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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1887.

—There is to be a festival at Galena on the evenings of July 13th, 14th and 15th for benefit of Galena M. E. Church.

—The first peach to strike the *Transcript* office was left by Mr. H. M. Brown yesterday. It was an Alexander, red and healthy, and came from the orchard of Mr. S. Wallen, in Queen Anne's.

—The Rev. J. N. Wattson, formerly rector of St. Clement's Church, Massey's, died suddenly on July 4th at the home of his son, Rev. Lewis T. Wattson, who is located at Kingston, New York.

—R. D. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, offered for sale at the Voshell House on Tuesday last, the three farms belonging to the estate of the late Mrj. Thomas B. Hynson. The entire property was withdrawn and is held at private sale.

—Mr. Lemuel Stevens, on Swan Point farm, is said to have one of the finest fields of corn in the county. There are one hundred acres in the field, and if the corn holds out as it now promises the field will turn out 6,000 bushels, if not more.

—The Worton sportsmen expect to compete for several prizes to-day at the fair grounds. They will shoot at clay pigeons, 20 each. It is said that the winner will have to break them all, as several of the boys are confident that they can break 19 out of 20.

—While out driving, on the 4th inst., Mr. Biddle Hossinger and Miss Lillie Hepbron were thrown from the carriage. The latter fortunately escaped injury, but the former suffered dislocation of the shoulder. He is at this time doing as well as could be hoped for.

—A picnic and supper will be given on the afternoon and evening of July 19th, on the lawn of Mr. John Brice, near Lankford. These annual suppers have always been very pleasant occasions, and a good time may be anticipated by those who attend the supper on the 19th.

—M. T. Goslee, the enterprising shoe merchant of Chestertown, has made arrangements with the signal service department to furnish him daily by telegraph weather reports. Mr. Goslee has erected a pole 40 feet in height from which will be displayed flags showing the kind of weather we may expect for the next 24 hours. The code of signals will be posted up so that he who runs may read.

—The Chestertown public schools and the schools of the county generally, closed last Thursday. Kent county undoubtedly has a school system which it can very well afford to be proud of. There are probably few systems in the State so well organized, and there are few counties that have a body of teachers that put more intelligent enthusiasm into their work. Any one who has attended the quarterly teachers' associations must be convinced of the correctness of these statements.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday, July 5th. Full board present.

The board considered and passed their annual pension list, and ordered it to be provided for by levy.

David Clements and others presented a petition to straighten the road at Prickly Pear Branch, second district, which was considered, and E. B. Pennington, J. E. Hurlock and Lewin J. Usilton were appointed examiners thereon.

Georgetta Copper's recommendation for pension was considered, and a pension of $12 ordered to be provided for by levy.

J. Chas. Wheatley and Wm. Morris, a committee of the board, appointed to examine and report on extending Durding's Creek road to Chester river, made a written report favorable thereto.

The court was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy.

The New Bishop of Easton.

The *Church News*, the official organ of the P. E. Diocese of Mississippi, thus speaks of Right Rev. Dr. Adams, the newly elected Bishop of Easton: "Sound learning, ready wisdom and robust commonsense have rendered his value in the councils of the diocese ever conspicuous, and his removal, as we have already said, inflicts upon us a loss which will be felt at once and grow heavier as the years increase. The Bishop is now in the prime of life, in robust health and with the promise of many years of usefulness before him. We congratulate the Diocese of Easton upon its happy choice, and with the sincerest wish for the fulfilment of our parting words, we bid our reverend and much-loved friend God-speed."

Tuesday's Storm.

In the storm on Tuesday more rain fell than, in the same time, during any other storm of the season. Streams swelled so rapidly that in many instances they were too deep to ford. A reputable gentleman who came to town during the storm said the water was a foot deep on the hill tops. Fields of corn were beaten down flat to the ground. Many of them will not straighten up enough to permit their being worked again. Wheat threshing is stopped for some days, as the wind came from nearly every point of the compass during the storm, wetting the shocks nearly to the centre. Had there been no storm, in ten days nearly all the wheat in Kent would have been threshed. It is to be hoped that we will have no more rain until it is all gotten out. The rainy weather last year damaged the wheat in this county to many thousands of dollars, and very little grain shipped was in a condition to command the highest market price.

