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IT IS ALL SETTLED NOW.

PROPOSITION OF THE QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD ACCEPTED.

The County Road Will Be Raised Four Feet—County Bridge To Be Raised. Electric Gong at Crossing.

The difficulty between the Queen Anne's Railroad Company and the Board of County Commissioners in regard to the public road where the public road crosses has been settled satisfactorily.

Some weeks ago complaints were filed with the Board in regard to the almost impassable condition of the public road at the point of crossing with the railroad. It was rendered so by said road crossing at a level about 4 feet above the level of the county road. Chief Engineer Troxell, of said road, was before the Board some time ago and submitted a proposition to furnish all material and labor necessary to put the highway in as good or better condition than it is at present. The commissioners took the matter up and decided not to accept the proposition of the road.

There the matter hung until this week, when a settlement was effected. The commissioners visited the place in question last Friday, and the railroad company submitted this proposition to them, which was accepted:

The proposition of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company is to raise the Lower Lloyd's Branch Road 4 feet at the point of crossing of said Q. A. R. R., thence to run level southward for a distance of 30 feet, then by a 5 foot grade until it intersects with present road; to raise the county bridge to the required height, and place the road in as good a condition as found, and to erect and maintain an electric gong at said crossing.

A Comparative Weather Table.

Observer Shreve has compiled the following table showing the comparison of the weather for June in 1894, '95 and '96:

	Max.Tem	Min.Tem	Mean.Tem	Rain.
1894	96°-24th	41°-2d	73.48°	1.34 in
1895	95°-1st, 3d	51°-18th	72.60°	4.13 "
1896	88°-8th	50°-1, 2, 3	69.63°	3.76 "

The report of Mr. Shreve in the Maryland State Weather Bulletin is as folluws:

"Occasional showers have benefited growing coops very much, but delayed haying and thrashing. Good yields of wheat have resulted from the machining thus far, except when the army worm appeared early, while the grain was in the milky state. We have a fair prospect for grapes. Peaches are all that could be asked."

Mr. Reiman, at Tunis Mills, says also:

"Wheat harvest over. Hear some complaint of it not drying out, owing to too early cutting, with rainy weather. Peaches beginning to ripen, but poor quality, as is usually the case with early varieties when not very dry. Corn only looking fair. Tomatoes backward.

Dance at the Armory.

An impromptu dance was given in the old armory, above Music Hall, Friday night. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Col. Prentiss Ingraham, Dr. G. F. Nickerson, John M. Elliott; Mesdames J. M. H. Rateman, C. R. Wooters, L. B. Baldwin; Misses Bartie, Bertie, Ethel, Julia and Florence Dixon, Alexandra Dushane, Henrietta T. Perry, Daisy Williams, Julia Bowers, Margaret Stewart, Ivy Ingraham, Lelia Wooters, Mattie McDonald, Lizzie Brown, Minnie Wrightson, Elliott, Rose, Nina Warfield, Nannie Robinson; Messrs. Wilmer Adams, Robert Boggs, Tom Keating, Thomas. Guion Willson, H. S. Gordon, Dr. N. R. Smithers, M. H. Dawson, T. M. Bartlett, James Dixon, G. L. Bartlett, P. K. Wright, Henry S. Trippe, J. A. Stewart, D. W. Stewart, J. Dukes Wooters. The music was furnished by the "Crocodile Band" and consisted of harp and violin.

Easton Wheelmen at Cambridge.

Easton will be very largely represented at the State Meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Cambridge today, many went over yesterday.

Today will be the main day of the meet and it is expected that over a hundred wheelmen and Wheelwoman of Easton will be in line with the big parade which comes off at noon. A large building has been set aside for use of the Avon Cycle Clnb and headquarters will be established there all Easton people will be made welcome.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

Exciting Examinations.

The Chapel and Hayland schools held competitive examinations again this year. Master Coleridge Beaven, of the Hayland School, carried off all the honors, which were well deserved, as he has been a faithful student and regular attendant the whole scholastic year. The two schools are now on equal grounds, as Master Russell Casson won last year. Next term will be a true test of patient, persevering effort. Who will win?

