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NOTICE the Sales in another column of NEWS to take place to-day, next week and later.

Riot and Bloodshed!

Twenty or more men were killed at Homestead, in Pennsylvania, and over 100 wounded. The conflict is a fight for supremacy between the strongest organization of steel works in the country on one side and the largest individual steel manufacturers in the world on the other. Upon one hand is ranged the strength of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of the United States, an organization 30,000 strong, with a balance in bank of $250,000, and hundreds of thousands more in reserve, and on the other the prestige, power and wealth of the Carnegie Steel Company (Limited), the new title of the associated interests of the Carnegie firms, with a capital of $25,000,000. Technically, the trouble at Homestead is not a "strike," that is a demand on the part of the employes for an increase of wages or any other concession. It is a "lock-out," a reduction of wages ordered by the employer and a discharge of all hands who will not agree to work at that reduced rate of wages, foliowed by an attempt to replace the hands thus discharged by employing others who are willing to accept the lower rate.

The trouble has grown out of the determination of the mill-hands who have been "locked out" and discharged to prevent the employment of other men in their places who might be willing to accept and work for the lower rates. Thus far the contending parties are not the "strikers," so-called, the hands who are "locked out," and the men who were willing to take their places but the "strikers" and the "Pinkerton men," the professional fighting men, employed by the Carnegie concern to protect the new hands whom it may employ.

All was quiet there at last reports and the workmen had entire control of the situation. There are 5,000 of them with 900 repeating Winchester rifles and plenty of ammunition. More trouble is expected.

CHESTERTOWN HONORED.

Pere L. Wickes Appointed Judge Duffy's Successor.

The Governor of Maryland yesterday appointed Judge Pere L. Wickes as one of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, to succeed the late Judge Duffy.

Judge Wickes was born in Chestertown, this county, August 14, 1837, and is now in the fifty-fourth year of his age. He is the youngest son of Col Joseph Wickes, a distinguished Maryland lawyer, and a nephew of the late Judge Chambers, for many years chief justice of Maryland. He studied with his brother, Judge Joseph A. Wicks, of this town and afterward with the Hon. S. Teackle Wallis, of Baltimore. He was admitted to the bar of his native county on April 18, 1859, where he practiced his profession until 1968, when he removed to York Pa.

Soon after going to York he received appointment of attorney for the Northern Central and Pennsylvania Central Railroad Companies. He acquired a lucrative practice, which he left to accept the position of additional law judge for the York judicial district, to which he was elected in the fall of 1875. Upon the retirement of the Hon. Robert J. Field in January, 1882, he was commissioned president judge of the nineteenth Pennsylvania district, which position he held to the close of his judicial term, in January, 1886. Immediately after retiring from the bench at York he came back to Maryland.

In February, 1862, Judge Wickes married a daughter of the late Henry Welsh, a prominent citizen of the borough of York, and for many years influential in the politics of Pennsylvania. The Judge has six children, all of whom are living.

Judge Wickes went to Baltimore in January, 1886, and has since lived there with his family. Although not actively engaged in the practice of his profession, he has been interested in all matters of public interest and has taken part in the discussions of many of them through the public press. He brings to the bench the experience of years of practice in this State, and the approval of the people among whom his judicial life was passed in Pennsylvania.

The democratic State central committee in accordance with a resolutions adopted by the convention, will be called together to select the successor to Judge Wickes on the electoral ticket.

HILL AND TAMMANY.

Cleveland Will Receive Their Hearty Support.

Tammany's celebration Monday brought out some interesting statements. Mr. Cleveland's letter was full of sound doctrine and his name was received with prolonged applause. Senator Hill made his first reference to the ticket and closed his remarks in the following loyal sentences: "Our course at the present time is plain. The Democracy of New York in the approaching struggle should present a solid front to the common enemy. Loyalty to cardinal democratic principals and regularly nominated candidates is the supreme duty of the hour."

He is a Democrat to the core.

Col. Fellows spoke as follows as to Tammany's attitude: The loyal attitude of Tammany Hall, he said, was well known to the people of the country, who are now confidently awaiting the outcome in New York, because they feel that as New York goes so goes the Union. New York will be as faithful to her trust as Tammany Hall is. Tammany Hall had supported another candidate for the presidential nomination, but when her choice failed to secure it she bowed in submission to the majority. The action of the convention has given to Tammany's hosts an opportunity to prove to the democracy of the country that they are grander democrats than they were thought to be by those who do not truly know them.

WEAVER AND FIELDS.