Dance in Broad Neck.

Mr. Thos. J. Fletcher a short time ago notified the public that they might expect a good time by attending a festival and dance in Broad Neck on Saturday night last. Quite a number of the gallant young men and fair maidens of Kent availed themselves of the opportunity to have the good time as promised, and spent the evening in dancing to the enlivening strains of music furnished by three of the best musicians in the 5th district, viz: Messrs. James L. Beck, Eugene Wilson, and Chas. Beck. Ice cream, lemonade, cake and confectionery were abundantly supplied. A number of politians were on hand, and were earnestly advocating the cause of themselves and friends. There were probably 300 persons present. The evening seemed to be enjoyed by all, and, we understand, was a financial success.

The Cruise of the J. A. Pearce.

The canoe, J. A. Pearce, left Bridge Hill at 12 o'clock on June 28th, and made for Bay Ridge, landing at Bay Ridge on the 29th at 8 o'clock A. M. This summer resort makes a very pretty sight from the bay, but shade trees are vey scarce, and the amusements are not as numerous as at some other resorts. Their restaurant far exceeds any on the bay. The canoe weighed anchor at 2 P. M. and set sail for the beautiful and sublime Tolchester, where a more delightful time could never be spent. All the employes were very hospitable, and left nothing undone to make our crew enjoy themselves, and this was fully accomplished. The canoe left Tolchester at 8.30 o'clock Friday morning and set sail for Baltimore, making the round trip in ten hours with two hours in the city, stopping at Pier 7 between the two steamers Ford. The improvements we noticed at Tolchester were numerous, especially the dancing pavilion, which is much larger than heretofore.

Our place of rest at night was in the pavilion on the end of Tolchester wharf, where we were free from mosquitos and had the greatest advantages from the bay breezes. Leaving Tolchester on Sunday afternoon, we set sale for the boat race at Bryan's Beach on Kent Island. Landing there we cooked our supper on the shore, which consisted of coffee, milk, bread, fried ham, fried and scrambled eggs, and Welsh rabbit; the last dish is probably unknown to a great many, but it is made with cheese and eggs fried together, and makes an excellent dish. The boat race took place about 2 o'clock, the May Flower, owned by Edgar H. Strong, of Kent county, taking the prize in the first class, while the Island Bird took the prize in second class. We then set sail for home, arriving at 5 P. M., having enjoyed ourselves immensely, and our advice to people who contemplate visiting the seaside, would be to charter a boat and spend one week on the water at Tolchester Beach, Kent county, Md., where Uncle John Taggart will fully attend to your wants.

The officers of the J. A. Pearce were as follows: John Wethered, captain; Fred Gerker, first mate; Hines Thomes, steward; Will Perkins, second mate; Carroll Perkins, water bailer. K. O.

The Public School Graduates.

The highest grade in the Chestertown public school is the 7th, and those who finish the studies of that grade, and at the final examination make an average of 75 per centum in all studies, have finished the school course and are graduates. The seventh grade studies are Davies' elementary geometry, complete; Davies' elementary algebra, complete; Physiology; Westlakes English literature; botany, Gray's "How plants grow;" rhetoric; with review lessons in arithmetic and English grammar. The graduates this year are Misses Anna Carvill, Mary Thomas, Emma Gilpin, Genevia Willis, Jennie Rile, and Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., and Guion Roberts. These seven graduates made their respective bows to the public from the platform of Stam's Hall last Thursday evening, where the graduating essays were delivered. The house was packed as upon no other occasion since the hall has been opened. Besides the graduates, there were seated upon the stage the trustees of the school, Messrs. J. W. Chapman, C. F. Stam and T. W. Russell; County Examiner E. F. Perkins, Prof. W. G. Fallowfield and Rev. S. C. Roberts. The latter opened the exercises with prayer. Miss Anna Carvill was introduced to the audience, and read an essay upon "The Influence of Impressions." Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., followed, and the subject of his paper was "Good Humor." Miss Mary Thomas had for her theme, "Life is what we make it." Miss Emma Gilpin read an essay upon "Stepping Stones;" Miss Genevia Willis pictured "Three Types of School Girl," and Miss Jennie Rile had for her subject the bit of advice handed down to mankind from the Grecian philosopher—"Know Thyself;" Guion Roberts was the class valedictorian. All the papers evidenced care in the preparation, and were read clearly. Mr. C. F. Stam presented the certificates to the graduates at the close, in a pleasant address.

