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A "SCHLEY FETE"

will be held at Eastern Neck School, near Rock Hall,

Saturday Evening, November 23d.

Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

ESTRAY CALF.

Estrayed from the farm of the undersigned on November 12, one Yellow and White Bull Calf about six months old. Any information leading to the recovery of the calf will be thankfully received.

n16-3t THOMAS MASSEY, Chestertown Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that trespassing with dog or gun will not be allowed, under penalty of law, on the lands of the undersigned.

JESSE R. COPPER, WILLIAM H. BONWILL, WILLIAM D. SHINN, JOSEPH B. HOSSINGER.

n16-4t.

Teachers' Association.

Teachers' Association of Kent County will hold group meetings as follows:

Rock Hall, Friday, Nov. 22.
Galena, Monday, Nov. 25.
Chestertown, Wednesday, Nov. 27.

The advantages of group teaching are—it affords a better opportunity for giving special instruction to teachers and for enlisting the interest and co-operation of patrons.

Mrs. Ida A. Elliott, the noted Institute instructor, with others, will be present at every meeting to address the Association.

Every teacher is expected to be present at one of the meetings, and all patrons are invited to attend.

Morning Session, - 10 to 12 o'clock.
Afternoon Session, - 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock.

JOSEPH PETERSON, President.

n16-3t.

ARMOUR'S Poultry Food

MAKE HENS LAY, Make Eggs in Winter Time.

MEAT, MEAL, MEAT and BONE, CRUSHED BONE, OYSTER SHELL.

Free Egg Record Card and Feeding Formula on application.

PERCY G. SKIRVEN,

Long Distance 'Phone. Arlington 151. ARLINGTON, MD.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forwarned against trespassing with dog, gun or trap on my property at the Cliffs. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

*n9-3t. HARRISON W. VICKERS.

CAUTION NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned not to trespass on the farm adjacent to Chestertown, or on the shores thereof with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers.

All persons are likewise warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the farms tenanted by E. Simms, near Lankford; Vincent Lee, near Fairlee; Clarence Scotten, near Turner's Creek, nor J. Leonard Price, near Kennedyville, unless they have the permission of the tenants to do so.

n9-3t. HOPE H. BARROLL.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Trespassing with dog, gun, boat or otherwise, on the river shore, creeks or premises, of the undersigned, is positively prohibited. No one is permitted to assume that this notice does not apply to them.

Frank Baxter,	Wm. J. Benton,
J. Thomas Smith,	John C. Smith,
S. R. Hurlock,	W. Irving Walker,
W. Henry Smith,	J. B. Meredith,
Joshua Hendrix,	Albert Story,
Capt. Penn C. Jester,	Daniel McKee,
Thomas Skipper,	Sam'l L. Wright,
John F. Copper,	H. H. Klinefelter,
Margaret P. Wright,	Joseph Everett,
Wm. H. Kirby,	Wm. T. Seward,
James T. Anthony,	John G. Schauber,
Mary A. Dukes,	Chas. E. Coppage,
Wm. H. Fields, Jr.,	Harry T Tucker.

n9-4t.

YORK STATE CALVES FOR SALE.

I have 52 Head of York State Calves for sale—BULLS and HEIFERS. All High-grade Stock.

JOHN H. CLENDANIEL, Kennedyville, Md.

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CAUTION NOTICE.

All trespassing with dog or gun is positively forbidden on the premises of the undersigned.

n2-3t E THOMAS MASSEY, J. T. SHALLCROSS.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are forewarned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE, WALTER MORRIS, W. R CLOW, W. Y. BURKE,

*n2-3t

—CHOICE—

NURSERY STOCK.

I have for delivery this fall a fine lot of

Apple, Peach, Pear and Plum Trees.

Also a limited number of

OPALESCENT APPLE TREES, the most wonderful apple of the century.

OUR KEIFFERS Are Unusually Fine.

HARRY L. BOYD, Chestertown, Md.

s21-11t.

