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AT TOLCHESTER BEACH

25th, 26th AUGUST 27th, 28th

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And Then Get Ready and See Kent County's Pride, BETH-WORTH, JR., Beat the Track Record of 2.12 1/4.

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THIS IS THE PROGRAMME FOR 1908

Class	TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th	Purse
No. 1. Class, Three-Year-Olds	\$150.00
No. 2. Class, 2 1/2 Year-Olds	300.00
No. 3. Two-Year-Olds, two in three (half-mile heats)	75.00
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th		
No. 4. Class, 2 1/2 Year-Olds	\$300.00
No. 5. Class, 2 1/2 Year-Olds	300.00
No. 6. Driver no Records to Cart (hopples barred)	150.00
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th		
No. 7. Class, 2 1/2 Year-Olds	\$300.00
No. 8. Class, 2 1/2 Year-Olds	300.00
No. 9. Free for All, Pace or Trot	300.00
No. 10. Class, 2 1/2 Year-Olds	300.00
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th		
No. 11. Class, 2 1/2 Year-Olds	\$300.00
No. 12. Class, 2 1/2 Year-Olds	200.00

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 18, AT 11 P. M.

Records Made That Day No Bar.

Note:—All Exhibits Must Remain on Exhibition Until 5 p. m. Friday.

G. E. NOLAN, SECRETARY.

GALENA ITEMS.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman preached in the Still Pond M. E. Church Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Collins being at Maryland Camp.

Misses Gertrude and Carrie Demsey have been camping with a party of friends on the banks of the Elk river.

Mrs. Bowen and granddaughter, Miss Anna Peacock, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Jack Pennington.

Miss Haines, of Denver, Col., returned to her home last week after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prettyman.

The times there are very prosperous. Wages at the mills are generally \$1 per day. On the plantations wages and treatment are good. There are many colored laborers and they are perfectly decorous and they must be for the whites will not permit otherwise. Farm work is from daylight till dark the year round with an hour and a half noon. Mill work is from six a. m. to six p. m. After the days work is done everybody is at home. No traveling at night. It is unsafe to travel at night as the highways have many impediments in the shape of huge rocks. The passage-way winds around the rocks as a passage through a downy wood. The whole country is exceedingly rocky. A favorable dish with the inhabitants is the ground-hog. The whites will not use it this time of the year however. The ground-hogs are in abundance and do considerable damage to crops. Cranes are frequently seen in great flocks.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Just home from Virginia, N. C., is Mr. Woodford Johnston, where he spent a short vacation at the home of his father. He reports interestingly of that section of the Tar Heel state, whose industry is box manufacturing, tobacco raising and gold and copper mining. While visiting one of the copper mines, which is more than 40 feet deep, he was invited to descend and take a look around, but it was too deep down for Woodford and he declined the courteous invitation.

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BETTERTON ITEMS

The hotels and cottages are now filled with guests and there are many camping parties on the Idlewild camping grounds and along the Sassafras river. The Idlewild Camping Club, of Philadelphia, gave a minstrel show Thursday evening.

The Epworth League held a very enjoyable lawn party at Mrs. Elizabeth Crew's Wednesday evening. A very interesting program had been arranged by the president, Miss Lola Crew. Ice cream, ices and cake were served.

Mrs. Harry Jump, of Queen Anne's, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shallock.

Miss Mary Gooding, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with relatives near here.

Miss Anna Melvin is the guest of Miss Lola Crew.

Mrs. J. L. Beauchamp, of Queen Anne's, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Owens.

Captain J. H. Willets, of the Pacific Liner, "California," is registered at Hotel Chesapeake.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mrs. Robert S. Griffith and sister, Mrs. John Howarth, left on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walbert, near Fairlee, and friends in Chestertown for an extended sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin entertained Miss Mabel Price of near Middletown, and her guests, Misses Mattie and Mary Hazel, of Millington, at beautiful "Hill Top" for the day on Tuesday.

Misses Estella and Ada Marsh, of Warwick, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Dreka and daughters, at beautiful "Water Ledge" on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballet, of Virginia, and daughter, of only, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Staats, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained at a birthday party in honor of their son, Master John R. Ernest's 18th birthday most joyfully on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Spry has been quite sick for the past week at her home here.

Master William Shallock is quite sick at his home here.

Mr. R. Griffith, Chief of Chestertown, visited his mother's home here on Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Cault are entertaining her brother, of Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Sylvester accompanied her school mate, Miss Avis Halbert, to her home in Baltimore county on Tuesday last.

Miss Alice Dreka visited Miss Mabel Price, near Middletown, from Wednesday until Sunday evening. Miss Price is entertaining a house party and all are having a delightful time.

Misses Helen and Mary Davis and Mary Farhoun are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shopp and their daughter, at Rising Sun, and are having a thoroughly delightful sojourn for the past fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis are entertaining their son, James D. Davis, of Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Faulkner, of Kennedyville, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, at beautiful "Hill Top."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Dreka are entertaining their guests, Mrs. Edward Zimerick and daughter, at beautiful "Water Ledge." They will make an extended visit with their relatives. Miss Zimerick is one of the popular belles of that city and a very pretty young lady.

