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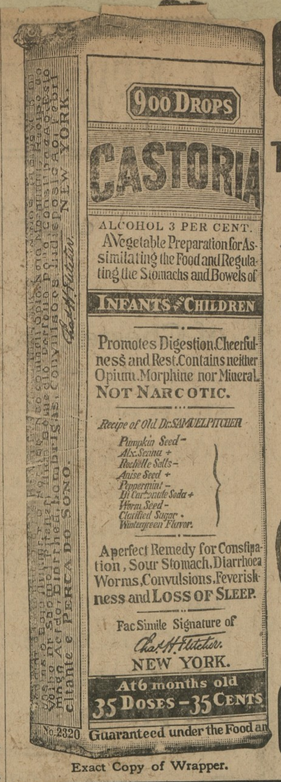

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Sweet Cider, gallon	20c	Paper Shell Almonds, lb	19c	Thin Skin Oranges, doz	15c, 20c, 25c
Pulverized Sugar, pound	5c	Butter Nuts, lb	15c	Apples, per basket	65c
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Relative to a Great Race That Took Place on Old Worton Fair Ground Track.

In view of the fact that there has been considerable discussion of late concerning the particulars of the great match race for a purse of $500 between old Smuggler, owned by the late John Hines, of Kent, and Cyclops, owned by Mr. Edward B. Emory, at that time the leading breeder of race horses on the Eastern Shore, now living in Anne Arundel county, we have referred to our files and herewith publish the details of the race which took place on Tuesday, September 28, 1884, which account was written by Mr. Casper G. Woodall, the then owner and publisher of the TRANSCRIPT. The account reads:

"Though Tuesday came in hot, dry and dusty almost to suffocation, there was a large turnout to the Kent fair. Carriages passed through the gate in almost continuous string from nine in the morning till high noon. The trains on the railroad from each end came loaded with passengers. The 12 40 train from Chestertown had fully one hundred passengers in each coach, though the coaches at best can only accommodate fifty each. Standing room, even, was difficult to find. The big attraction of the day was the Smuggler—Cyclops race. Smuggler was the favorite, and among the betting fraternity odds of two to one were offered on him, with no takers. It was generally understood among those who have inquired after Smuggler during the past week, that he had been in bad condition, but it was believed that he was feeling better on Tuesday. The sweepstake race between Smuggler and Cyclops was the first race. When Smuggler made his appearance on the track, he was received with cheer. A little later Cyclops came out, and his Queen Anne's friends cheered him. As the horses jogged around, a great many experienced horsemen remarked that Smuggler was going lame. His friends, however, thought that when he warmed up his lameness would disappear, and still Smuggler stock was at a premium.

THE RACES.

"It was well toward three o'clock when the race was called. Smuggler drew the pole. It was thought by everybody that there being only two horses in the race, there would be no trouble in getting a start. This however, proved to be a mistake. There began a tiresome process of scoring, which continued well on to an hour. Here Smuggler's friends began to lose faith. He went across the line every time in a lope. More than a dozen times the horses were called back by the bell in the judges' stand. Finally when everybody had grown tired waiting for the start, the judges gave the go. Cyclops had the pole, though Smuggler was entitled to it. This however made little difference. Smuggler loped around the track at a five-minute gait, never once coming down to his feet. When he crossed under the wire the first half mile, his driver galloped him off to the stable, and the race was over. It was no race at all. Smuggler simply refused to go. Cyclops made the heat in 2.31¾ and took a clean $500. It was probably the "softest snap" Cyclops will ever meet with. After the race, the Queen Anne's people were a very proud set. What do you think of Smuggler now? they would ask scornfully. The genial editor of the Centreville Record was on hand, backing his beloved Cyclops with all the ardor of an ardent nature. Before the race began his enthusiasm was very little above zero, but by the time the first half mile was finished it had raised 275 degrees, and would have gone higher, if it could have got higher. The Kent county people were a sick set. They had gone to the race with implicit faith in Smuggler. Startt, the driver of Smuggler, could not account for his failure to go. He said he had been unable to bring him to his feet, and thought he must be sick. He had never known him to act in any such manner before. Cyclops is a magnificent looking stallion, and is undoubtedly a very fine horse. The majority of people on this side the river however, are yet strong in their belief, that in a race where both horses go, Smuggler would win.

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

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The Recital given in Firemen's Hall last Monday evening under the auspices of Mr. W. Robert Huey's Sunday School Class by Miss Bertha M. Noble, of the Shoemaker School of Elocution, Philadelphia, assisted by Miss Leah A. Hudson, of the Niagara Falls Music School, was attended by a large audience and was most thoroughly enjoyed.

Misss Noble's selections were of a varied character, thus giving her audience the opportunity to judge the scope and quality of her ability and power of interpretation, and while claiming to be a professional in no sense of the word, her recitations were of the professional class, and made a most favorable impression upon her audience. The recitation of "The Piper," "Little Boy Blue" and "Message From a Far Country" were fine and her general demeanor and pleasing manner bespoke for Miss Noble a successful career as an elocutionist. Miss Hudson's singing pleased her audience. She has a sweet contrallo voice, and has it under such control as to enable her to properly interpret the musical themes she renders. The apparent timidity which characterized the rendering of her first selections disappeared as her audience become acquainted with her, and she assisted Miss Noble splendidly in the rendition of a very enjoyable program. Miss Hudson was accompanied on the piano by Miss Clara Usilton, than whom there is none better in the State. We are not permitted to tell the net proceeds, but we are at liberty to say that it was such a sum as will make the other classes of the school sell ginger cakes and pies, or pull taffy to equal it.

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