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LAWN FETE AND SUPPER.

The annual Lawn Fete and Supper of the Kennedyville W. C. T. U. will be held at Kennedyville on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, August 10th and 11th, beginning at five o'clock. Supper 25 cents. Ice cream, cake and confectionery in abundance. All are cordially invited. jy28 3t.

FREE LECTURE.

The REV. E. C. McNICHOL, of Cambridge, Md., will lecture to the Epworth League, at BOND CHAPEL, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, 8 P. M. Subject—"The Polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Don't imagine that this will be a dry and uninteresting lecture. It will be brim full of inspiration. It will be, first of all and above all full of instruction for everybody and especially the young people, and at the same time plenty of wit and humor to make it highly entertaining. 1t.

GALENA & LOCUST GROVE

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOLS,

—will make an—

EXCURSION

—TO—

TOLCHESTER!

On THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1900,

Leaving Georgetown at 7.15, stopping at the landings on the river. Returning leave Tolchester at 5 P. M.

TICKEES 50 cts. Children under 12, 25c.

By order of the Managers.

BALTO. & PHILA. STEAMBOAT CO.

ERICSSON LINE.

Steamer JOHN S. SHRIVER will leave Baltimore at 1 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning same evening

Until further notice.

Leaves Gale's Wharf at 5 p. m., taking on freight for Philadelphia to be transferred to the Phila. boat at Betterton. Leave Turner's Creek at 7, Shallcross' at 7.30, Betterton at 8.30 and Harris' at 9.

Ship your fruit on the Steamer John S. Shriver and have it in Baltimore in time for the early morning market so you will get the highest price.

A. L. HARRIS, AGENT, BETTERTON, MD.

F. S. GROVES, Agent. PHILADELPHIA, Pier 3 S. Delaware Ave. C. SHRIVER, Ag't. BALTIMORE, 204 Light Street.

PEACH SCHEDULE of Steamer "TOURIST."

On and after MONDAY, August 6, 1900, the steamer Tourist will leave Crumpton DAILY at 2 o'clock P. M.

Chestertown,	4 00 P. M.
Rolph's (Hurlocks)	4.30 "
Riverside,	5.00 "
Emory's (Quaker Neck)	5.30 "
Rock Hall,	8.30 "

All fruit landed on Light Street, Ericsson Pier.

The steamer will not guarantee to land passengers on schedule time, and on the return trip from Baltimore will run straight to Chestertown, delivering freight at Rock Hall on the evening trip.

All kinds of freight solicited.

W. W. HUBBARD, President. J. D. BACCHUS, Manager.

ERICSSON PEACH LINE To Philadelphia and Baltimore from Chester River.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 6, 1900, the steamer HENRY L. GAW will leave Snitcher's Wharf DAILY at 4 P. M., stopping at Tourist Wharf, Chestertown, Rolph's (Hurlocks), Riverside, Quaker Neck, (Emory's), Ashland, Indiantown, and at other points where signaled.

LANKFORD'S BAY.—Beck's, Brown's and Leary's.

Consignments solicited.

THOS. D. FRANCE, AGENT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received until TUESDAY, Aug. 14th next, at 12 noon, for furnishing

100 Tons of No. 3 Stove Coal and 30 Tons of Egg Coal,

to be delivered in the bins at Washington College as follows: One half of each kind on or before the 1st day of September next, the remaining one half on or before the 15th day of January, 1900, as the undersigned may require. The College authorities reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

aug 4-2t MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y.

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MAKE A BEGINNING!

Open an account with us with $1.00 You will have a sense of independence and luxury in the possession of

A Savings Bank Account,

Interest paid on deposits.

Kent County Savings Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Open every business day from 9 a. m. to 3 p m. Your account is respectfully solicited.

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Bolgiano's Turnip Seed.

THE AMBER GLOBE.

THE PURPLE TOP.

In ¼ lb. pkgs. at 6 cents package.

The Bolgiano Turnip Seed Always give satisfaction.

AT MEDDERS & CO.

FARM WANTED.

I want to rent a good farm for next year. Will give first-class endorsement. Apply at KENT NEWS Office.

FOR RENT.

A DWELLING HOUSE in POMONA. Apply to JAMES H. BAKER, Pomona, Md. a4-3t*

FOR RENT.

