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LOCAL MATTERS.

Boat Capsized.—A small bugeye loaded with watermelons for Havre de Grace, capsized in the bay near Grove Point on Tuesday. The boat set sail from Betterton with three men on board, having come up the bay on Monday. The accident was witnessed by parties at Betterton who went to the rescue. The boat was righted yesterday.

Nearing Completion.—The handsome new store being erected by Mr. Bradley Thompson is nearing completion. The large French plate glass windows were put in last week. The four front glass are 72x111¾ inches and weigh 1400 pounds. The end windows are 63x93½ inches. The side glass windows are 25x111¾ inches. Mr. Thompson has already moved into his new store.

Alcantell Won.—Over 1300 persons witnessed the Fourth of July trot at Poplar Grove, near Centreville. Dr. G. A. Jarman's fine horse Alcantell, by Alcantara, won the 3-minute trot for a purse of $15 in fine style. He came in first three out of four heats and held second place in the second heat. The track during this race was muddy and slow. Time, 2.55, 2.51, 2.46½ and 2.45.

Revenue Tax Stamps.—Revenue tax stamps were placed on sale at the different Kent county banks on Saturday. Mr. Walter U. Lusby bought the first batch of the new stamps sold at the Second National Bank, and Mr. Louis Stam was the first one to draw money on a check bearing a revenue stamp. Eben F. Perkins, Esq., purchased the first of the new stamps at the Kent County Savings Bank. A general rush was made for the stamps on Saturday and Tuesday.

Prohibition Delegates.—At a meeting of Kent county prohibitionists in Stams Hall on Tuesday, the following delegates and alternates were selected to the State convention to be held at Glyndon: Messrs. F. S. Bottomly, B. F. Rash, R. T. Turner, Rev. E. P. Roberts, Howard Johnson, W. E. Sanders, G. W. Covington and Wesley Moffett; alternates John L. Smith, J. H. Weist, George Vandyke, M. A. Toulson, Thos. Rasin, Wm. S. Culp, C. B. Krusen and Rev. C. A. Grise.

Free Silver in Earnest.—Kent thought she possessed some Bryanites and free silver men of the true blue assertment, but Talbot sets a pace which Kent has not yet attained. The *Ledger* says: "Sol Pippin is one of the most ardent free-silver men hereabouts, and he has a buggy that very neatly proclaims his bimetallic principles. The vehicle has sixteen spokes to each wheel. The wheels and shafts are painted silver, and the body is painted gold. On each side of the body is painted '16 to 1,' the 16 in silver and the 1 in gold. It is a handsome turnout."

Dividends Declared.—The Second National Bank of Chestertown has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. (clear of taxes), $1500.00; carried to surplus, $1000.00; left to be carried to the undivided profit account, $804.91. This makes the surplus of the Second National Bank $11,000.00 and the undivided profits $1742.00. At a meeting of the Kent County Savings Bank on Friday, a resolution was passed voting the directors pay for attendance upon the board meetings at the rate of $1 per diem. The board of directors declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of the bank.

Painfully Injured.—Mr. John Bell and his son William Bell were painfully, though not seriously injured while releasing a horse from entanglement in a barbed wire fence on Monday. Mr. Bell had driven over to the Hubbard farm and hitched his horse to a tree near the wire fence. Upon Mr. Bell's return the horse became frightened and reared, falling across the dangerous strands of wire. In an effort to free the animal Mr. Bell's leg was caught between the horse and the jagged wire, and he was painfully torn. Other portions of his body were lacerated. Mr. William Bell was also painfully hurt about the hands and arms. The horse was not seriously injured.

