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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Monday last was Labor Day, a municipal but not a legal holiday.

—Rock Hall complains of the rowdyism of drunken roughs on her streets.

—The tomato and potato crops have been badly cut by the dry weather.

—Postmaster Brown commenced his round of visitations to the rural postoffices on Tuesday.

—The hennery of Mr. W. W. Parks, Worton, was broken into last week and about one hundred chickens stolen.

—Mr. W. W. Hubbard is having a handsome iron rail-fence placed around the grounds of his beautiful home on Washington Ave.

—James Thomas Hepbron, son of the late Louis S. and Mary E. Hepbron, of this county, died in Baltimore, on Monday last, aged 35 years.

—Another flood of green goods circulars is pouring in to tempt the thoughtless, if there be any among the Kent county farmers. Friends, beware.

—The unusual sight of a squirrel up one of the largest trees on Main street, was witnessed yesterday. The little stranger it is supposed was an escaped pet.

—M. deK. Smith and W. W. Beck, as trustees, sold on Tuesday, the residence and lot of land in Coleman's belonging to James D. Copper, to James T. Coleman for $425.

—J. L. Nicodemus, of Edgemont, of the mountain peach belt, has sold his entire peach crop, which consists of about 40,000 crates, to a New York firm at $2 per crate, netting the neat sum of $80,000.

—Dr. A. R. Todd, of Millington, has disposed of his drug business, and has purchased a drug store in Baltimore, where he will open business. Dr. Comegys will be Dr. Todd's successor at Millington.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the oyster season will not open until the 15th inst., the bivalves have put in an appearance in the city markets. The delicacy has also mysteriously appeared in Kent.

—Mr. C. J. Reiche, spent Monday on the Patapsco river flats gunning for reed birds, and with two companions bagged 207 reed birds and 13 rail. Mr. Reiche pronounces the sport the finest he has ever enjoyed.

—The iron work on the new bridge at Whaland's mill is now being done. The abutments are nearly ready, and within a short time the bridge will be in place. The stone masons are now at work on the abutments of the bridges at Brice's mill.

—The Emma Ford on Tuesday, carried to Baltimore more peaches than on any previous trip this season. She carried 1500 packages. The Gratitude carried over about 900 packages, and the Corsica had on board a fairly large shipment.

—On Wednesday night of last week, an attempt was made to break into the house of Mr. Robert Joiner, of Rock Hall. Mr. Joiner had recently sold property, and it is supposed the would-be burglars were in search of the proceeds of the sale.

—Mr. Joseph Pearson, of Millington, Kent county, on Sunday of last week, buried two members of his family at the same time, one a daughter of 16 and the other a son of 20. The family has been sorely afflicted by typhoid fever.

—Some farmers have finished cutting off corn, a few have their follow ready to receive their wheat crop, while a few have not commenced to break their follow. Corn cutters will be more extensively experimented with this season than ever before.

—Fishing from Chester bridge yesterday morning was unusually good. Mr. Edward Lambert in a short time caught a basket full of the finest perch seen in town this season. A party off Howell's Point on Monday caught three sugar barrels full of elegant perch.

—The Chester river schooner, Helen Baughman, won the pennant in the regatta of the State fishery force last week. The sloop Bessie Woolford was also a winner. The distance sailed was twenty-two miles. The Daisy Archer was the "flag ship" of the fleet last year.

—Advices from Easton state that some of the Talbot county oystermen have gone to work catching oysters under State's Attorney Stewart's construction of the law, which is, that while oystermen are forbidden to sell oysters before September 15, they may catch them and lay them down after September 1.

—Sheriff E. J. Plummer has gotten from a party in Pennsylvania, a large blood-hound. The dog is but a few months old, and now weighs over one hundred pounds. He is the usual brindle in color, and is a magnificent specimen of the fierce family of dogs. The sheriff keeps him securely chained in the jail yard.

—The pole from which the handsome Cleveland and Stevenson banner will be suspended to the Voshell House, was raised on Saturday and all necessary arrangements for the formal unfurling of the banner on Tuesday next have been completed. As announced in another column, prominent orators are expected to be present and a rousing Democratic ratification meeting will be in order.

—On account of the cool weather and the consequent limited use of ice, the ice wagons failed to deliver ice on Monday. It was soon found however, that the demand was too great to be shut off and on Tuesday the wagons commenced delivering northern ice. The Nicholson factory is not in operation because of some needed repairs, which, as it is expected to enlarge the capacity of the ice plant, will not be made until the improvements are put in.

