# Kent News.

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## Select Family Excursion!

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4th, 1901.**

Str. Susquehanna—TOLCHESTER to ANNAPOLIS.—The last excursion this season. 2½ hours at Annapolis. Have you seen the State Capital, the Naval Academy, the New Armory Building or the War Ships? If not this is your chance. Take the children, its an education for them. Annapolis is a great city and lots to see. Music, Meals and Refreshments on board. Leaving Tolchester at 11 a. m. Round trip only 25c. No half fares.

1t. THE TOLCHESTER CO.

## Dewey Park!

ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4th we will have a TOURNAMENT. Those wishing to enter please make early application. Entrance fee $1.

**Dance and Fish Supper**

ALSO SAME EVENING.

E. THOS. MASSEY,
J. T. SHALLCROSS,
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## Notice to Builders.

The County Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties give notice that they will receive sealed proposals for the erection of a dwelling house at Chester River bridge, Chestertown. Bids will be opened at Centreville, Queen Anne's County, on Sept. 18th at 12 o'clock noon. Plans and specifications now on file at office of Kent County Commissioners in Chestertown, and Queen Anne's County Commissioners in Centreville.

The Commissioners of the aforesaid counties reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order
H. THEO. JEWELL, clerk.
a31-3t.

## TO PLUMBERS & HEATING CONTRACTORS.

THE COMMITTEE named by the Legislature to erect a Public School Building in Chestertown, have adopted plans and specifications for same, hereby give notice that sealed proposals for the Plumbing and Steam Heating of said School House will be received by M. A. Toulson, Secretary, up to

*4 p. m. on OCTOBER 1st, 1901.*

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Chairman. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. ELIASON, chairman;
W. B. USILTON
J. K. ALDRIDGE
M. A. TOULSON
J. W. LAMBERT,
Committee.
a31 4t.

## New Feature!

MERCHANT TAILORING

appreciating the demand for a TAILOR in in our town I have secured the services of

**MR. JOHN EVANS,**

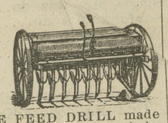
a gentleman from Philadelphia, who is thoroughly practical and experienced in every branch of the tailoring business. Mr. Evans is a cutter and maker of exceptional skill and designs all garments he makes from the latest Paris and New York fashions which assures you the latest styles. We purchase our goods from the leading cloth house in America which embraces the latest Domestic and imported fabrics.

**We Also Give Especial Attention to Ladies'**

trade; Suits, Skirts and Jackets made in any style wanted, and from your own material if desired. If you cannot determine upon just what fashion you want, our plates, which are the latest designs, will make it easy for you to decide. We make alterations, and in fact, do anything in the business and every patron shall be satisfied. Prices as low as possible commensurate with good service.

JOHN R. ROLLISON,
Chestertown, Md.
Second Door Below Savings Bank. aug10

THE EMPIRE DRILL.



The only FORCE FEED DRILL made the Lightest Draft Drill made. For sale by
Wm. HEPBRON,
a.17-3t.* Lynch Station, Md.

## FARMERS of KENT

USE ON YOUR WHEAT THIS FALL

BAUGH'S High Grade, LAZARETTE GUANO CO.'S BRANDS

# FERTILIZERS.

Two of the leading Fertilizer Houses of this country. We represent these houses direct. Close prices. Well manufactured goods. Anything you may want from S. C. Rock to the highest grade of Ammoniated goods. Delivered by rail or water.

Write or Phone

TURNER & SON,
Aug. 17. BETTERTON, MD

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interests in Kent and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio. a24-2t.

WANTED:

APPRENTICES to learn the Millinery business. Town preferred,
Apply to
R. BERGEN,
a31-1t. Chestertown, Md.

BANK NOTICE.

MONDAY, September 2nd, LABOR DAY, having been declared a legal holiday by proclamation of the Governor of the State of Maryland, notice is hereby given that the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, of Chestertown will be closed on that day and date.
a31-1t. WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, cashier.

TO EXPECTANT STRAW SELLERS

The American Strawboard Co, Chestertown, would respectfully ask the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, who have straw to sell, that they remove the wet straw from around the ricks, (especially those who have used blowers), as it will be impossible for them to handle it, owing to the wet weather.

C. W. KIBLER,
a24-3t. Purchaser.

SOLID COMFORT

is found sleeping on the PERFECT REST BED SPRINGS. Ladies are invited to examine them. A set will be placed on your bed for trial.

