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GRANGES' PICNIC

Klinefelter's Woods, Near Chestertown, An Ideal Place For Kent and Queen Anne's Gatherings—1000 Present.

The first annual joint picnic of the granges of Kent and Queen Anne's counties took place in Klinefelter's woods, near Chester bridge, Wednesday. There were about a thousand persons present, most of whom were ladies. The arrangements for handling the crowd were well-nigh perfect. A grand stand, tastily decorated, faced seats for at least five hundred. Deputy Grange Organizer James T. Anthony made a splendid address in opening the meeting, and after prayer by Dr. L. E. Barrett, Mr. E. A. Corey introduced the speakers. Mr. W. Irving Walker lead the big chorus of 100 voices while the accompaniment was played by members of the Centreville Band and Miss Mabel Toulson. Prof. Cook Orrell directed the band music.

The presence of Governor Crothers and Senator Blair Lee, candidate for governor, practically transformed the occasion into a political gathering, as far as the men were concerned. Senator Lee flitted here and there shaking hands with the farmers and making himself pleasant with the women.

The Governor, Senator Lee and several friends left Baltimore in the morning promptly at 8 o'clock on the steamer Governor Thomas, commanded by Commander Howard, of the State Fisheries Department. Chestertown was reached a little after noon. The members of the Automobile Club of Kent County, with Mr. Frank Jarrell, president, and Mr. J. G. Beck, secretary, conveyed the visitors to the picnic grounds in their machines.

When they reached the grounds the guests soon ascertained what real old-fashioned Maryland hospitality meant. Even the Governor, who has traversed every nook and corner of Maryland in the past four years, was astounded at the welcome extended by the farmers and their wives.

After the local reception committee, of which Mr. H. P. Skipper is chairman, had welcomed the Chief Executive and Baltimoreans, they were invited to what was styled a pure Kent and Queen Anne's dinner. It did not take long for the visitors to appreciate the good cooking and excellent products there spread before them.

Following a brief concert by the Centreville Band speeches on matters pertaining to various phases of agriculture were made by Prof. T. B. Symons, of the Maryland Agricultural College; Professor Patterson, director of Maryland granges; G. Wilson, national lecturer of the United States Grange. The band played the Star-spangled Banner when the Governor was introduced. He began his speech by saying that he would not speak more than a few minutes, which statement was followed by applause. At the end of an hour and a half the Governor was still talking.

Although Governor Crothers mentioned no names, and called his speech a non-political address, it was clear that he was extolling the virtues of Senator Lee and making a plea for support for the Montgomery Senator. He enumerated the progress made during the past four years while he was at the helm of the state. He extolled the Publi cService Law, which he said had saved the people of Baltimore more than $800,000 during the past year. He said that the election of United States senators by direct vote was a forward step and asserted that he would not cease his activities in behalf of good legislation in the future.

"I want to see every county in the State have a direct primary law," said he. In concluding he said he believed in party organization. "But I stand for good government," he added. He also dwelt upon the men who threw cold water on every movement, who criticised without furnishing the remedy and who were never satisfied with anything that did not originate with them. His encouragement of young men to stick to the farm was put in a most striking manner.

Just as Governor Crothers was leaving the grounds Dwight Long, a Queen Anne's farmer boy, ran up to him with a great big watermelon, which he had raised, and asked the Governor to accept it. The Governor thanked him and told him he was glad to get it, and had it put in his automobile. Dwight then produced another like it and that also was put in the machine and transferred to the steamer where they were put on ice. They were cut just as the boat got into the lower branches of the river and all on board enjoyed them.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Howard Woodall, of Middletown, Del., is spending some time in our town.

Mr. W. C. Sherlock, Mr. George Winkleman and daughter, Miss Helen, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Mrs. Wm. Bushman, of Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Walter.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Douglass of Baltimore, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell.

Mr. Carl Norris is spending his vacation with friends at Wilmington.

Mr. Willie Ford and Miss Lillias Walters spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moffett, Cecilton.

