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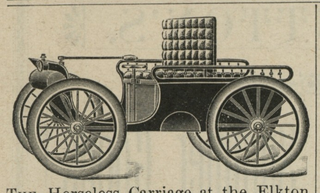


THE Horseless Carriage at the Elkton Fair next week.

LOST between Fairlee and McClane's Corner last Saturday, a package containing collars, necktie, gold pin and handkerchief. The finder will have the thanks of the owner by leaving it at the NEWS office. 1t.*

FOUND on the road between Wesley Chapel and Edesville Aug. 31, a Ladies' HAND BAG, containing a pair of silk gloves, handkerchief, pair gold-frame eye glasses, and a purse containing a sum of money. The owner can prove property and pay for this notice and get same at KENT NEWS office.
Sept. 4. MERRITT T. MILLER.

MISS BAKER'S SCHOOL,

KINDERGARTEN and PREPARATORY,

Re-opens September 13th. s4-3t.*

PEACHES WANTED AT LYNCH'S STATION!

WILLIAM TELLAM, representive of Jas. Stephens & Son, Albany, N. Y., will pay the highest market price in cash for FANCY CRAWFORDS at Lynch's Station during NEXT WEEK and as long as good peaches last. a28-2t.*

FOR RENT:

HOUSE and LOT at Quaker Neck Wharf, nearly new, for rent for 1898. Pump in the yard, and garden attached.
Apply to R. S. EMORY,
s3-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1897:

A DWELLING, STORE HOUSE and STABLE at Lynch's Station. They will be rented separately or as a whole. Also another DWELLING and LOT beautifully situated and commodious with Stable and Outbuildings. My board will be accepted as an equivalent for the rent of the last named Dwelling, Stable and Lot. Apply to
MRS. JULIA A. HOSSINGER,
s4-tf. Lynch's Station.

FOR RENT for 1898:

DWELLING HOUSE and WHEELWRIGHT SHOP at Pomona.
Apply to J. H. BAKER,
a28-3t.* Pomona, Md.

FOR RENT:

A TEN ROOM HOUSE, with Cool Cellar, one of the best locations in the town, Bath-room, Toilet-room. In good order. Possession given at once.
Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON,
j26-5t. Chestertown.

ESTRAY HOG.

Came to my premises on Tuesday last, a Black and White SOW, with bob-tail and no ear marks; live weight about 150 pounds. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
PURNELL JUMP,
a28-3t.* near Fairlee.

WANTED:

1,000 FAT HOGS, (healthy); 500 PIGS, 50 CALVES per week. Also FAT CATTLE. The cash will be paid for this stock delivered at nearest steamboat wharf.
a28-3t. JOHN GALE, AGENT.

COUNTY TREASURER'S TAX NOTICE!

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January Jession, 1890, chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

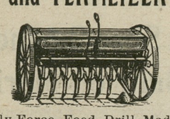
in said county, for the year 1897, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Sept. 13, Frame Hotel, Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.....Peacock's Hotel, Galena.
THURSDAY, sept. 16.....Jones' Hotel, Kennedyville.
FRIDAY, Sept. 17, Harper's Store, Still Pond.
MONDAY, Sept. 20, Turner's Store, Betterton
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22, Rouse Store, Worton
THURSDAY, Sept. 23.....Fairlee
FRIDAY, Sept. 24.....Chesapeake House, Rock Hall.

☞Between the hours of 9. a. m., and 3 p. m. At all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

WILLIAM D. BURCHINAL,
Sept. 1, 1897-tf. TREASURER.

THE EMPIRE GRAIN and FERTILIZER DRILL



Is the only Force Feed Drill Made; Is the Lightest Running Drill Made; Buy the Empire if you want a Big Crop of Wheat. J. N. NORRIS and C. HURLOCK are authorized to receive orders.

WM. HEPBRON, Agent,
a21-4t. LYNCH'S, MD.

NOTICE!

FOUR REFRIGERATORS and TWO ICE-CHESTS to be sold at Wholesale Prices, at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

NOTICE.

Having taken an interest in the Clothing Business formerly conducted by Mr. A. Friedman, I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I will assume management of same Sept. 1st, '97, and that I shall replace one of the Largest and Finest Lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gent's Furnishings ever shown in Chestertown. JAMES D. LUCAS.

DON'T FAIL to take advantage of my TEN DAYS REDUCTION CASH SALE of Furniture. ☞The Special Bargains begin today. PERCY T. McFEELY.
s03. opp. Voshell House.

