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FAIR WEEK!

Tolchester Exhibition a Great Show—Everything From Household Art to Machines on View—Good Racing—Large Attendance—Dusty Roads and Clear Skies.

SUPT. NOLAND IN COMMAND OF SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Tolchester Fair closed yesterday with a tournament, a full account of which will be given in the NEWS next week. Finer weather could not have been asked, but the dust, oh my! No rain for three weeks made traveling unpleasant, but the attendance was up to the standard, and on Thursday 15,000 people from everywhere were present.

Award of Premiums.

Probably the most interesting exhibit judged was the competitive displays of the work of the manuel training departments of the Chestertown High School, and the Rock Hall High School. The former's school display was in charge of Prof. Owen C. Blades, and the Rock Hall school's work was shown by Prof. Greenhawk, instructor in manuel training there.

The judge was Dr. J. N. Branin, a school visitor appointed by the school Board of Baltimore. The silver cup that was offered by the fair association was awarded to Chestertown school.

The judge in the vegetable and fruit class was Mr. Walter T. Morris, and for the best general collection the first premium was awarded Mr. Charles H. Crew, of Kennedyville; the second went to Mr. M. P. Lee, of Chestertown, and Mr. Chas. H. Smith, of Rock Hall, got the third. Other awards were:

Red Tomatoes—Mrs M P Lee, first premium; George Beck, second.
Apples—Frank Lamb, first; Geo Beck, second.
Peaches—George Beck, first.
Quinces—C W Reinhart, first.
Grapes—Mrs Thomas Clements, Chestertown, first; Miss Margaret Bell, second.
Red Wheat—Charles Crew, first; C W Reinhart, second.
White Wheat—Charles H Crew, first; James Bramble, Worton, second.
White Corn—Charles H Crew, first.
Yellow Corn—Lawrence Stevens, Rock Hall, first; Charles H Crew, second.
Sweet Potatoes—Thomas Clothier, Rock Hall first; Charles H Crew, second.
Sweet Potatoes (yellow)—Chas H Crew, first.
Pears—George Beck, first; C W Reinhart, second.
Watermelons—Charles H Crew, first; Thomas Clothier, second.
Muskmelons—Charles H Crew, first.
Early Rose Potatoes—Mrs W G Skirven, first; John Bell, second.
White Onions—John Bell, first.
Red or Yellow Onions—W G Wink, Chestertown, first; H F Shinn, second.
Lima Beans—William Crouch, Rock Hall, first; Charles L Wheat, Edesville, second.
Cabbage—Charles H Crew, first.
Citron—Charles H Crew, first.
Oats—Lawrence Stevens, Rock Hall, first; John Bell, second.
Potatoes—Millard Carter, Rock Hall, first.
Tomatoes—Brice Fountain, Chestertown, first.
Largest Display of Vegetables—Millard Carter, first; Harry H Morris, Worton, second.
Fresh Butter—Lawrence Stevens, first; Mrs Geo Faulkner, second.
Honey—Thos A Matthews, Chestertown, first.

The judge of the flower exhibit was Mr. W. J. Satterfield, of Baltimore, and the awards were:

Best and Largest Collection of Growing Plants and Flowers—Mrs Florence Blackistone, first; Mrs W G Skirven, second.
Best Collection (open to children)—Miss Lillian M Morris, Worton, first; Avis H Carter, Rock Hall, second.
Cut Flowers—Mrs Florence Blackistone, first.

In Department C, which included rugs and quilts and fancy work, the judges were Misses Margaret and Alice Cook, of Baltimore. The prize winners were:

