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LOCAL MATTERS.

An Unpleasant Experience.—Messrs. Walter Derr, of Baltimore, and Frank Emory, of Philadelphia, guests of Mrs. George Jessop, in Broad Neck, had a thrilling experience one day last week. The gentlemen went out on Lankfords' Bay in a small boat to enjoy a row. They continued to pull leisurely along until they reached Chester river. By this time a strong ebb tide and a stiff breeze prevailed and the first thing the amateur boatmen knew they were being swept out toward the bay. Unable to stem the tide they beached their boat, spent the night on shore and footsore and weary reached Mrs. Jessops at nine o'clock the following morning.

"Larger boats may venture more,
But smaller boats should keep near shore."

The Kitty Knight.—Kitty Knight, the name of the famous Kent county beauty, was painted on the bow of the rebuilt Trumpeter, and on Monday the pretty new steamer of the Tolchester line made her first visit to the noted Kent county resort. The Baltimore *American* of Sunday said: "The vessel which is practically new from stem to stern, is the old Trumpeter, which has been laying up at Skinner & Sons' Shipyard ever since the consolidation of the Tolchester and Sassafras companies. Some monbts ago Judge Jas. A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, and other prominent men on the Eastern Shore, together with the CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT, have urged upon Captain Eliason the advisability of selecting a colonial name for the steamer, and after a careful search, it was decided that the most appropriate would be Kitty Knight. Accordingly, this name was painted on the bow yesterday, permission of the Commissioner of Navigation having been obtained by Captain Eliason, in Washington, a few days ago. The steamer Kitty Knight is 150 feet long, with 40 feet beam. She will have a capacity of about 400, and is expected to be faster than the average. It was the intention of the Tolchester Company to place her in commission as an evening boat on the Sassafras river during the fruit season, but the fruit crop having proved a failure, this plan has been abandoned, and it is probable that she will be used only as an extra boat for the rest of the season."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

*†*The board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College have contracted with Messrs. Wright & Tracy for electric lighting for the college. The work of wiring and getting ready for the new illuminant will commence Monday.

*†*The old Nicholson ice plant, bought by Mr. Armstrong and removed to Centreville, commenced making ice on Tuesday.

*†*Mr. Lawson Tosh, a Cecil county farmer, but who was several years ago a student at Washington College, was badly injured last week. He was knocked down and run over by a traction engine.

THE ENGINE HOUSE GOING.

The Ladies Improvement Association Still Going Ahead—Future Operations Being Mapped Out.

The ladies said from the first that the old engine-house should be removed from old Kent Square, and on yesterday the building quietly commenced to steal away It will be located on the lot of Col. Wm.J. Vannort, on Maple avenue, opposite Armstrong's stables. The ladies will meet the entire expense of removing the building and Col. Vannort has given the use of the lot so long as it is in his possession, free of any cost. The square will be graded, seeded in grass and the work of improving the square will be continued until the fondest dream of the ladies has been realized.

A prominent member of the association said to a TRANSCRIPT representative,—"The work is not yet done. One of the great needs of Chestertown is a garbage cart, and a carbage cart, you know, means cleaner streets and cleaner streets means more inviting and healthful surroundings. Yes, we mean that Chestertown shall have a garbage cart system. Another need is a drinking fountain for horses. The fountain will be placed at the end of the narrow plot running up to Stam's Hall. The fountain will be placed in front of the *News* building.

This will be a great convenience to our country friends, and it is hoped that they will take an interest in and help this feature of our future improvements."

The town commissioners are making great improvements to the streets in some sections of town. A new pavement has been laid extending from Maple avenue past the pretty home of Mrs. Ireland, on Front street. Another greatly needed new pavement has been put down on Queen street extending from in front of the home of Mr. Coleman to Maple avenue. A pavement extending from Col. Vannort's corner, on Maple avenue, to W. H. Lambert's corner, is in contemplation. A number of gutters have been laid in different sections of town.

TUESDAY'S STORM.

A Residence and Stackyard Struck by Lightning—Some Other Damage.

The storm of Monday night was one of unusual continuation and severity, and like a number of the storms of this season, was attended by damage to property. Early in the progress of the storm the large stackyard of Mr. Thos. W. Trew, in Quaker Neck, was struck. and his straw supply burned.

A heavy bolt of fire struck the chimney of the residence of Mr. Bartus Trew, in Quaker Neck, during the same storm. It passed down the chimney and through the room in which Miss Katie and a young lady visiting her were preparing to retire for the night. A large tree within five feet of the residence was also struck and shivered. Some damage was done, but it was not serious. The bolt was accompanied by a terrific crash of thunder which greatly startled every one in the house.

Seven poles of the Tolchester telephone line were struck and more or less shattered This, of course, has interrupted telephone communication between Chestertown and the bayshore.

