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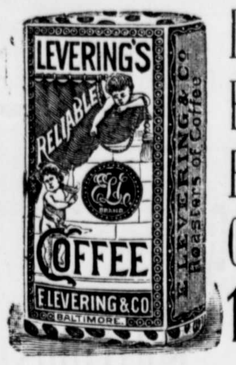

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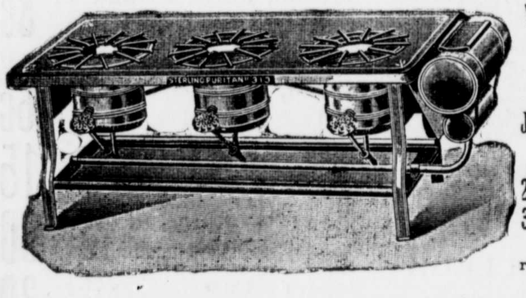

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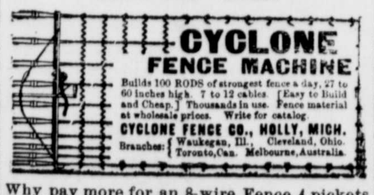

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OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY E. JONES.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grape, in Baltimore, on Tuesday morning, aged 85 years. The deceased was the mother of Messrs. E. B. and D. P. Jones, of this town, Mrs. Richard Groves, of Lankford, and Mrs. John H. Redue, of Baltimore. The remains were brought over on steamer Emma A. Ford to Quaker Neck wharf on Thursday evening, and taken to the residence of Mr. Walter S. Trew on the Comegys home farm and interred in the family burying ground Friday morning, Rev. A. H. Covey officiating. The pall bearers were: James H. Baker, Bartus Trew, Joseph S. Trew, Thomas B. Trew and Richard Groves. John N. Dodd, funeral director.

JAMES H. DAVIS.

Mr. James H. Davis, a former resident of this county, died Saturday afternoon in New York. The deceased was a son of the late James Davis, of Rock Hall, and a brother of Mrs. Charles J. Reiche and deputy sheriff Jackson Davis, of Chestertown. He was an expert electrician and had been employed in New York for about two years. He was 39 years of age and leaves a widow. His remains were brought to Baltimore for interment on Monday.

JOHN THOMAS WATKINS.

On the seventh page of this issue will be found a full account of the tragic death of Quartermaster John Thomas Watkins, son of Mr. S. W. Watkins, of the fifth district. Young Watkins, who was born and reared in Kent, was making his first sea trip on the fruit steamer David, and when off Cape Hatteras was swept into the sea. As above stated, a full account of the thrilling experience of the ship and the sad end of one of its popular officers, will be found on the 7th page of this issue.

ESTELLE SIMMS.

Estelle Simms, the little six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simms, of near Lankford, died on Thursday, July 18. Interment on Friday in Chester cemetery. John N. Dodd funeral director.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Nicholas, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vansant, near town, died on Thursday, after an illness of about two weeks.

The committee for the Millington camp have laid out their camp ground in Jones' woods, about one and one-half miles from town; the location is very desirable for a camp. On Thursday they sold the privilege for the bread tent, barber tent and horse pound. Sealed bids only were taken. There were four bids for the bread tent, the highest being that of Mr. Edgar Stevens, of Sudlersville Mr. Gove Everett, of near town, secured the horse pound. Mr. J. E. Woodall secured the privilege for the barber tent, no one bidding against him. About twenty tent sites were drawn. About the same number are expected to be drawn yet.

Mrs. W. A. Felton is visiting at Ocean City, N. J.

A number of ladies of town, left Wednesday for Ocean Grove, N. J. Among them were: Misses Sarah, Ella and Etta Jones, Misses Anna Blackiston and Ethel Crouch, Mrs. C. M. Hutt and sister, Miss Willie Moffett.

Miss Etta Massey started for Colorado Springs on Wednesday. Her sister, Miss Emily, accompanied her as far as Philadelphia.

Miss Evelyn Cochran started this week for Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Cochran will visit the Exposition, also Niagara Falls, before her return.

Miss Julia Jonhson is visiting friends in Sudlersville.

FROM KENT AND CECIL.

Dusky Excursionists Cause Demoralization of Wharf Laborers.

With band playing and dusky couples on the hurricane deck dancing to ragtime music, the steamer Sassafras on thursday carried to Baltimore probably the liveliest excursion which ever entered that harbor. Hundreds of colored country folk crowded the decks and with shouts of laughter and well-sung plantation songs, broke up every gang of colored workmen along the wharves from Pier 32 to the head of the basin.

It was impossible to keep the men at work, as they became so excited over the pastoral colored beauties that they lost their heads, and one nearly loss his life by falling overboard from one of the lumber wharves in his bewilderment. Even in the water he gave vent to his welcome to the dusky damsels. The maidens waved their handkerchiefs and grinned as loud as ever Sam Devere dreamed of. Their coquettish actions simply disorganized the water-front laborers until the Sassafras was out of sight. There were beaux in their best store clothes, who gave orders to the girls to "stop dat noise!" which was not obeyed, even at the point of a razor.

