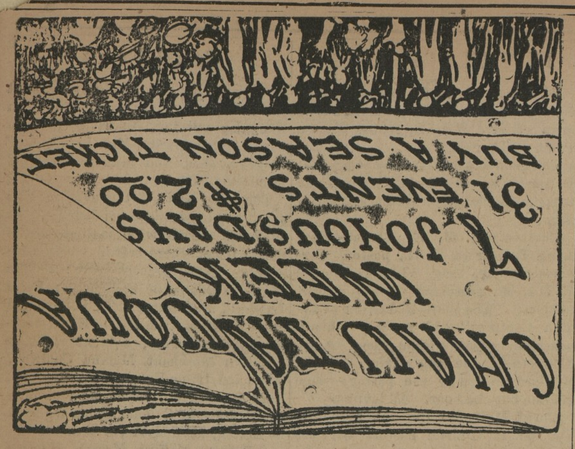

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Aug. 31-Sept. 5

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THE GREAT SALISBURY FAIR

HORSE RACES, MOTORCYCLE RACES, MIRANO BROTHERS SENSATIONAL ACT, WEBBER FAMILY, BRAGAAR BROTHERS.

AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21

There are several ways of advertising. We believe in but one; that is, tell the people just what we have. We might misrepresent and get a crowd this year, but we know we would have to suffer next.

Those who have attended our Fair in the past know whether or not THE GREAT SALISBURY FAIR makes good its promises in the way of attractions. This year we have an unusually attractive program. Glance over the following program:

HORSE RACES

One Stake Race will be given each day. Something new for this section, and we expect the greatest racing between horses from various sections this year than has ever been witnessed on this Peninsula. There will be twelve races in all.

MOTORCYCLE RACES

This Association became a member of the Federation of American Motorcyclists last year with the result of racing that exceeded anything on a half mile race course in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. We expect even greater races this year for the fact that we will bank our track and will have a larger entry list, hence larger classes and greater speed. Two races will be given the last three days of the Fair. We have already received entries from the greatest motorcycle riders in the East.

MIRANO BROTHERS SENSATIONAL ACTS

This act has just been imported from Winter Garden at Berlin, Germany, and consists of a huge metal tower in two colors. The two performers appear on this tower on a circular arrangement from the top of which revolves at the speed of one mile per minute, moving up and down at the same time. One preformer rides in an aeroplane and the other on a trapeze, hanging by his fingers and toes. This act is the greatest thriller in America to-day.

BRAGAAR BROTHERS

In addition to this, the Association has secured the services of Bragaar Brothers, whose humorous stunts have no equal of their kind on the road to-day. As comedy bar artists, burlesque wrestlers, this company is unexcelled.

WEBBER FAMILY

One of the cleverest groups of acrobats that ever performed on a stage is the Webber Family. In this act are three of the most beautiful American lady acrobats in the country. Two separate and distinct acts will be given each day as follows: Act No. 1—Society Acrobatic Act. Act No. 2—Russian Dancing Act by the Three Webber Sisters, all of them beautiful and accomplished girls. This is the best finished, fastest working, most beautifully costumed acrobatic troupe in America to-day.

The managers of THE GREAT SALISBURY FAIR are arranging for one of the best midways, if not the best, ever seen in Maryland. You will find on this midway, the "merry-go-round," "ferris-wheel," motordrome, other shows, etc., that go to make up a Fair.

ADMISSION PRICES: 25c Tuesday and Friday, 50c Wed-day and Thursday. Season tickets can be purchased for $1.00, good for each day of the Fair. Grandstand Tickets will be sold at 25c each day of the Fair.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS—The Salisbury Fair is looking for a good line of exhibits in every department. ENTRY BOOKS close Thursday, August 13th. Please make your entries early.

Give Your Alfalfa Land Thorough Prepration

Should Be Well Worked Before Seeding—Directions For Soil Inoculation.

NICHOLAS SCHMITZ.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Alfalfa requires more than any other farm crop, a thoroughly prepared seed bed for successful germination and early growth. Sowing alfalfa upon loose, freshly plowed land will, even under the most ideal weather conditions, result in little beyond dismal failure.

An ideal seed bed is one obtained by plowing the land in the fall, then in early spring harrowing it until the surface is smooth and thoroughly pulverized to a depth of about 2 inches. Hence, where alfalfa follows small grain, or a clover or timothy sod, the land should be plowed as soon as possible after the crop has been removed, thus allowing plenty of time for at least one or two good soaking rains to settle the soil well before seeding time. It must be remembered that frequent surface workings between the time of plowing and seeding are absolutely necessary to conserve moisture, kill weeds, and properly pulverize the surface.