—It is with regret that we announce that officer Amos B. Kelley, will soon resign his office here and will receive an appointment on the police force of Baltimore city. Mr. Kelley has been the most efficient officer which Chestertown has had for a number of years, and his resignation will be a serious loss to the public at large. The community can poorly afford to lose the services of such men as officer Kelley.

—Messrs. Smith & Clements gave an exhibition on Tuesday, of the operation of their new Whiteley corn cutter. The machine worked very satisfactorily, and it was demonstrated that two men and a horse can easily cut and shock eight acres a day. One gentleman present suggested that the machine could not "leave out rows" on him. The challenge was readily accepted, but the challenger was soon forced to show the white feather in the contest. The exhibition took place in the field of Mr. W. S. Walker, near town, and was witnessed by a number of practical farmers, who pronounced the trial a success. Two men and a horse can do the work with ease.

—Mr. James Thompson, won the gold watch offered by Mr. W. S. McDonnell, to the one who would guess nearest to the number of pieces of candy in a jar. The number was 1151, which both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Weston Welch guessed. The tie was guessed off the former gentleman winning. There were 1435 guesses registered for the watch.

—Next Monday will be a gala day at the mouth of the Patapsco river. A series of races have been arranged between some of the finest canoes, bateaux, skiffs and small yachts of the Chesapeake. The Island Bride, formerly of Kent Island, but at present owned in Baltimore, will meet her rival, the Island Belle, the champion of Talbot. The Dude, of Quaker Neck, will also contest for honors. Capt. Edward W. Emory will take a party from Kent on his trim vessel to witness the races.

—Weather Prophet Hicks states, that commencing with Tuesday last and extending until next Monday, a very warm wave will rest upon us, and "we may therefore expect," continues the St. Louis prophet, "during the period from the 5th to the 12th a phenomenally high temperature and a highly excited condition of the electrical forces in earth and sky, resulting either in dangerous cyclones and storms on sea and land, or in a prolonged term of oppressively high temperature, ending in many and marked earthquake disturbances."

—The steamer Gratitude broke some portion of her machinery on Saturday morning while backing out from her wharf at Centreville. Her passengers went to Queenstown and took the Emma Ford. The Ford made the Gratitude's stops at Jackson Creek and Rock Hall, and in consequence was more than an hour late in reaching Baltimore. She also made the above named stops on the return trip, reaching Chestertown at 9.20 o'clock. The Gratitude left Centreville a ten o'clock A. M. and proceeded to Baltimore under one bell, and was ready to resume her trips on Monday.

—Mr. A. J. W. Stevens, one of the most successful commission firms of Baltimore city, has brought suit against J. B. K. Emory, of the firm of Emory and Neavett, for alleged slanderous statements. A Caroline county farmer shipped a portion of his crop of wheat, it is stated, to Mr. Stevens and a portion to Emory & Neavett. The former secured for the wheat sold by him five cents a bushel more than was secured by the other firm. In consequence of this, the declaration of Mr. Stevens alleges that Mr. Emory publicly asserted that Mr. Stevens took the weights off the wheat and put it on the price, thus showing the shipper (Mr. Everingam) that he was getting more for wheat than Mr. Emory. The declaration also alleges that Mr. Emory stated that Mr. Stevens had practiced fraud and deception upon his customers. The damages claimed are $5000.

—Mrs. J. Heighe Hill has had a beautiful tombstone placed at the grave of her husband in the burying-ground at Shrewsbury church. The design is chaste and extremely pretty. On a beautiful slab of spotless marble, circular in shape, which caps the main shaft are the words—In memory of Dr. J. Heighe Hill, May 20, 1862; April 24, 1892. At the base is the thought—"I thank my God upon every remembrance of thee." The stone is the finest Vermont statuary marbie, and is remarkably beautiful. Mr. A. J. Hynson, who has sent out from his marble yard much of the most beautiful and artistic work ever put up in the county, states that this is one of his handsomest products. Surely, there is no necessity to go to Baltimore or elsewhere, while such work can be done at our very doors. The stone was put in place yesterday.

