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LAST DAY OF THE FAIR

Fifth Annual Exhibit At Tolchester Closes—Instead of 15,000 on Thursday, as Estimated, The Paid Attendance was 22,580.

The fifth annual Kent and Queen Anne's Counties Fair, at Tolchester Beach closed Friday. There were over 5,000 persons present. When the tickets were counted for Thursday the statement made by Manager Noland showed that the estimated attendance of 15,000 on that day was far short of the actual attendance.

There was no charge for children of 10 years of age and under, and yet there were by actual count 22,580 tickets sold. Including the children under 10 years of age, of which there were many, the number of persons on the ground during the day was 25,000 or over. President Eliason was astounded at the figures.

The racing was good Friday, though there were only two events on the card.

The first event was for the 2.27 trotters or pacers, and five started. Speculators picked Happy S. as a favorite, and backed her so heavily that she went to the post a 1 to 3 favorite. W. B. Biggs, who had during the meeting driven in five races and won them all, was up to drive the favorite, and he landed her a winner in three straight heats. This made his sixth race, and he accomplished the feat of winning them all.

He will go through the circuit, and if his luck keeps up his friends say they will elect him Mayor of Middletown, Del.

The second race was the best of the day. It was won by Monticolo, a stallion from West Virginia, after a hard race. Mary H., a mare that could not trot a little bit two weeks ago, was in this stake. She had been trained for only one week by Trainer Lake, and to the surprise of horsemen, she was right up to the winner's collar in the third heat in 2.22¾. Just after the start in the last heat Mary H.'s sulky tire came off and she went the entire mile on a trot with the tire dangling around the rim of her sulky wheel. Lake was applauded for his plucky drive.

Logan Boy was second favorite until two heats were trotted, then the crowds which backed him hedged on Monticolo, the original favorite. The bookmaking was done by George A. Hunnington, of Baltimore.

Many of the horses were shipped from Tolchester to Baltimore last night and will stable at the local tracks. Some will go to Timonium Saturday. Following were the summaries of Friday's races:

First Race — 2.27 trotting and pacing; purse $200.

Happy S., g. g., by Simron (Biggs)..... 1 1 1
Brownie B. b.s., (Manlove)..... 3 2 2
Spring Girl, s.g., (Allen)..... 2 4 3
Gleary, s.g., (Stid).....5 3 4
Lady Lawn, b.m., (Marshall).....4 dis
Time 2.32¾, 2.27½, 2.27½

Second Race—2.35 class, trotting; purse $500.

Monticola, ch. h., by Meston (Allen)....2 1 1 1
Legan Boy, br. g., by Poem (McKahn)..1 2 3 2
Mary H., s.m., (Lake).....3 3 2 3
Time 2.26¼, 2.22¾, 2.22¾, 2.35¾.

W. H. Cooper won first prize on his pretty Belton stud colt; W. H. Crosby, second; T. E. W. Crew won first prize on mare colt; T. G. Clothier, 2nd; W. H. Morris had best single driver and C. H. Hurlock best saddle horse.

Endeavor Sinks a Schooner.—A collision near Sandy Point, occured about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning between the steamer Endeavor and the three-masted schooner Ida E. Comly. The Comly sank in about 10 minutes after the collision in about five fathoms of water.

The Endeavor was bound from Annapolis with a party of excursionist for Queenstown, and the Comley was bound down the bay for Fairport, Va. As understood, the schooner was on the port tack, with wind light from the east, when the Endeavor struck her on the starboard bow and cut her down to below the water line.

Capt. Thomas J. Marshall, the mate and one of the crew of the Comly sought safety in the yawl boat, the cook and the other man reached the deck of the Endeavor before she had pulled out from the hole punched into the sailing vessel. All were taken on board the Endeavor and landed at Queenstown, from where Capt. Marshall and two men came to Baltimore on the steamer Queen Anne yesterday afternoon.

The excursionists on the Endeavor, who were bound to Rehoboth and Cape May over the Queen Anne railroad, numbered about 100. They were shaken up by the impact, but none were injured. The schooner was loaded with coal and was not insured. The loss is about $10,000.

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