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GALENA NEWS.

A large shed on the farm of Mr Hiram Powell was overturned by the wind on Wednesday night, but fortunately no damage was done to any of his implements.

Messrs. U. R. Horsey and D. J. McCauley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Elmer Jarman, of near Church Hill.

Mr. Wm. T. Hicks is closing out his business here.

We are glad to note the improvement of Mr. J. P. Smith, who has been quite ill in Dover, Del.

Miss Barton, of Church Hill, spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Grey, of near town.

Mr. Wm. Foulks, head clerk for Mr. W. A. Whitaker, is spending a few days with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. R. H. Hicks spent Tuesday in Chestertown.

Mrs. B. J. McCauley has been quite ill for the past few days.

Miss Regina Kraft and Mr. Andrew Woodall are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

A live bird and blue rock shooting match was held here Saturday, Feb. 8th.

The live bird match was held first, Mr. Pennington carrying off first honors, not missing a bird. The blue rock match was next held, the star shot being Mr. Keith Cochran, he making an almost clean score. Messrs. Chas. Brice, of Sassafras, and Jerry Godwin, of Crumpton, also did fine shooting.

Mr. George E. Hicks has succeeded his father, James P. Hicks, in charge of his large blacksmith shop.

The Steamer Kitty Knight is now making regular weekly trips from Baltimore to Fredericktown.

Mr. Bayard Vansant acted as usher at the wedding of Mr. James Vanzant in Chestertown on Wednesday.

Miss Grey, of Middletown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Hattie Grey, of near town.

Mr. B. J. McGugan who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks with an attack of La Grippe, is able to be out again.

A most charming and pleasant social was held at the home of Miss Katie Tarbuton on Wednesday evening, February 11th.

Owing to the inclement weather only part of those invited were able to attend. All the latest games were indulged in and altogether it was a very pleasant evening. At about 10:30 o'clock all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. The guests took their departure at 12 o'clock, having spent a very enjoyable time.

Among those present were: Misses Katie Tarbuton, Edna Shipman, Etta and Bessie Whitaker, Hettie and Ella Hicks, Carrie and Gertrude Dempsey, Lena Bishop and Messrs. L. J. H. Hayes, George Hicks, Willard Shipman, Wm. Tarbuton, Harry Vanzant, Ben and John Jarvis.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Quite a number of people attended the party at the house of Mr. Harry Hepburn, Friday night. Among those present were: Misses Lena Rasin, Lou Jewell, Florence Rasin, Helen Jewell, Lizzie Jewell, Florence Jewell, Grace Rasin, Messrs. Ben Rash, Cadwell Crew, Fountain Crew, Sam Mann, Eli Morris, John Price, Howard Rasin, Charlie Jewell.

Our preacher, Rev. Thos. Beauchamp, left on Monday to assist his brother, who is carrying on extra meetings at Townsend.

Our school has been very poorly attended the past week on account of the mumps.

Mr. Lester Coleman has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scofield and their little son, Lessey, are visiting friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Miss Grover Kinsey is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Kinsey, of Worton Station.

Mr. Harry Jewell, of Lynchs, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. Thomas Bradley.

Mr. James Severson is visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Rachel Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Clark, of Worton.

Mr. Merritt Miller, of Rock Hall, is visiting Mr. William Wood.

Miss Lou Jewell is visiting Mrs. George Rouse, of Chestertown.

Mr. Moore, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mr. S. S. Pippin.

Mrs. Biddle Bosinger and Miss Bessie Hepburn are on the sick list.

Mr. Michal Quinn has been sick for the past week.

Mr. S. H. Pippin is attending the National Canners Convention at Washington.

Mr. Grover Severson is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Benjamin Franklin, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ark Austin of Wilmington, died Monday evening from Pneumonia. The corpse was brought down on the evening train. The funeral services took place Thursday at the home of his grandfather, Mr. T. E. Norris.

Mrs. Wm. Medders is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Harper, in New York.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Miss Grace Dashiels, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Young, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. L. H. P. Vanzant spent Wednesday in Chestertown.

Mr. Woodside, one of Betterton's entertaining visitors, is with us again.

Miss Estella Crew is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Rev. T. H. Jones and wife spent last week in Dover, Del.

Our assistant school teacher informs us that the average attendance is 82 pupils. This is entirely too many for one teacher. Nevertheless, under the skillful management of Miss Florence Jewell as principal, and Miss Hepbron as assistant, our school is progressing splendidly.

Feb. 7, 1903, our fourth quarterly conference was held, Dr. Corkran in the chair. The finances for the conference year were paid in full.

