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LOCAL MATTERS.

Festivals to Take Place.

Don't forget the "proclamation" relative to the picnic of St. Denis congregation on Tuesday next, August 30th. The beautiful lawn of Mr. Frank P. Cochran will bud and blossom as the rose. Father Miles J. McManus says this will be *the* event of years, and great preparations are being made.

Real Estate Sales.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attorney named in mortgage, sold on Tuesday a house and lot of land in Sassafras, to the Mutual Loan Association of Townsend, Delaware, mortgagee, for $350. The house and lot of land at Golts, to the same Loan Association, mortgagee, for $200. The "Skulking Point" or Primrose farm of 139 acres, in Queen Anne, near Chester bridge, was held up on a bid of $9 per acre. Auctioneer, J. H. Greenwood presided in all of these sales.

Fine Milling Plant.—The fine milling plant of Messrs. Price & Topping, at Chestertown, has opened for business, and if the most improved and expensive machinery and efficient management mean fine flour, their output must be unexcelled. In every department the most up-to-date machinery has been put in place. A gasoline engine of ample driving capacity has superseded the old engine, and the water power will now figure only incidentally with the ability of the mill to run and meet every demand at all seasons. A competent milling authority has expressed the opinion that this is one of the finest milling properties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Mr. Topping is devoting all of his time to this new enterprise.

The Amity Club.—Last Thursday was the date for the annual celebration of the Amity Club, at their camp at Barnard's wharf. The Amity Club is a party of wealthy gentlemen from Philadelphia, who for eight or ten years past have camped at this beautiful spot on the Chesapeake. Their little village of canvass consists of four sleeping tents, a commissary's tent and a cooking department. Fruits, vegetables and flowers form a big pyramid at the head of the little avenue between the tents, while the commissary's den is a haven of bliss to the lover of things that are dainty and tempting. Each member possesses some talent and on the occasion of the annual entertainment when friends from Betterton and elsewhere are guests of the club, each one contributes to a delightful programme of feasting, oratory and song. The rain interfered with a charming programme arranged for Thursday evening.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Mr. Howard Clendaniel, near Kennedyville, threshed his big wheat crop last week. Mr. Clendaniel's average yield was 31½ bushels.

† Galena has for years had the distinction of not having a single colored family within the town limits. A colored family has settled there and some of the citizens are raising a vigorous protest.

† Mr. T. Romie Byron lost a cow by lightning last week.

† The Dewey baseball club of Cecil defeated the Schley club last week by a score of 6 to 5.

† The reported death of Mr. George Parrott, of Still Pond, was erroneous. Mr. Parrott has been extremely ill but is reported as convalescing.

† The handsome new store house of F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond, was raised on Monday. Mr. W. H. McFeely, representing the foreign companies in which Mr. Harper was insured, states that the matter was adjusted last week and the insurance was promptly paid.

† Mrs. R. C. Morgan several days ago got a drop of insect poison in her eye and has been a great sufferer since.

† The contract to build a new iron bridge at head of Still Pond river was awarded on Tuesday to the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. of Canton, Ohio, at a bid of $925 for bridge and substructure.

† Upon ballot by the board of county commissioners it was determined to recommend Mr. John W. Duyer, of Chestertown, as keeper of Chester bridge, to the Queen Anne county board of commissioners, for the ensuing term.

† The Sunday school of Sacred Heart Church enjoyed its annual picnic in the pretty grove at Morgnec school house, on Thursday afternoon.

† Messrs. Walter Trew, Joseph Boyd and Joseph W. Atwell, have been appointed by the Governor game wardens for Kent county.

CHESTERVILLE BRIEFS.

Improvements to be Made to the M. E. Church, South—Other Matters.

The committee on improvements of Emmanuel M. E. Church, South, in Chesterville, consisting of Messrs. David Clemets, Alday Clements, W. E. Jarrell, J. W. Jarman, Peter Brinsfield and the pastor, Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, held a meeting at which it was decided to put a new roof on, a new ceiling (as far as found necessary), paper the walls and ceiling, paint the house inside and out, carpet the floor and put in new lights and pews. The pews will be of the curved back, semi-circular style, finished in natural oak, and will be purchased from the Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. Michigan, whose work is of the finest kind. The contract for papering was awarded to your townsman, Mr. Walter W. Needles. The other contracts have not been given out, but will be soon, as it is desired to get the work done before cold weather sets in. The estimated cost of the improvements is about $900.