W. E. LANKFORD,
Voshell House,
a24 2mos. Chestertown.

MISS BAKER'S

KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL

WILL OPEN

SEPTEMBER 9, 1901.

SEVERSON FARM FOR RENT.

The SEVERSON FARM near Still Pond is for rent for the year 1902.
Apply to
MARION DEK. SMITH,
HOPE H. BARROLL,
a24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

One NAPHTHA LAUNCH about 30 feet long. The first reasonable offer will be accepted. For particulars.
Address. FRANK H. RUTH,
a17. Galena, Md.

FOR SALE.

SHOE STORE doing a good business. $5000 stock of goods; could reduce stock if desired; going South reason for selling. Best location in the City. Address.
P. T. F.
a.17-4t. 1327 West 6th St. Wilmington, Del

FOR RENT.

The STORE-ROOM adjoining the Chestertown National Bank, now occupied by Mr. J. B. Burchinal, Possession given Sept. 1 1901.
Apply to
G. B. WESTCOTT, Treas.
of the Mutual Insurance Com. of Kent Co.,
a.17- Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE:

The CHESAPEAKE HOUSE at Rock Hall, on the bay. Has been occupied successfully the past twelve years as a boarding house. 11 bed rooms; stable attached. Possession given Jan 1, 1902. Apply to
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Chestertown, Md.
Or A. P. SHARP,
a17-3t. Baltimore, Md.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR RENT FOR 1902:

The STORE ROOM and DWELLING at EDESVILLE, occupied by M. B. Kilbourn, can be rented for 1902. House is in good condition. A good stable attached to the property, also a 3 acre lot. Apply to
MRS. HORACE WILSON,
a.17-3t* Rock Hall, Md.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE;

A TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING AND LOT ON LYNCHBURG STREET in Chestertown, Kent county, Md. The lot is 20 feet 5 inches front, with a depth of 69 feet, 3 inches. Dwelling 16x14 with Shed Kitchen 8x10 feet. For terms apply to
EBEN F. PERKINS, Att'y
a.4-1m. Chestertown, Md.

HARES FOR SALE.

I have some BELGIAN HARES for sale. Will sell them cheap.
Apply to
A. RAYMOND PRETTYMAN,
a.17-3t. Galena, Md.

FOR SALE:

A BAY HORSE, 8 years old, perfectly sound and reliable.
Apply to H. S. BARNETT,
a17-3t. Chestertown.


## REPORT

of JOSEPH PETERSON, Treasurer of School Board of Kent County, Maryland. Term ending June 21, 1901.

RECEIPTS:

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| Bal. General School Fund from Ex-Treasurer | $ 653 82 |
| Bal. County School Tax (levy of '98.. | 100 00 |
| Bal. County School Tax (levy of '99.. | 500 00 |
| Free Book Fund.. | 3,324 98 |
| County School Tax.. | 17,000 00 |
| State School Tax | 9 370 14 |
| State appropriation to colored schools. | 4,703 84 |
| James T. Dixon, Pine McCauley Case | 142 50 |
| Manual Training Department | 1,500 00 |
| Oyster Tongers' Licenses, white | 978 10 |
| Oyster Tongers' Licenses, col'd | 402 24 |
| Free School Fund | 1,584 03 |
| Books sold | 18 89 |
| Teachers' Institute | 12 16 |
| Overcharge on repair school 2 5 | 82 |
| Total | $40,292 52 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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| Teachers' Salaries, white | $24,443 40 |
| Teachers' Salaries, col'd | 4,987 05 |
| Rent of School Houses | 340 00 |
| Fuel | 1,746 89 |
| Repairs | 818 23 |
| Incidental Expenses | 595 07 |
| Furniture, Blackboards & Stoves | 220 09 |
| Expended for Books | 3,230 20 |
| Salary of Examiner | 1,200 00 |
| Per Diem of Commissioners | 285 00 |
| Office Expenses | 155 77 |
| Printing and Advertising | 213 15 |
| Freight and Hauling | 57 42 |
| Manual Training | 73 63 |
| Total | $38,385 35 |
| Cash in Bank | $ 1,907 17 |
| Total | $40,292 52 |

WE HEREBY CERITFY that, we have examined the aforegoing report of JOSEPH PETERSON, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners for Kent county, Md., and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

W. FRANK HINES,
a31-tf. C. C. BROWN.

# GREAT CROWDS AT THE FAIR!

## TOLCHESTER'S BIG WEEK!

### Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's Turn Out in Large Numbers—Award of Premiums—Very Exciting Races—Kent Horses Win—Excellent Order.

