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The Kent News.

SATURDAY..... MARCH 5, 1881.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—While "not a prophet nor the son of a prophet," yet we sometimes foreshadow coming events with as much certainty as Mr. Vennor predicts the changes in the weather. Thus, a few weeks since, from the "indications," we predicted that *our* Village Blacksmith would not much longer go it singly and alone through life, but would soon take to himself a helpmate who was every way worthy of him. As certainly as Vennor hit January, so surely did we divine correctly; for on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, last, did Amos make his last incursion to the nor'west, anchoring an hour at the Grove. Getting the great magnet which has attracted him so long on board, he started directly for Galena, where Parson Bryan firmly cemented the two. The couple, now made one, then left for their cosy little home in Chesterville, where quite a number of their friends were in waiting to receive them. Upon their arrival Miss Mattie Sutton that was, was introduced as Mrs. J. A. Collins, the groom blushing from tip to toe as he stammered, "My *wife*, Mrs. Collins, Mr. A." After partaking of a tempting and bountiful collation, at a late hour the company dispersed, wishing Mr. C. and his bride all the joys (minus the sorrows) of a newly-married but truly wedded pair. Amos is how happy, and prefers reading his paper at home to plunging through the mud from Chesterville to Locust Grove six times a week.

Our community was taken completely by surprise, on Tuesday evening last, by the announcement of the marriage of Mr. C. Wright Spry and Miss Mamie Medders, daughter of the late sheriff, Philip Medders. Not a breath of the matter reached the public ear until the very evening the nuptials were celebrated; even the rector himself knowing not whom he was to unite until a few moments before the groom and bride made their appearance. Considering the social standing of the parties, and the fact that Wright is not noted for doing things very quietly, we are all the more astonished that the thing should have been kept so quiet. The marriage took place at Shrewsberry, without any display, Rector Martin performing the ceremony. The knot tied, the happy couple drove quietly to their home, making no more ado than one of our humblest citizens. May their happiness be as great as their union was quiet.

Since last Fall's campaign, there has not been anything to excite the people in this neighborhood as much as the Smith-Swartz horse case. At the postoffice before, and ever since the trial, we believe this matter has been thoroughly discussed, each day, pro. and con. At times the excitement runs high, the participants often being scarcely able to keep their equilibrium, while some of the most extravagant statements are made. In the height of an animated discussion, the other day, a gentleman who is a dear lover of horse flesh, exclaimed: "What! not know my horse! Why, if he had been gone a hundred years, and I should see him in with a *million* of horses, I would readily recognize him! I would know him by his eye; I would know him by his gait. Aye, gentlemen, I will go even further: if my horse had been stolen and *skinned*, I would even then recognize his carcass!" This grand peroration somewhat startled his opponent and the audience, but nevertheless the discussion continued for about the space of one hour When this gentleman was so positive as to his knowledge of the equine species, those who differed from him in opinion could more readily understand how it was that so many could be found to fully identify Dolly, notwithstanding her *four years absence*, and (sis, too, *it is said*), in the face of strong and positive evidence of the mare's identity on the part of the defendant. It is just here where the parties split—one party claims that according to the evidence the magistrate's decision was right; the other claiming just the opposite. In order that the matter may be more fully adjudicated, and that "justice be done though the heavens fall," there are numbers here who hope and desire that an appeal will be taken. In the meantime the discussion goes on. We have Dolly for breakfast, dinner and supper, and in our night visages we see her prancing to and fro, sending volumes of Crumpton sand up, up into the air, as she cuts her "didos" before the admiring gaze of her numerous worshippers. We sympathize with Bro. Smith in his temporary loss; we will rejoice with Bro. Swartz if, before the court, he proves this to be his long-lost Dolly. And we are happy that Dolly, or the supposed Dolly, has come into our midst; for she has served to enliven up our community more than any other event since last Fall's election.

We came near having a first-class fire last week. The J. A. Schwatka house caught fire, but the flames were fortunately discovered in time to prevent serious consequences.

Rev. T. W. Brown, pastor of Kent Circuit, Church South, preached his final sermon, as pastor, last Sabbath. His text was Jer. 15. 15: "Remember me, and visit me." Of recognized preaching ability, this sermon is said to have been one of his best efforts, and as he proceeded in his discourse, both himself and audience became very much affected. It was plainly visible, not only from his endearing and solicitous expressions, but by outward manifestation, that the pastor was about to sever his connection with a people whom he loved and lothed to leave; while, on the other hand, it was as clearly evidenced that the people could no more willingly give up their pastor. WALTER.