In PINEY NECK, one LARGE STORE ROOM, 24 by 40 feet. Inquire of WILLIAM FRAZIER, or EDW. CAPLE, PINEY NECK, Rock Hall Post Office. aug 4—3t.

FOR RENT FOR 1901.

Dwelling House desirably located on Queen street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. James W. Crouch; convenient and roomy, good cellar, water in kitchen, sewer connections. Apply to J. H. SIMPERS, Chestertown. aug4-3t.

FOR SALE:

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS IN CHESTERTOWN.

One Single and one Double House on High street, adjoining the property of George C. Adkinson, Esq., and others. For particulars apply to W. H. LAMBERT, JR., Chestertown, Md. aug4-3t.

WATTS BOARDING HOUSE for Rent.

Twenty-five Rooms. Electric Lighted. For the year 1901. Apply to THOMAS W. ELIASON. a4 tf.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

One of the most prominent locations on High street, in Chestertown, Maryland. Immediate possession given. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, Atty. jy28-35.

FOR SALE:

Upon easy terms, MY RESIDENCE in Chestertown, Md., which is handsomely and conveniently finished throughout, containing twelve rooms with bath room, closet, etc, Hot and cold water above and below. With good and ample stable, carriage house and hay loft.

Also, my FARM OF 240 ACRES situated immediately on Chester river, one and one-half miles from Chestertown. Apply to T. R. HUBBARD. July 21-3t.

FOR SALE OR RENT:

The DWELLING HOUSE on Maple avenue now tenanted by Frank M. Miller, and the STORE HOUSE and DWELLING on High street now tenanted by Thomas B. Elliott. Rent low. Apply to WM. J. VANNORT. jy-14.

FOR SALE:

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP and JERSEY CATTLE at Farmers' prices. Apply to JAMES H. BAKER, Pomona, Md. a4-3t.

FOR SALE.

15 Head Jersey Cows. All Good Milkers. Also One Pair three-year old mules and two young mares. Both well broken. Terms to suit purchaser. I. R. LEAVERTON, Lankford. July 14-2m.

FOR SALE!

ONE BROWN MARE, TEN YEARS OLD; a good driver, will work anywhere. Has a pair of twin colts by her side about two months old. Reason for selling is that I have no use for her. Apply to JAMES THOMPSON, Near Galena. July 21—3t.

WANTED.

A position as overseer on farm or to carry one on or work on farm. A white man and wife. Can do all kinds of farm work. Apply to ABRAM ASHLEY Galena, P. O., Md. jy28-tf.

WANTED TO BUY:

A small water front farm about 20 acres with little or no improvements. Give full description and lowest cash price. Address GEORGE L. CHESTER, 1103 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md. July 14 3t.

Personal Card!

For three seasons I have represented WANAMAKER & BROWN, of Philadelphia, in their special line of Tailor-Made and Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Gents Furnishings, etc. Also Ladies Tailor-Made Suits, Waists, Skirts, etc. A complete line of samples. Style, Fit and Workmanship unsurpassed. Also special agent for the celebrated "HESS" SHOE (of Balto.) Box, Calf, Vici, Russet and Patent Leather. Examine my line; 25 different samples to select from.

See Window Display.

JOHN R. ROLLISON, Chestertown, Md. m24-4m.

Turnip Season

M. A. TOULSON has just received his supply of

TURNIP SEED,

All Varieties and Thoroughly Reliable.

M. A. TOULSON.

C. E. CONVENTION.

An Enjoyable Affair — Hospitable People—Good Singing and Excellent Addreses.

The eighth annual convention of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union was held at Wesleyan Chapel M. P. Church, Edesville, Thursday. The day was perfect, the attendance large, the program interesting and spicy and everyone enjoyed the delightful occasion. Mr. Walter R. Gale presided with special fitness over the convention and the Union showed its appreciation of his services by re-electing him, as did they in the case of its efficient secretary, Miss Bessie Miller.

The church was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen and the ushers made themselves specially useful in various ways. It was one of the best attended conventions in the Union's history.

Among the speakers were State President H. N. Hanna, Revs. Dr. F. T. Tagg, F. H. Mullineaux, E. C. Makosky, Louis Randall, Miss Antonette Moores, of Baltimore, Miss Sadie Morris, Mr. W. A. Wheatley and others.