TOLCHESTER was the Mecca toward which the public journeyed this week from one end of the peninsula to the other. From Southern Maryland to the hills of Allegany, the visitors poured into the Saratoga of Maryland and enjoyed the sights. It was the occasion of the annual Kent and Queen Anne's Fair, and it surpassed the big event of last year. The exhibits were of a high standard but did not number as many as last year and the attendance was greater.

As usual at most fairs, the main interest centred in the horse-racing. The class of racing at Tolchester outclasses that which was held there a few years ago, and is on a par with that given on the best tracks in this State. The purses were liberal, the management the best obtainable and the horses were of the fastest classes.

Col. Robert Hough officiated as starting judge and got his fields off in good form. Two bookmakers were busy. The county bovs, when the special race for the 3-minute class was called, got right in line behind the cashiers' booths after each of the first three heats and cashed their tickets. The competing horses were owned and driven by residents of the counties, and they guessed which horse would win a heat with such unfailing accuracy that the bookies did not mark up odds after the third heat.

**Tuesday.**

The $500 stake pacing race brought out four good horses, but the real contest narrowed down to two of Kent's favorites—Numa, owned by William H. Cacy, and Reddie Russell, owned by George Jones. It was a hard battle for supremacy, Numa finally winning.

The summary:

First Race—Class 2.22; stake pace: purse $500
Numa, b. m. (W. H. Cacy, Massey)..... 2 1 1 1
Reddie Russell, s. m. (Geo. Jones, Kennedyville)..... 1 2 3 3
Joe Paul, g. g. (Jos. E. Paul, Baltimore) 3 3 2 2
Walter F., b. g (Fulton Stock Stables). dis.
Time, 2.20¾, 2.20¾, 2.22, 2.25¼.

Second Race—Special; for $100.
Little Joe, b. h. (Geo. Pierson, Millington)..... 1 4 1 1
Marydel, s. m. (F. Johnson, Blanco, Del.) 3 1 2 2
Willard, s. g. (M. E. Stead, Mt. Holly).... 2 2 4 4
Florence, b. m. (Joe Walls, Crumpton).. 4 3 3 3
Time, 2.44¾, 2.39¾, 2.40¾, 2.39¾.

Third Race—2.15 class; purse $225.
Free Silver, b. h. (W. B. Biggs, Wilmington, Del.)..... 1 1 1
Kanowha Star, b. s. (R. Blizzard, W. Va.) 2 2 2
Happy John, s. h. (W. Palmatory, Church Hill)..... 3 3 3
Time, 2.19, 2.19¾, 2. 21.
Starter—Colonel Hough. Judges—Senator W. P. Finley and Dr. G. Allen Jarman. Timers—J. G. Beck and H. M. Dunbar. Distance judge—Lee Clark.

**A Big Wednesday.**

It is estimated that there were 7,000 people on the grounds Wednesday, excursions being run from Chesapeake City, Galena, Baltimore and elsewhere. The racing was excellent. The first contest was for a special purse of $300. The race of the day was for the 2.30 pacers. There were six starters. One got the flag in the first heat and another in the third. The race was a magnificent contest. Four of the five heats were in identically the same time—2.27¼. The last heat was in 2.25¼. It was in this race that Marydel took her mark.

The colt race started with six horses and the first heat resulted in a double race. Three horses were racing away off to decide which could win the heat. The other three were racing as fast as they could to prevent being distanced. The last three were not equal to the task, and the race narrowed down to Princewood, Brownie B. and Bohemia, who won in the order named.

Summaries:

Class 2.50; special purse $300.
Baron Bell, b. s. (R. Blizzard, Parkersburg, W. Va.)..... 1 1 1
Mexican Boy, br. g. (H. G. Logan, Wabash, Ind.)..... 2 3 2
Little Tobe, b. g. (H. Bernheimer, Baltimore, Md.)..... 3 2 3
Time, 2.25¾, 2.24¾, 2.24¾.

