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It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

—Mr. C. B. Lamb has been appointed postmaster at Fairlee, in this county, vice Mrs. J. A. Greenwood.

—The fall term of court for Kent county begins the third Monday in October, which is the 19th.

—Bishop Lay's life was insured for $10,000, and with dividend additions, the insurance will amount to over $12,000.

—See if there is not some one whom you know of entitled to register or transfer, and attend to the matter next Monday or Tuesday.

—The Chester river line has changed its schedule to suit fall and winter trade. The changed schedule appears elsewhere in this issue.

—The *Transcript* would esteem it highly, if those indebted for subscription or otherwise would make it convenient to settle before or during court week.

—Mr. Charles Warren at Kennedyville, has been for some time and is yet dangerously ill, though his condition was reported something better on Tuesday last.

—The Cecil county fair comes off next week. A great many Kent county people will attend. Both in the racing and in the exhibit departments, it will be a very interesting exhibition.

—C. H. Baker, Esq., as trustee, will offer for sale next Tuesday at the Voshell House in Chestertown, a desirable farm of 114 acres. Fuller particulars are given in advertisement.

—James A. Pearce, Esq., as executor and attorney, will offer at public sale next Saturday at the residence of the late Miss Caroline Thompson, a lot of furniture, mostly of antique design.

—Richard Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will sell on Tuesday, October 13th, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, a small lot of land located near Worton station. Fuller information given in advertisement.

—Richard Hynson, Esq., as assignee of mortgagee, will sell on Tuesday, October 13th, at the Vosbell House in Chestertown, a small farm of 61 or 62 acres, located in Broad Neck. Advertisement will give fuller particulars.

—Rev. W. J. DuHadway of Georgetown, Del., will preach in the M. E. Church, Crumpton, Sunday next, October 4, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. There will also be service in the afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

—On next Monday and Tuesday, the 5th and 6th days of October, the registrars of voters in the various election districts of the county hold their last sitting. Those to be registered or transferred should attend to the matter promptly. Don't forget it,—Don't neglect it.

—Fishing off Chester river bridge has been occasionally good lately. Early Monday morning a young man caught sixteen fine rock in a short time. Monday night and Tuesday morning the sportsmen turned out in large numbers, but the fish refused to bite.

Look out for the great centennial all-day meeting in Still Pond. Notice the date, and be sure to attend. A rich treat in store. It will be a grand affair beyond all precedent in this county. Full particulars to appear in the *Transcript* next week.

—Mr. W. E. Jarrell, of Chesterville, who advertised, one or two issues back, a new and choice brand of wheat, informs us that the demand was even larger than he expected. He has a small quantity left, which can be obtained by any who would like to try it.

—Mr. L. S. Fowler, newly appointed P. M. for Chestertown has sent on his bond and is awaiting his commission, which will most likely shortly be issued. There is a strong sentiment that Mr. Fowler should if possible locate the office near the present site, as it is near the centre of population and of the business interests.

—Our Middletown contemporary of like name, seems to intimate that the *Transcript* was unduly high-falutin last week in speaking of perfect and pluperfect tenses. We hope that our Middletown contemporaries have not left their English grammar so far behind as to have forgotten the conjugations.

—He who has something to sell, must reach the public, and must bring the public to his sale,—else he cannot hope to obtain value for what he offers. Those having stock or real estate to sell, are sure to get more than their money back by advertising in the *Transcript*. Ten or fifteen dollars spent in advertising often returns several hundred dollars in the accounts of sales. The man whose business sense is of the first order, understands this without being told.

—Mr. W. I. Gibson, real estate agent, of Centreville, has sold for Col. R. M. Dennison, of Baltimore, to Mr. Wm. McKenney, of Centreville, the farm known as "My Lord's Gift," situated on Chester river and Queenstown creek, containing 664 acres at $40 per acre, aggregating $26,560. This farm embraces about 300 acres of the finest timber land on the Peninsula and is beautifully located.

—Mr. Wm. E. Sanders, who married one of the daughters of the late Joshua Covey, has bought the interest of the other heir and is now owner of this large estate, situated on Cherry Lane, near Spry's Gate. The farm brought $40 per acre, subject to the widow's dower, and contains 309 acres. It is desirably located and well improved. It stretches from the Chestertown road on the north to Chestertown and Millington road on the south—a distance of one mile.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Mortgagee's sale of small farm in Broak Neck by R. Hynson, Esq., assignee.

Sale of land near Worton station by R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee.

Fall advertisement of Hamilton Easter & Sons.