Prof. Arlington Judefind presided at the organ during the day and directed the music. Among the special features was a solo by Mrs. Frank Plummer; duet by Misses Clara Usilton and Susie Belle Culp; quartette by the Misses Stevens, James Satterfield, Mannie Miller; duet by Mrs. Elmer Leary and Miss Ella Stevens; solo by Mr. J.P. Parrott.

Dinner and supper was grandly served on the church green by the ladies and the menu comprised not only substantials but many of the delicacies.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Walter R. Gale; vice-president, John Medders; secretary, Miss Bessie Miller; treasurer, Miss Elsie Mann; Jr. supt., Miss Marion Lusby.

Purchased "Riverside." — Capt. C. R. Atkinson has purchased of Wm. B. Usilton the fine estate on Chester river, just below Chestertown, known as "Riverside." The negotiations began sometime back through L. W. Wickes, Esq., and the purchase will be fully consummated next week. The farm contains 307 acres and the price paid is $15,500, the purchaser to have landlord's interest in field corn. Mr. R. Joiner, the present tenant, will remain until the end of the year. He is an excellent farmer and any one having a good farm for rent will be fortunate to secure his tenancy. Capt. Atkinson, the new owner of "Riverside," at present lives on his pretty little estate "Bel Rio," adjoining that hustling agriculturist and fruit-grower, Capt. R. S. Emory, and only the latter's lands and "The Maples," the beautiful home farm of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, lie between the old and new possessions of Capt. Atkinson. "Riverside" is unsurpassed probably in Kent county in the quality of its soils and a finer water situation would be hard to find; the latter feature makes it most attractive to Capt. Atkinson. He is an expert waterman as well as an intelligent and active business man and takes much interest in boating. His opportunity is now ample to enjoy the pleasures of the delightful location he has secured and at the same time obtain the emoluments from such a rich landed estate. The water lines of "Riverside" are extended and fine, and no better opportunity is afforded anywhere for oyster planting than here; the new owner appreciates this and will avail himself of the advantages of this new industry. The improvements on "Riverside" are good, the buildings extensive, the orchards excellent and the fencing new. The wharf is one of the advantages of the property. The new owner will make "Riverside" his future home and will no doubt greatly improve the property and make it a model of comfort and rich financial return.

Moving a Hall by Steam.— Messrs. Charles and John E. Hadaway, owners of Edesville Hall, have undertaken to move the building to their lot at Rock Hall adjoining the M. E. Church, a distance of three miles. The building is two stories, 50 feet long and about 24 wide. Four large wagons were secured from Baltimore and the building set on them, this work having been completed Thursday. About 3 o'clock a large traction engine was attached to the load and succeeded in moving it some distance. The Swan Creek road will be used to Rock Hall and the owners hope to land the big load next week. Miller Bros. will occupy the building as a storeroom at Rock Hall.

House Purchased.—Mr. R. H. Collins, as agent for Mrs. Roberts, has purchased of the Chestertown Commissioners the Eliason house on Spring ave. for $350. The building will be removed at once to Princes street.

UNVEILING, TUESDAY.

The new drinking fountain given to the town by Mrs. Harriet L. Hill will be formally presented next Tuesday at 7 P. M. Mrs. Hill is in Europe but a letter of presentation from her will be read and an address delivered by one of the town commissioners.

The boy receiving the most votes will have the honor of turning on the water, polls to close at 9 P. M. Monday. The vote thus far stands thus:

Irving Sparks	20	Tickets.
Dumont Lambert	20	"
Jos. Peterson Westcott	20	"
Allan Harris	20	"
Stephen Roberts Collins	188	"
Charles Smith, Jr	62	"
Morris Keene Barroll	20	"
James Lambert Bacchus	40	"
Frazier Russell	20	"
Russell Wheatley	20	"

After the ceremonies a lawn fete will be held on the court house green, and it is specially desired that the country people give it their earnest support. The green will be decorated with lanterns, electric lights and bunting and it will no doubt prove an enjoyable occasion.

A movement is on foot to erect another water tank at the wharf.

The middle square will be beautified within the next month.

It is proposed to plant a tree near the fountain and to keep flowers in the urn.

LOCAL NOTES.

THE town commissioners have agreed to purchase the house and lot on corner of Spring avenue and Market Space from Mr. T. W. Eliason for $1,000. Mr. R. H. Collins has bought the house for $350, for Mrs. Roberts, and will remove it at once to Princes street, and the lot will be used in widening the street. This will be a decided improvement to the town and especially to surrounding property.

