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LAWN FETE!

Ho! For the Lawn Fete under the auspices of the CHESTERTOWN BASE BALL ASSOCIATION assisted by some of the best lady talent in Chestertown. To be held on COURT HOUSE GREEN,

WEDNESDAY, EVENING, July 15th.

Cake and Ices in abundance. Everybody come and help the cause along. 1t.

Great Excursion for Tolchester!

The GALENA and LOCUST GROVE Methodist Sunday Schools will run another of their popular Excursions on the Palatial Steamer Sassafras,

On THURSDAY, July 16th, 1896.

Will leave Georgetown at 6.30 A. M., etc.

Teams will be cared for at Fredericktown and Shallcross' wharves at moderate cost.

1t. COMMITTEE.

Excursion to Tolchester!

The Sunday School of Westminister Presbyterian Church of Georgetown will give an EXCURSION to TOLCHESTER,

On THURSDAY, July 23d, 1896.

Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown at 6.30, Betterton at 8, Buck Neck 9.15 and Gale's 9.30, arriving at Tolchester at 10.30.

Leaving Tolchester at 5.00 P. M., not stopping at Turner's Creek on return trip.

Tickets to Tolchester and return, 60c; Children, 30c.

Teams can be cared for at Fredericktown and Shallcross'.

By order of COMMITTEE.

UNION EXCURSION

OF CHURCH HILL

M. E., M. E. South and Presbyterian S. S.

On THURSDAY, July 16, 1896

TO BAY RIDGE,

ON STEAMER B. S. EORD,

Bay Ridge is the Cool Bayside Resort, so popular with the people, and has all the Modern Attractions and means of amusement for young and old.

Round Trip, $1; Children, under 12 yrs., 50c.

Boat leaves Chestertown at 7 o'clock, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown, Kent Island, arriving at Bay Ridge before noon.

COMMITTEE:—Geo. O. Trenchard, Rev. K. M. Bull, Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, J. K. Brown, J. M. Cecil, Israel Wooding, J. E. Johns, Wm. Wallace, Jos. A. McFarland, Rev. Joseph H. Geoghegan, Medford Walls, James Williamson, C. E. Smith, W. T. Roe, Samuel Foxx.

BALTO. and PHILA. STEAMBOAT CO.

FRUIT SCHEDULE.

Having made satisfactory arrangements with the Chester River Steamboat Co., in regards to wharves, we will start the Steamer Elizabeth from Buckingham Wharf at 10 A. M. MONDAY, July 13th, and daily thereafter, excepting Sunday, for Philadelphia, stopping at all river landings, Tolchester and Worton Creek landing, Buck Neck excepted.

THOMAS D. FRANCE, AGENT,
jy11-tf. Chestertown, Md.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all interested and the public in general that having contracted with the *Kent News* and the *Enterprise*, for the publication of all county matters, the county commissioners will not allow any bills for publishing done in other papers, except same be ordered by the board.

By order of Board of County Comm'rs,
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.
jy8-tf.

WANTED:

For customers, farms of about 100 or 200 acres, on water, or interior. Describe carefully.

KENNARD & CO.,
jy4. 18 E. Lexington St., Balto., Md.

TO the FARMERS and OTHERS OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

We, the undersigned, having formed a copartnership under the firm name of SKIRVEN & BURNETT, for the purpose of conducting a General Commission Business, say to all shippers that it is their duty to consult their interests as to whom they make consignments. Ship to those who are likely to make you the most money, and by doing so, we do not think you would fail in giving us a fair trial. We guarantee quick sales and prompt returns. Satisfactory reference given if desired.

Respectfully,
J. A. SKIRVEN,
jy4-3t*. S. R. BURNETT.

WANTED, persons to accept, GRATIS, in view of future orders, rubber stamp of their own name for marking clothing, books, etc. Write plainly and enclose four postage stamps to defray mailing, packing, etc. H. P. MAYNARD, 16 Arcade, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Agents wanted for rubber stamps, rubber type, pads, daters, white letter signs, "Bottled Electricity," for catarrh and pain, electric belts, etc. Write for agents' terms.

FINE LINE OF MATTINGS.

AT WESTCOTT & DODD'S.

The Best and Cheapest in town.

TO DISCUSS LOWER FRUIT FREIGHTS!

The Fruit-growers of Kent and Queen Anne's are requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE, in Chestertown, at 3 o'clock on SATURDAY (to-day) July 11th, to discuss the matter of lower freight rates on the present fruit crop. All fruit-growers and interested parties are requested to attend. 1t.

