ST. JOSEPH'S TOURNEY.

A Heavy Downpour of Rain Interrupts the Festivities and Knights Draw for Prizes.

One of the largest crowds that have ever attended a tournament in Talbot county turned out Wednesday at the tourney held at old St. Joseph's Catholic Church, near Cordova, under the direction of Rev. Eugene Murphy and his score of assistants. The crowds began to arrive about 10 o'clock in the morning coming from all parts of Caroline, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties. Besides, there were many from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other places who are spending the summer with friends in Talbot county and it is estimated that there were 3,000 persons on the grounds.

Fifteen knights took part in the tourney, contesting for five prizes—$15, $10, $8, $5 and $3—and the honor of crowning the queen of love and beauty and her maids of honor. J Harry Covington, of Easton, delivered an address to them, after which the knights were given a trial ride at three rings. Then the contest for supremacy commenced and resulted as follows:

KNIGHT	TITLE	SCORE
Geo. H. Messick,	Tuckahoe	3 3 3 3 3
F. B. Connolly,	Kingsdale	3 3 3 3 2
Harry Slaughter,	St. Joseph's	2 3 3
W. H. Chance,	Queenstown	3 3 2
W. J. Connolly,	Centreville	3 2 3
John Leger,	Church Hill	3 2 3
Wm. Slaughter,	Silent Shade	2 3 3
Jas. Slaughter.	Longwood	2 3 2
Howard Gannon	Maryland	0 3 3
Rufus Callahan,	Willoughby	1 2 3
W. F. Favinger	Unknown	3 2 2
Thos. Sherwood	Maple Grove	3 1 0
Milton Elbin	Lewiston	1 2 1
Boyd Cohee,	Little Briton	3 1 0
W. T. Callahan,	Cordova	0

George H. Messick and F. B. Connolly tied for first and second honors. The tie was ridden off, and Mr. Messick won, crowning Miss Ada Wood, of Ridgely, queen of love and beauty. Mr. Connolly crowned Miss Jarrett Lynch, of Ridgely, first maid of honor. Five tied for the honor of crowning the other maids of honor, but at this stage of the program one of the severest thunderstorms that have visited that section of Talbot county in years put an end to the riding, as rain poured down in torrents and all had to seek shelter in the church and parronage.

After it stopped raining, the mud was so deep on the track that the ties could not be ridden off, and with the consent of the knights the names of the knights were written on a piece of paper and placed in a hat, and, by mutual consent, William T. Callahan was blindfolded and the names of three knights which he drew out were to be given the third, fourth and fifth prizes. The successful knights were Harry Slaughter, who crowned Miss Ada Slaughter, of Cordova, second maid of honor; W. H. Chance, who crowned Miss Annie Quimby, of Ruthsburg, third maid of honor, and W. J. Connolly, who crowned Miss Blanch Cosden, of Centreville, fourth maid of honor.

The coronation address was delivered by Rev. William Temple, of Wilmington, Del. The officials of the tourney were: Judges, Dr. Charles H. Rose, of Cordova; Dr. J. W. Stack, of Wye Mills, and Charles E. Morris, of Easton. Timers, Joseph S. Callahan, of Longwoods, and Howard Shortall, near Queenstown. Marshal, William Slaughter, of Cordova. Page, Thomas Messick, of Longwoods.

State Law Relating to Nuisances.

The following is the state law relating to nuisances, as found in the Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 43, Section 26. Perhaps the majority are unaware of its existence: Whenever any legally qualified medical practitioner or any two or more persons affected thereby shall make a complaint in writing to a local board of health that any water course, well, spring, open ditch, gutter, cesspool, drain, privy pit, pig pen, or other place, or any accumulation or deposit of any substance, is in a condition dangerous to human health, the said local board of health shall immediately institute an investigation, and if it shall be decided that the place or thing complained of is in such a condition as to injuriously affect the life or health of any person, the said board shall serve a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation by whose act, default or sufferance the place or thing complained of is in such condition as to injuriously affect the life or health of any person, requesting him or them to abate the same within a time to be specified in the notice; and any person, firm or corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements in such notice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than one or more than ten dollars for the first offense, and for each subsequent offense in reference to the same place or thing to be fined not less than twenty-five dollars."