Sunday, February 8, Dr. Corkran preached one of the ablest sermons that Betterton has ever heard.

We wish everyone could enjoy the beauties of coming spring as we see them. The ever changing water moving and falling again and boats sailing on it up and down the bay. We can hardly understand how people can be satisfied without a glimpse of the lovely blue water every day. They must feel like there is something missing in their lives. We are blest.

Messrs. Howard F. Owens and H. Maxwell Starkey are visiting friends down the Eastern Shore. Together with Mr. Littleton Crew they also went

to Baltimore last week to see "The Crisis" and "East Lynne." They reported a very swell time.

Miss Flora Herbert visited her sister in Baltimore last week.

Miss Violet Moore, and Miss Julia Heather two more of our charming young ladies have decided to spend another week in the Monumental City.

The young ladies and the young men of Betterton are preparing for a play which is to be given in the near future. This new play will mark the opening of the pretty new hall of this place. As they are making extensive preparation for this play I am quite sure it will be well worth seeing. They have not decided as yet, what shall be done with the proceeds. They may offer them to the church or start a book club or circulating library. Either object is a worthy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and Mr. Woodside, who have been stopping at "The Chesapeake," have returned to their homes in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Owens is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Franklin Canby, who has been stopping at "The Betterton House," has returned to his home, "Wynewood," near Philadelphia. He will soon be one of our neighbors, as he expects to run his father's farm, "The Bayside."

CECILTON NEWS.

Miss Blanche Padley visited Miss Maude Simmons, of Earleville, last week.

B. B. Price spent two days of last week in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steele and daughter, Mary, of Chesapeake City, visited Jas. T. Watts last week.

Miss Lydia Severson, of Chesapeake City, has returned to her home, after spending sometime with Miss Katharin Burton.

Miss Marion Clark visited Mrs. George W. Padley last week.

Mr. J. Webb Foster, of Baltimore, and Miss Esie Bond, of Port Deposit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson at "Greenfield."

Miss Olive Oldham has succeeded Miss Elizabeth Hufelt as teacher of School No. 1 District 1.

Mrs. Robert Reiley and daughters, Carrie and Louise, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Earleville.

Miss Mamie Jones is visiting relatives and friends in Kent.

Mr. Archer M. Crawford and sister, Beniah, of Warwick, visited friends in town on Friday.

Messrs. Geo. W. Padley and L. W. Davis visited Middletown, on Saturday.

Miss M. E. Rickards gave a dinner on Thursday last to a number of friends.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton spent Wednesday with Miss Nellie Lusby.

Miss May Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Atwell, in Kent county.

Misses Emma and Blanche Brown have returned from a visit to their uncle Al. Brown, of Earleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and Miss Minnie Walker of Bohemia Manor, spent Monday with relatives near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson visited relatives near St. Augustine last week.

Those who attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jones at their home on "Knights Island," in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, of New York were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boulden, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, Rev. and Mrs. George Townsend, Mrs. John H. Black, Mrs. John Anderson, Misses Ellen Price, Marion Clarke, Lelia McCoy, Mary Steele, Etta Ferguson.

FROM FLINTVILLE, MD.

The all absorbing game of politics is on in the county and State and bids fair to be one of the most exciting and bitter contests for supremacy of power that we have had for a long time. Both sides have already confidently predicted a sweeping victory at the polls next fall, but this can be more correctly stated after the nominations have been made, and even then the battle is hardly begun, and there are many chances for slips in the political machinery that may fail to develop the full party vote at the polls. Of course, the party managers have already made allowances for any defections of their ticket likely to occur. While I have never taken part in politics, either directly or indirectly, beyond that which is expressed in articles like this, yet I claim to be a strict party man, and needless to say a Democrat in whom there is no guile nor shadow of turning, and an advocate of the old Jeffersonian Democracy. With all this I do not think that it is necessary to deify (make a god of) our party, and thereby assert that ours is the only party—that the other side is all corruption. The laws of decorum and common sense should teach us better. Some of the most level headed and conscientious men the country affords belong to the opposition party.

I know of democrats who are rotten to the core in their political principles, and one of them occupy front seats in our conventions, and a few have slipped into office. It is this class that we want to steer clear of in our nominations. The door of simon pure democracy is open to all well meaning aspirants, but we must draw the line there if we would maintain our integrity as a governing party.

