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4th JULY 4th

—AND—

Tolchester

2 Bands Music! 2

Great Game Ball

by two of the best nines in the State.

SPECIAL

Vaudevill Show,

at 2 P. M. sharp.

Come and See the Funny Man.

This will be the best show ever given at the Beach. Come, we have made arrangements for all.

Proposals for COAL!

Office Board of School Commissioners, Chestertown, Md., June 26, 1901.

Proposals will be received at this office up to

JULY 9th, Prox.,

for supplying the public schools of the county with the best stove coal, 2240 lbs. to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

Rock Hall	45 Tons
Buck Neck	28 Tons
Chestertown	40 Tons
Quaker Neck Wharf	14 Tons
Lankford Bay	14 tons
Betterton	28 tons
Massey	25 tons
Millington	25 tons
Lambson's	25 tons
Kennedyville	28 tons
Worton	21 tons

All the coal to be delivered by September 1st, 1901, and to be paid for on return of certificate, signed by one or more of the trustees, certifying that the coal has been delivered and placed in the coal houses on the school premises.

Bids will be received for contract to supply all of above or amount needed at any one point or more points as indicated above.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to increase or decrease quantities.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Secretary.

June 29-3t.

SOMETHING EVERY HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD READ.

Do not wait until the laws of Maryland force you to stop using Alum, Lime and Talc Baking Powders, they are health destroyers, and many of the State laws prohibit their sale. Never before in the history of this country have the consumers been offered a pure baking powder at any thing like a reasonable price until the BIS-KIT MANUFACTURING CO., OF BALTIMORE, was organized and placed on the market "BIS-KET."

This brand is endorsed by all the pure food commissioners of all the States in the Union, and owing to its superior quality and the low price at which it is sold it is unquestionably the coming baking powder of this country.

EVERY CAN GUARANTEED TO PLEASE OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Bis-Ket is packed in 6 and 16 ounce cans and cost the consumer only five and ten cents respectively, and can be found at the following stores:

J. S. BRADLEY,
ROLAND BROS.,
MRS. S. D. BLACKWAY,
MRS. ANNIE RINGGOLD.

Others want it. a27-3m.

SEND US

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For a Case containing

FOUR FULL QUARTS OF

Nekoda Whiskey

Pure Rye—five years old.
Packed in plain case.

We pay all freight charges.
Money must be sent with order.

McGaw & Droman,

Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
108 S. CALVERT STREET,
Baltimore, Md.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The parternership heretofore existing between Crane and Trenchard Bos. has been dissolved. All bills due the above firm must be paid to Crane, Hynson and Valliant.

CRANE AND TRENCHARD BROS.

CO-PARTERNERSHIP NOTICE.

This is to give notice that Curtis E. Crane, R. D. Hynson and William E. Valliant have formed a partnership under the firm name of Crane, Hynson & Valliant for the purpose of conducting the business heretofore carried on by Crane & Trenchard Bros., at Scott's Point, Chestertown.

CRANE, HYNSON & VALLIANT.

ONE of MACBETH'S is worth a dozen "cheap" Chimneys.
For sale by WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

MULES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Have for sale, or exchange, PAIR MULES, for young horse or horses. Apply to

j29-tf GEO. B. McWHORTER.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons having complaints to make about the sanitary or other conditions of the town must submit them in writing to the Board of Town Commissioners.

By order of Board,
j29-3t M. W. THOMAS, Clerk.

NOTICE.

All persons are forewarned passing through my farm, tenanted by Thomas W. Plummer, between Colored Town and road leading to Gales Wharf.

CHAS. W. SLAGLE.

June 29-3t.

WANTED TO BUY.

Old Historic China, Antique Furniture, and Old Mahogany Furniture of all kinds and descriptions. Any orders left at the Armstrong House will receive prompt attention, or address JOSEPH McFALLS,
*j29-1t Columbia, Pa.

WANTED.

To buy, or lease for a term of years, A SITE IN THIS TOWN, desirably located for a modern coal and wood yard. Site must be large enough to permit of the erection of a building to be used as a machine shop.

Address R.,
June 29. Care this office.

SELECT EXCURSION

From GEORGETOWN To TOLCHESTER, THURSDAY JULY 11th,

to witness the grand re-union and parade of the Odd Fellows of the State. Steamer leaves Fredericktown at 7 A. M. Returning leaves Tolchester at 5 P. M.