The home of Mr. J. T. Shallock, at Sassafras, was taken possession of by a party of young folks last Saturday evening who gave Mr. Mastin Shallock a surprise in honor of his birthday. The evening was most enjoyable and refreshments were served consisting of cakes, ices and fruit. Mastin Shallock is one of the model young men of our community and all were pleased to do him this honor. Those present were: Mr. J. T. Shallock, of Baltimore, Mrs. Zimisch and daughter, Agnes, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughters, Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Henry Rosin, Mrs. W. S. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbuton and sons, Misses Theresa and May Dreka, Mary Davis, Mary Griffith, Rita and Anna Howarth and Helen Stroutley; Messrs. Stradley, John and Douglas Ernest and others.

GOOD ROADS ROUTE

Meeting Held Tuesday Was Well Attended—Kent's Commissioners Attend And Other Citizens.

After hearing the pleas of many interested persons who attended the meeting in the room at the Union Trust Building, Baltimore, on Tuesday, the Good Roads Commission finally decided upon the routes of roads to be improved in Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties.

This was the last meeting and from the decision there is no appeal. The following are the routes:

Cecil County—From Conowingo via Rising Sun to Calvert, Blue Ball, Fair Hill, Cherry Hill to Elkton; thence to Chesapeake City, Cecilton and Fredericktown.

Kent County—Georgetown via Galena to Kennersville to Chestertown, and from there via Fairlee toward Rock Hill via Sandy Bottom.

Queen Anne's County—Chestertown via Church Hill to Centerville to Wye Mills. From Church Hill toward Crumpton via Duddles Corner.

Talbot County—From Wye Mills to Easton to Trappe via Stumptown road. From Easton to Royal Oak toward St. Michaels. From St. Michaels to Dovers Bridge.

Caroline County—Beginning at Queen Anne's county line, near Baltimore Corners, via Hollingsworth Crossroads to Goldsborough, Greensboro, Denton, Two Johns, American Corners to Federalburg. From Dover Bridge to Bethlehem to Leonardtown, near Preston.

As soon as the money becomes available and the general engineering force is made up the necessary surveys and specifications will be made and the work of improving these roads will begin.

Among those present from Kent and adjoining territory were Messrs. A. C. Loud, G. B. Dudley, Harry Davis, Wm. Wagner, J. E. Morris, James S. Harris, Samuel Mann, H. C. Willis, C. L. Dodd, Robert L. Carr, W. E. Keyser, Frank P. Cochran, H. P. Skipper, W. J. Walker, Charles Clements, the Navy man and others.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mrs. Chew and daughter, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Parrott.

Mrs. William Weston, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in our town.

Rev. E. H. Collins, who has been assisting at Maryland camp meeting for the last ten days, will be home and fill his pulpit on Sunday speaking in the morning on the subject "Price of Power." Special services for the evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Meeks and Miss Bessie Casey, of Philadelphia, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Meeks.

Mrs. Herbert Watson, of Newark, Del., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Babin.

Miss Jennie Bowers has returned home after spending several days at Church Hill.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Joseph Phillips and daughters are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Rufus and children of Wilmington are the guests of Mrs. Radzewski.

Mrs. C. W. Williams and daughters are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Ada Comegys and friend of Wilmington are the guests of Mrs. John Newman near town.

Miss Etta Price of Middletown is the guest of Miss Ella Jones.

Miss Evelyn Cochran is visiting friends near Middletown.

Dr. Edwin Gardner and family, of Preston, have been visiting friends in town and vicinity this week.

Rev. C. W. Moore being absent the pulpit of Ashbury M. E. Church was filled by Rev. Edwin Gardner a former pastor last Sunday morning.

Miss Ella Hicks, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Edna Wilson, near town.

Dr. B. Woodard and wife, of Baltimore, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hazel.

Mrs. George Harrington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Pinder in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Turbert Megness, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hart.

Mrs. John Moore and Miss Essie enjoyed the week at Maryland Camp.

We are glad to state that Mr. E. W. Spear who has been ill for several weeks past is improving.

Don't fail to look in one of J. H. Sides' show windows and see some high art specimens of fine monogram engraving executed by W. E. Hiller who has accepted a position with J. H. Sides, the Jeweler, as expert watch repairer and engraver.

Sparks' show will be in Chestertown next Tuesday and pitch their tents on lot up town owned by J. W. Russell.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

READ VARSANT & NEWSOME'S SONG OF THE SHIRT IN THIS ISSUE.

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Mrs. W. B. Coleman had two blooms on one plant Thursday night and Mrs. Wm. A. Burke had a very pretty one the same night.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our darling mother, **WILHELMINA CROUCH**, who died one year today, August 8, 1907.

