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A GREAT SUCCESS.

Tolchester Fair Ends Up on a Bad Friday but the Races are Run—An Amusing Mule Race.

The Tolchester Fair closed Friday. The most interesting event of the day—at least to the great majority— was the mule race, in which there were four entries—Lou Dillon, Cresceus, Reliance and Shamrock. In each heat the riders wore out swicthes, and were obliged to stop one or more times to replenish their supply from the shade trees that border the track. Cresceus evidently considered racing a poor pastime when so much good grass was growing to waste, so he threw his rider and browsed quietly while the others finished the race. Lou Dillon in the first heat saw some friends soon after passing under the wire, and in spite of the protests of her rider stopped to converse with them until too late to win, but showed her speed in the second by easily winning the heat. Reliance proved true to name and by good management won the first and third heat, Shamrock coming in a close second. Time for the half-mile, 3:05, 2:50 and 2:48.

Good music was furnished during the fair by the Galena Band, led by Prof. Robert Godwin.

Captain Eliason is highly gratified with the success of the fair, the total attendance being considerably in excess of any in previous years

Miss Anna G. Lambert had charge of the Ladies Exhibition Hall and met with great success in management of same

Wm. Medders & Co., of Still Pond, had splendid exhibit of carriges, furniture, carpets, etc.

Mr. C. J. Reiche and wife showed the merits of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines.

Mr. C. H. Hurlock, as chief marshal, could not be surpassed and rode a handsome bay horse belonging to Senator J. H. Baker. It was difficult to tell whether the rider showed the horse off or vice versa.

FRENCHTOWN HOUSE PARTY.

This week the house party at Frenchtown, Cecil county, two miles south of Elkton, on the Elk river, after six weeks duration came to a close.

The party was given by Messrs. Charles E. and Henry A. Warburton, and was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warburton, of Elkton.

The brick mansion, one of the largest in the county, is one around which cluster many historical and social memories.

It is located on Elk river, where the steamboats landed their passengers for the Frenchtown and New Castle railroad which was built in 1830 and connected Elk river and the Delaware Bay.

That road was the connecting link between the North and the South before the building of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad, and was one of the first railroads in the United States.

It was operated until 1853 when it was abandoned. Passengers were taken from Baltimore by Elk river to Frenchtown, Cecil county, thence by rail to New Castle on the Delaware river, and thence by steamboat to Philadelphia.

The brick mansion was at that time the hotel where the guests stopped during the delays incident to travel upon the crude railroad of that day. The distinguished men and women of that period have been guests within its walls is located a short distance from the river shore in the midst of a beutiful lawn. The river at that point affords delightful fishing and crabbing.

The party just closed consisted of about 25 guests, young ladies and gentlemen from Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Camden, N. J., Chestertown and Elkton, Md. They were: Mr. Norman Rupy and sister, T. Collins and Lambert B. Richards, of Washington; Miss Eleanor B. Chase, of Baltimore; Miss Council, of Wilmingtou, Del. Misses Josephine and Clara Thompson, Louise Ellison, of Phila.; Mr. J. Arthur Bradley, of Chestertown; Mr. Jones and sister, of Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Dr. Cushing, Miss Martha Cushing, Capt. and Mrs. Jos. W. Thompson, of Phila.; Misses Rose Drennen and Maude Hague, of Elkton; Edw. Mosely, Jr., of Baltimore; Mr. Eugene Slicer, of New York; Mr. William Spencer, of Portland, Maine; Mr. S. C Morton, of New York; Miss Hathaway, of Philadelphia; Mrs Harriet F. Miller, of Baltimore.

Two delightful dances were given and attended by many invited guests. The ballroom is an ideal one, very large, with one of the best floors for dancing to be found in the State, and these dances were delightful social events.

During the stay of the guests the house was crowded almost every evening by callers, and the affair has proved to be the social event of the year.

A large number of students are now entering Goldey College. Write for the catalogue.

Microscopic Penmanship.

The subject of microscopic workmanship really divides itself into two classes—penmanship and mechanical construction. History has handed down to us many examples of this form of caligraphic mania, of which the chief symptom is a desire to compress the greatest number of words into the smallest possible space.

Pliny the Younger declares that Cicero once saw the "Iliad" written so small that it could be inclosed in a walnut shell. This affirmation was regarded as improbable until the seventeenth century, when Huet, bishop of Avranches, France, an excellent Greek scholar, proved that it could be accomplished.

The gospel of St. John and the Acts of the Apostles were written within the circumference of a farthing in the sixth century by an Italian monk.

Education.

What sculpture is to a block of marble education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good and the great man very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.—Addison.

Easy Choice.

"Which do you prefer," asked the friend, "classical music or classical plays?"

"Classical music, every time," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's always noise enough in that to keep you awake."—Washington Star.

Not Used to Them.

Carrye—Cholly never eats brains.

Maye—And why not?

Carrye—Why, he is afraid they will go to his head.—Judge.

REPORT of JOSEPH PETERSON, Treasurer of School Board of Kent County, Md., for year ending July 31, 1903:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand July 31, 1903	$ 1,811 35
Free book fund	2,442 88
Free school fund	1,560 99
Manual training department	1,500 00
State school tax	12,540 34
County school tax	20,152 71
Tongers' licenses	1,305 84
Interest	17 42
Books sold	6 26
Contributions to furnish new school, Chestertown	282 00
Sale of old school building, Chestertown	2,492 88
Sale of old school furniture	16 00
Total	$44,218 67

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers' Salaries (white schools)	$25,124 32
Teachers' salaries (colored)	5,011 16
Rent of school houses	245 00
Fuel	1,340 55
Repairs	650 23
Incidental expenses	838 83
Eurniture and stoves	1,099 94
Expended for books	2,007 33
Salary secty, treasurer and examiner	1,200 00
Per diem school commissioners	300 00
Office expenses	98 15
Printing and advertising	173 00
Freight and hauling	142 53
Building school house	1,334 43
Total	40,064 47
Cash in bank	4,154 20
Total	$44,218 67

We hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of Joseph Peterson, treasurer of School Board of Kent County, Md., and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

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