THE CHAPMAN ASSAULT.

William Moore, a Negro Answering the Description of Mr. Chapman's Assailant, Held.

William Moore, a negro of unsavory reputation, answering the description of the assailant of Mr. James W. Chapman on Saturday night, two weeks ago, was given a hearing before Justice France on Wednesday. Several witnesses for the State and the defense were heard. Jas. U. Coleman, the first witness for the prosecution, testified in substance that shortly after 10 o'clock on Saturday night, November 2 (the night and hour of the assault) he was standing in the yard of the slaughter house of B. Thompson, on Cannon street, nearly opposite Smith's alley. While there he heard a cry of "catch him;" he looked in the direction from which the call came and saw a colored man, whom he positively identified as Moore, running down Cannon street from the direction of Mr. Chapman's. Moore turned into Smith's alley and went toward High street.

Emma Kees, colored, testified that she met Moore and another man on Mill street nearly opposite Mr. Chapman's house, just before the assault occurred. They said something to her which frightened her. She was on her way to Mr. Cadwalader's house with clothes, and when she reached Lusby's corner (about seventy-five yards from Mr. Chapman's home) she stopped, looked back and saw Moore go up on Mr. Chapman's porch and enter the house. Shortly after Moore entered the house by the front door she heard Mr. Chapman fall, but she heard no outcry. She then went on down High street. Several other unimportant witnesses were called for the State.

Moore, in his own defense testified that he came from the corner of Mill and Cannon streets with Fannie Mitchell. When they reached Smith's alley, the Mitchell woman said to him, "Will, what is that?" He heard some one call out, "Catch him;" he looked up and saw a man running down Cannon street. He did not know the man but said he was not running very fast—he could have caught him easily. He heard Mr. Chapman groaning and ran up to his home and found the injured man sitting on the porch evidently hurt.

The Mitchell woman corroborated Moore's statement in detail.

Carl Mays, a witness who is thought to know more of the affair than he has as yet told or is willing to tell, testified that he was near Chapman & Lambert's shops when he heard an outcry, and hurried to the corner of Cannon and Cross streets. He heard Mr. Chapman call, but met no man but saw several women as he passed up Cannon street to Mr. Chapman's house. Upon reaching the Chapman home he saw Mr. Chapman on the porch and Moore was with him.

Mr. Chapman was present at the hearing but made no sworn statement relative to the assault.

Justice France held the matter under consideration. In the meantime Moore is held in jail for the action of the grand jury on a charge of shooting in the streets of Galena, and stealing a suit of clothes.

THE PHILIP REED MEMORIAL.

Flattering Results Reported at Saturday's Meeting of the Committee.

In pursuance to call the committee on designs for the Philip Reed Memorials, met in the TRANSCRIPT office on Saturday morning. Col. William M. Marine, of Baltimore, met the committee and gave valuable assistance. The entire field of the work of raising funds, selecting designs, and other details were discussed Col. Marine, whose large experience in and wide acquaintance with such matters have been since the inauguration of the movement to properly mark the grave of Gen'l Reed and the scene of the Battle of Caulk's Field of inestimable service to the committee, was prevailed upon to become a member of the committee appointed to consult with Mrs. Harriett Westcott Hill and select a site for the monument on the battle field. This committee is composed of Capt. C. A. Leary, William J. Vannort, Charles C. Hopper, Rev. Chris. T. Denroche and Col. William M. Marine.

The vestry of I. U. Parish were named as an advisory committee to act in conjunction with the general committee in reference to the monument for the grave of General Reed in I. U. cemetery.

The report of the treasurer was most gratifying. Collections and subscriptions were shown to aggregate within a fraction of $300, practically assuring the entire and most gratifying success of the work. Through Captain Columbus A. Leary, each and every fraternal and patriotic order in Rock Hall have contributed to the fund most generously.

Saturday's meeting was the most interesting and at the same time the most gratifying yet held.