2.30 Class; pacing; purse $2.50.
Mable Wilkes, br. m. (W. B. Biggs, Wilmington, Del.).. ..... 3 3 1 1
Marydel, s. m. (Charles Coppage, Rolph's Wharf, Md.) ..... 2 1 2 3
Hector (H. Bernheimer, Balto.. 1 2 4 4
McKinley, b. g. (R. Blizzard, Parkersburg, W. Va.) ..... 4 4 3 2
Sage, b. s. Wm. Heath, Sharpstown, N. J.)..... 5 5 dis
Olex, s. g. (M. E. Stid, Mount Holly, N. J.)..... dis
Time, 2.27¼, 2.27¼, 2.27¼, 2.25¼.

Colt Race—4 yrs. old and under; purse $125.
Princewood, b. g. (W. B. Biggs, Wilmington, Del.)..... 1 1 1
Brownie B., b. s. (Joseph H. Manlove, Middletown)..... 2 2 2
Bohemia, b. s. (D. Greensboro, Cecilton 3 3 3
Mildred, r. m. (Tolchester)..... dis
Miss Glean, b. m. (Frederick Jr., Annapolis)..... dis
Nellie B., b. m. (J. G. Larmore, Millersville, Md) ..... dis

**Thursday, the Banner Day.**

This was a record breaking day in more ways than one. The crowd was the largest ever at Tolchester Beach; the track record was lowered nearly two seconds and the handling of the thousands was never before surpassed.

Early in the morning, in fact, before sunrise, the country people from Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline commenced to wend their way toward the scene of the Kent and Queen Anne's fair. The country folks were out in every rig imaginable, and some drove 30 miles to get there in time for the much talked of $1000 sweepstake race. And a happier crowd never left Tolchester, for an Eastern Shore horse and a Kent countian took the big race with ease. Bedworth, Jr., and his owner, William Bell, of Chestertown, were showered with congratulations and applause after the final heat.

Six big excursion boats were required to carry the people to the fair in addition to the thousands who drove and walked. Superintendent Noland says there were 15,000 persons on the grounds.

Henrietta and Nora B. were made favorites, while Bedworth, Jr., was the least thought of in the lot. In the first heat he was last up to the three-quarter pole, when he started with a rush and finished second to Nora B. He was then made favorite and won out in straight heats. He could have come home in the second, in which the time was 2.17¼, in 2.15 or better. This was the fifth race in which Mr. W. B. Biggs, of Delaware, has driven, and he has won them all. Three of the horses he won with during the meeting were bred, raised and trained in Kent county, Md., and the other two of Delaware.

The thire race was for the 2.09 class of trotters or pacers. There were four horses in it and it took four heats to decide it. Ainsworth won the first heat by two lengths. Then Ida C., after a neck-and-neck struggle with Ainsworth, beat the latter out by a head. It was not only the fastest heat of the meeting, but the best contested so far. Ainsworth won the third and fourth heats and landed first money. Summaries:

2.18 Pace; $1000 sweepstakes.
Bedworth, Jr., Wm. Bell, Chester'n 2 1 1 1
Nora B., F. Bucher, Baltimore.... 1 2 2 2
Henrietta, Geo. Jones, Kennedy'lle 5 5 3 3
The Spaniard, H. Bernheimer, Balt 3 4 5 4
Happy S., G. Satterfield, Townsend 4 5 4 5
Time, 2.22, 2.17¼, 1.20, 2.19.

Second Race—2.40 trot; $225.
St. Agnes, Barnes, Gentlemen's Driving Park, Balt... 1 5 3 2 1 1
Hart B., Walbrook Stables, Baltimore..... 3 2 4 1 2 2
Petroella, R. Cromwell, Catonsville ..... 4 1 1 3 3 3
Lady Lawn, W. E. Stid, Mt. Holly, N. J..... 5 4 2 4 4 4
Willard, W. E. Stid, Mt. Holly, N. J ..... 2 3 5 5 dis
Time; 2.30, 2.30, 2.33¼, 2.34, 2.32¾, 2.31.

Third Race—2.09 trot or pace; $250.
Ainsworth, R. Hentschel, Balt..... 1 2 1 1
Ida C., W. Nikolson, Baltimore ..... 2 1 3 2
Mike Dunn, Gent's Driving Park... 4 3 2 3
Castleton, S. D. Thomas, Balto ..... 3 4 4 4
Time, 2.16¼, 2.16, 2.17, 2.17.

