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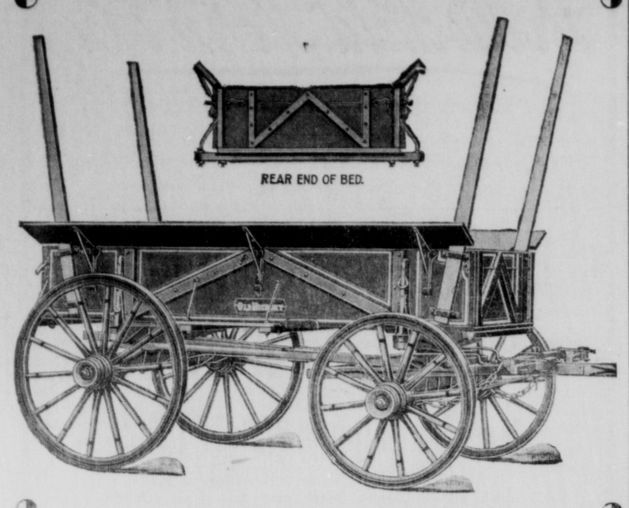

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RACING AT PEACH TREE PARK, ROCK HALL

A good number of the farmers, with their families and visitors and also a great many residents of Rock Hall, gathered at the track at Peach Tree Park on July 5th and spent a quiet afternoon enjoying the races and bay breezes.

While the racing in some instances was one-sided other events were well contested; the drivers vieing with each other every inch of the way to see who could cross under the wire first.

In the first heat Happy Thought, driven by Leary; Kentwood, handled by Gean Clayton, with DeFord pulling the ribbons over Oakley, got the word and were off in positions as named. Kentwood, in a flash, advanced to first place and went the first half in 1.09 then slowed down and jogged home in 2.32½. In the second heat Happy Thought, having thrown a shoe, withdrew from the contest, and at the tap of the bell only Oakley and Kentwood scored down the stretch. By the actions of Clayton there seemed to be a mutual understanding between horse and driver that they were out for business as well as fun, and at a nod from Clayton the word was given with Oakley well in advance, but before the eighth was reached Kentwood was again in the lead and went to a break on the 1st quarter, but finished the half in 1.07 and then settled down to his work, going the 3rd quarter in 33 seconds and coming home the last quarter in 30 seconds flat, apparently at ease.

In the second event Ringgold Jones' Silver Heels won each heat handily. The main contest in this race was between Wm. E. Parsons' Durock and Tom Willson's Dr. Bill for 2nd position; they tieing in the first heat and left a hard decision for the Judges in the second, but Durock decidedly took the place in the third heat.

The colt race between Charlie Smith's Jack Frost and Harvey Brice's Princewood caused lots of amusement and was one of the most interesting features of the meet.

The officers of the meeting were: Judges, John Moffett and Lewis C. Smith, of Rock Hall, and Joseph Carter, of Queenstown; Timers, R. Sterling Jones and J. E. Harvey; Clerk, W. R. Wilson.

Summary:

FIRST RACE—2.32 CLASS. Mixed.

Kentwood, owned by John Brice	1	1	
Oakley, owned by Geo DeFord	3	2	
Happy Thought, owned by G. E. Leary	2		

Time—2 32½, 2.10.

SECOND RACE—2.40 CLASS.

Silver Heels, owned by Ringgold Jones	1	1	1
Dr. Bill, owned by Ernest Willson	x	2	3
Durock, owned by W. E. Parsons	x	3	2

Time—2.37¼, 2.36½, 2.38.

THIRD RACE—Colt.

Princewood, owned by Harvey Brice	1	1	1
Jack Frost, owned by C. H. Smith	2	2	2
Bessie, owned by Jack Willson	3	out	

Time—3.07, 2.51, 3.08¾.

SPECIAL HEAT.

Oakley, owned by Geo. DeFord	1
Mable B., owned by Dr. W. W. Beal	2

Time—2.29.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Nettie Hyland and little son, Howard, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mrs. J. H. Beauchamp and family are spending sometime with relatives at Fairmount, Md.