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of W. Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at J. S. Denny. 25c.

Does your back ache? Do you have sharp pains in the side and the small of the back? This is due, usually, to kidney trouble. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They will promptly relieve weak bache, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder disorders. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Nothing else is just as good. Insist on DeWitt's. It is cleansing, cooling and soothing. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

There will be no preaching services at Queenstown M. E. Church, tomorrow.

Watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches and other fruits are now plentiful in our market.

A tournament will be held at "The Plains," near Ridgely, the latter part of August.

A seven-room house, with good cellar, stable and carriage house for rent. Possession at once. M. W. Aker, Agent.

The Y. W. C. T. U. meeting announced to be held at the home of Mrs. James Willis will be postponed until further notice.

A ten-day tent meeting will be held at Winchester beginning Sunday, August 16. All day meetings will be held the following Sundays, August 16-23-30.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

Don't forget St. Peter's annual grand tournament at "My Lord's Gift" farm, Wednesday, August 12, 1908. A pleasant day for all. The managers will endeavor to keep this tournament up to the standard.

The work of breaking fallow on the farms throughout the county is progressing rapidly. Rains have occurred regularly for the pust few weeks which have greatly aided the farmer in this important work.

Frank A. Willis, intending to remove to Pennsylvania, will offer his entire household effects at public auction, Saturday, August 22, 1908, at 2 o'clock, at his residence in Queenstown.

Mrs. Charles C. Willson will please accept thanks for a basket of choice apples, which are known as "Willson's Beauty," the trees having been grafted by her husband, who is considered an authority on horticulture.

Carlton Perry and Miss Grace Ivins, both of Ridgely, were united in marriage Thursday evening of last week at 6 o'clock, the Rev. Ferdinand Wolf, of "The Plains," officiating. Mr. Perry is well known in this section.

All keepers of bees in Queen Anne's county will please send their name and address to Prof. Thomas B. Symons, State Entomologist, College Park, Md. He has something of value for you in the beekeeping industry.

The Delaware Game Protective Association contemplates the purchase for distribution after the hunting season is over of from 50 to 100 pair of Hungarian partridges. They are twice the size of the Bob White, and very prolific.

Mass every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Saint Peter's Catholic Church, near town. After mass, a class of Christian doctrine will be held for all the children of the parish. A hack will leave town at 8.30 o'clock to convey the children to the church.

The dollar mark for the new wheat crop was passed Wednesday, creating considerable excitement on the floor of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce. The market closed with $1.00½ and $101½ bid for the respective grades, with but little offerings forthcoming. The farmers are holding on to their stocks in anticipation of higher prices.

There are two ways of spending a dollar. You can spend it at home, gain an easy conscience, make another friend and perhaps get the dollar back to-morrow, or you send it away, feel that you have sinned, offended the home merchant and forever lose the dollar and the blessed influence for good to yourself and neighbor.

Edward Newton's 17-year-old son is in a critical condition at his home near Chestertown. About a year ago the young man was bitten by a dog, went to Baltimore and took the Pasteur treatment. Since then he has been at work in a factory in Chestertown. He has had spasms for several days, and his physician says he has many symptoms of rabies

The Republican convention of the First Congressional district met in the parlor of Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Thursday, and unanimously renominated Hon. Wm. H. Jackson for Congress. In the same parlor, two weeks ago, J. Harry Covington, state's attorney of Talbot county, was nominated by the Democrats for Congress and accepted the nomination. Mr. Jackson will be formally notified at Salisbury on Wednesday next of his nomination and will accept.

