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MR EDITOR:—Thinking that brief account of the pleasant and well conducted Tournament, which we witnessed today may prove agreeable to your many readers, I subjoin some of the most prominent features, as it will be too late for your publication to enter into a more detailed account.

The Tournament was held in the field in front of the house of Mr. Thomas Hynson. A more umbrageous and delightful place could not have been selected; the tract was so near the wood, that spectators could see everything whithout exposing themselves to the sun.

At about 9½ the Marshals and Knights began to assemble on the field, as the affair had been recently determined on, and had been lately published, many anticipated a small gathering, but dispite the disadvantages, when the tilting commenced at 11 o'clock, a large and respectable attendance greeted the gallant "scoins of chivalry."

We would say one word as to who these Knights were. They were youth who, on occount of their age, were prohibited from riding on the recent Tournament held in Chestertown, but they were youth also, who determined to show, *and did show*, to the elder members of the fraternity of knighthood that although weak in years, they were strong in the spirit of ancient chivalry, in the desire of emulation, and in the knowledge of their horsemanship.

The first tilt, consisting of three rides, was performed with the following result, Taking the ring counted one, knocking it from the hook was not admitted as a count.

E. F. C. Perkins, Knight of Chester, 0 1 1; F. B. Hynson, Knight of Bleeding Heart, 0 1 0; Alfred Perkins, Knight of Clan Alpine, 0 1 1; Will Price, Knight of Chesapeake, 0 1 1; Phil. Clark, Knight of Red Eagle, 0 0 0; Ed. Wroth, Knight of Arlington, 1 1 1; J. C. Rosebery, Knight of Snowdon, 0 1 0; B. S. Roseberry, Knight of Glenville, 0 1 0; J. L Beck, Knight of Langsford, 0 1 1; J Greenwood, Knight of Afton, 0 0 0

As will be seen by the above statement, Edward Wroth, Knight of Arlington, gained the highest honor, and four knights "tied." A second tilt was ordered, with the following result: Knights of Chester, 0 0 0; Clan Alpine, 1 0 0; Chesapeake, 0 0 0; Langsford, 0 1 1.

By this ride the knight of Langsford won the second honor, and the Knight of Clan Alpine, the third honor.

The contest for the fourth honor now lay between the Knight of Chester and the Knight of Chesapeake; and gallantly did they contend for it. The contention of these two, was probably more animated than any which occurred during the day.

Their first tilt counted Knight of Chester, 0 1 1; Knight of Chesapeake, 1 0 1. This causing a tie they tilted again, with the following result: Knight of Chester, 1; Knight of Chesapeake, 1. Here was another tie, and they tilted again—Knight of Chester, 0; Knight of Chesapeake, 0. Another tie, and another tilt, with this termination: Knight of Chester, 1; Knight of Chesapeake, 0. Thus was this spirited contest at length decided in favor of the Knight of Chester, but the Knight of Chesapeake also displayed a wonderful amount of perseverance and skill, for a youth of his tender years. Mr. Price, we understand, is but eleven years old, yet was considered one of the most dashing and handsome riders on the field; in short he is, as was frequently remarked during the day, a very remarkable boy in many respects.

The coronation then took place, and I would that my space allow a more detailed account than I can possibly give.

Mr. Edw. Wroth chose as Queen of the day, Miss Annette Feddeman. Mr. Beck chose as 1st maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Houston. Mr. Alfred Perkins chose Miss Mattie Wroth, as 2d maid of honor. Mr. Cham. Perkins, select d Miss Sophie Beck, as 3d maid of honor. Mr. Price chose Miss Mollie Gamble as 4th maid of honor.

In no position of the affair did the knights bestow more credit upon themselves, than in these selections. The charming Queen and her lovely maids, reflected a halo of beauty upon the scene.

The successful Knight cannot be too highly applauded and honored for his meritorious skill, and the manly and modest manner in which he bore his distinction.

We heard many handsome compliments bestowed upon the sumptuous and elegant repast, prepared by Mr. Thos. W. Hynson; and to which he hospitably invited all. Mr. H. is a gentleman of "the old school," and we owe to him much of the great enjoyment of the day.

Capt. Horatio Beck was Chief Marshal, and his conduct throughout the day, was such, as added much "eclat." He seemed to be intent on not sparing himself, so he could render the affair a success.

Long live the Knight of Arlington! may his beautiful Queen ever reign in his heart, and scatter smiles and flowers in his way, in all of this may she be cheered and assisted by as fair and fascinating maids as attended her *debut*.

CITIZEN.

Mr. Milnor Jones, of Chestertown, was the orator of the day. Not being present, we cannot give any special account of his effort, but hear from all sides, that it was a speech worthy of one of riper years, and was much applauded by the attentive audience.—Ed.

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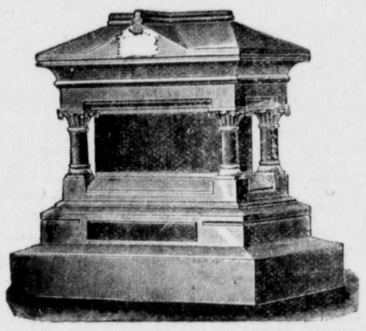

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