Mr. C. B. Krusen and grandson, Christian, are visiting in Vineland, New Jersey.

Sunday at M. E. Church Still Pond, service as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., full attendance is desired to arrange for picnic. We hope all the scholars and teachers will be there. At 10.30 you will miss a treat if you are not present to hear Mr. George Trout, of Philadelphia, talk as he is a man who has an experience unlike many. He is a man who grew up in a saloon and has been converted and is now full of religious zeal and spiritual fire. Epworth League at 8 p. m. The pastor has recovered from a poisoned arm.

THE COMPARISON.

Under the old road system the roads cost from $30,000 to $40,000.	During first yea under the new road law the roads cost $16,000!
Tax rate $1.85 in 1910.	Tax Rate $1.22 in 1911.
	Will be less in 1912.

Mr. Tax-Payer are you interested in having *this system continued and your taxes decreased.* This is one of the planks of the platform on which the Organization asks support.

CHURCH NOTES.

At the Second Quarterly Conference of Chestertown M. E. Church held last Friday evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Barrett, was by a unanimous rising vote invited to return for the fourth year.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L E. Barrett, D. D., pastor.—Service next Sunday, Aug. 13th, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, Md.; 2,15 p. m. Sabbath School and pastor's bible class; 7 p. m. Epworth League Song Service followed by short sermon by Rev. Prettyman. All invited.

Dr. L. E. Barrett will preach at Woodlawn Camp, Cecil County, Sunday.

Rev. James Earle Maloy, of Colora, Cecil county, filled the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church Sunday to the delight of good congregations. He carries about with him the evidence of his new birth and imparts cheer and gladness to all about him. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dodd at their "Sunshine Cottage" as he termed it. Rev. W. M. Sherwood participated in the services also and talked to the Sabbath school in the afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Chambers, of Baltimore, preached a powerful sermon at Wesley Chapel last Sunday morning to a fine congregation.

Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Baltimore, will occupy the pulpit in Wesley Chapel tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30. All welcome.

Preaching at the Presbyterian churches as following: Westminister at 10.30 a. m., Grace at 3 p. m., Worton at 7.45 p. m. Sunday school Sunday morning at Worton at 10 a. m,

Special singing will be rendered at Mowbray Church Sunday evening by Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Hand. Services from 7 to 8.

The Pentecostal Tent meeting is going on in Richardson's woods, Broad Neck, from August 10th to 20th. All invited.

There will be no preaching in Christ Church Sunday. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m, Missionary Day.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

The M. E. congregation were treated to another splendid sermon on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Corkran. His subject was Putting on the Lord Jesus Christ. The reverend gentleman made it clear that putting on the Lord Jesus implies the taking of His merit, His spirit and temper of mind, His badge and making a public profession of being His servants. The sermon was well received by a good assembly.

Next Monday evening Dr. Robert Watt, D. S. will be here and conduct the 2nd Quarterly Conference of the year. Mr. Corkran in announcing the coming of Dr. Watt took occasion to say that in all his experiences Rock Hallites were the most liberal spending money for social purposes, therefore he hoped that splendid liberality will be manifest at the Quarterly Conference in the financial reports.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downey fell from a tall pear tree on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. C. Legg, and broke both arms between the wrist and elbows. Dr. W. O. Selby was summoned and upon arriving at the home he found a bad case, but was equal to the emergency and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. T. Richardson, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crew the past week.

Mr. Nelson Stevens, of the city, has been visiting among relatives here and incidentally taking a view of the peach outlook and other crops of this section.

Mr. F. T. Hogans, of near Worton, was among us over Sunday. Mr. Hogans looks remarkably well, so much so that Charley Smith on Saturday evening took him to be some 16 year old sport about Durding corner. Mr. H. is loud in his praise of his home which overlooks the bay and is therefore the healthiest place on the map. This accounts for the good health of himself and wife.