Ex-greenback James B. Weaver, of Iowa, was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot by the National Convention of the People's Party Monday mornig.

Gen. J. G. Field, of Virginia, was nominated on the first ballot for vice-presidency.

Traction Engine Law.

As the season is here when the traction engine will be on our roads day and night, it is well to remind owners and others of the law governing them on our roads:

"Every engine propelled by steam must have a man at least 300 yards ahead of the engine "to warn persons riding or driving upon any public road" of the fact that the engine is coming, and also to "assist" in the "management of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control." It also requires the engine to be run "as far as practicable to the sides of the road, and to remain stationary until said horse or horses have passed to a safe distance, in the meantime making as little noise as possible with the steam." The penalty for failing to comply with the law is a fine of ten dollars and costs; and the law further requires him to have a printed copy posted on the engine under a fine of not less than [illegible]

A NATION'S BIRTH!

Fourth of July Generally Observed--A Quiet Day in Chestertown.

Seldom has a more pleasant Fourth of July dawned upon Kent county than that which came in 1892 as the anniversary of the Independence Day of 1776. The heavy storm of Sunday's close made bright Monday's opening and the morning was delightfully cool, if not bracing, while the clouds that passed over the sky tempted the later day sunlight, which had else been too warm for comfort. It was an ideal day for all sorts of outdoor expression of patriotism.

The Fourth this year was in every respect a popular holiday. Indeed, as far as work was concerned, one would have thought that two Sundays had for some strange reason come together in the same week. The stores that kept open was a rare exception and down town wore a Sabbath aspect.

From the NEWS building, Stam's Hall, C. S. Smiths' building, J. K. Aldridge's store, W. S. McDonnell's and other places floated the American flag, while some of the private dwellings were prettily trimmed. Among the latter were Comptroller M. deK. Smiths' residence on Washington avenue, Mr. Milton E. Baker's on Mill street, Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter's on Market space, Dr. C. W. Johnson's and others. The display of bunting was not as elaborate as usual.

How the Day Was Spent.

Many of Chestertown's citizens preferred a quiet day at home to any other place and these certainly found it. A party of ladies and gentlemen left town at 10 A. M., on the "Cecelia" in tow behind the tug "Gracie" and spent the day at Northwest point. In the party were Rev. D. L. Greenfield and wife, Wm. R. Aldridge and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Misses Gertie Lusby, Sadie Morris, Allie Shuster, Clare Vannort, Marian Lusby, Nellie Nicholson, Messrs. C. L. Dodd, D. A. Bachus, Wm. F. Russell, T. D. Bowers, W. B. Usilton, Jr., J. W. Chapman, Jr., M. E. Baker, Mason Greenfield, John H. Aldridge. Another small party enjoyed the day at Worton Manor Beach, and at least 250 spent the holiday at the famous resort, Tolchester Beach. Every livery team in town was forced into service and there were very few private teams but what were in use.

As early as 4.30 A. M., our friends from over in the "State" began to drive through town on their way to Tolchester. They rode in all sorts of conveyances some coming from Sudlersville, Crumpton, and other places in Queen Anne's. At six o'clock there were *twenty-four* teams crossing Chester bridge at one time! It is estimated that there were 1300 people at Tolchester from Queen Anne's.

There were 500 colored residents of the town who went on the Bethel A. M. E. Smyrna excursion and behaved themselves with credit.

During the progress of a game of ball between this colored people of Chestertown and Smyrna, a serious accident occured. George Sylvester white, one of the bystanders, was hit by a bat which slipped from the hands of one of the players. The bat struck him on the left side of the head just above the temple, falling him to the ground in an unconscious condition. He was carried home and remained in this state for nearly three hours. He is reported much better, though still suffering from the hurt.

In the jail the prisoners were given the liberty to sing as loud as they chose, and Deputy Greenwood says every one of them sang. Some of the neighbors thought there was a revolt going on so loud did they hollo.

At night many of the little folks enjoyed firing off spit devils, sky rockets, etc. Messrs. C. S. Smith and Colin F. Stam sent up several small balloons to the delight of hundreds of children and grown folks.

At Worton Manor.

Mr. John Gale did not let the day go by without showing some patriotism. Prof. J. C. Roberston, of Baltimore, gave a beautiful display of fireworks, which was enjoyed by parties from the surrounding county. Among those registered there are: Mrs. Louis Young, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Darby, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. M. O. Foster, Mrs. V. Philips, four children and nurse, Prof. J. C. Robertson, Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Mrs. Warrenton, Misses Clyde Payne, Mamie Walker, Lilian Gale, Addie Gale, T. Alrich, E. Norfolk, Messrs. D. Neal, Walter Gale, Joseph Gale. A party from Washington and Baltimore are expected to-day.

