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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1892.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—The dredge season will open October 15th.

—Still Pond, it is claimed, has the finest lady tennis player in the county.

—Every oysterman should read the interpretation of our oyster law by Judge John M. Robinson, to be found on our front page.

—Chester river fishermen, and, indeed, fishermen thoroughout the county, are busily engaged in preparing their nets for the fall season.

—The town commissioners have made satisfactory arrangements with Bailiff Kelley, securing to the town the valuable services of that officer.

—Dr. S. G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, had, up to yesterday, issued two hundred and forty-six tonging licenses, sixteen of which were to colored men.

—J. H. Gooding, who has been on probation on the Baltimore police force since June 1, was last week promoted to full pay on the force and now stands A. No. 1.

—The State police steamer Gov. McLane, came to Chestertown yesterday for the numbers to be used on the dredge and scrape boats. Comptroller Smith returned to Annapolis on the steamer.

—The wedding of Prof. Roland Watts and Miss Anna Hubbard, is announced to take place quietly at the home of the bride, on Tuesday, September 29. No cards will be issued in the county.

—Miss Florence M., daughter of Mr. H. C. Layman, formerly of this county, who lately graduated at the State Normal School with the honors of her class, has secured a position as teacher in one of the public schools of Baltimore city.

—Mr. George W. Smith will sell on his farm, about two miles from Chestertown, on the road to Church Hill, on Monday next, a fine lot of personal property. This property is in excellent condition, and should atract the attention of all who need personal property.

—Work has commenced on the new Seventh Day Adventist Church, to be erected at Winchester, Queen Anne's county. Mr. Charles O. Ford, one of the most prominent citizens of Winchester, is in attendance upon the Adventist camp being held near Wilmington.

—Postmaster Brown, completed his annual visits to the postoffices of the county last week, and reports them in much better condition than last year. Kennedyville, Millington, Massey's and Rock Hall have been made money order offices during the present year.

—Mr. John W. Corey and Mrs. Martha A. Barnard, administrators of the late Norris Barnard, advertise in this issue, the large personal estate of said deceased, at public sale on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1892. The list contains a large lot of valuable articles. See advertisement.

—The daily shipments of peaches by the Chester river steamers have aggregated about a thousand packages per day. Cliff City shipped about four hundred and fifty packages on Tuesday. Taking into consideration the limited crop the prices for fruit during the season have been surprisingly low.

—As might have been expected, the supper served by the ladies in the beautiful grove at St. Paul's on Thursday evening, was a most elegant affair. By common consent it was one of the most delightfully tempting meals ever served in the county. And as a result they have a neat deposit of over $100 in bank.

—The Tolchester steamer, owing to the celebration in Baltimore on Saturday, will not make her regular trips, but will leave Baltimore at 5.30 o'clock in the morning for Tolchester, and will leave Tolchester for the return trip at 7.30 o'clock A.M. After remaining all day in Baltimore, she will make the return trip, leaving the city at 6 o'clock P. M.

—The quarterly meeting of the Teachers Association, of Kent county, will be held in the public school room, Chestertown, to-morrow. It is customary to have the first meeting of the scholastic year on Saturday, but in order that Prof. E. B. Prettyman may be present the meeting will be held to-morrow rather than on Saturday as has been the custom.

—The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Ida V. Pote were granted to John F. Pote. John F. Pote, administrator of Ida V. Pote, filed inventory of said deceased. John D. Urie and Ann R. Kelley, executors of James Kelley, filed release from Rose A. and David Rambo. Court passed sundry claims and orders. There was no meeting of the levy court.

—The first receipt of new Maryland corn was offered on the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange Saturday. It was received by J. H. Coulbourn, from Caroline county, on car. The condition was quite soft, as might be expected for so early in the season. The parcel was withdrawn, unsold, on a bid of $1.75 per barrel. The first receipt of new corn last year was on September 21. It was from the same county.

—In addition to the appointments heretofore announced, Governor Brown has made the following: L. A. Pennington, officer of registration, second district, Kent county, vice self, failed to qualify. Wm. H. Ford, supervisor of election for Kent county, vice J. Thomas Pennington, declined; Thomas D. France, assistant officer of registration fourth district, Kent county; Charles B. Warren, assistant officer of registration second district, Kent county.

