destruction to all sorts of vermin, and will drive them away from various articles of furniture. It does not injure either furniture or clothing. One tablespoonful added to a bucket of warm water is excellent for cleaning painted woodwork.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Helen Barnhart has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Gladys Westerfield is visiting friends in Elkton.

Miss Maggie Redden is spending two weeks at Ocean City.

Miss Elinor Spicknell, of Baltimore is Miss Annie Carter's guest.

Rev. Z. H. Webster, of Milton, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. H. A. Roe and Miss Helen Roe are spending some time at Ocean City.

Miss Elva Fullerton, of Philadelphia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Barnhart.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens is visiting her aunt Miss Hester Russell in Chestertown.

Mrs. Sophie Kerr Underwood has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Amanda Kerr.

Misses Frances and Alice Tubbs have returned from a visit with Ridgely friends.

Mr. Murray Spicher, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his mother this week.

Mr. Norris Tribett, of New York, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents here.

Mr. Wilson M. Tyler, former owner and editor of the Easton Gazette, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Burchard and two sons of Cleveland, are spending a few weeks with her mother.

Miss Katherine Bux and Miss Carol Shatte, of Philadelphia, are Mrs. Vede Lednum's guests.

Miss Mamie Comegys will spend a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. James Hopkins, in Greensboro.

Miss Salhe Mason and Miss Irene Roe, of Chapel, have returned home after visiting Mrs. W. O. Lednum.

Mrs. Josephine Thawley has been called to the home of her son Mr. Carroll Wilson, who is quite sick.

Mr. Frank Gelletley, of Meriden Conn., has been visiting his brother, Mr. Alfred Gelletley, near Williston.

Miss Elizabeth Booth, of Chevy Chase, has been spending a few days with Miss Virginia Cooper at Rehoboth.

Miss Lelia Lucas is the guest of her uncle on a trip that will include a stay at Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. Thomas Lord is quite sick at their residence near the depot, being threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. Frederic Hamilton Hobbs, of New York was quietly married on Tuesday last, to Miss McCarter of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salisbury leave this week to spend ten days in Washington, Chevy Chase and Annapolis.

Miss Ethel Gruber, of Pottstown, Pa., has been spending two weeks with her classmate, Miss Caroline Thawley.

Mrs. George A. Madison, and daughter Edna, the Misscs May and Margaret Hill have returned to Baltimore after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart.

Worthington Downes, Clarence Baynard, Allee Allaband and Howard Melvin, Jr., boy scouts of Denton, went to Greensboro yesterday where they joined scouts of that town to spend a week at Long Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fairbairn, of Brooklyn, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons. Mrs. Fairbairn will spend a few weeks in Denton. They were among the unfortunates in the Dayton, O., flood a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Beaven, of the Easton diocese, have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Kirby Beaven, to George P. Quimby, at All Saints Episcopal Church Centreville, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Thawley who is employed at the Rich Neck Stock Farm near Claiborne, spent Sunday with his mother at the Holiness camp. His employer, Mr. Pearson, accompanied by his wife and daughter have gone for a trip to South America.

Made A Mistake.

A husband who had dined and wined to the limit finds his way home in the wee sma' hours. He reaches the library just as he hears his wife's footsteps at the head of the stairs leading to her bedroom. He hastily reaches for a book from the library shelves, drops into a big easy chair, and has the book spread across his lap as the wife enters.

"John! What are you doing here at this hour," she asks.

"Just reading, dear. This book has been in the library five years. I've made up my mind dozens of times to read it. Tonight I'm going to finish it. Don't worry, my dear You go to bed. I'll continue reading."

The wife, in tones of mingled disgust and authority, replies:

"John, close that checker board and come to bed."

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun on Friday reports the narrow escape from drowning of a launching party at Colonial Beach, Mrs. Thomas R. Green and daughter, Miss Elsie, being among those in the party.

The party was returning from Colonial Beach when the storm swept over the river, capsizing the launch. The men and women were thrown into the water and for half an hour clung to a light buoy in the middle of the Potomac. The accident occured near the lighthouse station off Bushwood, the crew of which rescued the party. The women were hysterical when brought ashore.

Those in the party were Mrs. Thomas Green, Miss Elsie Green, Miss Sue Kemp, Miss Jane Blackston, Ralph Smith, Milton Green, Mifflin Woodall and Frank Bartlett. The launch was in charge of Captain Newman.

The Difference Between "The Summer Girl" and "The Summer Girl"

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble not female female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Sold by A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro Md., and C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

Appointed Police Woman.

Mrs. Nanette Melvin, social worker and suffragist, was sworn in as a police officer of Asbury Park N. J., by Mayor Reginald S. Bennett, on Thursday last according to a dispatch to the Sun from Asbury Park.

Mrs. Melvin is Asbury Park's first police waman. She has been assigned to the boardwalk post and officials say her duties will be pre-preservation of beach-front morals. Kissing or caressing on the sand will be stopped by Mrs. Melvin and she will act as censor of the short-skirted bathing suits that have lately appeared at the resort. Mrs. Melvin is clothed with full police power.

