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The Great!

Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair at

TOLCHESTER!

AUGUST

22nd, 23, 24, 25th

Bigger and Better than ever! The premium list is as liberal as any in the State. Have something there. Send postal for Fair Book and then get ready.

2 BRASS BANDS 2

Prof. Weber's Brass Band and Galena's Brass Band. We care special attention to the Departments for Kent and Queen Annes only. Trials of speed each day. Special arrangements made to care for teams. No Fancy prices charged here. Come.

Exhibits.

13. Exhibits must be in place 10 a. m. Tuesday, August 22nd, and shall not be removed before three p. m., Friday, August 25th, under forfeiture of all premiums which may have been awarded to any person so offending.

Rules and Regulations.

Entries.

1. All entries will be free, except in Races and Poultry Department, but ten per cent. will be deducted from all premiums which may be awarded.

2. The office of the Society on the Fair Ground will be open after August 1st, for the reception of entries and arrangement of space for exhibits.

3. The Entry Clerk will register every exhibitor, assign himself a number, and will issue a tag for every entry made, which tag will show the entry number of exhibitor, and must be shown with the article or animal to which it belongs, and no premium will be awarded without the tag.

4. Exhibitors will confer a great favor by by making entries, as far as possible BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR, by sending descriptive list to the Secretary. All entries must be made in writing, no verbal entries will be taken, Blanks furnished on application.

Hints to Exhibitors.

1. Save yourself and the Secretary trouble by sending your entries in ahead of the Fair, at least a week. The Secretary and all clerks are on the grounds all during the Fair week.

2. Application for space does not make your entry, and where entries are made by mail, you must call at the office and get your tags. Neglect to do this may lose your premium. The tags are always ready for you.

3. Always give of animals, 1, age; 2, sex; 3, pedigree, if any. We can make no entry on a statement that you want to show a horse at the Fair and yet many people expect to have tag ready on just such entries.

4. Always say how many stalls you want, and give the smallest number you can get along with, and what you want them for.

5. Everyone makes mistakes, we do, but we will correct them cheerfully if it is our fault, but you must not blame us if you rely on what people say you ought to do. If you are in doubt, come to the office and find out. The clerks are paid extra to answer questions. Take no advice of anyone but the officers.

6. Be sure your entry blank is made out in the name of the person you want the premium awarded to. Checks in payment are sent to the person whose names is on the entry blank.

7. Don't ask officers to attend to exhibits, because they have something else to do. Attend to them yourself, and if anything is wrong you know who to blame.

8. Don't blame the officers too much, if the judges, superintendents, etc., are not on hand at exactly the appointed time, but keep your attendants, stock, etc., where you can get at them when wanted. There is a great deal to be done in very short time, and mistakes, will be made sometimes.

9. Teach your cattle to lead before you bring them. They will have to come out to the judge, and often premiums are lost because cattle are not gentle, and hard to lead or drive and wild. It only takes a few times being led out at home to halter-break, and it may save you mortification as well as money.

10. All feed furnished will be charged for.

11. The success of the Fair depends on you. The Board of Managers will do all they can to make you comfortable and to make the Fair a success, but they CANNOT DO IT ALL.

STICK TO THE FAIR YOURSELF AND TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT IT.

Admission.

29. Single tickets..... 25 cents
Exhibition tickets, sold when entry is made to exhibitors competing for premiums, admitting twice each day, 75 cents
Grand Stand tickets..... 25 cents
One-horse vehicle or saddle horse.. 25 cents
Two-horse vehicle..... 25 cents
(No horse ticket admitted without horse ticket.)
Children under 10 years free; over 10 years years, full price.

30. Non transferable passes will be issued free to owners of stock and machinery, for their employees, at the discretion of the Superintendent, but they must be obtained when entries are made.

31. Tickets must be bought at the designated offices, and no money will be received at the gate. No person can enter without a ticket.

32. No return checks of any kind given under any circumstances, except by order of

G. E. NOLAND, Secretary.
August 5, 1899 3t.

Death Of William Boyer.

MR. WILLIAM BOYER, formerly of this county, died in Philadelphia, last week. His death was caused by an accident. He was out riding when the buggy collided with another and he was thrown to the ground with such force as to fracture his skull, and he lived only about two weeks afterwards. He was about 60 years old, and was a son of the late Simon Boyer. The deceased for many years conducted a large business at Massey's, and was succeeded there by the present extensive business of A. F. Huey, Esq. He was of the best family connections, the Boyers and Cacys of this county all being connected. His only living daughter married Mr. Walter Hurlock, a resident of Queen Anne's, near Wye.