A MEETING of the Programme Committee for the W. C. T. U. Convention will be held at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Vannort, on Tuesday, July 14th, at 3 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

LOST:

3 SMALL CANS OF PAINT.

This paint was placed in a carriage through mistake on Saturday, June 27th. The carriage was in front of C. S. Smith's store, Chestertown. Please return it to this office.

SITUATION WANTED

As Peach Orchard Overseer.

Address, "AGRICULTURIST,"
jy11-3t. Edesville, Md.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS:

A NICE 30 ACRE FARM, about the middle of the county.

Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
jy11-tf. ATTORNEY.

R. T. COCARAN. G. L. COCHRAN.

COCHRAN BROTHERS,

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

229 Washington St., - - New York.

REFERENCES:—Citizens' Nation'l Bank, Middletown, Del., Irving National Bank, New York.

☞ Returns made daily. jy11-2m.

NOTICE:

Owners of horses are hereby notified that the printed suggestions as to the valuation of horses does not include gentlemen's driving horses. Bicycles to be valued at $25.00. By order of the Board of Assessors.

A. M. KENDALL,
jy4. Clerk of Board Assessors.

FOR RENT for 1897:

THE HOTEL IN MASSEYS.

Also, a STORE and DWELLING at the same place. Apply to C. H. B. MASSEY,
jy4-3t.* ATT'Y.

FOR RENT for 1897:

The West End residence in Fairlee, now tenanted by L. J. Keyser.

A. M. KENDALL,
jy4-tf. Fairlee, Md.

HOUSES FOR SALE and RENT:

Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON,
j20-tf. AGENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Kent County Savings Bank,

of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, June 30, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$100,894 87
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from Reserve Agents	7,585 72
Cash on hand	5,575 67
Total	$115,056 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$20,000 00
Savings Deposits	60,852 95
Transient deposits	30,855 65
Undivded profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,347 66
Total	$115,056 26

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1896.

C. M. LUCAS, N. P.

Auditor's Report.

We, the undersigned committee, appointe to audit the accounts of the Kent County Savings Bank, beg to submit the following report. The above report of the cashier, after a careful examination of the books of the bank, has been found correct and to agree therewith. We have examined and counted the securities of the bank, consisting of notes, mortgages, cash on hand and in other banks, and find them correct. The loans of the bank, we believe, are well secured and its affairs conducted in a business-like manner.

HOWARD TURNER, CHAIRMAN,
JOSHUA T. TWILLEY,
AUGUSTUS H. MALSBERGER.
July 11—4t. Auditing Committee.

REMARKABLE OFFER TO FARMERS!

I wish to inform the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties that I am in a better position to BUY GRAIN in this vicinity than I or any other grain buyer has ever been. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, have employed me to buy Grain for them. They will telegraph me market daily, and have instructed me to pay Baltimore prices less only cost of handling; in this way farmers will surely save commissions and other costs, or about an average expense of $10 to $15 per $1,000 bushels. I will call, examine grain and make offer, upon notice by mail or messenger. Bids will be made for future delivery if desired. We want this grain for export. Parties preferring to consign their grain will receive the highest market price, according to grade. Though we can't see any chance for consignments, when we are OFFERING SUCH INDUCEMENTS. Where it is not practical for me to see the grain, I will bid on it according to Baltimore inspection.

H. M. BROWN,
CHESTERTOWN, Md.
P. O. Box 118. Office Court Street. jy4.

CUT THIS OUT AND PRESERVE IT!

THE REESE Grocery Company

107 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore. - -

will deliver you a barrel of **Superior Extra Flour** for **$3.90.** and sell you any other of your goods at proportionately low prices.

Local Jottings.

Local Buyers were paying 57½ cents per bushel for wheat yesterday.

The Latest.—Young girls of Chestertown have christened all strange gentlemen that arrive in our town with the name "fresh air children."

Lost His Watch.—Mr. Edw. Lusby lost a handsome gold watch one day last week while at work in his corn field. He cannot account for the loss. The watch was valued at $80.

Visitors. — The influx of summer boarders has commenced and Kent is a Mecca for a large number. At present the number is placed at 300, but this amount will be swelled to over a thousand within the next month.

Big Day.—Tolchester was the centre of attraction for the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties last Saturday. It is estimated that there were 8,000 people on the ground, and not a single disturbance or case of thieving was reported. The excellent conduct was a feature of the day. Manager Noland is to be congratulated.