—Six hundred packages of peaches were shipped from Gale's wharf on Monday morning, and fairly large shipments have been made from that point each morning, during the past ten days. Cliff City, on Chester river has been a first-rate shipping point for peaches during the present season. Mr. John D. Carter states that while the fruit has been principally of the smock variety, it has been fully up to the standard of that sent from any other point. He also says that the Cliff oysters will be prime this season.

—The Queenstown *News* states, that the steamer McLane, Capt. Thos. B. Howard, came in Chester river on Thursday, and arrested four tongers. They were taken aboard the steamer and given a hearing by Commander Seth and released. The case of Thompson was taken up, and it was shown that he had caught oysters in Eastern Bay, which he intended to put out and take up after the 15th, and sell. Judge Robinson found Thompson guilty and fined him $20, the lowest fine. The judge said: "No one can take oysters for sale now or in future time without first obtaining a license, and such license cannot authorize the taking of oysters before Sept. 15."

—Esquire Johnson, of Millington, has seven half-grown summer ducks which he is carefully trying to raise. Mr. William Ford in May found the nest in a tree which stands near a pond on his farm. The nest contained ten eggs which were taken home and placed under a hen to be hatched, seven of the eggs hatched and the young ducks are growing finely. Mr. Johnson, who is extremely proud of his wild but beautiful feathered possession, values his stock at $2,300.

—The Delaware Agricultural Society, which holds its fair at Dover, Del., is making extensive and elaborate preparations for their annual fair. These fairs are always largely patronized and found of interest. The races are among the best on the Shore, and some of our local horses usually contest at this fair for honors. There are many attractive features announced for both old and young, and the prizes this year are numerous and handsome, and part of them were published in the TRANSCRIPT some weeks ago. The list of race entries will appear in our next issue.

—The owner of the buildings on the "Cummings farm," situated between Millington and Smyrna, which as announced last week, were burned several nights before, the fire supposed to be of incendiary origin, has secured, it is stated, convicting proof of the identity of the man who started the fire. Tracks were discovered in a corn field leading directly from the burned buildings to the house of a party with whom the owner of the property had several days before had an altercation. The tracks correspond exactly with those of the suspected man, who acknowledged having been on the premises but declared himself innocent of starting or instigating the fire.

—The property at the sale of Mr. Walter W. Hurlock, last week sold exceedingly well. Auctioneer Greenwood was taken sick during the sale and had to be relieved of his duties by Mr. J. Ford Caulk, who did marvelously well. The young auctioneer made a rattling effort and was complimented for his exceptionally fine work. Cows sold for from $25 to $42 and horses for from $100 to $212, the latter price being paid by Mr. Thomas Dixon for the handsome young stud which was sold. William H. Spry, of Sassafras, bought Mr. Hurlock's fine young trotting horse for $180. The veteran auctioneer, Mr. Greenwood, is now alright and ready for the long list of sales which he will have in charge during the fall.

—Among the large number of entries in the regatta held by the Neptune Boat Club, of Baltimore, on the Patapsco, on Monday, the canoes Island Belle, of St. Michael's and Island Bride, of Baltimore, were to contest for the championship of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. Much interest was taken in the meeting of these two boats, as the Island Bride has been in possession of the cup for several years, but as this year has been famous for the breaking of records and old champions being defeated, quite a number thought the cup about to pass out of the hands of the old champion. It was rightly thought so, for after making an examination of the boats, one could scarcely tell the difference between them until the eye fell upon the sails. The Belle carried a jib with a 22 ft. club, an 80 yard square sail on the foremast and a 60 yard one on mainmast. The fore and mainsails were in proportion. The Bride's sails were of the same kind but not quite so large. The Belle finished a good winner by 10 minutes, so the cup is now held by an Eastern Shore canoe.

—Saturday next will be a gala day in Baltimore, it being the occasion of the annual encampment of the Naval Veteran Association. There will be a magnificent parade, the veterans of the association being escorted over the route by a brigade of soldiers and marines from the United States war ships, detachments of regular infantry and artillery from Fort McHenry, the Grand Army Posts of the department of Maryland, the Sons of Veterans, a batallion of the National Guard and many other associations, including the city fire department and letter carriers. At four o'clock in the afternoon a sham battle will take place between a garrison in Fort McHenry and three war ships. Guns will be fired every ten seconds from the fort, and will be responded to by the naval vessels. After the fight at long range, the naval forces will be landed in cutters and steam launches to make an attack upon the fort, which will be defended by the regular garrison, and troops from Fortress Monroe. At the ramparts, a hand-to-hand battle will take place, and finally the fort will surrender.

