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Notes Illustrative of the Early Records
OF
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
BY
GEORGE A. HANSON, M. A.

SEC. 52. RADCLIFFE HALL,
Near Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.,
12th June, 1875.

Hon. Frederick Stone, Port Tobacco, Md.: MY DEAR SIR—I know of no better mode of manifesting my appreciation of your courtesy, in transmitting to me Mr. W. H. S. Taylor's letter of 27th May last, and the copy of his letter, dated 30th May 1874, than to attempt to supply his omissions.

The facts, which I will state are compiled from authentic sources, from Wills recorded at Annapolis, from old family papers, letters, &c., the Court journals of Kent Co., Md., Records of St. Paul's Parish, the oldest Parish in this county, copies of papers sent to me by Mr. Douglas H. Thomas, son of Dr. John Hanson Thomas of Baltimore, Md., the Records in the Land Office in Annapolis, and memoranda of conversations with my friend Lt. Col. W. de Raasloff, while visiting me in Frederick, Md., in the month of October 1865. Col. Raasloff was then Minister Plenipotentiary of Denmark, near the Government at Washington, and in the absence of Count Piper, represented, at that time, Sweden also.

The grandfather of Andrew Hanson, who is mentioned by Mr. Taylor, was of the "landed gentry of England, and was born in England about the year 1570. While taking a summer tour through Sweden, about the year 1592, he fell in love with, wooed and won, a fair Swedish maiden, who was closely connected in friendship, at least, with the Royal Family. She died, after giving birth to a son, 1594; her family took charge of the infant, and he grew up in familiar intimacy with Gustavas Adolphus. He entered the army; was commissioned a Colonel, and was always retained near the Royal Person, in action. In the meantime, his father died. In 1626 Gustavus Adolphus contemplated sending a colony to America, with Col. Hanson as the Military Commandant. His design was never accomplished; for the German wars, presently, engaged all the attention of the King of Sweden.

Gustavus Adolphus was slain, in battle, at Lutzen, 16th Nov. 1632, and by his side, fell Col. Hanson. I have sent you a copy of the device borne upon the battle-flag of Col. Hanson, at Lutzen.

Col. Hanson left four sons, viz: Andrew, Randal or Randolph, William and John Hanson, who were taken under the immediate protection of the Royal Family. In August 1642 Queen Christina placed them in the special care of Lt. Col. John Printz, Governor of New Sweden; with whom they came to the Delaware, remained there until 1653, when Gov. Printz returned to Sweden; and, then, they came to Kent county, Maryland.

ANDREW HANSON, born in Sweden, 1618, settled on Kent Island and died there, in 1655, leaving his widow Annika (little Anne) Hanson with four small children, viz: Hans, Frederick, Katharine and Margaret Hanson. Four months after his death a posthumous child was born, Barbara Hanson.

Annika Hanson administered upon the estate of her deceased husband. She was a woman of singular independence and decision of character. Finding that the estate was complicated with the estate of Valerus Leo, dec'd., and involved with the affairs of Swan Swanson, she, 29th Nov. 1655, in open Court, renounced the administration, and Thos. Hynson, High Sheriff of Kent county, was appointed in her stead.

Hans Hanson, eldest son of Andrew and Annika Hanson, was born on Tinicum Island, New Sweden, 1646, and on the 17th day of September 1655, by adoption, became the son of Major Joseph Wickes, a distinguished Judge of Kent county, ancestor of Judge A. Wickes, now of Chestertown, Md.; by whom he was reared with tenderness and carefully educated. He grew up, a man of, acknowledged, commanding talents and elevated character, as a Jurist and Legislator. He was naturalized by the Act of 1672, chap. 29, and occupied a seat upon the Bench from 1685 to 1697, inclusive, and was a Burgess, a Delegate from Kent county in the Legislature of Maryland, in the sessions of 1692, 1694-95, 1696-97-98. When, by virtue of the Act of 1692, chap 2, St. Paul's Parish was erected in Kent county, at the meeting of the freeholders and principal inhabitants, 24th Jan. 1693, he was chosen one of the first vestrymen, a position of high honor and great responsibility, in those days. He was one of the vestry at the time of his death.