At Betterton the rainfall was very heavy. The only damage reported, however, was the washing out of the large amount of sodding on the banks at the Ericsson wharf.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock advertises a few more days only of her removal sale bargains, corner High and Queen streets. Store fixtures, including desk, lamps, scales, etc.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Convention a Veritable Love-Feast, But a Few Were Conspicuous by Their Absence.

The republican nominating convention on Monday was, to all appearances, a veritable love-feast. The little commotion in the fifth district and the cloud which overcast the political sky before the session opened, were not allowed to show themselves on the floor of the convention. All was harmony, the very ceiling of the old court room wept at the oppressive lack of friction.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason was placed in the chair, Messrs. George R. Crew, of Betterton, and Robert S. Dempsey, of the first district, were named as secretaries, and the work of making the ticket commenced. All of the nominations were unanimous and applause greeted the naming of each candidate. A few, of course, clapped a little louder than the other few, because withal, there were a few who were getting most of the pudding. With a Senator, a commissioner and a sheriff from the seventh; with the fifth ignored, there was, of course, a trifle of disparity between the degrees of glory and plums meted out. These nominations made were: State Senate, James H. Baker, from the seventh district; House of Delegates, Chas. P. Norris, third district; A. M. Kendall, sixth district; county commissioners, Lewis P. Atwell, first district; Daniel Hill, second; George M. Hadaway, seventh; treasurer, Chas. S. Smith, fourth; judges of the Orphans' Court, Thomas A. Jacobs, Franklin H. Harper, Thos. A. Hudson; State's Attorney, John D. Urie; sheriff. John C. Davis; surveyor, Henry Tonkin.

Delegates to State convention, which will meet in Baltimore on September sixth, were: Wilbur Eliason, Charles T. Westcott, Wm. J. Vannort, W. W. Chapman, Charles England, George R. Crew, Ed. W. Emory, Wm. R. Hodges, Jas. A. Casey, T. A. M. Bramble, Fred. Nicols and William Riley. The last two colored.

The County Central Committee were re-elected as follows: Wilbur Eliason, chairman; Franklin H. Harper and Louis Henry.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, as Governor for the past four years, has fully redeemed the pledges of the republican party and has given to the State of Maryland one of the cleanest, best and most statesmanlike administrations ever known in her history; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates of this convention to the State convention, be and are hereby instructed to vote for Hon. Lloyd Lowndes as candidate for the governorship of this State, and to use their best efforts to secure his nomination.

Resolved, By this convention, that recognizing the importance and vital interest to our people of the oyster industry, it being exceeded only by the farming interests of the county, we, therefore, acknowledge the necessity of the oyster police force to protect the oyster grounds, and we point with pride to the increased efficiency of this service under the present administration; that we believe all the money received for license to catch oysters, so far as needed, should be used to maintain the police force; that we are opposed to the sale or lease of any of our natural oyster beds to private parties or corporations, believing they should be held as the common property of the people of the State.

OBITUARY

MR. EDWARD BECK.

Mr. Edward Beck, who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago to-day, died at his home in Piney Neck on Monday morning. He suffered a second attack on Saturday and gradually grew worse until the end came. Mr. Beck was about fifty years old, was a fisherman and oysterman, and one of the best citizens in the lower section of the county. He had never been married. Interment took place in Wesley Chapel cemetery at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

WILLIAM ROBERT COMLY.

William Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Comly, of Locust Grove, died Saturday afternoon, aged six months. Interment Monday at Still Pond cemetery.

MR. JAMES PEREGOY.

Mr. James Peregoy, died Thursday night at the home of his son, Mr. Wm. Peregoy, Mill street, Chestertown, after a long illness, aged 79 years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. C. Sunfield, interment at Chester cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Samuel Vannort, J. W. Chapman, J. E. Thomas, W. B. Copper, Wm. Morris and M. A. Toulson. Mr. Sunfield and Miss Annie Lambert sang a beautiful duet during the service.

ELSIE PATTEN.

Elsie, aged two months, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patten, at Whaland's mill, died on Tuesday night.

MASSEY NOTES.

Mr. Herman B. Massey, of Masseys, has formed a partnership under the firm name of H. B. Massey & Co., for the buying of grain, and sale of lime and fertilizers. These gentlemen are doing a hustling business and offer the highest prices for grain at points on the railroad or on the Sassafras, Elk or Bohemia rivers. They handle the finest grades of lime and fertilizers, as will be learned by consulting their advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Massey has some of the most representative insurance companies and is doing a fine business in this line.

Mr. C. S. Hurlock opened his cannery on tomatoes on Friday and is running on full time.

Mr. Hurlock's trotter, "Free Silver," will be heard from in some fast work this week. This is one of the finest youngsters ever raised in Kent county.

A colored man while at work around the straw press of Mr. H. B. Massey, slipped and was painfully hurt one day last week.