—The new iron bridge at Whaland's mill is expected to be ready for use either to-day or to-morrow, and is without an exception the finest structure of the kind ever erected in the county. The stone abutments are of a most substantial character, and decided improvements have been made to the approaches to the bridge by filling in the formerly very low roadway. Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., allowed the commissioners to haul hundreds of loads of earth from his property adjoining for this purpose, and Superintendent Matthews, of the straw-board mill, gave a large quantity of broken bricks, which has been used in filling in the immediate approach to the bridge. With the bricks and broken stone the abutments will be rendered firm and almost indestructable from the effects of freshets or constant use. Although the cost of the three bridges has increased the tax rate in Kent county for the present year, it was considered by the commissioners to be economy in the long run to build all three at once. We have learned that the bridge at Sandy Hook hill, near Galena, cost the county in the neighborhood of $4000, and these bridges will cost the county not exceeding $6000.

Notes for Horsemen.

Edgar Dudley will trot to-morrow with sixteen others, in the 2 29 class.

Sanborn, in the 3.30 class at Wilmington, got second money, winning one heat in 2.37½.

Mr. Alday Clements' Edgar Dudley, b.s., was a member of the 2.25 class yesterday. There were eleven entries.

In the fourteen races booked for Easton fair, which commenced on Tuesday, there are one hundred and sixty entries.

Palka Belton, belonging to Mr. George Jones, Kennedyville, entered in the 2.30 pace for Wednesday, did not start. She is entered in the 2.29 pace at Easton.

Mr. James McKee's Tommy M. and Mr. Clements' Sanborn will trot in the 2.50 class to-day, in which there are twenty-one entries. Polka Belton will contest for first money in the 2.22 class to-day.

Tommy M., b. g., belonging to Mr. James McKee, of Chestertown, was entered in 2 45 class at Easton. Mr. Alday Clements' b. s. Sanborn, was entered in the same race, as was also Mr. William Stephens' Grover S. There were twenty-four entries. The race took place on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Stephens' Grover S. won third money in the 2.45 race, purse $500, at the Wilmington fair. There were ten starters, and though, having eighth position, the game Kent countian came in third without a skip, and held a close second place in the last heat. Fred Ensign, belonging to J. H. Frosher, Kirkwood, Del., won. Time, 2.31, 2.37½ and 2.35¼. Grover S. secured the premium for the best all-round general utility horse.

A Sad Death.

Arthur Miller Merritt, only son of Mr. Samuel Merritt, died after a short but painful illness, in Chestertown, at 1.30 o'clock, on Sunday morning, of erysipelas, in his seventeenth year. The first appearance of the fatal trouble was about ten days ago, when a small sore on the hand became painful. The small boil was promptly healed, and immediately a swelling of the face set in, which on Monday previous to his death forced the young man to stay in his room, and on Wednesday he was confined to his bed, erysipelas having developed, and on Sunday relief came to his sufferings. He was a young man of rare parts and unusual intellectual brightness, and though so young, would have entered the Junior class of Washington College this year. A manly and generous disposition had gathered around him a wide circle of friends, and his untimely death is most deeply regretted by the entire community. The pall bearers were: J. D. Urie, Hiram Brown, W. H. Brown, A. M. Brown Hiram M. Brown and A. C. Loud. The interment took place in Chester cemetery on Tuesday morning, after impressive services at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Easley.

Wheeling Notes.

Messrs. Colin F. Stam and H. Rickey made a forty miles run on their bicycles on Friday, visiting several points in the upper portion of the county.

Messrs. W. B. Copper, W. R. Aldridge, E. F. Perkins, Jr., H. Rickey, Jr., John Aldridge and E. Weston Welch visited the St. Paul's supper on their wheels last week and report the supper par excellence.

Several members of the Chestertown Bicycle club will attend the meeting of the Maryland Cycle club, at Baltimore on Wednesday.

A. A. Zimmerman last week made a mile in 2.6½, beating the regulation track record of Nancy Hanks, one-fifth of a second.