"DOLLAR PEACHES" are not yet reported. The market for Troths—a small red peach—and St. John's—a medium yellow—has ranged from 20 to 50c per basket for the former and from 40 to 75c. for the latter. A small lot of very fine ones from Quaker Neck sold in Baltimore for $1.15. Crawford's Early and Mountain Rose will be marketed next week and all the canners are expected to be at work when prices will improve.

WM. H. WADDELL will remove to his new store on High street and College avenue next week. Mr. Frank Duyer who built Mr. W.'s house, is now remodeling the Kelley house on High st.

THE steamer Thomas L. Worthley carried about 100 colored excursionists to Baltimore Monday. The affair was managed by the uptown band.

H. S. BARNETT is furnishing the bricks for Rock Hall's new church. Capt. Chas. E. Davis freighted the brick in his bugeye.

THE yacht Hesperus, Capt. Thomas Stork, set sail Tuesday afternoon for St. Michaels and other points. In the party were Messrs. J. K. Aldridge, Wm. R. Aldridge and son, Kennard, and Mr. Harry Nichols.

THE Chestertown "combine" will leave Betterton to-day on the launch "Rigbie" for Easton where they will cross bats with the local team.

THE school bonds were delivered yesterday to the Second National Bank by Capt. Daniel Hill, president of the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Theodore Jewell, clerk, had to sign his name 600 times on the coupons. These bonds are twenty in number of $1,000 each and mature $1,000 each year begining 1905, bearing 5 per cent. interest

THE new baker at Mrs. D. Gruber & Sons is proving a success and their trade now demands two bakings. The following stores handle their bread in town; McIntyre & Hodgkins, John Vernon, Joe Brice and Mrs. S. D. Blackway.

WM. COPPER'S gray horse dropped dead on the road near Hopewell school house on Wednesday evening.

THE "Watts House" in Chestertown is advertised for rent. Mrs. Watts has rented the dwelling belonging to Mr. W. Eliason on Spring avenue, now tenanted by Mrs. Constable.

DON'T overlook the sales of personal property advertised in other columns of to-day's issue.

SOME interesting local matter will be found on pages 9 and 10.

ELECTRIC LIGHT fixtures have been put in the Chestertown M. E. Church and the lights will be turned on next Sunday. It makes a decided improvement.

EIGHTY-ONE Bohemians were landed at Rolph's by the Ford last Wednesday evening from Baltimore. They were met by wagons and conveyed to Sudlersville where they are engaged for the season at Arthur's cannery.

THE claim of M. M. Rasin for $820 insurance in Mr. J. S. Beck's companies covering his recent fire losses was paid last Monday.

THE "Hill Top" boarding house, near Tolchester is entertaining about twenty-five persons from Baltimore and elsewhere. A jolly straw-ride was given by the proprietress, Mrs. W. G. Godwin, on last Saturday night.

GOOD fishing is reported at Betterton. Mr. Crew, of the Chesapeake House, says the fishermen this week have had good sport. The following is given on authority of the Sun: John C. Greacen, accompanied by his wife, returned yesterday from a fishing trip to Betterton. Mr. Greacen says they caught 768 lbs. of fish in two days. On one occasion Mrs. Greacen landed two rock fish simultaneously. One fish weighed 14 and the other 15 pounds!

THE article published in the News a short time ago concerning the theft of Justice Jacoby's house has been copied in the city dailies and in nearly every paper in Maryland and in many journals outside the State.

EXCITING EVENTS.

Henry Langdon Walks Out of Jail—A Prisoner Dashes for Liberty from Justice Melvin's Office—Several Cases Tried.

Henry Myers was arrested at Tolchester Tuesday by officer Henry Davis for fighting and brought to Chestertown. He was taken before Justice Melvin for a hearing, during which he dashed through the crowd, out the front door and started up town as fast as he could run! He did not get further than the P. E. Church before Mr. Chas. S. York, Jr., caught him. Mr. York was soon joined by officer Cooper and others and the prisoner returned to the justice's office. The justice fined him $1 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and will afterward prefer other charges against him. Myers says he is a prize fighter and from his appearance Tuesday his claim is correct for blood covered his face and several cuts and bruises could be seen. The fellow with whom Myers fought has not been caught at this writing.

