The Kent News

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.....JULY 23, 1892.

Social Notes.

A dance was given in Fairlee Hall Tuesday in honor of Mr. Murray Smith's twenty-fifth anniversary. A delightful evening was spent in dancing, social enjoyment, &c. Among those present were:

Misses Carrie and Blanche Smyth, Lizzie Collins of Baltimore; Hallie and Daisy Usilton, Ada Skirven, Mollie and Tenie Alrich, of Baltimore; Lidia Norris, Venie Bowers, Miss Probest, Miss Bowen, Misses Linda Bowers, Annie and Nellie Willis, Sue Ford, Lucy Walls, of Washington; May Hurlock, Minnie Smyth, Miss Woolf, Annie Lee. Messrs. Murry Smyth, Romie Skirven, Jesse Usilton, Harry Cacy, Fletcher Caulk, Jim Beck, Max Bird, of Baltimore; Onie Keyser, James T. DeCorse, George Brice, Warren Hurlock, John Brice, Jr., Will Willis, Will Barnes, Clarence Greenwood, Dixie Smyth S. E. Cacy, J. Norris, Will Watkins, Bart Hatcherson, Raymond Bowers, J. Walter Skirven, Frank Crow and Dave Ford, Mr. Thomas Blackiston and wife, Mr. Johnny Morris and wife, Mrs. Richard Smyth, Mr. Wm. Edwards and wife, Mr. John P. Nicholson.

Music was furnished by Messrs. Eugene Wilson, Jim Beck, Mannie Miller and Chas. Beck.

On Thursday evening last Miss Mamie Janvier tendered a most pleasant reception to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Emory at her beautiful home near Kennedyville. Dancing was the chief source of pleasure, and to the strains of beautiful music which came from the harp of Prof. Jula, who was also accompanied by a violin and clarionet, the merry couples glided gracefully until early morn.

The first of a series of hops to be given by the Tolchester Company to the guests of the hotel at Tolchester Beach was held Thursday in the large dancing pavilion. The pavilion was tastefully decorated, and shone prettily in the soft light of the Japanese lanterns and fairy lamps, hung here and there in unique arrangement. Professer Weber's orchestra of thirty pieces was in attendance, and the soft strains of music that floated out from the balcony, almost hidden by the graceful folds of bunting, proved too persuading to be resisted by the many lovers of the "light fantastic" that were present. Lights were placed along the walks leading to the pavilion, and strolling by twos kept the hours from dragging tediously along. In order to accomodate those who came from Baltimore the steamer Louise stopped on her return trip from Perryville.

WHO WAS IT?—Rev. J. W. Trout, pastor of Broadway M. P. Church, married a couple from Kent county a few days ago at the parsonage of the church. The groom was a well-dressed and a middle-aged farmer, and the bride was an attractive widow. She was accompanied by her small child. After the pastor had commenced the ceremony the child became extremely impatient, and in a very annoying manner began tugging at its mama's dress. She tried to pacify him and shake him off, but he held on and yelled. The minister noticed a biscuit lying on the table, and, without interrupting the ceremony, handed it to the child, hoping to quiet him. The ceremony approached the most solemn part, when there came a startling interruption. Instead of munching the biscuit, as expected, the child walked to the far corner of the room, and, with as much force as he could summon, hurled the biscuit at his mother, striking her directly in the eye. She started back with the cry of pain, and the minister halted until she should have recovered from the effects of the blow. He then proceeded, and the ceremony was finally concluded. The happy bride then took the child and administered upon him severe but just punishment for his misconduct.

THE excursion to Sparrow's Point or Steelton will be run next Thursday. Go and see how steel is made.

FRUIT NOTES.—Fifty baskets of peaches were shipped from Gale's wharf Wednesday morning. Prices range from $1 to $1.50 per basket. Mr. Wm. Stephens shipped ten baskets.

Mr. Wm. F. Wroth says he rode through his orchard a few days ago and was unable to get enough to eat.

Reports direct from Poole's Island are to the effect that the crop there will be small. A small crop of late peaches will be picked if the "drop" does not continue.

Mr. John Z. Clarke says he will not have fifty baskets and that he don't believe there will be 500 baskets in the neighborhood.