COL. HANS HANSON, of Kimbolton, married Martha Kelto Ward, 29th day of March, 1679. Their children were Mary, William, Hans, Martha, Sarah, Ann, Frederick and Samuel Hanson.

Sarah Hanson, his daughter, was buried the 6th day of September 1693. This is the first recorded interment in the Church Yard of St. Paul's.

Col. HANS HANSON was buried at St. Paul's 2d day of September 1703.

Mary Hanson, eldest daughter of Col. Hans and Martha Kelto Hanson, born 16th Dec. 1680, married Col. St. Leger Codd, of Cecil county, Md., of the landed gentry of England, a distinguished officer of the British Crown, who had settled in Northumberland county, Va. After this marriage he represented Cecil county in the Legislature of Maryland. Mrs. Mary Hanson Codd did not survive her husband and died leaving two children. Col. St. Ledger Codd left five children, the first three of whom were by a previous marriage, viz: James, Berkeley, St. Ledger, Mary and Beatrice Codd. After the death of his father, James Codd entered into possession of the family estates in the "Parishes of Wateringbury, Lanham and Witchlin in the county of Kent in old England;" Berkeley Codd settled upon his father's estate in Lancaster Co. Va.; and St. Ledger Codd settled in Kent and married, 18th Oct. 1700, Mary Francis. They had two children, viz; Martha and St. Ledger Codd.

Beatrice Codd, daughter of St. Ledger Codd and Mary Hanson Codd, married 6th June 1734, Gideon Pearce, Jr., the ancestor of the late Hon. Jas. Alfred Pearce, U. S. Senator, and left nine children, viz: James, George, Daniel, Andrew, Nathaniel and Mary Pearce, Sarah Kennard, Elizabeth Scott and Isabella Pearce.

COL. HANS HANSON, of Kimbolton, was the founder of the family in Kent Co. Md.; from him, I am descended, viz: from his son Frederick Hanson, Chief Judge of Kent Co. 1732, born on Kent Island 22d May 1693, died 1738; from his son Gustavus Hanson born 1725, who died 1783: from his son George Adolphus Hanson, who was born in Kent Co. 15th Sept. 1769, died 16th Oct. 1823; and from his son, my father, Alexander Baird Hanson, (who married Susan Wilson Black, whose great grandfather, James Black, came from Londonderry about 1740, and was the G. great grandfather of his Excellency Jas. Black Groome, the present Governor of Maryland), and was born 8th Feb. 1790, died 21st Sept. 1868.

I was, most happily, married 23rd Sept. 1857, to Miss Courtney C. Barraud, daughter of Dr. Daniel Cary and Mary Lawson Chandler Barraud, of Norfolk, Va. Our children were six in number viz: Alexander Barraud, Barraud, Susan, Edward Anderson and Catharine Annika. The two youngest are in Heaven with their mother, who departed this life the 4th day of August, 1871.

Mrs. Courtney C. Hanson was a lady of refined culture and rare, womanly, intellectual endowment. In character and disposition, she was as gracefully feminine as any lady that ever graced a fireside, adorned a household or gladdened a home. On her father's side a Huguenot, she was the grand-daughter of Dr. Philip Barraud, one of the distinguished personages of Norfolk fifty years and more ago, who was the son of Daniel Barraud, the intimate friend of the Earl of Dunmore in ante Revolutionary times. Her father, on his mother's side, was a descendant of Thomas Hansford, who 13th Nov. 1676, triumphingly surrendered his mortal life, "a martyr to the right of the people to govern themselves." (See Bancroft's United States, vol. ii, p. 230.)