Miss Camilla Diggs and Miss Mary Cockey, of Baltimore county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Massey.

Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, visited his Kent county farms last week.

Miss Anna Cacy, Messrs. C. H. B. Massey, E. Thomas Massey, Anthony H. Johnson have the "brag" corn fields of this section.

Mr. G. Oldham Massey, wife and child, are guests of Mrs. Emory, at Georgetown.

Mrs. Betton is quite sick at her Georgetown home.

CRUMPTON ITEMS.

Mrs. John Newnam has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. Albert Numbers and sister, of New Jersey, have left town.

Miss Clementine Worthington, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ethel Clements.

Miss Margaret Walls is the guest of Miss Katie Wallis.

Miss Hope Wallis is visiting her cousin.

Misses Delma and Pearl Newnam have left town for a few days visit to relatives near Chestertown.

Miss Bessie Sheats is entertaining Baltimore friends.

Miss Medders, of Locust Grove, is visiting friends in town.

The old hall has been torn down, making quite an improvement on Second street.

Mr. Woodall Fenimore lost a very good horse last week.

Miss Lulu Boggs is improving. We hope to see her out soon.

Kent and Queen Anne Fair.

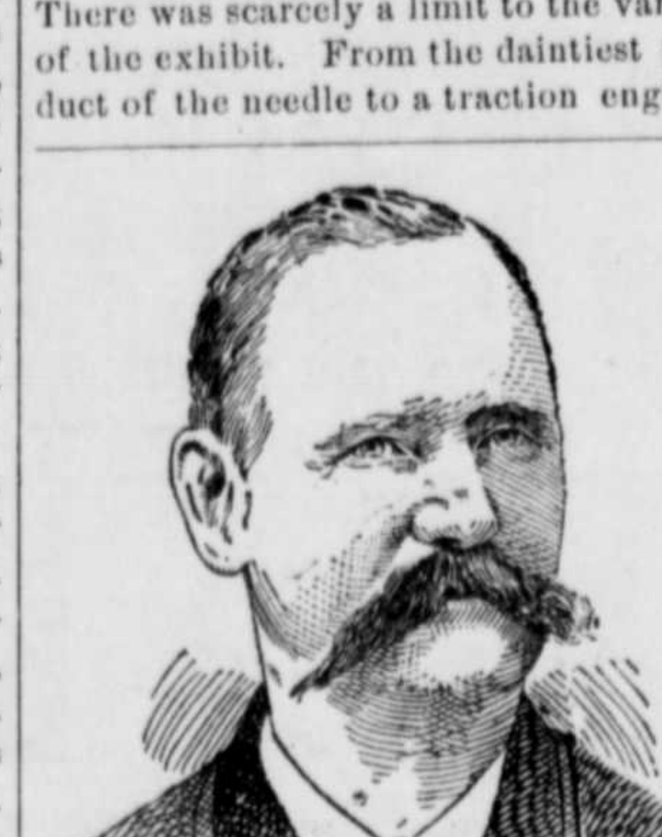
Unprecedented Quality and Variety of Exhibits, and Taken all in all, the Finest Fair Ever Given at Tolchester.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW THE BIG DAYS.

Col. John Walter Smith, Hon. Isidor Rayner, Senator Hering, H. W. Vickers, Esq., and Local Politicians will be at the Fair in Force To-day and To-morrow.

THE RACING PROGRAMME UP TO THE USUAL STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

With smiling skies and a total absence of dust, the busy hum of preparation for the big Kent and Queen Anne Fair, culminated in the formal opening on Tuesday morning. Supt. George E. Noland, had, with due business foresight anticipated that the extent of the exhibits would be far greater than ever before, and to meet the demand had new buildings erected, booths, tents and other preparations arranged for the accommodation of exhibits and visitors. There was scarcely a limit to the variety of the exhibit. From the daintiest product of the needle to a traction engine;



GEORGE E. NOLAND,
The originator and inspiration of the big Kent and Queen Anne Fair.

from a package of lima beans on through the list of luscious fruits, tempting specimens of canned goods, jellies, pies and pickles, up to the art and school departments, the specimens were varied and of a character of which the fair management as well as the individual exhibitors may well feel proud.

The main exhibition building is again under the efficient management of Miss Lillie Bramble, who is assisted by Misses Lizzie Hepbron, Rose Bramble, Mr. William Hudson and Mr. Groves. It is here that throngs of ladies and many gentlemen have lingered to admire the beauty of the articles shown. Many pieces of needlework of bewitching beauty are to be seen. Table scarfs, doilies, mats, and crochet work attract the attention, and the rich temptingness of canned goods, and brandied fruits attract the sightseers delighted attention; the long rows of appetizing pickles, catsups and chow-chows, whet the appetites to look at them, while not the least attractive was the great array of different kinds of bread, pies, tarts and cakes. Several beautiful loaf cakes bore the inscription deftly outlined in icing "The Tolchester Fair." Great luscious melons, beautiful grapes, plums, and other fruits are there, but, however strange it may sound, in this, the great fruit garden and native heath of the peach, there are but two baskets on exhibition. Wheat and cereals abound and are of fine quality.