Chester River Steamboat schedule for fall and winter.

A notice to the public by Mr. G. H. Bennett.

Dr. W. G. Phelps' notice of absence.

Adv. for agents to sell personal memoirs of Gen'l Grant.

The new clothing adv. of A. C. Yates & Co.

The announcement of C. N. Oehm & Son.

Acme Hall clothing house.

Some Fair Notes.

The exhibit by Messrs. Clements & York at the Kent county fair, of plumber's and steam fitter's supplies, was much admired, and justly so, for they have information from the manufacturers that exactly the same goods was on exhibition at New Orleans and there took the highest award.

Mr. Charles J. Reiche took the cake in the sewing machine exhibit at the fair. He had in charge a two-hundred-pound operator, who could fairly work visions with a sewing machine.

Shafer & Medders took several premiums for farm machinery of their own manufacture.

Mr. Wm. H. Wallis was a free-for-all blessing with his free-for-all coffee. It was first-rate coffee, too, and very nicely served up in dainty cups. He has gone to Dover this week and goes to Cecil next.

Mr. J. W. Ireland of Galena, had on exhibition a thoroughbred running stallion which attracted great attention and admiration. It will be noted in premium list, that it took the first prize.

Messrs. Chapman & Lambert of Chestertown took first premium at the fair this year in carriages. Also in box farm wagons. The work exhibited was not only handsome in finish, but gave evidence on close inspection of being honest and substantial in every detail. One of the carriages exhibited has since been sold to a Cecil county man.

Town Officer Simpson, who was on duty at the fair, broke up a jewelry swindle. The game was to sell a handsome chased gold ring for five dollars, if possible, but the price ranged on a declining scale to as low as 50 cents. Actual value, probably five cents.

The Jury List for the October Term.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes drew on Saturday last the following jury to serve for the October sitting of the Kent county Circuit Court:

Chas. P. Loper,	Earle R. Strong,
Wm. F. Wroth,	Wm. G. Trew,
Samuel A. Merritt,	Louis C. Justis, Jr.
Richard W. Jones,	James A. Staw,
Samuel J. Roseberry,	Robt. Nicholson,
Benj. F. Sappington,	Wm. T. Anderson,
Thos. Gale of John,	B. F. H. Caulk,
Benj. M. Hazel,	Samuel J. Hill,
John S. Clayton,	Nathan W. Comegys,
Edgar H. Strong,	Samuel Todd,
James T. Dixon,	George W. Covington,
Thomas A. Hulme,	Philip G. Wilmer,
Thomas W. Eliason,	Bartus Trew,
Thomas W. Skirven,	James H. Thompson,
Thomas R. Quimby,	Luther Handy,
Lucas Alrich,	Wm. Thomas of Wm.,
Richard S. Diehl,	Richard C. Smyth,
Thomas H. Horsey,	John K. Aldridge,
Lawrence A. Thomas,	John W. Loud,
Joseph Rasin,	Joseph H. Hossinger,
Samuel Comegys,	Casper G. Woodall,
Sam'l H. Crawford,	Albert Medders,
James E. Hurlock,	John C. Sutton,
Horace M. Stuart,	Samuel W. Wallis.

KENT FAIR PREMIUM LIST.

Below is given the awards in the various departments at the recent fair held by the Kent County Agricultural Association:

CLASS A—HORSES.

J W Ireland, Galena, Md., Thoroughbred Stallion, 1st premium.

QUICK DRAFT HORSES.

W J Vannort, Chestertown, Md., g s 1st premium; S J Willis, Melitota, Md., blk f, 2 years old, do; W W Stephens, Melitota, Md., mare and colt, do; Geo Brice, Lankford, Md., colt, 1 year old, do; Chas Long, Hanesville, Md., blk g, 6 years old, 2d do; Wm J Vannort, Chestertown, Md., d g, 3 pears old, 1st do.

HORSES FOR GENERAL UTILITY.

Eugene Clark, Cecilton, stallion, 1st premium; Jas Merrick, Sudlersville, do 2d do; W J Vannort b m, 1st do; Wm Crosby, mare and colt, 1st do; Jno E George, do, 2d do; W H Cooper, r m, 2 yrs old, 1st do; E Morris, s m, 3 yrs old, 2d do.

HEAVY DRAFT HORSES.

Sam'l Mallalieu & Bros, Millington, g s, 4 yrs old, 1st premium; Wm Crosby, g s, 4 yrs old, 2d do; Wm W Duyer, Worton, d r m, 3 yrs old, 1st do; Wm Crosby, r colt, 1 yr old, 1st do; J R Stavely, Still Pond, b colt, 1 yr old, 2d do.

DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSES.

Dr J B Merritt, Hanesville, single driver, 1st premium; R W Hepbron, Still Pond, do, 2d do; Miss Mary Carvill, Chestertown, match team, 1st do; R S Diehl, Melitota, do, 2d do; Addie Starrtt, Chestertown, saddle horse, 1st do; George Bell, do, 2d do.

CLASS A—MULES.

W T Nicholson, Chestertown, pair mules, 5 and 6 years old, 1st premimm; C H Hurlock, Fairlee, do, 8 and 9 years old, 2 do.

CLASS B—CATTLE, SHORT HORNES, NOT REGISTERED.

H T Massey, Chestertown, bull 4 yrs old, 1st premium; do, cow 4 yrs old, 1st do; do, cow 5 yrs old, 2d do; do, heifer 2 yrs old, 1st do; do, heifer 1 yr old, 1st do; do, heifer 1 yr old, 2d do; do, calf 6 months old, 1st do; do, bull calf 6 months old, 1st do; W D Carter, Worton, heifer calf 2 years old, 2d do; H T Massey, Chestertown, best herd, 1st do.

ALDENEYS, REGISTERED.

J W Ireland, Galena, bull 2 yrs old, 1st premium; J H Baker, Pomona, do 3 yrs old, 2d do; do, cow 5 yrs old 1st do; do, cow 3 yrs old, 2d.

ALDERNEYS, NOT REGISTERED.

J H Baker, Pomona, bull 2 yrs old, 1st premium; do, cow 3 yrs old, 2d do; do, heifer 2 yrs old, 2d do; do, heifer 1 year old, 1st do; do, calf 7 months old, 1st do; do, calf 5 months old, 2d do; bull 1 year old, 1st do; James Brice, Chestertown, cow 8 yrs old, 1st do; J W Ireland, Galena, heifer 2½ yrs old, 1st do; F S Plummer, Worton, bull 1 yr old, 2d do; J H Baker, Pomona, best herd, 1st do.

CLASS B—HEREFORDS, NOT REGISTERED.

Geo S Biddle, Chestertown, bull 5 years old, 1st premium; J P Hendrickson, Kennedyville, bull 3 yrs old, 2d do; cow 6 yrs old, 1st do; heifer and calf, 1st do; John Gale, Hanesville, cow 6 years old, 2d do; heifer 18 months old, 1st do; heifer 2 yrs old, 2d do; heifer 8 months old, 1st do; bull calves, 2d do; heifer calf 4 months old, 1st do; Jno P Hendrickson, Kennedyville, best herd, 1st do.

CLASS B—GRADES OR NATIVES.

Wm Crosby, Tolchester, bull calf 5 months old, 2d premium; bull calf 5 months old, 1st do.

FAT CATTLE.

H T Massey, Chestertown, cow 6 years old, 1st premium.

WORK OXEN.

Lucas Alrich, Melitota, 6 years old, 1st premium; J H Baker, pomona, 2d do; C H Hurlock, Fairlee, steers 3 years old, 2d do.

CLASS C—SHEEP, SOUTHDOWNS.

John Gale, Hanesville, 5 ewes, 1st premium; 5 ewes, 2d do; 5 lambs, 1st do; 5 lambs 2d do; 1 buck, registered, 1st do; 1 buck, 2d do; Leicester buck, 1st do.

SHROPSHIRDOWNS.

J H Hossinger, Lynch's, 5 ewe lambs, 1t premium; J H Baker, Pomona, 5 ewes, 2d do; 2 bucks, 2d do; Townsend Crew, Lankford, 5 ewes, 1st do; 5 ewes, 2d do; 1 buck, 1st do.

MARINOS.

John Gale, Hanesville, 5 ewes, 1st premium; 5 ewes, 2d do; 1 buck, 1st do; 1 buck, 2d do.

HAMPSHIREDOWNS.

Walter Shirven, Edesville, 5 ewes, 1st premium; 5 lambs, 1st do; 1 buck, 1st do; Oxforddowns, 5 ewes, 1st do.

SAFCIAL PREMIUM BY JOHN GALE FOR SOUTHDOWN BUCKS BRED FROM HIS STOCK.

J M J Byron, Chestertown, 1st premium; Thos Skirven, Worton, 2d do; W T Nicholson, Chestertown, 3d do.

CLASS D.—SWINE.

Chester Whites.