GRAND FESTIVAL!

AT LYNCH'S!

The Ladies of LYNCH'S CHURCH invite the public to a Grand Festival at that place on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 10 and 11. Come one, come all, and enjoy the good things in abundance. a28-3t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of St. Paul's P. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 8. The supper will include bay mackerel, oysters, chicken and all other delicacies of the season. Come and enjoy yourself.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE. Apply to
THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. COMPANY,
a14-4t. of Kent County.

PIANO and ORGAN TUNING!

My world wide experience has enabled me to put in perfect tune any Piano or Organ, it matters not how dilapidated their condition might be. Prompt attention given to orders by mail. L. ROE,
s3-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

"KLONDIKE," Bay Mare, 3 years old, bred by W. C. France, New York City; stock farm, Louisville, Kentucky; by Red Wilkes, dam Ha Ha, bred by J. C. McFerran, Louisville, Ky., got by Nutwood. Klondike was bred to Advance by Dr. J. F. Martinet, and is thought to be with foal. Advance was sold at Tolchester last week by Dr. Martinet to James Merrick, Jr., of Sudlersville, Md., for a large price. The mare will prove to be a gold mine to any one who wants to raise fine horses. Will take a good roadster in part payment. Price away below her actual value, as I am not situated to raise colts. This mare will be about 16 hands high, and weigh about 1100 pounds when matured. She is all right in every particular.
A. J. HYNSON,
s4-3t*. Chestertown, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

10 YOUNG HORSES.

Good Stock, Broken to Single and Double Harness, Good Drivers, Well Gaited, Sold for no Fault, are Sound (broken without breaking their heart.) Only one ever trained, but eight of them can trot from 3.10 to 2.35 gait, in ordinary road condition without training. Have 17 in all, 5 or 6 are all I need. There are none I would sell if any 5 or 6 were all I had.

SIX MONTHS if properly secured, where desired.
T. H. COOPER, M. D.,
a21-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Look!

For the next TEN DAYS we will make a Reduction on all Furniture for the CASH. This is on goods already marked at prices below all competitors. We must have room for Fall Goods which are purchased but havn't the space for them. If you want Bargains in Furniture now is your time!
P. T. McFEELY,
a14. opp. Voshell House.

25 cts. per Dozen

For TIN FRUIT CANS Guaranteed.

GRANITEWARE!

Stew Kettles, Saucepans, Dish Pans, Basins, Tea Kettles, Coffee and Teapots, Drinking Cups, Basting Spoons, &c. cheaper than ever.

PRESERVING KETTLES.

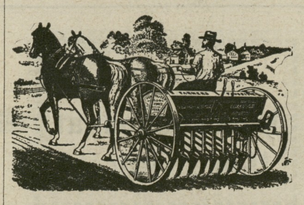
Porcelain Preserving Kettles from 2 to 22 qts.

GALVANIZED WATER PAILS cheaper than you ever bought them at
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S,
Aug. 28. Chestertown, Md.

5,000 SQUARE FEET Corrugated Steel Roofing

just received this 5th day of August, and will be sold VERY LOW for cash,
by JOSEPH GUEST,
a14-tf. Chestertown, Md.

BICKFORD & HUFFMAN



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Perfect Feed Device! Double Distributor! Positive Force Feed for Wheat and Fertilizers!

"As Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap." The most Practical and Modern Grain Drill in the world. In use everywhere. "The Best is Cheapest," first, last and always. For sale by

GEO. W. SMITH,
a28-3t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES from 5c. up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

KING OYSTER ON THE THRONE!

Supply Good—Condition Healthy and Workmen Abundant—Who Are in This Army.

THE oyster is king again! On Wednesday the first beams of the rising sun, piercing the mist-covered plains of Kent county and glistening like a flood of liquid gold, inscribed its charter of royalty on the broad waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and from now until April the luscious bivalve will reign supreme. Ere the sun had risen on this day the watermen were on the bars ready to go to work. Rock Hall looked like "The Deserted Village," one party remarking that only Postmaster Durding, Undertaker Blackiston and Shaft-maker Hersch were left in the place.

The season of 1897-8 opens under the most favorable auspices. Not for ten years at least have the indications of a fair supply been so apparent. Big crops have been the rule this year. The immense yield of spring wheat sent prices upward with a jerk that almost knocked the farmer speechless; the exceptionally large returns in the cotton crop have brought joy to the planters of the South, and now the yield of oysters comes as a benediction to our people, whose seasons of late years have been more adverse than the contrary, and who, in consequence, have not found the oyster business a marine bonanza. Contrary to the condition last year the oyster is in a healthy condition, there being no signs whatever of weakness or sickness.