Commissioner Hill has been around looking after the condition of our roads, which needed some additional work on them after the heavy rains. However matured may be our plans, however faithfully executed, time and the elements will tell on them, and our road menders are, perhaps, often censured undeservedly.

Mrs. Roop, and sister, Miss Ella Clark, of Delaware, nieces of Mr. S.J. Coppage, and Mr. Harry Pennington and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. C. M. H. Pennington, a brother of Mrs. C.

Miss Jessie Solloway, who recently paid a visit to her mother here, is a guest of friends in the Empire City.

"This boiling cauldron of war" which seems to have closed, or is about to close, has brought to the surface such names as Sampson, Shafter, Dewey, Hobson and others who otherwise would have probably remained in comparative obscurity that now will emblazon history's page. Recently an humble employee of a Pennsylvania R. R. at the imminent peril of his life snatched from impending death a little "tot" who was only a few feet in advance of his rushing engine. Who is the greater hero, he who risks life to save, or he who risks it to destroy?

OCCASIONAL.

SAD DEATHS.

Colin F. Stam, Amos B. Kelley, Mrs. Samuel J. Roseberry Pass Away.

COLIN F. STAM.

The entire community was shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Colin F. Stam at his cottage in Atlantic City, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Expressions of regret were heard on all sides and the flags on Stam's Hall, on the TRANSCRIPT Building and the *Kent News* Building were at once placed at half mast as a token of respect. Mr. Stam had been in poor health for more than a year with complicated liver trouble, and went to Alantic City in June hoping to find in a change of scene and the invigorating ocean air strength and renewed health. For a time delusive signs of returning health led friends to hope that the patient would again be strong, but about ten days ago he was suddenly stricken down and after being unconscious for more than a week he quietly passed away from cirrhosis of the liver, loved and honored by a vast number of friends.

Colin Ferguson Stam was born on July 22d, 1846, and was consequently fifty-two years of age in July of the present summer. As a young man, after having graduated with honors at Washington College in 1863 he entered the drug store of his father, John L. Stam, and mastered every detail of the business. On October 9, 1877 Mr. Stam married Annie H. Roberts, daughter of Dr. S. C. Roberts, rector of Immanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, who with seven children survive him. The children are: Annie H. Louise Antionette, Lillian Roberts, John Rudolf, Donald Ferguson, Susie Roberts and Colin Ferguson, Jr.

The deceased was one of the most highly cultured and popular citizens of Kent county.

Amid all of the sadness of life nature spoke in beautiful harmony to his highly sensitive ear. No blade of grass, no hidden nook or obscure corner of the great world around him was too humble or too small to send a thrill of pleasure to this man who looked through nature to nature's God and walked in daily humility in the presence of The Most High. The poetry and beauty of his life was a well-spring of joy in his home. As father, husband and home-maker his character shone with greatest beauty. It is with due defference that the curtain is drawn which veiled the sacred quiet and poetic beauty of the domestic circle from the rude gaze of the outer world. To those who knew it best his home life was an inspiration. The fervent pleasure which art and nature poured in such abundant store into his own soul distilled like the dews of heaven into a perpetual joy for his family. It is given to but few men as it is given to but few families to live in a union so sweet. The air of gentleness and consideration which marked his social relations permeated like a sweet perfume his business and every relation of life. Alive to every enterprise in his town and county, Chestertown would have been beautiful under the magic of his enthusiasm but for hindering circumstances. The beauty of the surroundings of his own home would have crept into every nook and corner of the town he loved so well.

In 1886 Mr. Stam erected the handsome town hall in the centre of Chestertown, which will stand as a lasting memorial to his business enterprise. Upon the tower of the fine building is a town clock, donated by the citizens of the town. On the bell is the inscription: "Town bell and clock donated by the citizens to adorn the town and endorse the enterprise of our fellow-townsman in the erection of Stam's hall, and to warn us by its solemn strokes of the flight of time and our approaching end. Chestertown, Md., November 1, 1886."