John Gale, Hanesville, Md., boar, 1st premium, sow, 1st premium.

Berkshire.

Henry T Massey, Chestertown, Md., 1 boar 15 months, 1st premium, two sows 13 months, 1st and 2d pr., pen of pigs 8 weeks, 1st pr., hogs 13 months, 1st pr. Thos J. Willis, Melitota, 1 boar 2 years, 2d pr.

Grades.

J L Crew, Worton, pen of 5, 1st premium.

CLASS E.—POULTRY.

Geo E Marsh, Warwick, Md trio buff cochins, 1st pr. Trio white cochins, 1st pr. Trio br. leghorns, 2d pr. Trio light brahmas, 1st pr. Trio white Leghorns, 1st pr. Trio brown leghorns, 1st pr. Trio g s hamburgs, 2d pr. Trio s s hamburgs 1st pr. Trio g. s. hamburgs 2d pr. Trio g. r. games 1st pr. Trio golden polands 2d pr. H. M Thomas, Camden, Del., trio partridge cochins 1st pr. Trio partridge cochins 2d pr. Buff cochins 2d pr. White cochins 2d pr. Black cochins 1st pr. Light brahmas 2d pr. Dark brahmas 2d p. Houdans 2d pr. Houdans 1st pr. Trio white leghorns 2d pr. Trio blk Spanish 1st pr. Black Spanish 2d pr. G. S. bantams 1st pr. Trio g. s. polands 1st pr. Trio silver polands 1st pr. Trio black and red games 1st pr. 1 pair Toulouse geese 1st pr. 1 pair Toulouse geese 2d pr. C H Lusby, Chestertown, trio s. n. game, 1st pr. Trio s. n. game 2d pr. J W Morris, Chestertown, trio b. r. game 1st pr. Taio d. w. g. game 1st pr. Trio r/c. ban tams 2d pr. Josiah Massey, Chestertown, trio b. r. game 2d pr. Thos Massey Jr. trio mixed breeds 2d pr. Trio mixed breeds chicks 1st pr. Thos Bowers, Chestertown, coob pigeons 2d pr. Henry Brown, Pekin ducks 2d pr. Willie Stewart coob pigeons 1st pr. Frank Leary Pekin ducks 2d pr.

CLASS J.—CARRIAGES.

J O Lowe, Chestertown, platform dearborn, 1st pr. W R Cahoon, Chestertown, jump-seat carriage 1st pr. W R Judefind & Co., Edesville Brewster spring buggy 1st pr. F O McCleary, Baltimore, Dayton Wagon, 1st pr.

CLASS I—IMPLEMENTS.

Shafer & Medders, Kennedyville, Md., farm wagon 1st pr, farm wagon 2d pr, harrows 2d pr. Oliver plows 1st pr, cultivators 1st premium. Wm Hepbron, Lynch's, Md., Empire drill 1st pr, hand cultivator 2d pr, Universal plows 2d pr, Hepbron & Norris, Buckeye platform binder 1st pr, light mower 2d pr. W A Elliott, Chestertown, Champion binder 1st pr, Buckeye cultivators 1st pr, iron Turbine wind-mill 1st pr, Evens Tripple harrow 1st pr, Buckeye force pump 1st pr. W W Cosden, Lankford, McCormick binder 2d pr, McCormick mower 1st pr, Acme harrow 1st pr. E Johnson, Baltimore, Farmers' sheller 1st pr, Adams wind-mill 2d. Chapman & Lambert, Box-body farm wagon 1st premium.

DIVISION 2D.

J H Porter, Worton, reversible A harrow 1st pr, double-tree 1st pr, axe helve 1st premium.