A. Wheelman rode up from Rock Hall on his wheel on Tuesday, to purchase his tonging license.

From Quaker Neck.

Plenty of peaches, corn and Joe Horney, but short on rain.

Capt. Horney has been on the river scattering the people who are catching a mess of oysters for the sick. The sick is a poor grandmother who died forty years ago, and it has taken from two to five bushels every day or so to keep her from coming back.

Horney is still on his route. There is no doubt that there are just as good men as Horney in Kent county, and perhaps plenty of them, but they don't want the job. Horney has kept our bars from dredgers. Give him proper force, and he will stop the summer oystermen from catching a mess for their sick grandmother who died in 1885. FISHERMAN.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Busy Scenes at the Bayside.

Scenes of busy activity have characterized Rock Hall during the past several weeks, which culminated last night and at an early hour this morning, in a general leave-taking of possibly the finest fleet of oystering boats on the bay. Cooking utensils, bedding and all necessary arrangements for an early start to the oystering grounds, had been placed on the boats, and at dawn this morning a fleet of boats were either on the grounds or were under full sail making for the respective bars. The boats were in excellent condition and the tongers are prepared for a heavy catch and are hoping for a profitable season. The tongmen have shown a disposition to adhere to Judge Robinson's interpretation of the oyster law, and so far as known no violations of the statute of the Legislature have been indulged in.

Though Rock Hall has not been a point for large shipments of peaches this season, some fine fruit has been sent to the Baltimore market by the Chester river steamer.

FAIRLEE LOCALS.

An Old Building Being Removed.

FAIRLEE, Sept. 13, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Work is progressing in taking down the Grange Hall, and very soon a portion of the old structure will be a thing of the past—only a memory in the minds of the town folk. It has not stood as long as your old market House or hall as an eye-sore, but it has stood sufficiently long as a monument to the folly of its projectors and builders. It is only the addition or annex, however, which is being torn down, and the front, or original, will be finished and left standing, for the accomodation of those who wish to use it, and is ample in size for any purpose for which a hall may be needed. The first use likely to be made of it will be the festival by the ladies of Salem. This will be a grand occasion, and will be at least one of the first oyster suppers of the season, and will no doubt be largely attended. The dates are the 23rd and 24th inst.

The secretary of the Epworth League has issued a call for a meeting on Thursday evening, the 15th, to appoint delegates to the convention in Chestertown. It is to be hoped that it may receive a hearty response. X.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Excellent Scores by Members of the Greensward Club.

The "Greensward Tennis Club," of Still Pond, has just completed a tennis tournament, in which eight first prizes were offered, four to the ladies and four to the gentlemen, resulting as follows:

Ladies' Singles—Miss Ethel Covington beat Miss Gulie E. Parrott, 6-2. Miss Ethel Covington, beat Miss E. May Parrott, 6-0. Miss Ethel Covington beat Miss H. M. Covington, 6-0.

Ladies' Doubles—Miss Gulie E. Parrott and Miss Mary R. Wilson beat Miss H. M. Covington and Miss E. May Parrott, 7-5. Miss E. May Parrott and Miss Mary R. Wilson beat Miss H. M. Covington and Miss Ethel Covington, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Gulie E. Parrott and W. E. Barnard beat Miss E. May Parrott and Howard Turner, 10-8. Miss Mary R. Wilson and W. Watts beat Miss H. M. Covington and Charles Harper, 6-3. Miss Gulie E. Parrott and W. E. Barnard beat Miss Mary R. Willson and W. Watts, 6-3. Miss Gulie E. Parrott and W. E. Barnard beat Miss Ethel Covington and C. Harris, 6-0.

Gentlemen's Singles—Howard Turner beat W. E. Barnard, 6-2. W. Watts beat C. Harper, 6-2. W. Watts beat H. Turner, 6-4; W. Watts beat C. Harris, 7-5.

Gentlemen's Doubles—C. Harris and W. E. Barnard beat H. Turner and W. Watts, 7-5.

Miss Ethel Covington won first prize in ladies' singles. Misses Gulie E. Parrott and Mary R. Wilson won first prize in ladies' doubles. Miss Gulie E. Parrott and W. E. Barnard won first prizes in mixed doubles. Mr. W. Watts won first prize in gentleman's singles, and Messrs. C. Harris and W. E. Barnard won first prizes in gentlemen's doubles.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION PROGRAMME.