Accidents. — Mr. Sereck Shallcross suffered a painful injury while riding in one of the races at Cambridge on Saturday. He was thrown heavily from his wheel and broke his right collar bone. Dr. Hines is nursing the fracture and the patient is progressing finely. Mr. S. showed up very well and reflected credit on the C. C. C.

Waters Russell, while playing ball on Monday, was struck in the eye and somewhat bruised. He has been going it "one eye" this week.

Mr. James Johnson was hurt on the knee last week while at work on Buckingham wharf. He was compelled to remain at home for several days.

Mr. Elmer Leary, of Grey's Inn, was in town Tuesday, and reported his back almost well. He hurt it about ten days ago while working a double rip saw.

Savings Bank.—The annual election of directors of the Kent County Savings Bank took place in Chestertown Tuesday, and the following were chosen: J. K. Aldridge, M. A. Toulson, John D. Urie, Dr. W. F. Hines, R. T. Turner, J. H. Baker, G. W. Hatcherson, R. H. Hicks, F. G. Usilton, J. D. Bacchus, C. S. Smith and James A. Casey, the latter two being the newly elected members. The board organized by electing J. K. Aldridge, president; M. A. Toulson, vice-president; F. G. Usilton, secretary; J. D. Urie, counselor; W. F. Russell, cashier; Thomas W. Perkins, assistant. A semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared on the capital stock, $875.34 added to undivided profits and depositors credited with interest amounting to $972.68 for the past six months.

Overboard In The Basin. —A very large bull weighing 1,800 pounds, and consigned to Louis Adler, cattle dealer, leaped into the harbor from Pier 6, Light street, Tuesday afternoon just after being brought up on the steamer Sassafras. The affair created considerable excitement along the wharf for an hour or so. When the steamer arrived four or five of the steamer's crew were detailed by Captain William Cundiff to get the bull from the boat to the wharf. The bull evidently did not care to leave the boat, and became obstreperous. A couple of the colored men got behind it, twisted its tail, poked sticks between its ribs, rubbed its back, etc., while another pulled and hauled at a rope fastened about the bull's neck.

Finally, the angered animal made up its mind to move, and did so with a suddenness the colored men did not expect. With horns lowered, and with a roar, the animal started for the gangplank. The man who had hold of the rope dropped it and hurried to a place of safety. His companions also decided to give the animal a wide berth, and hid among some barrels on the boat.

With one wild leap, the bull plunged into the water. A crowd gathered about the pier, and it required the services of Officer Debus to keep them back from the edge of the wharf. The crew of the steamer quickly let down one of the lifeboats, and by means of a hook got hold of the rope around the struggling bull's neck. After an hour's hard work the animal was towed around to the foot of Hughes street and rescued by means of Bixler's railway. The exhausted animal was too weak to make much of a demonstration, and calmly followed a leader to a South Baltimore slaughter-house.

A Big Snake.—A man living with Mr. W. B. Price of near Still Pond killed a Black snake one day this week. Its length was 6 feet, 3 inches and it had 32 Guinea eggs inside of it.

Land Sales.—Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., mortgagee, sold on Tuesday the Charles Brown store house, on Cross street, and it was purchased by the Colored Building and Loan Association, for $560. This association has been recently organized in Chestertown and is doing a good work. They purchased this building for an office and headquarters,

James A. Pearce, Esq., assignee of mortgage, sold the Richard S. Diehl farm, situated in the fifth district, to Mr. Dunn, of Philadelphia, for $14 per acre. This farm contains 326 acres.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., sold the Canlk farm of 108 acres, Thursday, to Mrs. Elizabeth Sheperd, for $13 per acre. This farm lies opposite the Caulk home farm, in which the widow has a dower.

"Campbellsworthmore" may be purchased at private sale of R. D. Hynson, Esq. Terms easy.

DEATH'S DOINGS!

Death at any time shocks us, but when it comes suddenly, it creates a startling sensation from which a human being shrinks with awe. Such was the death of our friend, Mr. EDWARD. J. WATSON. He came to Chestertown Thursday and consulted his doctor for indigestion. He returned to his home near Fairlee and continued to knock about the house, although he was advised to remain in bed. On Saturday he attempted to drive the cattle in from the pasture and was taken seriously ill. Several physicians were by his side and did everything to relieve him, but in vain, and he passed away "to that borne from which no traveler returns."