THE CATTLE EXPORT TRADE—*An Encouraging Statement.*—The report made to the House of Commons some two weeks ago by the secretary to the British privy council in respect to the alleged condition of American cattle and to their sufferings while in transit across the Atlantic, ought to set all such complaints at rest. Of course the bulk of the opposition to the importation of cattle from any quarter comes from the British graziers, and most of the complaints emanate from them also. The restrictive orders issued by the privy council tend to carry up the price of British-grown meat, and such orders are the only means whereby, under the free-trade policy of Great Britain, that class of the farming community can be helped at a time when the whole of the agricultural interests are so depressed by the influx of the cheaper breadstuffs and provisions from the United States. Admitting that there had been, occasionally, some suffering and loss of cattle shipped from the United States to England, the secretary to the council stated to the House of Commons that "the great majority of the cattle landed at British ports were in excellent condition. They were as well," he added, "as if they had come from a country farm." Of the comparatively small loss in transit from disease and the dangers of the sea he also spoke, and instanced, as proof of it, one steamship which had, in fifteen months, carried 16,005 head of cattle and landed 15,852 alive, and out of 30,465 sheep lost only 725. Such official statements as these show how great are the improvements that have been made of late in the ocean transportation and care of cattle, and afford ample encouragement to shippers to persevere in the trade.

THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR—*A Gloomy Outlook.*—The proposed World's fair in New York moves slowly. It was thought that the prestige of Gen. Grant's name as president of the commission would give an impetus to the movement, but it has not. At the regular meeting of the commission in New York last week Gen. Grant occupied the chair and called attention to the fact that subscriptions had come in so slowly that he had great apprehension, he said, as to the raising of the necessary funds. Some persons, he added, when approached, object to the site, others to the manner in which the commission is conducted, and the tone is generally discouraging about the matter. The only suggestions offered to rouse the New York people from their apathy were to make another effort to get the Central Park commissioners to allow the use of a part of the park for the exposition, and to make an appeal to the State and city for subscriptions to the exhibition fund. Four million of dollars are required to put the exhibition on a footing of success. Of this sum considerably less than one million of dollars has been subscribed. The committees appointed to sell shares of stock in the association find but few takers. Altogether the tone of the meeting was gloomy and desponding, and the feeling appeared to be general that unless something was done to raise an interest in the exposition, or unless the State and city of New York came to the rescue, the whole scheme must fall through.

WHEATEVER STANLEY MATTHEWS may think of the delay in the Senate in acting upon the matter of the confirmation of his appointment as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, he cannot complain of the general public. There has been a storm of protest seldom equalled. The business of packing the Supreme Court with corporation lawyers has gone quite far enough.—*Phila. Record.*

MR. CHARLES O'CONOR, the eminent counselor, was interviewed at his house, on the Island of Nantucket, the other day, upon the Irish question. He said that the Irish outcry against British oppression undoubtedly was warranted, but the Americans have not time to interfere; that we have enough to do "in checking the growth of governmental evils at home."

IT is evident that Cincinnati beats the country when it goes in for anything like music or pork. Of the $60,000 of receipts for the week's festival at Music Hall, Mapleson takes the first $18,000; then the College of Music takes expenses, estimated at $20,000, and Mapleson two-thirds of the residue, making his share $31,666, and leaving $8,333 net profit to the college.

THE late Senator Carpenter is said to have left to his family an estate of nearly $100,000, exclusive of $50,000 life insurance.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Feb. 21, 1881.

Messrs. Editors:—A motion, that it is desirable for the association to have a public sale, was sustained after a fair consideration, and a committee appointed to prepare a plan. If the committee arrange an acceptable and practicable plan the sale will take place, otherwise not. As the society does not propose to make money by the sale, but to provide farmers a convenient opportunity to dispose of any surplus stock, implements, machinery, vehicles, or produce of any kind, the cost to the seller will be almost nominal, and no doubt it will be well patronized.

The clover sowing attachment was present, and a recess taken for its examination. The members viewed it very favorably, and if it could be attached to any rake, I think a number would have been sold at once. I would suggest that the agent attempt a slight change in the attachment by which it is driven, so that it could be adapted to any rake, and if successful it would meet a long felt want; but farmers having good rakes do not care to buy a new one only for the clover sower. Surely some one of the skilled mechanics of Chestertown could fill the bill.

Messrs. T. C. Parsons, S. Lecates, J. W. Corey, W. W. Stephens and Isaac Parsons were appointed the committee on grounds.

An article from the Baltimore Sun, on "Improving Poor Land," was read by the essayist, and was followed by a profitable and interesting discussion, in which, besides home-made and commercial fertilizers, great stress was laid on the value of clover and the absolute necessity of not pasturing it down, if the improvement of the land was the object.

The regular question was opened by the member appointed, who claimed 300 acres as about the smallest farm that would justify the farmer in having such labor, implements and stock as to make it more economical for him to direct and oversee than to make a hand himself; 200 acres, 150 acres and down to 100 acres, had their respective advocates. One member thought about 200 acres was a nice size to allow the farmer to sit on the fence. Another member thought it depended on the produce of the farm; if small fruits were raised the acreage could be much reduced.