The art and school departments are by far finer in variety and quality of work than at any previous fair.

In spite of the extra preparations made the stables and pens were scarcely able to accommodate the stock.

SOME CONSPICUOUS EXHIBITS.

Conspicuous among the exhibits was the fertilizer display of that hustling Betterton firm, Turner & Son. These gentlemen are located at their pretty building where are seats and every accommodation for any and all friends, and all are invited to call. Mr. Sullivan, of Baltimore, is assisting Mr. Howard Turner. Then, there is the always affable James E. Weer, who advertises in the TRANSCRIPT "the finest fence on earth." Mr. Weer has shown and explained his fence to hosts of callers. Mr. George W. Smith and Mr. D. P. Jones have been peculiarly popular with the ladies. These gentlemen have a clothes-washer which is a priceless treasure to the house-keeper. Vast numbers of the machines are in use and are speaking advertisements of the merits claimed for them. Mr. Charles J. Reiche, always at the head in the sewing machine world, has a snug little corner in the main Exhibition Hall, where the beauty and transcendant merits of that "Queen of the home," the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, have been pointed out to admiring hundreds. This is a favorite nook with the ladies.

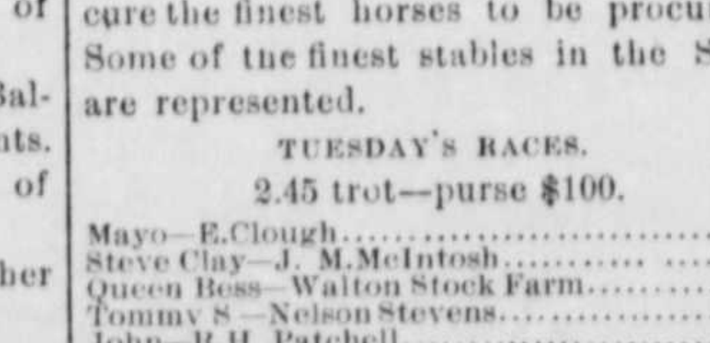
MEDDERS & CO., ARE THERE.

But for beauty of arrangement; for extent, variety and attractiveness, the department of Medders & Co., of Still Pond, is conspicuous. Dry goods, flour, their celebrated $10 harness, and a magnificent array of goods occupy a large section in Exhibiton Hall. Mr. George W. Harper has charge of the display and has shown extreme good taste and boundless industry in the arrangement of the vast number and varity of the articles shown. The Still Pond "price cutters" are very much in evidence with the great army of visitors at the fair.

Their section has been universally admired and commented upon. There is no half-way business about it, but like everything which Medders & Co. go into, it is on a scale unequalled in every respect, and is a card which will benefit their immense business for years to come.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

Supt. Noland's trotting programme is above criticism and is beyond question



as fine as was ever presented at an agricultural fair in the State. The prizes are liberal and no pains were spared to secure the finest horses to be procurred. Some of the finest stables in the State are represented.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

2.45 trot—purse $100.

Mayo—E. Clough	1 1 1
Steve Clay—J. M. McIntosh	2 3 2
Queen Bess—Walton Stock Farm	4 2 3
Tommy S—Nelson Stevens	3 4 5
John—R. H. Patchell	5 5 4

Time 2.31¼, 2.28¾ and 2.31.

Race substituted for three-year-old class which failed to fill.

Happy John—W. A. Palmatory	1 1 1
Bessie B.—Wm Stevens	2 2 2
Pride—Shreeve	3 3 3
Nutwood—Tolchester Stables	dist.

Time, 2.37, 2.37, 2.40.

2.24 trot or pace—purse $150.

Othelo—R. Henchell	1 2 2 1 1
Captain Al—R. Rigdon	2 1 7 3 3
Egbertine—J. M. McIntosh	5 5 1 6 2
Island Boy—Kinnamon & Golt	6 6 5 2 4
Rocket—E. Spear	8 4 6 5 5
Waverly Russell—E. R. Sinclair	3 3 8 7 dr
Topsy Russell—Frank Boyer	4 7 4 4 dr
Lady Duroc—A. F. Huey	7 8 3 8 ds

Time, 2.27, 2.26½, 2.26¾, 2.28, 2.26.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

2.30 class, trotting—purse $100.

Lutie Dawson—Walton Stock Farm	1 1 1
Bessie B.—Wm. C. Stevens	2 2 2
Ginquita—J. B. Loney	3 3 3

Time, 2.30, 2.30½, 2.35.