The Day at Tolchester.

This noted bayside resort was the objective point of thousands from the surrounding country and more people gathered there than ever before. Superintendent Noland says they commenced to arrive when the sun was just peeping above the Eastern horizon. The Trumpeter brought four hundred from Georgetown and surrounding country and the Louise added 2800 to the number. Kent was represented by at least 1500 people, Rock Hall and Edesville being specially represented. Officers Fletcher, Joiner, Morgan, and Sheriff Plummer were on duty and kept good order during the day. At night the display of fire works was witnessed by a large crowd. Profs. Potts and McClary had a good day and so did the carousal. The feed stables were crowded and it was almost impossible to find a place to hitch a horse.

Game of Base Ball.

The Star baseball nine and the Kennedyville team played a hotly contested game of ball on the Tolchester ground which resulted in a victory for the Stars by a score of 9 to 6. The winning team was composed of W. Maslin, E. Roland, W. Ford, A. Clemin, D. Ford, Williams, Bush, G. Hendrickson, Petticord; Kennedyville, E. Minner, G. Greenwood, W. Greenwood, C. Scotten, J. McKnett, W. King, S. McKnett, J. Mulford, J. Stuell, L. J. Smyth, H. Cannon and Wayland, umpires. The losing team claimed that the game was lost to them by bad umpiring. The score follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot'l
KENNEDYVILLE	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
STAR	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	3	x	9

Struck out by Greenwood 11, by Petticord 7. A return game will be played at Kennedyville at some future date.

Outside the County.

Lovers of the trotting sport attended the races at Poplar Grove and Kirkwood, Del. At the latter place some of the fastest trotting in the world was seen. Belle Hamlin and Globe trotted a mile together in 2.12 lowering their former world's record of 2.13. It cost the association $3,000 to get these noted horses to trot. Hal Pointer trotted two heats in 2.11½ each. The canine wonder of the world, the trotting dog "Doc," was present from Tennessee and trotted a quarter in 48 seconds. Mr. John F. Howard, from town, says it was a sight to see this dog trotting at a three minute gate. This dog is an Irish setter, and his owner offers to match any amount of money to out-trot, out-swim or out-jump any dog in the world. There were 10,000 people present to witness the racing, among whom were fifty or more from Kent.

Poplar Grove Races.

Fully 900 people attended the races at E. B. Emory's, and at least 100 were from Kent. Some of Kent's trotters were there and showed up well along side of such fast horses.

The first race on the programme was the 2.50 class, with four starters. A. M. Christies b. g., Albian Medium, of Baltimore, won the race in three straight heats in 1.46, 2.41 and 2.39.

Three were starters in the 3.00 minute class, which was won by Mr. E. B. Emory's black filly May Bee, in three straight heats with Dr. T. H. Cooper's Madge Russell second. Time, 2.47, 2.48, 2.44.

In the 3.30 class, seven started and three made the finish. Five heats were trotted and George E. Smith's "Dale" won the race; best time, 2.49½. Dr. T. Cooper's Laudnum won one heat and gave the winner a hot race.

A running race between Dr. T. H. Cooper's May French and E. B. Emory's Alice Vivian, resulted in Mr. Emory's mare winning the race in two heats in 61 seconds each.

Elva Medium, of Philadelphia, paced a full mile to beat 2.24 and and made it in 2.22½, the fastest mile that was ever shown over Poplar Grove trak.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Dryer and daughter, Miss Louise, of Indianapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman on Washington avenue.

Mr. John Boggs is taking a summer course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Baltimore. He spent the past two weeks at home.

Rev. S. H. Cummins, state organizer of the Maryland Temperance Alliance, has been in town this week trying to revive the old state organization.

A party of twenty-five or more are camping on Mr. Chas. Strong's shore at Swan Point. They are from New York and Philadelphia and include the celebrated Dr. Abbott and quite a bevy of ladies.

Mr. Edw. W. Emory and bride, returned home via Emma Ford Thursday evening, and went to their home on Chester river. They had a delightful trip to the Great Lakes, Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen and other noted points in the North.

Mr. Merritt M. Beck and children, of St. Louis, are visiting at Dr. S. Beck's.

Mrs. Price and two grandchildren, are visiting at Mrs. R. Bergen's, on Maple ave.

Mrs. Jubb, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. S. Franklin Smith.

Messrs. Joseph and Albert Stauff, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. R. F. Zeisel, near Chestertown.