The graduates were each the recipiant of valuable presents and beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends.

A double quartette composed of Coe Thompson, Cora Hynson, Lizzie Sappington, Clare Vannort, James Chapman, Jas. Boston, Frank Davis, and Sam Beck, sang several pieces.

The pianist of the occasion was Miss Mary Hurtt, daughter of Mr. J. H. Hurtt, of Millington. She is a highly accomplished performer, and the between-the-acts music was an enjoyable feature of the proceedings.

The Chestertown Public School.

The closing exercises of the Chestertown public school, held on last Tuesday, were of the usually interesting nature. There were songs in chorus by the school, and a number of recitations and readings by the younger pupils. E. F. Perkins, Esq., in behalf of Mr. James W. Chapman, presented with a few appropriate remarks the prizes offered by the latter at the last term. Mr. Walter Lusby was the successful winner of the first-seventh prize—a very handsome book entitled "Orators and Statesmen." Jennie Bennett and Carrie Byron both having received the same mark received prizes in the first grade—nicely bound scrap-books. The most interesting feature, however, at least the feature in which the school was most interested, was the distribution of reports by Prof. Wm. G. Fallowfield. The following in the various grades made an average of more than 80 per centum,—

SECOND SEVENTH.			
Guion Roberts	93	Emma Gilpin	84
Anna Carvill	92	Mary Thomas	81
Willie Usilton	91	Genevia Willis	80
Jennie Rile	90		
FIRST SEVENTH.			
Bennie Perkins	90	James Boston	83
Walter Lusby	87	Gertie Stewart	82
James Chapman	87	Katie Smith	81
Mamie Catlin	86	Nannie Brice	81
Maggie Hendrickson	84	Harry Blackiston	80
Charlie Worrell	83	Charlie Howard	80
SECOND SIXTH.			
Daisy Carvill	93	Frank Fowler	85
Alfred Hall	92	Gussie Cannan	83
Cora Hynson	89	Zora Loud	83
Grace Turner	88	Rober Ringgold	83
Annie Russell	87	Daisy Brice	80
Marian Lusby	86		
FIRST SIXTH.			
Clara Usilton	90	Lily Willis	82
Allie Shuster	89	Harry Simpers	82
Hettie Greenwood	88	Grace Neelles	81
Fannie Baker	86	Norman Perkins	81
Willie Reiche	86	Effie Crouch	80
Grace Greenwood	84	Tommie Perkins	80
Emma McFeely	84	Budd Nickerson	80
SECOND FIFTH.			
Herbert Perkins	96	Macey Hynson	83
Ward Carvill	88	Stella Jones	82
Katie Benjamin	86	Alice Thompson	81
Hope Sappington	85	Emma Beck	80
Madge Meetcer	83		
FIRST FIFTH.			
Howard Fowler	96	Annie DeFord	84
Grace Hampton	91	Viva Hendrickson	84
Bessie Stewart	91	Willie Clayton	81
Addie Hampton	87	Annie Burchinal	80
Mary Burchinal	85	James Shuster	80
FOURTH GRADE.			
Mamie Thompson	89	May Fallowfield	82
Julie Elliott	84	James Thompson	82
Pearl Shuster	84	Maud Stuart	80
Earl Usilton	84	Allie Russell	80
Amy Russell	83	Oliver Jones	80
THIRD GRADE.			
Mamie Chapman	94	Annie Gardner	84
Mamie Carroll	94	Maggie Joiner	83
Mary Thompson	92	Foster Cannan	82
Pearl Coleman	91	Helen Benjamin	82
Lottie Wickes	91	Willie Usilton	82
Harry Rickey	89	Lucy Jewell	81
Foster Perkins	88	Miller Maslin	81
Willie Sherwood	88	James Stewart	80
Rosa McIntire	86	Carrie Reiche	80
SECOND GRADE.			
Emma Greenwood	98	Wade Hampton	90
Lillie Crow	98	Webster McIntire	90
Geneva Lewis	97	Grace Whaland	90
Winnie Hamilton	97	Frazier Estes	88
Hennie Harris	96	George McFeely	88
May Hill	96	Sadie Hendrickson	88
Theresa Fountain	96	Ralph Coleman	88
John Toulson	96	Cora Jewell	87
Wright Calder	95	Willie Godwin	87
Frank McWhorter	95	Charles Pippin	87
Eugene Lucas	94	Meeteer Crouch	87
Sallie Beck	94	Harry Fallowfield	86
Mamie Kirby	94	Herman Garrett	86
Carrie Sappington	93	Frank Smith	86
Georgie Thompson	93	Lola Willing	85
Rose Frazier	93	David Short	85
Albert Rawleigh	93	Mary Pennell	83
Marion Smith	92	Howard Shriver	83
Harry Barnett	92	Charles Kirby	83
Harry Anthony	92	George Gardner	82
Julia Burchinal	92	Mamie Copper	81
Charles Clow	91	Robert McWhorter	81
Bessie Cannan	91	Walter Rawleigh	80
Lemont Thompson	90	Walter Kirby	80
Brose Carroll	90		
SECOND FIRST.			
Lucy Hines	98	Ella Dilhofer	90
Carrie Byron	96	Charlie McWhorter	89
Mattie Stork	95	Susie Culp	87
Jennie Bennett	95	Owen Crow	86
Sophie Rose	94	Mamie Barnes	85
Walter Graham	93	Gerty York	83
Blanche Cox	93	Isabelle Beck	82
Katie Shuster	90	Mary Shuster	82
Willie Benjamin	90		
FIRST GRADE.			
Willie Dilhofer	93	Arthur Bradley	86
Clarissa Richards	88	Clarence Coleman	85
Hope Pennell	87	Earle Joiner	84