Lecture and Elocution Entertainment.

Rev. Charles A. Hill, of Easton, will give a lecture in Sisk's Hall, Cordova, at 8 p. m. July 6th. On same evening Miss Mary S. Jump, Easton's popular elocutionist, will render some interesting selections in her own inimitable style. Everyone invited out to the intellectual feast. Admission 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

Will Move His Store.

Mr. J. J. Wright, who has occupied the store known as the "Bee Hive", on Washington street, for so many years, will move his stock of goods to the new building now being erected by Mr. J. Harry Covington. The store will be ready about the first of October.

DIED.

HOLLOBAUGH.—On June 21, 1896, Clark Hollobaugh, aged 19 years.

Dearest brother, thou hast left me,
Left my side forever more;
But I hope again to meet thee
On the bright, the shining shore.
BY HIS SISTER.

Dearest Clarkie, thou hast left us;
How we miss thee none can tell;
But in heaven we hope to meet thee;
Clarkie, dear, we say "Farewell."
BY HIS PARENTS

The *big* Excursion of the season is July 15.

NICHOLS AND BROS. BUILDING.

The Town Commissioners Didn't Want Them to Build so Close to the Street.

Nichols and Bro. stove dealers, are building a new brick store room on South Washington street opposite the residence of A. L. Tharp.

When the old house which stood on the site where the new building is going up was torn down, Nichols and Bro. dug out the cellar for their new store and dug it up to the line where the old building stood.

The Town commissioners protested against the building being so close to the side walk and work was discontinued for a few days until the matter could be fixed.

The commissioners wanted the building to be set back on a line with the old Jump residence adjoining, but this Mr. Nichols would not do, an agreement was, however, effected and the new store will be built exactly in the same line front as the old building.

The expectation is to have the place ready for occupancy by the 1st August.

LITTLE NEWS NOTES.

The News of a Week Told in Brief Form. Local News Field.

Have you paid your wheel tax? If not step up to the clerk of the town and sock.

The Nichols Hardware Building is rising high in the air on Washington street.

Josiah B. Ross, recently appointed keeper of weights and measures, has resigned the office.

The fiscal year of 1895 ended with the county commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday.

Pinafore is to be given in Music Hall before the close of the month for the benefit of the Library.

Stores and business houses closed today. The small boy with fuse and cracker will be king of the highway.

Mr. Garrison Collins has laid a new pavement in front of his store and dwelling on Dover street.

Justice Nicols has been kept quite busy with minor cases, chiefly assault and battery He has had some warm congratulations upon his disposition of them.

All of the leading merchants of Easton will close their stores today, so that they and their clerks may enjoy the 4th. The stores were kept open till 9 o'clock last night.

During the past four weeks the big steam power cylinder press of the GAZETTE has printed 51,000 sheets of paper, and has done the work at an average speed of 28 sheets a minute. This is by far the largest run ever made by a cylinder press in Easton.

The salary of Postmaster Leonard has been reduced from $1900 to $1800. This is caused by a falling off in the business of the Easton postoffice. Last year this office did more business than any other on the shore.

Freaks of Lightning.

On Sunday evening June 21st the barn of Mr. Geo. Ream of Trappe District was struck by lightning. The barn was somewhat damaged and his best horse was killed. It appears that the lightuing struck the comb of the roof and then scattered over all the building, knocking a plank here, a hinge there, boring a hole through a plank somewhere else.

Holes can be seen in six different places, in fact, the building on the inside looks as though it had been within range of musketry on a battle-field instead of the effects of lightning.

There were two horses in the same stall, one escaped badly frightened, the other was killed. Above the feed box there were two holes through a plank like bullet holes. It is supposed that the horse had its head in the feed box at the time.

The building and horse were insured in the Grangers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which insures against fire and lightning, whether fire follows or not, which was one fortunate feature withal.