**The Award of Prizes.**

Prof. R. V. Ohl, representing the Virginia State Fair, judged the cattle and premiums were given as follows:

CATTLE—W. B. Strong, second on Jersey cow; Victor Hendrickson, four firsts on Hereford, cows, and first on herd; also second on same; George Hendrickson, first on Hereford bull. Guernsey, not registered—Walter T. Morris, two firsts and two seconds. Registered—Walter T. Morris, four firsts and two seconds; W. G. Skirven, first on registered bull; T. E. W. Crew, four firsts on graded Jerseys and a second,

SHEEP—John Gale and son, three firsts and three seconds on Southdowns; Alfred Bramble, two firsts and a second on Shropshire; T. E. W. Crew, first and two seconds on Shropshire and three firsts and three seconds on graded Shropshire.

HOGS—T. E. W. Crew, first on brood sow 1 year old and first and second for under 1 year old, first and second on sows with pigs, first and second for largest hog; W. G. Skirven, first on Poland China boar.

BEST PAIR COACH HORSES—Walter T. Morris, first; John Gale, Second. Thoroughbred stallion—Dr. G. A. Jarman's Alcantell. General utility stallion—James Bramble, first; G. Hendrickson, second.

The superintendents of the different departments are as follows: Cattle, Walter T. Morris; hogs, Howard Resse; sheep, J. Walter Skirven; horses, T. E. W. Crew; chickens, Jas. Bell; machinery, W. E. Keyser; farm and garden, Jas. Bramble; flowers, Mrs. Florence Blackiston; fruits, J. P. Nicholson; dairy, Mrs. J. W. Corey; domestic manufacturers, Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble; works of art, Mrs. T. E. W. Crew; culinary, Mrs. Thomas Skirven; preserves, &c., Mrs. Jas. Bramble; vegetables, Jas. L. Beck; school department, Fred. G. Usilton, C. C. Hopper; children's department, Miss Sophie Beck.

Department B. Domestic Manufactures—Class 1, Cotton Quilt—First premium, Mrs. Kate C. Harris, City Savings Bank, Balto.; second, Mrs. Charles Hynson, Rock Hall.

Silk Quilt—First premium, Mrs. Hallsberry, Phila.; second, Mrs. John L. Hudson, No. 809 Warren avenue, Balto.

Knitting in Worsted—First premium, Mrs. Wm. DeCoursey, Rock Hall; second, Mrs. James Wood, Edesville.

Crochet in Worsted—First premium, Mrs. W. A. Potts, Tolchester; second, Mss A. E. Sheppard, Warrenton, Va.

Tent and Cross-stitch Worsted—First premium, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrenton, Va.

Kensington Stitch—First premium, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrenton, Va.

Embroidery in Linen Thread—First premium, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrenton, Va.

Knitting in Linen Thread—First premium, Miss Johanna Trew, Chestertown; second, Mrs. James Bramble, Tolchester.

Crochet in Linen Thread—First premium, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrenton, Va.; second, Mrs. Maria Jessop, Lankford.

Point Lace in Linen Thread—First premium, Mrs. Calvin Hudson, 306 Warren ave., Balto.; second, Mrs. Clark Taylor, Lankford.

Antique Lace in Linen Thread—First premium, Miss Mazie Hudson, 306 Warren avenue, Baltimore.

Drawn Work in Linen Thread—First premium, Miss Johanna Trew, Chestertown; second, Mrs. Wash. Skirven, Lankford.

Cut Out Embroidery in Linen—First premium, Mrs. Joseph Foster, 1419 F. Central avenue, Balto.; second, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrenton, Va.

Embroidery in Silk on Flannel—Mrs. Geo. Beck, Lankford.

Department B. Class 1.—Embroidery in Silk on Other Material—First premium, Mrs. Joseph Foster, 1417 Central avenue, Balto.; second, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrenton, Va.

Royal Art Embroidery in Silk—First premium, Miss Elma Gale, Tolchester; second, Miss Stella Cleaver, Tolchester.

Chenille Embroidery in Silk—First premium, Mrs. Alexander, Rock Hall.

Knitting in Silk—First premium, Mrs. Jas. Wood, Edesville; Mrs. James Bramble, Tolchester.

Crochet in Silk—First premium, Miss A. E. Sheppard, Warrenton, Va.; second, Miss I. M. Comegys, Church Home.