ROUND TRIP, 60c.

june 29-2t. COMMITTEE.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS!

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of applicants for certificate to teach in the public schools of Kent County, Md., will be held in the school building in Chestertown,

JULY 15th and 16th, 1901.

The examination will commence on each day at 9 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

Paper will be furnished.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
June 29-3t. Examiner.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

NOTICE is hereby given of free scholarships which are now vacant and are to be filled by the Board of School Commissioners.

One at Normal Hall, Washington College, board and tuition free, without examination.

Two at State Normal School, Baltimore, tuition free, by examination.

One at Maryland Agricultural College, board free, by examination.

One at the Maryland Institute, tuition free.

The examinations indicated above will be held in the School Building in Chestertown,

July 15th and 16th, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH PETERSON,
ju29-3t. Examiner.

FOR RENT FOR 1902.

The house now occupied by Mr. Curtis E. Crane, on Water street, Chestertown, Md., for the year 1902. Rent of property $200 per annum. Apply to

HOPE H. BARROLL, Chestertown, Md., or
WILLIAM MCKENNEY, Centreville, Md.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A FINE PAIR OF MULES with sufficient frame for 1000 lbs. for sale, or trade for a pair of horses. Guaranteed sound and gentle. Will work anywhere.

Apply to or address,
JOHN CANNON,
ju15-3t.* Millington, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1000, $1500, $2000, $3500 and $5000 to loan in sums to suit on Good Farms in this county.

SAMUEL E. HILL,
200 Equitable Building,
ju8-4t. Baltimore, Md

FOR RENT.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE on Mill street, in Chestertown, Md. The house has two rooms, hall and kitchen, on first floor; also a good Summer Kitchen. Three well-finished bedrooms on second floor. The house is nicely located with usual conveniences. Possession given July 1st, 1901.

Apply to the
ju8-tf. TRANSCRIPT.

FOR SALE.

One Six-inch Four-ply ENDLESS GANDY BELT, 120 feet long, and one Six-inch Four-ply BOSTON RUBBER BELT, 120 feet long. Both of these Belts are nearly new. Have been used only part of one season.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
j1-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

WANTED.

A reliable man in Kent county to sell A FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE, essential to all homes.

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T. B. B
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MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan at FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT. on first mortgage.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Attorney-at-Law,
a27. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY,
m30-tf. Attorney.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale the House and lot of land located in Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., now occupied by Richard Haggerty, and formerly occupied by Daniel U. Dewees. This is a comfortable dwelling and one of the most pleasant residences in Kennedyville. Price of same $1,000. Terms can be made attractive and to suit the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Chestertown,
m4-6t. Kent Co., Md.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

"THE GLORIOUS FOURTH."

Preparations Being Completed for Rare Sport at Several Points in the County.

While the "Glorious Fourth" will be very quiet in Chestertown, with only the usual suspension of business, Tolchester, Millington and Betterton will enjoy the day. Millington and Tolchester will present a program at once elaborate and interesting.

Knights for the big parade will assemble in Ahern and Hurlock's lumber yard, at 9 A. M. and prepare for a grand pageant at 10 o'clock. The Millington committee issues the following sweeping call:

"All are invited to take part therein, bring horses, donkeys, mules, white or any other color, wagons, carriages, carts, dearborns, sulkies, or any kind of vehicle; also bring flags, falsefaces, costumes or any other old thing." A prize will be given to the most comic turnout and fancy costume.

In the afternoon the following program will be rendered: Selection; prayer; selection; Declaration of Independence, recited by Mr. T. A. Vansant; oration, L. E. Barrett; music; oration, Rev. G. L. Hardesty; music. In the evening, three legged races, sack races, peanut scramble and other sports, will be indulged in, and a fine display of fire works will be made. Three brass bands will be in attendance during the day and evening, and a large chorus choir will render a number of vocal selections.

Betterton has not announced just what she will have, but anything at Betterton will be worthy the occasion.

Tolchester, as usual, offers a fine program for the day.

In another column Superintendent Noland issues his annual patriotic announcement for the occasion. This popular resort is always ready to entertain its friends, and those who go on Thursday will find a program of events which will delight them.

MISS ROSS MARRIED.