Mr. J. S. Hindes was also a visitor here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley's son who has been a victim of typhoid fever for more than 20 days seems now to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have quite a sick baby but it seems better at this writing.

Mr. N. Drear who has been laid up with an attack of biliousness is out and about with the aid of a cane.

Candidates for political offices are on the go to and fro giving handshakes and some of them are getting "fistshakes."

There was more suffering from the heat on Wednesday than on any period of the summer among our people. It was a knockout for several.

BETTERTON NOTES.

Mr. Littleton Moore, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore.

Rev. W. H. Stone, of Pennsylvania, has joined his family at their cottage on Bayside.

Miss Daisy Herbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. James T. Crew.

Rev. Guy Owens has returned to his charge in Somerset county after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Owens.

Mr. Robert C. Young is spending his vacation at his home here, "The Ferncliffe."

Mrs. Alfred McDorman and children are guests of her aunt, Mrs. Cornelius Crew.

Miss Edna Kahmar, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Fountain Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime with Capt. and Mrs. George Moore.

The Liberty Hunting and Fishing Club of Pittsburg arrived Wednesday and are encamped on Stoneton grounds.

THE State Camp P. O. S. of A. is being held this week at Woodsboro, Frederick county. State Chaplain Jeff. L. Smyth, Dist. Pres. Wm. B. Coleman, and Messrs. John C. Davis, J. B. McIntyre, John W. Barnes and J. Frank Wheatley, delegates from the local Camp are in attendance.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MOTHER'S VACATION

The vacation season began July 1 and will continue in all of its glory of sheer linen and white flannels for two months. The vacation is a nice thing, a joy while it lasts, if not forever; but its queer that the people who need it least get the most of it, and vice versa.

One of the persons who needs a rest most of all, but does not usually get any at all, is the mother of the household in farming or manufacturing communities. There are some selfish married women to whom life is one long, grand holiday, making one wonder what excuse they can give for living. They seem to have no idea that they were born to be of any use in the world whatever, and not being useful it frequently happens that they are not even ornamental. But the typical mother of a family in what is generally termed the "middle class," but is really the top class, because the most important of the county, is at work early and late, day in and day out, Sundays included. In the words of Scripture, "She ariseth while it is yet night and prepares meat for her household;" the quotation may not be exact, but it serves our purpose. We have a suspicion that the correct reading is "gives" meat, but that would imply that the household is all awake and ready for breakfast when the good wife gets up, and that would be grossly inappropriate as a description of modern conditions.

Father works pretty hard, too, and we have no objections to his having a vacation, if he can. But the men of the family at least have Sunday as a day of rest, and they get a good deal of fun out of life as they go along. Their daily life compels them to go about among their fellows and get more or less recreation in this way, even when they are nominally at work. But the mother is kept all the day, and every day, within the four walls of the home. She is among the first to arise in the morning and she is constantly on the go until she drops weary on her bed at night. And then, on Sunday! To show what happened to her on Sunday, we quote from one of many similar items which appear almost every week in the correspondence columns of the Union-News:

"John Pushard and wife had as their guests last Sunday Willing Eaters and wife, and Will Carryfruit and wife, of Baltimore; Misses Mary Feeder, Sophie Simpers, Etta Lott and Rose Steeler, and Annie Moore, Happy Stuffer, Joe Cose, Only Drinkwater, Long Feeder and Will Bust. They thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Pushard's delightful hospitality."

No doubt they did, but it was pretty hard on Mrs Pushard, wasn't it? Tired out on Sunday morning with a week's heavy work, she had to scramble about on the "day of rest" and provide a "company dinner" for fourteen people in addition to her own family. This is a frequent occurrence throughout the rural sections, for Mrs. Pushard and her kind are always sure to be found at home, and are easy prey for those who wish to pull out a holiday at their expense.

Then in arranging vacations for the family, plan for mothers first. She may be hard to manage, no doubt, and will insist that she does not need a rest and that the place cannot get along without her, but it will have to come some day, and the way to postpone that day of final rest is to give her some rest now.—Baltimore County Union.