St. Luke's P. E. Sunday school held a picnic at Love Point, Thursday. They went by the way of the steamer B. S. Ford. The children were in charge of Rev. G. Croft Williams and Vestryman Wm. C. McConnor. They enjoyed the day fishing, crabbing, rowing, bathing and incidentally taking time to enjoy some well prepared lunches, coffee, ice cream, lemonade, cakes, etc. The pastor and vestrymen intend to hold this outing annually.

Thomas R. Brown, alias Prospera, was arraigned Wednesday before Judge Heuisler, sitting as of the Baltimore Criminal Court, on the charge of engaging in fortune-telling at his reside nce in Baltimore, and paroled on the condition that he leave the state forever. Brown, who claims to be a London medium, was known to those of his profession as Prospera. One of his business cards, read in the courtroom by Deputy State's Attorney Eugene O'Dunne, stated that "Prospera can be consulted on business, love, courtship, marriage, separation, etc. No matter what your troubles, by advice Prospera can help you."

HORTICULTURISTS MEET

Plan Great Show at Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore, December 1, 2 and 3.

The executive board of the Maryland State Horticultural Society met last week in the old Colonial house at Carroll park, Baltimore, occupied by Superintendent C. L. Seybold, who is president of the society. Prof. C. P. Close, state horticulturist and secretary of the society, outlined the progrm for the summer and winter meetings and exhibitions. R. J. Vincent invited the society to hold its summer meeting at his extensive establishment at White Marsh September 22. He promises a good exhibit of geraniums and dahlias, embracing the largest collection in existence.

The winter meeting will again be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, December 1, 2 and 3. This exhibition will include all the products of the soil of the state. Many hundreds of dollars will be offered to exhibitors of fruits, flowers and vegetables, besides certificates of merit. E. P. Cohill, of Hancock, known as the apple king of the state, also W. Irving Walker, near Church Hill, president of the Farmers' League, promised to do their utmost to make the show and meetings a success. Each has more than a thousand acres of fruit and corn under cultivation. The best speakers on horticultural subjects have been selected. The meetings and exhibits will be open for three days and be free to the public. Arrangements have been made for luncheon in the hall at a nominal price in order to facilitate business sessions.

At a meeting of the directors of the Maryland Cereal and Forage Crop Breeders' Association in Baltimore, Monday it was decided to hold the second annual cereal exhibit in Baltimore December 1, 2 and 3, at the Fifth Regiment Armory, in conjunction with the meeting of the Maryland Horticultural Society and the Maryland Grange. Premiums are to be offered for the best 10-ear samples of yellow corn, best 10-ear samples of white corn, best individual ears of corn, best samples of breeds of wheat, oats, rye, barley, cow peas, sogbeans, scarlet or crimson clover, red clover and other cereals and forage crops, as Maryland farmers are securing an enviable reputation for growing. Prizes will also be offered for county exhibits, in which county-grown grain will compete. At the exhibition held last winter 18 out of the 23 counties entered 205 lots of grain in competition.

Notice to Our Subscribers.

We regret to say that from time to time a few of our old subscribers may find their names dropped from our mailing list. This is no action of ours but is the result of an order from the Postoffice Department directing rapid preparation for the time when in the near future the order will be rigidly enforced which requires that no subscriber will be classed as legitimate if more than one year in arrears. We do not propose to review the ruling at this time—suffice it to say that it exists, is being gradually and will soon be absolutely enforced; and, if we desire to enjoy mailing facilities we must obey it as fast as directed. It does not however, sound unreasonable toward the subscriber. If any other man furnishes an article to a customer weekly for a year without return he is very apt to take even more stringent action than merely to cut off the supply; yet papers are furnished subscribers on a smaller margin of profit than probably any other article of commerce. In fact, no reason can be advanced why the transactions of a county newspaper should be less thrifty than any other branch of business, and probably all hands will soon bless the day that the order was passed by the department. Every man will then feel his newspaper bills may be settled by himself instead of his executor, and he will no longer shiver in his shoes because he can't get a paper stopped when he wishes to. Really, it is pretty fair to settle a subscription bill sometime during the year?

