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Special Dance

—AT—

BETTERTON CASINO

SATURDAY NIGHT

September 16th.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tournament at Worton

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Will be a Big Day at Worton.

Under the auspices of Worton Grange a Tournament will be held on the Fair Grounds, starting promptly at 1.30 P. M.

In the Grange Hall a Fair will be held, which will include exhibits of Farm Products, Fancy Works, Jellies, Preserves, Cakes, Bread, etc. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners.

In the evening Supper, including all the delicacies of the season, will be served.

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Oysters, 25c.

Ice-Cream and Cake for sale.

☞Don't forget the date—OCTOBER 7—and come to Worton and spend an enjoyable afternoon and evening. sep2 6t

Tournament and Race

The Rock Hall Driving and Improvement Association will hold a Tournament and Race on

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1916

AT 2 P. M. SHARP.

The Tournament PRIZES will be $10, $7.50, $5.00 and $2.50.

Fuller details as to Racing and Speakers later.

There will be a Dance in the evening in Mechanics Hall at which Hon. Jesse D. Price will deliver the coronation address and crown the Queen of Love and Beauty. s16-3t

Notice To All Prohibitionists and the Public General

There will be a Prohibition Mass-Meeting in FIREMEN'S HALL, Chestertown,

Friday, Sept. 22nd, 1916

at which time Mr. J. T. Anthony will be officially notified of his nomination to serve the Prohibition party as their candidate for Congress of the First Congressional District.

REV. IVANHOE WILLIS, a former Kent Countian, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Tighman, Md., will deliver the notification speech which will be responded to by Mr. Anthony.

The Prohibitionists of the Eastern Shore are planning to make this meeting the beginning of an aggressive and active campaign.

A business meeting in afternoon at 2.30.

Notification mass meeting at 8 o'clock in evening. Special music.

Public invited to be present. Let all temperance people come out. W. C. T. U. given special invitation. Let the ladies be present.

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TALENT SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid Society of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold a "Talent Social" in the Lecture Room of the church THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21, 1916. Admission 15c. including refreshments. Come out and spend a pleasant evening with us. 1t

SUPPER AT ROCK HALL.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, will hold their annual SUPPER AND FESTIVAL on the Church Lawn, SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7TH. All invited. Tickets 50 cents. sep16 3t

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A SMALL FARM in Broad Neck on North East prong of Langford's Bay containing 62 acres. Terms reasonable. Apply to

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Aug12-6t Attorney

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THE MARY F. MILLER PROPERTY at Porter's Grove, Flatlands, for sale, or if not sold will rent for 1917. This place includes all new buildings and has eleven acres of ground. Terms low. Apply to

MRS. MARY F. MILLER,

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WANTED.

SETTLED WHITE WOMAN for general house work on farm. Two young men.

Address W. H. JOHNS,

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FARM FOR SALE

200 ACRE FARM situated on public road between Rock Hall and Tolchester, at the intersection of the Swan Creek road. Reason for sale is that owner lives too far away to look after it personally. Nine-room dwelling, built new less than ten years ago; large barn, wagon shed, 8 stall stable, with loft; cow sheds, hog pen, chicken house, etc. All of tract is under fence. Price $7,000.00. Apply to E. B. WILLSON, St. Petersburg, Fla.; or

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FOR RENT FOR 1917.

A DESIRABLE HOUSE ON QUEEN STREET, recently occupied by Mrs. Rose Strong. Apply to

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HERMAN HEINFIELD,

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Between Betterton and Tolchester, a LOCKET AND CHAIN with Monogram M. M. on one side—Diamond center on the other side. Return to 2509 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. Liberal reward. aug27-3t*

CALF LOST.

A GUERNSEY BULL CALF, about ten weeks old, left my place about July 4th. Any information leading to his recovery will be appreciated.

THOMAS H. BRYAN,

aug5-2t Chestertown R. R. No. 5.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has THREE SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS for sale adjoining his property in Queen Anne's county, a few minutes walk from Chestertown. The lots are 50 feet front by 220 feet deep, and improved by fifteen or twenty Peach, Pear, Cherry, Plum and Apple trees on each. The taxes there are about one half what they are in Chestertown. The land is the very best for chickens and gardening, while the water is easily gotten and of the best quality.

The lots will be sold single, but a special price will be given to any one wanting to purchase all three.