A Summer Base-Ball Team Organized.—A number of the young men of Chestertown have organized a summer base-ball team composed of some of the finest base-ball material on the Eastern Shore. Thomas Trenchard has been elected captain and Frank Simpers manager. The first game of the series will be played on the Chestertown grounds with the strong Galena nine on Friday afternoon. It is desired by Manager Simpers that games be arranged with Betterton, Rock Hall and other local clubs. The team will be composed entirely of Chestertown men. Though the positions have not as yet been determined upon, the gentlemen composing the available material are as follows: Thos. and William Trenchard, Thomas Massey, George and Joseph Brice, J. Atlee Tracy, Harry Rickey, Jr., Eldridge Eliason, H. W. Vickers, Jr., Cecil Atkinson. To defray the expense of balls and bats, the trifling charge of ten cents admission will be made, ladies and gentlemen alike. The people should give the summer team a hearty encouragement. It is dull enough these hot days of summer and the diversion of these games will be extremely gratifying to all lovers of good sport.

A Sad Drowning.—Mr. Wm. Sudler Hood, twenty-three years of age, was drowned under peculiarly distressing circumstances last week. Young Hood was employed by Emory Sudler, wholesale provisioner, of Front street, Philadelphia, and the summer season necessitated the young man's being at his place of occupation very early. With two companions, one of them his brother, he left at an early hour to catch the early boat. The trio hurriedly neared the ferry, but as they reached the slip the last bell rang previous to the boat's departure. The young men began running but the boat had pulled out several feet. The companions of the young man who met his death succeeded in stopping, but Sudler, the unfortunate one, seemed to lose control of himself and apparently involuntarily plunged overboard. He was a good swimmer and it was not thought that he would go under. However, Krusen grabbed a boat hook and reached down to the struggling youth, but the latter seemed too weak to grasp it. Then a life preserver was thrown to the fast drowning man, but this, too, proved futile, and after a struggle of a few minutes his head sank below the water. Wm. Sudler Hood was born at Centreville in 1874 and was a son of Jennings Hood. He lived with and was educated by his grandfather, Dr. W. J. Sudler. He leaves a widowed mother and two brothers. The pall-bearers were: Dr. Foster Sudler, Chas. J. Sudler, C. E. H. Sudler, C. H. Pardee, Lester P. Goodhand, Benjamin Krusen. The services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Wilson, of Chesterville, and Rev. Hildebrand, of Church Hill. The interment took place at the Sudlersville cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Fine New Wheat Flour.—The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Mr. J. W. Beachamp for a bag of the first new wheat flour seen this season, received at the mill on Friday. The wheat was grown by Mr. Charles M. Brown on the farm of Mr. R. D. Hynson, and Mr. Beachamp states was of fine quality. Certainly, if we are to judge of the quality of the wheat by the excellence of the product which the experienced miller secured from it Mr. Brown's wheat crop is not below the average in quality if in quantity. Mr. Beachamp is proprietor of Brice's mill, and with improved machinery and long experience is making a grade of flour unsurpassed by the large mills of the west or elsewhere.

New Dairy Law.—In pursuance to the dairy law passed by the last Legislature requiring all dairymen to register their herd of milch cows with the Live Stock Sanitary Board, Messrs. Walter T. Morris and Robert Moffett, the two most extensive dairymen of the county, have sent in a full individual registry of their herds. The public can get only a slight idea of the situation by learning that when a man keeping milk cows is required to whitewash his stable twice a year, to keep the cows themselves clean, to prevent the great accumulation of manure in the stable and to feed them on foods that will not injure their health or the public that consumes the milk, that under these conditions dairying does not pay, and many will stop. Many pest holes will be cleaned out. The standard of the milk will be improved in its healthfulness. Dr. G. Allen Jarman represents the Stock Sanitary Board in this county.

A Bold Robbery.—The iron safe in the drug store of Mr. M. A. Toulson, was entered between midnight and day on Sunday. The door of the safe was left unlocked, but the different apartments were securely fastened. The thief secured a pair of old tooth pullikins which he found near, and forcing the handle above the two money drawers forced them open. In one of the drawers were about ten dollars in cash taken in from the soda water sales during the day, and a pistol. The money was taken but the pistol remained untouched. In a small iron apartment was a considerable sum of money from general sales. This the visitor failed to get into. Entrance was evidently affected by some one familiar with the general details of the place. The key to the kitchen, which was placed so the servant could get it early in the morning, was secured, the doors leading into the store were unlocked and without any disarrangement of the residence or store the robber proceeded to enrich himself and then departed. No clue has yet been secured as to the guilty party.