MR. HARRY BIGGS, died last Friday, near town, aged about 43 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J H. Copper; interment at St. Paul's.

FESTIVAL.

A grand Festival will be held on the Lawn in front of the M. E. Church, Chestertville, on AUGUST 24th, 25th and 26th. All are invited. Aug. 12 3t.

LAWN FETE and SUPPER AT KENNEDYVILLE, Aug. 11, 12.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its Fifth Annual Lawn Fete on Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 11th and 12th. An excellent supper for 25 cents. Ice-Cream, Cake and Confectionery in abundance. All are cordially invited. Attractive features. jy29 3t.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE!

The Public Schools of Kent county will open for the ensuing year on MONDAY, September 4th. By order
Aug. 12-4t. WM. G. SMITH, Sec'y.

WANTED:

Wanted to buy, GENERAL STORE BUSINESS in small town or village. Answer giving full particulars.
X. Y. SMITH,
P. O. General Delivery,
Aug. 5-3t. Baltimore, Md.

OVERSEER WANTED.

OVERSEER wanted for next year, at the KENT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE. All applications to be sent by the 5th of September to Chestertown, to WM. FORD,
Aug. 5-5t. Secretary.

FOR SALE:

CHESTNUT timber, suitable for RAILS, POSTS, TELEGRAPH or TELEPHONE Poles, etc. For information apply to
P. W. STOOPS,
Aug. 5-tf. Lankford, Md.

WANTED!

A BRIGHT ACTIVE YOUNG MAN at once to learn Butchering and make himself useful. A good home to the right man. Apply in person to
CHARLES E. LANE,
jy22-tf. Galena, Md.

J. B. McINTIRE. HARRY HODGKINS.

NEW STORE

JUST OPENED.

LAST SATURDAY. Since then we have been doing an encouraging business, for which we hereby extend thanks to our friends and patrons and respectfully invite all who are in need of goods in our line to give us a call. We keep a nice line of all

Staple and Fancy Groceries and Provisions

CONFECTIONERY, Cakes, Candies, Crackers, Nicnacs, Ginger Snaps, &c.

TARBELL CHEESE, very fine flavor.

CHIP BEEF, as fine as can be bought and one of the finest Chip Beef shavers on the market to cut it with just to suit your notion.

The largest and best bottle of PICKLES in the State for the money; come and see them.

TOBACCO, we have a very large stock—prices from 25c lb up to 75c. Come and try our 2 for 5 Cigars, the best in town. Have not time to say much, but simply ask you to come and see for yourselves.

Respectfully, yours for business,

McINTIRE & HODGKIN,
a12-5m. No. 305 High St., Chestertown

STORE HOUSE for RENT:

My STORE HOUSE at Lynch's is for rent; can be rented at the present time or for the year 1900, on reasonable terms.
jy29-tf. JULIA A. HOSSINGER.

SEASON FOR STOCK SHEEP NOW OPEN.

Second consignment of 149 YOUNG EWES received Aug. 2.

26 Thoroughbred SOUTHDOWN BUCKS for sale or hire.

We expect to have STOCK SHEEP on hand from now to end of season, when they can be gotten. Fat Cattle, Bulls, Calves, Hogs and Pigs wanted in exchange for stock sheep or for the cash.

We solicit careful inspection of our stock and prices, and no sale desired unless satisfactory to the buyer. Call or address,

JOHN GALE & SON, AGENTS.
jy30-3m.* Hanesville, Md.

FLY NETS.

The Best "Huston" Leather Fly Nets, reduced--

5 bar, 60 lash, only.....$1.63
5 bar, 50 lash, only.....$1.45

Harness.

Our special Buggy Harness remains the same price, only.....$10.00.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

"GEM CITY PARK."

To be Formally Opened in Chestertown on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 5 O'clock —Hon. Charles T. Westcott Asked to Preside.

BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN TO BE UNVEILED.

HON. H. W. VICKERS AND COL. WILLIAM J. VANNORT TO TAKE PART, AND BALTIMORE'S SEVEN-TIMES-MAYOR TO DELIVER THE ADDRESS.

On a hot summer's day in July of last year a band of enthusiastic ladies met in Stam's Hall and formed a Ladies' Improvement Society. As is usually the case, it had opposition, and from quarters not anticipated, but they persevered, and today stand upon an eminent position and view with just pride the result of their work.