This is from the Worcester Messenger: Mr. R. N. Todd has shipped over five hundred baskets of peaches this week, for which he realized a good sum. He has about thirty acres in peach trees. This is the largest shipment of peaches that has been made from this place for several years, owing to the peaches being killed every winter.

Mr. D. B. Stewart, No. 118 East Pratt street, a large dealer in fruits, said there was practically no crop of peaches this year on the Eastern Shore or in Delaware. It has become necessary to ship all the way from Georgia and Flordia, and the crops there will not be sufficient to supply the demands of this market. The scarcity, he thinks, was brought about by the heavy frosts and by the further fact that the yield was so enormous last year as to leave the trees without sufficient vitality to bring forth a good crop. The smaller fruits, he said, such as blackberries, raspberries, &c., are also scarce, owing to the heavy rains. Apples, even, which are usually plentiful at this time are extremely scarce, and, in fact, the only fruit that is at all plentiful is the watermelon.

News from Hagerstown says: Indications show that there will be a large peach crop in this county this season. Mr. Nicademus, of Edgemont, will alone have for shipment this year 25,000 bushels.

The largest shipment of peaches this season from Delaware was made Monday, July 11th, from Ellendale, Sussex county. The shipment was 588 baskets.

THE excursion Monday will be a grand one. "Excelsior" is chartered specially to carry none but those on the train. Five hours at Cape May!

LITTLE GIRL TRAVELING.—One of the passengers on the Delaware railroad train south, leaving Wilmington at 8.15 o'clock Saturday morning, was a little colored girl about 7 years old who was travelling alone. She was coming to Chestertown and had to make a change of cars at Clayton. She was dressed like a package. A Western Union Telegraph message blank pinned to the front of her dress contained a written request that the conductor should put her off at Clayton and in charge of some one who would put her aboard of the cars for Chestertown, where she would be taken in charge of the Rev. Mr. Thomas. In the child's pocket was a note with instructions to whom to send word in case of an accident happening to her. She was a bright-eyed, alert child, and was evidently enjoying the novelty of her situation. When seen she was counting her money and trying to figure out a balance with which to buy some candy. She arrived all safe at this point.

BRILLIANT LIGHT.—A beautiful display of the Northern Lights was witnessed here Saturday night. At times great waves of light would roll up and extend far out into the sky, giving every appearance of smoke or flying mist. This was generally followed by numerous streak that gradually faded from view, only to be followed by others. The light was white and only several times did it change color, and then to a pale red.

Personal Mention.

Judge Wickes will go to White Sulphur springs, in Greebrier county, W. Va., in a few days, to spend a month or more.

Rev. S. C. Roberts and wife are at Delaware Water Gap, Pa. They expect to stay for another week.

H. C. Carpenter, Esq., of Dover *Index* and General Manager E. P. Stacey were welcome visitors at the NEWS office yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frizby, of Baltimore, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. R. F. Parks.

Mrs. Henry Westheimer, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Ralph Bergen on the avenue.

H. H. Barroll and R. D. Hynson, Esqs., attended court in Centreville Monday.

Miss McSherry, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Laura Thomas on Washington ave.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Hubbard's parents at Mexico, Mo., returned to Chestertown Thursday morning by steamer Louise. Mr. Hubbard met his wife and daughter at Harrisburg, Pa., and accompanied them home.

Mrs. Alice R., wife of Dr. A. E. Kimmons, of Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Love M. Haglin, of the same city, and Mrs. Cattie T., wife of Mr. L. Washington, Goldsboro', N. C., are spending the summer with their parents, Col. and Mrs. T. B. Brodley, and with their sister, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee.

Mr. M. A. Toulson has been invited to serve on the staff of Chief Marshal Thomas G. DeFord, in the Prohibition parade, which will meet at their headquarters in Baltimore to proceed to Glyndon Camp ground on July 27. The staffmen will wear yacht-shaped white straw-hats, with ribbon bands, a badge, white cotten gloves and carry a rattan cane. Mr. Toulson accompanied by his wife, expects to leave here for the camp next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Townsend and son Willie, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. John D. Carter at the Cliffs.

Mrs. K. E. Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Connelly on High street.