Teachers' Association.

The association met and was called to order by the president, E. F. Perkins, Esq. Roll was called and 33 teachers responded to their names. The proceedings of the last meeting was read and approved. The chairman of the literary committee asked permission to report later in the session, which was granted. The association then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing scholastic year. The president appointed Messrs. Greenwood and Melvin tellers. The president, Mr. E. F. Perkins, was unanimously re-elected president of the association, having received 37 ballots, the ballots of all who were present. Mr. Henry Tonkin having received 32 ballots, a majority of those cast, was re-elected vice-president of the association for the ensuing year. In voting for recording and corresponding secretary all the ballots cast did not state the office for which the candidate named on the ballot, was designed. Mr. Melvin moved that the ballots be destroyed and another vote be ordered by the president, which motion was carried. Mr. Fallowfield having received 26 votes, a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Rec. Sec. for the ensuing year. Miss Jeannette Gooding having received 23 votes, a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Cor. Sec. for the ensuing year.

The subject for discussion was then called up, "It can't be that a teacher will pass through a school year without having experienced something he may wish to communicate, some desired change or information, some thought that may be useful to the whole body or the individual teacher. That something will be inquired for." The debate was opened by Mr. Tonkin, and was further discussed by Mr. Topping, Mr. Fallowfield, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Wallis, Miss Watts, Miss Smith, Miss Harris, Miss Porter, Miss Spencer, Miss Beall, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Elsie Stephens, Mr. Copper, Miss Jones, Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Thomas, Miss Peacock, Miss Chance, Miss Walters, Mr. Melvin and the Examiner. On motion by Mr. Tonkin, the question was laid over as unfinished business for the meeting in September.

Under Questions and Answers, "How shall we carry out the details of the county exhibit of industrial work? What will be the probable space required for your exhibit?" was called up, and after some discussion, a motion by Mr. Tonkin that a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for carrying out the details of the county exhibit, was carried.

