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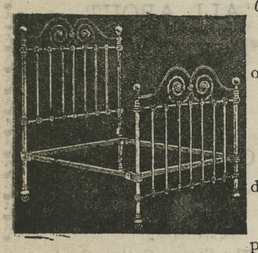

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THE TOLCHESTER FAIR.

Live Stock.—Horses, trotters—Bay stud, five years, Romie Byrom; registered stallion, five years, W C Stevens; two years, George Brice. General utility—Stallion, two years, W S Morris, T E Crew; best stud, 19 months, J G Bramble; mare and colt, Jas L Beck; colt, two years, Scott Beck; mare colt, two years or less, J A Bramble; Homer bay stud, James Bramble; single driving mare, W E Lane; saddle horse, C H Hurlock; pair coach horses, W T Morris; pair workhorses, J A Bramble.

Cattle.—Beef Breeds—Bull under two years, bull under one year, cow three years, or over and heifer under three years, W H Morris; Hereford bull under one year and heifer under two years, G P Hendrickson; herd of five, G P Hendrickson; Hereford heifer nine months, George P Hendrickson; Holstein cow, G P Hendrickson; registered Guernseys, bull three years, bull under one year, cow over three years, heifer under three years, heifer under one year, first and second each, W T Morris. Dairy breeds—cow four years, Frank B Jester; heifer under two years and heifer under one year, W T Morris; cow three years; heifer over one year and heifer under one year, T E Crew.

Sheep—Southdown—Ram over 1 year, Wm. Vansant; pair ewes, pair lambs and ram, John Gale & Son; Longwool, ram, Leicester, John Gale & Son; pair of Cotswool ewes, Howard Rees; Shropshire, ram, pair ewes and pair lambs, T. E. W. Crew; mixed breeds, pair ewes 3 years and pair ewes 1 year, R. A. Loud.

Swine—Poland China, sow 1 yr., and sow and seven pigs, 1st and 2nd each, T. E. W. Crew; O. I. C. boar, W.T.Morris; Chester White boar, Geo. Hendrickson; mixed breeds, largest hog, sow over one year, sow and pigs, each, T.E.W.Crew.

Poultry—Asiatics, Light Brahma hen, cock, cockerel, pullet, White Langshan cock, hen, Cornish Indian game cock, hen, each, James Bell; American Barred Plymouth Rock cock, cockerel and pullet, J. T. Bowers; Buff P. R. cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, G. A. Jarman; Barred P. R. cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, James Bell; Golden Wyandotte hen, W. P. R. cock and hens, Jas. Bell; White W. pullet and cockerel, W. G. Jump; Spanish, Buff Leghorn cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st and 2nd each; C. H. Skirvin; Spanish Brown Leghorn, cock and hen, J. T. Bowers; White Leghorn, six 1st and five 2nd premiums, J. Bell; cockerel and hen, W. G. Jump; Polish, silver barred, white crested and citered frizzled hens, Jas. Bell; Houdan cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, G. Allen Jarman.

Ducks—Pen of black ducks, J. T. Bowers; white muscovy ducks, Geo. P. Hendrickson; muscovy ducks and brood, F. Morris.

Geese—Best pair, Geo. Beck.

Tuesday's Racing.

There were but three starters in the county race, and one of these, Galey B, was drawn after the first heat. Homer, a stallion by Saladin, had the speed, and as his driver was anxious to mark him a fast heat was looked for. It was not forthcoming. Though Nutwood plugged at him, the fastest he could drive home was 2.50.

The 2.14 pace had 13 entries and 5 starters. The fleet three-quarter-mile mare Reddie Russell scored down at a two-minute clip and carried her field fast for a quarter of a mile. Then Admiral drew up to her and Princewood followed. Princewood won the heat in 2.17¼.

In the second heat Madame Nordica Branch, a Washington mare, was the winner. At the quarter pole Princewood struck a tendon and finished in fourth place. That he was not much hurt he proved by winning the third heat in 2.17¼, the fastest of the race and the day. He was driven out by Madam Nordica Branch.

The last race was for the three-minute pacers and had eight starters. The feature of the race was the stamina shown by Little George, a Church Hill (Md.) horse. In the first heat he scored fast and went the first half in 1.06¼, a 2.13 gait. He was a city block ahead of the others. His driver brought him home in 2.24¼, an easy winner of the heat.

Few horsemen thought that Little George could duplicate the performance but the game little fellow did it. The winning of the first heat did not alarm the bookmakers, who laid 3 to 1 against his taking the next heat. In the second heat Alix T., driven by C. F. Barnes, put his foot through the sulky wheel of C. C. C., driven by F. Johnson. Barnes said that Johnson deliberately cut across him, and Johnson said that Barnes tried to drive through too small an opening. C. C. C.'s sulky was cut down, both wheels being smashed out of shape, but neither driver nor horse was hurt.

The officials were Col. Robert Hough, starter; Dr. G. Allan Jarman, W. P. Finley, R. Murray Smith, judges; W. T. Lane and J. G. Beck, timers.

Wednesday's Card.

The first event was for the 2.30 trotters, and one of the starters had never turned in a race before nor had his driver ever driven in a professional event.

It was in the 2.30 pace that he had his troubles. A majority of the horses were extra bad in scoring. Sly Russell was one of them. He scored once, got excited and then refused to score a second time. Finally the others were sent away while he was about at the three-quarter-mile pole, looking at the grass fields.

It took four heats to get a decision in the trot. A tire came off Miss Prince's sulky in the first heat and she was beaten home by El Capitano. Miss Prince won the next three heats and the race handily.

The 2.30 pace was won in straight heats by W B Biggs' McGregor Bell. This horse had a good pilot in Virgia Taylor, who set the pace in each heat to the three-quarters, where McGregor Bell overhauled her and won out.