Becomes the Bride of a Kansas City Bank Official.

MCGARVEY-ROSS.

At two o'clock Wednesday Miss Miriam Evans Ross was married to Mr. B. H. McGarvey, of Kansas City, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. E. Ross, South Western Ave. The wedding was of the simplest, quietest nature. Dr. Hanna read the ceremony in a most impressive manner.

The bride was gowned in a dark blue tailor-made suit, her maid, Miss Neva French, of Shelbyville, Ill., being in white French muslin.

Mr. J. T. McGarvey, a brother of the groom, stood as best man. The only guests were a few of the bride's dearest friends.

Miss Ross was born and raised in Mexico and is universally admired, not only for her beauty, but for her many fine traits of character. We give her to our sister city, not with joy, but with resignation, and wish for her and her husband a path of roses and eternal sunshine.

Mr. McGarvey is teller at the Union National Bank of Kansas City and is a man of splendid character.

Mr. and Mrs. McGarvey will be at home after July 15th at 3223 East Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

They left for St. Louis and other eastern points Wednesday afternoon.—*Mexico (Missouri) Intelligencer.*

Miss Ross has frequently been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on Washington avenue, and had many friends and admirers while in Chestertown.

FIRST NEW SOUTHERN WHEAT.

Some Injury From Scab to the Local Wheat Crop.

From some sections of Kent reports have been received to the effect that this season's wheat crop will be materially cut by scab. To just what extent the troubles will be felt it is impossible to say. Several well authenticated reports of serious damage have been received but until other districts can be heard from the general situation cannot be outlined.

The first new Southern wheat of this season to be received at the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce arrived on Tuesday and amounted to 318 bushels. Fifty bags sold at 85 cents a bushel and 40 bags sold at 90 cents a bushel. All the grain came from Northumberland county, Va. None of the wheat, it was stated, compared favorably with last year's first recipts, which came from the same county and State, and which also sold at 90 cents a bushel. This year the berry was small, while that of last summer was of excellent quality. The Baltimore *Sun* said on Wednesday:

"It is reported among grain brokers of the city that the extremely wet and cold spring has materially injured the wheat crop of the Eastern Shore. In Dorchester county about one fourth of a crop is expected and in the other counties the situation is but little better."

FIRST NEW MARYLAND WHEAT.

The first lot of new wheat grown in Maryland this season to be received on the floor of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce arrived on Tuesday. it was raised in Charles county and amounted to about 100 bushels. The grain was better developed, it is said, than the first new wheat received which came from Virginia. It brought 70 cents a bushel. The first arrival of Maryland wheat last year was on June 26 and was also from Charles county.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Happenings of a Week in Local Fraternities.

☞ *This column is devoted to recording the happenings among secret and fraternal societies. The Editors desire that every society in the county shall be represented, and request that items of interest be sent in as early in the week as possible.*

I. O. H.

The new 67 per cent. rate as adopted at the recent Supreme Conclave, at Boston, will go into effect in the assessment called for July, No. 223. So far as can be learned the new rate is meeting with the approval of many of the members of the order. The "double header," it is thought, is now a "thing of the past" in the I. O. H.

JR. O. U. A. M.

Chestertown Council No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their meeting on Wednesday night, made the following selections of officers: Councilor, J. R. Rollison; vice councilor, J. B. McIntire; conductor, W. F. Malin; warden, J. W. Barnes; inside sintinel, C. W. Greenly; outside sentinel, C. G. Howard; chaplain, W. L. Fowler; trustees, G. A. Burk, J. W. Barnes, W. J. Sappington.

P. O. S. OF A.

Washington Camp No. 34 P. O. S. of A. on Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, J. B. McIntire; vice-president, G. B. Twilley; Master of Forms, J. W. Barnes; conductor, Earle A. Barnes; guard, Charles Lecates; inspector, S. E. Cooper; Reps. to State council; W. E. Ringgold, J. B. McIntire; alternates, J. A. Jones, G. B. Twilley; trustee for 18 months, John M. South. The president appointed the following for the ensuing term: Chaplain, Wm. B. Coleman; right sentinal, G. W. Chambers, left sentinal, John Latham; asst. rec. sec., J. A. Jones; auditing committee, John C. Davis, J. E. Ferguson, Morgan Matthews.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