Henry Langdon, one of the three white men charged with stealing Mr. Trenchard's grip from Loud's restaurant, walked out of jail Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock while Sheriff Davis' back was turned. He coolly walked by the NEWS office, Loud's restaurant, and turned down Queen street, being recognized by Cody Loud and Mickey, both of whom thought he had been bailed out. Mickey notified the sheriff and within a half hour Langdon was returned. Sheriff Davis, accompanied by George Byron, caught him a short distance from the bridge. He was hiding behind a tree and started to run, but upon sight of the sheriff's pistol, gave up. He says he heard dogs, and supposing they were bloodhounds on his trail, stopped running.

"Shorty" Mitchell, who has served one or two terms in Centreville and Chestertown jails, is again imprisoned for having received a stolen watch. He says he bought it from Sip Floyd for 60 cents. Floyd waived a hearing and both were held by Justice France for action of grand jury. The watch and $17 were stolen from Chas. Broadway, colored.

Justice Melvin had a ten-year-old boy before him Friday charged with fighting. The justice offered to pay Sheriff Davis if he would whip the boy and suggests a whipping post for all such cases. He says there are a number of cases where a whipping would do more good than all the fines. Centreville makes prisoners work on the streets and this is the custom in many other places. Why not in Chestertown?

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The School Commissioners had a busy day Tuesday.

Prof. Joseph Peterson qualified as Examiner and Treasurer and gave bond in the sum of $15,000 with the U. S. Fidelity Company as surety, W. W. Beck, Esq., agent.

The appointment of Miss Link to Still Pond school, heretofore noted in the NEWS, was confirmed. Mrs. Laura B. Hepbron was made first assistant and Miss Clara Louise Jones, second.

Miss Nellie C. Pierce was appointed assistant at Piney Neck.

Miss Nettie Hersch was named as assistant at Rock Hall.

Miss Nina C. Roberts moves from Swan Creek to Lankford, Miss Price removing to her home in Virginia.

Miss Hoover has been named as teacher at St. Paul's. She is a Baltimore lady.

Miss Vic Powers, one of the most efficient teachers in Kent county, resigned her school at Millington after serving over 20 years there. Miss Anna M. Gillespie was appointed in Miss Powers' place.

The board contracted with the Stam Drug Co. to deliver the free school books for 10 months at $100 compensation.

Other changes have been noted heretofore in the NEWS.

The schools will open Monday, Sept. 3.

Miss Sophia Miller is favorably spoken of for school at Lynch's Station.

GALENA ITEMS.

Capt. Woodall is having his cans hauled to the cannery preparatory to opening up for business.

The refreshing rains of the past week has improved the outlook for the tomato crop, and a fairly good crop is now anticipated in this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Steele is putting up wind mills this week for Mr. Dempsey and Mr. Harry Todd. We now have seven wind mills in our village.

Jos. E. Boyd has moved to the Dunlap House on Main street.

On Monday morning last Mr. Vick Stradley's horse got away and broke his creamery wagon. The horse got loose and continued his flight to Mr. H. J. Gray's, where he was caught.

Several of our farmers are plowing for wheat.

Mr. J. Robt. Wilson is pushing his large building to completion.

Report says Mr. Harper, of Still Pond, is likely to buy the Horsey store.

Excursions every Thursday from this section to Tolchester are well patronized. The Galena and Locust Grove M. E. Sunday Schools will have one on 9th.

Houses seem to be in demand in our town.

A Fine Animal.—Mr. Walter Morris has purchased of Mr. Hollingsworth, of Landsdowne, Pa., a two-months-old thoroughbred Guernsey for $60. The animal has been registered as the "Baron of Kent" and has a fine pedigree.

CHURCH NOTES.

Prof. Simpson, superintendent of public schools in Carroll county and a doctor of divinity, occupied Christ M. P. Church pulpit Sunday and gave two excellent discourses. The morning theme was "Man, his dignity and outlook" and it was a magnificent address. The night theme was "Honesty in Business."

Rev. Dr. Martin preached a most interesting sermon Sunday morning on Moses reciting those beautiful words of the poet on his burial.

Rev. J. A. Arters, of Cecilton, pleased his congregation at the M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. E. C. Sunfield preached at Cecilton.

Presiding Elder W. F. Cockran will preach at the Chestertown M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Communion service will be held in the morning.