This department was not so full as last year, but it was more complete in useful, labor-saving machinery.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Best silk quilt, Miss Joe True; best quilt of other materials, Miss Joe True; 2nd best quilt of other materials, Miss Joe True; best knit counterpane, Miss M E Melvin; 2nd best counterpane, Mrs Josiah Lusby; best worsted rug, Mrs T A Hulme; 2d best worsted rug, Mrs Kate Gill; 3d best worsted rug, Mrs L J Davis; best flannel embroidery, Mrs Selina Jessop; 2d best flannel embroidery, Mrs Henry Brown; 3d best flannel embroidery, Miss Emma Nicholson; best muslin embroidery, Miss Sallie Hitch; 2d best muslin embrodery, Miss Sallie Hitch; best silk embroidery, Miss Ida Crew; 2d best silk embrodery, Miss Wilson; best patching, Miss Sallie Hitch; 2d best patching, Miss Joe True; best darning, Mrs Ann Gamble; 2d best darning, Miss Joe True; best hair work, Mrs Harry Lambert; best rug of other materials, Mrs Geo R Stephens; best hand-made shirt, Miss Lucy Hitch; best machine-made shirt, Miss Sallie Hitch; best woolen hose, Mrs G R Stephens; 2d best woolen hose, Mrs G R Stephens; best cotton hose, Mrs Mather, 2d best Miss Sallie Hitch; best worsted afghan, Mrs Wm G True; 2d best, Miss Ida Crew; 3d best worsted afghan Miss Bessie Brown; best worsted work, Mrs Sam'l Groff; 2d best worsted work, Miss Ida Crew; best shell work, Mrs E C Reece; 2d best shell work, Miss Lizzie Reece; best display wax work, Miss Lizzie Reece; best design wax work Miss Lizzie Reece; best child's afghan, Mrs Wm B Stephens; best crazy quilt in silk, Miss Annie Taylor; 2d best crazy quilt in silk, Mrs C K Perkins; best mantle lambrequin in macrame, Miss Susie Cacy; best arasene work, Miss Lillie Hynson; 2d best arasene work, Miss Ida Crew; best woolen mittens, Mrs Thos Skirven; best silk wristlets, Miss Lizzie Reece; best dried grasses, Mrs Wm P Norris; 2d best dried grasses, Miss Susie Stepnens; best paper flowers, Mrs Gus Matthiott; 2d best paper flowers, Miss Lilly Hynson; best sofa pillow on canvass, Miss Ida Crew; 2d best sofa pillow on canvass, Miss Daisy Long; best sofa cushion, crazy work, Miss Bessie Brown; best pin-cushion, Miss Charlotte Hulme; 2d best pin-cushion, Mrs Wm P Norris; best crochet tidy, Miss Maria Parsons; 2d best crochet tidy, Miss Mary Simpson; best tidy of other materials, Mrs John Gale; best bureau cover, Mrs T A Hulme; best pillow shams, Mrs N G Westcott; 2d best pillow shams, Mrs Ann Gamble; best rick-rack, Mrs Mullen, 2d best rick-rack, Miss Sadie Thomas: best feather edge braid, Miss Marie Parsons; best crochet Lace, Miss Marie Parsons; 2d best crochet lace, Miss Hannah Wilkie.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS.

Homespun table cloth and towels, Miss Lucy Hitch. Linen gown drawn work, Miss Annie Taylor. Kensington painting, Miss Annie Taylor. Darned net pillow shams, Miss Fannie Mather. Silk cocoons, Mrs C K Perkins. Honiton lace collar, Miss May Price. Embroidered towel, Miss Annie Willis. Spanish work handkerchief, Mrs. Comegys Brown. Hand-made gloves, Mrs. Geo Stephens. Painting, Mrs Geo Stephens. Splasher, Miss Charlotte Hulme. Tea tray cover, Miss Charlotte Hulme. Plaque and panels, Miss Charlotte Hulme. Charcoal drawing, Percy Skirven. Indian arrow-heads, Edmund Skirven. Oil Painting, Miss Lizzie Reece. Oil painting, Mrs Geo Stylers. Antique painting, Mrs W P Norris. Designs, Mrs Geo Porter. Irish point, Mrs Vachel Burgess. Embroidered nets, Mrs Vachel Burgess. Crayon drawing, Mrs Chas H Simmons.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

1 vase paper flowers, 1st premium, Miss Lydia C Norris; 1 double squash, first premium, W W Bostic; best collection insects, first premium, Genevia E. Mullen; paper fan and flowers, 2d premium, Emma J. Anderson; 1 crazy pincushion, 1st premium, Miss Marian Lusby; 1 rug, 1st pr, Miss Susie Lambert; 1 ribbon cake, 1st pr, 1 chocolate cake, 1st pr, 1 vanity cake, 1st pr, 1 white layer cake, 1st pr, 1 Minnehaha cake, 1st pr, 1 orange cake, 1st pr, 1 yellow lilly cake, 1st pr, Miss Morgan Beasten; 1 outline splasher, 1st pr, Miss Alice Platt, 1 sample rick-rack, 1st pr, Miss Ida Hepbron; 1 mammoth pumpkin, one cross-neck pumpkin, 1st pr, Thos Massey, Jr; vegetables, 1st pr, 1 bracket, 1st pr, Geo R Stephens; 1 embroidered pincushion, 1st pr, Miss Gussie Mathiot; 1 feather cake, 1st pr, Josiah Watson; 1 pen wiper, 1st pr, 1 pair crocheted slippers, 1st pr, 1 spool cotton case, 1st pr, Zaidee Hulme; best gems, 1st pr Clare Vannort; best toilet set card-board, Miss Lydia Norris.