Officers Elected.

The Semi-annual election of officers of the star of the East Lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pythias, was held last Friday evening at the castle Hall. These officers were elected: Chancellor Commander Frank A. White, Vice Chancellor, Harry A. Towers; Master of work, Licoln D. Kelley; Prelate Wm. A. Myers; Master at arms, Wm. H. Withgott Inner guard, S. Elliott Shannahan; outer guard, Chas. A. Stoops; Trustee, Nehemiah E. Clark. The meeting night of the Lodge has been changed to Monday night instead of Friday.

Avon Lodge, No. 43, Shield of Honor, elected these officers for the ensuing six months on Monday night: Worthy Master, R. T. Gardner; Junior Master, S. J. Collins; Conductor, George W. Godwin; Prelate, John T. Porter; Financial Secretary, A. H. Shannahan; Treasurer, Bayne Fields; Recording Secretary, C. E. Morris.

Wheeler Company's New Boat.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new steamer Easton, of the Wheeler Transportation Company, now being completed at the works of the Charles Reeder & Sons' Shipbuilding Company, South Baltimore. The engines and boilers of the steamer are now in place and the woodwork is being rapidly finished. It is expected that the steamer will make her trip about July 30. She will cost over $90,000 when complete, and will run between Baltimore and Eastern Shore points. Calvin Hudson has been appointed chief engineer of the boat, and is superintending the placing of the engines, boilers and steering gear of the vessel.

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensible article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Willhelm, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you too will recommend it to your friends. For sale by Harry Roberts Easton, A. D. Harrison St. Michaels, J. F. Sisk Cordova.

VERY VALUABLE COURSE.

THE LECTURES BEING DELIVERED IN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

An Opportunity Seldom Offered to Get a College Course at Small Expense. The Program for Next Week'.

It has never before in the history of the town been possible for its citizens to attend a course of thirty lectures, by professional men, upon the various scientific and literary subjects, for so small an outlay of money.

It is like bringing the Colleges to one's door, for the time being, and all those interested in the more solid form of mental recreation should avail themselves of the opportunity of attending.

These lectures are held from Monday to Friday inclusive in the Easton High School Building, from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m., and from 8 to 9 p. m. The entire course can be had for $5.00 for each person except where three or more from the same family attend. Any ten lectures may be attended for $2.50 and the remaining twenty for an additional $2.50 if wanted. Single lectures are thirty cents each. Pupils and teachers at $2.00 for the course.

A small but intelligent audience greeted Prof. W. J. Heapes of Baltimore last Thursday morning at the opening. He spent one hour in an intellectual treat upon Alexander the Great, showing his hereditary disposition and force of character which in the short space of thirteen years made a known world pay obeisance to his mandates. The lecturer also drawing the conclusion as to the effect such a life had upon the future of Greece and the world.

The subject of Erosion and Deposition was next treated and much geological information and phenomena was dispensed. In the evening the lecture was upon Mohammedanism, and was no less instructive and entertaining.

Yesterday the Professor gave his lectures upon Rocks, The Discovery of America by the Norsemen and The Chinese, all of which were highly appreciated by the cultured audience.

As far as is known, this is the program for next week:

Monday, Prof. Heapes will give his three lectures in the order named and at the times stated above, upon the subjects—The Earth's Crust—Sir Isaac Newton—Fossils. On Tuesday he will discourse upon—Coral Reefs—Croesus, the King of the Lydians, and the Gulf Stream.

On Wednesday, July 8, Prof. H. Meier will open with Is the Planet Mars Inhabited, followed by The Pyramids of Egypt, and in the evening the subject will be The Sun.

On Thursday, the 9th, the same Professor will continue by lecturing upon the Mound Builders; 2d, The Discovery of the Planet Neptune and in the evening he will discuss the causes of eclipses, and how calculated.

On Friday the following four lectures will be given, or three of them selected for the regular hours, and if the fourth is given it will be at a time best suiting the class.