Mrs. Melvin went to Asbury Park from Newport, where she made a study of the work of police women in that city. Her appointment is due to the recommendation of the Asbury Park Woman's Club.

Mrs. Melvin, who was formerly Miss Garey, a daughter of the late State Senator Garey, of Caroline county, is a member of one of Maryland's prominent families.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday with Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present, and the following business was transacted:

Edward E. Nuttle, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Frank H. Webb, deceased, presented bond, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

T. Clayton Horsey made application for letters of administration on the personal estate of Solomon Cahall, deceased. Renunciation filed and ordered to be recorded.

Albert G. Towers, guardian to Eliza Josephine Williamson, minor, presented eighth guardian account, which was approved, passed and ordered to be recorded.

The petition of Mary DeMouilpied, executrix of Lena Mayer, deceased, by T. Pliny Fisher, solicitor, was granted and order of Court passed thereon.

Jacob Ghingher, executor of Julia Ann Jewell, deceased, presented inventary and appraisement of personal property of said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

Republican Meeting.

The State Central Committee has sent out the following letter this week, and every Republican who has any interest in county affairs or in his party should get busy:

Dear Sir:

"In order to get an expression of the Republicans in the county as to their choice for nominees for the respective offices to be filled at the coming election, and also as to their choice for four members of the Republican State Central Committee, it is desired that the Republicans meet in Denton on August 12, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which gathering these questions can be discussed and a conclusion reached thereon."

"You are earnestly invited to be present and to bring with you as many of your Republican friends as you can possibly get to come. The invitation is meant to be general; it is desired that every Republican in the county shall participate in these deliberations."

"The offices to be filled are as follows: State Senator; three members of the House of Delegates; Sheriff; Register of Wills; County Treasurer; County Surveyor; County Commissioner; and four members of the Republican State Central Committee."

Don't overlook the August sale of J. H. Nichols & Co., advertised on 4th page.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Eunity Elizabeth Stevens, wife of Mr. William Stevens, of this place died at their home on Tuesday night of last week, aged almost 81 years.

Eunity Elizabeth Stevens the subject of this sketch was born near Dover, Del., August 15th, 1832. Her parents were William and Sarah Peirce. In early girlhood she gave her life into the keeping of her Master and ever after lived a consistent christian life.

On June 1st 1852, she was united in marriage to William Stevens, who survives her, having attained the ripe old age of 84 years. Thus for over 61 years they trod the path of life together, sharing its sorrows and joys. We speak for the bereaved and aged husband, the sympathy of his relatives and numerous friends. The surviving children are G. Lacey Stevens, Judge of the Orpan's Court and Mrs. Sallie Stevens Webster, wife of Rev. Z. H. Webster, of Milton, Del. After five months of suffering, occasioned by a severe fall, she sank peacefully into rest, on the evening of July 29th, at 11.15 o'clock. She was indeed a most patient sufferer, no one ever heard a murmur, or word of complaint escape her lips. She was perfectly resigned, and her Master's will was hers.

The esteem in which she was held was manifested by the many tokens of love that were shown her during her entire illness. So many times she was heard to say, "why are my friends so kind to me?" Some one would reply "because we all love you." She was a devoted wife and mother even until the last, thinking of the welfare and comfort of others. No tongue can tell how she will be missed from the family circle.

Services were held from her late residence on Friday morning, August 1st. Interment was in the family burial ground at Concord. Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield assisted by Rev. Mr. Gantt officiated. The choir sang several of her favorite selections.

The whole community was shocked on Friday morning by the news that Mr. Jonathan W. Kerr, had died of heart trouble shortly before midnight. Apparently in good health Mr. Kerr was in town on Wednesday, and until Thursday evening made no complaint. After supper he was taken ill and before the end came three of the town doctors were with him. His case however absolutely refused to respond to remedies. Although 71 years of age he was active and industrious, and no man of this entire community will be more missed than Mr. Kerr.

The deceased was born in York county, Pa., and his grandfather Wm. Kerr came from Scotland. He served in the late Virginia campaigns of the Civil War, and afterward came to Caroline County. For 40 years he owned and lived upon the nursery farm where he died. As a horticulturist he stood high, and annually made addresses at agricultural meetings of all kinds. Prof. Bailey, of Cornell, Prof. Waugh and other leaders in the profession were frequent visitors at his home to inspect his orchards.

While Mr. Kerr always took an active interest in public affairs he was never a candidate for public office, believing the office should seek the man and not the man the office. From 1900 to 1904 he was honored by Gov. Smith with the office of Commissioner of Immigration, making severel trips through the north and west as far out as California. He was classed among his friends as an Andrew Jackson Democrat.

His wife who was Miss Amanda Sisk, of Preston, and two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Burchard, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Sophie Underwood, an editor of the Woman's Home Companion, of New York, survive him.

The funeral took place at his late home on Monday evening, and was largely attended. The Masonic lodge of Denton attended in a body, eighteen automobiles conveying the members and ministers to the cemetery. Many friends from Ridgely where the deceased attended the Reformed Church, and others from town and the surrounding country gathered to pay their last respects to one who held a high place in the entire community.