THE HALL EXHIBITS.

Best 3 lbs fresh butter, Mrs James H Baker; 2d, Mrs Wm W Morris; best 3 lbs butter 3 mos old, Mrs J W Crew; 2, do. Best ham, Mrs E J Watson; 2d, Mrs R P Nicholson. Best flour, made in the county, Wm A Sappington. Best sample yellow corn, James Newcomb; do white corn, John Bell. Best sample fultz wheat, Jas Newcomb; do, red wheat, E J Watson. Best sample sweet potatoes, J L Crew; do Irish potatoes, C H Hurlock. Best sample oats, Wm T Nicholson. Best sample buckwheat, H. M. Thomas. Best and largest collection of vegetables, B F Crew; 2d, J L Crew. Largest watermelon, Romie Skirven. Best and largest Chilian squash, W J Vannort. Best collection of fruit from one farm, Willie Stewart; 2d, J L Crew. Best sample pears, Wm S Walker; do apples, J L Crew; do, peaches, J T Ireland; do, grapes, H M Thomas; do, dried fruit, Mrs J A Perkins. Best and most select collection of plants and flowers grown by amateur, Mrs J M J Byron; 2d, Miss Sadie Morris. Best collection of cut flowers and floral designs, Mrs J P Nicholson; 2d, Mrs W P Norris; 3d, Mrs Jas Byron; 1st by florist, Wm H Kirby; 1st on plants and flowers, by florist, Wm H Kirby.

CANNED FRUIT, PRESERVES, &C.

Best and largest collection of canned fruit, Mrs Rachel Mathiot; 2d, Mrs John Gale. Best and largest collection of preserves, Mrs Jno Gale; 2d, Mrs Rachel Mathiot. Best and largest collection of pickles, Mrs Rachel Mathiot; 2d, Mrs John Gale. 3 best samples canned fruit, Mrs Rachel Mathiot; 2, Mrs John Gale; 4, Mrs. W P Norris. 3 best sample of vegetables, Mrs Edward Bailey; 2, Mrs Wm T Anderson; 3, Mrs G Mathiot. 2 best sample preserves, Mrs Wm P Norris; 3, Mrs Gus Mathiot; 10, Mrs Mag Gale. 8 best sample pickles, Mrs Gus Mathiot; 2 do, Mrs Mag Gale; 2 do, Mrs L R Calder; 2 do, Mrs Wm T Anderson. Best and largest collection of jellies, Miss Jessie Watson; 2d best collection of jellies, Mrs L R Calder; 8 best samples, Miss Jessie Watson; 3 best, Mrs L R Calder. Best and largest collection cakes, Miss Sadie Morris; 2d, Miss Ida Crew; 10 best samples, Miss Sadie Morris, 6 best, Miss Ida Crew; 4 best, Mrs Wm P Norris. Best collection pies, Mrs Gus Mathiot; 2d best, Mrs T A Hulme; 10 best specimen of pies, Mrs G Mathiot; 3 best, Mrs T A Hulme; 2 best, Miss Linda Watson. Best collection of custards, Miss Linda Watson; 4 best specimens, same; 1 best, Mrs Gus Mathiot. Best lightbread, Miss Sadie Morris; 2d, Mrs W P Norris. Best rusks, Mrs L J Davis; 2d, Mrs T J Willis. Best Maryland biscuit; Mrs T V Simpson. Best risen biscuit, Miss Ida Crew; 2d best, do. Best rolls, Miss Fannie Brice. Best home-made soap, Mrs G R Stephens.

The Kent Fair Races.

The *Transcript* last week was able to give only the first day's score of the racing. Below is the complete score for the three days,—

SEPTEMBER 22—2.40 CLASS. PURSE $200.

Rosa Pease, b m, Frank Jackson	2	1	1	1
Peach Blow, br m, J M Paull	3	2	2	2
Billie K, ch g, G Gillespie	1	dis.		

Time 2 37¾, 2 35, 2 51, 2 40.

Same Day—3.30 Class. Purse $100.

Felton, b g, Thomas Hill	2	1	1	2 1
Snowden M, ro g, Jas M Startt	1	2	2	1 3
Solitaire, b g, W H Armstrong	3	5	3	3 2
Sleepy Dave, ro g, A J Hynson	5	4	4	4 4
Garnet, ch m, C W Geekie, Jr	4	3	dis.	