The incrustations of prejudice and greed and the opinionated views of the radicals in politics are detrimental to the growth of good government. This has been very forcibly demonstrated in the past few years in the deadlocks and acrimonious debates in our halls of legislation. Addicksism in Delaware being no exception, and a sample of what one man can do when he sets himself and says, "It is I or none" and the result is that Delaware has been without a United States Senator for three terms, and he has split his party nearly in the middle, neither faction can elect their men now, unless they can coax or buy unfaithful democrats, and there is nothing more distasteful to loyal citizens than political hash.

It can only be conjectured at this time what the result of the coming campaign will be, but we hope for a complete Democratic victory in the county and throughout the whole State. There are some important offices to be filled and as good soldiers let us go into the battle with a determination to win. This we can do if we select only the best men for the several offices.

Feb. 10, 1903. C. R. H.

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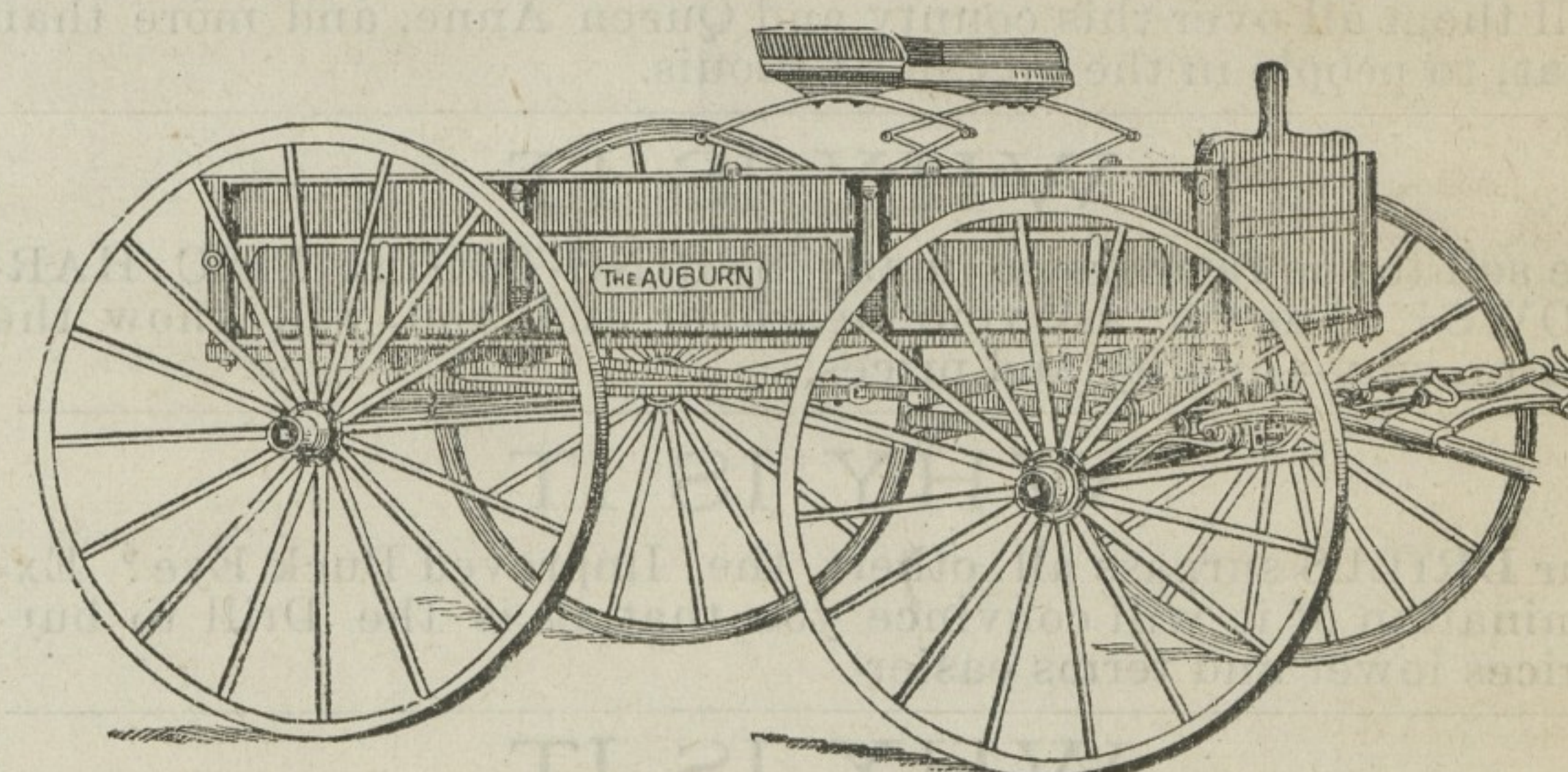
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