An Interesting Visitor.—Mr. George Apsley, of Loch Haven, Pa, spent several days of the past week in Chestertown, reviewing the scenes of his childhood. Mr. Apsley was born in the old house on "Federal Hill," near the spot where the handsome modern residence of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., stands, over eighty-five years ago. He was a son of "White Head" William Apsley, and had not been in Chestertown before for over forty years. In spite of his eighty-odd years he is as hale and hearty as many men scarcely half as old. Every faculty is bright and active, and it was as interesting as the reading of a book of biography to hear him talk. The world has prospered the former Kent countian and wealth and honors have smiled upon him. He has retired with a handsome fortune and the Hon. L. D. Apsley, of Maine, a son, has represented his State in the National Congress; is chairman of the republican committe, and has business enterprises of magnificent proportions. Mr. Apsley stated that great changes in the direction of progress and development were noticable on every hand in Chestertown and throughout the county.

A CHANGE OF WEATHER.

Suffering Humanity and Crops Refreshed by a Delighful Rain.

Sunday last has gone on record as the hottest day within the history of the State Weather Bureau. The thermometer registered 104° in Baltimore, and in several places in Chestertown the extreme point of 102° was reached. Persons sweltered and crops had begun to wither and die.

The thunder gust on Monday afternoon brought partial relief. In Chestertown, Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., kept a record and reports that from 2.45 o'clock to 3 o'clock the mercury fell ten degrees and by 4 o'clock it had fallen twenty-three degrees.

A heavy shower took place at Tolchester and at Betterton. Chestertown too, enjoyed a heavy shower, but at Still Pond, Lynchs, Melitota and other points removed from the water-courses the rainfall was slight. The windstorm was heavy throughout the county. At Still Pond the streets were blocked with fallen limbs and trees. In all sections of the county shocked wheat was blown in every direction.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday—Full board present.

John Bradley, salary for June as keeper of Chester Bridge was examined and allowed by district commissioner and ordered to be paid by order on fund provided in hands of county treasurer..... $20 85

The following accounts were examined and approved or allowed by the resident district commissioner and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1898:

FIRST DISTRICT.	
Wm. H. Chiffins, use Samuel Todd for collection, road work	$28 87
John Campbell, use same	20 50
John Johnson, road work	64 02
Alex. T. Laws, do	125 95
E. S. Morris, do	6 92
W. S. Morris, do	113 30
SECOND DISTRICT.	
Chas. W. Nickerson, constable's fees in State cases	2 70
Henry M. Robinson, road work	27 50
THIRD DISTRICT.	
John Brice, road work	49 90
John H. Crew, do	35 25
Clarence W. Crew, do	3 89
B. C. Plummer, for keeping signal light at Still Pond washout	30 00
Albert Solloway, road work	25 35
Wm. L. Turner, do	20 30
FOURTH DISTRICT.	
Annie M. Chapman, Allan A. Harris, agent, for interest on jail bonds due July 1st, and discount	92 78
J. Wesley Cannon, road work	5 62
Wm. J. C. Dulaney & Co., for books, etc., for county treasurer	12 00
Wm. Hickey, road work	4 75
Victor Hendrickson, do	25 47
Wm. G. Russell, sundry assignments for witness' certified by justice peace	5 28
John W. Russell, do	17 61
Wm. B. Usilton & Son, for advertising tax sales, etc	122 80
Collins & Hopper, for printing and advertising	194 63
John D. Urie, State's Attorney, trial fees before justice peace, certified	163 32
John D. Urie, State's Attorney, appearance in trial fees at April term circuit court	1054 56
FIFTH DISTRICT.	
John E. Bramble, road work	10 95
Bartus C. Legg, constable fees in State cases, certified by 'Squire Beck	5 15
Edward Warfield, use A. Alexander, witness, certified by justice peace	33

Wm. D. Burchinal, late county treasurer, presented his official report for June, which was examined and accepted, to be filed by order endorsed thereon.

A resolution was passed that the board meet at the head of Still Pond river on Thursday, July 7th, at 8 o'clock to inspect the new bridge.