Mrs. Benj. E. Benton, of Millington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Toulson, near Still Pond.

Miss Lilly Colton, granddaughter of "Uncie" Geo. Colton, is visiting Miss Katie Trew, in Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Patten, son and daughter, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Morris, on Queen street.

Miss Alice Stannton, of Philadelphia, and Miss Sallie McWhorter, of Middletown are visiting at Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter's.

Mrs. Henry Blackiston and daughter Miss Florence, of Denton, are guests at Dr. J. T. Twilley's.

Mr. Lloyd Nichols, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. K. Aldridge.

Miss Carrie McIntyre, of Galena, and Miss Katie Proctor, of Rock Hall, have returned home after a delightful visit at the beautiful home of Capt. Vickers', near Lankford, as the guests of his daughter, Miss Grace. Miss Carrie is now visiting Miss Florence Gale, of Lankford, and relatives and friends in Pomona.

Miss Mary George, of Irvington, Va., is visiting Miss Lida Crosby, of Tolchester farm.

Mrs. J. W. Corey and Mrs. A. L. Corey are spending a short while with friends in Pennsylvania. They are enjoying the breezes among the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Prof. E. J. Clarke left for Boston on Thursday. He will be gone five weeks, and will take the summer course in elocution at Harvard University.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Baltimore, spent the past week in Chestertown.

Mr. Wm. A. Colescot and sister, Miss Mary, are visiting at Mr. Jos. Price's, near Lankford.

Mr. T. J. Joiner has entered the arena as an auctioneer.

Miss Sallie Carroll, now a resident of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Bacchus on High street.

Mr. Willie Welch and friend, of Richmond, Va., are visiting the former's mother on Maple avenue. Mr. W. is engaged in the locomotive works at that place and is very much pleased with working among machinery.

Father Scott sailed from Queenstown to Chestertown Tuesday afternoon in two and a-half hours. He spent several days in town.

Master Walton Melvin and brother, of Westminster, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Williard Melvin on Washington avenue.

Miss Murphy, of Trenton, has been visiting Mrs. John P. Nicholson, near Fairlee.

Mrs. Mary E. Walraven and Mrs. Ellis, of Camden, N. J., have been visiting friends and relatives in Chestertown and vicinity.

Miss Gallagher, of New York, is visiting on Water street at the home of Mrs. Hynson.

Mrs. Lida Cally, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. J. S. Bradley.

Mr. Conaway, of Philadelphia, has been in Kent this week looking after peaches. He states that Mr. Percy G. Skirven will have about 2,000 baskets, more than any one he has yet seen.

Master Douglas Bell, grandson of Mrs. A. L. Houston, who has been a student of St. Paul's school, Baltimore, several months ago stood a competitive examination with about thirty others for a scholarship in McDonough school, and last week received the appointment.

Miss Blanche and Mamie Davis, youngest daughters of B. F. Davis, of Crumpton, are visiting their little niece, Miss Stella Jewell, of Baltimore.

Miss Belle Taylor, of Galena, is visiting Miss Virgie Morgan, of Old Field Point.

Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, Jr., has accepted a position with his brother, Mr. D. B. Stewart in Baltimore: He is now traveling in the South for the firm and a letter from him a few days ago stated that he would go from Richmond to Williston, S. C., and from there to Georgia and Florida and would possibly be away several weeks.

Miss Bordley, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Tannie Willis on Cannon street.

Miss Mary Sudler, of Sudlersville, is visiting the Misses Wilkins, at the Maples.

Miss Beckie Thompson, of Salem, N. J., has been the guest of Mrs. H. M. Stuart, on Queen street.

Miss Nina Milbon, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mary Anthony.

Miss Carrie Harvey, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Stella Rasin.

Mr. George Sappington, of Camden, N. J., spent last week at Mr. James P. Dixon's home near town.

Miss Nettie Craig, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Ella Maslin in Quaker Neck.

Miss Florence Sheppard, of Crumpton, accompanied by friends from Baltimore, left on the "Chatham" for Boston the first of the week. Bon voyage to you, Miss Florence.