For price of same apply to

FOLK T. BRAMBLE,

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FOR SALE

PLOT OF GROUND 100x200 feet, in whole or in part. Splendid site for country home, high elevation, adjoining residence of Mr. John Bell, near city line of Chestertown, on State road near Washington College.

For terms, address,

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FOR SALE

A SMALL FARM in Fairlee containing 13 acres with improvements including 2 acres in asparagus, 1 in berries, 2 in alfalfa and fruit trees of various kinds. A nice home for someone.

Apply to

WM. J. LEAVERTON,

s16-3t Chestertown R. R. No. 2

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WM. MEDDERS & CO.

☞See advertisement.

WM. MEDDERS & CO. TO BUILD

There will be erected on the site of the burned buildings in Still Pond an up-to-date business house to be occupied by the progressive and hustling firm of Wm. Medders & Co.

Mr. Medders has purchased of Bowers & Stavely the corner lot thus giving him possession of a lot running from the X road to the Parrott residence. Bowers & Stavely will begin work on this big improvement as soon as possible.

DEATHS

John J. Masheter, aged 81, died at the National Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., last Friday. He was associated for some years with the late Charles C. Horner and lived for many years on Poole's Island.

Mrs. Emma Hollett, aged 59, wife of James Hollett, formerly of Delaney's, died at Chesterville, Md., Tuesday, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel and Hanna (Tucker) Robinson and was born and raised in the Delaney's district near Clayton. She leaves besides her husband several children. Funeral services were Friday at 2 p. m., in charge Rev., Mr. Horner and interment made at Delaney's cemetery.

Wm. Phillips died at the University Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday last of typhoid fever. He was a resident of Quaker Neck, Kent County, where he lived for several years, having purchased the Toulson farm. He leaves a widow. He had been employed lately as architect for the new college buildings at Newark, Del, and was deeply engrossed in this work at the time he was taken ill. The funeral will take place today at 10 30 a. m., interment at Chester Cemetery. Dr. H. B. Martin officiating. J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

The crop of peaches on Poole's Island will total more than 10,000 baskets. Buyers are on the Island culling the fruit preparatory to putting it in cold storage.

AMONG the school changes made Monday are these: Miss Ruby Ahern made attendance officer; Miss Mabel Price appointed teacher at Millington Miss Catherine Gilpin named for Sassafras and Miss Hope Meeks for Melitota. Mr. W. Bradley Dudley resigned as attendance officer.

THE agency for Maxwell car has been placed with W. A. Hyland in Galena. This is the well-known car represented by J. H. Sides for several years. Watch for announcement in NEWS.

THE supper at St. Paul's on Thursday last was attended by a large crowd and, as usual, a splendid meal was served. The grounds were lighted by a score of electric lights.

FRESH EGGS WANTED

The undersigned will pay the highest market prices—cash—for fresh eggs delivered at the old Farmers' Exchange office in Davis & Satterfield's building at the depot, Chestertown. I will be there on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

s9-3t NEAL TRUSLOW, Chestertown.

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RADCLIFFE PARK SPORTS

A Tournament in Which 17 Riders Tilted—Fairlee Wins—Speeches By Congressman Price and W. F. Russell Jr.—Cycle Races.

Seven'een Knights contested for the prizes at the tournament Tuesday given by the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair Association. W. F. Kussell, Jr., Esq., delivered the charge to the Knights and Hon. Jesse D. Price made the coronation address.

The officers were Wm. F. Watson, James Merrick and Philip G. Wilmer, judges; Merrick Clements, timer; Clarence Fowler, Marshall; C. L. Jarrell, clerk. The result of the first three tilts was as follows:

Knight of Melitota, Elwood Fowler....	1	3	3
Knight of Talbot, Earle Cosden	3	2	2
Knight of Easton, James Cosden.....	3	2	2
Knight of Denton, Norman Pawn.....	2	3	3
Knight of Chestertown, Eddie Fowler..	3	3	3
Knight of The Plains, Francis Lynch	3	3	2
Knight of Mt. Pleasant, Jas. T. Delacey	2	1	1
Knight of Rock Hall, Roy Newcomb...	2	2	2
Knight of Piney Neck, Jas. Hadaway..	3	3	2
Knight of Fairlee, George Lee	3	3	3
Knight of Flatland, Thos. Fowler.....	3	3	1
Knight of Edesville, John Newcomb...	2	0	1
Knight of Lankford, Chas. Jacquette..	3	1	2
Knight of Tulip Forest, Harry Lee.....	2	3	2
Knight of Little Page, Merrit Thompson	2	2	1
Knight of Bungr, Charles Hadaway....	2	2	3
Knight of Fancy, Walter Fowler.....	2	2	2

Fairlee and Chestertown rode off the tie for first and second places resulting in a victory for Fairlee. For the other prizes, after several tilts the winners were The Plains, Denton and Talbot.