The remains were brought to Chestertown by way of Price's Station yesterday evening, and after services in Emmanuel P. E. Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, will be interred in the Stam lot in Chester cemetery.

The pall-bearers will be: Thos. W. Eliason, Wilbur Eliason, C. T. Westcott, Willard Melvin, W. S. Walker, M. deK. Smith.

AMOS B. KELLEY.

Just as the town clock tolled the hour of twelve on Thursday, Amos B. Kelley breathed his last, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Kelley, though unwell at the time, several weeks ago accompanied a party of friends on a yachting party. At Havre de Grace he was so ill as to be forced to return to his home and at once retired to his bed with typhoid fever. Day and night the people of Chestertown watched and waited, hoping that the patient would rally, but in vain, and when the end came a shadow of universal regret overspread the town. Men who had felt the stern hand of the law press hard upon them as administered by this ideal officer, hoped that he might be spared. Always courteous, faithful, generous, and as courageous as a lion in the discharge of his duty, Mr. Kelley held the respect and confidence of all and stood as a bulwark of safety to his town against lawlessness and disorder. Duty was the guiding star of his comparatively short but useful career. By general consent, Chestertown has never had so efficient an officer, and the strong hold which he had upon the entire community was shown by the vast number of persons who paid the last mark of respect when the sad rites of the funeral were held at his home on Sunday arternoon. The residence, the yard, and far out in the street were thronged with persons profoundly regretful of the great sorrow which had fallen upon his family and the sad loss which the entire community had suffered. Among the number were a great many colored persons who had become familiar with the figure of the faithful officer and gentlemanly citizen who was always found at his post of duty.

Mr. Kelley was born in Piney Neck, Sept., 1858, being the son of the late Jas. Kelley, who died Jan. 26, 1892. He was keeper of Chester bridge in 1890 and was appointed town officer in spring of 1891 and held that position at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three girls, besides an aged mother, a sister and two brothers. He married Miss Hallie Smith, daughter of Mr. S. Frank Smith, in 1886.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Grise and Dr. S.C. Roberts at 4.30 o'clock. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were: Messrs. J. K. Aldridge, M. Wilbur Thomas, Harry Hoyle, Charles L. Dodd, James Kelley, Owen C. Smith, Frank W. Smith, Chas. S. Smith.

MRS. SAMUEL J. ROSEBERRY.

Mrs. Emma Roseberry, wife of the late Samuel J. Roseberry, who was buried just five weeks ago, died at her home near Still Pond, on Saturday, of kidney trouble. Mrs. Roseberry had been in poor health for some months, but even her closest friends little expected that the affectionate wife and mother, and patient christian would so soon follow her husband to the grave. She was before marriage a Miss Emma Godwin, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at her home on Monday, interment beside her husband at Galena. The pall-bearers were J. Biddle Hossinger, William Hepbron, Archer M. Hepbron, Edward W. Hepbron, Frank Hepbron and M. M. Rasin.

SEWELL MITCHELL STAVELY.

On August 21st, Sewell Mitchell Stavely, infant son of Alwyn N. and Lucy Stavely, died at the home of his parents at Lynch's, aged ten months. Interment at I. U.

Tolchester Fair!

SPLENDID EXHIBITS, BIG ATTENDANCE, AND TAKEN ALL IN ALL, ONE OF THE FINEST FAIRS OF THE YEAR.

Miss Ida Bramble Won the Transcript's Prize.

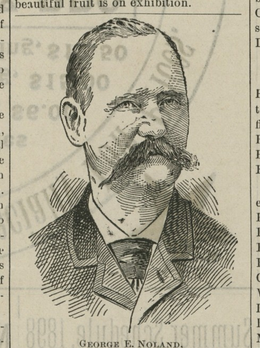
The Racing Programme Declared to be One of the Finest Ever Presented at a Maryland County Fair.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW'S BIG DAYS.