The noted chefs of Philadelphia think they know how to cook the oyster and we give one receipt here for scolloped oysters a la Creole by Hederer of the Hotel Stenton. Let us hear from our Rock Hall bayshore chefs. We are sure they can serve oysters better than any city cook. Hederer says:

"Take two dozen large salt water oysters. Put them in a pan in their own juice and place on the fire until they boil, then drain. Take five ounces of best table butter, one large tablespoon of flour; mix and let it simmer for half a minute without getting brown. Then take half of the oyster juice and add an equal portion of cream, and let it cook to thick sauce; mix it with the oysters, and flour and butter. Season with salt, a little cayenne pepper, a soupcon of nutmeg and a little Worcestershire sauce. Wash and clean thoroughly a dozen large, deep oyster shells; then put about six oysters in a shell; sprinkle with parmesan cheese, bread crumbs and a little fresh butter. Bake for ten minutes in a brick oven and serve immediately."

Among the large number engaged at present in the business are these:

ROCK HALL AND WICKES' STORE.

Jno W Boyer	Jno T Watkins.
Thos M Fogwell,	Thos E Sewell,
Thos Ayres,	Jno Boulter,
Wm D Watson	Jno Colyer,
Jno F Hodges,	Jas H Boulter,
Chas Judefind,	Edwin Boulter,
Wm Wooleyhand,	Herman Burgh,
Edgar Judefind,	Phil Dickerson,
Wm Kendall,	Jno T Stevens,
Jno Higgins,	Geo T Frisby, col.
Jno F Coleman,	Jno M Collison,
Jno W Satterfield.	Frank Pippin,
Peter Reynolds,	Noble L Moffett,
Wm F Downey,	C E Moffett,
Wm D Downey,	H L Crew,
Henry Urie,	Jno W Moffett.
Jas Beck,	Thos N Colyer,
Damon Rollison,	Joshua Thomas.
Fred'k J Williams,	Jno W Judefind.
Jas T Kelley,	Jesse C Kendall,
A Gagalaski,	Thos Judefind,
Wm H Harrison,	Henry Mise,
A W Cannan,	Will Heinfield,
W A Cannan,	Wm Everett,
Herman Kirschrieck	Garret M. Price,
Charles Thomas,	Thos E Joiner,
Chas W Ayres,	L J Whaland,
Chas Brown,	S C Whaland,
Jos Suskey, col,	Wm H. Briggs.
Herman Jacobs,	Geo T Whaland,
Frank McClosky,	Jno W Elburn,
Wm H Coleman,	Jno A Smith.
Jno Jeffries,	Wm H Coleman,
Jas M Durding.	Samuel B Colyer,
Jos Judefind,	Michael Wickrwiz,
Geo B Sewell,	Chas S Porter,
Jas V Dobbs.	Richard Brown, col,
Lewis W McCloskey,	Daniel Brown, col,
Wm Midinski,	Thos L Rich,
Thos A Ayres,	Marcellus Coleman,
David B Joiner,	W H Coleman,
Edwin S Kerr,	W J Coleman,
Wm Collison,	Samuel H Green,
Chas H Davis.	Jas B Sinton,
Benj E Davis,	Jos B Wattson,
Jos Hogans,	Thos B Kendall,
Samuel Joiner,	J G W Harrison,
Wm T George,	Richard J Harrison,
Jas Thomas.	Jno H Thomas,
Geo Rodney,	Chas Middleton,
George Colyer,	Chas H Meeks,
Wm T Harrison,	Jno Hynson,
Jno J Davis,	S C Willis,
Thos E Joiner,	J Siscoe, col,
Frank Schreck,	Chas Gears,
Jas O Harrison,	Wm T Harrison,
Albert Watson,	Jos R Ryan,
Herbert Watson,	Jno Ryan,
Lemuel Beck,	David Ayres,
James Davis,	Jas Joiner,
George Davis,	B Lewin,
Lawrence Davis,	Jno Ward,
Thos Colyer,	Jno S Jones,
Henry Colyer,	Perc W Middleton,
Wm Hickey,	Wm H Sanford,
Jno Goodman,	Jas B Willson,
Schadrick Watkins,	Owen W Elburn.

EDESVILLE AND PINEY NECK.

