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A Few Things to Remember.

ENTRIES.—All entries will be free, except in Races and Poultry Department, but ten per cent. will be deducted from all premiums which may be awarded. Entries on poultry must be paid at time of entry.

The office of the Secretary on the Fair Grounds will be open after August 1st for the reception of entries and arrangement of place for exhibits.

EXHIBITS.—Exhibits must be in place 10 A. M. TUESDAY, AUGUST 26th, and shall not be removed before 5 P. M. FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th, under forfeiture of all premiums which may have been awarded to any person so offending.

HAVE YOU READ THE RULES?

1. Save yourself and the Secretary trouble by sending your entries in ahead of the Fair, at least a week. The Secretary and all clerks are on the grounds all during the week of the Fair.
2. Application for space does not make your entry, and where entries are made by mail, you must call at the office and get your tags. Neglect this and you may lose your premium. The tags are always ready for you.
3. Always give of animals, 1, age; 2, sex; 3, pedigree, if any. We can make no entry on a statement that you want to show a horse at the Fair, and yet many people expect to have a tag ready on just such entries.
4. Always say how many stalls you want, and give the smallest number you can get along with, and what you want them for.
5. Everyone makes mistakes. We do, but we will correct them cheerfully if it it our fault; but you must not blame us if you rely on what people say you ought to do. If you are in doubt, come to the office and find out. The clerks are paid extra to answer questions Take no advice of any one but the officers.
6. Be sure your entry blank is made out in the name of the person you want the premium awarded to. Checks in payment are sent to the person whose name is on the entry blank.
7. Don't ask officers to attend to exhibits, because they have something else to do. Attend to them yourself, and if anything is wrong you know who to blame.
8. Don't blame the officers too much if the judges, superintendents, etc., are not on hand at exactly the appointed time, but keep your attendants, stock, etc., where you can get at them when wanted. There is a great deal to be done in a short time.
9. All feed furnished Will be charged for.
10. The success of the Fair depends on you. The Board of Managers will do all they can to make you comfortable and to make the Fair a success, but they CANNOT DO IT ALL.

ADMISSION.

Single Tickets.....25 cents
Exhibition tickets, sold when entry is made to exhibitors competing for premiums, admitting twice a day.....75 cents
Grand Stand Tickets.....25 cents
One horse vehicle or saddle horse.....25 cent
Two horse vehicle.....25 cents
(No horse admitted without horse ticket.)
Children under 10 years, free; over 10 years, full price.

Non-transferrable passes will be issued free to owners of stock and machinery for their employees, at the discretion of the Superintendent, but they must be obtained when entries are made.

Tickets must be be bought at the designated offices, and no money will be received at the gate. No person can enter without a ticket, it makes no difference how many you have bought.

☞ If you wish to attend the Fair under the above conditions, we will be glad to have you, and make it as pleasant for you as we can.

No return checks of any kind given under any circumstances, except by order of

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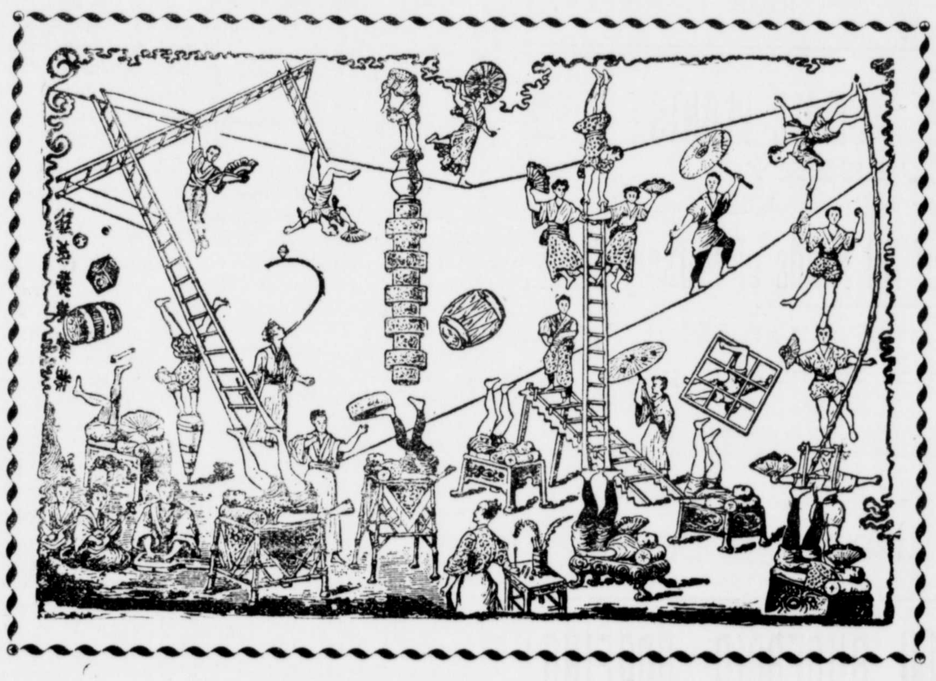

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GALENA NEWS.