—A contest between the respective boats of the fleet of handsome skiffs and canoes at Rock Hall, occured on Saturday afternoon. With scarcely an exception, Rock Hall has the finest fleet of boats on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake; and as a matter of course, the question of the sailing merits of each has been much discussed. The culmination of the matter, was the race on Saturday. The bay was smooth and the wind very light, so the contest did not decide the respective merits of the boats other than for extremely light winds. It was generally regretted that the fleet of beautiful crafts were not given a more severe test. Capt. W. H. Sanford came in an easy winner of honors, and was followed in order by Capt. James Thomas, William Middleton, James Wilson and George Colyer. All of the boats, says our informant, were beautifully handled.

—The Pocono base-ball club, of Philadelphia, the members of which are camping near Betterton, played a game with the Stars, of Airy Hill, last Satuaday afternoon. The game was called at 3 o'clock, and although the Stars played a good uphill game, they were defeated by their opponents by superior battery and all-round work, by a score of 13 to 6. The Poconos were composed of particularly heavy material, and their battery work was nearly first-class. The Stars were weak ened near the close of the game by the loss of their catcher, Willis, who had his finger broken, and was forced to retire, and the Poconos were enabled to run up the score higher than they otherwise would. Bush and Brice both played a fine fielding game, and excelled at the bat for the Stars. The Stars were as follows: Willis, c.; D. Ford, p.; Bush, 1st b.; W. Ford, 2d b.; Burke, 3d b.; Hendrickson, s. s.; Harris, l. f.; Brice, c. f.; Maslin, r. f.

Notes for Horsemen.

William Stephens has entered Grover S. in the 2.45 race at the Wilmington Fair.

George Jones, of Kennedyville, has entered his pacer, Polka Belton, in the 2.30 pacing race at Wilmington.

Alday Clements has entered Edgar Dudley in the 2.29 trotting race, and Sanborn in the three-minute and 2.45 races at the same place.

The great futurity for a purse of $51,000, has been won by Morello, son of Eolus and Cerise, and owned by Wm. M. Singerly and Frank Van Ness. Of the amount the winner received $41,000, the remaining $10,000 being divided between the second and third horses and the breeders of the placed horses. Mr. Singerly is said to have won $30,000 outside the rich stake.

The following entries of horses well known to Kent county horseman, have been made at the Elkton fair:

Elkton stock farm stakes, premium, $50—3 entries: James Johns', Sassafras, blk. f., Lady S., trotting 2.40 class, premium, $250—19 entries, E. B. Emory, b. m. May Flower; 3.33 class, purse $300, E. B. Emory, Allrain Medium, E. B. Emory, Bedworth; trotting colt race, 2 yrs. old, premium $100; E. B. Emory, Happy George. 18 entries, trotting 2.37 class, premium $300, E. B. Emory, Albion Medium, E. B. Emory, Bedworth, 16 entries, trotting 2.50 class, premium $200; E. B. Emory, Madge Russell, 25 entries. Over 300 horses have been entered in the seven races.

Personal Mention.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., writes from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, that there were frost and ice at that place on Saturday. Mr. Barroll will return home on Saturday next.

Senator and Mrs. Blackburn, of Kentucky, are the guests of Senator and Mrs. Charles H. Gibson, at Radcliffe Manor, Talbot county.

Miss Emily Ringgold, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Belle Aldridge on Front street.

Miss Winnifred Price, of Cecilton, has been visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Annie Fox, of near Kennedyville, has been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Willie Wickes and Mr. James Russel, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Capt. R. S. Emory.

Mr. W. McReiche, left on Saturday last for Winston Military School, North Carolina.

Mr. Frederick Stevens, for several years the popular drug clerk of Mr. M. A. Toulson, will leave this week to attend the Philadelphia College of pharmacy.

Mr. William Stephens will remove with his family to Baltimore this week, where they will make their future home.

Low Prices for Peaches.

Last week marked the height of the peach season in New York city, and although the crop is a light one, which ordinarily brings about high prices, prices this year are very low, "disastrously low to shippers," said a fruit auctioneer Tuesday, "6,000 boxes having been auctioned off yesterday morning at a rate from 60 cents to $1.10 per box, and 60 cents does not cover the cost of transportation and expenses. The unusually low prices this year are unexplainable. They are lower than at any time last year, when $3,000,000 baskets were received from Delaware alone, whence not a box has been received this year, on account of the yellows, which destroyed the crop. The New Jersey and California crops, too, are 50 per cent. lighter than last year.

Washington College Notes.

Mr. Howard Covey has been awarded the free scholarship to Washington College from Caroline county. There were ten applicants for the position.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid are registered at Mountain Lake Park, where they will remain until the exercises at Washington College open.