Annual Convention of the Easton District Epworth League.

The Easton District includes a portion of Delaware, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties. Each chapter is entitled to two delegates for a membership of less than fifty; over that number three delegates. About sixty delegates are expected to be in attendance, and will be entertained by members of the Chestertown chapter. The convention is expected to be interesting and enjoyable throughout the three days. The programme is as follows:

SEPTEMBER 20.

Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, convention will meet for organization; 7.30 P. M., address of welcome by Rev. J. W. Easley, response by Rev. T. A. H. O'brien.

SEPTEMBER 21.

9 o'clock A. M., religious services; 9.30, report of officers; 11, paper by Dr. A. E. Sudler, "General Conference Action on Epworth League"; 2 P. M., business; 2.30, report of delegates to Chatanooga and Ocean Grove, and reports from local chapters; 3 o'clock, paper by Miss M. G. Thompson, "The League as I See It"; 3.30, "The Proper Attitude of the League Toward Questionable Amusements," Rev. V. S. Collins; question box, Rev. R. I. Watkins; Wednesday night, 7.30, lecture by———

SEPTEMBER 22.

9 A. M., business; 10, election of officers; 11, consecration services.

BETTERTON HAPPENINGS.

The Corner-Stone of the New Betterton M. E. Church Formally Layed.

Sunday last was peculiarly a "Methodist day" at Betterton, and while, doubtless, all religious denominations in the county rejoiced with those who rejoiced at the initiative ceremony which shall be followed by the formal dedecation in the near future, of another house to the worship of God, there were causes for a more than usual rejoicing of those who had so successfully put in operation a movement which promises to be crowned with such glorious and lasting results. The occasion was the formal laying of the corner-stone of the new Betterton M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Todd, editor of the *Wilmington Conference Herald*, assisted by Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor of the Still Pond Church. After a hymn, and prayer by Mr. Kemp, Mr. Todd preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from a portion of the fifth verse, sixth chapter of St. John.

Immediately following the sermon, the granite corner-stone given by Mr. John M. McClenehan, of Port Deposit, was put in place. In the corner-stone was placed a copy of THE CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, Kent *News*, *Christian Advocate*, Wilmington *Conference Herald*, Baltimore *Methodist*, *A Guide to Holiness*, and the following names, constituting the building committee: Rev. J. D. Kemp, Messrs. John Young, George E. Owens, Alexander Wheeler, G. W. Crew and R. C. Young. A good collection was taken up. Work began on the building on Tuesday. The new church, when completed, will be an extremely neat and comfortable edifice, having a seating capacity of about two hundred.

Rev. Mr. Kemp and Mr. Owens have been zealous workers in securing the erection of this long-needed religious edifice at the beautiful bay-side town. Much of the labor will be given, and the general superintendency of the work is held by that indefatigable advocate of the new church, Mr. George E. Owens.

A Letter From San Domingo.

Mr. G. W. Shallcross, nephew of commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross, writes a most interesting letter to his uncle from Samana, San Domingo. Mr. Shallcross went to San Domingo somewhat over a year ago, and is secretary of Samana Bay Land & Improvement Co. In the letter referred to, he states that he was desirous of paying a short visit to the States, but he says: "It was too hot in New York, but we have it cool and pleasant here." He writes that Mr. Jas. Cochran, of Delaware, who has a large plantation, is in good health and works like a Turk. The company last week bought 112,000 acres more of valuable land, to be devoted to the cultivation of cocoa. The coming season promises an enormous crop of cocoa, which will be harvested in October. The orange and lemon crop, he writes, is doing well; coffee splendidly, and vegetables are doing finely.

He requests that Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross save him all the sunflower seed possible, to be planted alongside the cocoa. He also wants a number of Kent rose cuttings and flower bulbs, to be planted around and near the buildings on the enormous tract of land owned by the company. It is, indeed, gratifying to learn of this eminent success of a former Kent countain. Mr. Shallcross expects to return to the United States for a short visit next spring.

New Advertisements.

A desirable 200 acre farm for rent for 1893.

Mr. R. S. Emory, advertises a large lot of choice asparagus crowns for sale.