Board further engaged in making assessments and noting transfers, abatements and corrections.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Two United States torpedo boats passed Bettertown going down the bay last week. The boats were the Gwin and Talbot. Each boat was manned by a crew of fourteen men.

† John Scott, colored, a deck hand on the steamer B. S. Ford, fell overboard on Thursday night from the steamer at her pier in Baltimore. He sank twice and was going down the third time when he was rescued by James Gibson, mate of the steamer.

† State Senator Findlay, of Queen Anne county, called at the Governor's office in reference to the pardon of B. Palmer Keating, who was sentenced to the Centreville jail for embezzlement. The application for the pardon of Mr. Keating was recently made by Mr. Edwin H. Brown and ex-Judge George M. Russum, who stated that Mr. Keating was in ill-health. The Governor is reported to be awaiting letters from Mrs. Comegys and the sentencing judge before taking action.

† Tom Brown, who was twice tried for the murder of his brother-in-law, Samuel Rash, is still giving trouble. Samuel Clough, who lives on the farm where Rash was killed has lodged complaint against Brown. Mr. Clough and Brown cannot agree and Clough alleges that Brown has drawn a revolver upon him on one or two occasions.

† The novelty of one horse drawing two carriages was witnessed on Friday. Several lady visitors at Tolchester were unfortunate enough to have their horse overcome by the intense heat along the road. The first team which come along tied the carriage on behind, the prostrated horse was provided for, and the novel outfit proceeded until the unfortunate passengers were safely landed at home.

† The William Ford farm, offered on Saturday last by John D. Urie, as attorney for Joseph Rasin, was held up on a bid of $36 per acre or $5,400 for the $150 acres. John H. Greenwood was auctioneer.

† The Messrs. Thomas have placed a flag staff on their residence on Washington avenue and the Star Spangled Banner floats from the patriotic home.

† The large steam tug Rescue, which has on several occasions brought base ball teams to Chestertown, is now at Santiago being used as a newspaper dispatch boat.

† The loaded coal barge, the sinking of which near Turkey Point, above Betterton, last winter, was mentioned in the TRANSCRIPT, was blown up on Monday by Government authorities. Two charges, one of fifty and the other of one hundred pounds of dynamite were used. Bushels of fine catfish were killed by the explosion.

† A temporary ice famine was prevented during the intense heat of Monday by Mr. George D. Lofland. Because of a slight accident the Nicholson ice plant was unable to meet the demands and Mr. Lofland generously came to the rescue. Mr. Nicholson promptly remedied the trouble, and is furnishing a splendid article of ice.

† At the close of the work of the auditing committee of the Kent County Savings Bank on Friday, an enjoyable spread of ice cream and cake was enjoyed by the board of directors, the committee and bank officials. The affairs of the bank were found in excellent condition.

† The fine pleasure skiff of Capt. Louis K. Stam came near being wrecked during the big storm at Tolchester on Monday. The boat broke from her anchorage and was drifting up the bay when she was caught by a daring swimmer.

† A monstrosity was born on the farm of Mr. J. Frisby Newcomb, yesterday, in the form of a two-headed calf. The two mouths and four eyes were perfect, but there were but two ears.

† The base ball enthusiasts, Prof. Smith and Wm. Steel drove to Townsend on Monday to witness the two big games between the Townsend and New Castle teams for the championship of Delaware. The first game resulted in favor of Townsend by a score of 6 to 2. The second stood 4 to 4 at end of fifth inning when darkness prevented a finish of the game.

† The expected big game of base-ball between the Galena and Townsend teams at Galena on Friday, resulted in a rousing victory for the Galena team by a score of 21 to 5.

FROM EASTERN NECK.

An Interesting Batch of News From Our Friends on the Island—Damage From Storm—Serious Accident.