The officers of the society elected at that meeting were as follows:

President—Mrs Thos W Eliason.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs Geo B McWhorter, Mrs James Brice, Mrs James A Pearce, Mrs Wm J Vannort, Mrs E F Perkins.
Treasurer—Mrs Wm F Russell.
Sec.—Miss Clare Vannort, Mrs Geo Brice.
Executive Committee—Mrs Jas A Pearce, Mrs Sam'l Vannort, Mrs Joel R Clements, Mrs Wm S Walker, Mrs Wm R Aldridge, Mrs M Hall, Mrs Wm F Hines, Mrs R D Hynson, Mrs John N Dodd, Mrs M deK Smith, Mrs James Bradley, Mrs Hiram M Brown, Mrs James Brice, Mrs John Brice, Miss Anna Lambert, Mrs H K Shaw, Mrs John Shuster, Mrs Chas T Westcott, Mrs H M Thomas, Mrs M A Bowers Mrs J H Simpers, Mrs T R Hubbard, Mrs H L Boyd, Mrs James T Dixon, Mrs Jos Emerson, Mrs H Rickey, Mrs S M Usilton, Mrs J A Cutlin, Miss Gertie Lusby, Mrs A B Kelley Mrs S Maslin.
Advisory Committee—J K Aldridge, Eben F Perkins, Wilbur Eliason, T R Hubbard, L W Wickes.
Committee on Improvement—Mrs Hope H Barroll, Mrs Jervis Spencer, Mrs M A Toulson, Mrs W W Hubbard, Mrs H K Shaw.

A chorus of 50 voices, with orchestra accompaniment, will render several national airs, while other special features of interest will be present.

A platform on which the speakers and singers are to sit will be erected near the fountain by Mr. Wm. R. Pippin.

Miss Ida Orem Smith, who has the honor of unveiling the beautiful fountain, has been in Baltimore this week visiting friends and also having a gown made by a French modiste. It will be of White Swiss trimmed in Valenciennes lace and ribbons with three ruffles on bottom. She will also wear white silk stockings and white kid slippers. After the unveiling little Miss Smith will give a reception to visiting friends and others who helped to bestow upon her the high honor. One of the decorations will be a "fountain cake."

The biggest sponge balloon ever seen in the State of Maryland will be sent up immediately after the unveiling next Tuesday night. Look out for it! The finder will get a reward.

A Wonderful Machine.

Visitors to Chestertown will have the privilege of seeing an automobile in operation, brought here through the efforts of Mr. John S. Vandegrift. This horseless carriage will carry the speakers and Miss Smith around the park and will also try for a record from Tolchester to Chestertown. A year ago there were not 30 in America. At least eighty establishments are now actually engaged in building carriages, coaches, tricycles, delivery wagons and trucks, representing no fewer than 200 different types of vehicles, with nearly half as many methods of propulsion. Most of these concerns are far behind in their orders, and several of them are working day and night. A hundred electric cabs are plying families on the streets of

Slowly the central square has been transformed into a Park, and next Tuesday evening as the twilight shadows gather, this park will be dedicated and the beautiful fountain unveiled. The fountain was presented to the town by a company of ladies and gentlemen who are deeply interested in beautifying the "Gem City" on the Peninsula.

To Mr. W. W. Hubbard is due the credit for the excellent plan and general landscape outline which, when completed, will be a lovely spot. He has been indefatigable in his efforts towards making a success of the Park and deserves the commendation of everyone. Here we cannot refrain from mentioning the names of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. Jervis Spencer, Mrs. Ringgold and others who have never ceased in their high purpose to make the Park a success and with indomitable will have overcome all obstacles and see to-day a part of the realization of their fondest hopes.

Arrangements for the unveiling have been going on this week with rapidity and the indications now are for a grand affair. It has been changed to 5 o'clock.

Ex-Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore, the speaker of the evening will arrive via Corsica Tuesday morning and will be the guest of Hope H. Barroll, Esq An informal reception will be held at "Byford Place" in the afternoon.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., as the representative of the Ladies' Improvement Association, will make the address formally transferring the fountian to the commissioners and Col. Wm. J. Vannort, president of the Board of Town Commissioners, will make the formal speech of acceptance.

Dr. C. A. Grise, formerly pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, stationed at Wilmington, is expected to be present and participate in the exercises.

New York, and 200 more are being rushed to completion in order to supply the popular demand for horseless locomotion. At least two score of delivery wagons, propelled chiefly by electricity, are in operation in American cities, and the private conveyances of various makes will number well into the hundreds. A motor ambulance is in operation in Chicago; motor trucks are at work in several different cities; a motor gun-carriage for use in the army will be ready for service in the summer. The Santa Fe railroad has ordered a number of horseless coaches for an Arizona mountain route, and at least two cities are using self-propelled fire-engines. A trip of 720 miles, from Cleveland to New York, over all kinds of country roads, has actually been made in a gasoline carriage, and an enthusiastic automobile traveler is now on his way from New England to San Francisco.