Williams' Farm to Sister.

The register of wills, at Dover, Del., last week accepted John A. Williams as administrator of the estate of his father, the late William Williams, who was found hanging from a tree in a thicket near Marydel, and into whose death the county authorities conducted an investigation, finally dropping the case as one of suicide. By mutual agreement of the Williams' children the elder brother was designated to settle the estate, which consists chiefly of personal property, as the farm, which is valued at $1500, was deeded some months ago to Margaret Williams, a sister of the deceased.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." W. E. Butler & Co.

While Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children, it is, of course, just as good for adults. Children like to take it because it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Its laxative principle drives the cold from the system by a gentle, natural, yet copious action of the bowels. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. W. E. Butler & Co.

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Mr. James B. Price and family are tenting at Wye camp.

Prof. William J. Boyer and family are tenting at Marydel camp.

Rev. and Mrs. B. L. McFarland are visiting relatives in Kent county.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dodd, of Wye Neck, are at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Mr. T. Howard Embert, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, at "Wheatlands."

Mrs. Addison D. Berry returned home last week. She seemed benefitted somewhat by her visit.

Mr. Frank Higdon, of Wilmington, Del., is spending the week end with his parents, near Bryantown.

Mr. Thomas E. Higdon, near Bryantown, visited relatives in Baltimore and Wilmington, Del., last and this week.

Mrs. James Dorrell, Sr., is reported to be quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Creighton.

Misses Fannie and Eva Merrick, of Sudlersville, and Lucille Bailey, of Centreville, are guests of Miss Lelia T. Bailey, at the home of Mr. James H. Dodd, Wye Neck.

Professor Stevens, of Badensburg, Pa., has been appointed by the trustees, principal of Queenstown public school and will assume his new position at the opening of the fall term.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. S. Delahay and two sons steamed to Oxford aboard the "Dixie," Sunday where they visited relatives. Misses Ava and Edna Delahay, who have been sojourning among relatives in Talbot for a few weeks, accompanied their parents, home.

Left-over Locals.

Thomas F. Mitchell, 18 years old, living near Smithville, near the Caroline county line, was instantly killed by lightning during the storm Wednesday afternoon. He was sitting near a fireplace leaning against the chimney which was demolished. A brother of Thomas was knocked down.

In compliance with a law passed by the Maryland Legislature, at the session of 1906, requiring all county homes in this state to have placed over the entrance thereto signs with the name of the county home thereon, the trustees of the poor for Queen Anne's county have complied with said law, and have had a very neat and substantial sign erected over the entrance to the county almshouse at Ruthsburg.

The following story comes from Caroline county: Several weeks ago a certain lady was given six goose eggs. After the hen had set on them, what she thought was the proper length of time and they did not hatch, the eggs were thrown into the barnyard and covered up with manure. About a week afterwards a peculiar "chirping" sound was heard in the barnyard and upon investigation six young goslins were found. Every egg had hatched.

With a high temperature and a high percentage of humidity, Tuesday was the hottest day so far this month and one of the most uncomfortable this summer. The temperature rose to 95 degrees. It was hot from the time the sun got well enough up in the sky until late in the night. The maximum was reached at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. After that hour the temperature began to drop. The hottest day this summer was June 24, when the temperature rose to 98 degrees.

Lee, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark, living about two miles from Denton, was probably saved from instant death by a dog. It was the milking hour, and the little fellow had gone into the cattle pen, when a bull became infuriated and sprang at him, knocking him down. The dog jumped for the bull, and during the fierce fight which ensued between the bull and the dog the boy escaped from the pen. A physician was called in and found the boy was badly bruised about the body and had one rib broken.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the king of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

Summer complaints and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine times out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order right now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time but especially during this month. Take Kodol whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need to take Kodol. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, belching, gas on the stomach, bloating, dyspepsia and indigestion. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A Boon to Elderly People

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. W. E. Butler & Co.

