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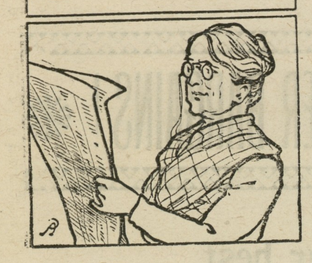

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Stake Race Event Filled — A Great Fair Promised.

The matter of greatest interest to the visitors of the "Great Fair" will be the Stake Races. In this matter the Kent county resort leads the list arranged for the local circuit, having provided for four of these interesting events while the other meets have but three.

The list of nominations for the stake races are here given. With a few exceptions Prospect Park, Tolchester, Timonium and Electric Park have the same.

The list follows:

2.30 Class, Trotting—Theodore L. Arthur, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wade H. D. Warfield, Sykesville, Md.; C. F. Barnes, Gentleman's Driving Park, Newark Farm, Newark, Del.; C. A. Pussey, Richmond, Va.; Charles Rosser, Belair, Ohio; H. Walker, (2) Allentown, Pa.; H Bernheimer, Baltimore; J. M. Kavanaugh, Harrisonburg, Va.; D. Lutz Brewing Company, Allegheny, Pa.; A.L.Fox, agent, Salem, N. J; C. C. Rouse, Belair, Md.; Walton Stock Farm, Falls Mills, Va.; R. T. McGeer, Auburn, N. Y.; M. H. White, Hertford, N. C.; F. M. Hanson, Richmond, Va.; J. M. Clement, Birmingham, Mich.; Thomas Smith, Butler, Pa.; Joseph E. Paul, Baltimore; H. B. Pierce, Pittsburg, Kan.; L. G. Roper, Roper, N. C.; M. P. Moore, Utica, N. Y.; Richard Cromwell, Jr., Catonsville, Md.; E. L. Whitehead, Rome, Ga.; C. M. Faulkner, Brandy Station, Va.; Total, 26.

2.18 Class, Pacing—O. E. Kemmerer, Nazareth, Pa.; George Jones, Kennedyville, Md.; I Wolf, Baltimore, D. L. Harman, Forrest, Ohio; A. B. Stafford, Utica, N. Y.; J. F. Snyder, Charlotte, N. C.; Lee Seligman Baltimore; J. G. Stallsmith, New Lexington, Ohio; L. H. LeFevre, Washington, D. C.; J. E. Paul, Baltimore; Fred Jamison, Indiana, Pa; J. W. Stillwell, Troy, Ohio; C. M. Faulkner, Brandy Station, Va., W. R. McComb, Richmond, Va.; H. Bernheimer, Baltimore; P. Mulqueen, Bradford, Pa.; Samuel Spencer, Delaware, Ohio; R. Hentschel, Baltimore. Total 18.

2.20 Class, Trotting—Theodore L. Arthur, Brooklyn, N. Y.; O. E. Kemmerer, Nazareth, Pa.; B. F. Birney, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Charles Rosser, Bellaire, Ohio; M. M. Coulburn, Olean, N. Y.; C. H. Moore, Indiana, Pa.; Samuel Spencer, Delaware, Ohio; Walton Stock Farm, Falls Mills, Va.; H. Bernheimer, Baltimore; Thomas Buckman, Newtown, Pa.; F. M. Hanson, Richmond Va.; W. H. Evans, Baltimore; J. F. Molloy, New Haven, Conn.; Thomas Smith, Butler, Pa.; R. M. Snyder, Moorestown, N. J.; S. G. Atkins, Richmond, Va.; C. F. Barnes, Gentlemen's Driving Park. Total 17.

2.14 Class, Pacing—Theodore L. Arthur, Brooklyn, N. Y.; O. E. Kemmerer, Nazareth, Va.; C. M. Falkner, Brandy Station, Va.; W. A. Bell, Chestertown, Md.; George Jones, Kennedyville, Md.; Thomas Smith, Butler, Pa.; H. Bernheimer, Baltimore; McConnell & Co., Spencerville, Ohio; Prospect Park Stables, Baltimore; Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore; A. H. Gaffney, Nansen, Pa.; J. E Paul, Baltimore; H. B. Pierce, Pittsburg, Kan.; J. F. Molloy, New Haven, Conn. T. G. Philips, Warren, Pa; H. Krozier, Ontario, Canada; Frank Delat, Ontario, Canada. Total. 17.