Rev. E. L. Coblentz, of Carlisle, Pa., a former pastor, Rev. E. H. Rahn, of Ridgely, and Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, of Denton, took part in the funeral services.

The pallbearers were Naval Officer Albert G. Towers, Lawrence B. Towers, Clerk of the Court J. Kemp Stevens, State Banking Commissioner J. Dukes Downes and Dr. P. R. Fisher.

Mrs. Helen Boon Comegys, 80 years old, widow of Dr. Henry C. Comegys, died at her home on Second street Wednesday night of last week. One son, Cornelius Comegys, a lawyer, of Scranton, Pa., and one daughter, Miss Mary Comegys, survive. The deceased was a most estimable lady and with her daughter has resided in Denton for several years. Her remains were interred in Greensboro where her husband was buried several years ago.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Watermelons have been offered for sale in town this week.

The Holiness Camp ended on Monday and the tenters moved to their homes. The officials report a very successful meeting, conversions being a feature of almost every service. The dry weather and dust probably made the attendence somewhat smaller than usual.

Postmaster Carter has just completed a cement pavement in front of his residence and down third street in front of the houses owned by him on that street. Crossings have also been put down on Third street across Franklin and Randolph streets.

Mrs. Z. H. Webster, has in her possession a silver spoon, old in style and workmanship, engraved on the handle with A. L. in quaint old fashioned letters, which was at one time a part of a set belonging to Agnes Lowber, Mrs. Webster's great grand mother. It is considerably over 100 years old.

Tuesday was Sunday School day at Concord Camp and the services were very interesting. Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield led the 9 o'clock service, and prominent Sunday school workers occupied the platform during the day. Hall and Mack led the song service. Today is Epworth League day with another special program of services.

W. Townsend Downes, on Tuesday filed his papers with the judges of election as a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the House of Delegates. Wm. F. Jackson, of Ridgely, also filed papers as a candidate for County Commissioner. W. T. Elliott, as a candidate for sheriff and Joseph H. Carroll as candidate for County Treasurer to succeed himself.

Mr. William Stevens, more than forty years ago, purchased at the sale of the personal property of Seth H. Evitts, near Andrsontown, several cakes of home-made soap which had been carefully preserved by the family for no one knows how many years. Mrs. Stevens discovered among the lot one cake marked 1792 wrapped carefully in paper, which is still preserved by the family. The Evitts family was composed of one brother and three sisters none of whom were married, and there is little reason to doubt that the soap is a family relic 121 years old.

Democratic Progressives.

A serious revolt against the Democratic organization has broken out in Caroline, and nearly 200 party voters have signed a declaration of this tenor:

"We, the undersigned, being in hearty sympathy with the administration of President Woodrow Wilson and the progressive politics for which he stands, and believing the present State and county organizations to be out of harmony with him and his politics, do hereby pledge ourselves to support for the State Senate and House of Delegates and for State Central Committee, as well as delegates to the State convention, at the ensuing primaries those candidates whose progressive principles are unquestioned, and who will be favorable to a change in the organizations mentioned."

At a conference attended by Thos. L. Day, former Clerk of the Circuit Court; William H. Deen, former Judge of the Orphans' Court; Bayard Nichols, former County Commissioner; Henry R. Lewis, former State's Attorney, and a dozen other well-known men in the party, reports were made from each of the eight districts, and all those making reports were sanguine as to the success of the new movement. Only two districts were considered debatable.

The campaign committee to take charge of the contest to secure a new Democratic State Central Committee for Caroline county has decided to begin work and will soon open headquarters. The members of the committee are Franklin P. Medford, of the First district; Dr. W. W. Goldsborough, of the Second; W. Brewster Deen, of the Third; R. I. Lednum, of the Fourth; Bayard Nichols, of the Fifth; David E. Eaton of the Sixth; Thomas L. Day, of the Seventh, and C. Clarence, of the Eighth.

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BASE BALL.

On Thursday last Queen Annes nine came over to Denton and gave our boys a genteel trimming. Barton and Knotts were the visitors battery, while Wine Hughes and Nuttle represented Denton. The Magnolia pitcher kept the boys guessing in fact he



Had the Ball Trained.

The score was 15 to 2.

On Saturday the Ridgely team came over and Denton



Played Ring-a-Round-a-Rosy for

seventeen runs.

The boys were game however, and refused to call the game at the 7th inning. Score 17 to 2.

Centreville came over on Tuesday and was shut out by a score of 9 to 0. Denton made the first run of the game in the third inning, when Emerson singled, Wine advancing him to third, and on a two-base hit by Hughes over second he



Came Home With Bells On.

Lucas had his usual good eye for strikes, and out of four times up got two rides.



Went to First on Four Balls.

Rheumatism And The Heart.

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and nric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularties and disturbed heart action. Try them. Sold by A. L. Duffey, Hillsboro Md., and C. H. Redden, Denton Md.

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