Jno W McIntyre,	Henry Jones,
James Higgins,	Carroll Shriver,
Wm Beck,	Jas F Shriver.
Edwin Beck,	Jno M Kendall.
Edw Capel,	Jos Wickes, col,
Herman Dierker,	W H Scott, col,
S T Bryden,	Samuel Kennard, col,
C S Edwards,	Geo W Kendall,
Stewart Edwards,	Jno F Godwin,
Thos J Bryden,	Henry Smith, col,
Jno E Collison,	Richard A Frisby, col
Jno Kirchrieck,	David E Elburn,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert L Kirby,	Jas T Elburn,
Jno W Dickerson,	Jno M Willson,
Thos L Maslin,	W H Susco, col,
Jno W Hadaway,	Jno S Shriver,
Jas J Goodman,	Wm Dickerson,
Frank A Collison,	Caleb H Austin,
Lemuel Beck,	Geo C Townsend,
Wm R Ashley,	S E Startt,
Norris Ashley,	Wm R Bennett, Jr,
Robert Goodman,	Wm R Bennett.
Jas S Elias, col,	

Excursion to Luray.

The B. & O. R. R. has arranged a special excursion to Luray Caverns Thursday, Sept. 9th. Special express, with first-class coaches will leave Camden Station, Baltimore, 7.30 A. M.; leave Washington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Luray 1.00 P. M.: Returning, leave Luray 5.00 P. M., arriving Washington 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 10.30 P. M. Round trip tickets, including admission to the caves, $3.50.

Local Jottings.

Quiet Wedding. — Miss Emma C. Greenwood, youngest daughter of Auctioneer John H. Greenwood, Chestertown, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Edw. G. Vanetta, of West Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed in the presence of several witnesses by Dr. S. C. Roberts at the rectory on East Queen street. They left for their new home in Phila. Thursday with the best wishes of parents and friends. Mr. V. has a government position and is a young gentleman of character and means.

To Baltimore for 15 cents! — The cheapest trip ever offered to the public was that advertised this week by the Tolchester company. They sold two round trip tickets to Baltimore for 25 cents or one for 15 cents! Such fare from Kent county to Baltimore was never heard of before. This price only continues up to Monday on which day the season closes, having been the most successful in the company's history.

The P. W. & B. R. R. sold round trip tickets from Baltimore to Atlantic City for $1.50, the excursion rate having been $4 during the summer.

Sailor Girl Sold.—Mr. A. J. Hynson, of Chestertown, sold his pretty little flyer, Sailor Girl, on Tuesday to Dr. J. Russel Martinet, of Baltimore, for $570. This fine animal was purchased of Mr. Wm. Stevens, of Queen Anne's, when but five months old and under Mr. Hynson's personal training and attention has reached a high place on the turf. She won two races at Tolchester last week and it was there that the new owner first was struck with her worth. She is by Belton, can trot way below thirty and has wonderful endurance. Dr. M. is the owner of a 900-acre farm outside of Baltimore where he breeds fine stock.

Mr. Hynson brought home another young horse and has named her "Klondike." She is three years old, by Red Wilkes, dam by Nutwood, and bred to Advance. The latter stallion was sold last week to Mr. Merrick, of Sudlersville, for $1500.

Accidents.

Mrs. Fred. Humbert while descending the stairs at her home near town on Tuesday, slipped and fell to the bottom and injured her right limb. She was unable to do any work for several days this week.

Mr. Arthur Pope, employed at the strawboard mill, had two fingers on his right hand terribly mashed last Saturday night by getting his hand caught in some machinery. While his wound is painful it is thought that it will not be necessary to amputate the fingers.

Mr. Chas. H. Davis, Jr., is suffering with a sprained arm caused by a sick horse falling upon him Monday night.

Other accidents are reported in "random shots."

Pleasure Parties. — The yacht Hesperus recently purchased by President J. K. Aldridge weighed anchor Monday and started for a cruise along the bay shore. In the party were Messrs. J. K. Aldridge, William R. Aldridge, Officer Amos B. Kelley, Col. Wm. P. Howard and cook. They reached Betterton on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Henry Hurtt took a party to Crumpton Monday on his steam yacht Sunset and a most delightful evening was enjoyed. Those composing the Chestertown party were: Capt. Hurtt, Miss Alice Austin, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. John D. Welch, Mrs. Chas. Hopper, Miss Alice McDaniel, Miss Idel Baker, Miss Marguerite Perkins and Master Brice Fountain.