2.30 Class, Pacing—B. Maguire, Catskill, N. Y.; F. Beamer, Bradford, Pa; Murphy & Welch, Lowell, Mich; C. Rosser, Bellaire, Ohio; C. A. Andrew, Conowingo, Md.; Thos. Johnson, Hanover, Pa.; C. H. Moore, Indiana, Pa; W. M. Cobb, Olean, N. Y.; A. C. Wise-Carver, Fairfield, Iowa; F. M. Hanson, Richmond, Va; J. E. Paul, Baltimore; H. Bernheimer, Baltimore: H. B. Pierce, Pittsburg, Kan.; Thomas, Smith, Butler, Pa.; M. J. Kohn, Baltimore; Wilson & Kay, Los Angeles, Cal.; T. B. Dempsey, Glenville, Ohio; E. G. Volz, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. Cromwell, Jr. Catonsville, Md.; B. C. Homoday, Indianapolis, Ind; M. T. Neilly, Indianapolis, Ind.; G. F. Weeks, Rushville, Ind.; J. M. Kavanaugh, Harrisonburg, Va.; C. M. Falkner, Brandy Station, Va.; F. W. Schanze, Baltimore; total 25, grand total 103.

A Month of Disasters.

The month of May is commonly known as the "merry month" or the "poet's month of May." But the May which has ended has been distinguished above all others as a time of terrible disasters and loss of life and property. The list of them is appalling and it includes the following, which are the principal ones:

The eruption of Mount Pelee, which destroyed 30,000 lives and laid waste a half of the beautiful and fertile island of Martinique.

The eruption of Mount Soufriere, which destroyed 1,600 lives in the Island of St. Vincent and a great amount of property.

Foundering of the British steamer Camorta in East India waters, in which disaster about 700 lives were lost.

The destruction of the town of Goliad, in Texas, by a tornado. Over 100 persons were killed in this storm.

Explosion of fire damp in the Coal Creek coal mines in Tennessee, where 225 men perished.

Explosion in a coal mine at Fernie, British Columbia, which killed 110 persons.

Burning of naphtha at Sheraven, Pa., by which 23 persons lost their lives and 200 more injured.

Can any living man remember such a month, so disastrous to the human race, "so full of sorrow, and with the cup of astonishment and desolation"? And, as if these things were not enough, this month of May saw the beginning of a great labor strike in the coal mines, which now bids fair to make the month of June almost as unfortunate as its disastrous predecessor.

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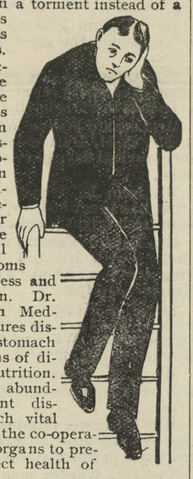

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W. W. BECK, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

Prescilla Jane Cooper, Guardian for Joseph Clifford Cooper, et al.
vs.
Joseph Clifford Cooper, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 4th day of June 1902, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in equity, that the sale of the real estate of George T. Cooper, deceased, made and reported, by Wm. W. Beck, trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of August next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:—
jn7 3t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

SAMUEL FRANKLIN SMITH,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd of December 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June, 1902.

jn7 4t. CHARLES S. SMITH, Executor.

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Daily Except Sunday as follows:

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Leave Chestertown	7 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.	
Leave Queenstown	8.45 a. m.
Arrive in Baltimore	12 m.
Leave Baltimore, except Saturday	3 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Saturday	2.15 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown, Saturday	7.15 p. m.
" " other days at	8.00 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE

Will leave Centreville	7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landing on Corsica River, Jackson's Creek & Rock Hall.	
Leave Jackson's Creek	8.15 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall	9.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore	11.45 a. m.
Leave Baltimore	2.30 p. m.
Arrive Centreville	7.30 p. m.

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Schedule in effect May 26, 1902.

Trains leave Chestertown, Md., for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations at 6.50 a. m. and 2.40 p. m. week days.
For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington, Georgetown, Berlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points, 6.50 a. m., 2.40 p. m., week days.
Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK: Express, week days, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 6.50, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, *10.21, 11.00, a. m., *12.00 noon, 12.35 *1.00 1.40, *2.30, 3.00 3.50, 4.00 (Limited *4 11.) *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, *10.21, *11.20 a.m., *12.30, *12.35, *2.30, 4.00, (Limited *4.11) *5.20, *5.56, 6.35, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night.
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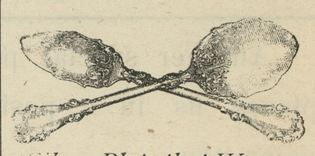

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