The Chestertown Council Daughters of America, at their meeting on Monday evening, elected the following officers: Councilor, Miss Emma F. Davis; associate councilor, Mrs. A. P. Matthews; vice-councilor, Miss E. B. Wickes; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. Teressa Sutton. rec. sec'y, Mrs. Susie R. Ferguson; asst rec. soc'y, Mr. S. R. Matthews; financial sec'y, Miss E. Hope Wallis; treasurer, J. B. McIntire; conductor, Miss Maggie Kirby; warden, Mrs. Hallie Kelley; inside sentinel, Mrs. Ella Alcott; outside sentinel, Wm. Malin; trustees, Wm. C. Peregoy, S. R. Matthews, J. E. Matthews; Rep. State Council, Mrs. Mary E. J. Walters.

I. O. O. F.

The annual outing of Odd Fellows at Tolchester, on Wednesday, July 11th, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, promises to bring together the largest number of Odd Fellows in Maryland, for a long time. Nearly every surbordinate lodge has appointed committees to make arrangements for their members to attend. A large number from Kent county will be there, accompanied by their friends and relatives.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Friday, June 21, was the twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Royal Arcanum. The event was variously celebrated by patriotic members of this flourishing order.

Wednesday was Fraternal Order Day at Tolchester Beach. The following excursions were held: Pretoria Conclave, I.O.H.; Spring Garden Conclave, I.O.H.; Old Glory Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Star of the West Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Brantly Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

HARVESTING ACCIDENTS.

Mr. William Reese's Sad Experience with a Hive of Bees, a Mule and a Self-binder.

The most serious as well as the most remarkable accident of the present harvest season is reported by the TRANSCRIPT's Millington correspondent. He says: "Mr. William Reese, living in Queen Anne, about three miles from Millington, met with a very painful and serious accident on Wednesday while harvesting his wheat crop. He was riding on his self-binder while a colored man was riding one of the team of four horses and mules. The work of cutting one field of wheat had just been finished and the machine was being moved into another field, when the colored driver, Charles Brooks, ran into and overturned a beehive. The little insects swarmed about and began to sting the two men and their team.

"The colored man abandoned his team, leaving Mr. Reese to do the best he could in solving a bewildering problem. The animals were being awfully punished by the infuriated bees, and in spite of his own danger and suffering, Mr. Reese set about trying to release them from the binder. One of the mules, in its agony, grabbed its would-be liberator by the leg below the knee and held on with the tenacity of a bull-dog. The farm hands came to the suffering man's assistance but so vise-like was the hold of the mule's teeth that it required the combined efforts of the men to pry its jaws open by means of heavy sticks. Dr. N. Comegys was summoned and found that one bone of Mr. Reese's leg was broken, the flesh was badly lacerated and he was badly stung on every exposed part of the body. The mule which inflicted the injury to Mr. Reese afterward died from the effects of being stung, and the binder was completely wrecked.

"It will be several weeks before Mr. Reese will be able to resume active duties on his farm."

The first harvesting accident of the season was reported early Tuesday morning. Mr. James B. Newnam, tenant on the Burchinal farm of Mr. William S. Collins, was painfully but not dangerously hurt. The unfortunate farmer was making a very early start and had scarcely gotten under way when the bottom of the leg of his overall caught in the rapidly moving reel-shaft. In an instant his ankle was being mercilessly pounded by the machinery. But for the fact that the horses stopped instantly upon being called to Mr. Mewnam's injuries could but have been of a most serious nature. Dr. W. F. Hines dressed the wounds and the injured man is doing as well as could be expected. He is able to get about and attend to his duties.

OBITUARY.

JAMES A. SKIRVEN.

J. A. Skirven, formerly a widely-known resident of Kent county, died of apoplexy at his home in Baltimore, on Sunday afternoon, aged 62 years He was in supposedly excellent health and was conversing with friends in his parlor when stricken. He died before medical aid could do anything for his relief. The deceased was a son of the late Wm. T. Skirven and was born in Kent county. He was for many years a farmer, near Fairlee, but about twenty years ago moved to Baltimore and commenced the commission business. He leaves a widow—who was before her marriage, Miss Emma Young, six children, four sons and two daughters. His remains were brought to Kent via Tolchester on Tuesday and interred at St. Paul's. Rev Dr. Martin had charge of funeral services. The following acted as pall bearers: Elmore, Adrian, William and Ulrich Skirven, sons of the deceased, and J. Walter and G. Wash Skirven, cousins of the deceased. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of burial.