A number of young men living in the vicinity of Carroll, Baltimore county, have formed an association for literary, moral and intellectual benefit. Meetings are held weekly, at which debates are indulged in on questions of the day. Also, lawn tennis, the courts of which are at Woodcliff. In connection with this association acamping club has been formed, who will have an annual outing each year. This year they will camp on the farm of Mr. James Wood at Edesville, about seven miles from Rock Hall. The following left Monday on the steamer Gratitude, and a pleasant and profitable time is anticipated: Charles L. Hoffman, captain; J. H. Irvin, W. E. Piquett, B. Rossberg, C. R. Kaufman, H. L. Crisp, A. J. James and Thos. Barton. During the camp they will be visited by Messrs. Charles Schnapfe, Sylvester Brooks, Henry Steinacher and others.

Mr. W. E. Valliant, of New York city, son of E. S. Valliant, Esq., of Church Hill, and Miss Annie B. Sutliff, of Chester Pa., were married at St. Luke's P. E. Church, Church Hill, Wednesday at noon. Rev. Mr. Batte performed the ceremony.

Clayton J. Purnell, Esq., of the Worcester bar, sailed on the Cunard steamer Etruria from New York for Liverpool Saturday. He expects to be gone about six weeks, and while away will visit some of the important European cities. He takes this vacation for the benefit of his health, which has been poor the most of the year.

THE remains of four bodies were removed on Monday from the old Ringgold graveyard on the lot recently purchased by Dr. J. T. Twilley, to Chester cemetery by Mr. Humbert. The lot belonged to the estate of the late Josias Ringgold, and the slab on one one of the graves bore the name of Thomas Ringgold, who died in April, 1772; another Thomas Ringgold, Jr., who died October, 1776, and still another, Anna Maria Ringgold widow of Thomas Ringgold, July 1794. The graves were six feet five inches deep. In one of the graves was found a handsome set-ring. Only a few bones remained.

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

Live News from the "Upper District."

Prof. Henry Tonkin and wife, returned on the 10 o'clock train on Thursday, after a delightful trip to the Great Lakes, Niagara Falls, Watkins Glenn and other places of note. In the evening they held a reception at which refreshments were served. They have the good wishes of many friends.

Rev. Fred McKinsley, pastor in charge of Sassafras circuit, assisted by Wm. K. Galway, the evangalist of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, is holding a church camp at Masseys. Presiding Elder Albert Smith officiated on Monday night last and preached a very forcible and feeling sermon from the words "Give me thy heart."

Mr. Thos. J. F. Smith has been suffering with erysipelas in one of his limbs. He is better at this writing, having been out in his carriage. He has our best wishes.

We have it! the razzle-dazzle, it came to town on Monday last. Any one can get razzled for 5 cents, but some still prefer the old style of razzle, say a pint of local option whiskey.

Mr. J. R. McClelland representing Thos. J. Collins, of Haddonfield, N. J., is in town establishing a circulating library, up to date one hundred and fifty shares have been taken.

On Tuesday evening at Mrs. John McWhorter's occurred a very enjoyable hop, given by Mrs. McWhorter, Miss Rose Comegys, Ethel McWhorter, Lillie and Maria Cacy. The party was well attended and those present from Millington besides the parties named were: Mrs. Mollie Cacy, Misses Susie Massey, Ola McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Power, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Dr. N. Comegys and wife, Miss Nannie Crane, Mr. R. E. Feddeman, Mr. Finley Collins, T. H. McWhorter, Dr. W. M. Pippin, Wm. E. Cacy and others. Mrs. Ruth Day, Farmington, Del.; Frank McCauley and Andrew Vansant, Galena; Miss Nellie Cochran, Mr. Wilson Cochran and Thomas Hogdson, Sassafras; Miss Annie Cacy, Mr. John W. Rowan, Mr. Woodland Hackett, Mr. Jack Spear and Mr. Carroll Clark, Masseys; Miss Phoebe B. Jenkins, Mr. Thos. M. Jenkins, of Trappe, Md.; Miss Carrie Sparks, Miss Minnie Hazell, Miss Nannie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey, Mr. Walter Morgan, Mr. L. L. Gadd, Mr. James McFadden, Sudlersville; Mr. E. M. Purnall, Mr. Chas. Sudler, Miss Virgil Sudler, Philadelphia; Miss Sallie V. Cochran, Mr. Schee Lockwood, Middletown; Mr. Bruce Massey, of Virginia. Music was furnished by Messrs. Thos. Godwin and Capt. Thos. Weir, of Crumpton. Refreshments were served at 12 P. M.