For two weeks past the busy hum of preparation for the Kent and Queen Anne Fair has given animation and a business air to Tolchester. New buildings, booths, tents and other arrangements have been in progress, and on Tuesday morning the culmination was reached and the big fair was declared open. Everything was on exhibition, from an ear of popcorn to great shapely melons, luscious peaches and the dainty handiwork of industrious, tasty housewives. When the TRANSCRIPT man put in an appearance at 7 o'clock yesterday morning everything was in place and one of the great days of the fair had opened. Even at that early hour visitors were arriving and the fair machinery had begun to move.

The main exhibition building in charge of Mr. Lemuel Stevens, with Misses Lillie and Rose Bramble giving personal supervision to the interior exhibits, is where all of the ladies and many of the gentlemen lingered longest and admired most. Conspicuous among the vast array of beautiful goods ranging from the American flag deftly made of native flowers to fascinating designs in needlework, preserves, jellies and a thousand and one articles, was the tempting collection of pies made by Miss Ida Bramble. This collection won the TRANSCRIPT prize of Five Dollars in gold. There was no quibbling about merit. It was a matter of plain sailing for the judges as Miss Bramble more nearly than any one else fulfilled all of the conditions of the TRANSCRIPT's offer. The prize collection contained first of all a "Dewey pie" the contents of which, while extremely toothsome, we do not know. Then there was a cocoanut pie, pumpkin pie, apple, apricot, lemon, grape, banana, whortleberry, raspberry, peach, strawberry, blackberry and pineapple.

The exhibits by the ladies are fine particularly in the department of embroidery and other needlework. However strange it may appear, in this native heath of the world-renowned Eastern Shore peach but one basket of the beautiful fruit is on exhibition.



GEORGE E. NOLAND,
the originator and inspiration of the Kent and Queen Anne Fair.

The stock lists are full to overflowing, while the display of agricultural implements is large, varied and fine. Conspicuous among the strikingly attractive larger exhibits is that of Messrs. Turner & Son, of Betterton. This hustling, up-to-date-in-all-business-matters-firm has made a decided strike in their method of bringing their vast business interests directly before the people. The pretty building (the only one on the grounds outside of the Tolchester Company's buildings), is neatly gotten up, is finished in oil and is the most practical way possible of bringing their stock of fine lumber before the public. Their phosphates, flour and other goods are in their "temple of industry" for inspection. In the rear is a tent provided with seats, the daily papers and every convenience where their friends are invited to come. The daily market reports are received daily and posted in front of their headquarters. Mr. Howard Turner is in charge of this winning business enterprise.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

Supt. Noland's trotting programme is above criticism and is beyond question one of the finest ever presented at a Maryland county fair. The prizes are liberal and no pains were spared to secure the finest horses to be procured. Democracy is not present but some of the finest stables in the country are represented on the sporting bill of fare.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

Nearly a thousand persons witnessed the harness races at Tolchester on Tuesday, at the Kent and Queen Anne's county fair. There were three races, trotting, pacing and mixed, for purses of $75 each.

2.37 class, trotting; purse $75. White Tip, B. F. Ames. Cape Charles, Va., won second, third and fourth heats; Happy Annie, F. W. Carville, Kent Island, won first. Time 2.33½, 2.32¼, 2.34, 2.34. Happy William, Laura Russell, Virginia Russell, Happy Ned and Nellie B. also started.

Three-minute class, mixed; purse $75. Topsy Russell, s. m., by Happy Russell, W. F. Moore, Sudlersville, won three straight heats. Major Kuser, b. s., by Colonel Kuser, b. s., G. E. Parbury, Arlington, got second money. Annie Crisp also started. Time, 2.29¼, 2.31¼, 2.29¼.

2.37 class, pacing; purse $75, (unfinished). Jack Rabbit, b. g., C. H. Golt, Carmichael, Md., won first and second heats; Island Boy, b. s., J F. Ruth, Kent Island, won third. Time, 2.25¼, 2.26, 2.27¼. Pride, Bessie M., Jane Thorne and Henrietta also started.

The officers were: Starter, Thos. F. Greacen, of Arlington. Judges, W. P. Findlay, Queen Anne county; Hamilton Roe, Baltimore; Col. Edward B. Emory, Queen Anne county. Clerk of course, W. B. Stevens, Philadelphia.