The examiner read a communication from the secretary of the State Board of Education, notifying the school board of this county that a resolution had been passed directing examiners to classify the certificates of teachers according to actual school-room work, and that teachers were to be examined in the theory and practice of teaching equivalent to either Swett's or Raub's Normal Methods. On motion by Mr. Crosby, the examiner was requested to order 36 copies of Swett's methods of teaching for the use of 36 teachers who had expressed a desire to have the book, which motion was carried.

After reading some remarks, the president declared the association adjourned.

WM. G. FALLOWFIELD, Rec. Sec.

Kent County Horses Win at Centreville on the Fourth.

CENTREVILLE, MD., July 4.—The Fourth of July was celebrated here by racing at Taylor Driving Park. About 1,000 people were present. The first was a colt race, purse $25. J. E. Walters, Jr., entered b. g. Willie H.; Lem. McFadden, Sudlersville, entered r. s. Ike Mac; Henry Spear, Millington, entered s. g. Playboy. Playboy won. Willie H. second. Time, 3.10, 3.00, 3.00. The second race was for the 3.30 class, purse $25. T. S. Roberts, Centreville, entered s. g. Tom O'Neill; J. V. Coursey, Centreville, entered b. g. Reindeer; Thomas Slaughter, Queenstown, entered b. g. Chester; C. E. Palmatory, Church Hill, entered b. g. Dixie. Chester won. Reindeer second. Dixie third. Best time, 3.00. The third race was for the three-minute class, purse $25, and was won by Joseph Phillips' b. m. Nellie in three straight heats, Garrettson Smith's Henry S. second, and J. L. Rhodes' b. g. Dorsey third. Best time, 2.54¼. The last race was for the 2.50 class, purse $35, and was the best of the day. Henry Spear's b. g. Dixie won, Lem. McFadden's s. m. Lady Mac second, Jas. Phillips' d. g. Sherman Morgan third. Time, 2.56, .54½, 2.52½.

A Queen Anne's Farmer Hangs Himself.

The quiet of Sudlersville was broken and its inhabitants thrown into excitement Sunday morning by the sad news that Wm. G. Cacy had hanged himself. Mr. Cacy lost his second wife about three years ago, and since then he and an idiotic son have lived together on a small farm two and a-half miles from Sudlersville. Sunday morning a brother (Mr. Frank Cacy) and wife went to visit him, and after a search they found him in the attic hanging to a rafter. He had taken off his boots and hose, and also his coat and hat, and left them in a lower room. His brother went to Sudlersville and reported it, and Mr. John Hackett, the justice of the peace, impaneled a jury of inquest, with E. B. Pearce as foreman. Drs. Comegys and Hackett made an examination and stated that death was caused by strangulation. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by his own hand by hanging by a rope on or about the 2d of July, 1887. Mr. Cacy was well known in that part the county. He had been a member of the M. E. Church for about 10 years. Of late he had been very despondent, and a month or so ago his farm was sold from him, which had a tendency to make him more so. Mr. Cacy was left well off, but being unfortunate lost it, and for 15 or 20 years has been very poor. He was about 56 years old.—*Centreville Observer.*

Galena Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodgers, our genial ex-postmaster and wife, are home again to spend the summer; also, Miss Ella Johnson, of Dover Academy, is at home.

Mr. J. W. Knighton and wife, of Woodberry, N. J., are visiting friends in our town.

Master Herbert Benney, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother. We are glad to welcome our old friends at any time.

The Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, of the M. E. Church, is trying hard to rebuild the church, which has been a long felt want. We hope his hands will we held up by liberal contributions for the cause, as he is a genial and energetic pastor.

We have heard that the ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a festival at an early day, the character of which is to be of a new departure—red, white and blue. We don't know how they may indicate the same, so we will have to go and see. REGAN.

Locust Grove.

JULY 5TH, 1887.