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Lawson Barraud, still living, is the grand-daughter of Col. Anthony Lawson, of Revolutionary fame, who was the grand-son of Col. Anthony Lawson, conspicuous in the suppression of the Bacon Rebellion, 1676, in Virginia, who was the son of Thomas Lawson, who came to Virginia with Capt. John Smith, (see History of Virginia by Captaine John Smith, London, 1628). In fine, Mrs. Courtney C. Hanson was allied in blood or connected by marriage, with most of the historic families of the Old Dominion, with the Prestons, Marshalls, Cabells, Carys, Cockes, Taylors, &c., &c.

RANDOLPH HANSON, (second son of the first named Col. Hanson) or Randal Hanson, as he called himself, when ancestrally inclined, and Randle, for short, among his comrades, when the military fit was upon him, (Randal and Hanson being anciently convertible,—Hanson meaning of Ham, the diminutive of Randal and son, (see "An Universal Etymological English Dictionary and an Interpreter of Hard Words, by N. Bailey. Camden says Randal is a corruption of Ranulp, and derives it from Rein, Teutonic, pure, and Gulph, Saxon, help,) did not tarry long on Kent Island. He was a bold, enterprising, ambitious and restless man. He went to the seat of Government, at St. Mary's, to carve out his fortune at the point of his sword, and was engaged in all the military operations of his day.

That he was a man of marked distinction, and regarded as a "gentleman of condition," is sufficiently attested by the fact that his daughter Barbara Hanson was the first love and wife of Thomas Hatton, gent., of one of the proudest families of England, a grand-nephew of Sir Christopher Hatton, Lord High Chancellor of England, the famous courtier, who bewitched the Court of Queen Elizabeth, by the exquisite grace of his manners. To explain this marriage, it is necessary to bear in mind his English descent and the social position of his family in England.

I am inclined to think that Randolph Hanson was of so restless and aspiring a disposition that he "cared for none of these things," though he did not forget that his mother was a Swede and that his father was a gallant soldier, and a loyal subject of Gustavus Adolphus; but Col. Hans Hanson, of Kimbolton, did keep up the intercourse with his grand-father's family, and it was maintained until the Revolutionary war. A magnificent silk dress, inwrought with bullion thread, was sent over, as a wedding present to the bride of his grand-son, Gustavus Hanson, by the family in England, and a portion of it is in the possession of me, her great-grand-son. Among his descendants a grateful remembrance of the kindness of the Royal family of Sweden has always been cherished, perpetuated, and kept warm in memory, by naming one in every generation by a Swedish name. My own middle name is Adolphus, so was that of my grand-father, and his father was Gustavus Hanson. We, for the same reason, named our little daughter, who is with her mother in Heaven, Catharine Annika Hanson.

WILLIAM HANSON, next in age, accompanied his brother Randolph to St. Mary's. He returned to Kent and died, in 1684, leaving, only, his "loving wife Alice."

JOHN HANSON, youngest son of Col. Hanson of the Swedish army, also accompanied his brother Randolph. In his will, dated 12th Dec. 1713, he styles himself "planter of Charles county." He mentions seven children, viz: Robert, Benjamin, Mary (wife of Rev. John Maconchie), Anne, Sarah, John, Samuel, and his grandson Samuel.

Samuel Hanson, of Charles county, son of John Hanson, in his will, dated 5th March 1740, mentions the following children, viz: Walter, William, Samuel, John, Elizabeth, (wife of Benj. Douglas), Charity, Jane, Chloe and his wife Elizabeth.

John Hanson, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hanson, was born in Charles Co., Md., 1715, married Miss Jane Contee, daughter of Alexander Contee, who emigated from Barnstable, Devonshire, England, between the years 1693 and 1713, and settled in Prince George's county, Md. The Contees were an old family of wealth, refinement and culture. A relic of their exquisite taste, a tea service of silver, bearing the Tower of London Stamp for the year 1620, is now possessed, in beautiful preservation, by a descendant, Dr. John Hanson Thomas, of Baltimore, Md.