Mr. Vince Clow, of Masseys, has been appointed one of the guards at the Maryland House of Correction. Mr. Clow is a very worthy man.

Miss Nannie Britton is visiting friends in Wilmington,

Misses Hellen and Annie Power accompanied by the three Sozinskey children are guests at the Wissahickon Inn on the Wissahickon river, above Philadelphia.

Miss Victor Power is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. John Glispie, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days of this week with friends in town.

Mrs. Leb Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. Ella Rash, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her father, Henry Tonkin.

Walter Wix has resigned his position as clerk in Julian Powers' drug store.

Mr. Robert Barnes, of Princes Station, accompanied by Mr. John W. Wood spent Sunday with his brother, John Barnes, near town.

Mr. B. F. Vansant, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his family in Millington.

Mr. George Leese rode from Smyrna on a bicycle on Sunday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. E. V. Lees.

Mr. W. Hersey Thomas, of Philadelphia, after spending four weeks with his uncle, Mr. S. W. Thomas took his departure for home on Friday, 16th inst. We are sorry Hersey had to tear himself away from us so soon, and the girls all miss him.

Mr. Edw. F. Hurtt, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Hurtt. Ned is on the sick list and we hope he will be able to return to Wilmington soon, however we are glad to have him in town.

Mr. Will Ahern, of Ginns, and Mr. Thos. Holiday, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of this week in town. H.

Locust Grove Items.

Mrs. Owen Hayes spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Miss Bertha Hayes is visiting Seaford, Delaware.

Miss Etta Kelley is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Blanche Sutton is visiting friends in Delaware City.

Miss Mamie Moore is visiting friends in Carroll, county.

Miss Woodward and Miss Clayton, of Penna., have been visiting Mrs. A. W Shallcross.

Mr. Bertie Woodward, of New Jersey, is visiting Mr. Robert Shallcross.

Miss Lillie Boggs is visiting friends in Smyrna.

Miss Lillian and Mabel Price are visiting Wilmington Del.

Miss Mary Willis, of Chesapeake, was the guest of Miss Grace Kelley, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Roeder and son are visiting Washington, D. C.

Mr. Walter S. Hill, of New York, spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mr. G. Harvey Beasten, of New York, is visiting his parents.

Mr. William Bonwell, of Chesterville, found a large balloon in his cornfield on Thursday, which bore a tag indicating that it had been sent up from Baltimore on July 4th.

Wheat is turning out poorly in this section and peaches are very scarce.

REV. DR. MUNFORD BURNT OUT.—Fire broke out at 9.45 Monday morning in the back building of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal rectory, Salisbury and in a few minutes the entire building was ablaze. The family of Rev. Wm. Munford, the rector, barely had time to save their clothes. A portion of the furniture was saved, but many valuable things were lost during the excitement. The fire department was soon on the scene and did active service, saving a portion of the house, but so much is burned that the part remaining will have to be torn down. The building was insured in the Orient Insurance Company of Hartford Conn., for $1,500. Its original cost was $2,500. None of the surrounding property was injured by the fire. Rev. Mr. Munford had no insurance on his furniture, and among the things lost or badly injured are his sermons for the past twexty years. These are so badly torn and scattered that he says it will be difficult to save a whole one from the lot. It is thought a new rectory will not be built on the old site, but in the church-yard adjoining. Rev. Mr. Munford is well-known in this county and has the heartfelt sympathy of many friends here.

SHOT.—Wm. Tilghman, colored, was shot by Eben Rochester Saturday night at Sharptown colored church. A festival was ni progress when the shootingtook place. The ball barely penetrated the flesh just below the nipple. Dr. T. B. Willson examined and dressed the wound.

Still Pond Notes.

Our little town is not quiet by any means for quite a number of young people are around enjoying themselves by crabbing, fishing and sailing.

The Sunday school will have their picnic next Wednesday, the 27th, at Worton Manor Beach. A pleasant day with our friends is expected.