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To You Fom Us.
You Save From $10 to $50
on the purchase of horses and mules at
Kings Private Sale Department
6 A. M. to 6 P. M. every day in the week, before, during and after our big public sales.

Now You Want to Know
how and why this saving is especially made for you only at KINGS. We are by far the LARGEST SHIPPERS OF HORSES MARES AND MULES in our own State of Maryland, which must make us the LARGEST BUYERS, necessarily at LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES, which means a profit cut off, which YOU SAVE.
We own all of the buildings and ground we occupy, therefor we don't have any high rents to pay, which is another expense cut off, which YOU SAVE.
We are close to you and expensive transportation is another item, YOU SAVE
This is only one branch of this immense establishment and we don't have to depend entirely on it for we have in connection the LARGEST COMBINED HIRING AND LIVERY DEPARTMENT, CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT, WAGON AND HARNESS MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT IN THE WORLD. SO THERE IS A SAVING GTHE SMALL DEALER CANNOT AFFORD.
We appreciate your patronage and always have on hand in Baltimore, so close to your home ,too, about
600 HORSES AND MULES
$50 TO $100
$100 TO $150
$150 UP AND
$50 DOWN
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MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS
Commencing at 10.30 A. M. We sell 95 per cent. of the HORSES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS AND HARNESS belonging to private parties in Maryland and surrounding Counties. May be we sold yours, if we did you got your MONEY IN 30 SECONDS, that's the quick way we settle, and we don't charge for offering your horse if not sold. All cars pass or transfer to KINGS and any conductor will put you off at the right place. They all know it.
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With experience on the road in any line of merchandise to sell
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Celebrated Brands, the
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to the retail trade on a commission basis in
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Exceptional opportunity for a man of ability to secure a good income and rapid advancement by representing the oldest and largest independent cigar factory. Apply with references to
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409-411 Lafayette St., New York City.

Death of Capt. Woodall.

Capt. Andrew W. Woodall, a well-known citizen of Georgetown, died at his home Thursday, at 9.30 A. M., after a long illness, aged 58. He was the son of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall and for many years was in the Commission business in Baltimore. He was a man of large heart and generous impulses and gave with lavish hand to all who were in need. He was a kind and devoted parent and husband, a good neighbor and citizen. He leaves a widow, Miss Alice Griffith before marriage and five children, viz., Mrs. Wm. Lecates, Baltimore; Sarah, Alice, Julia and Margaret Woodall.

The funeral will take place today at St. Dennis Catholic Church, Galena, interment in Galena cemetery; no cards in county. The bearers will be L. Emory Kirwan, Geo. W. Rodenhiser Jos. R. Usilton, Harry Price, Dr. J. W. Latimer, Robert C. Morgan; undertaker Coppage in charge.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. Kenny T. Orem, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Orem.

Mr. William Cacy and family, of Dumont, N. J., are visiting relatives in town.

The Edward Pinder property on south Crane St. was sold last week to Mr. Herman Hendrix, of Queen Anne's county. The price paid was $1050.

Mr. Franklin L. Spear, of Baltimore, spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Margaret Fennimore, of near Townsend, Del., on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Edward Merritt and children, Dorris and Edward, of Philadelphia, and James Hurtt, of Ridley Park, Md., are visiting Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Comegys and children, Richard and Pauline, returned home Sunday after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Spear, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Jennie Hollins, of Laurel, Del., is visiting her brother, Mr. I. N. Hollins.

Mrs. Fred. A. Matthes, of Camden, N. J., was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of her aunts, Mrs. James H. Orem and Mrs. Fred. C. Numbers.

Mr. Henry M. Tonkin returned home Monday after spending two weeks with friends at East New Market, Md.

Mrs. Eldridge Willson is visiting friends in New Castle and Wilmington.

Mrs. Edward Pinder and son, Edward, of New Castle, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington.

Quite a number from our town attended the camp near Maryuel last Sunday.

Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor of M. E. Church, has been granted a two-weeks vacation, and Rev. J. W. Easley, of Wilmington, will fill his pulpit next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sidell, of Philadelphia, left Thursday for Marydel Camp after spending ten days with friends in and dear town.

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TRUTH BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

In the NEWS last year a few weeks after the rate of $1.85 was struck the claim was made that its purpose was to shoulder *unnecessary* burden on the taxpayers that year and that the rate this year would be very much less. Here are the words:

"WITH THIS RATE OF $1.85 FOR 1910, IN 1911 THE RATE WOULD FALL TO AT LEAST $1.20 AND IN 1912 TO $1, UNTIL SOON THE COUNTY WOULD BE ON A CASH BASIS!"

The rate declared Tuesday is $1.22, just 2 cents more than the NEWS figured, "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," and, as promised in the NEWS some months ago, the secret of the big tax of 1910 is now brought to light.

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FOUR PER CENT
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IT IS EASY

It is easy to open an account at our bank. It is only necessary to bring or send a dollar or as much more as you may desire, and the thing is done. Our method is easy and simple.

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relations with the bank satisfactory and profitable.

There is just one way to do business and that is the best way. Call and let us talk our way over with you. The laborer with his dollar will receive the same cordial treatment as the merchant or business man with his thousands.

Why not start an account today and watch it grow? Hundreds of satisfied customers have watched the interest swell the total of their bank balance with pleasure.

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To The Farmers
OF KENT COUNTY.
Mr. James H. Robinson, of Betterton, Md.
wishes to announce to the farmers of this county he is now representing the famous
Farm Bell Brand of Fertilizer
(Manufactured by the UNITED STATES FERTILIZER CO., of Baltimore, Maryland,)
and would be glad to quote you on all brands.
FARM BELL FERTILIZER is produced from the best ingredients obtainable using blood and tankage to ammoniate their goods.
We Invite Inspection of Our Plant Factory.
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Kilbourn & Bramble
At Tolchester Fair
WE will have on exhibition at the Fair The FARMERS FAVORITE and THOMAS GRAIN DRILLS.
Spring Tooth and Disc Harrows.
The NEW WAY CORN PLANTER. The most modern machine for planting corn and handling Fertilizer.
Our Lines at Fairlee are all Complete.
We have the best line of HARNESS we have ever carried, all new stock and the latest patterns.
SHOES for everybody, a few more summer shoes selling regardless of cost.
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SUMMER GOODS MUST GO!
Shoes Shoes
All our valuable stock of Low Shoes (Ladies and Children's) is included in this AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE. The very best can be bought for what the ordinary pair usually costs. Do not miss the opportunity to own a $3.50 or $4.00 J. & K. at about 20 per cent. discount. Likewise lower priced shoes will be sold at wholesale cost.
For instance, we sell—

$4.00 Velvet and Suedes	$3.25
3.50 Suede, Patent, Gun	2.90
3.00 Patent, Kid and Gun	2.25
2.50 Patent, Kid, Gun and Suede	1.95
2.00 Patent, Kid and Gun	1.60
1.75 Patent, Kid and Gun	1.40
1.50 Patent, Kid and Gun	1.25
1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Canvas	1.00

10c Lawns 10c
We have added new patterns to our stock of Lawns, and you will find here good assortments from which ta select a neat dress. The price has been lowered to 10c per yard.
12½c, 15c and 18c values at 10c
Special Sale of
Silk Hosiery - 39c
To encourage morning shopping we will place on special sale NEXT WEDNESDAY MORNING, between 9 and 12 o'clock, five dozen pairs Half Silk Hose. Come early to get your size.
39c per pair
Linen Suits
We have a few Linen Suits left to be closed out at the very low price of
$3 and $4 per suit
Wash Skirts, - $1.10
Another large shipment of Wash Skirts has arrived and they are selling fast at the extremely low price of $1.10.
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Next week - - 8½c yard
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