Col. Marine remained in town until Monday, the guest of Col. William J. Vannort, and on Sunday visited Caulk's Field.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Stam's Hall Packed With Admiring Visitors on Both Tuesday and Wednesday Evening.

A CHARMING DOUBLE PROGRAM EACH EVENING.

NEARLY $250 THE NET RESULT.

"A splendid success," was the verdict of the more than one thousand persons who attended the chrysanthemum carnival, musical and supper on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

When the big doors to Stam's Hall were thrown back for the formal opening of the most beautiful as well as the most elaborate exhibition of chrysanthemums possibly ever seen on the Eastern Shore on Tuesday evening, the scene was one to astonish and delight.

The centre of the hall was occupied exclusively by the most magnificent mass of color ever seen on a similar occasion in Chestertown. The Fishers' Torch, with its deep glare of color, Belle of Castlewood, William Simpson, Mrs. Murdoch, Minerva and dozens of other gorgeous chrysanthemums stood in stately clusters of astonishing beauty.

Every visitor at once became a Chrysanthemum enthusiast, and it were safe to say that the exhibit of Tuesday and Wednesday night lighted a spark of inspiration which will burst into flame and burn brighter and brighter during many seasons to come.

The chrysanthemum committee—Mrs. H. B. Simmons, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, Miss Clare Vannort, Miss Clara Usilton and Miss Marian Lusby, allowed the exhibitors to arrange, as far as was possible, their own collections so that the most striking effects could be brought out.

Just ever to the right of the beautiful blossoms was the fancy article booth in charge of Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley, Mrs. Charles R. Twilley, and Miss Idel Baker. Here were beautiful articles in great variety. Cut-glass, dainty doilies, centre-pieces, pictures and more useful and substantial wares, in the greatest profusion and at prices which at once attracted enthusiastic purchasers.

The stage, with its setting of forest trees in their autumnal glory of foliage, was transformed into a picturesque gypsy camp. The quaint little tent of the queen was covered with furs, while cushions, mats and draperies of vivid but beautiful colorings were spread in careless profusion on every hand. The scene was truly typical of that luxurious ease and exuberance of color which has come down through the centuries as characteristic of the gypsy queen when surrounded by the romantic atmosphere of her sylvan home. As the gypsy girls lolled or sat indulging in romantic dreams, a camp-fire, over which hung the big black kettle, sent out its cheery light.

The rear of the hall was devoted to the Colonial Tea, and within this sacred territory, devoted entirely to the unromantic multitudes who cannot "live without dining," were tete a tete tables, rare old silver, richly colored screens and as fair a bevy of Colonial Dames and charming waitresses as ever honored "Old Virginny" in her palmiest days.

This gives only a glimpse of the fascinating picture of life and beauty which greeted the visitors on Tuesday.

By seven o'clock all of Chestertown's homes were sending their quota to the delightful festival of flowers and song. The great crush in the hall continued to increase, and at nine o'clock it was impossible to move from place to place with any degree of real comfort Every one was happy,—the occasion's success was more than assured. The visitors were goodhumored because their greatest expectations were more than fulfilled, and the ladies of the Town Improvement Association were joyous in the fact that financially and socially, Chestertown had never known a more inspiring success.

The gypsy camp was all aglow with animation and brightness as charming girls and gallant beaux had the mysteries of the future revealed from the dainty tracery of their delicate hands. A few of those older queens, who it may be, a quarter century ago enshrined themselves in manly hearts and have spread a golden sunshine, warmth and beauty through the sacred precincts of happy homes,—manly men, too, who bowed at the shrine of love during "Love's young dream" and have remained manly and pure—a bulwark of safety and an unfailing wellspring of love through the changing years—these sought the art of the gypsy queen for a message from the future. Tinseled and bedecked with ornaments and bright colors, the high-priestess and her assistants raised the mystic veil, and dainty chapters in the unwritten book of the future were grudgingly doled out at a cost of ten cents. Mrs. Emile Sprague was an ideal gypsy queen and was assisted by Misses Annie Stam and Ridie Knight.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley, M. deK. Smith and Col. William J. Vannort, the committee on awards, adjudged the following as prize-winners:

Best Single Bloom—1st, Miss Annie G. Lambert; 2nd, Miss Etta Edwards.