Dr. J. W. Urie, accompanied by his brother, John D. Urie, Esq., are enjoying a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Wilson is visiting Miss Minnie Leaverton, near Chestertown.

Mr. Charles Harper is now at Ocean City.

Miss Maud Kemp is visiting friends in Delaware.

Miss Julia Krebbs and Miss Nora McWilliams who have been the guests of Miss Fannie Bonwill, returned their home in Baltimore this week.

Miss Minnie Lowe, of Centreville, and Miss Mary Toulson, of Kent Island, are guests of Miss Sue Jones.

Miss Mary Eaton, of Cambridge, is the guest of Miss Annie Roeder.

Mrs. Cooper, of Smyrna, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Howard.

Miss Nellie Krusen and Miss Mamie Rasin are home on their summer vacation.

Quite a number expect to visit Tolchester next Thursday, while others will go to Sparrows Point.

Mr. John Parrott, of Still Pond, had a yearling colt which, on Monday morning, sustained a compound, comminuted fracture of the tibia, or in English, a break of the leg bone above the hoc. Dr. Jarman was sent for, but found it necessary to kill the animal, which was done by dividing the spinal cord behind the poll. By this means death is instantaneous and painless. It is supposed that the colt was kicked.

Mr. James Crew's little child died at Betterton Wednesday, aged two years.

Galena News.

Mrs. Catharine Woodall, wife of Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, near here, after an illness of over a week, died on Saturday morning, July 16. Medical skill tried in vain to give relief but from the great age of the sufferer, she being 77 years old, it was a hopeless task from the commencement. She fell on her porch about a week ago and broke the bone at the hip joint. She was buried at Westminster Church on Monday last, the Rev. Mr. Fitzsimons officiating at the funeral. Mr. Wm. T. Hicks had charge of arrangements. It was a very largely attended funeral there having been over one hundred carriages present.

Rev. Mr. Nelson and family are visiting his father at Snow Hill and expects to be absent about three weeks. On Sunday next Rev. Mr. Fitzsimons, of Georgetown Presbyterian church expects to fill Mr. N.'s pulpit for him in the evening.

There was a quiet wedding in the Catholic Church at this place on Wednesday morning, the 20th instant. The groom was Mr. James Quinn and the bride was Miss Jane Mullin. Father Conoly performed the ceremony.

The Galena Creamery paid 64 cents per hundred pounds for milk for June.

Several persons from here went over to Baltimore on the 20th to witness the launch of the new steamer, "Sassafras," for the Sassafras river line.

The farmers are busy threshing wheat; report says they are getting fairly good yields. P.

Kennedyville Notes.

The gentlemen of this vicinity gave a delightful dance at the residence of Mr. W. A. Kennedy, Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Mrs. Dr. Kelley, Mrs. Wm. A. Kennedy, Mrs. T. E. Hayes, the Misses Pennington, Misses Crow, Misses Helen Hayes, Adelia Justis, Etta Wallis, Mary L. Dewees, Beulah Hayes, Mary Janvier, Roseberry, Bonwell, Mary Parrott, Constance Tarrar, Chambersburg, Pa., Tannie Wallis, New York, Emeline H. VanHooven, Morristown, Pa., Jennie Hurlock, Snow Hill, Md., Madie Thomas, Easton, Md., Anna Sappington, MacWilliams and Miss Krebs, Baltimore. Messrs. Howard Turner, Jno. Hurlock, W. A. Kennedy, Everett Wallis, Woodland Hurtt, Clifton Hurtt, Harry Hurtt, Jno. C. Sutton, Jr., Walter Crow, Will R. Crow, George Sutton, John Wallis, Jno. Janvier, William Janvier, David A. Medders, J. H. Dewees, Robert Wallis, Samuel Roseberry, Geo. Howard, J. R. Starkey, L. C. Justis, Jr., Eugene Bonwell.

Miss E. Henry VanHooven, of Morristown, Pa., is the guest of Miss Mary L. Dewees.

Mrs. Dr. Jacobs has returned from a pleasant visit at Centreville.

Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., lost a valuable horse several days ago. The animal was apparently well when turned in the pasture, but the next morning was found dead.