Knitting in Cotton—First premium, Miss Johanna Trew, Chestertown; second, Mrs, James Bramble, Chestertown.

Tatting in Cotton—First premium, Miss A. E. Sheppard; second, Miss Stella Cleaver.

Embroidery in Cotton—First premium, Mrs. E. Van Newkirk, Balto.; second, Mrs, George Beck, Lankford.

Drawing in Cotton—First Premium, Mrs. G. Sappington, Chestertown; second, Miss Elma Gale.

Drawing Work in Cotton—First premium, Miss Sheppard.

Plain Sewing by Hand—First premium, Miss Lillian Washington, Rock Hall; second, Miss J. Trew.

Plain Sewing by Machine—First premium, Miss J. Trew; second, Miss G. Sappington.

Patched Garment—First premium, Miss J. Trew.

Hemstitching—First premium, Miss Johanna Trew; second, Miss L. Washington.

Buttonholes (not less than six)—First premium, Miss A. E. Sheppard; second, Miss Johanna Trew.

Sofa Cushion—First premium, Miss Pearl Fountain, 910 N. Stricker street, Balto.; second, Miss M. E. Clayton, Edesville.

Pincushion—First premium, Miss Elma Gale; second, Miss I. M. Comegys.

Rug—First premium, Mrs. J. M. Corey, Melitota: second, Miss Elma Gale.

Honiton Work—First premium, Miss Nellie Casey; second, Miss Maud Hasson, Melitota.

Battenberg Work—First premium, Miss Bertha Truitt, 109 Lee street, Balto.; second, Mrs. Frank Miller.

Preserves and Jellies.—Peach Jelly and Plums—First, Miss Bessie Miller; second, Mrs. L. C. Francis, Mrs. Noland. Quince, Mrs. G. E. Noland, Miss Bessie Miller, 2d. Raspberry, Mrs. W. J. Hudson. Strawberry, Mrs. G. E. Noland, Mrs. L. C. Francis, 3d. Largest and best Collection of Jellies, Mrs. George E. Noland, Miss Bessie Miller 2d; blackberry jelly, Mrs. W. J. Hudson; apple, Mrs. Geo E. Noland, Mrs. J. L. Copper; currant, Mrs, G. E. Noland, Mrs. L. C. Francis; grape, Mrs. J. L. Copper, Mrs. Wash. Skirven.

Preserved Apples—Mrs Wash, Skirven, Mrs. G. E. Noland 2d; cherries, Miss Bessie Miller Mrs. L. C. Francis 2d; citron, Mrs. George E. Noland; grapes, Mrs. G. E. Noland, Mrs. W. G. Skirven 2d; Peaches, Mrs. Skirven, Mrs. W. J. Hudson; canned apples, Mrs. Noland, Mr.. Skirven; blackberry, Mrs, Noland, Mrs. L. s. Francis; cherries, Mrs. W. Skirven, Mrs. L. C. Francis; peaches, Mrs, Noland, Mrs. W. C. Hudson; pears, Miss Bessie Miller, Mrs W J J. Hudson.

Preserved Pears, Quinces, Strawberries, Canned Plums, Raspberries—Mrs. George E. Noland 2nd Miss Hessie Miller, Mrs. Luther C. Francis, Mrs. W. G. Skirven 2d; plums, Mrs. W. G. Skirven, Mrs, L. C. Francis; tomatoes, Miss Bessie Miller, Mrs, Noland.

Bread, Cake, &c.—Miss Elma Gale won first prize on light bread, Mrs. Thos Skirven 3d; Maryland biscuit, Mrs. Mamie Dodd 1st, Miss Anna Lambert 2d; crackers, Miss Bertie Beck; rolls, Miss Elma Gale, Mrs. Thomas Skirven; rusk, Mrs. Jas. Beck, Miss Elma Gale; sponge cake, Mrs, Isaac Gale; cocoanut cake, Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Miss May Rees; chocolate cake, Mrs. A. M. Wagner, Mrs. C. J. Reiche; nut cake, Miss May Rees; fancy cake, Miss Bertie Beck, Miss Lida Gale; tea cakes, Miss Elma Gale. Miss Annie L. Copper; doughnuts, Mrs. James Beck; special $5 prize for Maryland biscuit, Miss Anna G. Lambert.

Children's Department.—Light bread, Bessie Brice; biscuit, Daisy Nicholson; cake, Anna Sappington, 1st and 2d.