The storm on Saturday of last week did considerable damage to trees and fences. A large tree was blown down on Mr. Harry Kelly's house. A limb passed through the roof, narrowly missing Mr. Kelley's children. Several large trees were uprooted and landed across the main road, blocking public travel until they were removed. The two cars on Bogle's wharf, used for transferring freight to the pierhead were carried out to the end of the wharf at a terrific speed, colliding with a bunch of fender piles which prevented their running overboard. One of the cars was considerably damaged. Peach orchards were somewhat damaged, and shocked wheat was blown all over the fields. Wheat not cut was also blown down very much. The vein of wind only struck a small path across the island.

The prospects for a peach crop on the island are not very promising. Wheat crop is going to be good, corn had a needed rain and is now doing well.

A horse driven to a buggy by Mrs. John Brice, in which were also two lady guests of Mrs. Brice, Misses Lizzie and Ella Diggs, Mrs. Brice's sisters, of Baltimore, ran away throwing the ladies out against a porch in Mr. Brice's yard. They were all more or less injured, requiring the services of Dr. Selby. They are still suffering from the shock. The horse became frightened at a threshing machine. When nearing Mr. Brice's house, Mrs. Brice was unable to hold him and he dashed into the porch in front of the house, demolishing the carriage. The ladies were knocked unconscious and had to be carried into the house.

Mr. Robt. Wickes, the lucky peach grower, has undoubtedly the largest crop of peaches in the fifth district, if not in the county. Your correspondent took a walk through his orchards and can safely say they are as full as he ever saw peach trees. Mr. Wickes has a handsome young orchard about 3 years old of which he is very proud, and really he has every reason to be.

The sad news of the illness of Mrs. Helen Sappington, of the island, is very much regretted by all. She has the most sincere wishes of her many friends for a speedy recovery.

Misses Fannie and Carrie Goldsborough of Carmichael, Queen Anne county, who have been the guests of Mrs. Robert Wickes, have returned to their home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. W. M. Watts, of the Still Pond academy, has accepted a position for the summer on the editorial staff of the Schenectady (N. Y.) *Gazette*. Prof. Watts possesses a natural fondness and talent for the work upon which he has entered, and we predict that he may find journalism so well suited to his taste that his teaching career will be abandoned. He has not, however, resigned his position in the Still Pond school.

Miss Mildred Crawford, daughter of Mrs. Julia Crawford, and grand-daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Vickers, is the most talented young lady at the Samuel Ready School, Baltimore. As a result of her splendid talent she took a conspicuous part in the recent commencement exercises of the school. Miss Crawford performs on the guitar, violin, mandolin and on the piano.

The steamer Willehad, on which Miss Mary Hurtt and the Misses Stewart sailed, was reported at Dresden, Germany, on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Idel Baker will take a special course at Chautauqua during the summer. Miss Baker's kindergarten has met with marked success, and it is to enlarge the usefulness of the school that she will pursue this broarder course of study.

Miss N. E. Gooding will complete the Chautauqua correspondent course during the present summer. The course extends through a period of three years.

Miss Flavia A. Welby, vice-principal of the Easton High School, has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Ware, at Massey's. Miss Welby will marry a gentleman of Chattanooga, Tenn., during the summer, and has resigned her position. Miss Welby's place will probably be filled by Miss Alice McDaniel, the school's second assistant. Miss McDaniel has visited Chestertown, where she has warm personal friends.

Prof. Thomas D. Bowers, of Chestertown, but vice-principal of the St. Michaels High School, is a candidate for the principalship of the Easton primary school. There is a big fight on among the trustees relative to the reappointment of the present principal and should he be dropped Mr. Bowers is the man. The Ledger says in regard to Prof. Bowers: "The patrons of the St. Michaels school are very much averse to his leaving there, however, as he is regarded as a first-class teacher."

Major William E. Stewart, the Free Silver warhorse, is one of the most interesting speakers of the State, and is peculiarly felicitous on Fourth of July or other patriotic occasions. In other words, he can make the American eagle scream with pride. Mr. Howard Turner invited Major Stewart to speak at Betterton on Monday, but a previous engagement to speak at Preston, Caroline county, prevented his presence in Kent.

Mr. J. Roy Roseberry, son of Mr. James Roseberry, formerly of Still Pond, but more recently of Laurel, Md., has enlisted in Company M, Fifth Maryland volunteers. He left for Port Tampa, Florida, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Roseberry made a narrow escape from rejection. The requisite weight is 120 pounds and he weighed only one-half pound above the requirement.