3.30 class, trot or pace—purse $75.

Pace G.—F. F. Graham	1 1 1
Pride—A. F. Huey	2 3 2
Rocket P.—Moffett	3 2 3

Time, 2.42, 2.44, 2.37.

2.20 Trot or Pace—Purse $200.

Trixie Lee—R. Hentchel	1 2 1 1
Bernice Medium—Peter Wilcox	3 1 2 2
Jack Rabbit—Kinnamon & Golt	4 3 3 3
Polka Belton—Geo. Jones	2 dis.

Time, 2.23¾, 2.25, 2.28, 2.27.

TO-DAY'S AND TOMORROW'S RACES.

Third Day.—2.25 class, trot. Purse $200. Walton Stock Farm's Ella Leo or Lutie Dawson, Matt White's Bertha Barron, R. Hentschel's Roberta or Anteo Belle.

2.32 class, trot or pace. Purse $100—Charles Weiss' Happy Jim, F F. Graham's Pace F., John Bulden's Grover C., J. L. Dickerson's Miss Birdie, Tolchester Stables' Bedworth, J. B. Lang's Sidney, A. F. Huey's Pride, George Jones' Henrietta, A. F. Huey's Happy Joe, J. B. Loney's Mary Lowe.

Free-for-all, purse $300—A. Palmatory's Happy John, A. Fennemore's Master Gilbert, E. Spear's Rocket, Clayton Fahrney's Nina Noble, R. Hentschel's Evadne or Cassie, Bernheimer Bros.' Parker S., Gray's Mambrino Field.

Fourth Day.—2.16 class, trot or pace. Clayton Fahrney's Nina Noble, H. Hentschel's Evadne or Othello, L. Fear's Dan Tucker, A. Fennemore's Master Gilbert.

2.19 trot—A. Buckwith's Annie Pedler, Walton Stock Farm's Miada, S. A. Rice's Nellie S., R. Hentschel's Roberta or Antee Belle, Bernheimer Bros.' Tiger Tom, P. Wilcox's Bernice Medium or Antilla W.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS.

The following awards and premiums were announced in various departments of the exhibition:

Class 4—Jersey registered or Alderney, first prise, cow, W. B. Strong, Lankford, Md; second prize, heifer, W. B. Strong.

Herd of Jerseys—One bull and two cows, first prize, Thomas W. Trew, Lankford; second prize, B. H. Coburn, Rock Hall. Jersey in registered and grade, one heifer, first prize T. E. W. Crew, Tolchester; second prize, one cow, B. H. Coburn, Rock Hall.

Class 2—Durham or short-horn grade, first prize, James L. Beck, Tolchester.

Class 5—Herford cow, first prize, Harry Willis, Tolchester; four year-old bull, first prize, G. P. Hendrickson, Chestertown, two year-old cow, first and second prize, G. P. Hendrickson, Chestertown; two-year-old bull, first prize, Wm. H. Morris, Chestertown; one-year-old Herford bull, second prize, Thomas M. Trew, Lankford.

Class 2 (continued)—Guernseys unregisted, grade heifer, first prize, W. T. Nicholson, Chestertown; Guernsey cows, first and second, Walter T. Morris, Chestertown; Guernseys registered, first and second, Walter T. Morris; Chestertown.

Class 3 (continued—Holsteins unregistered, first and second prizes, for bull and heifer, J. L. Beck, Tolchester; Holstein cow, first prize, John E. Morris, Lankford; second prize, T. E. W. Crew, Tolchester.

Class 8—Ayrshire cattle, first prize, for one-year-old heifer, T. W. Trew, of Lankford.

Sheep—Class 2—Leicesters—Yearling rams and two ewes—First prize, J. C. Sutton. Class 3—Shropshires—For rams and ewes—First prize, Wm. J. Vannort, Chestertown, Md.; second prize, for bucks, L. C. Ayres, Rock Hall, Md.; second prize for ewes, T. E. W. Crew; first prize for pen ewe lambs, T. E. W. Crew. Class 4—Southdowns—First and second prizes for bucks, John Gale, Lankford, Md.; second prize for ewes, John Gale Class 7—Mixed breeds or grades—First prize ewes, John E. Morris, Lankford, Md.; first prize buck, John E. Morris, Lankford, Md; second prize, 1 pen grades, T. E. W. Crew.

Hogs—Class 1—Berkshires—First and second, W. T. McKenney, Prices Station, Md. Sow and pigs—First prize, W. G. Skirven, Fairlee, Md. Large hog, any breed—First and second prize, T. E. W. Crew.