Route for Good Roads Determined.

The Good Roads Commission held a meeting Tuesday at the governor's office in Baltimore and, after hearing the statements of the representatives from Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot and Caroline counties, decided on the routes for the roads through these counties. The only question which could not be decided upon to suit practically everybody concerned was the route in Cecil county. The other counties were very nearly unanimous in their preferences for the roads afterward selected. W. Irving Walker, John E. George, Chas. W. Clements, H. C. Hendricks and H. B. Skipper appeared and spoke for Queen Anne's. They requested that the extra mileage due them be put in a road from Crumpton to Church Hill by way of Dudley's Corner. After hearing the arguments submitted by the representatives for the various counties, the commission went into executive session and determined upon the routes for the counties concerned. For Queen Anne—Chestertown by way of Church Hill to Centreville, to Wye Mills, on the Talbot county line. Then, coming back to Church Hill, another stretch from that point toward Crumpton, by way of Dudley Corner. Talbot—Wye Mills to Easton, to Trappe, via Stumptown road. Then back from Easton to Royal Oak toward Saint Michaels. Then from Easton to Dover bridge. Caroline—Beginning at the Queen Anne's county line, near Baltimore Corner, via Hollingsworth crossroads, to Goldsboro, to Denton, to Two Johns, to American Corner, to Federalsburg. Then from Dover Bridge to Bethlehem, to Dorchester county line, near Preston. The commission will meet again on August 19, when hearings will be granted to representatives from the other Eastern Shore counties.

To Place Aliens in the Country.

The branch office of the Division of Information of the Bureau of Immigration, which was recently established in Baltimore, opened up for business Wednesday in room 17 of the Custom-house and will be in charge of Immigration Inspector J. C. Hoppe. The Division of Information is an employment bureau conducted by the government for the purpose of securing employment on farms for alien immigrants who have become stranded and are leading in the large cities a precarious existence. Chief T. V. Powderly, of the division, expects that the branch established in Baltimore will be instrumental in locating places for the aliens on numerous farms, canneries, etc., in Maryland and surrounding states. Encouraging results have already been shown as the result of numerous postal cards that were scattered over rural routes in Maryland asking farmers if they wanted help. Requests have come in from canneries in the neighborhood of Salisbury, for 50 men and 25 women; and, perhaps, the first actual work undertaken by Inspector Hoppe will be of locating in Baltimore men and women to fill these places. While the branch in Baltimore has never been opened for business, nine male aliens have already been placed on Maryland farms.

Asks for a Reconveyance.

John A. Clough, Jr., on Saturday last, through his attorney, filed a petion in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county in equity against H. G. Dudley, his trustee, praying for a reconveyance of his property. The petition recites that Mr. Clough executed to Mr. Dudley in 1904 a deed of trust for the payment of his debts conveying to his trustee all his real estate for this purpose, and alleges that now Mr. Clough is able to pay all debts due by himself or the trust estate, as a proof of which he tendered to Mr. Dudley $20,000, at the same time asking for a reconveyance of the property. Mr. Dudley refused the money tender, and also refused to reconvey the property. The object sought by the petition is to get an order of court, directing Mr. Dudley, the trustee, to reconvey to Mr. Clough all his property upon the payment by Mr. Clough of all monies owing by him or the trust estate. The trust estate comprises three valuable farms in this county, namely, the "Bennett's Point" farm near Wye ferry, and two farms in the Sixth district.

The little attacks of stomach trouble and stomach disorders will undoubtedly lead to chronic dyspepsia unless you take something for a sufficient time to strengthen the stomach and give it a chance to get well. If you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks of dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these little attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. W. E. Butler & Co.