Of the early life of John Hanson little is known, beyond a few incidents, which displayed great decision of character and moral intrepidity, at a time when men's hearts were quaking with apprehension. "In the early part of the revolutionary war, some high-toned and decided resolutions were proposed in the House of Burgesses, (Delegates) of which he was a member; and when the question was put there was an awful pause, members hesitating to stake their heads and fortunes by any hasty or overt act; then, at the critical moment, John Hanson rose and said, "Mr. President, these resolutions ought to pass, and it is high time." With these few words, he sat down; and the resolutions passed amidst much enthusiasm.

John Hanson was a member of the House of Burgesses, (Delegates) of Maryland, a number of years; a member of the Continental Congress, 1781-82. He presented his credentials 22d February 1781, and on the 5th day of November, following, was elected President, which position he filled, with distinguished credit to himself and marked satisfaction to Congress. He, with Daniel Carroll signed the Articles of Confederation on the 1st day of March 1781. General Washington was received by Congress the 28th Nov. 1781, and was gracefully welcomed by the President, John Hanson, in a speech remarkable for dignified modesty, heartiness and terseness. The speech and Gen'l. Washington's reply are published in "The Writings of Washington by Jared Sparks." In November 1789 Gen'l. Washington offered to appoint him Judge of the United States District Court, but the appointment was declined.

John Hanson died November 1783, aged 68, at "Oxon Hill," the residence of his nephew, while paying him a visit. Mrs. Jane Contee Hanson died Feb. 21st 1812, in the 85th year of her age. Their children were: Catharine Contee Hanson (who married Philip Alexander), Jane Contee, Alexander Contee, Elizabeth, John, Samuel, Peter Contee, and Grace Hanson.

Jane Contee Hanson, daughter of John and Jane Contee Hanson, married 18th Feb. 1773, Dr. Philip Thomas, who was born in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., 11th June 1747, (Dr. Philip Thomas was the son of James Thomas and Elizabeth Billicum, both of Kent county, Md., the said James Thomas was the son of James Thomas and Elizabeth Hacket, both, also, of Kent Co. Md., who were married about the year 1706), their children were Catharine Hanson, who married Dr. Ashton Alexander, Rebecca Billicum and John Hanson Thomas.

John Hanson Thomas, son of Dr. Philip Thomas and Jane Contee Hanson Thomas, married Miss Isham Colston, daughter of Rawleigh Colston of Honey Wood, Berkeley county, Va., and Miss —— Marshall, a sister of Chief Justice Marshall. Of their children only one reached maturity, Dr. John Hanson Thomas, now residing in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. John Hanson Thomas, son of John Hanson Thomas and Mrs. Isham Colston Thomas, married Miss Annie Campbell Gordon, daughter of Basil Gordon, Esq., of Falmouth, Va.

Alexander Contee Hanson, son of a John Hanson and Jane Contee Hanson, was a member of the Convention of Maryland which ratified the Constitution of the United States, 28th April 1788, and Chancellor of Maryland, 3rd Oct. 1789-1806. He married Miss —— Howard of Annapolis, and had three children, Charles Wallace Hanson, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Maryland, who married Miss —— Ridgely of Hampton, and died 8th December 1853, a daughter, who married Thomas Peabody Grosvenor of New York, who died, 1815, and his wife 1817, and Alexander Contee Hanson.

Alexander Contee Hanson, son of the Chancellor, the famous Editor, was Unted States Senator, 1816-1819. He married Miss —— Dorsey, and had several children, of whom only one is now living, Charles Grosvenor Hanson, who married Miss —— Worthington.

And now sir, I have redeemed my pledge. With the facts above narrated, and the letter of Mr. W. H. S. Taylor, you have an accurate sketch of the history of the HANSON FAMILY, of Maryland, from 1570, to 1875, more than three hundred years. Esto perpetua!

With renewed assurance of my friendship and esteem, I remain,
Yours truly,
GEO. A. HANSON.

I, CHAS. G. RICAUD, Register of St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co., Md., do hereby certify that the dates in the aforegoing letter, taken from the Records of St. Paul's Parish, aforesaid, are correctly quoted by Col. Geo. A. Hanson.