Poultry—Geese and ducks—First prize in both, Harry Willis, Tolchester, Md. Chickens—Leghorns, six whites—First and second, James Bell, Fairlee, Md.; first prize for black Minorcas, Jas. Bell; first prize for cock Plymouth Rock and games, James Bell, Fairlee, Md; first prize coop Langshan cock, T. W. Trew, Lankford, Md.; second prize, hen, T. W. Trew, Lankford, Md.; second prize on coop Buff Cochins, cock and hen, Luther Tarr, Rock Hall, Md., first prize on coop Wyandottes, on cock and hen, J. C. Sutton, Black Station, Md.

Pigeons—1 coop homing pigeons—First and second prize, G. A. W. Bell, Arlington, Md.; fantails, first and second prize, Hynson Beck, Tolchester, Md.

Horses.

STANDARD BRED.

Chinlo, stud, 1st., prem—F. B. Toulson.
Alcantell, stal, 2d., prem—G. A. Jarman.
Colt, Belton, 1 yr, 2d., prem—J. L. Gale.
Saddle horse, 1st., prem—W. T. Nicholson.

GENERAL UTILITY.

Roan Jim, 2 yrs, 1st., prem.—G. Beck.
Iron gray mare, 2d., prem—Mr. Clothier.
Bay colt, 1 yr, 1st., prem—J. B. Jaquette.
Mare and colt, 3 mos. 1st., prem—W. T. Nicholson.
Sanborn, stal., 1st., prem—W. T. Morris.
Charley, roan stud, 2d., prem—G. Beck
Molly, brood mare, 2d., prem—G. Beck.
Horse colt, 2 yrs, 2d., prem—T. E. W. Crew.

BEST GET BY ANY STALLION.

1st., prem .... G. Beck.
2d., prem .... Harry Willis.

BEST PAIR COACH HORSE.

Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon, Church Hill.
Townsend E. W. Crew, Tolchester.

Among the many interesting exhibits was a homespun sheet eighty-five years old. Another exhibit, which was very much admired, was a small battleship, designed after the Illinois, which was cut from a log by one of the country boys with a penknife. Miss Emma Giles, after whom the steamer Emma Giles is named, is also on exhibitor.

JUDGES AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

The judges and superintendents were: Horses, T. E. W. Crew; cattle, Walter T. Morris; sheep, J. Walter Skirven; hogs, Wm. T. Nicholson; poultry, James Bell; farmers' implements, William E. Keyser, James Bramble, J. H. Gale. Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Mrs. J. W. Corey, Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew, Mrs. Thomas Skirven and Mrs. James Bramble, were also judges.

MISE EN SCENE.

Before the races in the afternoon, E.C. and Zona McDade gave an exhibition of high wire, slack wire and heavy balancing on the track, which was witnessed by a large number.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

On the roster of the Maryland Society of New York, which, neatly bound in pamphlet form, has been sent out, the name of Simon Wickes appears as the only Kent countian.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Jester, have issued invitations to a lawn party to be given in honor of their guest, Miss Louisa Peacock, on Monday evening, August 28th, at seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jester live on the fine property, Catlin farm, near Catlin, in Queen Anne.

Bishop Coleman, of Wilmington, was most pleasantly entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. Emory, in Georgetown, last week. The bishop was disposed to call the delightful occasion a "reunion," which it was—a reunion of warm friends and abiding friendships. Those present were: Bishop Coleman, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Massey, Miss Minnie Massey, G. Oldham Massey, wife and child, H. B. Massey and wife, C. H. B. Massey and E. Thomas Massey.

Dr. C. W. Reid and Dr. J. R. Micou, of Washington College, Chestertown, were in Sudlersville last Thursday, as guests of Mr. J. S. E. Pardee.

The Misses Wilkins, of Chestertown, Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Beatty, were guests of Mr. S. S. Goodhand during Sudlersville camp.

Capt. Robert S. Emory, Miss Mary Ruth, Mr. R. D. Hynson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, were in Centreville last Monday.—*Record*.

Miss Fanny Eliason, of Kirkwood, Del.; Miss Addie Eliason, of Wilmington, and Miss Angie E. Gray, of Baltimore, are visiting at the hospitable home of Mr. Walter T. Morris, Locust Hill.

Capt. John K. Aldridge, accompanied by Messrs. George Brice and Thomas Massey, left Chestertown on his yacht, Hesperus, on Wednesday, for Kent Narrows. The object of the trip was to try the big rock which usually delight lovers of fine sport in that section, but the big fish were exceedingly scarce, and the gentlemen returned on Monday, after having had but poor success.

Judge James A. Pearce, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Hallie Gooding, left on Saturday for a several week's absence from home. Judge and Mrs. Pearce are in Vermont.