D. Carlton Gullett, of Federalsburg, who has been attending Washington College at Chestertown for the past two years, and who is now in Kent selling books, will not return next year, and has resigned his scholarship.

Judges G. M. Russum and J. Upshur Dennis, of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, has arranged to take a carriage tour through all the counties of the Second Judicial Circuit.

Mrs. Williams, of Delaware, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Reid, at the college.

Dr. C. W. Reid is attending the National Educational Convention in Washington to-day.

Mr. Sereck Shallcross has associated himself with the general commission firm of G. W. Roeder & Co., Baltimore. Mr. Shallcross has wide experience in handling fruit, and is an aggressive business man.

Mrs. Robert Kimble, of High street, Chestertown, celebrated her 75th birthday last week.

Miss Charatte Smart, of Staten Island, is the guest of Miss Shaw, near town.

Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., of Strawbridge & Clothier's, Philadelphia, has been spending his vacation with his parents in Quaker Neck.

Miss Jennie Copper, of Anderson, S. C., is visiting her mother, on High st.

Miss Minnie Peregoy, cashier in C. S. Smith's store, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health. Miss Gussie Cannan is filling the position.

The Misses Constable, of Elkton, have been guests at Lauretum Place, the beautiful residence of H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Miss Vevia Perkins, formerly of Chestertown, has been appointed head nurse at the Eastern Shore Hospital, at Salisbury.

Mr. Kirk Rayner, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, Front street.

J. L. Gorter, Esq., and wife, of Baltimore, and Miss Loose, of Reading, Pa., have been visiting at the home of Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

Mr. Chas. Spicer, of Baltimore, has been visiting his sister, Mrs George Z. Roland.

Messrs. Samuel Vannort and Howard Turner represented Kent on the first trip on the handsome new steamer Susquehanna, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Weaver and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKee, near town.

Capt. James T. Brice entertained a number of friends at an impromptu musicale at his pretty home, Betterton, on Monday afternoon. The captain has recently purchased a handsome Stieff piano and his friends were invited over to inspect the new instrument. Prof. Robt. Godwin presided at the piano. In spite of his seventy odd years Capt. Brice dashed off an old-time jig in splendid style.

Misses Agnes Smith and Margaret Eaton, of Church Hill, were guests, last week, of Miss Mary Burke, at the "Dodd Farm" near town.

Mrs. May Sparks, of Crumpton, is a guest at the home of Mr. L. S. Fowler, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Perkin's mother, on Washington Ave.

Miss Lizzie and Mr. Rodgers Sappington, of Baltimore, are visiting the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington.

Miss Adelaide Howard is spending a few days with Mrs. Beulah Burris, near Kennedyville.

Prof. Wm. G. Smyth, Public School Examiner, leaves today for Washington to attend the National Teacher's Association. He will not be in his office until after Wednesday, 13th inst.

Miss Estella Kenley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fannie Baker.

Miss Nannie Hanifin, of Baltimore, is a guest at the Watts House.

Mr James Brice, Jr., and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins and family, of Baltimore, spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. James Brice, Washington Ave.

Mrs. Harry Clay Brown, of Fort Worth Texas, is a guest of Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, near town.

Miss Nellie Walters is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Merritt Beck, Misses Elise, Page, Florence and Merritt Beck, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Beck, son and daughter, of St. Louis, are guests of Chestertown friends. Mr. Horace Beck, of St. Louis, is expected this week.

Mr. John Welch, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday in town the guest of Mr. Harry D. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith, of Baltimore, Mrs. Wm. Works, of Philadelphia and Misses Rose Rasin and Carvilla M. Sindall, of Baltimore, are guests of Misses Katie and Fannie Smith.

Mr. Eugene Wicks, of Dover, is visiting his uncle, Mr. James W. Chapman.

Miss Helen Cobb and mother, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of John D. Urie, Esq.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Enjoyed Throughout Kent County in Many Ways.