Messrs. James and Harry W. Brice, of Philadelphia, are spending a short vacation at home.

Miss Fannie Bucking, of Philadelphia, is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. James Brice's on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Thos. Hines and son, of Baltimore, are guests at Judge Jos. A. Wickes'.

Miss Maggie V. Hersch, of Rock Hall, is visiting at Trappe, Talbot county.

Mr. Robert France, of Baltimore, spent Monday with Mr. T. D. France.

Mr. James Russell, of Baltimore, is at "Piney Grove" visiting relatives.

Henry C. Turner is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Walter K. Pippin spent several days this week in town.

Miss Genevia Willis, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in Chestertown.

Mr. John S. Vandegrift spent several days this week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Estes on High street.

Mr. John Toulson is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyott in Baltimore.

Miss Classon, of Tallahassee, Florida, is visiting at Mrs. E. H. Barroll's on Water street.

Mrs. Graves, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Elliott, on High street.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas, on Washington avenue.

Miss Carrie Morgan, of Old Field Point, and Miss Emma Wilson, of Georgetown, are visiting Mrs. T. H. Horsey at Galena.

Mrs. Gracie E. Boyer, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Mary J. McKevitt, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. L. A. Golt and daughter, Miss Ella, of Smyrna, are the guests of friends near Black's.

Messrs. Allie and Harvey Culp, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents on Washington avenue.

Miss Douthat, of Virginia, is the guest of Professor and Mrs. J. R. Micou, at their home at the college.

T. Blackiston and Walter W. Perkins, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, on Queen street.

John W. Bordley and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. M. A. Toulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reiche's.

Mr. Wm. T. Wright, formerly of this town, has removed from Hampton, Va., to Crisfield, where he has opened a store.

Mr. Spry Atkinson, of Washington, spent several days with friends in town this week.

J. Vincent Clough and John Davis have been reappointed guards at the House of Correction.

The Misses Hamilton, of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives in town and vicinity.

Mr. Henry C. Kennard, Jr., of Baltimore, is visiting at the residence of James A. Pearce, Esq.

Mr. Clarence Dyott and family, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday, the guests of Mrs. Dyott's father, Mr. John Bordley.

Mr. W. T. Tomlinson and family, of Baltimore, were the guests of Thomas S. Bordley on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lillian Hynson left on Monday for St. Hilda's School for young ladies, Morristown, N. J., where she will teach during the summer.

Miss Clare Perkins, after a pleasant vacation, returned to St. Hilda's School, Morristown, N. J., on Monday.

Miss Mary Ellen Barber, of Charles county, and Miss Florence Wolbert, of Philadelphia, are guests at the beautiful country residence of H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Mr. H. C. Chase, the efficient deputy clerk under Dr. S. Beck, left town Wednesday for Washington where he has accepted a position in the congressional library.

Dr. S. Beck, Wm. Beck and Lennox Catlin accompanied Messrs. Hodges and Robenison back to Baltimore on their yacht "Pirate," which came to Chestertown last week.

A party of twenty or more spent a delightful day at the Cliffs yesterday fishing and crabbing. H. W. Vickers, Esq., had charge of the party.

Mr. Purnell Jump has resigned as postmaster at Edesville, as the pay was not sufficient to warrant him keeping it. Some one of the merchants in that place will no doubt be appointed at once.

Mr. Whitelaw and Wm. Emory rode from Philadelphia to Masseys Monday on their bicycles and from Masseys they came to town via of train. They spent the fourth with Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Mr. R. A. Rowlenson, the popular teacher of Crumpton public school, will deliver a number of illustrated lectures during the summer. He is a bright talker and we are sure will draw good audiences.

Dr. S. Groome Fisher, of Port Deposit, spent several days last week with his parents on Maple avenue. The doctor has built a first class practice in that place and finds it hard to leave even for a few days.

Prof. E. J. Clarke has been quite sick since he left college at his home in Pocomoke City. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at St. John's College last week.

Mr. J. C. Wooters, a delegate to the National Democratic Convention from Texas, and family, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Woodall, at their country home near Church Hill, Queen Anne's county.

Miss Ollie Price and Nannie Crane, of Millington, Mr J. A. Greenwood and son, of Fairlee, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Scott, Misses Lizzie Scott and Lena Ireland from Galena, have been attending the Teachers' Association among the Blue Ridge Mountains this week.

Mr. Harry W. Catlin has associated himself with the Baltimore Building Loan Association and will canvas the county during the summer months. The company here is represented by good men whose business qualifications should insure the success of this branch.