The advertisement of a Kindergarten class at 42 Eager street, Baltimore, will be found in this issue.

Wm. Tharp and Robert Moffett give notice by advertisement, of a note which may be put in circulation. Look out for it.

J. Lloyd McFeely & Co. have a new advertisement in this issue. Read it, and see what they have to offer you in their line.

Mr. Samuel Coleman advertises in this issue a fine lot of personalty at public sale on the farm where he now resides, in Still Pond Neck, on Tuesday next, Sept. 20. Read his advertisement for particulars.

Hamilton, Easter & Sons, one of the oldest and most reliable firms of Baltimore City, place their fall advertisement in this issue os the TRANSCRIPT. A more reliable house cannot be found in the city than this, to which we recommend our readers.

Prof. C. C. Perkins advertises by card in this issue, that his dancing school will open in Chestertown on Sept. 20. Mr. Perkins conducted large classes throughout the county last season in his profession with success, and gave satisfaction to his pupils.

An oyter supper will be held by the ladies of Salem M. E. Church, in Fairlee Grange Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings, the 23d and 24th insts. An enjoyable time and a good supper will be the features of the occasion.

The commission card of H. T. Fauntleroy & Co., will be found in another column of this issue. Mr. Joseph Rasin, Jr., of Kent county, is a member of this firm, and is a young gentleman well and favorably known throughout the county. See his card and remember him when you have produce for consignment.

THE WORTON TOURNEY.

A Delightful Day on the Old Fair Grounds.

Thursday last was a gala day at Worton, and the old fair ground which had for so long been shorn of its former glory, for the day at least, assumed to some extent, the animation and busy tread of fine horses and their proud owners, and was peopled with gallant knights and beautiful women. The old days were recalled to many who had known Worton during the glorious summer of its prosperity. The occasion was the tournament announced through the TRANSCRIPT, to take place during the day. The programme was formally opened by an elegant dinner, served by the ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church. The tables were loaded with the delicacies of the season, elegantly served.

The tilting began about 2.30 o'clock. The following were the knights who started: William B. Stephen, Knight of Pocono; Wm. W. Duyer, Spanish Cavalier; Robert Carter, Contentment; John A. Duyer, Clifton Manor; Edw. O. Duyer, Melitota; Wm. T. Jewell, Perseverance; George Cooper, Arlington; Geo. T. Parsons, Reckless Boy; James Crouch, Lone Star; Sutton Tarbutton, Rock Dale; Harry Willis, Whittington; Chas. E. Long, Barger; Wm. B. Ashley, Kent.

The charge to the knights wrs delivered by C. Cox Hopper, of the TRANSCRIPT, after which the contest commenced, resulting as follows: Stephens, 12; W. W. Duyer, 12; Robt. Carter, withdrawn; John A. Duyer, 11; Edward O. Duyer, 10; Wm. T. Jewell, 10; George Cooper, 11; George T. Parsons, 11; James Crouch, withdrawn; S. Tarbutton, 10; Harry Willis, 11; C. E. Long, 10; W. B. Ashley, 10. In riding off the tie for first prize, Stephens won; W. W. Duyer coming in for second prize. In the contest for the last four prizes there were four contestants, who rode with the following success: Harry Willis, third prize; George Parsons, fourth; John A. Duyer, fifth; George Cooper, sixth. The prizes were a dog cart, set of harness, buffalo robe, horse blanket, lap blanket and a carriage whip.

The riding was generally very good, and some of it excellent. Mr. Hopper, of the TRANSCRIPT, made some remarks at the crowning of the queen and maids of honor. The honor of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, which had been most gallantly won by the knight of Pocono, was accorded to Mr. George Rouse, who crowned Miss Ida Jewell. Mr. Duyer crowned Miss Annie Ivens; Mr. Willis, Miss Lydia Norris; Mr. Parsons, Miss Parsons; Mr. Carter gave his honor to Mr. James Crouch, who crowned Miss Katie Wood; Mr. Cooper crowned Miss Jessie Cooper.

The wreaths were of beautiful flowers and ivy. Each knight acquitted himself most gallantly, and may well feel proud of the honors so richly deserved and generously bestowed. The ladies, too, than whom there are none fairer on earth than those of Kent, gave their smiles of approbation to the knightly men who had entered the lists as the champions of the fair and defenders of the weak.