LULA PEDDICORD.

Mrs. Lula M. Peddicord, died at the home of her parents in Bel Air, on Thursday of last week, after a protracted illness of fever, aged 18 years. Miss Peddicord was one of the most popular young ladies at Washington College, where she had been a student for about two years. Some weeks ago she was taken sick and upon the advice of her physican, Dr. W. Frank Hines, she returned home. She so far recovered as to be able to sit up and wrote to college friends that she would see them at commencement. A change in her condition took place and in a few hours the sad end came. The deceased was one of the finest athletes among the young ladies of the college.

MRS ELIZABETH VINSON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson, widow of the late Daniel Vinson, died at the home of Mrs. Samuel Nickerson, Washington avenue, last Sunday afternoon, of the infirmities incident to old age, aged 85 years 5 months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield; interment at Kennedyville. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

DAWSON.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Dawson, formerly of Rock Hall, now residing in Baltimore, died on Sunday afternoon. Interment was at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

MISS HOLLOWAY.

Miss Holloway a student of Washington College two years ago, died at her home in Annapolis, on commencement day of this year, June 19.

LIGHT FOR KENNEDYVILLE.

The citizens of Kennedyville and vicinity will hold a Supper and Festival on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, JULY 5th and 6th, the object of which is to purchase a 2000-candle-power incandescent lamp and other lamps necessary to lighting the town. A large tent has been secured for the occasion. Galena Cornet Band will be in attendance. The large lamp will be in place and lighted early next week. This being a matter of interest to all, both in town and country, we earnestly solicit your aid and patronage.

Supper 25c. Signed,
June 29-2t. COMMITTEE.

WHEAT MARKET

We have daily telegrams from the Grain Markets of the West and all parts of Europe.

MR. H. M. BROWN

will represent us at Chestertown during the season of 1901. We will keep him thoroughly posted on the markets by mail and frequent telegrams, and invite the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's to have Mr. Brown inspect and bid for their crops before disposing of them.

All grain will be settled for immediately upon delivery, and for the convenience of our customers we have arranged that our drafts may be cashed upon presentation at Chestertown National Bank.

We take grain by railroad, sail vessels and all the steamboat lines.

ju29-tf. I. M. PARR & SON,

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A Preparatory College Course.

NINE REGULAR PROFESSORS.

110 Students in attendance last year.
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Three Free Scholarships for Each County ON EASTERN SHORE.

TOTAL EXPENSES, $140 to $155 PER YEAR.

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PRES. C. W. REID,
June 29-10t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Supervisors' Notice of Appointment.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS, CHESTERTOWN, MD., June 25, 1901.

The Supervisors of Elections for Kent county hereby give notice that they have appointed and duly qualified the following as registers of voters in their respective precincts and districts:

FIRST DISTRICT—GALENA PRECINCT.
D. J. McCauley, Dem., Galena.
Theodore Dempsey, Rep., Galena.

SECOND DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Wm. H. H. King, Dem., Kennedyville.
Peter Brinsfield, Rep., Crumpton.

SECOND PRECINCT.
Wm. M. Roe, Dem., Kennedyville.

FOURTH DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Joseph N. Wheatley, Dem., Chestertown.
B. N. S. Wilkins, Rep., Chestertown.

SECOND PRECINCT.
Adam Startt, Dem., Chestertown.

FIFTH DISTRICT—FIRST PRECINCT.
Benj. H. Coburn, Dem., Rock Hall.
Joseph Downey, Rep., Rock Hall.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
Harry P. Jones, Rep., Fairlee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
J. Henry Thompson, Dem., Lankford.
James T. DeCourse, Rep., Pomona.

Those persons who have heretofore been selected as registers of voters, not included in the above, and who have not done so, are hereby notified to appear before the Board at their office in the Court House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, JULY 2d, 1901,

to be duly qualified and sworn in.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS,
WM. A. HYLAND,
WM. S. CARROLL,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.

June 29, 1901. JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

DEWEY PARK.

Fish Supper and Dance,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1901.

Dances on

Every Wednesday Night

During July.

m25. E. THOS. MASSEY,
J. T. SHALLCROSS,

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