Unless the land has grown alfalfa or sweet clover successfully within the past five years, it will be necessary to inoculate. The most efficient method of inoculation is to broadcast over the field from 200 to 500 or more pounds of soil taken from a successful alfalfa field or from where sweet clover is growing.

The soil for this purpose should be taken spade deep and applied before sowing the seed. Usually it is better to do this just before sowing, but good results may be expected if applied a week or two before seeding. At all times the soil should be harrowed in immediately after applying to prevent the injurious effects of sunlight. A few hours exposure may kill all the inoculating bacteria.

The manner of applying the soil depends largely upon the convenience with which it can be secured. When near at hand, in unlimited quantities, the easiest way of applying is with the manure spreader or from the back of a wagon with shovels. When the quantity is limited then scattering by hand, the same as sowing seed, is the most economical as well as the most effective way of applying.

There is nothing equal to stable manure for fertilizing alfalfa. Whenever possible the land should be well covered with manure before plowing. The danger of weeds in most manure makes applying it on top of the land after plowing, and working it in undesirable. When manure is not available there should be applied, at the time of seeding, 300 to 500 pounds of acid rock and 50 to 75 pounds of muriate of potash per acre; depending, of course, upon the fertility.

SUMMER SHADE.

ROY H. WAITE.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

During the hot summer months, chickens simply must have a refuge from the hot rays of the sun. The corn field on the farm makes an almost ideal place for such a refuge and as a place for them to range in.

Aside from furnishing shade the corn field also provides an abundance of insects which to a large extent will take the place of costly beef scrap. The weeds and grass in the rows and about the fences furnish sufficient green feed and the birds get plenty of exercise in such a large range. Furthermore the ground is usually soft and dust wallows are easily made by the birds to help them in keeping free of lice in the warm weather. It is necessary, however, to look out for chicken enemies, including hawks, crows, owls, weasels, dogs, etc., although it is doubtful in my mind if the cornfield is a disadvantage in this respect. The additional hiding places furnished the chickens should more than offset the advantages to these enemies especially when the corn has reached some size.

STATE GRANGE DAY at Tolchester Beach on August 7th, will be a great gathering day for farmers and their families from all sections of the State. It is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the special excursion rates provided for the day, which will be entirely given up to proving what an enjoyable occasion a Grange gathering can be. In the afternoon, there will be a discussion of the marketing and distribution of farm products by Congressman D. J. Lewis, known as the father of the Parcels Post; President H. J. Patterson, of the Maryland Agricultural College; Dr. Augustus Stabler, of the Department of Agriculture, and others.

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Intending to sell out my entire stock of Shoes, will sacrifice at HALF PRICE, regardless of cost next week.
BRING YOUR EGGS IN TRADE, as I will pay one cent above the market price during this Shoe Sale.
Yours for business,
25-ts J. THOMAS DeCORSE.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE BURNED.

Every Voter in Kent County Must be Reregistered in Order to Vote in the General Election in November.

The registration books of Kent county will be used for bon-fire purposes in a very few weeks. The law directs their being destroyed as soon as the September primaries are over, and with their destruction there will not be a single registered voter in the county.

This unusual condition has not existed for over twenty years, and probably will not again for many years to come. All this is because of the law passed by the last Legislature directing a new registration this year. Hence from the time the primaries are held in September until some weeks later, when the new registration starts, there will be no voters in the county.

The present registration books will be used in the primaries in September. Anyone desiring to vote in the primaries whose name is not now on the registration books, such as people moving from one county to another, young men becoming of age, and persons registering on their intention of becoming citizens, must go on the day of supplementary registration, which will be held one week previous to the primaries, and get his name on the registration books in his voting precinct. This gives him the right to vote in the primaries. If he is not so registered and affiliated, he cannot vote in the primaries.

Beginning seven weeks before November 3d, which is election day, a new general registration of voters will be held in Kent county. Every man who is 21 years old or over and who wishes to vote at the November election, must get registered. No matter how long your name has been on the registration books, or how long you have lived and voted in the one place you must get renewed this year or you will not be able to vote in November. This applies to everybody. It is the same law applied in 1896, when we had the last general registration in the State.