The deceased was a successful agriculturist and for a long time lived at Nicholson's Station. His home was a social centre for a number of years and none enjoyed the friendship of visitors more than he. The deceased was in his sixty-sixth year. He leaves a widow and three children, viz., Mrs. John E. Morris, Mrs. James W. Crouch and Joseph Watson. Funeral services, conducted by Dr. J. L. Mills, were held Tuesday, interment in Chester cemetery. The pallbearers were John P. and Wm. T. Nicholson, Samuel Vannort, Victor Hendrickson, R. C. Smyth, B. F. Crew.

The Still Pond community was again shocked last Sunday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of MR. JAMES BIRCH, a most estimable citizen and good farmer. With the exception of slight symptoms of heart disease he has enjoyed excellent health. On the Friday before his death he had an attack which troubled him some, but was about as usual on Saturday and went to bed that night in apparent health and good spirits. About 3 o'clock Sunday morning his wife was awakened by his labored breathing and she at once applied the usual remedies for such attacks, but his illness proved fatal; without speaking a word he passed away! He was about 61 years of age and lived on the farm of Miss M. A. E. Hepbron, where he has been living for the past thirty years as general manager. His loving wife—who was his helpmeet indeed—was Miss Laura E. Lutz, of Baltimore. He also leaves several sisters. The deceased led a very quiet life; he seldom went outside of his neighborhood. He was not a church communicant, but was regular in his attendance at Still Pond M. E. Church, of which his wife is a devoted member, and his home was open to all the ministers; Revs. Macnichol and J. D. Rigg were his bosom friends, and no member of Still Pond church was more generous in contributions or in works of practical christianity. He was a model farmer—a good citizen—a sincere friend, and a most affectionate husband. Funeral was held on Tuesday and the remains interred in Still Pond cemetery—the services being conducted by Revs. Nelson and Macnichol.

WILLIAM P. CROSBY died at his pretty home, Tolchester farm, Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock, in his 68th year. The deceased had been sick for several months and death came as a happy relief to his long suffering. He was a successful stock raiser and shipped many carloads of calves and sheep every year. During the spring the boat seldom made a trip but what he had a large quantity of hay to ship. He was a native of Wicomico county, to which place his remains were carried Thursday. He leaves a widow and an adopted daughter, Miss Lydia Crosby. The deceased was one of our best citizens, and his excellent farming is evident in the appearance of everything about the fine estate he tenanted at Tolchester.

WILLIAM LOLLER, aged about 46 years, died at his residence on the Lusby farm, near Crumpton, last Sunday morning. He had been sick for some time. He leaves two children.

Don't forget the lawn fete next Wednesday evening in the Court House green.

PEACH NOTES

The Chester River Steamboat Company have consented to allow the Philadelphia boat to stop at all their wharves on the river. This will be quite a convenience to the growers and is appreciated. The Elizabeth will start next Monday. The Tolchester Company will also allow the Philadelphia boat the privilege of stopping at their wharf.

A meeting of the peach growers is called to meet in Chestertown today.

Mr. John Brice says that in 1880 his trees bore four and five boxes each. He first went over the trees and picked a few so as to relieve the trees, for which he received $2.10 per box, while the Alexanders brought as high as $2.75 per box.

A meeting of Kent county peach-growers was held Tuesday afternoon to discuss the securing of a reduction of freight rates on peaches during the season. Chairman Bell summed the matter up by saying that six-cent freight on ten-cent peaches was excessive. Captain Thompson, who claimed to be backed by $350,000 offered a sliding scale of rates, the grower to pay three cents on ten-cent peaches, with an ascending scale as prices advanced, viz: Twenty-five cents freight for one dollar peaches. This proposition was not accepted.

Thos. D. France, of the Philadelphia Line, and J. W. Apsley, representing the St. Michaels Co., were also present. Freights now are six cents per package by water to Baltimore, and ten cents per package by water to Philadelphia. Owing to the slim attendance they adjourned until today. Every farmer is invited to be present.

The following quotations were gotten in Philadelphia this week:

Georgia Elbertas, carriers (6 bas.)	$2.75	$3.50
" Thurbers " "	2.50	3.00
" Belle of Ga. " "	2.50	3.25
" Crawfords " "	2.00	2.75
Md. & Del. Early Rivers, per bas.	75	1.25
" " Red fruit, as to quality, per basket	50	1.00

The following wise counsel from a veteran handler of peaches is gladly given the public:

Clayton, Del., July 7, 1896.

KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md.

I was pleased to see in your peach notes of last week that you advised peach growers to "rid their orchards of all early peaches."