Mrs W F Wink, for the best yarn counterpans.
Mrs O P Leary, for the best rag carpet rug.
Mrs William J Hudson, Chestertown, for best crochet quilt.
Miss Alice J Wilson, Rock Hall, for best worsted patchwork quilt.
Miss Joanna Trew, Chestertown, first prize for calico quilt.
Mrs Nicols, Easton, for crochet woolen slippers, first prize; Mrs H R Satterfield, Rock Hall, second prize.
Mrs Leonard White, Fairlee, for infant hood, first prize.
Miss M L Sheppard, Warrentown, Va., for crochet tidy, first prize; Mrs B H Coburn, Rock Hall, first prize.
Mrs Nicols, for crochet afghan, first prize; Mrs Thomas S Bordley, Chestertown, second prize.
Miss Anna S Wroth, Chestertown, for lace making.
Mrs Alexander Evans, Jr, Elkton, for button holes, first prize; Miss Nannie Hudson, Chestertown, second prize.
Miss Bertha M Snyder, Baltimore, for cotton crochet, first prize; Mrs R S Startt, Pomona, second.
Miss Violet R Beck, Chestertown, for crochet on linen, first prize.
Mrs Bordley, Chestertown, for crochet slippers, first prize; Miss Sallie Wilkins, Chestertown, second.
Miss Sheppard, for darning, first prize; Mrs George Beck, Chestertown, second.
Mrs Walter Skirven, Chestertown, for embroidery in linen thread, first prize.
Mrs Sallie Wilkins, Chestertown, for embroidery in cotton, first prize.
Mrs C C Brown, Chestertown, for eyelet embroidery, first prize.
Mrs C W Stone, Newport News, Va., for fancy embroidery, first prize; Mrs C C Brown, second.
Miss E Louise Strong, Rock Hall, for fancy articles, first prize.
Miss Bessie Brice, Chestertown, for hemstitching, first prize.
Mrs B H Coburn, for knitting in cotton, first prize; Miss Joanna Trew, second.
Miss Trew, for knitting in linen and wool.
Miss Irma Bell, Chestertown, for knit quilt, first prize; Mrs Satterfield, Rock Hall, second.
Miss F D Wilkins, Easton, for plain machine sewing, first prize; Mrs Morris Bramble, Fairlee, second.
Miss Trew, for patched garment, first prize; Mrs George Beck, second.
Mrs C C Brown, for pillow shams, first prize.
Mrs T R Starr, Pomona, for rug, first prize; Mrs W F Wink, second.
Mrs Edward B Lee, for Wallachian embroidery, first prize; Mrs Frank Crow, Worton, second.

Miss Charlotte Hulme, of Baltimore, judged the art display. The awards:

Map of Maryland—Olive Kirkman, Lynch, first premium.
Crayon Drawing—A B Sloer, Trenton, N J, first premium; Carl N Bordley, Chestertown, second.
Charcoal Drawing—A B Sloer, first; Carl N Bordley, second.
Pen and Ink Still Life—A B Sloer, first; Carl N Bordley, second.
Fruits and Flowers, Water Colors—Miss Florence Snyder, first; Carl N Bordley, second.
Figures in Water Colors—Carl N Bordley, first; A B Sloer, second.
Landscape and Marine, in Oil—Miss Florence Snyder, first; Mrs Laurenence Stevens, Chestertown, second.
Photograph Frame—Miss Bessie Hurtt, Baltimore, first; Miss Laura R. A. Thomas, Chestertown, second.

In the bread and cake exhibit the following awards were made:

Light Bread, Mrs M P Lee, Chestertown, first; Mrs James L Beck, second; Maryland Biscuit, Mrs C Frank Crow, Worton, first; Mrs James W Crouch, Chestertown, second. Crackers, Mrs Beck, first; Miss Bertie Beck, second. Rolls, Mrs J B Burchinal, Chestertown, first; Mrs M P Lee, second. Rusks, Mrs C Frank Crow, Chestertown, first; Mrs W G Skirven, second. Yeast Powder Biscuits, Mrs Margaret P Wright, Baltimore, first; Mrs. Crouch, second. Sponge Cake, Mrs J B Burchinal, first. Pound Cake, Mrs C B Rollison, Rock Hall, first; Mrs M J Fleming, Chestertown, second. Angel Cake, Miss Bertie Beck, first; Mrs. Jesse M. Usilton, Worton, 2nd. Ginger Bread, Mrs William J Hudson, Chestertown, first. Jelly Cake, Mrs W G Skirven, first; Mrs Crow, second.