After the crowning event, a closely contested running race took place between the horses of W. Jewell, S. Tarbutton, Robert Carter and James Scotten. The former horse won in 1.05, with Robert Carter second, and Sutton Tarbutton third. The judges were Wm. W. Newcomb, I. C. Jones, Noble Gears; flagmen, J. F. Newcomb, Jos. Jewel; timer, Biddle Pennington; marshals, Wm. D. Carter, Charles Hurlock, Mr. French and others. The pages were Isaac Duyer, Frank Parsons, Lester Carter, Harry Nichols, Will Fogwell.

The days entertainment was crowned by an elegant supper served in the exhibition hall. The management was most successful in every respect, and the gentlemen, as well as their fairer assistants,—the ladies—are to be congratulated upon the eminently satisfactory way in which every department was managed. After deducting all expenses, over $100 was deposited in bank as the result of the day of pleasure at old Worton.

Still Pond Locals.

Rev. R. W. Todd filled the pulpit of the Still Pond M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, preaching a fine sermon.

The lecture of Rev. R. W. Todd was well attended, and was in every way highly satisfactory to the audience.

Mr. Wm. M. Watts and Mr. C. F. Harper, members of the Senior class of Dickinson College, have returned to their studies, Mr. Watts is one of the brightest members of his class, and is editor of the *Dickinsonian*, one of the spiciest college papers in the country.

Messrs. Arthur Harris and James Turner have resumed their studies at Abbingdon Academy, Pennsylvania.

Miss Florence Burgess is visiting Miss May Parrott.

Capt. Charles Bacon, after a busy and successful season at Tolchester, has returned to his home, at Betterton.

FACTS FROM "WRITER."

The True Laxative Principle

Of the plants used in manufacturing the pleasant remedy, Syrup of Figs, has a permanently beneficial effect on the human system, while the chief vegetable extracts and mineral solutions, usually sold as medicines, are permanently injurious. Being well-informed, you will use the true remedy only. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Is superior to all other preparations claiming to be blood-purifiers. First of all, because the principal ingredient used in it is the extract of genuine Honduras sarsaparilla root, the variety richest in medicinal properties. Also, because the yellow dock, being raised expressly for the Company, is always fresh and of the very best kind. With equal discrimination and care, each of the other ingredients are selected and compounded. It is

Cures Catarrh

THE Superior Medicine

because it is always the same in appearance, flavor, and effect, and, being highly concentrated, only small doses are needed. It is, therefore, the most economical blood-purifier in existence. It makes food nourishing, work pleasant, sleep refreshing, and life enjoyable. It searches out all impurities in the system and expels them harmlessly by the natural channels. AYER'S Sarsaparilla gives elasticity to the step, and imparts to the aged and infirm, renewed health, strength, and vitality.

Cures SCROFULA

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists; Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Cures others, will cure you

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COL. GEORGE W. BAIN TALKS.

Extracts from a Recent Speech by the "Silver-Tongued Orator."

The following extracts from a recent speech delivered by the "silver-tongued orator," Col. George W Bain, at National Prohibition Park, Staten Island:

"A friend said to me, 'Do you know what you do when you vote the Prohibition ticket?' I believe I do. I know the liquor traffic is doing more to destroy this country than any other evil. William E. Gladstone says 'the evil of intemperance equals the combined evils of war, pestilence and famine.' Senator Morrill, of Maine, said, 'it is the gigantic crime of all crimes.' The Supreme Court says more crime and misery are attributable to saloons than any source, and I believe this country must have the protection which only the prohibition of the liquor traffic can give, or this country will be dashed to pieces upon the world's highway.