Best Collection Vegetables child under 14 years, John Brice 2d, Lankford; best one-half bushel red wheat for county gentleman, H. Reese; bunch of oakey, Chas. E. McCormick; tongs, 150 years old, Geo. Mariner, Rock Hall; embroidered dress, 100 years old, Mrs. Van Newkirk, Balto.

Work Exhibited by Pupils of Kent County Public Schools.—Best essay on general products of Kent, Paul Wilkins, Chestertown; best map of Maryland, Paul Wilkins; best map of Kent, Paul Wilkins; 2d, Mary R. Miller. Best specimen vertical writing, Anna Sappington, Chestertown, 1st; Julia Nicholson, 2d. Best vertical writing of pupil under 10 years, Ethel Gale. Best free hand drawing, Anna Sappington, 1st; Mary Whaland, 2d.

Farm and Garden Products—Best collection, prize $25.—1st. Jas. L. Beck, Tolchester; 2nd, James Bell, Fairlee, $12.50; 3rd, B. H. Coburn, Rock Hall. Special premium half bushel Rose Potatoes—1st, James L. Beck. Water Mellons—1st, B. H. Coburn; Fruits.—Apples—1st, B. N. Coburn; 2nd, Jas. Beck. Pears—1st, J. F. Copper; 2nd, B. N. Coburn. Peaches—1st. Thos. Ellis; 2nd, Walter Strong. Plate of Plums—1st, James Beck. Damsons—1st, Mrs. Maria Jessup.

Flowers.—Largest and best collection of growing flowers—1st, Mrs. Wash. Skirven, Fairlee; 2nd, Mrs. Florence Blackiston, Chestertown; Largest and best collection of Cut flowers—1st, Miss Bertie Beck—Tolchester; 2nd, Mrs. Florence Blackiston.

Butter, Etc.—Butter, Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson. Honey—Clark Taylor. Sour Pickles—Mrs. Noland, Mrs. Skirven.—Sweet Pickles—Miss Bessie Nicholson, Mrs. W. J. Hudson.

**Fair Notes.**

Manager G. E. Noland again evidenced his ability as a director and manager and is to be congratulated upon the success of the great Fair.

W. T. Downey, of Rock Hall, was awarded special mention for a 10-foot canoe made from a log.

Ex-Judge T. J. Shallcross presented a 16-inch twig containing 33 pears to Capt. Eliason who placed it on exhibiton.

H. A. Shetter, of Carlisle, won the premium on chickens, ducks, etc. He had 210 single entries.

Mrs. Katie Hueisler, of Baltimore, was judge of domestic manufactures; Mrs. J. T. Blackiston, Mrs. James Bramble, Mrs. Harry Todd, judges of jellies; Mrs. H. B. Simmons, of art; Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Hueisler and Miss Ida Bramble, bread, etc., Mr. Stokes and John P. Nicholson, fruit, etc.; Miss Lillie Bramble was the efficient superintendant in the ladies' hall, with Misses Lizzie Hepbron, Stella Cleaver and Rose Bramble, assistants. Messrs. Frank Wheatley, Jr., and Raymond Jones had charge of the fruits inside the building, Messrs. Greenwood and Wheat, outside.

One of the sensations of the fair was the burying alive of a woman. She is Madam Alberta, and is a resident of Baltimore. Madam Alberta was buried in a grave six feet deep at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. This is her first attempt to live under ground, and it is said that she is the first of her sex to go through such an ordeal. She will remain in her grave until Friday at 7 P. M., when the dirt will be removed from over her. The woman is in a white pine box and has a small lantern. There was quite a crowd, as her face is seen through an eight-inch square tube placed at the head of the grave. A tube is also built at the foot, and the inmate said yesterday after being covered up several hours that she had sufficient air but didn't like being stretched out all the time. Mr. Timothy Kerns is the woman's manager. On October 15th she will be buried at the Norfolk Fair, and attempt to remain under ground for four days.

TEN PAGES TO-DAY.

**SALES TO TAKE PLACE.**

SATURDAY, Aug. 31—Sale of carriages, etc., by Isaac Robinson Co., at Chestertown.

MONDAY, Sept. 2—Sale of personalty by Wm. H. Lambert, agent, near Morgnec.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4—Sale of stock, etc., by S. M. Rollison in Quaker Neck.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11—Sale of stock of A. N. Howell, near Harmony.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9—Sale of personalty of Wm. H. Rollison, near Smithville.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5—Sale of farming stock of W. Fletcher Melvin, opp. Chesterville lane.