My experience has been both as a peach grower and railroad man that the early varieties have cost the growers of the Peninsula a large amount, even in years gone by the early varieties have established the price in the northern markets and as all growers must know when the price is set low it is very hard to raise.

Now, the growers on the Peninsula are confronted with a new problem. The south, that is, Florida, Georgia, the South and North Carolinas, are flooding the markets with early varieties, carried in refrigerator cars, and by the time our early peaches reach the markets, they are glutted with better early varieties than we can grow.

The first early peach we can produce fit for market is Troth's Early, and it is a question whether we had not better discard this and plant St. John's or Foster.

I know by past experience that the advice of a railroad officer is looked upon with suspicion by the growers, but they should recognize the fact that all railroad companies and other common carriers are aware that what pays the producer pays them.

It is not what the carrier makes out of the freight alone, but what those interested in the peach crop, the basket maker, and their employes, those who furnish the lumber, the pickers as well as the growers, clear, that interests us all.

If they make clear money we get our share by increased travel and return freights of all kinds.

In other words, when the growers do not realize a profit and they and their employes suffer, the common carriers, who are on the Peninsula, depending entirely on profitable agricultural production, feel the depression.

Yours truly,
I. N. MILLS,
Special Agent.

Lock-Jaw. — Mr. Harry L. Boyd's driving horse, Billie, stuck a nail in his foot last week, which caused his death. The foot was treated at the time and all danger was thought to be over, but lockjaw made its appearance Tuesday and he was killed Wednesday. Billie was about seven years old and was valued at $200.

Good Fishing. — Reports from the bayside speak encouragingly of the fine perch fishing. Mr. Harvey Brice at Betterton caught several dozen large perch Monday within a few hours and at Plum Point Mr. Thos. Plummer has been having some fine sport.

Enjoying Fresh Air. — Rev. W. P. Compton and Miss Fannie Stuart accompanied the 16 "fresh air children" to Chestertown last Friday. They were homesick for a time but are now enjoying themselves royally. The youngest one, four years of age, was returned home Wednesday, as he had not been sufficiently trained to remain here.

Good Yield. — Mr. W. J. Hudson on Mr. T. W. Eliason's Bruff farm raised 30 bushels of wheat per acre. Mr. L. C. Hayes, of near Galena, got 26 bushels.

County Levy.

The commissioners on last Tuesday declared the rate to be 92 cents on the $100. This is two cents lower than last year, for which the tax-payer is thankful. In most of the counties the rate has been increased. The following table explains the expenditures more fully:

New Teachers.—The Board of Visitors of Washington College held a meeting Monday evening and elected two new teachers. Miss Catharine Wicker, of Farmville, Va., was elected teacher of pedagogy and physical culture in the newly established normal department. Miss Wicker is a graduate of the Virginia State Normal School, and a graduate of the University of Nashville, Tennessee, at which institution she was first-honor graduate in a class of one hundred and thirty members. Dr. A. S. Hall, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was elected to the chair of sciences to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Prof. J. I. Stevens. Dr. Hall is a graduate of Ann Arbor University, and has the degree of Ph. D. from that institution. He has held the chair of Natural Sciences at St. John's College, Baltimore, and is now principal of the High School at Grand Rapids, Michigan. The position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Caroline Pettigrew, has not yet been filled.

Crumpton's Fourth.—A pleasant day was spent at the Academy on the Fourth, which was, however, somewhat marred by the threatening weather, keeping many persons at home. Elaborate preparations were made. Under the pretty shade trees dinner and refreshments were served in ample supply. Prominent on the occasion was the eloquent and patriotic speeches by Revs. W. P. Compton, of Chestertown, and J. Smoot, of Wilmington. Prof. Quimby had charge of the singing, which was of a high order. The Rev. Mr. Compton had with him three children of the Children's Fresh Air Society, Baltimore, which to them was quite a treat. All were unanimous in their intention to have a royal good time.

Peninsular Camp Meetings.—Camp-meetings are to be held this year as follows: Camden, July 22 to August 5; Beckwith's, July 24 to August 3; Local Preachers' and Exhorters', July 28 to August 8; Sand Hill, July 30 to August 8; Concord, Md., July 31 to August 10; Hebron, August 1 to 10; Brandywine Summit, August 3; Zoar, August 8; Smith's Island, August 8; Melson's, August 8 to 17; Rehoboth, August 11; Parsonburg, Md., August 15; Ocean Grove, August 20 to 30.

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