J. S. W. Jones, the newly elected professor of mathematics of Washington College, is taking a special course in book-keeping at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Baltimore, in order to familiarize himself with the most modern methods of teaching this subject. It is his intention in the college next year to make a specialty of book-keeping, as well as all other subjects pertaining to business. A student will thus be able to take a thorough course in these studies at a much less expense than in the large cities, while pursuing other branches necessary to a thorough English education.

A Pleasant Dance.

A number of the young men of Chestertown, gave their lady friends a delightful dance at Stam's Hall on Friday evening. Excellent music from the city, a waxy floor, a perfect evening and delightful dancers, all conspired to make the evening one of unusual enjoyment. About midnight ice cream and cake were partaken of after which the fascinating pleasures of the dance were resumed. Though having been the scene of so many delightful occasion, the dance of Friday evening was pronounced to be one of the most pleasurable ever held in the hall. The ladies present were:

Washington, D. C., Misses Mamie and Katie Thomas; Baltimore, Misses Mamie Decker, Alice Decker, Lillie Bristow, Alice Bristow, Florence Watkins, Mamie Taylor; Chestertown, Miss Ida Jewel, Miss Belle Pippin, Mrs. Maggie Moody, Mrs. Ida Roland, Misses Hettie and Emma Greenwood, Allie Wright, Sue Lambert, Mamie Thompson, Estelle Rasin, Mary Anthony, Jennie Copper, Julia Elliott.

Court News.

The county commissioners court met on Tuesday, Sept. 6, with a full board present. Upon application of R. D. Hynson, attorney for John Armstrong, order passed to allow said Armstrong to tap the jail sewer pipe, provided no damage is done to said pipe and no costs charged upon the county, and any expense for repairs or cleaning said pipe caused by said connection, to be paid by owner of said property, and any expense for repairs or clearing caused by the joint use of the county, and said owners to be paid for jointly. Clarence S. Hurlock, county treasurer, presented his official report for August, which was accepted and directed to be filed by order of board.

The Orphans' Court met Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. Ann R. Kelley and John D. Urie, executors of James Kelley, filed first and final administration account. Ida C. Crew, one of the administrators of Sarah C. Crew, filed list of debts due said dec'd. J. D. Urie was appointed guardian to Laura Estel Rasin. Susan R. Anderson filed release from James M. Anderson, James Stoops Anderson and Emma C. Tolson. Ann R. Kelley and John D. Urie, administrators of James Kelley, filed releases from James D. Kelley, Amos B. Kelley, Annie Elmer Rasin and John D. Urie, guardian to Laura Estel Rasin.

Complication in the New Oyster Law.

The oyster question has gotten into a muddle as the result of a defect in the law passed by the last Legislature. In section 14 of the new law tongers are permitted to take oysters from Sept. 15 to April 20, which is a change from the old law, which permits the taking of oysters from September 1 to April 15. Section 21 of the new law provides that it is unlawful to have oysters in possession from April 20 to September 1. This is the section of the old law embodied in the new without change, and is inconsistent with the change in section 14. Tongers on the Eastern Shore have secured legal opinions to the effect that under section 21 of the new law they can catch oysters from September 1 to 15 without a license, provided they do not sell the oysters so taken until after 15th inst.

State's Attorney Wm. E. Stewart, of Talbot holds this view, and has published it. Commander Seth, of the oyster navy, who was at the Hotel Rennert Monday, said: "As far-fetched as Mr. Stewart's construction appears, it has its advocates, and the question has unsettled matters. Many communications have been sent me urging me to check the taking of oysters before September 15, as clearly intended by the new law. I have authorized the deputy commanders of the State fishery force to arrest all persons found taking oysters before that date. I must enforce the law as I find it, and shall arrest under it until the courts give a different construction."

Death of J. W. Hines.

At one o'clock P. M. on Thursday of last week, John W. Hines, after a lingering illness of more than a year, died of consumption at the home of his brother-in-law, John N. Dodd, Chestertown. He was the third son of Isaac and Ann B. Hines, and was born in Baltimore, Aug. 20, 1837. When a boy he was sent to the Millington Academy, where he acquired a practical education. After a five years apprenticeship in mercantile life at Smyrna, Delaware, he came to Chestertown and entered the store of Maj. T. B. Hynson. He then entered the Chestertown National Bank as teller, which position he filled for sixteen years. He then formed a co-partnership with John C. Burchinal for the sale of fertilizers and farming implements. This partnership was dissolved by the death of Mr. Burchinal, and Mr. Hines engaged for several years in agricultural pursuits. Surrendering farm life, he returned to Chestertown and commenced the hardware business with Thomas L. Hines, and afterward went into partnership with Wm. H. Cacy in the fertilizer business. For several years he was in no business, but about two years ago he opened a furniture store in Chestertown.