Messrs. Editors:—The 4th was celebrated here in so unusual, and yet appropriate and enjoyable a manner, that we cannot forbear in a feeble way to give some slight description. It had been announced a day or two before that George W. Shallcross, commission merchant, of 285 Washington street, New York, would upon that particular evening give a pyrotechnic exhibition at the farm of his father, Mr. Wm. O. Shalleross, situated near this village. As early as half-past five carriages began to wend their way to the spot, and by eight o'clock the spacious lawn in front exhibited the spectacle of a line of vehicles reaching from the house to near the road gate; and facing a frame-work 20 feet in height and 35 feet long, distant 150 yards, on which were placed at proper distances bombs and sky-rockets of every sort, description and size,—such as American flag, which upon being touched off displayed to perfection the banner of the Stars and Stripes unfurled to the breeze; double triangular wheels, vertical wheels, floral shells, containing from 50 to 100 rockets each, which, bursting in air, showered beautiful sprays of rainbow colored hues; umbrella rockets, star wheels, etc., etc. Until the evening set in, at intervals of every few minutes balloons, 30 feet in height, with cards attached, were sent up, and, floating gracefully and airily off borne by the southeasterly breeze in a northwesterly direction until becoming a mere speck upon the distant sky, gradually disappeared from sight. To these succeeded day-rockets and bombs innumerable and in such quick succession as to remind one of a miniature artillery duel. Quite a number of 30-ft. balloons, with fire-works attached, which continued to shoot off and emit stars of various colors, were sent up after nightfall, and were watched with interest by the small boy and girl, the youth, the maiden and those of more mature and advanced age.

When the last mortar had been fired the large company, variously estimated at from three hundred to three hundred and fifty, were sumptuously feasted with iced lemonade and the most delicious Southern watermelon. The display was upon a grander scale than any we have ever witnessed in this part of our country; the actual cost of fire-works alone being one hundred and thirty-eight dollars. Many thanks are due Mr. Shallcross for a pleasurable evening, and Locust Grove will not soon forget the 4th of July, 1887. TULLY.

Still Pond and Vicinity.

The agricuctural club was called to order by President Barnard at 4 P. M., Saturday, July 2d.

The farmers being busy with their crops the attendance was smaller than usual.

A letter was read from the Delaware Fruit Exchange asking for information in regard to peaches around Still Pond. It was thought there would be but few car loads shipped from this station.

W. D. Pennington asked "Up to what time can we cultivate peach trees, and whether it is best to plow deep or light?"

C. H. Price made it a point to cultivate his orchards as long as he could, even up to August.

N. Barnard believed in cultivating orchards as late as could be done, and in plowing deep. He once had an nursery next his peach orchard which he plowed very late, and found that by plowing deep and cutting the roots of the row next the nursery, the trees made more vigorous growth and had more peaches than any other one row in the orchard. He would say cultivate them as long as possible. He once had some pear trees which bore no fruit; went to work and cut the roots with a spade, by digging around them; when they changed their habits and became fruit bearing. Cutting the roots stops the growth and causes them to make fruit buds. June is a good time to plow orchards: earlier than this will have but little effect in checking growth.

In regard to picking berries a number stated that when the picking is good there are always plenty of pickers, but just as soon as the picking became bad pickers would stay at home, and asked what could be done by way of remedy.

E. B. Pennington thought if the hands come from a distance, and are furnished a place to board and sleep, and not paid until the end of the week—their board being first taken from their earnings—they would be compelled to stick, whether the picking be good or bad, and the home pickers would not be quite so independent, and become in self-defence compelled to stick likewise.

The regular question was postponed indefinitely.

After adopting the following, "What advantages and benefits have the members derived from the meeting of this club?" as the subject for the next meeting, the club adjourned to meet at 3 P. M. of Saturday next.

White perch are reported plentiful and as biting lively at Howell's Point, and Betterton is booming; the immortal fourth will be a big day in its annals. Applications have been made to both hotels sufficient to crowd them to their utmost capacity, and every boat has been engaged for the day by parties from the two cities, Baltimore and Philadelphia. We wish them a lively catch with plenty of sport.

Our tonsoral artist has been doing a lively business during the hot days of this week, judging from the clipped heads and clean-shaven faces encountered on our streets. We caught sight of several friends from Locust Grove and neighborhood enjoying one of his clean shaves and dry shampoos. Julius understands his business. Give him a trial.

The farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather to secure their hay crops, more being cut and housed than for years previous.

