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LAWN FETE AND SUPPER.

The Annual Lawn Fete and Supper of the W. C. T. U. at Kennedyville, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, August 9th and 10th. Supper 25 cents. Ice Cream, Water Ice, Cake and Confectionery for sale. All are cordially invited.

Dewey Park!

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th a Base Ball game between GALENA and SUDLERSVILLE crack teams; game called at 3 o'clock. FISH SUPPER at 7 o'clock. Base Ball 15 cents and supper 25 cents.

ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21st we will have a TOURNAMENT. Those wishing to enter please make early application. Entrance fee $1.

E. THOS. MASSEY,
J. T. SHALLCROSS.
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ONE 15-horse power upright tubular boiler cheap. Address
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a4-4t.

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35 WHITE PINE PEWS which may be seen at any time at Kennedyville M. P. Church. Will be sold cheap. Apply to
REV. LOUIS RANDALL,
Kennedyville, Md.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE;

That TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING and LOT on LYNCHBURG STREET in Chestertown, Kent county, Md. The lot is 20 feet 5 inches front, with a depth of 69 feet, 3 inches. Dwelling 16x14 with Shed Kitchen 8x10 feet. For terms apply to
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Chestertown, Md.
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On easy terms, MY RESIDENCE, with all modern improvements; hot and cold water, bath room, closet, etc.; or will rent to an acceptable tenant. Ample Stable and Carriage House will go with the property. Possession given Dec. 1st.
Apply to THOS. R. HUBBARD.
July 27, 1901—3t.

FOR RENT.

For rent for the year 1902, that part of the Office Building, consisting of a front and back room and small yard, situated on Market Space, in Chestertown, and now occupied by Mr. William A. Burk.
J. A. WICKES,
Chestertown, Md.
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A Saving!

The low prices at which MEDDERS & CO., are selling High-grade Merchandise is the best explanation for their busy business during this Hot season.

☞Read their advt. on Page 5.

EXCESSIVE HEAT.

Man and Beast Suffer from the Awful Rays of the Sun—Several Prostrations and Deaths.

Monday and Tuesday of the present week were two of the most uncomfortable days of the season. The thermometer only registered 94° and 95° but the humidity was very oppressive and the suffering by man and beast greater than at any other time this year.

Two men while threshing wheat at Mrs. Annie Wallis' near Kennedyville were overcome by the heat. Mr. Fredus Kennedy known as "Babe" was carried to his home nearby while Mr. Lem McGinniss, who lives near Millington, was carried home by train Monday evening.

An engineer on the farm of Mr. Dixie Fields, near Chester bridge, was prostrated Tuesday but is better at this writing.

Messrs. S. G. Lee, E. H. Roland, J. P. Nicholson and others lost horses during past few days.

Because of the intense heat, Superintendent Holiday, of the Delaware Railroad, has issued an order permitting trackmen, where possible, to suspend work during the middle of the day.

Ninety-one young chickens were found in a case of county eggs opened at a commission-house in Fulton Market. The chickens are all alive and healthy, and appears to be from one to two days old. Similar occurrences are reported at other commission headquarters where eggs are handled. This phenomenon is attributed to the intense heat.

To Bridge the Sassafras.

Tha County Commissioners of Kent Messrs. Hill, Atwell, Usilton, Hadaway and clerk Jewell went to Elkton Wednesday and with the Cecil Commissioners held a joint session. Bids were received for the construction of an iron bridge over Sassafras River at Georgetown as follows:

IRON BRIDGE.

American Bridge Co.	$10,122
York Bridge Co.	7,704
King Bridge Co.	7,850

WOOD BRIDGE.

American Bridge Co.	$8,990
George W. Peterson	7,000
York Bridge Co.	6,665

The Commissioners decided to accept bids for iron bridge and awarded contract to Geo. W. Drury, agent for York Bridge Co. for $7,704. This bridge is one-eighth of a mile long and is to be completed 60 days after travel is stopped or by Nov. 1st. The contractors are to operate the ferry. The draw is in good condition.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Lot of Land in MORGNEC containing 20 Acres with small house on it. Terms easy.
WARREN TAYLOR,
P. O. Millington, Md.
jy 20-3t*

TRUCKERS' DELIGHT!