Finest Collection—1st, Miss Annie G. Lambert; 2nd, Mrs. H. B. Simmons.

Collection containing greatest variety—1st, Mrs. H. B. Simmons; 2nd, Miss Annie G. Lambert.

Best design, out of county—Mrs. W. Irving Walker.

Best Single Plant—Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

Best Collection Potted Plants—Mrs H. B. Simmons.

Best Collection out of county—Wm. Lehr, of Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county.

Best design, in town——Mrs. Belle Smith and Mrs. Arlington Sparks.

A great ball of evergreen with just enough of color to give it richness, was suspended above the chrysanthemum exhibit, adding greatly to the effectiveness of the display.

GLORIOUS SONG.

The musical program was a pleasant feature of the evening, and rarely if ever, has a more enjoyable musical treat been given by local talent. All did splendidly. The following is the program as arranged:

Music.....Opera House Band
John C. Cannan, Leader.
Piano Duet.....'Zampa'
Misses Olivia Wilkins and Maud Newnam.
"Asleep in the Deep."....Cobb & Barnes
August Franke.
Contralto Solo—O Let Night Speak of Me, G. W. Chadwick;
" " My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose, Reginald de Koven;
Miss Rogers.
Piano Duet....Slavische Tanze, Auton Drovak
Misses A. Stam and M. Toulson.
Soprano Solo, Flower Song.....Faust
Miss Isabelle Beck.
Recitation.....Shadows
Miss Whaland.
Mezzo—Soprano Solo, Crossing the Bar, Dudley Buck,
Miss Helen Wilkins.
Soprano Solo—The Swallows.....Cowen
" " Violets.....Wright
Miss Sophie Beck.

PART II.

Mezzo—Soprano Solo, 'Twas But a Dream, Tunison
Miss Helen Wilkins.
Recitation,
Miss Whaland.
Soprano Solo—Still as the Night.....Boehm
Miss Isabelle Beck.
Contralto Solo—Since First I Met Thee, Rubenstein;
" " Absent.....Metcalf
Miss Rogers.
Soprano Solo—Good-bye.....Tosti
" " A May Morning.....Deuza
Miss Sophie Beck.
Vocal Duet—O Wert Thou in the Cold Blast, Mendelssohn
Miss Rogers and Miss Isabelle Beck.
Music.....Opera House Band

Because of the lateness of the hour the second half of the program was continued to Wednesday evening.

After the musicale the Colonial Tea room was thrown open, with Mrs James A. Pearce, Mrs. Hallie Goodin, Mrs. Charles C Hopper and Miss Tillie Rasin, as ye stately dames of ye colonial period.

The assistants to the Colonial Dames were: Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. John D. Welch, Mrs. C. W. Whaland; Misses Beulah Hayes, Hope Wickes, May Jones, Adele France, Louise Stam, Emma Beck, Barbara Anthony. All had their hair powdered and dressed high, and all wore white, except Miss Louise Stam, who wore her grand-mother's wedding gown of more than a century agone, which was a handsome flowered silk.

At the cake table were: Mrs Jefferson D. Bacchus, Mrs. William F. Russell, Mrs. Wililam R. Aldridge, Mrs. A. M. Culp.

No entertainment ever had a more generous patronage. The fancy table was almost completely bought out and every other department was as liberally treated. The receipts of the evening were over $100. The admission to the hall was ten cents.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Wednesday evening was equally as brilliant a success as Tuesday. In addition to the fine exhibit of chrysanthemums, there was an elegant supper, and part second of the delightful musical program continued from Tuesday evening. The gypsy camp was in its glory, and the booth for the sale of fancy articles had been replenished and did a splendid business. This booth was one of the picturesque objects in the hall. Beautifully trimmed with yellow and white bunting and trailing vines, two monster Japanese umbrellas formed a dainty canopy, and Japanese lanterns added to the striking effectiveness of the picture.