Cocanut Cake, Mrs M J Fleming, Chestertown, first; Mrs Crow, second. Chocolate Cake, Mrs Fleming, first; Mrs Crow, second. Minnehaha Cake, Mrs Fleming, first. Nut Cake, Mrs Fleming, first. Nut Cake, Mrs Fleming, first; Mrs Crow, second. Fruit Cake, Mrs Fleming, first; Mrs Lydia Lusby, Chestertown, second; Orange Cake, Mrs M J Fleming, first; Mrs Crow, second. Caramel Cake, Mrs Fleming, first; Mrs Crow, second; Lemon Cake, Mrs Fleming, first; Mrs Washington G Skirven, second. Marble Cake, Mrs Fleming, first.

The year's subscription to The Sun, offered by the publishers, for the best light bread, was awarded to Mrs. O. P. Leary, of Rock Hall.

Awards in the preserves and candy competition were:

Mangoes, Mrs M J Gibson, Chestertown, first. Sweet Pickled Peaches, Miss Margaret Bell, Chestertown, first. Sour Pickle, Miss Stonebraker, first; Miss Florence Blackiston, Worton, second. Chowchow, Miss Stonebraker, first; Mrs M J Gibson, second. Catsup, Mrs Margaret P Wright, first; Miss Margaret Bell, second. Vinegar, Miss Bell, first. Hard Soap, Mrs W T Brice, Chestertown, first; Mrs O P Leary, second. Soft Soap, Miss Violet Beck, Chestertown, first; Mrs Leary, second. Cream Peppermint, Mrs Crouch, first. Other Cream Candy, Mrs Leary, first. Caramels, Mrs Crouch, first. Best Candy, Mrs Crouch, first. Preserved Watermelon, Mrs Geo E Noland, Tolchester, first; Mrs T R Starr, Pomona second. Preserved Apples, Mrs Starr, first. Preserved Grapes, Mrs Noland, first; Mrs Wm J Hudson, second. Preserved Peaches, Mrs Noland, first; Mrs Frank Smith, Fairlee, second. Preserved Pears, Mrs Usilton, first; Miss Bell, second.

Preserved Pineapples, Mrs Noland, first; Mrs Skirven, second. Preserved damsons, Miss Bell first, Mrs Noland second. Preserved Quinces, Mrs Noland, first and second. Preserved Strawberries, Mrs Wm J Hudson first. Preserved Tomatoes, Mrs Noland, first, Mrs Starr, second. Canned Apples, Mrs Frank Smith, Fairlee, first. Canned Blackberries, Mrs. Noland, first; Mrs Hudson, second. Canned Cherries, Miss Violet R. Beck, Chestertown, first; Mrs Usilton, second. Canned Pineapples, Mrs Noland, first; Mrs Usilton, second. Canned Peaches, Mrs Noland first. Canned Pears, Mrs O P Leary first; Mrs Noland, second. Canned Plums, Mrs Noland, first. Canned Raspberries, Miss Margaret Bell, first; Miss Violet R. Beck, second. Largest and Best Collection, Mrs Noland, first; Mrs Frank Smith, Fairlee, second. Blackberry Jelly, Mrs Hudson, first; Miss Blackiston, second. Apple Jelly, Mrs Hudson, first. Currant Jelly, Mrs Hudson, first. Grape Jelly, Miss Blackiston, first; Mrs Morris Bramble, Fairlee, second.

Peach Jelly, Mrs Hudson, first; Miss Blackiston, second. Quince Jelly, Mrs Hudson, first. Raspberry Jelly, Mrs Hudson, first. Strawberry Jelly, Mrs Hudson, first. Gooseberry Jelly, Mrs Hudson, first. Gooseberry Jelly, Mrs. Hudson first. Crabapple Jelly, Mrs Hudson, first.

Mrs. Hudson also won the first prize for the largest and best collection of jellies.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

A goodly number attended the M. E. quarterly conference on Saturday evening, and were highly pleased with the transaction of routine and other business of the meeting. On Sunday morning, Dr. K. Stephenson, before a fair audience, preached as many believe a God-given sermon on the theme of "The rewards of the Christian victory," using Rev. 2:17, as a text.