Having with me a first-class trucker and a hustler I have rented a fine Truck farm in Queen Anne's county for the year 1902 and we will push the trucking for all that is in it for the wholesale and retail market. Having this year early tomatoes that sold for twenty-five cents per quart.
WM. H. KIRBY,
Florist and Market Gardener.
j27 tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP:

An E FLAT ALTO HORN nearly new. Apply to
GLENN HOWARD,
Chestertown, Md.
j20 3t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Chas. A. Estes, who has served the public so well for several years in his special branch of Scourer and Presser on men's clothes, having retired from business on account of ill health, I desire to announce that the business will be continued at the old stand without interruption. Having secured the services of an experienced man from Philadelphia we are prepared to give you the best of service in Scouring, Pressing, Alterations and Repairing of all kinds, either old or new work. Prompt service to all and satisfaction guaranteed.
JOHN R. ROLLISON,
Chestertown, Md.
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First class location, very near the Beach, within ten minutes of both depots, 1 square of P. O., good order, home cooking, no small children; prices from $7 to $9 per week. Address the
MISSES MATTHEWS,
formerly of Kent county, Md.
jn29 3m.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

TAX NOTICE!

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session 1894, Chapter 263, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of 91 cents on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Same Taxes are due and payable Sept. 1st, at the office of the County Treasurer, in Chestertown, at which place and time the State Tax of 17 cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's Office.
CHARLES S. SMITH,
Treasurer.
jn15-tf.

Seven business firms alone employ fifty-two Goldey College graduates. Write today to Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., for new, free, beautiful catalogue. See adv. in this paper.

A Big Sale.

The big sale of carriages, wagons, etc. advertised exclusively in the NEWS by the Isaac Robinson Co., was the largest and best attended ever held in Still Pond neighborhood. Every hitching post and rack was occupied and it is estimated that over five hundred people were present. The bidding was spirited and Auctioneer Robinson obtained good prices for nearly everything.

DROWNED AT BETTERTON.

Frank E. Douglas, Son of Dr. C. M. Douglas Meets Death While Bathing — Howard Atwell and Walter Harris Try To Save Him.

Mr. Frank E. Douglas, eldest son of Dr. C. M. Douglas, of 7 West North Ave., Baltimore, was drowned while bathing at Harris' Wharf, near Betterton, Wednesday. He was a guest at Mr. Howard Atwell's who accompanied him to the wharf for a bath, also Walter Harris.

Mr. Douglas, in opposition to advice of his friends, jumped off in ten feet of water and it was soon evident that he was drowning. Howard Atwell went to rescue him and told him how to catch hold but the frightened man grabbed Howard about the neck and both would have been drowned but for Walter Harris. Walter is a good swimmer and went to the drowning men but was only able to save Howard.

It was about 9 o'clock when the young men went bathing but the body of Douglas was not found until about noon. Undertaker Krusen took charge of the remains until the parents of the unfortunate man arrived when they were carried to Baltimore on the Ericsson steamer. Some think the young man was attacked with cramps as he is said to have been a good swimmer.

Mr. Douglas was in his 20th year, and was a medical student at the Southern Homœopathic Medical College, in which institution his father is an instructor. He had attended the first year's lectures and would have graduated with the class of 1903. He was formerly employed in Ross' drug store, on North avenue.

Piney Plain Races.

A large crowd was present at the races advertised in the NEWS at Piney Plain track last Saturday. The judges were County Treasurer Albert Story and John Smith. County Clerk John E. George was the starter. A summary of the races is given below.

3 MINUTE CLASS—Trotting.

W. Stevens, b. f. Avert	1	1
H. Massey, b. s. Adversity	3	2
N. Wallack, c. f. Daisy	2	3

Time, 1.18½, 1.18¾.

2.18 PACE.

Geo. Jones, s. m. Ready Russell	1	
Enoch Johnson, b. g. Boob Jay	2	

Time, 1.11¾.

FREE FOR ALL RACE.

Enoch Johnson, b. g. Boob Jay	1	dr
Wilson Palmatory, s. g. Happy John	2	1
George Jones, b. m. Henrietta	3	2

Time, 1. 09, 1.12½.

2.50 PACE.

John K. Bittle, s. f. Mattie	1	
James Walls, s. g. Billie A	2	

Time, 1.19¼.

COLT RACE FOR 3-YEARS-OLDS.

W. Stevens, g. f. ———	1	1
N. Wallace, g. f. Daisy	2	2

Time, 1.25, 1.20.

A special event was held after the races between Mr. Wm. McKenney's Delehay horse and Dr. Foster Sudler's driving mare. A great deal of interest was manifested by the crowd in this race. Mr. McKenney's horse proved no match for the mare, which won easily both heats in the time of 1.18, 1.18¼.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Harvey Goldsborough died at her home in Masseys Sunday afternoon after a short illness, aged about 25. She leaves an infant son.

Mrs. David Joiner, of Rock Hall, died Tuesday after a painful illness of ten days, aged about 28. The funeral took place Wednesday interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Casey Bros., undertakers. She was a devoted member of the Adventist Church.