Time 2 48, 2 46, 2 48, 2 47¾, 2 46¾.

SEPT. 22 AND 23—2.25 CLASS. PURSE $300.

Nettie Thorne, b m, J E Turner	2	3	1	2	1 1
Blanche, br m, E Postens	1	0	2	1	2 2
Mohawk Kate, b m, W R Merryfield	3	0	3	3	3 3

Time 2 34¼, 2 35, 2 34, 2 34, 2 33, 2 32½.

Sept. 23—2 50 Class. Purse $150.

Orange Bud, b g, W R Merryfield	1	1	1
Matchless, b m, John E Turner	4	2	2
Andy C, ch g, C H Smith	3	3	3
Billie K, ch g, G Gillespie	5	4	4
Mattie, b m, Wm H Nicholson	2	5	ds
Royal, ch g, P Reese	6	dis.	

Time 2 42, 2 44½, 2 43½.

Same day—2.35 Class, for Pacers and Trotters. Purse $200.

Sallie C, gr m, Wm A Ogden	1	1	1
Brighton, ch g, E Postens	2	2	2
Rosa Pease, b m, Frank Jackson	3	3	3
Edith Watten, ch m, W H Nicholson	4	4	6
Gloster, b g, W R Merryfield	6	6	4
Bessie J, ch m, Wm T Lane	5	5	5

Time 2 35½, 2 35½, 2 37.

Same day—Wagon Race. Purse $50.

Snowden M, ro g, Jas M Startt	1 1
Felton, b g, Thomas Hill	2 2
Frank B, b g, Alexander Evans	3 3
Garnet, ch m, C W Geekie, Jr	dis.

Time 2 58, 2 57.

SEPT. 24—2.30 CLASS. PURSE $250.

Brighton, ch g, E Postens	1	2	1	1
Pharaoh, b g, John E Turner	2	1	2	3
Happy Maid, b m, Wm Kunyan	4	3	3	2
Louise, blk m, Charles H Smith	3	4	4	4

Time 2 36½, 2 37, 2 34, 2 35½.

Same day—3.00 Class. Purse $150.

Orange Bud, b g, W R Merryfield	1	1	1
Matchless, b m, John E Turner	3	2	2
Red Cloud, b g, E Robinson	2	4	3
Andy C, ch g, Chas H Smith	4	3	4
Royal, ch g, P Reese	5	5	5

Time 2 44¾, 2 44, 2 42¾.

Same day—Colt Race. Purse $50.

Solitaire, b g, W H Armstrong	1	1
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Notes in State Politics.

The mayoralty contest in Baltimore has assumed a new phase. It looks as though Mr. James Hodges might be the regular Democratic nominee, though Mayor Latrobe is still in the field against all competitors. The Independents will put up Judge Brown for mayor.

The oyster is the great political issue in the present campaign in Somerset. There are those that favor the five-acre law and those that desire its repeal. There are also local laws affecting the oyster, that are advocated by some and opposed by others.

The Easton *Star* says that next Saturday is the appointed day Independent Republicans of Talbot will determine whether or not they will fight the Mullikin gang by putting up a second ticket. The *Star* says, however, that the Mullikinites expect to capture every mother's child of the kickers.

Messrs. J. Frank Turner and Spencer C. Jones have both written letters of acceptance.

Senator A. P. Gorman as chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has opened headquarters at Barnum's hotel, Baltimore.

The Republican State convention met in Baltimore last Thursday and nominated Francis Mills of Montgomery county for Comptroller, and Frederick Marine of Harford for Clerk to Court of Appeals.

Among the curious visitors to the Democratic State Convention on Wednesday of last week was an Eastern Shore grasshopper, said to have come there among the raven locks of Col. Wm. H. Legg. The strange visitor attracted considerable attention, and was shaken off when Col. Legg made a short speech on the Allegany county contest.—*Towsontown Journal.*

There is still a vacancy on the Democratic ticket in Caroline for the legislature.

When the Republican convention met in Caroline county last week to make its ticket, a representative of the anti-bribery move in that county appeared before the convention and urged the convention to enter into a pledge not to use a corruption fund in the election. The versatile and volatile George Russum replied in a speech which gave the anti-bribery disciple plainly to understand that the Republican party did not propose to stand upon any such ridiculous principal as should forbid the exchange of votes for cash. The Greensboro *Free Press* estimates the ticket nominated by the Republicans to represent a corruption fund of $6,500. The Democrats pledged themselves in convention not to use money in the election.