A few have threshed their wheat, and been disappointed in the yield. It is estimated that the cut worm has damaged at least one-eighth.

The many friends of John F. Beeks will be glad to know, that though still quite weak, he is gradually but surely recovering strength and health. VEOLAN.

The Crew of the Barbara Ann at the Kent Island Boat Race.

Editors Transcript:—In order that the many readers of your valuable paper may get some idea of how they have a "ragetta" on Kent Island, your humble servant (who was present) will attempt in his weak way to furnish that "idea." Leaving Chestertown at 2 o'clock A. M. on the 4th July, in company with twenty of Chestertown's liveliest young men, we set sail for the promised land—Kent Island—supplied with plenty of sandwiches, chicken, corned beef, *etc.*, and after 9 hours' sailing (sometimes ahead, then backwards) we reached our destination at 11 o'clock. Before going ashore we were favored with an oration (The Declaration of Independence) by our young artist, near the wharf, in a very dramatic way, and after he received the applause from all on board we struck for the Queen Anne's shore where we had been promised a boat race. As we approached the shore the beach was literally lined with every conceivable kind of boat, and everybody present imagined we were to have a fine race. Twelve o'clock being the hour fixed upon for the boats to start, every boat was in readiness at that time and prepared to go—but one thing (person) prevented; viz., the manager of the race had not put in an appearance, and after waiting two hours for him to "show up" the crowd became disgusted with Kent Island's Jew (he happens to be a Jew) and determined that he would have to appear if on the island. So away a party went to the village of Stevensville and after several attempts succeeded in bringing the manager on the spot. A rope was quickly secured and a hangman's knot tied and one of the party approached him prepared to execute whom everybody calls the meanest man on Kent Island. Fortunately for him one of our Kent county gentlemen advised him to put up the money as promised, then half scared to death and with trembling hand he drew from his Shylock pocket $15 as the whole amount to be raced for. This seemed to quiet the crowd, and at 2 o'clock the race started. The first prize, $10, was won by Mr. Edgar Strong's "Mayflower;" the second by "Island Bird." The race ended, and a great crowd was disappointed. Three o'clock came and our pleasant party set sail for Chestertown. In three hours the "Barbara Anna," commanded by Captain Willis (one of the most popular gentlemen on the river), arrived safely home. Everything was very pleasant and agreeable on board our schooner until "Hardware" fell down the hatchway. The "young artist" was sleeping there, and received a shock which he will not soon forget. Our party fully expected to have the Kent Cornet band on this trip but, I learn that some one in Still Pond whispered to a very prominent member the soul-inspiring words, "Come, Birdie, Come," and he went; consequently the band did not go. Captain McConnor of the Emma Ford saluted us and in return our band, led by Mr. Edward Lambert and consisting of one trombone, four tin-pans, one shovel, one fish-horn and a flute, played the beautiful tune of "Sallie's in the Garden Sifting Sand." All returned well, and determined that the next 4th of July should not be spent with Kent Island's Jew. Very truly yours, &c.,

"MOLLIE MAGUIRE."

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Dr. J. T. Twilley's coal adv.
Picnic and supper on J. Brice's lawn.
Festival at Galena.
Notice to threshermen, Elliott & Brice.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JUNE 4th, 1887,

THE NEW STEAMER

EMMA GILES

will run to Tolchester

DAILY,

(Except Sunday) THEREAFTER.

Leaving Baltimore, at 8.15 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
Leaving Tolchester, at 10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,
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June 9, 1887.

Chester River Steamboat Company

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO BALTIMORE!

Commencing May 11th, the

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown Daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Queenstown. Will leave Queenstown at 8 45 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 11 o'clock A. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore at 3 o'clock P. M., arriving in Chestertown at 7 15 P. M.

THE STEAMER B. S. FORD

will leave Centreville daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at the wharves in Corsica River, at Grey's Inn and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11.15 A. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P.M., arriving in Centreville at 7 P. M.

The Steamer CORSICA,

of the same line, will leave Crumpton every Wednesday and Saturday at 12 o'clock NOON, stopping at Chestertown and the river landings.

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