Tomorrow (Sunday) morning, Pastor Richardson will administer the sacraments of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. W. Reybold Wilson having finished laying in a full stock of goods, has opened a general variety store at his old stand, under Pythian Hall. Everything in full view and marked with large, and fascinating, price figures, is attracting the people of the Town and vicinity.

Some of our watermen have rigged up buck nets for catching taylor fish, and are annoyed by sportsmen passing up, or down the bay, who hail them as purse netters, with ugly epithets. The net fishermen think it strange that there is so much hatred displayed against them. They contend that their mode of fishing honorable, they catch nothing but marketable fish, and violate no law in doing so, whereas on the the other hand lots of fishermen are plying their vocation in the forbidden waters of the bay, and making it exceedingly dangerous for passing vessels, and yet there is no out cry against them. "There is a reason for it."

Mr. J. E. Gale, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gale. Ed. conducts a riding school in Washington and owns quite a number of fine horses. He frequently sends them to various parts of the country in the service of the Government at $4.00 per day for each horse. He has just returned from a trip to Canada where he has spent sometime with 12 horses. He gives glowing accounts of Canada's scenery, and seasonableness of weather. But the finest section of country he has visited is Michigan.

Mr. H. W. Davis of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. F. A. Greenhawk, has returned from his summer recreation to renew his labors at the school room.

Mrs. A. Alexander, is the proud possessor of a most beautiful night blooming cereus. It is seven years old and blooms but one night in the year. The flower is about six inches in diameter and is of a charming tint. This is the second year it has bloomed. The plant is about two feet high

The will of the late Mrs. G. T. Sewell has been made public. The home is left to the son, William K. Sewell, with a life estate for the husband. The heirs of the deceased children Samuel D. Sewell, and Mary E. Larrimore, are left a cash legacy.

Mr. Frank Ashley of New York is enjoying a visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Ashley, Frank is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Porter, of Baltimore, has been paying a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. McKivitt, Green Lane.

MARRIAGE licenses were taken out this week by Mr. Vernon Foraker and Miss May Foraker, Mr. Charles W. Atkinson and Miss Mary E. Gardner.

Tuesday's Racing.

There were two harness and one heat race carded, and each was well contested.

The 2.35 pace furnished a good race and it took five heats before it was decided. Belton K. shot out and won the first heat, Lawrence T. forcing the winner into the 2.25 class. The race looked to be between these two, but there were surprise coming, and the first of these came in the next heat, when Kentwood, a Rock Hall entry that had finished back in fifth place the first heat, raced home a winner in 2.21¼, with Belton K. the contender.

It looked as though the race was to be between these two when surprise No. 2 was sprung. The second heat had taken some speed out of Belton K. and Kentwood, and Mabel March, a Princess Anne county mare, won the third heat in 2.24¼, with Elza L., a Baltimore mare, a contender. Elza L. had been nearly distanced in the first heat, though this was at long distance. She drove Mabel March out in the fourth heat in 2.24¼.

The latter won the deciding heat, with Kentwood, the second heat winner, as a contender. Two were distanced in the second heat, while another fearing such a mark, had drawn after the first heat.

2.16 class, pacing; purse $300.

Frank S., ch. g., by Sidney Prince (W. B. Mitchell)	1	1	1	8
Brooklet Chimes, b. m. (W. B. Steele)	2	2	2	2
Hannis Boy, ch. g. (E. M. Blake	4	3	3	3
Hal Duplex, r.s. (H. Wilson)	3	4	4	4
Winnie H., b.g. (Chas. Shears	6	5	0	

Time, 2.17½, 2.17¼, 2.20½.

2.35 class pacing; purse $200.

Mabel March, b.m. (H. Wilson)	3	4	1	1	1
Kentward, b s, by Wyoming (Clayton)	5	1	4	3	2
Belton K., br.g., by Belton (J. S. Daily)	1	2	3	5	5
Elza L, br.m. (J. D. Little	7	3	2	2	4
Lawrence T., ch g. (E. H. Johnson)	2	5	5	4	3
Sallie Lightfoot, b.m. (G. DeFord)	8	dr.			
Red Wing, s.m. (J. T. Moffett)	4	dis.			
Agnes M., b.m. (Miller	6	dis.			