County commissioner's court, Tuesday, July 19, 1892.—Full board present. Upon application of Wm. T. Matthews, superintendent of the American Straw-Board Mill, to determine the width of the public road at the location of said mill, so that no encroachment be made thereon in rebuilding said mill, which is to be extended beyond the old foundation, the board, in view of the fact that there is no record of the very old roads in Kent county, and that there will remain seventy-two feet of width of road at said point from the point of extension of said mill to the fence of H. W. Vickers, Esq., a resolution was passed, that, in view of all the facts set forth, the board does not feel authorized officially, to object to the extension of said mill, and have no authority to grant the request of said superintendent, and if said mill is extended as requested, the corporation extending the same will assume all responsibility that may attach to its act. Upon motion, it was ordered that Mr. Groves be, and he is hereby appointed, a committee to purchase such amount of coal for use of court house and jail as he may consider sufficient. Upon application of James T. Brice, it was ordered that the said Brice be, and he is hereby, re-appointed constable for Kent county, for the third election district thereof. Preparatory to fixing the rate of county taxes, Mr. Westcott, president of the board of town commissioners, was invited to a conference with the county commissioners in relation to increased proportion of the road and bridge money expended, caused by the building of the three new iron bridges at Whaland's and Beck's mill, which the county commissioners considered ought to be excepted from the town's proportion of levy of the Act of 1888, chapter 227, whereupon Mr. Westcott volunteered to see the other members of the town commissioners, and they passed a resolution informally, that the said town commissioners would appropriate towards the construction of the new bridge over the branch at Whaland's mill, the excess of their levy over two thousand dollars, which will be about $700. The board then proceeded to fix the rate of county taxes for 1892 upon the assessment bases as counted and adjusted for said year at 97 cents in the $100, and directed that the rate for State taxes as fixed by law at 17½ cents in the $100, be computed on the assessment as corrected and adjusted for State taxes for said year.

Orphans' Court, July 19, 1892. Present Judges Harris, Burgess and Moffett. Letters of administration a. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of George W. Spencer, were granted to R. D. Hynson. John C. Sutton guardian to B. Spencer Sutton, passed his first and final gauardian account. John C. Sutton filed release from B. Spencer Sutton. Court passed sundry claims against estates.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Newsy Items from the Fifth District.

Sunday last was a regular field day among the religious fraternities of this place. At 10.30 A. M., a large congregation assembled at St. John's Roman Catholic Church to hear the Right Rev. Bishop Curtis preach, whose sermon was delivered from the incident of Christ feeding five thousand as portrayed in the 6th of St. John. The exposition was masterly and well received by the hearers. The ceremonies of the occasion were very interesting and impressive. Services were again held there at night; 22 persons were confirmed during the day, which now makes the communicants of the church about 100. This church seems to be in a prosperous condition and has the good wishes of the community.

At 1.30 P. M. a goodly number of the members of Rock Hall M. E. Church attended an inspiring love-feast until about 2.30 when Rev. Charles S. York, of Salem M. E. Church, arrived and preached to a very large audience one of the best sermons ever delivered by him, his text being 1-17 St. John, contrasting the *All free Grace and Never-dying Love* dispensation of Christ, with that promulgated from Mt. Sinai. There was no uncertain sound in the discourse to harrass the minds of any *self*-thinking person. Mr. York preached again at night. Our people are becoming very much attached to Mr. York, and are ever ready to respond heartily to his efforts when he is holding services here. About 8 P. M., Rev. Mr. C. T. Denoocke, of St. Paul's, held Episcopal Church service in Downey's Hall, with a fair audience.

The Seventh Day Adventists were out in full force also, having baptismal services on the bay, about 21 being baptized.

There is some talk of erecting an Episcopal Church here, as there are quite a number of persons of that faith in this section and the island.

Our people are very much incensed regarding the article in the *Centreville Observer* about one of the summer boarding houses of this place, and consider the report the fabrication of a crank, and we would advise you, Messrs. Editors, not to insist on the *Observer* man to accompany you down here to prove your assertion that Rock Hallites sets as fine a table as any part of Queen Anne's, or trouble might ensue.