The third event, the 2.32 class, was stopped on account of darkness, and was finished yesterday at 1 o'clock. Yesterday there was also a special race for four-year-olds.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

2.17 class, mixed. Purse, $150. Peaches, John E. George, owner, won three straight heats. Happy George, E. B. Emory, owner, took second place in three successive heats, with Happy Nick third. Time, 2.22, 2.20 and 2.19.

3.30 class, mixed. Purse, 75. Edgar C., Enoch Clough, Crumpton, took third, fourth and fifth heats. Sadie Gardiner, R. O. Roe, Sudlersville, came in first in second, third in third and second in fourth. Annie Sudler took first heat, came in second in second and fourth in third and fourth.

Time, 2.44, 2.40 and 2.41.

2.28 class, trotting. Purse, $150. Miss Jefferson, Baltimore, took three straight heats, with Menon taking second place in first and second, and third in third. Time, 2.31¼, 2.32, 2.29¼.

For four-year-olds, Kent and Queen Anne horses. Purse, $75. Topsy Russell, W. F. Roe, Sudlersville, took three straight heats. West Morrill, G W. Rash, Kent county, second. Time 2.32¼.

To-day, (Thursday) and Friday will offer inducements to lovers of fine sport difficult to surpass. Here are the two day's events.

THURSDAY (TO-DAY).

First race, 2.23 class, mixed. Purse, $150. Antilla W., b. m., W. E. Bramble, Baltimore, Md.; Waverly Russell, ch. s., Poplar Grove Farm, Maryland; Big B., g. g., or Bessie M., b. m., Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.; Roberta, b. m., Allie Merrefield, Arlington, Md.; Oakley R., s. g., J. E. George, Sudlersville, Md.; Evelyn, b. m., Tolchester stables, Tolchester, Md.; William C., b. g., Chas. Weiss, Annapolis, Md; Rockett, blk. g., E. O. Spear, Warwick, Md.; Donald, b. g., or Belle Ives, b. m., City Bank, York, Pa.; Henrietta, br. m., W. T. Lane, Kennedyville, Md.; May, b. m., or Judge Gilpin, b. s., Frank B. Shreeve, Smyrna, Del.

Second race, ¾ mile heats, running. Purse, $75.00. Laurelton, br. g., W. E. Bramble, Baltimore, Md.; Little Lady, b. f., M. Husey, Baltimore, Md.; Bird of Freedom, ch. f., J. J. Costts, Balto., Md.; Phil Thompson, g. g., Academy Stables, Baltimore, Md; Quilla, s. m., W. T. Harriott, Cayotts, Md.

Third race, 2.32 class, trotting. Purse, $100. Princess Beauvoir, b. m., Robert Brawley, Baltimore, Md.; Happy Jack, b. g., or Mary H., ch. m., Poplar Grove Farm, Centreville, Md.; Tiger Tom, b. g., H. Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.; May R., b. m., Allie Merrefield, Arlington, Md.; John Belton, b. g., Tolchester Stables Tolchester, Md.; Virginia Girl, g. m., Boston Fear, Baltimore, Md.; Dan, s. g., Cooper Tarbutton, McGinnis, Md.; Lady Trotwood, b. m., Brown Bros., Queen Anne, Md.; Antie Clara, b. m., or Ellen Tree, br. m., W. H. Thompson, Cape Charles, Va.; White Tip, B. F. Ames, Cape Charles, Va.; Happy William, blk. s., J. Morris, Cape Charles, Va.; Marion Craig, J. C. Nelson, Cape Charles, Va.

Free for all. Purse $200.—J. M. D., b. g., Oriole Stables, Pimlico, Md.; Veta, b. m., or Evadue, b. m., R. Hentschell, Baltimore, Md.; Happy Etta, b. m., T. R. Harding, Annapolis, Md.; Poor Jonathan, City Bank, York, Pa.; Peaches, g. m., John E. George, Sudlersville, Md.; Miss Quickly, s. m., Electric Stables, Manheim, Pa.; Happy Nick, or Clandon, Colin Steele, Norfolk Va.; Nina Noble, b. m., Clayton Tourney, Washington, D. C.; Mambrino Field, b. g., George Hassack, Arlington, Md.; Happy Jack, b. g., I. W. Chance, Centreville, Md.