Excellent Health Advice

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny. 50c.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, easy, pleasant, sure, little liver pills. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

$28.75 for Two Hugs!

While judges have often appraised the value of a kiss, Justice John N. Davis, of Annapolis, Wednesday, put up a good, stiff valuation on a hug. As a result a precedent has been established to the effect that Annapolis girls cannot be hugged against their will for less than $28.75 per. The fellow who had to pay nearly $30 for a brief squeeze—with a good licking thrown in by the lady's escort, for which nothing was charged, however— is John C. Richardson, an enlisted man in the navy. Richardson, in addition to being a sailor man, is also a Red Man. When the big chiefs and braves met in the Ancient City, Tuesday for a pow-wow Brave Richardson prepared for the occasion by diking out in the regalia of a war-dancing Indian. He drank plenty of fire-water during the day, and when night came he went to a dance. He had seen the kidnapping of a pale-face maiden enacted on the green in the afternoon, and when a particularly likely looking young lady came his way in the mazes of a waltz he could not restrain himself. Without so much as a "by your leave" he grabbed the lady about the waist in a bear-like grip. Her escort objected in a way more forceful than polite, and Richardson sat down abruptly. He got up. The trick was repeated.

As he arose to the perpendicular again with blood in his eye—and on his nose—the cops arrived. Thoroughly aroused, he resisted arrest strenuously, and it took four of the guardians of the peace to bear him off to the wigwam made of iron. Wednesday morning the justice told him the price of the hug he had taken Tuesday night. Richardson said he was losing out all around, as he had no recollection of the hug or anything else that happened.

Live Sensibly and Sanely.

In our small journey through life we run into many dangers and temptations, and it behooves everybody who wants to make the journey successfully and with the greatest happiness to look well to the conduct of his affairs, says an exchange. The difficulty with most of us is to learn to live sensibly and sanely. We are in great danger of going to extremes. The thing is to strike an effective middle course. We want to do great deeds; to accumulate money; to reform somebody or something. Now, it is certainly wrong not to be awake to our privileges and opportunities for work and not to get joy out of doing something that will make the world happier. But there is a time to loaf and be glad, also. There is virtue in being a happy citizen, as well as an active one. Life is serious, but not so serious that we need go about with a sour countenance and a book of rules. The wise man is the one who hits a nice balance in his affairs who is neither wearisomely strenuous nor a flaccid shirk.

Two Deaths Reported.

F. Edwin Lane, son of Postmaster and Mrs. George E. Lane, aged 11 months, died yesterday shortly after noon of cholera infantum.

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Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Thornton, widow of Dr. William E. Thornton, died of valvular heart trouble at her home in Baltimore, Monday. Mrs. Thornton was born in Centreville, October 26, 1848. She was the third daughter of the late William and Margaret Palmer Parrott. She lived in this county until the time of her marriage to Dr. Thornton, in 1871, when she removed to Baltimore, where she lived up to the time of her death. Mrs. Thornton is survived by a daughter, Miss Mabel E., and a son, Fletcher Parrott.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny. 25c.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. W. E. Butler & Co.

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!

Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. W. E. Butler & Co

Sealed Bids For the Construction of a New Draw Bridge at Wye Island.

THE County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County advertise for sealed bids for to build a drawbridge to be erected at Wye Island to replace the old one. Said bids must be filed in this office on or before Tuesday, August 11, 1908, at 12 o'clock M. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The work to be done in a workmanlike manner and a bond to be given to insure same. Specifications on file in this office. Those wishing to make bids can see same upon application.

By order of the County Commissioners.
MADISON B. BORDLEY, Clerk.

Learn Telegraphy. Send us $2.95 and we'll send you a complete learner's outfit, including high class sounder and key and book of instructions for self-teaching.
Atlantic Telegraph Institute, Laurel, Del

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Gives Relief Prevents Pneumonia

Plans for St. Peter's Tournament.