Fast Ball by the Galena and Crumpton Nines.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:

The Galena base ball team crossed bats with the Crumpton nine on Friday of last week on the Crumpton diamond. This was one of the most interesting games ever played in Crumpton.

The visitors failed to score in the first two innings but at the beginning of the third began to get on to the ball and bat it in all directions. To make the score close and increase the interest the Galena players went slowly. At the end of the eighth inning the score stood 8 to 9 in favor of Crumpton. Then it became evident that Galena must do her best work if she expected to win the day. Woodall, first at bat in the ninth, made first base. Hayes then made first but Woodall went out at second. Leighman sent a fly which was taken. Vansant went to first, advancing Hayes to second. Hicks, the old ringer, landed a liner in left field. This hit tied the score. Hayes made third and started for home, and seeing danger of being put out made a long jump, knocking the base from its position. This caused the Crumptonians to kick, claiming that the runner had gone three feet outside the base line. Many bystanders decided this impossible, then the Crumpton players contended that the runner had not touched the home plate. Other objections were raised, and when the matter was left to the umpire he refused to decide.

The Crumpton players left the grounds, kicking, refusing to play off the tie, but claimed the game.

The Galena club is playing fast ball and is open for challenges. They are thinking of playing the Chicago Stars, and extend an invitation to the Crumpton's to witness the game.

Miss Sallie Boyd, our new postmistriss, has moved into her new quarters on Prospect avenue.

The large granery of Capt. Andrew Woodall is finished, and a large storage shed is being built.

Mr. L. C. Hayes has finished shelling his last year's corn crop. It amounted to something over 7000 bushels.

Mr. Roy Prettyman met with a painful accident on Sunday. He stepped on a nail and received a wound more than an inch deep. Dr. Scott is the physician in charge.

Mr. W. E. Knight expects to start his cannery the latter part of the week. He will use Bohemian labor.

Miss Holt, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days at the home of Rev. A. P. Prettyman.

Rev. S. P. Shipman attended the camp near Cambridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Briscoe spent Sunday with Mrs. Briscoe's mother, in Templeville.

We are glad to see Mr. Frank P. Cochran again able to be out.

Mr. Stradley, as constable, will be the right man in the right place.

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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, south, held a sociable on the church green on Thursday evening. Quite a large crowd was present and the evening was spent very pleasantly, the young folks playing games, etc. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance.

Quite a number of young folk took a straw ride to Dewey Park Wednesday evening. They had their harness trimmed with small sleighbells, and were a merry crowd when they drove through town.

Peaches have been quite plentiful, being shipped by the carload. Several cars a day are sent from here. They are bringing fairly good prices.

Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifton Mallalieu and Mrs. Jennie Johnson, spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Miss Wema Price is spending a couple of weeks at Atlantic City, Cape May, and Rehoboth, Del.

Misses Evelyn Cochran and Rose Comegys are sojourning for a couple of weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Lewis M. Greenwalt, and sister-in-law, Miss Bertha Greenwalt, returned to their homes near Newark, Del., Thursday, after spending a week with Miss G's sister, Mrs. Frank L Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifton Mallalieu, of Flat Bush, Long Island, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. Mallalieu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Mallalieu.

Mr. Wood Mallalieu, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu.

Mr. Lewis Greenwalt, of near Newark, spent several days last and this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Bedford Hackett, of Virginia, has been visiting his aunt, Miss Helen Rasin, for a couple of weeks.

LYNCH'S ITEMS.

Mr. Ernest Cornelius, of Philadelphia, is spending some time here.

Mrs. Mary Bryan, of Camden, N. J. formely of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs Edward Beck.

Misses Mabel Pearce and Bertha Biddle have been visiting Mrs. John A. Myer's, of Hanesville.

Mr. Karl C. Perkins, of New York, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Crossley.

Miss Bessie Lawrence, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm Godwin.

Miss Daisy Walbert has returned to her home in Queen Annes after a long visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Rash.

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WILLIAM T. LUSBY,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1903, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of August, 1902.

GARRETT FOXWELL, Executor.

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