CHAS. G. RICAUD,
Register of St. Paul's Parish

NOTE.—Mr. Charles Gordon Ricaud, Register of St. Paul's Parish, is the grand nephew of Capt. Charles Gordon, U. S. N., who fell in the duel with Alexander Contee Hanson. (16)

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FURROWS



BY JOSIAH ALLEN WEATHERBY

The Economic Conference met agin last week and proceeded to continue the business from where it left off at last adjournment. There wuz more delegates and so we had to git more organization. Rube wuz present and wanted to represent some country so Zack proposed Rube fer Switzerland. Rube said all right but he couldn't yodle none, and what wuz more he couldn't even sing, but he could talk a lot of his wife wuzn't around. Zack said he wanted some help on the gold standard and he knowed Rube wuz fer that.

So Zack and Rube went over to the other side of the store and got into some sort of argyment about their demands, and what they would consent to. About that time Ezra come in and somebody said he wuz Professor Moley and that brung a laugh because Ezra don't look like no professor. While Zack and Rube is still talkin Jerry tries to talk like a Swede and makes a pore out at it, and Tom says he is glad to git rid of some responsibility, Rube takin Switzerland off his hands, cause he couldn't speak so many languages noway.

Everything wuz goin along right well when Zack and Rube come over and said they wuz goin to quit the conference unless we got together and stabilized the currency. Zack said he wouldn't consent to have France go off the gold standard just because the United States wanted to cheapen the dollar. Rube said Switzerland would stick to France and they didn't care if the conference did bust up.

Then Jed, speakin as Secretary Hull, made a few remarks. Says he: "If you fellers want to bust up this conference, go ahead and do it, but I'm goin to tell you some things afore you do it.

France ain't got no right to complain about the way things is goin in the economic world. She has a lot of gold and wants more. She wants the United States to make a lot of concessions that ain't fair to our people over here. Fer several years after the War the people of these here States spend a lot of mony in France and helped her git back on her feet, and last December she defaulted her payment of 19 millions to this country and then turned round and loaned 14 millions to Austria so as to turn Austria into a friend agin Germany. Well, now France has defaulted on her June payment, and I reckon she'll keep on defaultin. It's my opinion she don't aim to pay that debt, but she wants us to peg our dollar up so as to help her make money at our expense. France don't seem to remember how the United States sent soldiers over there and saved her from the Germans, and is now paying a big pension bill as a result of that war, which we didn't have to fight noway. And now if France wants to quit this here meetin she ain't playin fair. But let her quit. We can git along without her. She don't do nothin but make trouble unless everybody agrees with her way of seein things. Well, you felers go ahead and withdraw and try to bust up the conference and you'll find it won't pay in the end. The next war you git in you may have to fight it out by yourselves."

That sort of made Zack and Rube quiet down and then Lem spoke up from his seat on the barrel in the corner and said: "Well, you fellers can go on and squabble about the dollar and the gold standard all you want to, but as representin Russia I'm tellin you now that we are goin to begin a new five year plan and git a lot of your money into Russia afore you know it, and when we git through five year plannin you, you'll be sorry that you wouldn't recognize us."

Tom says, "Boys, the lamps is runnin low on oil so I reckon we'll have to postpone any more discussin till another night unless you want to set in the dark." And I says, "Well, I reckon that's about the way the London Conference is doin now, settin in the dark."

STILL POND

Mr. George Coleman, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, was called home by the sudden death of his father, Mr. Calvin Coleman.

Miss Alice Shugard has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Carson Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

Miss Clara Medders, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was at home with her parents, over the week end.

Mrs. L. B. Harper, of Baltimore, was in Still Pond for several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliphant and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Fourth of July with her sister, Mrs. E. Kennard Jones and family.

Mr. Elmer Atwell was at his home here on Monday of this week.

Milton Hogans is spending some time with his brother in Sudlersville, Md.

Mr. Gale Rasin and friend, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasin.

Rev. J. T. Price was with his family at their summer home at Beach Haven over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and Gene, of Baltimore, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson. Wesley Robinson returned with them for a visit.