George Lee crowned Miss Lillian Barnes; Edw. Fowler crowned Mrs. Fowler; Francis Lynch crowned his sister, Miss Helen Lynch; Norman Pawn crowned Miss Anne Lynch and Earle Cosden crowned Miss Mary Burke.

About 300 persons witnessed the interesting motorcycle races Saturday. These were the first races of this character ever held in Chestertown.

The high-speed machines driven by fearless ride s, went at such a rate of speed that caused the spectators to fear for their safety, especially when they turned the curves of the track, the machines oftimes assuming angles that ed dangerous to onlookers.

The races were as follows:

One mile—Miller 1, Ash 2 Pope 3, Short 4, Gardner 5. Time 1m 22s.

Three mile—Miller 1, Pope 2, Ash 3 Short 4, Gardner 5. Time 4m47½s.

Five mile—Miller 1, Ash 4, Pope 3, Short Gardner 5. Time 6m53s.

Mile dashes for records were then held 1m7s being the best time made.

Three Mile—Ash 1, Pope 2, Gardner 3, Short 4. Time 4m6s

Five mile—Ash 1, Pope 2, Short 3, Gardner 4. Time 6m48.

THE suits for $40,000 damages instituted by Christos Alevizatos and Nickolous Avlamis against Harry R. Graham, Merrick Clements and William C. Sutton, trading as Graham, Clements & Sutton, is slated to be tried next week at Elkton. These suits grew out of an automobile accident which occurred near Betterton on Sept. 2nd, 1915.

MRS MARY R HASLUP, State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be at Rock Hall on Thursday, Sept. 21st. At 2 30 p. m. a preliminary meeting will be held at which time Mrs. Haslup will be pleased to meet the ladies of Rock Hall. At 7 30 p. m. a public meeting will be held at the M. E. Church in which the people of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will unite. At this meeting it is hoped that a Union and a Young People's Branch may be formed. On Friday evening, the 22nd at Bond M. E. Church. To all of these meetings the public is cordially invited.

OWING to the quarantine restrictions in many sections by reason of the infantile paralysis epidemic, the circus season of 1916 has come to a close. The La Tena Shows, with their train of cars, arrived in Havre de Grace last Sunday and have been busy unloading and preparing to go into winter quarters again, as last winter.

THE present peach season has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Harrison's Nurseries, at Berlin Md., although the crop was much less than last season. Harrison's have shipped thirty seven cars of peaches this year, as against 52 cars last year but they received a better price for the thirty-seven than for the fifty-two cars, and the profits were therefore much larger. The fruits shipped consisted of Greensboro, Carman, Champion, Belle of Georgia, Ray Elberta, and Crawford Late. The Elbertas brought the best price, not a single carrier being sold for less than $3.50. The thirty seven cars netted the firm $37,000, of which $30,000 was clear profit, after deducting all expenses.

MR G. E. WILLIAMS, who has been representing the Oxweld Acetylene Co., of Newark, N. J., and Chicago, Ill., in Kent and Queen Annes counties, has been appointed assistant supervisor for Maryland and Delaware. Mr. Williams' new duties will be to assist the salesmen in this territory and will personally look after his customers in Kent and Queen Annes in conjunction with Mr. C. W. Buswell, his successor. The latter is well-known here, having represented the International Harvester Co. in this section for several years.

500,000 CATS IN FURS

NEW NORK, Sept. 12—If your new muff should begin to mew in wet weather or should show a disposition to flee from the dog, it means that the fur is that of one of the 16,340 house cats which have vanished only to reappear yesterday in the catalogues of the fur auction held this week at 46 W. 24th street.

Dealers who have come from far and near to buy some of the 995,686 skins admitted that the cat market, which was poor after the war cut off exports to Germany and Austria for coat linings had been revived by fashions in trimming.

They also advised hunters in the alleys to try for the black cats. A regular hallowe'en witch cat has been known to bring $2, they said; blue Maltese cats, imported in large quantities from Holland, bring $1 or more, but a calico cat, no matter how variegated, or a tiger, probably would fetch only 15 cents.

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