Paul M. Strayer, a son of the Ex-President of the Maryland Conference, graduated with honor from the Baltimore City College last week. He took the Shakespeare prize, and made a successful contest for one of the cash prizes of fifty dollars. He is a young man of fine character and great promise, and will doubtless mark out an honorable and successful career for himself. He justly merits the congratulations of his friends.

Mr. S. C. Beckwith, a graduate of Washington College, now of New York, is visiting his parents near Cambridge. Mr. Beckwith is in good health and is one of the most pleasant of men. He says that New York is going to be carried by Cleveland sure, and gives as a reason that a great many business men of that State are more interested in a safe business administration, devoid of sensational squabbles like the Force Bill and other pet measures of the Republican party is likely to produce, than they are in political principles of the hereditary kind, and will, therefore vote solidly for Grover. He estimates Cleveland's majority in New York at 30,000, which is fifteen thousand less than Gov. Flower received last fall.

The St. Mary's *Beacon* say a young lady from Kent county, Md., recently visited Leonardtown, and when asked what she thought of the town, replied, "Nature has done much for it, but the men seem to be doing nothing for it, its streets and surroundings are so dirty."

The lady then suggested that it would be a good plan for some one in the night to enter the town and post in some conspicuous place, a big sign, with these words on it "Please Clean Your Town."

C. T. Westcott, Esq., visited Cornell University this week. He is looking after a special course for his son, Carl. Burris, the famous Washington College pitcher, accompanied Mr. Westcott, to enter upon his summer course in athletics at Cornell.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton visited the Stevens Institute, at Hoboken, opposite New York city, and the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, this week. His son, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., enters one of these institutions in September.

Geo. A. Boyden, Esq., and family, and Miss Jennie Hugg, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in Kent. He was the guest of Mr. R. K. Pippin on Sunday and are now at Mr. Luther Cole's near Lynch's. He has his handsome pair chesnut horses and surrey with him and enjoys the beautiful drives in Kent. He is the patentee of the Boyden power brake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Wyszecki, of Curtis Bay, South Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Sutton Sunday and Monday. Mr. Wyszecki is a mechanical engineer in the employ of the Maryland Bolt & Works Co. He was very much pleased with our town and county.

Mr. M. E. Baker spent several days with his parents on Mill street. He is employed in one of the largest coach painting factories in Washington, D. C. He states that only last week President Harrison and Attorney-General Miller were in the shop inspecting some work done for the latter.

Mr. Harry Blackiston, of New Port News, is visiting his mother on Queen street. Harry has a position with one of the largest steamship companies in the country and likes it very much.

Mr. S. B. Lofland was stricken with paralysis while on a visit to Cecilton last week. He is in his 78th year and his son, George, of Chestertown, says he is not expected to recover.

Rock Hall Locals.

The rain of Sunday evening packed the dust and the perfect, cool and bracing weather of Monday combined to make Independence Day one of the most enjoyable for several years past. A large portion of the residents of the village and vicinity, spent the day at Tolchester, while many others enjoyed themselves in family gathering in shady nooks along the bay shore, and in boating, which left the village as quiet as Sunday, until the afternoon, when the monotony of the day was broken by the visit of lady bicyclists from the island, who proved themselves in the management of the silent steed, experts, and rode with grace and dignity.

D. D. G. C. Jefferson D. Ayres, assisted by the P. C.'s, installed the following gentlemen as officers of Chesapeake Lodge, No. 68, K. of P., on Saturday night last: P. C., A. J. Andrews; C. C., J. H. Thomas; V. C., John Joiner; M. A. Robt. Joiner.

Trustee N. R. Satterfield and Mr. Ayres, deputy of Sassafras Lodge, No. 120, of Still Pond, went to that picturesque town on Tuesday evening accompanied by the following members of No. 68: W. K. Ayres, John Urie and J. R. Ryan for the purpose of installing the officers of that lodge. The visiting knights were royally received by their brethren of Still Pond, an enjoyable evening passed, the visitors taking part in the installation and initiation ceremonies. Sassafras Lodge is composed of good material and is, no doubt, designed to be a power in Pythianism. The visitors from Rock Hall were much pleased with the hospitality shown them at the homes of Still Pond members. They were also favorably impressed with the excellent taste of the citizens, in the general surroundings of their cozy residences and business places, as well as with the feminine beauty of the town. Still Pond is hard to beat.