FRIDAY (TO-MORROW).

2.17 Class, Trotting. Purse $125.—Happy George, b. s., E. B. Emory, Centreville; Little Tobe, b. g., Allie Merrefield, Arlington; Bennie Medium, W. E. Bramble, Balto.; Russell, blk. h., Brown Bros., Queen Anne; Peaches, g.m., John E. George, Sudlersville.

2.25 Class, Pacing. Purse $125.—Waverly Russell, ch. s., or Allice Crisp, b. m., Poplar Grove Parm, Centreville; Jack Rabbit, b. g., C.H. Golt, Carmichael, Md.; Evylin, b. m., Tolchester Stables; Baldy Prince, b. g., W. H. Thompson, Cape Charles, Va.; William C.; b. g., Charles Weiss, Annapolis; Belle Ives, b. m., City Bank, York, Pa.; Island Boy, b. s., J. F. Ruth, Kent Island; Pride, W. H. Cacy, Massey's, Md.; Topsey Russell, s. m., W. F. Moore, Sudlersville,; Alice Crisp, b. m., I. W. Chance, Centre ville.

2.22 Class. Trotting. Purse $150.—Amelis Pedler, b. m., Walter Buckworth, Middletown; Bernice Medium, blk. m., or Antello W., b. m., W. E. Bramble, Balto.; Roberta, b. m., Allie Merrefield, Arlington; Zella, blk. m., W. H. Thompson, Cape Charles, Va.; Miss Jefferson, b. b. m., Oriole Stables, Balto.; Happy Etta, b. m., T. R. Harding, Annapolis, Md.; Happy George, b. s., E. B. Emory, Centreville; Claudon, Colin Steele, Norfolk, Va.

1 Mile Heats, Running. Purse $75.—Lucie Horsze, ch. f., Geo. McCornisch Balto.; Rushwood, ch. g., J. Huthohol, Balto.; Bloodstone, b. s., C. J. Meister, Balto.; Eltion, E. N. Sappington, Darlington.

Mr. Noland has guarded against any possibility of shortage in the matter of information about the races. Sixteen thousand clear and complete programmes and score cards will be distributed during the four days. This feature of the fair [the programmes] has been gotten up with a fullness entirely absent in the usual fair programme.

SOME PRIZE WINNERS.

The following awards have so far been made to the ladies: First prize for cocoanut and chocolate cake to Miss Julia Nicholson; 2d prize teacakes, Mrs. James Crouch, Chestertown; 1st prize for doughnuts, rolls, rusks and teacakes, and 2d prize for lightbread, Miss Elma Gale, Rock Hall; 1st prize bread and 2d prize rolls, Miss Anna Lambert, Chestertown; 1st prize lemon cake, Mrs. A. M. Wagoner, Edesville; 1st prize Maryland biscuits, Mrs. William Elliott, Chestertown; 2d prize Maryland biscuits, Mrs. J. F. Wheatley, Edesville; 1st prize pound cake, Miss Ida Bramble; 2d prize pound cake, Mrs. J. A. McClary; 1st prize watermelon cake, Mrs. John Casey, Rock Hall; 1st prize sponge cake, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Chestertown; 2d prize sponge cake, Mrs. J. A. Reese, Edesville; 2d prize chocolate and cocoanut cake, Miss Susie Mann, Lynch's; 1st prize nut cake, Miss Sopha Beck; 1st prize doughnuts, and 2d prize for rusks, Mrs. James L. Beck.

The judges were Mrs. Thos. Skirven, Fairlee, and Mrs. Wm. Swayze, Washington, D. C.

The officials of the fair are G. E. Noland, general superintendent; J. Francis Wheatley, director of live stock department; C. H. Hurlock, marshal of the race course, and S. M. Kefauver, director of poultry department.

The exhibits of swine by Jas. Bramble, of Kent county, and of cattle by T.E.W. Crew, W. T. Nicholson, Victor Hendricks and W. T. Morris attracted especial attention. There were also several pens of Shropshire sheep.