Kent horses showed up in fine style. W. H. Cacy's Numa and C. S. Hurlock's Free Silver on Tuesday won amid the plaudits of thousands. They are fast horses and their owners have reasons to be proud of them.

Mr. C. H. Hurlock made an ideal marshall.

A feature of the meeting was the success of Mr. W. B. Biggs, of Wilmington, Del., who has piloted five horses to victory. He won two races Tuesday and Wednesday and one Thursday landed the 2.30 pace and colt race, making his record five out of six. Another feature was the discovery of what is considered remarkable ability in a mare known as Marydel, a daughter of Victor Russell. This mare was beaten in the special race Tuesday in the time as slow as 2.44¼. She started Wednesday and was made a favorite in the 2.30 pacing race. She finished a good second to Hector in the first heat in 2.22¼, won the next heat in 2.27¼ and showed in doing it she could have paced the mile in 2.25 or better had she been pushed. She was right up in the next three heats in 2.27¼, 2.27¼ and 2.25¼. The mare proved to be as tough as whalebone and when her driver played the whalebone on her good and hard she responded gamely. Her courage won the admiration of all who saw her perform. After the last heat an attendant slipped her bridle off, threw it to a companion and led the mare to the stable, holding one ear.

Pickpockets were on hand but Constables Gill, Dill, and Deputy Sheriff Davis caught two before they did any damage. Mr. Jack Cochran was the first victim, but Mr. Fairbanks saw the thief with his hand in Mr. C.'s pocket and soon caught him.

Mr. T. Shafer's corn harvester was given a practical test Thursday and worked to prefection under Mr. Keyser's supervision. Medders & Co., Westcott & Dodd, Turner & Son, G. W. Smith, A F. Huey, C. J. Reiche and other live business men had exhibits.

The Galena band under Prof. McCauley's leadership furnished excellent music.

Many who drove to the Fair Thursday lost harness, whips, nets, curtains, etc., Thieves had a harvest.

Several carriages broke down Thursday night and were left along the roadside.

Mrs. J. G. Duyer and children were thrown from their carriage near town by the King bolt breaking.

A Baltimore lady explained to her mother how Mrs. Dodd made her prize biscuits thus: "She doesn't put any shortening in them but works them until they crack."

## PEACH NOTES.

On Monday the Corsica carried to Baltimore 11,000 baskets of peaches. This is said to be the largest number she has ever carried at one time. 2,300 went from the Chestertown wharf.

Tomatoes are being shipped to Baltimore in large quantities from Chestertown. On Tuesday several hundred baskets went on the Corsica.

Canned tomatoes sold in Baltimore last week for 92½ cents a dozen. This is the highest price yet reached.

The Chestertown Cannery has been running on half time, not being able to get tomatoes and peaches. Labor has been very uncertain at the cannery also and Manager Westway has been much inconvenienced by the unreliable colored laborers of Chestertown.

Mr. W. H. Brown is buyer for the cannery and has been paying 20cts. for peaches the past few days.

Mr. J. Frank Baxter, near Chester bridge, has a big crop of peaches and has already shipped over 6,000 baskets.

The market broke Wednesday when the Chester river boats brought over 20,000 baskets. They have called an extra boat into service.

A farmer near Rock Hall shipped 1500 crates last week which brought him in debt 50 cents.

Four carloads were loaded at Chestertown Monday at 20 to 40 cents per basket.

## *Fairlee Notes.*

Mr. Walter F. Sparkes has built a new black smith shop. Walter is a practical machinist.

Mr. Walter Stokes lost his valuable driving horse a few days ago. He was one of the prettiest drivers in the county.

Mr. Thomas Nugent's little daughter, died the early part of this week, aged three years.

Our pastor, Rev. J. M. Arters, is busy working away, getting subscription to the parsonage fund.

Miss Mollie and Ethel Ringgold, of Chestertown, are spending the week with their Uncle and Aunt Rev. J. M. Arters and wife.

Much sickness is prevalent, no wonder such a growth of vegetation.

Many peaches are being shipped and the prices this week are reported very fair.

Wheat threshing is not yet ended. All along the preventing cause has been rain except this week, when the blame is placed on the Fair people, having taken their vacation at this time.

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