He married Miss Elizabeth Burchinal, on Oct. 7, 1863, by whom he had seven children. A widow and six children survive him. The children are: I. William Hines, Miss E. Burton Hines, Mrs. W. J. Evans, Mrs. A. S. Clark, John and Lucy. He was an own brother to the late Jesse K. Hines, and leaves three half-brothers, Thos. S., James Jury and Marion deK. Smith, and two half-sisters, Mrs. John N. Dodd and Mrs. W. R. Graham. Mr. Hines' family removed to Baltimore about two years ago, but as he was unable to secure employment there, he made his home most of the time with Mr. John N. Dodd, where he was most carefully attended during his long illness. An agreeable gentleman and generous friend, he had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and was esteemed by the entire community in which he so long lived as the man of business and participator in the social pleasures of the day.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning; interment at Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: I. Wm. Hines, W. J. Evans, Thos. J. Smith, Marion deK. Smith, Capt. W. D. Burchinal and Dr. W. Frank Hines.

A Delightful Trip.

Early on the morning of Friday, the 26th ulto., a gay party left Betterton wharf on the tug Keystone, of Havre de Grace, Capt. Galloway. After steaming around to Barnard's and Harris' wharves, to take on more young folks and many watermelons, the jaunty little craft turned her prow toward the dim, distant bluffs of the Susquehanna. Rounding Spesutia Island, she reached Havre de Grace about ten o'clock, landed two of her passengers there and proceeded up the river to Port Deposit. Meanwhile the party on board were enjoying the company, the scenery and the refreshments with an impartial zest, and when, just before eleven the lines were thrown out at Port Deposit, some complained that the boat went too fast. But the ancient and interesting town next claimed attention, and its one long street was thoroughly explored. Many of the party, obligingly guided by Mr. McClenahan, of McClenahan & Bro., visited the various parts of the granite quarries worked by that firm, and watched from a safe position the blasting of the rocks with dynamite. Then the tug and dinner suddenly became objective points, and both were taken by storm. After dining and receiving a call from Rev. Adam Stingle and family, of Port Deposit, the party went down in the tug to the famous Happy Valley and found it happily named. The picturesque rocks, the little stream rippling and murmuring as it slips and jumps over its rocky bed, the romantic walk up to the pavilion which stands on a bluff half a mile up the valley, all were appreciated and enjoyed to their fullest extent. But the sky was threatening and the captain anxious, so Happy Valley was reluctantly bade farewell to, and the tug turned homeward. After a rough but prosperous run, Betterton was safely reached and the party scattered to their homes with many pleasant memories and agreeable recollections as souvenirs of this delightful trip. The party was composed of Messrs. Howard Turner, James Turner, Carson Harris, Will M. Watts, Dr. W. E. Barnard, the Misses Covington, the Misses Barnard, Miss Wilson, Miss Cannon, Miss Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Griste, with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Turner for chaperones.

Church Notes.

There will be no services at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, or at St. John's R. C. Church, Rock Hall, on next Sunday.

The hour for evening services at all of the Chestertown churches, is half-past seven o'clock instead of a later hour, as established during the summer.

Rev. Father F. J. Connelly returned on Saturday from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, where all the priests of that Archdiocese, together with those of the Wilmington diocese, made their annual retreat of a week.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Christ M. P. Church, has been voted a four weeks' holiday by his congregation. The reverend gentleman states that he will not be absent from his pulpit, and services will be held each Sunday regularly.

Rev. R. W. Todd will lecture in Still Pond public hall next Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Subject—"Old-Time Schools and School Teachers." Admission free. Basket collection for the benefit of Betterton M. E. Church. Go, and enjoy a rich treat.

The Roman Catholic Church at Galena has been improved by the addition of a handsome new Sacristy, a middle aisle has been placed in the church, and the sanctuary has been considerably enlarged and covered with a beautiful velvet carpet. A new altar has also been added. The improvements are of such a nature as to transform the already comfortable church into one of the most attractive and elegant in the county.