Horace Storey, of Hatboro, Pa., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and daughters spent the holidays with Mrs. Carl Norris.

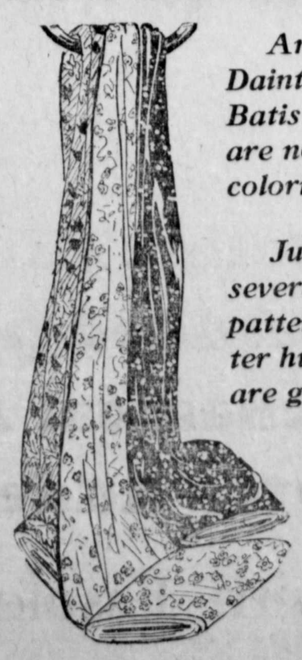
Ernest Norris is visiting in Baltimore and Eleanor Wheeler is visiting in Still Pond.

Miss Mabel Norris also returned to Baltimore with her sister but will leave next week for the mountains where she will vacation until fall.

The Kings Herald Band had a very enjoyable picnic last week at White Crystal Beach.

Mr. A. J. Hacket will lead the Epworth League service on Sunday evening Mrs. Howard Rasin, our First Vice President, is spending much thought and time on these meetings and leaders and will appreciate a good attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins spent Sunday with friends in Rock Hall.

Mrs. Norman Hopkins entertained her friend, Miss Blackiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wandell, of Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Web Hill over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, Catherine and Mrs. King attended the funeral of Mrs Atwell's brother in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Caldwell spent last week with her son, Mr. Samuel Caldwell and wife, near Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessner has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hopkins and baby and Elizabeth and Louise Groves spent Sunday with Mrs. Hopkins' parents in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth and son, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. John Hessner entertained her sister, Eleanor Canessa and niece, little Catherine Miller the past week.

Elsie May Ireland is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy and sons, Arnold and Will, Jr., of Washington, D. C, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. James Weer and family.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Spencer and baby and Robert Spencer spent the 4th with their sister, Reba, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile entertained Miss Palmer Redmile and friend, of Langborn, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Walten Redmile, daughter and friend, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Bertha Herzog over the 4th.

Prof. Harry Rasin and family, of Millington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Noble and son, Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burk and son, Robert; Mrs. H. Fascard, Mrs. Hultgain, Mrs. Shoulders, of Philadelphia; Miss Gundle, of Clifton, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy and sons, of Washington, D. C., spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and all enjoyed a picnic on the lawn.

Dr. and Mrs. William Urie, of Richardson Park, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs. Acca Crew, Miss Lula Van Dyke and Mrs. Glenn spent Wednesday at Tolchester. Mrs. Russell Kendall and son, Russell returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlock entertained Mr. Ferguson and Miss Owens on Sunday evening.

Rev. L. E. Haddaway and son were entertained at the home of the Misses Scottens on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Melvin spent the 4th with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilland and family, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson. Merritt Robinson returned home with them for a week.

Mrs. James Archibald, Miss Gladys and Mr. Fowler spent Sunday with Mrs. Green, near Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Copper, of Baltimore, visitde his parents and sister on Sunday Mrs. Walls returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jester and daughter, of Wilmignton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Miss Anna Oliff returned home on Saturday for a pleasant visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dawson, of Wilmington, were week end guests of relatives here.

The teachers business meeting of the M. P. Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ringgold, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Mollie Miller on the 4th.

Lena Garey entertained a few friends on July 1, in honor of her birthday. Betty Jean Groves and Sara Scotten were among them. Ice cream and cake were served. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Chesterville spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Arson Wiltbanks. Edward Weer is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Base Ball—beginning the second half. Galena vs. Kennedyville at Kennedyville Saturday, July 8th. Batteries E. Harris and Money.

Service at 8 p. m. in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Service as usual in the M. P. church next Sunday.

Smilin' Charlie Says-



"There's one line we like t' get th' busy signal on -th' old fishin' line"— — —

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