The annual tournament at "My Lord's Gift", near town, will be held next Wednesday and promises to surpass any other occasion of this character ever held on these grounds. Even at this date 18 knights have been enrolled to take part in the contest for the rings, and several more will enter on the day of the tournament. At 10.30 o'clock in the morning a base ball nine from this town will cross bats with the team from either Rock Hall or Ridgely and our boys are planning to make the contest interesting for the spectators.

The knights will be marshaled by J. Fred. Shortall, chief, and Ralph G. Dawson, assistant; the pages will be Hazel and Arthur Dudley; the judges, Capt. Chas. W. Butler, Phil. H. Golt and Justice J. Lock. Goldsborough; the time keepers, T. F. Shortall and C. S. Jump, and the flagman, Wm. H. DeLacy. Tickets will be dispensed by Michael Aker, Samuel W. Friel and J. Griffin Embert. The dinner and supper tables will be in charge of Mrs. Thos. F. Shortall and daughters; the confectionery tables of Mesdames J. Louis Rhodes, Theodore Slaughter and Charles Embert; the fancy table of Mesdames James F. Boyles, S. E. W. Friel, George E. Lane and Miss Nettie Callahan. The charge to the knights will be delivered by Hon. J. Charles Linthicum, a noted Baltimore speaker, and the coronation address will be made by Col. Scott Roberts, of Centreville. Tilting will begin at 1 o'clock sharp. The Centreville band will be in attendance and furnish music for the occasion.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice to the public, warning them against throwing any sort of filth, refuse, grass, weeds and any other obstructions in the ditches along the main roads of this county, or on the public landings. Offenders will be prosecuted to the extent of the law, and all those who have so obstructed said ditches or public landings must remove said obstructions on or before August 15th, 1908.

By order of the County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County.
M. B. BORDLEY, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Stevensville Savings Bank,
of Queen Anne's County,

At Stevensville, in the State of Maryland, at close of business July 15, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$17,193.58
Banking-house, Furniture and Fixtures	4,301.24
Other real estate and Mortgages owned	3,985.69
Due from National Banks	19,282.67
Money in Bank	992.93
Total	$45,756.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 9,750.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	884.41
Due to National Banks	1,631.61
Due to State Banks	15.72
Individual Deposits subject to Check	24,313.60
Savings and Special Deposits	6,160.68
Liabilities other than those above stated	3,000.00
Total	$45,756.02

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Queen Anne's, s. s.
I, G. O. Callaway, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. O. CALLAWAY, CASHIER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1908.
T. A. TOLSON, J. P.
Correct—Attest:
C. PERCY KEMP,
WM. F. DENNEY,
JOHN F. RUTH,
Directors.

Sealed Proposals to Erect Residence and Jail in Centreville, Queen Anne's County.

THE County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County give notice that they will receive bids for the erection and construction of a Sheriff's Residence and Jail to be erected in the town of Centreville. Said bids to be on file in this office on or before Tuesday, August 18, 1908, 12 o'clock M. Those wishing to bid upon the same will find plans and specifications on file in this office, the copy of which will be furnished upon the following conditions, namely:

To erect building complete as per drawing and specifications using brick or Port Deposit stone for foundation as specified. Those desiring to build will be required to make a deposit of $10 with the Clerk of the County Commissioners upon receipt of the drawings, for their safe return with the bid. The bidder will also be required to furnish a certified check for $350 made payable to the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County and guarantee that he will accept the contract awarded him. If the said bidder refuses to accept the said contract or to give the bond as required, then the check or its value is to become the property of the County Commissioners. The bidder will bid to complete the buildings as per drawings and specifications and he is also required to give the price and the names of the contract for the following items:

The heating and plumbing as the Commissioners may think best to award the heating and plumbing as separate contracts. The price is to be named for the best arch brick in the out ide foundation walls. The same with Port Deposit stone as specified, also to omit the stone, using the best selected arch brick for the outside face laid with cove joint as other faced bricks.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board
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