The published statement that Father McManus is to take charge of Chestertown and Rock Hall Catholic churches, are not correct. Father George L. Ott has been transferred from Easton, Md., to Sacred Heart and St. John's churches, and will assume charge on the third Sunday of this month, Sept 18. Rev. Thomas F. Waldron succeeds Father Ott at Easton, and its missions (Secretary Creek, Cambridge, and Meekins' Neck). Rev. Father McManus is in charge of Port Deposit, and resides with Father Carey at Elkton.

The corner-stone of Betterton M. E. Church will be laid next Sunday at Betterton at 3 P. M. Mev. R. W. Todd, editor *Conference Herald*, will preach and conduct the services. The pretty new structure will be 26x40 feet, of plain but attractive architecture, and will have a seating capacity of 200. The pastor, Mr. Kemp, and Mr. George E Owens have been untiring in their efforts to secure this blessing to the community. Notwithstanding the generous response which these gentlemen have received, further financial assistance would be greatly appreciated.

CHESTERTOWN'S OPPORTUNITY.

Never, possibly, within the history of Chestertown, has there been a move favorable opportunity for the securing of several large manufactures in the town than at present. The manufacturing world is actively reviewing the field prospecting for points offering the greatest advantages for the location of extensive manufacturing plants and possessing the marked advantages which she does as a manufacturing point, this is a favorable moment for Chestertown to forge to the front, lay her advantages before the world, and invite capital to make its permanent home within her borders. A glass factory is already assured, satisfactory correspondence is now being carried on with several other manufacturers and matters are assuming a more encouraging form. This is Chestertown's opportunity and her people should see to it, that money is forthcoming to enable the Board of Trade to prosecute its good work to a successful termination. The location of one factory in Chestertown, can but result in substantial good directly to every business man, and indirectly to every man, woman and child in the county, and as the number is increased the benefits must be correspondingly great. No town on the peninsula can offer advantages equal to those held by the shire town of Kent.

Let every citizen respond to the demands of the occasion, and before another year the metropolis of Kent will be far in advance of any town on the Shore as a wide awake and progressive business centre. She is already in the very forefront. The TRANSCRIPT as in the past, will in the future give its undivided time and talents to the advancement of the interests of the town and county. Let us unite in this movement to make prominent the advantages of Chestertown, and advocate her continued advancement.

TOLCHESTER'S CLOSE.

A Successful Season Closes at the Popular Resort.

Tolchester closed on Tuesday one of the most successful seasons within its history, and never has a successful season been more successfully closed. Superintendent Noland had arranged for the closing days a most enjoyable and elaborate programme, which was most admirably carried out. And never have the Tolchester Company had at its beautiful summer resort a more generally efficient and acceptable manager, and we now congratulate the company upon its exceptional season and their good fortune in having Mr. Noland as their Kent county representative. Monday's programme was giving in our last issue. The proceedings of Tuesday were not less enjoyable than those of the day before, and consisted of horse-racing, foot-racing and a successful balloon ascension. In the horse race there were seven entries and results as follows:

J. L. Crouch, b g, "L C," drawn.

Allie Baker, r m, Daisy	3 3
Bart Hatcherson, s m, Kate	1 1
R T Ford, r m, Lula	0 0
Geo Bramble, bl g, Frank	0 0
Geo Stolks, b g, Dandy Jim	0 0
Wm Jewell, s g, Tom	2 2

Frank came in a close fourth. Prizes $15 to first; $10 to second and $5 to third.

In the foot race there were four entries resulting as follows:

Willie Wilkins	1 1
Bartus Hatcherson	2 2
Will Keyser	4 4
Unknown	3 3

The prize in the foot race was a gold pen to the winner.

The principal event of Wednesday was the tournament, which attracted a large crowd of persons from both Kent and Queen Anne's, as well as from Baltimore.

The riding was on the race course. Twelve 1¼-inch rings, 13 yards apart, were ridden for, four at each of the three tilts, and each knight was allowed one trial before the contest formerly opened. Marshal Charles Harlock assembled the knights in front of the grand stand, and C. Cox Hopper, of the TRANSCRIPT, delivered the charge. The knights and the number of rings taken by each, were as follows:

W B Stephens, Knight of Pocomo	12
W W Duyer, Knight of Spanish Cavalier	10
John Duyer, Knight of Gleneo	7
Wm Ashley, Knight of Kent	5
Murray Smith, Knight of Fairee	5
E O Duyer, Knight of Melitota	10
H C Willis, Knight of Whittington	1
Geo Parsons, Knight of Reckless Boy	5
George Cooper, Knight of Worton	7
Wm Jewel, Knight of Arlington	9
S Tarbutton, Knight of Hermitage	7
J W Neal, Knight of I. U	5
Robert Carter, Knight of Contentment	12