Miss Mary Ringgold, gave a pleasant strawride to Tolchester on Friday evening. Four horses loaded with bells, and drawing a large farm wagon filled with fresh, sweet straw, constituted the team. The party went out from Mr. James Ringgold's with Mrs. Nealy and her two bright boys, Ernest and Herbert, Mrs. Wolf and her son, Elmer, and William Niss. At Edesville this jolly party was joined by Mrs. Thomas B. Willson, Mrs. Bartus Hatcherson, Misses Anna, Julia and Charlotte Willson, Miss Morrison, Miss May Morgan and William Knight. It was a rollicksome, jolly crowd, and with song and laughter, the hours of the trip sped only too rapidly away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest, left yesterday for a trip to Philadelphia, the seashore and New York, and possibly to Boston.

Mrs. Bartus Wilkins, Jr., and interesting little girl, have returned from a delightful visit to Harford county friends.

Miss Rose Bramble has returned from a protracted and charming visit to Western Shore friends.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw is visiting at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Nelie Walker is visiting friends in Princess Anne.

Mr. Stockton Startt, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, near town.

Miss Hild, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Claudia Thompson.

Mrs. J. G. Emerson is visiting at Greensboro, Rehoboth and elsewhere.

Misses Florence, Anna and Nellie Grise, of Wilmington, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Amanda Mansfield, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenwood.

Mrs. T. R. Hubbard and daughter, Mrs Roland Watts, are at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Mattie Gilmore, and son, of Camden. N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe, of Baltimore, ars guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Richard Twilley, High street.

Mr. Daniel Reed, of Washington, D.C., is visiting his parents, Spring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter, of Baltimore, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Frazier, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw. Draper and family are registered at the Hotel Albemarle, Atlantic City.

Miss Mamie Todd and the Misses Rodgers, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Katie Trew, near town.

Miss Katherine Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Sue Ford, on Maple avenue.

Miss Carrie Smyth, of Fairlee, is a guest of her brother, Prof. J. L. Smyth, High street.

Miss Nettie Clayton, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. A. Russell, High street.

Mrs. Hallie Ayres, of St. Mary's county, is visiting her parents at the Voshell House, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E Lambert.

Supt. Quantz was taken sick last week, and left for his home in Virginia on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan T. Scott and children have returned to Baltimore after a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ford, near town.

Mrs. Lillian Constable Skirven, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Constable, on High street. Mrs. S. has been quite ill for several months, and her many friends here are delighted to see her.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, the popular head salesman at R. Bergen's large establishment, is enjoying a two week's vacation at Mt. Washington and Atlantic City. His family accompany him.

Miss Victoria Hayden, Mr. John Hayden and Messrs. Bennett and Scott have returned to their respective homes in Baltimore, after a delightful stay at Lankford, Hall, the home of Miss Laura Jessop, near Lankford.

Miss May Beasten, of Middletown, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Price, near Still Pond.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson has returned with her sons, to her home from a visit in Cecil at the home of her father, the Rev. Mr. Townsend. Our worthy young pastor doubtless found it very quiet and all things conducive to his calm and pious meditations.

Mrs. Mary A. Oldfield, of Dover, Del., has been, for several weeks, the guest of her nephew, Mr. W. S. Dill.

Mrs. Susan Schwatka, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her tenant, Mr. Howard King.

Miss Ethel M. Solloway has returned from Church Hill, where she had a pleasant sojourn at the Rev. J. W. Mitchell's, at one time pastor of the Emmanuel Church in this place.

Mr. E. S. Bratton is running the engine at the tomato cannery in Crumpton, and Mr. Wash. Pennington at the same business at Aberdeen, Harford county.

Mr. Chas. W. England is having erected on his farm occupied by his son, Willard, a substantial granary and carriage-house combined.

With the rapid ripening of tomatoes the near approach for pulling blades and cutting off corn, farmers will have their hands full; no time to waste talking of the fight with the far off Filipinos, the political fight at home, but with their abundant wheat and corn crops assured still they are not happy. If at the end of each year there is no bank account they are not making anything. Their daily sustenance seems to be left out like the witness, who some years ago at Annapolis, when asked his age, replied, forty, sir. "Forty !" exclaimed the judge, "why you look to be sixty." "Yes sir, but I lived on the Eastern Shore twenty years and don't count that anything."

Miss Katie Stevens, who left here last Christmas for Philadelphia, accompanied by her friends, Misses Collins and Long, of that city, is on a visit to her father, Mr. P. F. Stevens.

Mrs Chas. Cranor continues in a low state of health.

Mr. James A. Spry has gone to Somerset county on business.

Mrs. Sadie C. Landen, of near Camden, N. J., is sojourning at her father's, Mr. Thomas Bennett, near this village.

OCCASIONAL.

FROM CHESTERVILLE.

Among the visitors to the Sudlersville camp on Sunday from this village were: Mr. Elmer S. Jarman and family, Mr. W. S. Dill, and Mr. Peter Stevens and their families, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, C. G. Carey, and their guests, Mrs. Lemuel Fugitt and sons, Roy and Alvin, of Washington, D. C.