Mrs. William Stanley is spending the week with her son at Delaware City.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Crowding.

Miss Laura Norris has been visiting Miss Angie Taylor, of Locust Grove.

Mr. Ernest Schofield, of Baltimore, is the guest of relatives in our town.

The Still Pond Sunday School will hold their picnic on Thursday, July 22nd.

Master Lindsey Severson has been quite sick during the week, but is now improving.

Miss Hope Hackett is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mattie Gale is visiting friends in Baltimore county.

Mrs. J. A. Davis has returned home after spending several days in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Daisy Severson is visiting relatives near Middletown.

Mrs. Laura Birch has been visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

Miss Stella Vandyke, of Townsend, Del., has been the guest of Mrs. John Schofield during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. James H. Warren.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Severson. Twelve ladies were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

Mrs. Alice Coleman, of Baltimore, and Mr. Laurie Hackett, of Chestertown, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis K. Hackett.

Miss Helen Winkelman and friend, of Baltimore, spent Saturday with Mrs. Chas. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield visited friends in Baltimore during the week.

Miss Katie Capps has accepted a position at Betterton for the summer season.

Miss Rachel Parrott has returned home after several days with friends near Worton.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and son, Arnold, are visiting in Philadelphia.

CHURCH NOTES.

The new version of the bible "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up into the house of the Lord—except in July and August," does not apply to Chestertown. The services at Christ M. P. Church have been well attended and especially at the twilight hour. In the Sunday School Sunday there were but two teachers absent out of 20, and one of these was sick. The monthly missionary was held and every class but one responded. The banner was presented to Mrs. S. R. Matthews' class in a short speech by Mr. Percy T. McFeely.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services next Sunday, July 18th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School; 6 p. m., Junior League; 6.45 p. m., Vesper Service; union meeting of Senior League and congregation; spirited singing and short address by the pastor. The public is invited to attend these services.

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MID-SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

Local Characters Draw a Fair Audience in Stam's Hall Tuesday Evening—Benefit of Town Improvement.

Notwithstanding the oppressive heat of Tuesday evening, a fair audience assembled in Stam's Hall and greatly enjoyed the following programme, presented for the benefit of the Ladies' Improvement Association:

"Shades of Night," a playlet of one act, under the personal direction of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, President of the Society.

Dramatis Personæ:

Captain (the Hon. Terence Trivett, of the 21st Lancers) ..... Mr. Raymond Moody
Winifred Yester ..... Miss Ethel Holbrook
Sir Ludovic Trivett (a Phantom) ..... Mr. Wethered Barroll
The Lady Mildred Yester (a Phantom) ..... Miss Marguerite Skipper

Scene—The Haunted Room at Trivett House.

Interlude—The Dutch Dance ..... The Misses Durhing, Messrs. Bacchus and Barroll.

"Hans and Gretchen," a Fantasy from Grim's Fairy Tales, in one scene, under the direction of E. H. Smith, of Yale.

Dramatis Personæ:

Hans ..... Mr. Morris Barroll
Gretchen ..... Miss Lena Durhing
Heinrich ..... Mr. James Bacchus
Lena ..... Miss Rebe Durhing
Nymph of the Spring ..... Miss Rebecca Aldridge
Prince of Sleep ..... Herndon Smith

Fairies and Elves.

Scene—The Forest of Waltenburg.

Dance ..... Miss Marguerite Skipper, Mr. Herndon Smith.

"I Like Your Style"—Ensemble.