A party of cyclists boarded the Philadelphia steamer here Monday, rode to Tolchester and from thence came up on their wheels reaching town about 9 P.M Mr. Colin F. Stam chaperoned the party.

Home Telephone Litigation. — Still another chapter was written Tuesday in the Home Telephone Company fight when, on suit of George B. Baker, in Circuit Court No. 2, Judge Stockbridge issued an order that an absconding debtor's attachment be issued for William J. Atkinson, late general-manager of the Home Telephone Company, and laid in the hands of James Russell and Jacob S. Rosenthal, receivers for the Best Telephone Company. Mr. Baker claims that Atkinson owes $5000 on two promissory notes made August 26, 1897. By suit of Mr. Atkinson, who claims to be a judgment creditor, the Best Telephone Manufacturing Company was placed in the hands of receivers. The object of the present attachment sued out in the Superior Court is to catch any interest of Atkinson's in the Best Telephone Company, now in the hands of receivers. The Best Company furnishes the instruments used by the Home Telephone Company.

WM. STEPHENS' HOME BURNED!

The Loss Amounts to Over $5,000—Narrow Escape by the Family and Visitors.

Mr. Wm. B. Stephens and wife, of Worton, were awakened Tuesday at midnight by the cries of their little girl Nellie, who had been aroused by smoke. Mr. Stephens took in the situation at once and ran down stairs with his four year old boy giving orders to his wife and two other children to follow him. Upon opening the door he saw the fire coming out of the third story back room and filling the hall with smoke. No one was in this room but there were two ladies from Washington in the second story room immediately underneath and to these Mr. S. directed his attention. It was some time before he could get them up, the smoke seeming to lull them into unconsciousness. When aroused they hurriedly left the house while Mr. S. threw their two trunks outside. Mrs. Mount and Miss Francis Finelle, of Philadelphia, were in the parlor-chamber and were aroused by the noise. They made their escape but Mrs. M. lost her handsome diamond earrings.

Perry Barroll, a colored man going home from camp, noticed the flames coming out of the roof. He stopped at Mr. Chas. Long's and Mr. John Gale's and just as he reached the fire he saw Mr. S. come out with the boy. The escape of the family is miraculous.

Herman Gale and Mr. Blunt were so much excited that they lifted the upright piano from the house without any assistance. The furniture in the sitting room was saved, together with some cooking utensils and canned fruit. Mr. Stephens and wife lost all their clothing besides most of their handsome silver wedding presents. The visiting ladies saved their trunks but lost shirt waists and many other articles of wearing apparel. The neighbors kindly opened their houses to the homeless. The costly parlor furniture had been removed early in the summer to Mr. Jos. R. Usilton's. This house was one of the best furnished homes in the county and the loss will be heavy. The farm was recently purchased by Mrs. Bacon who had the house insured for $2,000 in the Continental represented by Mr. James G. Beck. The house cost $3600.

The furniture was insured for $2500 in the Royal, represented by Mr. W. H. McFeely. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

MURDER IN CAMP!

Sandy Bottom the Scene of a Disgraceful Affair—Whiskey at the Bottom of It.

Jake Hazzard, a colored employe of Mr. Lemuel Stevens, of Rock Hall, was killed at Sandy Bottom camp last Sunday evening by George Boyer, a colored oysterman of Edesville. A crowd was at the camp during the day, and, as usual at such gatherings, there was plenty of whiskey and crap shooting. It is a question whether there is much good resulting from these camps.

Wash Williams, an employe at the Voshell House, Chestertown, was an eye-witness of the affair and when seen by the KENT NEWS reporter said:

"I saw a crowd of men and women gathered about the bread tent. Boyer was in the tent near the front, while Hazzard was in the crowd outside. I don't know how it started, but saw the two men jump up and clinch. Boyer picked up a piece of rail and struck Hazzard twice. Hazzard walked off; Boyer looked around and asked: 'Where is he?' at the same time brandishing a pistol. At sight of Hazzard he fired. The man fell dead, the ball taking effect in his left side.

"This was near the preaching tabernacle, where the Gospel was being expounded at the time of the fracas. Had Hazzard not been struck the ball would have hit the preacher. This is the truth, because I was standing there and saw it all."

George Boyer, the party accused of the murder, was arrested Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Smith and placed in the jail here. He was seen Monday morning by the NEWS man to whom he gave the following version of the affair:

"I am an oysterman and live near Edesville; I am 24 years old, and have no family. We boys had been drinking. Hazzard begun to swear, and when I spoke to him about it he resented my interference and struck me. I struck back and he picked up a stick and struck me three times. The last time he knocked my arm limp at my side, and at the same time Herbert Brookins shot over my shoulder at Hazzard. Hazzard ran for 100 yards, then fell. We had always been good friends. I had a pistol, but did not use it. Do you think I look like a man who would commit murder?"