1. The Races of Men. This lecture will enable one to form some idea of the methods of Comparative Philology.
2. Gold Mining.
3. Stars and Nebulæ. Explaining the value of the Spectroscope.
4. The Rosetta Stone. This lecture is one of the gems of the course and will show how this stone furnished the key by which many Hieroglyphic inscriptions of ancient Egypt have been read, thus opening a vast storehouse of information concerning a civilization which is long past.

See GAZETTE next Saturday for remainder of the program, and tell your friends and visitors there is "somethihg going on in Easton" worthy their attention.

IN OUR CHURCH CIRCLES.

Items Of Interest Of The Doings In Our Churches.

Mr. Lewis Jones, formerly of Easton, now pastor of the Poolesville Baptist Church, will be in Easton on Sunday and give the Baptist Young People's Union of the Baptist Mission one of his good talks. All his friends cordially invited to attend. Meetings begin at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The pastor of Calvary M. P. Church will have for his subject tomorrow morning "The Measure and Quality of Peter's Love for Christ." The subject for the evening will be, "The Ideal Woman versus the New Woman," the third of the series on "High Ideals."

The Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, spent a few days in Princess Anne last week and held service in St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m. Sunday. He also conducted the service at Grace church the same afternoon.—*Marylander.*

Services at Ebenezer M. E. Church tomorrow at usual hours. The morning service will be a Sacramental service, and in the evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "Out of the Deep." All are welcome.

Rev. L. G. Martin, of Royal Oak, will preach at Trinity M. E. Church, South, tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion at morning service.

The hours for service at SS. Peter and Paul Church has been changed as follows: Low Mass at 10 o'clock, Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Some time ago the one-year old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa. had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Harry Roberts Easton, A. D. Harrison St. Michaels, J. F. Sisk Cordova.

Moonlight Excursion.

M. B. Nichols' Moonlight Excursion to Ocean City on Monday, July 27th, will be a grand affair in addition to the other attractions. He will have a Balloon Ascension on the beach at 8 o'clock in the evening with fire works attached.

Don't fail to go on the Moonlight Excursion to Ocean City Monday, July 27th. Train leaves Easton at 11 o'clock a. m.

SOMEWHAT OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Items of Interest About The Doings of You And Your Relatives And Friends.

Capt. Ed. Roberts is home for a few days.

M. B. Nichols was in Queenstown this week.

Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, Jr., spent this week at Ocean City.

Miss Laymon, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Miss Laura Swartz.

Mrs. Louisa P. Hollyday is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Trippe.

Miss Elizabeth Brown has returned to her home near Hillsboro.

Miss F. A. Welby has left Easton for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coney, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. R. Lockwood Jones and daughter returned to Easton this week.

Mrs. A. H. K. Burnite, of Newark, N.J., was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Hotchkiss, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting at Admiral J. C. Febiger's.

W. C. Meintzer, of Easton, has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Richardson, of near Denton, is visiting Mrs. Alfred Wilson.

Miss Maria Lemoyne is spending some time at Senator Gibson's.

Mrs. White and daughter, Miss Edna, are visiting at Mr. Charles H. Hughes'.

Chamberlaine Hayward is home from school at Alexandria, Va.

Misses Minnie and Helen Wrightson have returned to their home in Bayside.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton D. Harris, of Baltimore, are visiting at Hotel Avon.

Col. Prentiss Ingraham and family have gone to Dr. Buflett's for the summer.

Mr. Thomas B. Kinnamon, of Easton, was in town this week.—*Centreville Observer.*

Rev. T. F. Waldron assisted at the Forty Hours' Devotion in Queenstown this week.

Oliver P. Barton, of THE GAZETTE, was in Baltimore and Philadelphia last week.

J. H. K. Shanahan is sinking an artesian well for the Tunis Lumber Company in Baltimore.

John Hartnett, of THE GAZETTE, has returned from a two weeks trip to the Catskill mountains.

James F. Hartnett, of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, is spending his vacation in Easton.