Mr. A. Casey has commenced the erection of a dwelling house at Deep Landing, and D. C. Ayres has commenced building a dwelling in the village, near Pythian Hall.

Miss Maggie V. Hersch, who has been spending a short vacation with Rev. and Mrs. George S. Conoway, of Trappe, Talbot county, Md., returned several days ago, accompanied by Miss Clara, the daughter of the reverend gentleman.

Mrs. Fannie and Mrs. Ida V. Brown, of Baltimore, after spending a few weeks' visit to relatives here returned on Monday last to their homes.

Perch fishing on the bay is not so brisk as it has been, yet some are doing quite well at the sport by going to various points from home.

S. Jackson Davis, one of our young sports, has entered service on board the State schooner Helen Baughman.

Scarlet fever has again made its appearance in the village, this time in the family of F. C. Kerr. R.

A LOTUS blossom and leaf, on exhibition at Stam's drug store, is a thing of beauty.

NOTICE the sale of horses in another column. Bashaw, Jr., is to be sold at public sale!

GOOD YIELD.—The best yield of wheat we have yet heard of was that of thirty bushels to the acre raised on Mr. W. Stephens' farm in Worton tenanted by Mr. A. S. Crawford. Who can beat it?

MR. CLEVELAND ON THE FORCE BILL.—In a letter addressed to Mr. Basil B. Gordon, chairman of the democratic committee of Virginia, ex-President Cleveland expresses himself freely—as he has done before—on the force bill. "I regard it," says Mr. Cleveland, "as a most atrocious measure and I do not see how any democrat can think otherwise."

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime 82c.@86c.
Milling choice 86 to 87.
CORN—White and Yellow, 53@60.
OATS—36@38.

DIED.

At her home in Chestertown, Md., July 18, 1892, Mrs. C. F. THOMPSON, relict of the late George H. Thompson, in her 54th year. Interment at Wesley Chapel.

Our mother has gone from this world of pain and suffering to that bright land where there is no sorrow, where we can all meet again.

July 13, 1892., WILLIAM HENRY, aged 18 months and 3 days, infant son of Annie and James E. Hamilton.

Suddenly, after a lingering illness, July 13, 1892, WILLIAM M., aged 8 years, 11 months and 23 days, beloved son of William M. and Annie J. Banks, and grandson of the late Wm. J. and Kate Banks.

In Georgetown, Md., July 16, 1892, after a short but painful illness, Mrs. CATHERINE WOODALL, wife of Capt. Andrew Woodall, aged 78 years.

At the home of his nephew, James A. Pierce, Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, on Sunday, July 10 1892, STEPHEN B. LOFLAND, in his 78th year.

In Millington, Md., July 12, 1892, WILLIAM R., infant son of Benjamin E. and Sarah A. Benton, 2 months and 5 days.

Dearest Willie thou hast left us,
We thy loss do deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Gone, but not forgotten. S. A. B.

At Relay, Baltimore county, Md., July 15, 1892, EDMOND, only child of ROBERT E. L. and Evva Gardner Berger, aged 8 months, 2 days.

Sunday, July 17, 1892, near Chestertown, WM. A. McCURD, late of Masseys, Maryland.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Sunday 24, 1892. Preaching 10.30. Subject—"The Third Beatitude."

THERE will be no service in the P. E. CHURCH, tomorrow (Sunday) REV. S. C. ROBERTS being absent.

THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS will hold preaching service at Edesville, Sunday, July 24, at 3 o'clock P. M. All cordially invited to attend. R. D. HOTTEL.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON—REV. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN, pastor. Preaching next Sunday, July 24, at 8 P. M., by the pastor. Subject: "As we appear." An object sermon founded upon I Cor. 3:13, chemically illustrated. The first of a series. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M., W. E. HECK, Sup't.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH—REV. T. H. LEWIS, D. D., President Western Maryland College, will occupy the pulpit. Morning services at 10½ A. M.; Evening services in the twilight hour, from 7 to 8 o'clock; Sunday-school 9½ A. M. and 2½ P. M. Friends from the country cordially welcomed.

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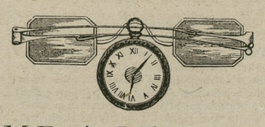

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