The following gentlemen compose the officials of Maxwell Lodge, No. 207 I. O. O. F., as installed last Wednesday evening: N. G., John Stevens; V. S., Wm. F. George; R. S., John W. Boyer; F. S., Milton L. Maslin; treas., J. A. Casey; chap., Wm. T. Harrison; marshal, J. O. Harrison; War R. and L. S. to N. G., L. Whaland and Jno. Urie.

Mr. T. J. Rich, who has been confined to his bed for about eight weeks with typhoid pneumonia and inflamation of the bowels, is now able to be about again. Mr. Rich has been very low, several times his life has been despaired of, but he says through the skillful management of his case by Dr. Selby, and excellent nursing, he is exceedingly thankful to be fully restored. His gratefulness seems to be unbounded, because of the close attention paid by the doctor, his regular nurse, Mr. W. A. Faucett, and the Odd Fellows, of which society he is a member. The gratitude of the community seems to be just as great as Mr. Rich's for his recovery.

We hear some talk of taking the Gratitude off this line and substituting the B. S. Ford. R.

Quaker Neck School.

The "lower school" in Quaker taught by Miss Blanche McKnett, closed with appropriate exercises on Thursday afternoon, June 30th, having well rendered the following program considering they had only three days practice:

Opening hymn.....School
Recitation, "School Day".....Lillie Hadaway
Recitation, "A Rhyme".....Comegys Hyland
Song, "Heigho".....School
Recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty".....Lizzie Brown
Recitation, "As a Rule".....Berely Hyland
Boat Song.....1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th grades
Recitation, "Little Master Quig".....Eddie Cole
Recitation, "Retribution".....Virdie Hadaway
Solo, "Medley".....By the Teacher
Recitation, "Too Bad".....Jennie Brown
Recitation, "Busy Days Over".....John Bramble
Solo, "Milk Maid Song".....Nora Goodman
Recitation, "Little Boy's Speech".....Lloyd Bramble
Recitation, "Little Chickens".....Nora Goodman
A B C Song.....School
Recitation, "The Polish Boy".....Emma Hadaway
Quotation Contest.....School
"Auld Lang Syne".....School

The prize offered in the quotation contest was won by Miss Emma Hadaway, of the 8th grade.

The "Little Boy's Speech" by Lloyd Bramble who is but six years old was especially good.

Those making an average of eighty per cent. and over were: Frank Goodman, Lloyd Bramble, Comegys Hyland, Jennie Brown, Harry Goodman, Bereley Hyland and Emma Hadaway.

Court News.

Board of County Commissioners met with all members present. W. B. Usilton's (late treasurer) list of corrections in names of tax-payers, etc., heretofore filed, was ordered to be made. Order passed directing the deed on file of Selie Howard, Margaret Jump and others to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record. T. J. Shallcross, committee on application of James Brice, for an abatement on farm recently purchased by said Brice, presented a written report recommending an abatement on buildings, which was accepted and abatements ordered to be made. Messrs. Rodenhiser and Willson reported several new assessments in their respective districts, which was filed to be entered. Messrs. Collins & Hopper's written proposal for printing was considered, and same accepted by order of board. Board further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy.

Orphans' Court, July 5, 1892.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffet and Burgess. Will of Anna M. Gray was admitted to probate. H. W. Vickers, administrator of Mary Shemmill, filed inventory of his decedent. Hope H. Barroll, filed inventory of real estate of Stephen Kennard. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. M. Frazier were granted to Bedford Roe, who filed his bond in the sum of $4000. Letters testamentary were granted to Helen Gray on the personal estate of Anna M. Gray.

Messrs. Pearce and Hynson, attorneys for Bowers and Robinson, were before the board Tuesday with reference to the new road in Still Pond, authorized by act of the legislature. It was the opinion that the legislature had no right to pass such an act. The last legislature passed a special act to allow the county commissioners to run a road through Miss Gale's garden and other gardens in the vicinity. This act is unconstitutional, the legislature having no right to pass an act to exempt one man's garden and run through another's. The legislature would have the right to pass a general law to run through any person's garden, but no special one. So this, no doubt, puts an end to the road at Still Pond.

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"Every wedding, says the proverb,
Makes another, soon or late,
Never yet was any marriage,
Entered in the book of fate.
But the names were also written,
Of the patient pair that wait."

Within a short time we have had the pleasure of chronicling two happy matrimonial events. Now the cards are out announcing the marriage of Prof. Henry Tonkin and Miss Katherine Moffett. The date fixed for the nuptials is July 12th.

"Love comes like a summer Sigh
Softly o'er us stealing."