Late in the evening Mr. J. King Wright acted as auctioneer in selling a number of fine single bloom chrysanthemums. The prices obtained were something novel in the history of flower sales in Kent county. One flower (it was a beauty, however,) brought *95 cents*, other blooms brought 15, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Had more time been at the disposal of Auctioneer Wright so that his persuasive powers could have been given full sway, it is impossible to say what prices might have been obtained.

As a result of the two evenings the ladies took in about $255—with only small expenses to be deducted. The whole affair was a brilliant success in every respect.

The supper committtee were: Mrs. Jervis Spencer, Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Miss Maggie Plummer, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. W. E. Jarrell, Mrs. William Beck, Mrs. H. L. Boyd and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter.

At the salad table were: Mrs. John N. Dodd, Mrs. George W. Hatcherson; waitresses: Misses Mary Fleming, Mary Gray, Rebecca Eliason, Nellie McWhorter, Grace Wilkens, Beulah Hayes, Eva Hurlock, Dorothy and Rose Vickers, Cora Massey, Nellie Valliant, Hallie Westcott and Lillie Greenwood.

THANKS TO DONORS.

The ladies wish to express their thanks to those business firms which contributed so generously to the stock of the booth where fancy articles were sold. The contributors were: George K. McGaw & Co., Clark, Stevens & Co., Fonerden Specialty Co., Baltimore Bargain House, Gilpin, Longdon & Co., Hutzler Bros., Armstrong, Cator & Co., Pell & Bro., Eisenberg, all of Baltimore, and Baily, Banks & Biddle, of Philadelphia, and William Lehr, florist of Brooklyn, Anne Arundel county.

It would not be a bad idea for the citizens of Chestertown to remember these gentlemen who so kindly responded in contributions when they have purchases to make in Baltimore or Philadelphia.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Activity Among the Fraternal Orders of the County.

Washington Camp No. 34, P. O. S. of A., of Chestertown, had two distinguished visitors at their meeting on Tuesday evening. A. M. Geisbert, National Master of Forms and editor of *The Campfire*, the official organ of the order, was possibly the most distinguished guest the local camp has ever entertained. On the same evening Mr. A. P. Marine, a member of the City Council of Baltimore, and secretary of The Maryland Death Benefit Association of the order, was present. Both gentlemen made interesting speeches. Washington Camp No. 34 has a membership of about seventy, and is constantly making new accessions from among the most representative of our citizens.

The attractiveness of Fraternal Hall has been greatly increased by a magnificent mounted specimen of the bald eagle. The bird is finely mounted, and is contributed to Washington Camp No. 34 P. O. S. of A., by William E. Valliant, State vice-president of the order in Maryland, and one of the most enthusiastic and well-posted lodge men in the State.

A movement is now on foot looking to the union of the Fairlee Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs with Chestertown Conclave No. 371. The Chestertown members of the order have voted unanimously to have the Fairlee members join them, and only the formal transfer remains to complete the union of the two conclaves. The Chestertown conclave is one of the most active on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Messrs. C. S. York, J. King Wright and L. B. Russell have been elected to represent Chester Lodge A. F. and A. M. at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, to be held in Masonic Temple, Baltimore, next week.

SCOTT'S POINT IMPROVEMENTS.

Fillied in Marsh to be Used as Site for New Building.

Messrs. Crane, Hynson and Valliant, have commenced the enlargement of their valuable Scott's Point property by reclaiming a section of the heretofore worthless marsh land contiguous to their plant. A new entrance has been secured by an arrangement with Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, which will add to the value of both properties.

The proposed new warehouse will be erected on the site now being graded and filled in instead of on the Burchinal lot as at first expected.

After having been closed down for a short period the Scott's Point mills opened on Friday and are now running at full blast.

BEDWORTH JR. WON.