Monday, the Glorious Fourth, was variously enjoyed throughout the county. The intense heat of the day kept many at home, but in spite of heat and dust the day was genuinely celebrated by those who braved heat and dust to participate in outings on land and water.

AT TOLCHESTER.

The day was a gala one at Tolchester. Base-ball, music and an elaborate programme provided by Capt. Eliason and Supt. Noland entertained and even delighted the great crowd during the entire day. Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson was introduced as the orator of the day by Chairman Giles and made a splendid speech. Hon M. deK. Smith spent the afternoon at the Beach.

AT BETTERTON.

Betterton fairly glowed with patriotism and a large crowd enjoyed the elaborate programme prepared by Mr. Howard Turner and others. The Galena Cornet band arrived early in the day and discoursed sweet music at frequent intervals. For some cause the Galena base ball club failed to put in an appearance and lovers of the national game were disappointed that the promised contest between the Galena and Betterton clubs did not take place. In the afternoon an interesting swimming race took place between Jack Jester, Howard Owens, William Wheeler, William Greet, William Turner and Clarence Lee. The distance was about 150 yards. Jack Jester came in first, and William Wheeler second. The young men are all fine athletes and the exhibition was intensely interesting.

Next came the skiff race between some of the finest boats and finest boatmen on the Chesapeake. The entries were: Capt. William Jester in 'Squire Crew's boat, Capt. Harvey Brice, Capt. John Brice, Capt. James M. Sutton, Capt. Eben Crew and Capt. William Owens. The race was over a triangular course of three miles. A stiff breeze prevailed and a beautiful start was had, but because of the approaching storm after rounding the buoy once the boats sought harbor. Capt. Harvey Brice came in ahead with 'Squire Crew's boat second.

The tub race was abandoned because of the storm.

After the shower William W. Beck, Esq., of the Chestertown bar, delivered a most admirably canceived oration. It was pregnant with patriotism and in an historical review brought out the transcendant glory of the "Great Republic" and emphasized the unequaled prowess of the American sailor and soldier. His tribute to American womanhood was a gem of beauty and was fully appreciated by his auditors. Mr. Beck's most felicitous reference was to the magnificent American flag which had been raised in front of him as he spoke. After supper the schooner Cecelia took out an excursion of about 150 persons for a moonlight sail on the Chesapeake. Galena band furnished music and Mr. Lou Alrich sang several comical songs. After the sail a pleasant dance was held at the Chesapeake House. Music was furnished by Messrs. Godwin and McCauley.

ON THE CHESTER.

The "Bertha Reeder," a fine schooner owned by Mr. Edward Emory, left Chestertown on the morning of the Fourth with a large party of young folk. The destination of the party was "Indian Town," a shady nook on the Queen Anne's side of Chester River. When the party reached the spot, however, they found it too well fortified by the Spaniards, under the guns of Centrevillians, to be taken by the Americans from Kent. They were consequently repulsed with great loss of that confidence in the hospitality of their sister county which has heretofore been manifested and were compelled to seek protection behind the earth-works of Mr Edward Emory's hospitable home. Here the party found that same welcome and kindness for which the genial host has always been noted, and after making a landing of our troops and supplies, we proceeded to made an attack upon the mighty barrier of good things which the ladies of the party had so successfully constructed. The bombardment of Santiago at that very hour was no greater than the storming of that barrier by the appetites of the crew, and after one-half hour of successful maneuvering, nothing of the bainer remained, save a few bones and scraps. Mr. Emory did everything in his power for the comfort and pleasure of the attacking force, and a more delightful spot to spend a day's outing would be difficult to find. The party left at 8 P. M. for home, and when it had gotten as far as the "Devils Wretch" the wind commenced to blow and the anchors had to be lowered, and "we didn't get home till morning."

Those composing the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus and children Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Aldridge and children, Misses Gertie Lusby, Marion Lusby, Clara Usilton, Lottie Russell, Annie Russell, May Hurlock, Eva Hurlock, Estella Kenley, and Nannie Hanifin, of Baltimore, and Messrs. C. L. Dodd, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., D. B. Ford, Arthur and Warren Hurlock, James Shuster, Ned Westcott, Kennard Aldridge, D. A. Bacchus, Harry Hurlock, T. D. Bowers and A. M. Culp.