Romeo Biggs had his troubles with the runners, which he started. It was a half-mile heat race and each inch of advantage in the start counted. There were four of the runners and they got off fairly well in the first heat. A pretty race ensued between Annie Ordway and Dick Canfield Annie Ordway won by a neck, but was set back to third place because of the foul riding of her jockey.

Wild Wave won the next two heats and the race easily.

In the last heat Dick Canfield sulked and could not be gotten off by persuasion or whip. When he finally made a move toward the wire the starter swished his flag, the advance flag fell and Younger carried Wild Wave in a run to the back stretch when he stopped her. Her trainer, Martin Carsgrove, yelled frantically for him to go on, but the jockey sat still and looked around him for Dick Canfield who was balking near the starting point.

Finally Dick Canfield concluded to run. He was nearly up to Wild Wave before her jockey saw his error in stopping.

Wild Wave was started off again and got on her stride in time to beat Dick Canfield home by a length. All the timers had stopped their watches and put them in their pockets. The half was run in about 2 minutes, according to guess.

Track Record Broken.

The featnre of Thursday's sport was the breaking of the track record of 2 16 Nicholson, who made this record, drove C. M. C., on Thursday. Reddie Russell was driven by C. F. Barnes and Gipsy Red by John Walker. Gipsy won first heat and then went for the track record in the second. She got her nose to the quarter pole in 33 seconds and finished the mile in 2.12¼. She finished at a 2.05 gait. The mile under the conditions was equal to about 2 09. The track was not fast, a strong wind was blowing and the entire homestretch was crowded with people.

All three of the races on the card, also the special race, were decided in straight heats.

Gambling Games Closed.

Sheriff Thos. Fletcher threw a bomb into the gamblers' camp on Thursday when he announced to the 40 gamblers and bookmakers that they could not continue their various games. And he enforced his order, too.

PERSONAL NOTES.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., and family are at Atlantic City.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., attended the international boat races this week.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton has returned home from Atlantic City greatly improved in health.

Miss Ethel Coleman is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia visited his parents in town this week.

Dr. H. B. Martin, pastor of Emmanuel Church, and wife, are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. K. H. Deaver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barroll, on Water street.

Mrs. M. R. Ringgold and daughter, Helen, are visiting at Thomas Shallcross' near Locust Grove.

Mr. G. Hubert Massey, of Rees Bros., Wilmington, Del., is visiting his parents at "Hill Top."

Mr. Jas. T. Hurlock, formerly of Kennedyville, now of Philadelphia, is representing the Ashland Stock Food Company at Tolchester and has a very good exhibit. Mr. Hurlock is meeting with most excellent success and has sold tons of stock food in the last few weeks.

Mr. G. Hines Thomas, of the Franklin Davis Nursery, is visiting in Kent, Mr. Thomas has succeeded in clearing this well-known nursery of the scale.

Mr. Edward Newsome, the efficient clerk in Mr. James D. Lucas' clothing store, has accepted a positson as sales man in the New York Clothing House. He will remove his family to Baltimore greatly to the regret of many friends.

Mrs. C. H. Hurlock is able to be up.

Mr. Jos. Guest will be home today and resume business.

Miss Martha Primrose, of Wilmington is visiting Mrs. Wm. R. Clough, near Chestertown.

Mrs. Enoch H. Roland and interesting little daughters, have been visiting her parents on North Avenue, Balt.

Mr. Landis, expert miller, spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mr. Harry Dugan, of Wilmington, is the guest of Cashier W. F. Russell and wife.

Mr. E. A. Moffett left Tuesday for his home in Charlotte, N. C., after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Phebe A. Moffett, of Lynch.

Miss Daisy Walbert, of near Church Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Rash, of Lynch.

Mr. J. Eads Collins, son of Rev. J. M. Collins, has been spending part of his vacation with his cousin, Mr. Norman P. Sutton.

Miss Eva Clayton, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Nettie Russell.

Miss Nellie R. Vansant of near Chestertown is visiting friends in Wilmington and Atlantic City.

Miss Ella R. French of near Chestertown is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Cora and Hattie Reed are enjoying a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. E. W. F. Simpers and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ebaugh, of New York, Misses Stella Leaverton and Anna Stevens are guests at the home of I. R. Leaverton, Esq.

Mrs. Ruth Cahall and Miss Nellie Walters are registered at the Arlington, Ocean Grove.

Mr. Frank Wood, of Atlantic City, is visiting friends in town.

Master Swan Harding, of Laurel, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs Copper on High street.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., and wife of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father at Pomona.

Commodore J. K. Aldridge and Rev. D. L. Greenfield have spent the week fishing down the river.

Mrs. John N. Roberts nee Miss Mary Beck was sommoned to her home in Memphis Tuesday because of the illness of her husband.

Mr. Clifford Sparks, of Phila., is the guest of his brother on Kent Square.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert.

Dr. J. A. Catlin, of Baltimore, has been the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson.

Mrs. Frank Truitt and little daughter of Balto. and Mrs E. E. Joynes, of Phila., are visiting Mrs. Truitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, of "Flatland."

Mr. J. Edward Crewe, of Riverton, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Carter, of Worton.

Miss Alice E. Flinn, of West Fourth street, Wilmington, is visiting Miss Nancy Massey, near town.

Miss Fanny A. Massey has returned to her home after an enjoyable visit to her Wilmington friends.

Mr. Wm. J. Evans and pretty daughter, Miss Rebecca, visited his aunt, Mrs. Josiah Massey last week.

Mr. Hackett Emerson, is spending his week's vacation from the drug store, at his home in Crumpton.

Miss Louise Chaffinch, of Easton, Md., is the guest of Miss Julia Johnson, on Cypress street.

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