The bay stallion Belmont seemed to be the object of interest among the horses. His pedigree is very fine, sired by Belton, first dam Bashaw, Jr., second dam by Goldust. He is the only Queen Anne's county horse in the exhibit and is a worthy representative of Maryland, as his brother Romola is good for 2.12 over good roads. He is owned by J. H. Evans, of Queen Anne's county.

Alcantell, the standard-bred trotting stallion, owned by Dr. G. Allen Jarman, of Chestertown, Md., and sired by Alcantara, (record 2.23,) also came in for his share of attention.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. C. T. Balla, and Mrs. J. B. Parks and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch, of Quaker Neck, Cliff City.

Mr. S. A. Copper, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of relatives in Kent. Mr. Copper conducts an extensive carpet business in the south.

Mr. Frank W. Hopper, of Baltimore, spent several days of last week in Chestertown. He visited Betterton, the beautiful fruit farm of Capt. R. S. Emory and other points of interest.

Mr. J. Oscar Jarrell, of Baltimore, has been spending his summer holiday at the home of his father, Mr. Joshua R. Jarrell, near Kennedyville.

Rev. Albert Chandler and son, of the Townsend Circuit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carter, of the Cliffs.

Mr. William Welch, of Philadelphia, has been spending a week's holiday with his mother and sister, on Maple avenue

Henry G. Vandegrift, a member of Co M, of the First Delaware regiment, visited his aunt, Mrs. Abner Allston, at Betterton, on Friday.

John T. Allston has returned to Philadelphia, after spending the last two weeks at his parental home, Betterton. He was accompanied by his friend Edw. F. Callahan.

Miss Ethel M. Vandegrift, of Wilmington, Del., has returned to her home after spending a pleasant three weeks with her cousin, Miss Nellie Allston.

A very pleasant water melon party was given by Miss Nena Roberts in honor of her guests now enjoying the breezes at the Sharp Mansion, near Rock Hall, on Tuesday evening. It was enjoyed by all present to the very utmost, and during the evening dancing was indulged in, and all in all it was a very enjoyable affair. Those present were: Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Spriggs, Mrs. Parker, Misses Nena Roberts, Edith and Ella Spriggs, Edith Hanlon, Evelyn Roberts, Jennie Catzenberger, Parker, Edna and Lula Strong, Hannah Maslin and Rose McGraw. Messrs. Roberts, Jos. Brice, Arthur Bradley, Page and Elwood Strong, Turbert and S. H. Greenwood, Horace Constable, Merritt Beck, Frank Hines and Will Maslin.

Miss Carey Gourley, of Calvert county, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers, at Lynch's.

Mrs. Samuel Ford, of Middletown, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A.N. Stavely, of Lynch's.

Mr. Hiram M. Brown returned from the seashore on Tuesday bringing a number of fine ocean trout which he had captured. The big fish ranged from nine to fifteen pounds in weight. Mr. Brown also caught a large shark.

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R. W. SILVESTER,
July 14. President M. A. C.

BEAUTIFUL
Summer Millinery!
BELOW COST.
WE MUST HAVE SPACE for our fall and winter Millinery. To secure this space our shelves and counters must be relieved of their choice line of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers and Dainty Mid-Summer Millinery.
Beautiful creations in Hats and other articles are actually being sold below cost. Our customers get the benefit and we secure room for a superb stock from which they may select fall goods. This is a slaughter sale of fine goods well worth an inspection. Delays may prove dangerous, for the stock is on the move.
Respectfully,
MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED.

GARDEN SEED
in large quantities
For the Spring of 1898!
The time has arrived for you to buy. Come at once, we are ready for you.
PEAS, BEANS, CORN, ONION SETS,
and the lesser varieties of Seed. We can suit you with the BEST SEED at the Lowest Prices.

Special to Tomato Growers.
The Favorite Varieties Are:
The New Queen, The Paragon, and The Stone,
all select new seed at the very low price of $1.25 per lb. For cash only.
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March 10, 1898. DRUGGIST.