The Misses Brooks, of Baltimore, and the Misses Bennett, of Sykesville, are visiting the Misses Lowndes.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Littleton and Miss Sallie Austin are spending some time with friends in Cambridge.

Miss Retta Smith has gone on a few months' vacation, and will spend part of the time on Long Island.

Miss Edna Tagg, of Baltimore, daughter of Rev. F. T. Tagg, is visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Fleckenstine.

Miss Sallie Matthews of St. Louis, a most charming young lady, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Buffett at "Sunset."

Mr. Samuel Glanville, who has been on a visit to relatives near Centreville, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McElhiney and Miss Ellen Fox, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mrs. Annie M. Barton's.

C. Baynard Nicols has accepted a position with the Larrimore Buggy Top Company, Baltimore. He is in the bicycle department.

Mrs. Josephine Owings, who has been on a visit to her nieces, Miss Josie P. Dawson and Mrs. Wm. H. Adkins, returned to Baltimore on Wednesday.

W. T. A. Loockerman has accepted a position with the Nickerson Fertilizer Company, and will travel through Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester in their interest.

The result of the recent civil service examination held in Baltimore has just been published. Mr. Harry J. Hopkins heads the list with an average of 92. Mr. R. Herbert Martin made the very good average of 88.70.

Mr. John W. White, of Lansdown, Pa., brother of Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon, has been visiting relatives here this week. Mr. White has, for the past ten years or more, been practicing law in Philadelphia and has made for himself quite a reputation for business astuteness.

Miss Edna N. Mansfield, having finished her course at the American Art School, returned home this week, bringing with her her friend, Miss E. Virginia Ferguson, of Hampton, Va., former student at the Hampton Female College, now a student at the American Art School, Baltimore.

Children's Fresh Air Society.

During the months of July and August two weeks summer vacation is wanted in the country in Maryland, Northern Virginia, Southern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

One Thousand Children. They are poor, they live in narrow ill-smelling courts and alleys, sometimes they have not enough to eat, they many of them are delicate for want of proper food and care, some of them have widowed mothers struggling to keep the family together.

You have a home, not in an alley, but on a comfortable farm with shade trees around the house, you have enough to eat and to spare, you would not miss what a child would eat in two weeks, probably the pigs would get it, you have a kind heart and would like to help if you knew how to reach the children.

We will select the children and pay their car-fare to your Station if you will invite some of the thousand to your house to share your comfort with their need for two weeks. Will you write to ask us about it? Childrens Fresh Air Society, 112 N. Charles Street, Baltimore.

A Fine Looking Man.

Col. Edward Roberts, inspector of public buildings for the Treasury Department, was in Baltimore this week and visited the Custom-house. He is a tall, fine-looking man, being several inches over six feet in height.

Col. Roberts' visit was for the purpose of looking over the old Federal building, and he is preparing specifications for repainting the outside of the structure, which is badly peeled and scarred in many places. The roof will be renewed, the tiled floors repaired and some other fixing up is also to be done inside where it is needed.—*Baltimore Herald.*

THAT TAX ON BICYCLES.

THE NEW ORDINANCE IS CAUSING MUCH DISCUSSION.

Such Taxation is Denounced by the Maryland Division, L. A. W., as Unfair, Unjust and Unjustifiable.

The recent action of the Town Commissioners in putting a tax of one dollar on bicycles was considered at the last meeting of the Avon Cycle Club. The Club appointed a committee consisting of States Attorney Mullikin, M. B. Nichols and George W. Wilson to consult with the members of the bar as to the legality of the license and report at the next meeting of the club.

The position of the commissioners on the matter, as explained by Mr. Leonard, was that the money secured from the license was to be used in keeping the streets in good order.

Some of the wheelmen are in favor of the license while many others are opposed to it.

The following, clipped from the Annapolis *Evening Capital*, explains the views of the Maryland Division, L. A. W.