Capt. John Moore, for 33 years captain of the steamer Josephine Thompson, of the Ericsson Line, died Tuesday at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. P. M. Graves, Elkton, Md. He was born at Elk Neck, Cecil county, and was 69 years old. He leaves a son Mr. H. L. Moore.

DIED.

On July 31st, at Wilmington Del., GRACE KELLEY wife of John E Sylvanus. Services were conducted at her late residence 1105 West street on Friday 2. 30 P. M. There will be services at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley at Locust Grove, on this Saturday 10 A. M. Interment Galena cemetery.

FRANCIS, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rymond Thornley, died at the home of her parents near Sassafras, on Wednesday morning July 31, after a brief illness, aged 9 months and 4 days.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Harmonious Meeting in Chestertown —Selection of Delegates to State Convention.

Primaries were held in the different districts of Kent county Saturday and delegates chosen without contest to attend the Democratic convention in Chestown Tuesday.

The following is the list of delegates elected at the primaries:

FIRST DIST, 1st PRECINCT—R. W. Johnson, Wm. Peacock, Frank P. Cochran. 2nd Precinct—S. J. Johnson, H. C. Hendrickson, R. Wesley Moffet.

SECOND DIST, 1st PRECINCT—Harry Davis, George Parrott, Wm. M. Roe. 2nd Precinct—John R. Bennett, Clarence Cochran, Milton Melvin.

THIRD DIST—Harry E. Cooper. Harvey Brice, R. Emmit Taylor, A. S. Crawford, R. G. Nicholson, John Duyer.

FOURTH DISTRICT, 1st PRECINCT.—L. W. Wickes, J. Hydie Thompson, J. F. Newcomb. 2nd Precinct.—J. R. Rollison, Dr. C. R. Twilley, S. O. Crouch.

FIFTH DISTRICT, 1st PRECINCT.—Wm. P. Durding, S. J. Wickes, R. N. C. Ayres. 2nd Precinct.—Samuel Burgess, T. J. Parsons, T. Romie Strong.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—R. C. Morgan, Harry F. Rash, C. F. Crow, J. Page Gale, J. P. Nicholson, Wm. E. Keyser.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—B. F. Beck, B. F. Morris, C. R. Adkinson, Wm. Barnes, J. T. Brown, Thos. J. Fletcher.

The convention was called to order by R. D. Hynson, Esq., and Frank P. Cochran elected chairman with Messrs. John P. Nicholson and A. S. Crawford, secretaries. The credential committee comprised the following: Robert Johnson, Harry Davis, Robt. G. Nicholson, J. N. Rollison, T. R. Strong, R. C. Morgan, Wm. Barnes.

After the report of the Committee the business of the Convention was speedily and harmoniously transacted, viz., the selection of delegates to the State Convention. The following gentlemen were elected to represent Kent: Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson, Dr. J. Erwin Barwick, Harry Nichols, Lewin W, Wickes, Thomas J. Parsons, J. Page Gale.

Prohibition Politics.

Pursuant to the call the Prohibitionists of Kent met in Krusen's Hall, Still Pond, Tuesday and Mr. E. W. Spear was called to the chair and W. E. Sanders made secretary. Rev. John M. Arters offered prayer. The following delegates were elected to the State convention: E. W. Spear, F. M. Bottomley, G. W. Covington, C. B. Krusen, J. M. Arters, L. W. Ford, M. A. Toulson, S. Brown, B. F. Rash; alternate, Geo. C. Vankyke, J. T. Arthur, W. E. Sanders, T. Dempsey, H. C. Jarrell, R. T. Turner, Jr., J. H. Weist, Revs. J. F. Beauchamp and L. Randall.

The following ticket was nominated:

Legislature—E. W. Spear, B. F. Rash.
Sheriff—James R. Jarrell.
Treasurer—M. A. Toulson.
Commissioners—R. T. Turner, Jr., third district; fourth district to be supplied.

Wheat Yields.—Mr. Harry F. Rash, threshed 25 bushels wheat per acre. He has 1750 peach trees loaded and not a diseased tree in the orchard.

Mr. James R. Jones and son, Wm. T., got 22 bushels per acre. Mr. G. W. Jones got 25 bushsls.

Mr. J. Edw. Hurlock, of Millington, got 25 bushels off of corn ground and 30 bushels per acre from his fallow. This is the best crop yet reported.

Mr. E. M. Bonwill, who usually has such big crops of wheat, is reported to have threshed 25 bushels per acre this year.