There were young people and old "mammys" and "uncles" that could tell of generations of "ole masser's" folks. All wore their best Sunday clothes, in colors of the rainbow. The crowd was gathered from along the Sassafras river and returned in the evening.

Cool Sea Breezss.

During the heated term life is worth living down by the sea at Rehoboth or Cape May. The cool sea breeze is always refreshing and the weary can enjoy a vacation at either of these summer resorts. The Queen Anne's Railroad Company run special excursions to these places several days each week. At Rehoboth first class meals can always be obtained at the Casino at 50 cents. Go early before the rush in August.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Betterton is now alive with city guests. Daily arrivals at the hotels and campus give the resort an air of mirth and pleasure. There are about ten different camps on Mr. Supplee's shore,—a splendid site for camping, on a high bluff—plenty of shade, and overlooking the bay.

Rev. Mr. Heour, pastor of a prominent Lutheran church, together with a company of boys who sing in his choir, are camping here. Rev. Mr. Heour and his choir had charge of the service at the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, in lieu of the regular Epworth League.

A young man boarding at Mrs. Ida Owens', while bathing one day last week inflicted a painful wound on his forehead by diving off the bath pier and striking his head on a piece of rock. Dr. Urie was telephoned for and dressed and sewed up the wound. The gash extended quite close to the skull.

The Susquehanna landed an excursion of picnicers from the Presbyterian Church at Havre de Grace, on Tuesday. About two hundred came over and enjoyed the day immensely, roaming over the hills and through the dales.

The extra day boat on the Ericsson line has not yet been put on, and it is not definitely stated when it will be put on. It is a great loss to Betterton, as it cuts off a great many daily visitors who would come over in the morning and return by the afternoon boat.

Mr Van Emon, who is checking up the discrepancies between the Federal and State census for the third election district, is registered at the Chesapeake House.

Perch and rock fish are beginning to bite freely. Mr. Jack Jester went out last week one day and caught some fine five pound rock. Mr. William H. Crew took out a party on Wednesday and caught sixteen dozen fine perch.

A party from the Chesapeake and Rigbie Hotels went out on a large vessel for a sail Tuesday morning, going nearly to Poole's Island, and a more sunburnt crowd would be hard to find. Such parties are almost daily occurrences.

The harbor here presents a lively spectacle. Quite a number of craft of all descriptions can be seen here almost any time.

Registered at Chesapeake House are—Herbert Freburger, William E. Stowman, W. de Souza, Baltimore; Joseph E. Brezier, New York; William K. Nulty, Theo. R. Bland, St. Louis, Mo.; George W. Krider and family, Philadelphia; Miss J. Rogers, J. W. Kennedy, C. A. Kennedy, Philadelphia; George A. Van Emon, Washington; W. T. Nicholson, Pittsburg; Mrs. A. M. Tyson and friends, Mrs. M. L. Chandler, Philadelphia; F. E Drew, New York; Edmund Summers, R. S. Lister and family, Mrs. Grempler, Mrs. Linthicun, Mrs. C. H. Foard and family, Lemuel G. Lindsay, Philadelphia; J. G. Bramble and family, Misses Miller, Mrs. J. W. Grace and daughter, Miss Dollie, Baltimore; B. A. Corlus, H. T. Anslung, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. B. Joseph and daughter, Miss Anna, Philadelphia.

OCCASIONAL.

GALENA NEWS.

Mrs. D. J. McCauley and family spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. R. McCauley, near Sassafras.

Miss Laura Gentry, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Staylor.

Mrs. Wm. Steel has been on the sick list for the week, but is better at this writing.

Farmers are in distress over their wheat, most in this community having their crops in the field awaiting to be threshed.

The M. E. Church is being improved by an artistic painter from Millington.

Dewey Park was well represented by Galena Wednesday night.

Mr. W. H. Hyland, traveling salesman for the Deering Harvesting Co., is home on his vacation.

Dr. J. W. Latimer has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Caldwell had the pleasure of eating the first watermelon of the season.

Mr. Mike Burns and family have moved into the Armstrong residence, on Progressive avenue.

Misses Elizabeth and Larene Woodall are the guests of Miss Fannie Lynch.

Mr. Chas. E. Lane has made such an improvement in his butcher wagons that people take them for stage coaches.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

The C. E. Societies of St. James and Lynch's will hold a meeting in Lynch's church, Sunday evening, July 28. All are invited.

Miss Lillian Cornelius, who graduated as a trained nurse in Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cornelius.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Akers, have returned after a pleasant visit to friends in Accomac county, Va.

Miss Hetty Jarrell, of Kennedyville, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Cornelius.

Miss Ruth Copper is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Mair, at Betterton.

Mr. Ernest Cornelius left on Friday for a visit to friends in Camden, N. J.

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