The Maryland Division of the League of American Wheelmen at a meeting held in Baltimore, has characterized a tax on wheels as unfair, unjust and unjustifiable, and this is a fair characterization of it. Such a tax, says the Frederick *News*, could not be laid without a display of that spirit of tyranical discrimination which was patriotically resented by the soldiers of the Republic in the days of the Revolution. Every owner of a bicycle would be justified in testing the constitutionality of such a levy.

Tax bicycles, except in the case of dealers and manufacturers, and there isn't a vehicle of any kind, from a baby coach up, that could not with equal justice be seized upon by the assessors and enumerated on their schedules. Bicycles in a large number of cases are owned by people of little means, who possess in them the only opportunity they ever enjoyed for the recreation and pleasure which are essential to balance the toil, care and daily responsibility of life. If these people are to be taxed for owning such a means of pleasure, recreation and exercise the State might as well take an inquisitorial excursion into every home in the country and tax every child's toy, every ornament, every article of personal property that the people should be encouraged owning and possessing rather than making it impossible for them to do so.

Our Summer Attractions.

Talbot County is geographically and authoritatively the best watered county in the world. It contains more coast line for its acreage than any other county. It has the benefit of salubrious summer breezes and no great extremes of climate at any time.

Capitalists have taken advantage of this and have improved the landscape, made homes attractive and doing everything possible to make it in reality a "garden spot" as it has been in theory for a long time.

The best of vegetables, game, fish, oysters, turtle, crabs, water fowl, obound.

Fruit in abundance and to spare. Good roads and constantly improving.

Hospitable people are getting more so all the time.

No tramps or idle vagrants allowed in the county.

Property free from molestation.

Hammocks remain out all night—usually with the summer girl and her lover guarding them.

Sailing and boating, fishing and napping freely indulged in.

Mosquitoes a word nearly obsolete, some of the old residenters understand the meaning of the term.

The Season at Ocean City.

Ocean City is already putting on an air of activity, and is now ready to prove its right to the title "Seaside of Homes." The season promises for Ocean City progress and prosperity such as it has never enjoyed before. After a spring spent in active work and improvement all through the resort is ready to enter upon its summer season as well equipped as any resort of its kind on the Atlantic coast. July is at hand, and the faces of the hotel-keepers are beginning to assume a jolly expression, for they know that with the coming of the new month begins the exodus of the people from the large cities.

There is a large resident population at Ocean City. Indeed, in the cottage settlement over 100 new cottages have been built, and the demand for them has been unusually brisk. Among the improvements are the new office building and auditorium which faces the West Jersey depot. Concerts have been schuduled for the season on the upper floor of the pavilion. Another pleasant novelty for visitors is the pier and pavillion out from the board-walk at Ninth street. It is lighted throughout by electricity and has a seating capacity of several hundred.

This week will see the church people out in force. The event will be the convention of the American Biblical Society. Most of the members are there already, and the convention will continue until July 15.

The beach has in no way been neglected, and it has also come in for numerous improvements.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For accommodation of persons who desire to visit Buffalo, N. Y., on the occasion of the meeting of the National Educational Association, to be held in that city from July 7 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell an July 5 and 6 excursion tickets through to Buffalo and return at *a Single fare for the round trip*, plus $2.00 (the latter amount for membership fee). Tickets are good only for continuous passage in both directions, going passage to be commenced on date of issue and require to be validated by Joint Agent at Buffalo before they will be accepted for return passage. They will be good returning July 11 to 15 only, unless deposited with Joint Agent not later than July 10, when return limit may be extended not later than July 31, 1896.

Tickets will not be good for passage on New York and Chicago Limited Express, nor on limited express trains of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Information in regard to exact rates and time of trains can be obtained on application to the nearest ticket agent.

THE COMING FAIR RACES.

THERE WILL BE TWELVE ENTRIES AT IDLEWILD PARK.

Three Entries on Each Day—The Total Purses Will Be $3300—The Official Programme in Full.