The tie between the Knight of Pocono and the Knight of Contentment was ridden off for one inch rings, the Knight of Pocono taking four and the Knight of Contentment three. The Knights of the Spanish Cavalier, Whittington and Knight of Melitota rode off a tie for third prize, W. W. Duyer proving successful. The riding was exceptionally good. The greatest excitement and enthusiasm prevailed during the riding off of the tie by the Knight of Pocono and the Knight of Contentment, and though weighing over two hundred pounds, the successful knight was lifted on the shoulders of his friends and given an unceremonious and unexpected ride and was cheered to the echo, all of which honors he accepted most gracefully.

The judges were Messrs. Samuel Vannort, John Roeder and Raymond Bowers. The crowning ceremonies took place in the dancing pavilion. Mr. Wm. B. Stephens crowned Miss Mollie Norfolk, of Baltimore, Queen of Love and Beauty; Robert Carter, of Lynch's Station, crowned Miss Cora Jewell, of Edesville, first maid of honor, and W. W. Dwyer, of Worton Station, crowned Miss Rebecca England second maid of honor.

At night a delightful ball took place. Mr. Noland was untiring in his attentions to his guests.

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

Destructive Fires and Other Happenings.

MILLINGTON, MD., Sept. 6, 1892.

MESSRS. EDS:—A large and destructive fire occurred a little before one o'clock on Sunday night, on the farm formerly owned by T. J. F. Smith, but sold a few years ago to Mr. Larry Reese. The property is located about 4 miles from Millington. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and was, when discovered, burning on the side farthest from the dwelling. Mr. Reese was awakened by his youngest child, and at once had his attention attracted by the bright light from the burning granary and hay-barracks, which were in a full blaze. An alarm was at once given by ringing the farm bell, which in a few minutes called to the scene of the fire neighbors who rendered material assistance in preventing a spread of the flames to the dwelling, which stood near by. The carriage house, implement house and all of his farming implements were saved. The granary, hay barracks and stable, together with a wheat thresher were consumed. There were in the granary about 1500 bushels of wheat, fully insured in the fire Insurance Company, represented in the county by Agent H. L. Boyd. The buildings and wheat thresher were insured for about two-thirds of their value. So far as known by Mr. Reese, there was no one on the farm on the night of the fire except his family, and there had been no fire in or around the barn during the day or night. The hands on the farm had all gone to camp, and did not return until Monday morning. The buildings are insured in the Kent Mutual of Delaware, and his stock and implements in the Water Town, of New York.

On Saturday night the outbuildings on the Cummings farm, between Millington and Smyrna, were destroyed by fire, entailing considerable loss to the owner.

Mrs. Nettie Crane and her two daughters Misses Nettie and Flora, left town a few days ago after several weeks visit to friends here.

B. M. Hazell, has been spending a week at the Grangers picnic, in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. E. Crane and daughter are visiting her married daughter near Centreville.

Dr. N. Comegys is now installed in his drugstore bought of Dr. A. R. Todd, who has moved to Baltimore.

Our creamery which started up two weeks ago, claims to be increasing in the amount of milk all the time.

Thomas Mallalieu, of Centreville, was home for several days this week.

Chas. Mallalieu, of Philadelphia, has been home on a short visit.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen of this town had quite an enjoyable straw-ride Friday evening last. S. S.

DIED.

HINES—At the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John N. Dodd, on High St., on Thursday, Sept. 1, 1892, John W. Hines, aged fifty-five years.

WAMSLEY—On Tuesday, August 30, 1892, Mrs. Henrietta, wife of J. E. Wamsley, aged forty-three years. Nine children survive her, four girls and five boys. Her remains were interred in the Chesterville cemetery on Friday last.

Worton's Tourney.

To-day will be the occasion of the grand tourneyment at Worton. Every arrangement has been made for a day of pleasure. The gates will open at 8 o'clock A. M., and later the tilting will commence. The tourney is open to all knights of Maryland. The following are some of the more interesting points:

First prize, a road cart; second, a set of single harness; third, two woolen blankets; forth, one afghan; fifth, one lap spread; sixth, one whip. Rules—Four arches will be used, 13½ yards apart, and distance 125 yards. Time, 12 seconds. Rings to be used—For amateurs, 2 inches; for those who have taken prizes, 1¾ inches. All ties to be ridden off with ½ inch smaller rings.