Democracy Did Not Meet the Kent County Champion, But a Faster Horse did And Was Beaten

Messrs. John Bell, A. J. Hynson, Charles J. Reiche, William R. Clough, John Gale Usilton, William Clendaniel, Samuel Moffett, Robert Moffett, Grover Greenwood, Romie Byron, Jas. Archibald, James Greenwood, are the gentlemen from Kent who went to Greenwood, Delaware, on Thursday to see Bedworth Jr., 2.14¼, defeat Democracy, 2 07¼. Democracy, however, did not put in an appearance, but Prince A., a faster horse than Democracy was sent and suffered an inglorious defeat. Prince A. has beaten Democracy this season and is considered the better of the two horses.

Bedworth Jr., driven by Biggs, and Prince A., after a warming up, faced the bleak gale for championship honors and the purse of $400. The horses got off at 12.30 with Prince A. at the pole. Bedworth soon took the lead and came in a winner by about a half a length, in 2.15¼. The second heat was a magnificent contest. One blanket would have covered both horses throughout the heat—time 2.20.

In the third heat, Bedworth, ahead by about two lengths struck a soft place in the track and went up, Prince A. going ahead and winning in 2.20. In the next heat Prince A. started with the pole, which position Bedworth took on the first quarter and held, coming in ahead by more than four lengths in 2.14¼.

Fully 25,000 people witnessed the contest. The cold biting gale kept many away who would otherwise have went.

While Prince A. was a better than Democracy, many were disappointed at not seeing Cahall's phenomenal racer go. They wanted to see Democracy, and why that horse did not appear was not satisfactorily explained. The purse, however, stood just as though Democracy had paced.

Those attending from Kent were put to some inconvenience by a failure of the Chester river steamer to connect with the train on the Queen Anne Railroad at Queenstown. This failure necessitated the chartering of a special train.

Bedworth is expected to arrive home by way of Baltimore to-day.

TWO TOMATO CROPS.

Mr. Money's Fine Yield Surpassed by a Talbot Grower.

Mr. J. A. Money, living on the farm of Mr. Theodore E. Hayes, shows a net result of his farming operations which it would be difficult to surpass, as will be seen by the following approximated figures.

On five and one half acres of land he grew a fraction over 58½ tons of tomatoes, or an average of over 11 tons per acre; at $6 per ton this gives a total of $351.50. These figures will be difficult to surpass in the tomato line.

Mr. Money, in addition to his tomato crop, the early planting of which was ruined by the worm, raised this year about 1800 bushels of wheat, will have about 2500 bushels of corn, sold stock and poultry and was a contributor to the local creamery. These figures show conclusively that a good farmer on a good farm can still make money out of the soil.

Mr. Thomas Adkins, a Trappe, Talbot county farmer, if the report is true, beats Mr. Money in tomato growing. Mr. Adkins, it is claimed, grew 68½ tons of tomatoes on a three and a half-acre patch, which, at $6 per ton, netted him $410, or over $100 per acre.

PUBLIC SHOOL MATTERS.

Libraries Being Organized at Many Schools—Resignations and Appointments.

The work of establishing Public School Libraries in the county is receiving the unqualified indorsement of the county school board, and the teachers are supplementing their efforts in a way which insures results of far-reaching good. The school board has passed a resolution to the effect that to each school raising ten dollars they will furnish an additional ten dollars for the establishment of a library.

Mr. Milton Melvin in Morgnec, Miss Ethel Solloway at Chesterville, Miss Booker at Massey, Mr. Sparks at Galena, and at the Chestertown Public School, these libraries have already been established, with lists of interesting and instructive books.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Maud Ringgold has resigned as teacher of Sassafrass public school and Miss Annie B. Weer, teacher of the Locust Grove school has been appointed in her place.

Miss Freddie Strong, of Chestertown, has been appointed to the vacancy in the Locust Grove school occasioned by the resignation of Miss Weer.

It is expected that several changes will be made in Kent county schools at the opening of the new scholastic year.

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