Major Fugett, of the Washington bar, conducted the Epworth League exercises on Sunday evening, the 20th inst. In a brief, impressive way he enjoined the young to have an aim a lofty aim; to walk in paths of rectitude, and a review of the noted gentleman's life shows him a living example of the wholesome truths he uttered.

Mrs. Wash. Jarman, Mrs. Robt. Strahan and children, have returned to their respective homes in Philadelphia.

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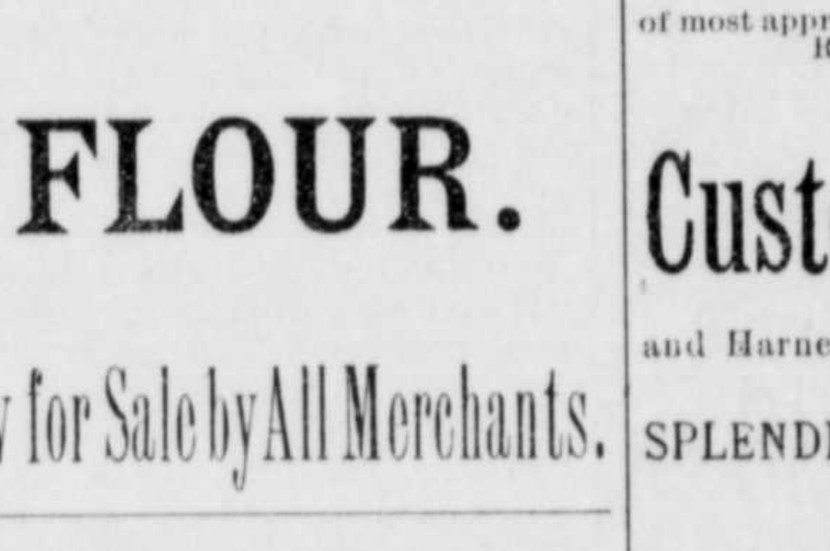
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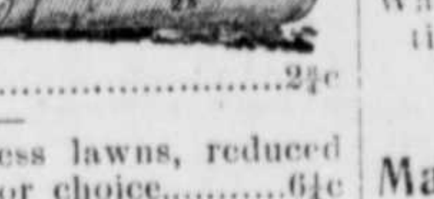
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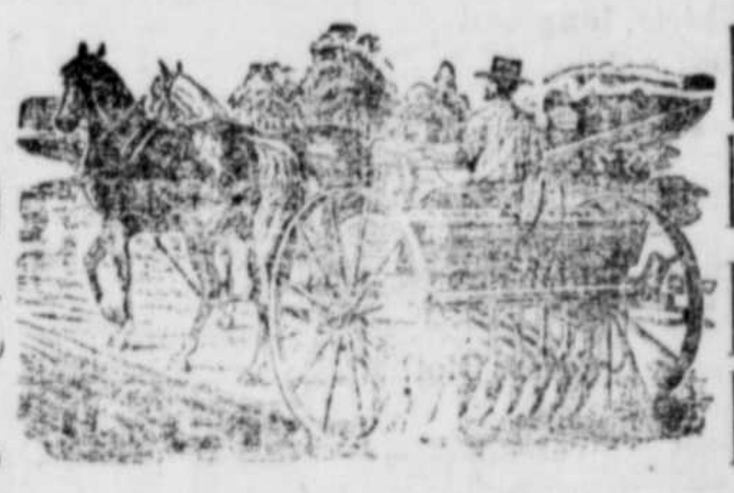
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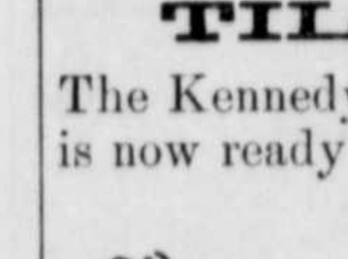
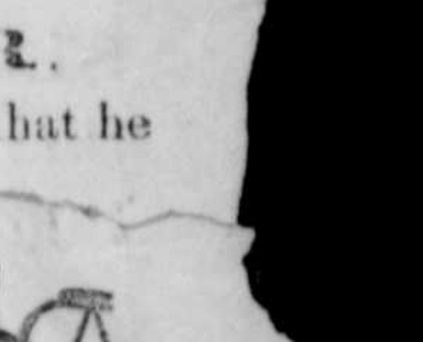
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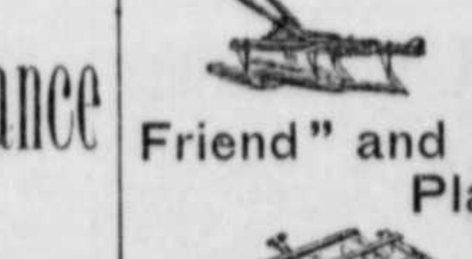
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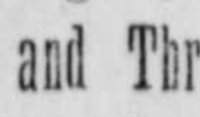
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