The midnight stars are beaming Upon a lonely grave, Where once my mother lay, The one I could not save. We should say, O spare the dew; Yes, with streaming eyes should pray, Lord, we love her, let her stay; In love she lived, in peace she died, Her life was sacred, but not denied.

We loved her, yes, we loved her, But angels loved her more; And they have sweetly called her To yonder shining shore. The golden gates were opened, A gentle voice said, "Come!" With fervent words spoken, She calmly entered home.

BY HER CHILDREN.

SHARE IN THESE HOUSE CLEARING REDUCTIONS

Ten Dozen Shirts Reduced

We have today placed on sale about 10 dozen Men's Shirts, special values at 40c. They are neat, pretty patterns in Madras Percales and Chevrons. These shirts while they last go at 25c.

Men's 40c Special Value Shirts..... 25c
Men's 50c Special Value Shirts..... 39c
Men's 75c Special Value Shirts..... 61c
Men's \$1.00 Monarch and Eclipse Shirts..... 79c

Summer Underwear Reduced

50c Under Shirts and Drawers..... 39c
25c Under Shirts and Drawers..... 19c

Straw Hats at 1-2 Price

Any Straw Hat in the house at..... One Half Price
50c Hatcap..... 25c

Men's and Boys' Shoes Reduced

Our reduced prices on Men's and Boys' Low Shoes is still going on. While our stock was pretty well depleted and this sale has made still further inroads on them, yet there is a fair assortment left, offering you a rare opportunity to buy strictly High-Grade Shoes at a very low price.

\$1.50 Boys' Oxfords \$1.39 \$3.00 Men's Oxfords \$2.49
\$2.00 Men's Oxfords \$1.79 \$3.50 Crawford " \$2.65
\$2.50 Men's Oxfords \$1.98 \$4.00 Crawford " \$3.05

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Chestertown, - - Maryland

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Every woman admires a well shod foot. Neat and attractive footwear accurately reflect her taste as emphatically as does the rest of her apparel. The attractive styles, perfect fit and general appearance of our Oxfords carry conviction. The combination of style and comfort is hard to resist.

We only ask the opportunity of showing the new style and demonstrating their superior fitting qualities.

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The Ladies' Store. Chestertown Md.

JEFFERSON

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

SEMI-SUMMER REDUCTION

AS THE Summer is fast passing away and finds us with a few "odds and ends" in the various lines yet on hand which we will close out at a Great Reduction to rid our shelves in order to make room for the vast array of Fall Goods, which will soon begin to arrive. While the price on these "odds and ends" is exceptionally low. They are in no wise damaged or inferior, but genuine, first-class stock and as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

We desire to call especial attention to the fact that the "Ladies Store" is the only Dry Goods and Notion House in the town that closes at 7 P. M. during July and August and hope the public will appreciate this and call during the day and secure some of the rare bargains offered below.

Our Millinery At Half-Price

Our Millinery Parlors must be cleared AT ONCE. We need the room, we need the money. There are some few Choice Pattern Hats, Sailor, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., here which must go. We say 50 cents on the dollar takes them; yet purses can find real bargains. Don't wait but come, inspect, but meditate not for they will not last long, the price will surely take them away.

Muslins: Muslins

We have recently purchased a job lot of Muslin Remnants—from one to ten yards to the piece. Regular price 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c per yard, we offer them while they last at 7 1/2c.

White Goods

We have just finished our largest season on WHITE GOODS and the cause for the amount of business has been the quality of the line which has been as large and as well selected as any seen in the City. We are now ready to close out the ends and remnants at a great sacrifice.

Persian Lawn 16c and 18c..... 12c, 32 inches.
Persian Lawn 30c and 35c..... 27c, 45 inches.
And Woven Batiste, Chiffons, Kristol Organdes, French Muslins, 50c and 60c, at..... 45 cents.
And Woven Batiste, Chiffons, Kristol Organdes, French Muslins, 65c and 75c, at..... 50 cents.

Lawns: Lawns

In our stock of Lawns and Colored Goods we have quite a number of short ends, which will be closed out at prices to suit all, and the patterns are some of our best, the price has been dropped, they are going at little prices.

All 5c and 6c Colored Goods, at..... 15 cents
All 15c, 18c and 22c Lawns, at..... 12 cents

A Great July Shoe Clearance

You know that that means. It's clearing up of Spring and Summer Shoe Stocks. "Six Months And Out" is the rule—and here they go. Pumps and Oxfords, every pair, good, reliable shoes, no trash, all our regular stock. It's the opportunity of the season to get Good Shoes at little prices.

First choice is always best. Just look at this list. We think the prices will make your purse uneasy.

All Tan and Gun Metal Pumps—A number of pairs of Black Kid, the regular \$3.00 line go in this Patent Leather and Gun Metal Clearance Sale at..... \$2.90 Oxfords, Regu- \$2.50 only..... \$2.90 \$3 line, go at.....

Come out ladies during the day. You will find the store pleasant, plenty of fans, cool, refreshing water and a souvenir to all who call between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.

JEFFERSON,

THE LADIES STORE,

Chestertown, - - Maryland