Mr. J. W. Chapman got an average of 22 bushels per acre off his three farms tenanted by Messrs. J. N. Bennett, S. Mann and J. W. Copper, Lynch's.

Mr. J. Gale Usilton got 375 bushels off 16 acres.

Mr. J. C. Sutton threshed 275 bushels of choice Eclipse wheat from 9½ acres.

Mr. Walter T. Morris got 24 bushels per acre.

Mr. T. E. Crew threshed 24⅞ bushels per acre.

Mr W. T. Nicholson got 2300 bushels of wheat off 92 acres. He has a fine prospect for corn, too.

Tracked to Chestertown.—Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, at the college, was awakened early Monday morning by M. Elwood Walls, of Sudlersville, asking if he had purchased any chickens the Saturday before. Said he, "I saw that you advertised in the NEWS for some chickens and having lost about 150 thought perhaps the thief had come to you." Mr. McFeely had not seen the chickens. Mr. Walls says some one entered his house and took all the bread and flower they could find, then visited the meat house and carried away hams, shoulders and side meat, about all was there and on their way out made a raid on the chicken coops and stole 150 spring chickens. He traced part of the things to Denton and the chickens to Chestertown but at this writing had not found them!

THERE are 821 voters in the fourth district, the precincts being divided thus: First, 255 white and 228 colored; Second, 229 white and 109 colored.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Our Junior was at Niagara Sunday during a severe thunder storm and writes that the spray was blown for a half mile. He was at Toronto Wednesday and expects to reach home next week.

Miss Harris, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Nevins, of Newark, N. J., are guests of Miss Ireland on Chester river.

Dr. Barrett C. Catlin, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week with his mother.

Lieut. Edw. L. Usilton, of Phila., was in town Thursday. He reports his wife as better but still in the hospital having been there over six weeks.

Mrs. C. V. Newman is spending several weeks at the seashore.

Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw returned this week from a visit to the Buffalo Exposition.

Miss Anna Grise, of Easton, is the guest of Miss Anna Smith on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Carrie V. Stevens and daughter, Henrietta, are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, near Kennedyville.

Miss Henrietta Wallis has returned home after an extended tour to the Pan American Exposition, Niagara Falls and Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Mamie H. Dodd and two daughters, Avis and Marghuerita, spent the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard, in Still Pond.

Miss Lilly McIntyre and little Miss Julia Crouch, of Rock Hall, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre on Kent street.

Miss Stella Biddle has been awarded the scholarship at State Normal school and Jessie R. Plummer, the Maryland Agricultural.

Mrs. William E. Jarrell is at Willow Grove for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkinson are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes on High street.

Mr. William S. Walker, Jr., and family, of St. Louis, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines on Chester river.

Mr. Robert J. Nicholson, of Baltimore, has been visiting his father near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Vannetta, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. V's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenwood.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and wife have been guests at Mr. I. R. Leaverton's, near Lankford.

Messrs. I. R. Leaverton and son, Richard, are visiting the Buffalo Exposition in company with Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and wife.

Miss Rose Bramble has been visiting Miss Charlotte Ash in Elkton.

Miss Eunice Taylor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Miss Ada Barnett is visiting relatives and friends in Delaware.

Mr. Lewin Skirven has been visiting the home of Rev. Mr. McCaslin in Western Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. F. Simpers, of Phila., are guests of friends in town.

Mr. R. S. Thomas and Miss Laura Thomas are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Perkins, at their cottage at Ocean City.

Miss Julia Ashley, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatcherson on High street.

Miss Minnie Belle Melvin, daughter of Dr. A. D. Melvin, is visiting her uncle, near town. Mr. Chester Melvin is also visiting relatives in town and country.

Miss May Roe, of Masseys, is the guest of Miss Hurlock on High street.

Messrs. Jack Redmile, Lew Grantlin, Barney McGugan, Will Rutter and Harry Scotten will form a jolly party to the Buffalo Exposition from Locust Grove.

The direct descendants of Hon. Jno. W. Morgan and their families, will hold a Family Re-union at Tolchester Beach, Md., on August 8th, 1901.

The family of Mr. H. C. Layman, of Baltimore, are spending a part of their summer vacation at Christiana, Del., Mr. L's native town, occupying the residence of his cousin Miss Emma Bratton. Mr. L's youngest son is about three years older than he was when he left the town for Maryland, over forty years ago, and pays his first visit to the place. Mr. L. says he thinks the old town a good place for people with shattered nerves, so very quiet is everything. The only public improvement he noticed within the time named, is the new public school house, and the new iron bridge over the Christiana Creek. In the way of business the town has retrograted wonderfully. This may seem a little strange, as the place is situated within nine miles of Wilmington, Del.