Mr. W., a young man of our place, is either very fickle or his love affairs run in very rough paths. Within the last two weeks Mr. W. has made preparation to marry two fair maidens. The first to engage Mr. W.'s affections was a pretty Miss in Queen Anne's. The flame died out like the last match on a windy day. Mr. W.'s heart is now in the keeping of a lady close by his place of work. There seems too many rocks in his path and his affections are liable to bound off at a tangent at any time. We have an eye on him and however the affair may end we propose to let you know. As the prospective bride's brother disapproves the match, and threatens to make it lively for W., it may be a spicy affair.

A surprise party was given to Willie Thomas on Friday evening last, by his class mate and school companions in honor of his graduation. Among them that were present other than his school companions were Mr. Thomas M. and Miss Phoebe B. Jenkins, of Philadelphia; Mr. Wilson Cochran and sister Nellie, of Sassafras; Miss Sallie Cochran, of Middletown, Del.; T. H. McWhorter and Walter Wix, of Millington.

Miss Ollie Price and Miss Nannie Crane, of our town, both holding positions as teachers at Galena, started enroute for Blue Mountain House near Penn Mar on Monday last, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Scott, Miss Lizzie Scott and Lena Ireland to attend the State teachers' association which adjourns Friday the 8th, after which Miss Price and Miss Crane will go to Washington, Alexandria, Mt. Vernon, Luray Cave and other points of interest and will return home about July the 15th.

Mrs. Robert Cochran, her two children and sister, Miss Dela Massey, started for Colorado Springs, last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mackey, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Comegys, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crane, of Philadelphia, spent the fourth with Mrs. Annie E. Crane.

Miss Rose Comegys spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Sudlersville.

Mr. Wm. Theo. Mullikin, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. H. S. Cook.

Mr. J. Edward Sherwood, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday in town with a friend.

On Saturday last, Rev. E. H. Nelson, wife and daughter, spent the day with Rev. E. E. White.

Mr. Chas. Edwards, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his father, Jas. A. Edwards.

Dr. E. B. Britton, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his brother, T. M. Britton.

Mrs. Gertie Bonsall accompanied by Miss Bonsall and Mr. Lew Wigglesworth, have been visiting her father, Mr. W. J. Tolson.

Miss Katie Cole is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Peacock in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Taylor has obtained a position in a machine shop in Philadelphia. H.

Galena Locals.

School closed here on 30th ultimo. After the examinations were over the scholars and teachers were taken in two large peach wagons to the beautiful grove overlooking the Sassafras river, made memorable being once the location of a fort to repel the British, on the farm of Mr. L. C. Hayes, to spend the balance of the day in a grand picnic gotten up by the lady teachers. The scholars with their teachers and friends made quite a large gathering. They had two very long tables loaded down with good things, and ice cream, cake and lemonade were served in abundance. Every one seemed to be enjoying themselves very much until about half past four o'clock, P. M., when it commenced to rain and continued to rain very heavy so that nearly every one got very wet though the ladies and children took refuge under the tables for awhile, but even that did not protect them very long for they had to get away out of the woods as quick as they could for the rain continued to pour down heavier and heavier. The two lady teachers, Miss Price and Miss Crane, stood it out to the last until they saw that all the children had gotten safely away and everything taken care of, though they got fearfully wet. Mr. Todd with his big peach wagon (who they can always depend on to take the children,) got his load of children home without an accident—only a good wetting. The lady teachers made an extra effort to have a grand time and would have had it only for the rain. As it was all enjoyed themselves very much for the short time before the rain, and all speak in the highest terms of praise of the Misses Price and Crane as the picnic was gotten up entirely by them. All seem to regret that Miss Crane is going to sever her connection with the school as it is rumored she is not to return.

The 4th of July was patriotically celebrated here as advertised. The Rev. Mr. Sutton gave a grand display of fire works in the evening and there was a very large company present to see the display. The side walk for 40 or 50 yards was densely packed with persons of all ages as was also the church green where the ladies served ice cream and cake. Financially it was a success and for the time the young folks and the older ones too had fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting our postmaster, Mr. Rodgers for a week.

Report says there are to be a good many changes in Galena for next year.

Wheat threshing seems to be the order of the day now.

We noticed four traction engines go through Galena on Wednesday, and all save one failed to have exhibited the notice required by law. The owners of traction engines should be careful to comply fully with the law as most horses are afraid of steam, and if an accident should happen on account of those engines the owners would most certainly have a law suit on their hands.

Some of the farmers say the wheat is turning out fairly well, others say it is hurt very badly.