The machine to visit Chestertown is owned by a company engaged in Baltimore in making them. Mr. Decoursey Ruth, a Chestertownian, is employed in the concern while our own Hon. Thos. A. Smith is said to have invented a patent connected with them. A good electric carriage for family use cannot be obtained for much less than $2,000, although one or two manufacturers advertise runabouts and buggies at from $750 to $1,500. An omnibus costs from $3,000 to $4,000.

All the argument, it is true, is in favor of the automobile and against the horse. It is ready without having to be hitched up. It can be more easily stored, no stable being necessary. No coachman is required. It is safer, can be guided with greater accuracy and turned in less space. It doesn't have to be hitched, when left standing. It is speedier and less noisy, and though the cost of purchase is high, the expense of operation is much less. The storage batteries in New York may be charged for 60 cents, and the cost of gasoline for a trip from New York to Buffalo was only $6.

A special committee has been appointed to serve a fifty cent supper for twenty five cents.

Ice cream and cake will be served in the park after the exercises.

Resigned His Position.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins on Tuesday resigned his position as assistant cashier in the Kent county Savings Bank and it was accepted with regret by the board of directors. His successor will be named Tuesday. Mr. Perkins has been in the bank several years and won for himself favor and for the bank many friends.

He resigns his bank position to take up the insurance business, under Messrs. R. D. Hynson and T. E. Hayes, heretofore managed by Mr. W. H. McFeely.

TO MEET IN CHESTERTOWN.

The next annual convention of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America will be held next August in Chestertown. Messrs. Wm. A. Burke and Charles S. York, Jr., attended the meeting in Hagerstown this week, and with the help of Baltimore and other places, captured the meeting place.

The organization is very strong in the State and the convention here will be attended by about 200 members. Chestertown feels proud of the honor of entaining the convention and we are sure our citizens will do everything possible towards making the delegates happy. We welcome the coming guests in advance.

LOCAL NOTES.

THE big storm of Wednesday afternoon of last week proved to be a hurricane in St. Mary's and Prince George's counties and the extent of the damage was not learned until Monday last. Six lives were lost and over two hundred barns destroyed! Among the latter Tom Coppage, formerly of Kent, lost two and James Coppage one. The crops of tobacco, etc., were also seriously damaged.

LIGHTNING killed a horse belonging to Mr. James Bramble and one belonging to Mr. Samuel Maslin, both near Tolchester, Saturday night. The animals were both in the field.

Mr. Rollison, of Worton Station, lost one of his young horses one day last week. Dr. Jarman was called in but not in time to save him.

Mr. Willard England drove one of his horses to Mr. John A. Duyer's on last Sunday. When he arrived he found that his horse was very sick. The animal did not seem to mend any until Monday night when Dr. Jarman was sent for and soon brought relief. The horse suffered from indigestion. It was able however to drive home Tuesday evening. Dr. Jarman has been called this week to treat a number of horses with indigestion.

ARRANGEMENTS for the big Fair at Tolchester are being pushed forward. The races will be better than ever. Mr. Shreve will bring his string of Delaware racers, Lady Duroc, 2.24; Polka Belton, 2.21; Topsy Russell, 5.29¼; Henrietta, Pride, pacers, and Happy Joe, a trotter, to Tolchester on the 19th, while others from Baltimore, Eastern and Western Shore and elsewhere will arrive earlier.

THE Isaac Robinson canneries at the depot in Chestertown and at other points in the county, are in full operation canning corn and tomatoes. The Worton cannery will open next Tuesday.

THE Emma A. Ford made a special trip to Baltimore Sunday to have her bottom scraped and repainted, making the trip over in 4½ hours and returning in 3½ hours! The Gratitude was also hauled up Sunday for repainting, work on the two boats that day costing about $400!

THE Board of Election Supervisors met last Tuesday and qualified twenty-two of the thirty-two judges and clerks, and made the following changes: First precinct of first district, R. E. Porter in place of S. Pratt, removed. Second district, John C. Sutton in place of P. G. Wilmer resigned. Sixth district, Dixey Smith in place of J. W. Corey resigned.