Time, 2.24¼, 2.21¼, 2.25¼, 2.24¼, 2.25.

Running, half-mile heats, 2 in 3; purse $75.

Jeonechee, ch.g. Gustave Ridgeley, owner, (Carpenter)	1	1
Boz, bl.g., R. Jackson, hwner (Chappell)	2	2
Miss Princess, gr m., A. L. Moffett, owner	3	3

Time, .56½, .56½.

Betting before the race, Oconeechee, $3 to $10; Boz, $2 to $1; Miss Princess, $5 to $1.

The officials were:

R. E. Biggs, starter; W. H. Whitehurst, presiding judge; J. Walter Skirven and Wm. A. Bell, of Chestertown, associate judges; Wm. G. Smith, of Chestertown, G. E. Noland, of Tolchester, and W. H. Whitehurst, timers; H. Lee Clarke, district judge.

Wednesday's Card.

There were four harness races carded and each of them afforded excellent sport. In the third heat of the last race John Richardson, colored from Chestertown, employe of J. E. Ferguson, ran in front of Black Prince. Richardson was knocked down and the horse fell over him, and Driver Crosby took a hinder. The negro lost consciousness, but soon recovered and was walked about. He had a bet on the horse which knocked him down.

Neither Crosby nor Black Prince was hurt, but the harness was wrecked and the horse, by request to the judges, was allowed to be drawn.

The accident was caused by Richardson. Signs were posted warning people to keep off the track and special officers were also trying to keep the crowd back when Richardson ran in front of the horse.

The first race on the card was for 3-year-olds. Seven were entered and three started. Two of these were trotters and one, Lady Thompson, a pacer, of Chestertown, who took second money easily.

Three-year-olds; purse, $150.

R. Hentschel's c. g., Plucky Prince, by Sidney Prince, (owner)	1	1	1
William C. A. Thompson's s. m., Lady Thompson (Kennard)	3	2	2
H. F. Sinclair's ch.g., Sassafras Boy (Dougherty)	2	3	3

Time 2.30, 2.29½, 2.36.

2.22 class; trotting; purse $300.

W. B. Mitchell's ch.g., Baby Boy, by Vic-Russell (owner)	1	1	1
W. J. Dougherty's b.g., Jno White (owner)	2	2	2
W. R. Sterle's b.m., Lucy Montrose (owner)	3	3	2
R. F. Laugdon's b.g., Sir Thomas Lipton (owner)	4	4	4

Time 2.29½, 2.27½, 2.27.

To carts, trot or pace, for horses without record; purse $100.

William C. A. Thompson's b.s., John B., (Stevens)	1	1	1
H Stansbury's s.m., Maude (Miller)	3	2	2
W. C. Sullivan's b.m., Etta B. (owner	2	3	3

Time 2.35, 2.36½, 2.35.

2.30 class; trotting; purse, $200.

W. J. Dougherty's b.g., Edward F., by Condora (owner)	1	2	1	1
Charles Shrar's ch.g., Charlie Mitchell, by Marvelous (owner)	3	1	2	2
M. Wilson's blk.s, Black Prince (Crosby)	2	3	3	dr
W. W. Bartzell's r.s., Pearlinder (owner)	4	dis		
C. A. Andrew's gr.m., Miss Nephus (Wilson)		dis		

Time, 2.26½, 2.27½, 2.29½, 2.29.

Wednesday was not an ideal day for the opening of oyster season, nevertheless, a large fleet of tonging boats were on the bars quite early, the principal base of operations being in Chester river, oysters were found plentiful. The quality in the river was fair. Swan Point not so good. The catch of the day was small, owing to the light demand. Prices were over 30 cents in the river. Little no sale on the bay-side.

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No. 3, Salmon.	241	Mrs. Tilden Brice
No: 4, Blue.	310	To be called for
No- 5, Light Blue.	311	Mrs. Dr. Sheppard.

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It is while they last at only $2.69. Regular $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 values.

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