Capt. Creamer was in command of the vessel and did everything in his power for the pleasure and comfort of the party. The trip was a most pronounced success.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The farmers around here had excellent luck in their wheat harvest, not having heard of a single serious breakdown or any accidents. The yield will be far below the average, owing partly to scab and partly to the fly.

The most of our people spent the Fourth at Middletown. Thousands of people visited there during the day from all over the State of Delaware and parts of Maryland. The First Regiment of Delaware is still encamped there, and they gave a dress parade during the afternoon. For two weeks past they have been making long distance marches, having marched to Townsend, Smyrna, Warwick, Odessa and other places. Several have deserted but have been recaptured.

Mr. Alex. Afollter has resigned his position as chief miller in Mr. Louis Dreka's roller mills.

Mr. Elma Mitchell, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Miss Mabel Hirons, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.

Mr. Luff Spry left last week for a two weeks visit to relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. Jesse W. Hartley, of Wilmington, spent last Wednesday with his parents. Jesse has charge of a large creamery plant in the city.

Mr. Warren Simpkins, who is in the Auditing Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. George Kennedy. His brother Daniel, also formerly of this place, recently graduated in the Pennsylvania University of Law.

Mr. Sheppard and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Middletown, have been visiting Mrs. S.'s son, Mr. Harry Sheppard, near town.

Mr. Thornton A. Fiddis, of Chester town, spent several days last week with friends here.

The school closed with a picnic at "Dewey" Park on last Wednesday afternoon. This was one of the most largely attended picnics ever held by this school. Nearly three hundred were present. The cream was furnished by Harmon, the noted ice cream manufacturer of Townsend, Del. The following are the promotions made in the school together with the averages:

From the Second-Sixth to Seventh—Bradford Johnson, 85; Louis Dreka, 84.2; Edgar Jones, 84.1.

From First-Sixth to Second-Sixth—Stella Davis, 85; James Davis, 83.4; Alice Dreka, 83; Jerome Kennedy, 81.2; Eva George, 81.

From Fourth to Fifth:—Helen Davis, 90; Nellie Kennedy, 86.1; William Shallcross, 89.2; Harry George, 85; William Beaston, 82.3.

From Third to Fourth—Mary Beaston, 94; Teresa Dreka, 90.3; Minnie Hickman, 86.4; George Bartlett, 86.

From Second to Third—Olin Davis, 93.1; Harry Tarbutton, 88.3; Ralph Brice, 87.3; Mary Turbutton, 80.4.

From Third-First to Third—Helen Shepherd, 95.3; Fannie Johnson, 94.3; Thomas Hickman, 89; Nellie Johnston, 86.4; Edward Stradley, 84.

From Second-First to Second—George Kennedy, 87; John Ernest, 86.3; Susie Register, 84.4.

From Second-First to Second—Mildred Shepherd, 95; Annie Bartlett, 92; Richard Tarbutton, 89.

To Third-First—Helen Stradley, 87; Mamie Quinn, 89.2; Howard Davis, 86; Robert Johnston, 85.

To Second-First—Mary Davis, 94.2; Maslin Shallcross, 86; Annie Sylvester, 82. C.

Church Notes.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday school will enjoy their annual picnic at Bolingley, the beautiful property of the Queen Anne railroad, at Queenstown, on Thursday, July 14th.

The colored Sunday schools of Kent county and Centreville district, will meet in convention at Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Thursday, July 21st. Each school will be entitled to two delegates, and all officers, teachers and pupils in normal classes will be members of the convention. Three sessions will be held.

DIED.

MORRIS.—Miss Elizabeth Morris died at the home of her brother, Mr. William Morris, Queen street, on Sunday, in the 79th year of her age. Interment was made in Chester cemetery, Rev. E. C. McCaskey and Rev. John M. Gill officiating. The bearers were: Walter T., John E., Elwood, Wilber, Jesse and Frank Morris, nephews of the deceased.

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