The Watts House
Offers to the Traveling Public
Accommodations Unsurpassed by any Hotel in Chestertown.
Its rooms are clean, neat and airy, and its table is supplied with the best the market affords. Our guests are as far as possible given those comforts and conveniences which they most enjoy in their homes.
Charges Moderate.
Call or write for terms.
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SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8 & 9.
EXTRAORDINARY PREMIUMS.
WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

Turner & Son,
BETTERTON, MD
HEADQUARTERS FOR
LUMBER,
FERTILIZERS,
FLOUR,
COAL,
LIME,
BRICK,
HAIR,
CEMENT,
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DRAIN PIPE.
OUR
Little Beauty Flour

Now $4.75.
Made from old wheat. New wheat flour cheaper, but will not keep so well.
Estimates figured promptly.
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Manufacturer and Dealer in
Farm Implements,
has to present to his friends and patrons a full line of such goods as are seasonable for the fall trade. We have
PLOWS
of the best and most popular make, and
PLOW CASTINGS
to fit all the leading Plows in use.
Disc, Spring and Peg Tooth Harrows
which we guarantee equal to any, and at prices which will greatly interest you. We make a specialty of
The Celebrated Hyland Roller,
which is manufactured at our own works under our personal supervision, and we warrant them well made of good material. The design of the Roller has never been improved upon, and we think we are justified in our claims that this is the best Roller built to-day. We also wish to offer some suggestions on Grain Drills.
THE EMPIRE DRILL,
for many years before the farmers of this county, is built by the
LARGEST MANUFACTUER
of Fertilizer Drills in the world. That of itself is evidence that the Drill is all right. Your own observation will prove that it is the longest-life Drill in this territory, and the lightest draft.
We Handle This Drill,
and Keep a Full Line of Extras.
Those who contemplate buying a Drill this fall should call and look carefully into the merits of the Empire. If you want your Drill Repaired,
BRING IT IN EARLY,
so as not to be delayed in getting it done. We have the
BEST EQUIPPED REPAIR SHOPS
in the county, and can do all kinds of Repairing at shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner. And having one of the
BEST HORSE SHOERS
in the State we will give your horse careful attention if brought to us. We have been established in Galena for
THIRTY YEARS,
and if you will call here we will supply your wants in our line at short notice, and at the lowest prices. Your patronage of the years past has been greatly appreciated, and we hope you will continue with us.
Yours respectfully,
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You can Paint your building cheap now by using
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GOLD WATER PAINT!
Sold in 16 colors, and also in white. The Powder is cheap—Water is free. Will not wash off. Get a trial package FREE. For sale by
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Also just received a carload of
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Both Smoothe and Barb, and will be sold low for cash, by
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Percale Wrappers were ..... $1.35 now 1.10
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A New Assortment of Calico Wrappers just Received.
Lawn Waists at ..... 35 and 40c
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CRASH SKIRTS FROM 65c. UP.
Ask for the Popular Undershirt.
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Try our new soap large cake ..... 2 for 5c.
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ICE CREAM TABLE SYRUP 25c. PER GALLON.
FLOUR.—Climax Extra, F. F. F., and whole wheat flour always on hand at the lowest price.
Butter, Eggs and Lard Wanted at highest market price.
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Positive Force-Feed for Wheat & Fertilizer.

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"As Ye Sow So Shall Ye Reap."
The most practical and modern Grain Drill in the world. In use everywhere. It talks in the wheat field, while competitors talk on the fence. "The best is cheapest," first, last and always.
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It will cut and carry your corn 40 or 50 rods.
Unprecedented success. Complete revolution in Corn Harvesting. Call and examine it.
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Best on Earth. In Use Everywhere.
Oliver Plow REPAIRS. We are the Oliver Company's Agents, and are the only house in this town that sells the Genuine Oliver Repairs. Beware of bogus Oliver Plows and Castings. The town is full of them. Also, Repairs for South Bend, Advance, Syracuse and Ohio Plows.
DISC HARROWS,
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want everybody to call and see their display of FINE CARRIAGES at LOW PRICES.
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We do as fine Shoeing as is done in the State.
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If you want Light Buggy Wheels Hooped without dishing, don't forget that we keep in our shops a first-class carriage-smith to do this and all other carriage work.
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