It is now time to be thinking of the exhibits for the fair, and those persons who expect to have the best stock of any variety—the best vegetables—the finest hand made article—the fastest horses, should be interesting themselves in the same.

The dates for the fair have been fixed for Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18, and most liberal inducements are offered to exhibitors.

The program for the races at the coming fair is officially announced now for the first time by Secretary Higgins. It is as follows:

Tuesday, September 15th.

1.—3 year olds or under, Trotting Talbot Co. Colts, 2 in 3	Purse	$200
2.—2.28 Class, Pacing	"	300
3.—2.20 Class, Trotting	"	300
Wednesday, September 16th.		
4.—2.50 Class, Trotting	"	300
5.—3.00 Class, Trotting, Gents' Road Cart (bikes barred), Talbot Co. Mares and Geldings. Horses must have been owned in the county three months prior to day of race and be driven by non-professionals	"	200
6.—2.37 Class, Trotting	"	300
Thursday, September 17th.		
7.—2.24 Class, Pacing	"	300
8.—2.18 Class, Trot, and 2.20, Pace	"	400
9.—3 Year olds or under, Trot or Pace, Peninsula Colts, 2 in 3	"	200
Friday, Setpember 18th.		
10.—2.50 Class, Trot or 3.00, Pace, Peninsula Horses	"	200
11.—2.24 Class, Trotting	"	300
12.—2.32 Class, Trotting	"	300
		$3,300

The Henry Drug Store Sold.

Dr. Thomas A. Councell on Tuesday purchased from Mr. John C. Henry, the old established drug Store known as the "Henry drug store." Dr. Councell will conduct this store and his practice at the same time and his present office will be moved to the store.

Dr. Councell is a graduate of the Baltimore city college of Physicians and Surgeons, and has been resident physician at the leading hospitals of Baltimore. He has also taken a course in Pharmacy and is in every way well qualified to conduct this store, which is one of the oldest established stores in Easton. The Doctor assumed charge on Wednesday.

Grand Excursions to Baltimore

Over the following rail and steamer routes of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company: Pocomoke, Messongo, Occohannock, Nanticoke, Wicomico and Plankatank River Lines, and the Railway Division, July 6th, 7th and 8th, at one straight fare for the round trip. This will give all persons wishing to attend the Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, to be held in Washington, D. C., July 7th to 13th inclusive, a chance to do so at reduced rates. The B. & O. and Penna. R. R.'s will have special excursion tickets on sale at Baltimore to Washington at greatly reduced rates.

Remember, one fare for round trip, good to return until July 15th.

WILLARD THOMSON, G. P. A.

Royal Oak Items.

Miss Mamie Lloyd, of Trappe, is visiting her grand-parents at Royal Oak.

The summer boarder has come, but not in great numbers as yet.

Mr. Thomas Moore and Miss Annie Moore, of Philadelphia, are visiting the family of A. M. C. Moore near the village.

Miss M. N. Denny, of Deep Neck, visited the city this week.

The small boy and the fire cracker will be the only celebration of the glorious Fourth in our hamlet this year.

Mr. George Smith has accepted a position on the Queen Anne R. R., and leaves us for a time at least.

Mrs. Mary Mortimer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Easter, returned home Monday.

Miss Clara Wilson is visiting her friend, Miss Lyda Benson. It looks quite like summer to see her petite figure mounted on a bike, darting through our town and adown the country lanes.

Mrs. P. M. Pastorfield is visiting her parents in Baltimore.

Rev. Edwin Gardner preached from the "sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees" on Sunday evening. It was a sermon replete with timely truths and admonitions. The Rev. brother is an up to date theologian and delights his hearers, and always furnishes them with food for thought.

The summer schedule is on. We live again, and can now read the day's doings before we take our afternoon nap.

The farmers are busy cutting hay and threshing wheat.

The Epworth League will give a musicale and elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. Church. Mr. Clifton Doll Benson is elocutionist

Mr. Walter Crow, who has been in the telegraph office at Preston for some time, was brought home sick on Sunday last. At this writing he is better.

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