DON'T DISCREDIT THE FIREMEN

There seems to be on the part of some of our citizens a disposition to criticise and ridicule the Volunteer Fire Company upon every occasion of their public appearance whether in response to an emergency call or for drill purposes. We are sure that, for the major part at least, this is done in a spirit of sport and thoughtlessness. But as a matter of fact the practice is not only in bad taste but tends to the detriment of a public service of vital importance. Nothing dampens the enthusiasm and discourages a volunteer worker like unjust criticism. The Volunteer Fire Company has, since its organization, operated under many handicaps, despite all of which it has attained to a high degree of efficiency. The prompt and effective work on Monday attests strongly to the value of organized effort. Any less efficient work might have resulted disastrously to the town and community. Instead of seeking to have fun at the expense of our volunteer firemen, whose labor is wholly one of public spiritedness, every citizen, prominent and humble, should lend their aid and encouragement in every possible way to those heroic men who are giving their time and talent and muscle to the perfecting of an organization for the combatting of an element so destructive as fire. All honor to the volunteer Fireman.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Heather, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Heather's sister, Mrs. Arthur Emerson.

Miss Bessie Leigh returned Monday from a trip to New York.

Miss Mary Gooding of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with relatives near town.

Mrs. Fennimore, of Beverly, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Crew.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. arrived this week and are camping at Chesapeake Haven.

A torpedo boat anchored here Tuesday night.

The Beach Amusea, Betterton's new amusement pier, will be completed on Tuesday and opened to the public on Wednesday. The building is 80x120 ft. and has a floor space of ninety-six hundred feet which will be occupied by four first-class bowling alleys, a skating rink and space for dancing. An orchestra of five pieces has been engaged to furnish music. The Beach Amusea Co. which was recently organized is composed of the following enterprising townsmen: George W. Mann, president; Bayard Crew, secretary and manager; Howard F. Owens, treasurer; James A. Brice, John Brice, George W. Owens, Lotan H. Rasin, Wm. H. Crew, Archie Crew and John S. Owens

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mr. Eli Hastings, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris entertained on Sunday Townsend friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka entertained over the 4th Baltimore relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Johnson are entertaining a house party of friends from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sylvester are entertaining their father, Mr. Smith Burris, of near New Castle, Del.

Mr. Alexander T. Laws and his niece, Miss Virginia E. Shibles, visited New York for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Morris are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Stephen Singleston, and three sons, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained for the past fortnight the latter's sister, Mrs. I. Toulson, of near New Castle, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith are entertaining their neices, Misses Neta and Anna Howarth, of Chester, Pa., and Mabel Hyrons, of Wilmington, Del.

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WM. W. BECK, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

William W. Beck, Attorney,
versus
Herbert B. Stimpson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1711.

ORDERED this 16th day of July, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by William W. Beck, attorney named in mortgage from Herbert B. Stimpson to Mary R. Walker, et. al., dated June 11th, 1901, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of September next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,100.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
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DEATH'S DOINGS.

OWEN C. HAYES.

Owen C. Hayes, aged 69 years, died about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning of Dropsy, at his residence, 1008 W. Eighth street, Wilmington, after an illness of several months. Mr. Hayes was a native of Delaware, having been born near Middletown, being a son of the late Thomas R. Hayes, but he spent most of his life in Kent county, at Locust Grove, where he was in business, until about 10 years ago, since which time he had resided in Wilmington. He leaves a widow and seven children, Clarence W. Hayes, Mrs. Frank E. Thatcher, Miss Bertha Hayes, William E. Hayes, a member of the reportorial staff of Every Evening; Cleveland O. Hayes, Horton H. Hayes and Mrs. Frank L. Stick.

WALTER W. CREW.

Mr. Walter W. Crew, son of the late Alexander H. Crew, died Tuesday about noon at the home of his mother on High street, Chestertown, aged 52. He had taken his horse to the lot at 7 o'clock and upon returning fell with apoplexy in the stable yard. He was carried in the house and died as stated. He was a dutiful son, quiet and industrious. The funeral was held Thursday, interment in Still Pond cemetery, Dr. F. T. Little officiating. The bearers were William Vansant, Geo. Bacon, B. F. and George Rash, M. A. Toulson, J. T. Dixon; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

J. HERSEY HALL.

Mr. J. Hersey Hall, 65 years old, died at his home Centreville Monday night after a short illness. He was born near Sudlersville, February 6, 1844, and was a son of James and Annie M. Hall, and went to Centreville when 17 years old. At one time he was engaged in business with the late Gen. William McKenney. After the big fire in that place he retired from the dry goods business. Since that time he has been in the insurance business. Mr. Hall married Sallie I. Comegys, daughter of Cornelius Comegys, who, with three children, survives him.