The knights expected to participate, are those who rode at Tolchester (except the Knight of I. U), and with the additional riders: Romie Skirven, James Crouch, Charles Long and Charles Burgess. An elegant dinner and supper will be served on the grounds.

A special feature of the day will be the heavy weight single tilt, between Messrs. Wm. Carter, T. J. Parsons, Frank Rouse, Jos. H. Porter, W. T. Anderson, the conditions being, that the man who gets the least number of rings is to pay for supper for the party.

PROHIBITION COLUMN.

[This column has been paid for, and belongs to the Prohibitionists of Kent county.]

Vote for a Good and True Man.

Daniel W. Miles, of Somerset county, the nominee of the Prohibition party for Congress from the First Congressional District, is a self-made, earnest, conscientious and strong representative man. He was born in 1843. His father died when he was only 9 years of age, and he was thus thrown on his own resources early in life. He attended the public schools of his county, and served as apprentice for three years at the can-making trade. Several years thereafter he engaged in the fruit packing business on an extensive scale, and in 1870 founded the well-known firm of Miles, Avery & Co., which did a large business for twelve years and then dissolved. Mr. Miles is now engaged in farming. Politically, Mr. Miles was a Republican until 1884. He was elected county commissioner on that ticket in 1881. He was always a pronounced temperance man, and worked very hard to get the Republican party to declare against the liquor traffic, without avail. He was a member of the memorable convention of the State Temperance Alliance in the spring of 1884, and voted for sending delegates from Maryland to the First National Prohibition Convention that met that year and nominated the St. John and Daniel ticket. Mr. Miles has been an active and able supporter of the Prohibition party ever since. In 1884 Somerset cast 35 votes for St. John and Daniel, 25 of which came from Miles district, Upper Fairmount. In 1891 Higgins for Governor, received 404 from the same county. Mr. Miles is an earnest and pleasing speaker. A man of the highest integrity of character, in whom his fellow-citizens of all parties and creeds have the most implicit confidence, and the outlook is that he will poll a largely increased vote this fall.

Snap Shots to Strike Your Conscience

In this irrepressible conflict, the saloon will go on in its destructive work, but if I fight it with all my might, I feel sure that when God inquires how I have discharged my duty as my brother's keeper, that he will approve my course.

Relan, California, Facts.

Did it ever dawn on you that Prohibition agitation is the most active force today? Do you know that, barring the churches, about three meetings a week are held in the city along the line of Prohibition agitation, about fifty a week in the county, and fully 2,000 a week in the State, while in the Nation each week fully a million people assemble to hear the subject talked? Is it not a tremendous force? And where will it end if not in Prohibition.

California Voice.

If you persist in voting with one of the license parties, you ought to quit saying you are a Prohibitionist. It is bad enough to vote for the disreputable business without lying about it. If you insist on doing what you know to be wrong, you might at least be honest enough to tell the truth about it.

Ninety-five per cent. of the temperance men of this country will in ten years from now be found voting a ticket which represents the principles of the present Prohibition party, and that too without any danger of jeopardizing any of the other important issues of government. *The strangest thing in the world is that they are not doing it now; it will be a painful reflection to them to think, after the battle is fought and won, that they did not give their help when it was most needed.* The saddest thing is to know that one hundred thousand persons a year must be ushered prematurely into eternity (and what an eternity), while the temperance men of this country are getting ready to do their duty.

Last week ten brand new county papers from a half a dozen different States, came to our desk in a single mail, all advocates of the Prohibition party. *The Spirit of Kansas*, Topeka, has come out vigorously for the same party. We're feeling very well, thank'ee; how do you feel.—*Voice.*

The burning question of the day: Which can punish the more, whiskey, a Democratic Congress or a Republican National Convention?

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TESTIMONIALS:

August 5, 1892.
Gentlemen:—I have used your Fertilizer for years in competition with all the standard brands on the market. The ten tons of your Imperial used on our wheat and harvested in Kent county last year, was certainly very gratifying, as we had a most excellent crop and expect to use it again this fall.
LUCAS ALRICH & SON.

POMONA, KENT CO., June 20, 1892.
Gentlemen:—I have been using your Imperial and A. A. superphosphates ever since you have been making them, and they have paid me as well or better than any I have ever used. Last year I ran out of your goods before night, and sent over to a neighbor