It may be safely anticipated that the Queen Anne's Democracy will do something in one way or another within the next ten days, and possibly two or three things. The Centreville *Observer* of Tuesday contains two announcements. One signed by Mr. P. B. Hopper, Chairman of the State Central Committee, calling for convention under jury system, to meet October 6 and make a ticket. The other announcement is signed by Mr. B. P. Keating, chairman of recent convention opposing jury plan, and calls upon delegates to that convention to meet in Centreville on September 29th (last Tuesday) to take further action as committee may decide upon.

One of the appeals made in the platform of the Maryland Republicans is to Democrats, and urges them no longer to submit to Democratic boss rule. It would be quite a brilliant and distinguished step for some Maryland Democrat to get from under Democratic boss rule and get under Republican boss rule.

The colored people in at least one ward of Baltimore have arrived at the understanding that they are simply used by the Republicans as tools on election day. The colored Republicans of the 5th ward have passed the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That the colored Republican voters of the 5th ward do not recognize the present party organization of the ward, and, so long as it shall remain as constituted, the colored Republicans shall feel under no obligation to be governed by their advice and influence.

"*Resolved*, That a permanent organization be effected, and a meeting of the colored voters of the ward be convened after all the nominations are made to decide which ticket they will support."

Literary Notes.

The *Art Amateur* for October contains attractive designs for China painting; some striking examples of old French wood carving and Spanish embroidery. Fine studies in charcoal and crayon, by Stewart and Lobrichon, are given. There are specially entertaining articles on the Boston Museum, and home decoration ("A Modest Little Nest"), and others of much practical value on pastel painting, pencil drawing, costume classes, scene painting, gold embroidery stitches and color in dress; while the "Art Notes and Hints," "Notes on Decoration" and answers to correspondents are particularly full of useful suggestions to amateurs.

The October *Eclectic* shows its usual taste in the selection of the attractive articles from the English magazines. The number is an excellent one and among its many able papers a few may be selected for special mention. The opening paper, by Prof. T. Bowdon Sanderson, discusses the subject of "Cholera, Its Cause and Cure," in a very suggestive and instructive manner. The importance of this subject at this time hardly needs to be emphasized. Theodore Child is represented by a very interesting article on the "Paris Newspaper Press," and Swinburne completes his brilliant study of the life and career of Victor Hugo, begun in the previous number. From *Blackwoods* we have a very racy collection of gossip under the title of "Reminiscences of an Attache." "Aristocracy in America," by Matthew Trumbull, furnishes a capital social study, and presents facts the truth of which Americans will quickly recognize.

Harper's Magazine for October is a strong number from every point of view. It is important, attractive and richly illustrated. Mr. C. H. Farnham concludes his interesting account, impressive and beautifully illustrated, of his canoe trip along the coast of Labrador. William Hamilton Gibson contributes an instructive paper, entitled "Backyard Studies," with five charming illustrations. In the series of "Great American Industries" the third paper treats of hop-growing and the manufacture of malt liquors, and is amply illustrated. George Parsons Lathrop describes the city of Hartford, giving especial attention to the "Nook Farm" literary group, consisting of Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner and Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. The article is profusely illustrated.

In the October *Century*, the space commonly taken up with the War Series has been devoted to articles and illustrations relating in a timely and important way to the life and services of General Grant. General Horace Porter, who was near to Gen. Grant both in military and civil life, contributes a forcible anecdotal paper on "Lincoln and Grant," including stories which were told by one or the other in their intercourse. Gen. James H. Wilson gives entertaining "Reminiscences of Gen. Grant," relating chiefly to his Western career; and General Adam Badeau writes, with entire knowledge and freshness of detail, of "The Last Days of General Grant." The latter paper is illustrated with two most interesting portraits, from old daguerreotypes of General Grant as lieutenant and as captain. Two old portraits are after photographs which were taken during his last campaign. There are, besides, pictures of his birth-place and of his headquarters at City Point.

St. Nicholas for October is the twelfth and last number of the current volume,—the last course, so to speak, in the feast of good things which the generous old Saint has spread before his readers during the year. And as we usually reserve for our dessert some specially savory delicacies, so in this number we find some of the brightest and cleverest contributions that have appeared during the year—notably, the idyllic "Garden of Girls" story, by Celia Thaxter, entitled "Peggy's Garden," in which the author shows that she is a poet, even when writing prose.

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