Misses Ethel and Anna Du Hamel have been visiting their aunt Mrs. Theo. Dempsey, in Galena.

Miss Gertie Copper returned from Philadelphia Tuesday very much improved in health.

Miss Ethel Loller, of Galena, is visiting Miss May Emerson in Earleville.

Miss Sarah Hessey, daughter of Dr. Hessey, of Hanesville, is visiting her grand parents in Cecilton.

Examiner Peterson's brother has been nominated for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket in Calvert county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton spent several days at Pen Mar the past week.

Miss Clara Staveley, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. A. L Staveley at Lynch's.

Messrs Oliver Jones and Unit Raisin, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jarrell, of Sudlersville were in town Thursday. Mr. J. will retire from farming after this year and will be succeeded by his son.

THE inaugural moonlight excursion from Galena on Thursday was a big success. The Sassafras was loaded and all enjoyed the trip.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

SATURDAY, Aug. 3—The Burgess house in Edesville.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 7—Personal property of Wm. B. Price near Still Pond.

TUESDAY, Aug. 13—Receiver's sale of Severson farm near Betterton.

TUESDAY, Aug. 6—Receiver's sale of Coleman house and lot, Rock Hall.

TUESDAY, Aug. 6—Receiver's sale of Wm H. Sanford house and lot, Rock Hall.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21st—Large sale of personal property belonging to Henry J. Gray, of near Galena.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Several Teachers Resign—Important Action of the School Board.

Miss Mamie Leager, assistant teacher at Locust Grove, has resigned. The school board has the appointment of her successor.

The vacancy at Coleman's has not been filled. The trustees are J. H. O. Stokes, J. T. Moffett, W. J. Coleman. There are two applicants and both competent ladies.

The school board and Examiner Peterson are anxious to appoint an assistant teacher at Fairlee and are trying to devise means for so doing. The school needs an assistant and we are sure the Board will do the very best for Fairlee that their limited means can afford.

Miss Mary F. Coster has resigned as teacher of Quaker Neck school, No. 1.

The School Board at its last meeting passed an important resolution in reference to the appointment of teachers. They decided not to confirm the appointment of any teacher but those who hold a diploma from the State Normal School, Washington College, or county examiner's certificate. This order will be strictly enforced.

Miss E. Maud Pippin, principal at McGinnes, Mr. W. S. Bittle, principal at Ingleside and Mr. J. S. E. Pardee, principal at Crumpton, have each tendered their resignations to the board of school commissioners in Queen Anne's. Mrs. M. J. Cahoon, vice principal and Mr. Graham Watson, 4th assistant in the High School, will not return.

The Observer says it is understood that Miss Mamie Legar will be appointed to the assistant's place at McGinness school, formerly held by Miss Benton. The vacancy in the Crumpton principalship, formerly held by Mr. Pardee, has not been filled. The names of Mr. Jas. Boyer and Mr. Walter Sparks, principal at Galena, are mentioned as likely candidates.

THE WHITE POTATO CROP.

Maryland and Virginia Farmers Will Realize a Million Dollars This Season.

Maryland at present is the only State enjoying a fair crop of potatoes. The daily shipments over the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., amounts to 12,000 barrells daily and the total number shipped up to date is 450,000 barrels, which means a clear profit of nearly a million dollars.

The supply in the Western States is so limited and the demand so large that Baltimore merchants have been asked by the dealers out there to make their own prices. The Western merchants, besides, have offered to assume all risks of shipping. Many such orders have not been filled.

Such a condition has not been known during the last 30 years. Potatoes that brought from $1.25 to $1.50 per barrel this time last year are now being sold at from $3.50 to $4 per barrel. It is predicted that prices will reach $5 by the time the conditions are relieved. The relief will not come until the late crops come in, three to four weeks hence.

Killed By Lightning.—Mr. Robert Ayres, of Rock Hall, was in Chestertown Tuesday and in an interview with the NEWS related a singular incident which occurred at Rock Hall recently. A large shark had been caught in a fish pound and during a severe thunder storm a lightning bolt struck the shark near the right fin killing him. A hole about the size of a bullet could be seen where the lightning bolt struck the big fellow!

Midnight Attack.—Master Raymond Moody, son of W. E. Moody, has a miniature encampment of State troops in the front yard of his home on Washington avenue. The enemy surprised the camp one night this week and stole a troop of cavalry and even walked away with the sentinels!

A FARMER near town began to thresh wheat July 5th and finished last Friday! Here is the amount of food consumed: 8 big hams, 5 large shoulders, 3 middlings, 6 chickens, 2 barrells of flour and burned 4 tons of coal.

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