There will be no necessity for getting a transfer from your old voting place, as is necessary in a supplementary registration. As the books will be destroyed, all that is necessary is to go to your voting precinct and get registered new. Every man who is 21 years old and has been living in the county six months, has the right to register and every man who has moved into the State and filed his declaration of citizenship twelve months ago has a right to register. No transfers are necessary.

In registering every voter should affiliate—that is, declare his politics, so that he will be able to participate in the primaries next year, when a governor and the county officers are to be nominated. If you fail to affiliate you can not vote in the primaries in 1915, as there will be no opportunity to affiliate after this registration before the primaries. It is therefore the duty of every voter to declare his affiliation and participate next year in the primaries. At that time there will be a Governor, Comptroller, a Senator, members of the Legislature, and county officers to elect, and all will want to participate in the primaries in selecting these officers.

The War on Sea and Land.

While the Germans have occupied the city of Liege, all the forts are officially reported to be intact.

Six hundred German spies have been already arrested in Belgium and 100 have been shot.

The North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm has been captured by the British cruiser Essex and taken to Bermuda as a prize.

A break has occurred between France and Austria, and the French Ambassador at Vienna has asked for his passports.

United States customs officers have sealed up the wireless apparatus on all vessels in port flying the flags of the warring nations.

The English Admiralty has again closed the North Sea to the fishing fleet.

The British cruiser Rainbow, which was forced out of San Francisco Harbor under the neutrality laws, was reported off Point Reges by an incoming steamer.

The Belgian Governmental press reports many outrages by the Germans, one of which was the execution of 14 of the chief inhabitants of the town of Warsage.

The Brazilian Steamship Company has directed its fleet of coasting steamers to ply between Rio and New York.

Canadian authorities have closed the port of Quebec.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

The Members Receive Their Commissions and Take The Official Oath.

The five members of the Federal Reserve Board, which will control the new Federal banking system, took the oath of office on Monday and began completing the steps preliminary to the actual opening of the new system to business.

Charles S. Hamlin, F. A. Delano, W. P. G. Harding, Paul M. Warburg and Adolph C. Miller received their commissions, signed by President Wilson, from Secretary McAdoo in his office, where the ceremony took place. Mr. Hamlin is governor and Mr. Delano is vice-governor. The first formal meeting was held Thursday. The taking of office by the board was the last step in the preliminary stage of launching a completely new banking system for this country, the subject of consideration in Congress for many years.

George W. Merritt, who resides near Warwick, lost a valuable horse Saturday. The horse dropped dead at the plow from being overheated. Mr. Merritt has been extremely unfortunate this season, he having been laid up for four weeks with a broken leg and this is the third horse he has lost since March.

ONE OF KENT'S YOUNG ARMY MEN.

Mr. Curtis T. Kelley, Formerly of Rock Hall, Who is Now in Honolulu, H. I.

Mr. Curtis T. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley, formerly of Rock Hall, but now of near Betterton, who joined the U. S. Army last April, is now in Honolulu, H. I.

Mr. Kelley states that he is in the best of health and is enjoying his trips very much, and he also says that he left Jefferson Barracks on the 25th of June and spent his 4th of July at San Francisco, Cal. He says he likes Honolulu much better than he does San Francisco, and says for shade trees they have pineapple, banana, cocoanut and grapefruit trees, instead of oak and maple trees as we have here. Mr. Kelley also states that the fruit is much better than it is when we receive it in this county.

This letter was mailed in Honolulu on July 19th and was received August 2d, just making a period of two weeks reaching its destination. Mr. Kelley also sends his best wishes to all of his friends, and says that he will be able to tell them all something when he arrives home on his furlough.

The firm of Duyer & Rawleigh has been given the contract for building a house for Charles Hutchins, colored, on Cannon street, adjoining the property of Mr. R. Thompson. This firm has been in business for more than a year, and they have completed a number of good contracts and are at present figuring on others.

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Ladies' Hosiery
We have been unable all summer to supply the demand on our Half Silk Hose at 25c; they are wonders for the price. While we have a good assortment of colors now, they will not stay here long, so come and look them over. Why pay somebody 50c for the same thing. The best line of Children's Hose in town—try them.

Corsets Corsets
We still are in the lead in Corsets and can't help being when we sell the famous Royal Worcester and Bon Ton, because everybody that buys a pair they give entire satisfaction, and a satisfied customer is the best advertisement. We have the Tango style—try a pair.

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