At a special meeting held Monday evening it was decided not to have camp meeting in Baker's woods this year. The project was abandoned because of conditions that arose beyond the control of managers. The failure to have camp is a great disappointment to many people.

Rev. E. C. Makosky is attending camp at Fenwick Island. His pulpit at St. James will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. E. S. Hagen, of York, Pa., and Mr. Hagen will also preach at Lynch's Station in the afternoon.

Sheep Killed.— Mr. James Caldwell on W. E. Jarrell's farm lost 13 sheep several nights ago as a result of an invasion by dogs. The worthless curs returned the next day after killing the sheep and Mr. Caldwell succeeded in shooting two. We are sorry he didn't kill everyone of them.

Paralyzed.—Mr. James Lewis, living on Mr. Walker's farm near Worton, was stricken with paralysis last Friday morning while walking about the yard and had to be carried to his couch by Mr. R. C. Morgan who happened to be near. Dr. J. H. Hessey soon arrived and found the whole right side of Mr. Lewis effected.

Serenade.—The Galena Cornet Band tendered a delightful serenade to Mrs. John K. Davis, of Phila., about 10.30 p. m., Monday. Mrs. Davis is a sister-in-law of the late Wm. K. Davis, vice-president of the band, and they hastened to present their compliments and hearty welcome. An excellent original ode to the band will be published next week.

New Schedule.—Beginning Monday, August 6th, 1900, the Emma A. Ford will leave Chestertown at 7 A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Cliff's, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island; returning will leave Baltimore at 3.15 P. M.

The Gratitude will leave Centreville 7 A. M., stopping at landings on Corsica river, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall; returning leave Baltimore at 3 P. M.

The Corsica and B. S. Ford will run peaches.

Ark Burned. — Mr. Henry Needles and son, Addie, lost their "home" about 11 o'clock Saturday night by fire. They lived in an ark on the bank near Scott's Point. They were both up town when the fire occurred and no one knows how it happened. The general theory is that a lamp exploded. The Messrs. Needles claim to have lost $50 in money besides the ark and contents.

Reunion. — Committees from Kent Lodge of Odd Fellows, Galena; Amicable, Chestertown; Maxwell, Rock Hall, comprising Messrs. Henry Parr, Lewis C. Hayes, J. Harry Jarvis, W. S. Culp, J. R. Rollison, Benj. H. Coburn and S. J. Comley, met in Chestertown on Tuesday and decided to have a reunion at Tolchester August 16th. It is expected that all odd fellows and their families throughout Kent will meet on that day and join in a grand reunion. Several State officers will be present and address the assemblage. It will no doubt be a very pleasant outing.

Unique Affair.—The young folks of Chestertown have been enjoying a series of delightful entertainments in the vacant house of Mr. G. B. Westcott, on High street during the summer. A dance was given last week and on Wednesday evening a "cake walk" delighted nearly forty ladies and gentlemen. The contestants were blacked and costumed in fancy style and presented a comical appearance. Their dancing would do credit to professionals. The winners of the cake were Henry Beck and Bessie Westcott; second best, Simon Westcott and Dovie Connelly; booby prize winners were Mary Hines and Rose Vickers; Sam Jones and Hattie Wolff; Hubert Ringgold and Emma France also contested. The first prize was a cake; second, sleeve buttons and a stick pin; booby, stick of candy and a lemon. The judges were Misses Bulah Hayes, Sallie and Lease Beck, Cora Emory, Lottie Wickes. The music was furnished by Mr. Rudolph Stam. After the "cake walk" the boys treated the girls to soda.

A Successful Lawn Fete. — The C. E. Society of Betterton M.E. Church, held a successful lawn fete on Friday evening at Mrs. Jos. H. Crew's. Much of the success of the evening was due to the generosity of the Galena Band's talent who so kindly assisted in making this part of the program entertaining. The musicale began at 8 o'clock during which Miss Stocksdale, of Balt., rendered several solos, after which Miss O'Neal, of Balto., gave the audience a number of fine elocutionary selections. The spacious lawn was beautifully illuminated with numerous Japanese lanterns which made a fairy like scene. While refreshments were being served, Mr. Jones, a guest of the Betterton House, furnished some amusing stereoptican views. Thanks were given all the participants and especially the Galena Cornet Band.

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