MR. JOHN W. BOGGS has purchased the desirable three-story dwelling he now occupies in Crumpton from Thos. Hill, Esq., and wife, Baltimore, for $1,000 cash. The purchase includes two lots, and the property is situated near Harrison's store.

A RUNAWAY occured on Washington avenue Sunday. Chas. Hutchins, colored, hostler for C. H. B. Massey, Esq., was driving the nervy little golden horse without breeching, and in descending College Hill the girth broke, causing the carriage to run up on the animal. He ran down the avenue upsetting the occupants and finally wrecking the carriage at Armstrong's pump.

A BEAUTIFUL night-blooming Cereus was to be seen at Father McSweeny's Saturday evening. The plant had three blooms on it.

BUMBLE BEES attacked Mr. Robert C. Morgan while at work ploughing last Friday and compelled him to flee for safety. He was stung in four or five different places and the stings were so painful that he was sick for a day or more.

A three horse team of Mr. Ellwood Morris was so badly stung that the plowman lost control of them and they ran away. The horses were not only badly stung, but all of them became entangled in the harness and fell. One of them got wedged under a fence so that the fence had to be partially torn down to release it.

ROBERT SMITH, of Quaker Neck, was pulled or knocked from his wagon Tuesday by a cow and suffered the fracture of the small bones of his leg. Mr. J. H. Baker had sold one of his fine Alderneys and Mr. Smith was delivering the cow. A crowd of children frightened the animal causing her to lunge forward and pull Mr. Smith from the wagon in which he was riding.

THE Public School Commissioners awarded contracts for the delivery of coal as follows: Worton, Mr. H. N. Greenwood; Kennedyville and Massey, Mr. H. Ford; Lambson's, W. L. Meredith; Millington, Elmer Jarman.

THE mid-summer sale of clothing is on in full blast at Moody & Lusby's big store opposite the court house. They must close out this stock so as to make room for Fall goods and now is your opportunity to get bargains. It will pay you to inspect their goods.

HOG CHOLERA is playing havoc among the swine about Worton Station, one of the heaviest losers being Mr. Geo. T. Williams. He has hauled out two or more nearly every day since Friday!

THE WIFE of W. S. Maddert, of Washington, D. C., took some oxalic acid on Monday by mistake and at this writing is not expected to survive. She is the daughter of J. Wesley Perkins, formerly of Still Pond, and was married in June.

THE jokers have had a rich morsel this week. President J. K. Aldridge wrote to a New York commission firm for blood worms and they surmised that he was fishing for market, and acting upon this belief, postal cards came to Mr. Aldridge soliciting his trade. The writer stated "rock fish scarce, market firm, send all you can." Mr. Aldridge and party informed us that they ate all they caught!

SEVEN COLORED MEN were arrested Sunday and Monday by Constable George W. Dill charged with disturbing the peace on Maple avenue. A hearing was held Monday evening before Judge Wright. All were convicted and fined $1 and costs each. At the hearing it was brought out that the crowd were engaged in a crap game in a Maple avenue stable office.

Thos. Taylor was arrested on three charges by Constable Dill last week. At the hearing before Justice Wilkins he was convicted of assault and battery and escaping from officers, and sentenced to jail for 40 days.

THE postoffice "Overton" at Bogle's wharf, on East Neck Island, has been re-established and Mr. S. Newton Bogle appointed postmaster. This office has been discontinued for several months, the store and building having been burned, but a new store has been erected and mail for Overton will be delivered to the new office.

CARDS are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Miriam Priscilla Sheppard, daughter of Rev. Charles F. Sheppard, to Mr. J. Milton Davidson, editor of Dover Workman,, which is to take place at Whatcoat M. E. Church, Camden, Delaware, on Tuesday, August 17th, at 1.30 o'clock P. M. Miss Sheppard is well known in Chestertown her sweet voice having been heard here on several occasions.

THE first prize in the cake-walk at Dewey Park on Wednesday night was awarded to Mr. J. C. Ferguson and Miss Maude Bramble, of Chestertown, and the second prize to Mr. Skee M. Lockwood and wife, of Warwick.

"TOMMY, the corn doctor," who is well known all over Kent county, was detected stealing his supper through a window at Mrs. Springer's residence, Newark, a few days ago. When former Deputy Attorney-General Thomas Davis, whose family is summering there, attempted to drive him away, the thief became abusive. Mr. Davis had a warrant issued, and the tramp was arrested and taken before Magistrate Medill, who committed him to jail for 60 days.

THE wheat yield from the McKinney farms in Queen Anne's foot up 78,500 bushels. Last year the yield was 67,000. In '97 it was 93,000 bushels.

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