MRS. ELSIE V. MANLOVE.

Mrs. Elsie V. Manlove, wife of Eugene R. Manlove, and daughter of Mrs. Hannah Gooding and the late Sheriff Eugene Gooding, of Kent county, died at her home, Porter's, Del., on July 8.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning conducted by the Rev. Mr. Riggs, of the P. E. Church of Newcastle. Interment in Forest Hill Cemetery, Middletown, Del.

MISS CLARA POWELL.

The home of Lambert J. Powell, a merchant of Salisbury, is one of sorrow. His sister, Miss Clara Powell, aged 22 years, who resided with him, died Sunday of typhoid fever, and Monday morning his wife, Mrs. Annie Powell, and his young daughter died, making three deaths in the same home within six hours. There was a triple funeral from the residence on East Church street.

THOMAS HENRY SIMPLER.

Thomas Henry Simpler, son of James A. and Ida Simpler, died Tuesday in Chestertown, aged 8 months. Funeral was held on Wednesday, interment in Chester cemetery; J. E. Ferguson undertaker.

The infant child of Anthony Peterson died Tuesday night, interment in Bond cemetery; C. L. Dodd undertaker.

The seven-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McWhorter was buried Thursday, Dr. Barrett, officiating; J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

Mildred, 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, died in Baltimore Monday. Interment took place at Sudlersville from home of Mr. Henry Stewart; W. T. Hicks, undertaker.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

One of our leading musicians, namely, Mr. Fred. C. Numbers, Jr., wants to organize a first-class cornet band and requests all those interested to meet him in Mr. C. M. Hurtt's furniture room, Wednesday evening, July 21, promptly at 8 o'clock. It is understood that some of the best talent of Galena, Crumpton and Sudlersville have offered their support and it looks like we will soon have one of the best bands on the Shore.

Prof. Henry Tonkin and family left here Monday, July 12, for Ocean Grove where they will spend the summer and return home about September 20th.

Mrs. Ella Benson and daughter, Clara, left Millington enroute for White Haven, where they will spend the summer in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Miss Ella Jones met with a severe accident on Saturday last. While standing between the wheels of her brother's buggy and talking to him the horse became frightened and threw Miss Jones down—the buggy passing over her and causing severe minor injuries and badly frightened her. She is now in a nervous condition.

Mrs. O. J. Lockerman and daughter, Marian, returned home from a few days visit among relatives in Wilmington and New Castle.

Miss Julia Massey, of Hampton, Va., is visiting relatives in our town.

Miss Bessie Hurlock has returned home after a week's visit in Allentown and other points in Pennsylvania.

Miss Mary Cochran is visiting friends in Wilmington.

CHESTERVILLE NOTES.

Emmanuel, Chesterville: — Sunday School at 9.30; preaching at 10.30; League at 7:30. Service Wednesday night at 8.

Trinity Millington:—Sunday School at 2 p. m., preaching at 3; League at 7.30. Thursday night service at 8.

Mr. Layman and wife and little grandsons are visiting Mr. S. Ford's.

Miss Julia Brinsfield is spending the week with Mrs. Rood at the parsonage.

Miss Bernice Vansant had rather a bad fall from the barn loft to the floor some twenty feet narrowly escaping serious injury.

The wheat crop is this vicinity is much lighter than last year, and in the majority of cases the kernel badly shrunken.

Mr. Bottomley the new owner of the Connor farm has begun turning the sod for his first crop. We all wish him success in his new enterprise.

Preaching in Emmanuel M. E. Church, South, Sunday night, after League service.

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