"I know the Democratic party is in favor of the liquor traffic. I know the Republican party has been in power nearly twenty-eight years, and has not put this traffic out of existence. I know when the Republican party went into power the amount of intoxicating liquors consumed amounted to less than eight gallons per annum to the inhabitant, while now it is nearly double that amount. Since Mr. Harrison was nominated for the Presidency in 1888, he has made over three hundred speeches, and in all these addresses there is not to be found a sentence against the liquor traffic. When three American sailors were killed in Chili, Mr. Harrison ordered the navy put into order; he sent messages to Congress urging attention to the outrage. Yet since he went into office over 200,000 American citizens, here in our own land and under our own flag, have gone down to drunkard's graves, and not a sentence in all the three hundred speeches nor a single message to Congress in regard to this wholesale destruction of life. The bones of the dead slain by the liquor traffic since Mr. Harrison went into office would build a pyramid higher than the Capitol at Washington, and yet not a message or speech against the fiery fiend that burned the flesh from these bones. To-night, while Mr. Harrison is having a restful sleep, fanned by the mountain breezes at Loon Lake, 100,000 wives and mothers of drunkards will watch and weep the night away for the return of loved ones, and thousands of poor children will toss on beds of rags in cellars and garrets of crowded cities, where they are driven by the saloon system, yet not a sentence in over three hundred speeches, against the source of all this wretchedness and woe.

"The Bible says, 'Woe unto him who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips and maketh him drunken also.' Mr. Harrison has, for three years or more, been putting the bottle to the lips of men and women from the highest social position in our Government. When afar off on Alaska's shores, seals, whose furs furnish robes to wrap the rich against winter's blasts, were threatened by Canadian poachers, Mr. Harrison demanded the enforcement of prohibition for seals, and friendly relations with a neighbor country were endangered. But though the liquor traffic has robbed God's poor of every comfort by thousands, and driven them out to die in the streets, where is a sentence from the lips or pen of our President in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic? To the Christian temperance man who intends to vote for Mr. Harrison in November, I ask, 'Do you know what you do?'

"Some one may ask, 'Is Mr. Cleveland any better?' I answer, no; a thousand times, no. But there is one better, and that one is General John Bidwell, the Prohibition candidate. Who is he and what is he? He was born in your Empire State. He crossed the Sierras with the first emigrant train that ever went over those rocky heights. By industry and economy he secured a large possession in one of the richest valleys of the earth. On his lands wild Indians lived. Did he drive them like many others were driven—to the last shelf of the Western Shore? He commenced to civilize them; he built them a school-house and church, and now, after 40 years, they are still on his lands, civilized and Christianized.

"About the close of the war he owned a vineyard and had commenced the manufacture of wine. He was a member of Congress, sent by the Republicans. On a visit home he learned that his new business had been making some visitors drunk. With this information came a conviction on the temperance question. His vineyard had only commenced to repay him for his great outlay. What did he do? Did he say to Conviction, 'Wait until I recimburse myself; wait until I can sell my vineyard; wait until I can convert my wine on hand into cash; wait until I get through with politics. I see ahead Governorship of my State and United States Senatorship, and to destroy my vineyard and declare myself a temperance man will be death to all political hopes. Go thy way, Conviction, at a more convenient season I will call for thee?' Did he do this? No! He said, 'Go into the vineyard and cut down every vine, and take the wine in the store-house to the hospital in San Francisco, to be used for medicinal purposes, and make it a gift, for I will never make or sell that which tends to make my people drunkards.'

"How does this courage of conviction compare with Mr. Harrison, who, when asked to sign a petition to allow the people of Indiana to vote on Constitutional Prohibition, said, 'It might offend some of my German friends. I decline.' I do not say these things of Mr. Harrison in the spirit of animadversion. I say them because they are true. And when souls are sinking for the want of a life-line of courage, the truth ought to be told.

"Some may say this is fanaticism, but, if so, it is of the same kind Paul preached when he stood before Felix. It is the same kind that marked the General Conference of the great Methodist Church, which said, in the late session at Minneapolis, 'No political party ought to receive the support of Christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of hostility to the saloon.' In the light of such a declaration I do not see how good Christian men can vote either the Democratic or Republican ticket in November.

"Physically, General Bidwell is a magnificent specimen of manhood. He is over six feet in height and weighs 250 pounds. Place him by the side of the Democratic nominee he would tower head and shoulders above him, and if placed by the side of the Republican nominee he would hide him, hat and all. In his great heart there is no place for malace, his tongue never deals in bitterness, and his footfall upon the door-sill of poverty has been a blessing to many homes. He is a Jonathan to his friends, a Gideon to his country, a pioneer, a patriot, a philanthropist, a statesman and a Christian. J. B. Cranfill, candidate for Vice-President, is a young man of sterling character, whose life from boyhood has been devoted to Christian and temperance work, and young men who cast their first vote in November will do well to study the character of Cranfill and start right.

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