Herbert Brookins was arrested at Edesville Monday morning by Constable Davis. He is now in jail here. He denies all complicity in the affair, claiming that he was in another part of the grounds at the time.

George Boyer, the accused, has a bad reputation, having been arrested three times in the last few months. He weighs 154 pounds and always seemed to have plenty of money. There were several other fracases at the same camp, but none so serious as this.

On Monday morning State's Attorney John D. Urie made an investigation of the affair. He took with him to the scene of the shooting, Coroner Geo. R. Rouse and Dr. C. W. Whaland. An inquest was held and the jury rendered the following verdict:

"That on the 29th day of August 1897 at Sandy Bottom Camp ground one Geo. Boyer, colored, did feloniously kill the said Jacob Hazzard, colored, by shooting him in the right breast with a pistol thereby inflicting a mortal wound of which the said Jacob Hazzard, col., then and there instantly died."

The jury was composed of Geo. W. Bramble, Alfred Jester, Elijah Elmore, Joseph Mench, J. Perry Price, J. W. Attix, A. Frazier Meeks, S. C. Lecompt, J. Thos. Lamb, Geo. T. Vickers and Chas. H. Skirven.

Registration Days.

There will only be *two days* for registration this fall—Tuesday, September 28th, and Tuesday, October 5th. If you were not registered last fall be sure to get registered on one of these days, if you desire to vote at the election.

RANDOM SHOTS.

Accidents During the Fair—Dr. Dodd Looses His Medicine Chest—Belles of Kent.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Fair closed last Friday night with a big dance.

The management announced that the fair will hereafter be a permanent thing. Substantial exhibition buildings will be erected for the display of farm products; better and more accommodating pens and stalls will be provided for cattle, and, if possible, better racing will be given the people. The exhibits were all removed and much of the perishable goods distributed among the crowd.

The only accident reported during the fair occurred Friday evening. Henry Reed, the engineer at Pike's Peak, in some manner became entangled in the belting and had his arm fractured in two places and his hands badly mashed. Dr. Hines was on the grounds and dressed his wounds. Henry lives near Melitota.

Among the large crowd present from the country there were but two who met with accidents. Dr. W. F. Hines' horse broke loose Thursday night and ran off and was not found until Friday five miles below the fair. Tobe Joiner, while on his way home, was compelled to cut his horse's throat on account of its being taken ill. The horse fell in the middle of the road near Henry Greenwood's, and many persons were compelled to go through fields to get home, as it was impossible to get their horses close to the dead animal.

Dr. H. L. Dodd's medicine chest and overcoat were stolen from his carriage Friday night. A case of instruments was left undisturbed in the carriage. The thief has in his possession a valuable collection of medicine the loss of which occasioned the doctor much annoyance. The trip cost the doctor about $25.

Mrs. John E. Morris, who had over 70 jars of canned goods and jellies at the fair, sold the whole lot to a Baltimorean who knew a good thing when he saw it.

The Baltimore papers devoted considerable space to the doings at the fair and were represented as follows: *American*, A. C. Diffenbach; *Herald*, F. G. Usilton; *Sun*, Thomas Ewell.

Mr. Virgil Kendall, who had charge of the big dining parlor, had the misfortune to lose his little baby during the fair and was absent several days.

The "youngest mother in the world" in the way of an Alderney cow was exhibited at the Tolchester fair by J. Harper Gale, Esq., and attracted much interest. Mr. Gale says the cow was born Aug. 30, '96 and dropped the calf July 28, '97.

The *Herald* of Saturday in speaking of the previous day said: The young ladies of Kent and Queen Anne's seemed to appropriate today to themselves, as they were here in large numbers—far in excess of the young men. They cheered the races, enjoyed the attractions, and closed the day at the big dance given to them by Manager Geo. E. Noland. Among those seen on the grounds during the day were Misses Annie Brownley, Nora Boston, Mollie Parks, Madge Jones, Rose Frazier, Clare French, Ida Hynson, Zadie and Charlotte Hulme, Sallie Finley, Pricey Maslin, Ollie Beachamp, Georgia Kendall, Etta Wallis, Hallie Connelly, Louise and Florence Haynes, Blanche Smith,

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