What constitutes a successful farmer? was confessedly too difficult a question for our members. Many points of a successful farmer were given, but when all was said the picture was incomplete. One member thought a successful farmer would entertain his neighbors and have a good time generally. If this were really a help, there are a good many of us who would love to practice it on a large scale; but as at present understood the weight of testimony is on the other side. But it was admitted that the young man who bought a poor farm, largely on credit, raised a family of children, paid for the land and improved it from it, was a successful farmer. It is understood that he lived respectably and gave his children a fair education. While the land is strewn with failures, the successful are sufficiently numerous to justify the industrious, healthy, moral young man of fair ability to make the attempt.

Question for Feb. 28, "If a farmer wishes to raise 4,000 or 5,000 pounds of pork for sale, what are the best rules for him to adopt as to breed, age, weight, time to sell, &c.?" E. J. Watson, Esq., to open.

Essayist, Mr. W. Morris. PARTICEPS.

ADVANTAGES OF THE PENINSULA.—We have easy access to markets by railroad, by steam and sailing vessels; we have a level country, with good roads; we have good schools, churches and mills. We have cheap lands, well wooded and well watered. We can raise all crops except such as are confined to tropical climates. We have a good, orderly, hospitable people, who will welcome all strangers who come to cast their lot with them. We have fish and oysters in abundance. This is the paradise of fruits and vegetables.

We can raise 100 bushels of corn, with 40 of wheat, and three tons of hay to the acre. We have no rocks nor stones to interfere with the cultivation of our lands. Good farm hands can be had from $75 to $100 per year. Half grown boys, who at many things can do the work of a man, at from $25 to $50 per year. Lime, which, with clover, is our great renovator, can be had accessible to every farm at six cents a bushel. Phosphate factories are scattered all over the peninsula, and phosphate is sold to every farmer upon accommodating terms. Population, capital and intelligent culture, is all that this favored land requires to make it blossom and bear fruit, so that it shall gladden the eye and heart of the husbandman, and fill his coffers with gold.

The great bugaboo of this country, in the minds of some, is the malarial fevers, but these, with drainage and culture will disappear, and are not now so bad or prevalent as in other places where not spoken of. We have, after all, a healthful climate, and have as many old people in proportion to our population as they have anywhere. When this country shall be filled up, as it assuredly will be in the near future, lands that can now be bought at from $5 to $10 an acre, will bring from $50 to $100, and some will not be sold at any price.

From any point of view, if we consider health, climate and location, access to markets, adaptability to crops, easy culture and easy means of improvement, settled and well regulated condition of society, nearness to the great centres of business, and intelligence, our mail facilities, the products of our forests and streams, the present cheapness of our lands, and all of the advantages, both special and general, which this country offers to those in search of pleasant homes, where fortunes can be readily and easily made. We must conclude that the time will come when our surplus lands will find purchasers, our population be increased, our unbounded resources developed, and the Eastern Shore shall be repeated abroad as she is now at home as a land highly favored.—*Pocomoke City Record and Gazette.*

SINCE the adoption of bags in the place of the old collection-plates many English clergymen have complained that the amount of bronze money received at offertories has materially increased, especially among the richer congregations. A well-known divine in Liverpool, the other day, took effectual steps to counteract the evil. Choosing for his text the passage, "Alexander, the coppersmith, hath done me much harm," he told his hearers their duty in plain terms. At the close of the sermon the effect of this homily was clearly observable.

MR. WOOD'S SOLICITUDE FOR HIS WIDOW.—Hon. Fernando Wood in his will exhibits a touching solicitude for his widow. In case she should become mentally incapable of transacting business he requests his executors to watch over her interests with a vigilant eye, and concludes by enjoining his children to "see that she is provided with every comfort due to her position and the many virtues she possesses as a pure, elevated and Christian woman and as the widow of their deceased father."

HERE is another Ohio idea: The minister of a Methodist revival, Bellefountaine, in one meeting got down on all fours, and capered up and down the aisle, to illustrate a dog simile; and on another occasion several of the sisters seized a young sinner of their own sex, and forcibly carried her to the chancel. She cried for help, and was rescued by her mother.

GOV. LONG, of Massachusetts, has appointed Thursday, April 7, "to be kept throughout the Commonwealth as a day of fasting, humiliation to Almighty God—a day sacred to the memory of our ancestors, to the sanctities of religion, to the ministration of charity, to the love and tenderness of home."

THE Grant and Blaine factions are both endeavoring to control Garfield's administration. The New York *Sun* thinks a collision between them is inevitable. As they both propose to ride the same horse, one must ride behind the other.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote:—Fultz Wheat at 1.09@$1.12 and longberry at $1.20@1.21. Corn—white 49@52 for damp and up-town delivery; 54@54½ for cargoes. Yellow 53c. damp; 55½c. for prime. Oats 41@43.

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PROVISIONS—New Bulk Shoulders 6c; clear rib sides 8¾; Bacon Shoulders 6¾; clear rib Sides 9¼; Hams, new, 11@12.

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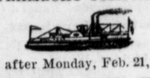

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Feb. 26, 1881.

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