Mrs. Woodall, wife of Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, got a fall on her porch on Saturday last, and broke her thigh bone, a very severe accident especially as the lady is quite aged, being near 80 years. She certainly has the sympathy of the community in her affliction. She is doing as well as could be expected for one of her age.

Mr. R. F. Briscoe caught a 35 pound turtle with hook and line in Sassafras river on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Walter Coverdale, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. Ruth.

F. H. Buth is gone to Cape May on his wheel. P.

Melitota School, July 3, 1892.

The following is a list of pupils of school No. 4, at Melitota, who received the general average of over 75.

7th grade—Laura Greenwood 77; 5th—Ida Beck 88, Bertha Bacon 76; 4th—Maud Hasson 87, Sadie Bacon 88, Mamie Miller 76, Frank Hurlock 79; 3d—Mikey Jones 87; 2d—Harry Hurlock 96¼, Bessie Bacon 88, Willie Beck 94, Maud Miller 89, Laura Harris 95¼; 1st—Addie Hurlock 95, Clara Lewis 91, Kate Kelly 97.

There were prizes offered for the 1st and 2d combine, and also for the 4th grade. The prize offered for the 4th grade was received by Sadie Bacon, and the prize offered for the 1st and 2d grades was received by Harry Hurlock of the 2d grade.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, July 6, 1892, by Rev. I. W. Easley, WILLIAM J. LEAVERTON and MOLLIE A. LONG, both of this county.

At Melitota, June 30, 1892, by J. L. Mills, D. D., MYERS CASSONS, JR., of Leipsic, Del., to Miss FLORENCE F. COVERDALE, of Melitota, Md.

In Philadelphia, June 8, 1892, by the Rev. Edw. C. Griffiths, WALTER B. USILTON, formerly of Chestertown, Md., to Miss JULIA ANNA HORNER, of Camden, N. J.

DIED.

In Baltimore, July 3d, 1892, UNIT ETHEL, beloved daughter of B. F. and Etta Gardner, aged 14 months.

Weep not for little Unit
Her gentle spirit has fled;
She sweetly sleeps with Jesus,
Among the silent dead. I. G.

Still Pond Notes.

The entertainment given by the public school Thursday evening, June the 30th, was very much enjoyed by all who were present. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues and a short drama, also a march by twelve girls. Each scholar performed their part well; much to the satisfaction of their teachers.

A heavy wind and rain storm visited us Sunday afternoon.

Many of our young folks spent the Fourth at Tolchester.

Miss Mary Wilson, Mr. Charlie Harper and William Watts attended the commencement at Dover Academy last week.

Miss Ollie Harper is home for her summer vacation.

Mr. G. W. Covington attended the prohibition convention at Cincinnate last week.

Miss Sadie Burgess and Miss Ethel Covington are visiting friends in Talbot.

Mrs. Harry Lawton, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. R. Kruson.

Mr. Wm. Meyer, of Philadelphia spent a few days with his mother this week.

Miss Laura Webb, has been visiting friends in Baltimore and while there enjoyed a fine trip to Pen Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Starkey are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Louis Hepbron, has been quite sick this week.

A FLEET OF YACHTS.—The Philadelphia Yacht Club started on their annual cruise last Friday. There were five boats in all which started for Betterton, but a hard wind was blowing so strongly that they dropped behind the pier at Town Point for shelter, and there they stayed during the heavy storm of Sunday. When the weather cleared up at 7 P. M. visiting around was the order of the day, and all hands retired at about 10 P. M., with orders to get under way by daylight next morning. At about 5 P. M. a blast from a horn on the commodore's boat aroused the fleet, which proceeded to get under way with a fresh breeze from the northwest. Whole sail was carried down past Town Point, where the Monarch joined the procession, and until off Sassafras river where all the boats except the Monarch took in reefs. This was decidely Monarch's weather and she stormed along under whole sail regardless of the puffs and squals which kept the other helmsman busy. Tolchester was reached at about 10.30 A. M., the fleet rounding up and mooring just off the steamboat pier. The flagship Schemer had been delayed by having to lay to off Town Point for some tackle which had been left behind on the previous day, but she came in only a few minutes after the leading boats, and the salute from the different yachts when the Commodore dropped his anchor attracted immediate attention from the shore. At 3 P. M. the yachts, on signal from the Commodore, all dressed ship and remained so until 5 P. M. when again, on signal from the Commodore, the flags were hauled down. Invicta and Gladys had not arrived at Tolchester Monday they probably having been delayed in Black creek by the heavy breeze, which made it unpleasant sailing for some of the ladies on board.

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