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Special Reduction Sale on Summer Parasols while they last.

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SCHOOL FAIR NOVEMBER 5--6TH

GREAT CROWD EXPECTED

Three Thousand Children Expected to Take Part in Mammoth Parade on First Day. Catalogues Now in Hands of Teachers. Committees in Charge of Various Departments.

School children in all parts of Queen Annes county are busily engaged in making preparations to attend the Third Annual School Fair, which will be held in Centreville on Thursday and Friday, November 5th and 6th. Lassies are busy with their needles and in the kitchens, and laddies are working earnestly on various models and crops, all to be exhibited at the third and greatest fair, which is less than four weeks distant.

The officials of the School Fair, too, are busy. From all parts of the county entry blanks are being received. They are also getting inquiries of all kinds regarding the various exhibits.

This year the exhibits are expected to be unusually fine and numerous. Prizes have been offered, as usual, in all the departments, but the ribbons will be sought for just as anxiously as the money prizes. The little ones covet the honor of winning more than the monetary value of the prizes, and with this spirit being manifested the fair is bound to be a success.

As formerly, the parade will be one of the distinct features of the fair. This will be held the first day and fully three thousand children are expected to be in line. There were more than 2,000 in the parade last year.

The fair catalogues have been issued and every teacher is now able to furnish complete information concerning any branch of the approaching exhibition.

Prize of $250.

Some happy Queen Annes boy or girl is to be $250 richer on the result of the [illegible] of the New York Chautauqua, has offered a prize of $250 in cash to the boy or girl writing the best essay of not less than two hundred or more than three hundred words on "Why We Should Have the Chautauqua and Its Influence in Queen Annes County."

Those in charge of the various departments this year are:

Literary—Clara Estelle Rice, Martha Bartlett, Mary Keough, Margaret Duncan.

Spelling—Nannie E. Keating, Gertrude Morgan, Edith Keating, Barbara Harley, Jane Rochester.

Declamation—H. L. Griffith.

Drawing and Manual Training—John H. Hugh, Gertrude Price.

Domestic Science—Sophie Kohlhaas, Bessie Kohlhaas, Bessie Keating, Fannie Morrick.

Domestic Art—Margaret A. Lock, Blanche Clough, Gertrude McClean, Barbara E. Harley.

School Athletics—S. A. Lecompte, Graham Wattes.

Flowers—M. L. Price, Mrs. E. Pauline Mrs. Harry Coats, Mrs. Emily Roberts, Mrs. Lucie E. Baxter, Mrs. H. J. Grimes.

The Corn Prizes.

[illegible] the county at all events to the prizes to be given for the best ears of corn. Through the generosity of three gentlemen in Queen Annes county [illegible] will be added to the Maryland Agricultural Show in Baltimore, with all their expenses paid. One boy will take the trip for the state and the other two boys will be entertained by the county at large.

The two boys having the best corn exhibits will be awarded the privilege of attending the show without a penny to expend.

The order for the county exhibit is taking a hearty interest in the approaching agricultural festival and the Association extends a cordial invitation to every Queen Annes countian to be in Centreville on both days of the Fair.

The colored public schools of Queen Annes county opened for the Fall term last Monday morning.

PRESIDENT OF CIVIC LEAGUE

MRS. J. FLETCHER ROLPH, of Centreville, who was unanimously chosen to lead Betterment Organization, formed Monday evening.

ATHLETICS AND BRAVES STARTED WORLD'S SERIES STRUGGLE YESTERDAY

The Observer is Receiving News of the Games by Innings. Sentiment Equally Divided. First Game in Philadelphia.

The world's series between the Athletics of Philadelphia and the Braves of Boston started yesterday afternoon, and [illegible] wrought to a high pitch by the uncertainty of the outcome. Both the Athletic and Braves partisans are claiming that the [illegible] going to be a walk over for the respective sides, but the majority of disinterested readers [illegible] that the outcome is a puzzle. The [illegible] of Frank Baker [illegible] Connie Mack's sluggers [illegible] the manager [illegible] Braves are a great [illegible] Beginning yesterday [illegible] the game [illegible] Braves [illegible] ed [illegible] Boston [illegible] Athletics [illegible] Bender [illegible] Bush [illegible] Plank [illegible] Coombs [illegible] Shawkey