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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MARCH 14, 1885.

Kent County Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, March 9, 1885.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Today the society was called to order at 2:30 o'clock and quite a goodly number present. The meeting was very interesting and profitable; there was nothing special before the meeting but the discussion of the regular subject: "In planting a peach orchard of 3,000 trees what varieties and what proportion should be planted?" The gentleman appointed to open the discussion confessed that he had been very remiss and failed to prepare himself for the duty, and expressed regret on account of it, but I believe he will at the next meeting give the proportion and varieties for an orchard of 3,000 trees, and I also think it would be well for all interested in peach-growing and are thinking of planting orchards to be present, as that gentleman is competent to give wholesome advice on the subject. Several spoke on the question and seemed to dwell upon the great importance of selecting good trees and good fruit, as it is no more trouble or expense to raise trees that grow good fruit than it is to raise those that grow inferior fruit. It was brought out that after a tree had fruited and it had proven to be inferior it had better be hewn down and cast into the fire.

Mr. James Brice, of your town, declined serving on the executive committee and Mr. Wm. B. Stephens was appointed in his stead. We are sorry to lose Mr. Brice, but we think that his place will be very well filled by Mr. Stephens, as he is an active and energetic young man.

A member asked about the price of labor and the most answers were that there would be but little or no change in the price.

The member appointed to furnish an essay presented an article on farm labor from the *Country Gentleman*, which was criticised by some. One member thought the writer an "old croaker," and said that farmers generally were too much of that class. We too often complain unnecessarily; we ought never to squeal until we are hurt, and then look to the cause, and whatever it is let us try to remedy it.

Subject for next Monday, "Is it better to raise our calves than to sell them, and then buy such inferior stock as we do?"

In concluding I invite all members and all interested in agriculture and the welfare of the Kent Co. Agricultural Society to meet us, and lend their aid in making all of our meetings interesting and profitable. X.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

Eds. Kent News:—Since writing my last Ralph Bingham has again held forth in our hall. The audience was even larger than when he was last here, and were well repaid by the entertainment given by the young wonder.

Speaking of the hall, it might be well to state here for the benefit of those financially interested, that the receipts from the hall proper, irrespective of the rent of the stores, amounted last week to $62. This looks as though town hall stock was a good investment, and I should think would be an incentive to the people of your flourishing town to build such a hall as would be a credit to themselves and the county.

Rev. L. E. Barrett preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday, March 8. He selected as his text the 32d verse of the 20th chapter of Acts. "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." From a full and almost overflowing heart he exhorted his hearers to seek Christ while there was yet time, and that his words were not wasted was evident from the tears that stole down the cheeks of his hearers.

The Still Pond Concert Troupe have decided to give their first entertainment on Thursday evening, April 2. As their aim is to place street lamps in our village we feel confident that they will be greeted with a full house.

The Cecilton Minstrel Troupe comes here tonight for the second time. Still Pond's fair ladies must be the loadstone that brings them back, for when last here it seemed hard for some of the troupe to tear themselves away.

At this writing, like the rest of poor suffering humanity, we are afflicted with bad roads, but, like the Irishman, are inclined to "grin and bear it," knowing that winter's icy grip is finally being released.

We understand a telephone line to extend through the entire county is contemplated by some of the sound moneyed men of your town. That this investment would pay there is no doubt, and Still Pond I believe is prepared to subscribe for its quota of stock. I can imagine I hear a conversation something like the following passing over the wires:

KENT NEWS—"Hello, subscriber!"

SUBSCRIBER—"Hello, NEWS!"

K. N.—"What do you suppose editors live on? Wind?"

SUB.—"Had no idea. Why?"

K. N.—"Well, you owe us for two years subscription and are now on the third year, and as under the new administration paper, ink, help, &c., are C. O. D., thought you might square up."

Or else it might be in this style:

KENT NEWS—"Hello, Jack!"

JACK—"Hello, NEWS!"

K. N.—"Jack, we don't mind publishing your letters, but for goodness sake cut them short."

JACK—"All right, I will. Good-by."

K. N.—"Good-by." JACK.

Still Pond, March 11, 1885.

An Old Slaveholder's Will.

The Columbus (Ga.) *Times* has created a sensation by its publication in regard to the will of the late David Dickson, of Hancock county. Mr. Dickson was 75 years of age at the time of his death. He was the largest slave owner in Georgia before the war, having 300 negroes of the best blooded stock. When the war wiped out all that class of property Mr. Dickson achieved fame and fortune by his cultivation of cotton, amassing in fifteen years $500,000 out of pure agricultural pursuits. He had no children, and his relations, who are among the best people of the State, were sure of being well remembered. After making a number of bequests ranging from $500 to $30,000 he leaves to Amanda Baibanks, colored, balance of the estate, fully $400,000. Why the deceased made so extraordinary a disposition of his property in favor of negroes in preference to his white relations may be imagined by the public, but is well known to those who lived near. People who lived contiguous to the lands of Mr. Dickson held but little neighborly intercourse with him, and his large wealth failed to gain for him their social consideration. It is stated that he made no bequests of a public charitable character, but nevertheless the public will have the lessons of his life and of his death for its enlightenment.

MR. GARLAND TO A FRIEND.—The Little Rock (Ark.) *Gazette* publishes a private letter from the Hon. A. H. Garland to Judge John R. Eakin, of the Arkansas Supreme Court, in which he gives his reasons for accepting the position of Attorney-General in the new cabinet. In the course of it he says that in accepting the place he wrote Mr. Cleveland; "I shall spare no pains to make your administration a blessing to the whole country. If I can contribute in the least to this, I am ready four years hence to quit and retire from public life and the public gaze." He also says: "A new administration has come, for which we have prayed and worked for years. Many breakers are ahead. While I have sacrificed no principle nor sound idea of my own section, I have labored to be conservative. I did it for the best for all, for I ardently and fervently desired to see our country restored in fact once more. As Governor of Arkansas I had to pass through some of the very matters that will beset Mr. Cleveland, and I know where some of the snags and clouds are. I want, above all things, that Mr. Cleveland's administration shall be a solid and permanent success. I believe it due to him, and I will give my powers to it for the next four years."

HOLDING ON TO A GOOD MAN.—Before President Arthur retired from the White House he gave such a good recommendation to his French cook, Chef Fortin, that President Cleveland has retained him in his office. Chef Fortin had a pretty busy time under President Arthur. He was liable to be called upon for a supper at any time of night, while there was no regularity about the daily meals. Breakfast was served to whomsoever was ready for it at any time of the morning. Chef Fortin anticipates a little more regularity, as President Cleveland expects everybody in his household to breakfast at exactly 8 o'cl'k.

SETTLERS FOR THE WEST.—The Baltimore and Ohio special excursion train with settlers for the West left Hagerstown on Tuesday with 205 passengers. Of these 75 were for Illinois, and the others for points in Kansas. The largest part of the passengers were from the Cumberland valley of Pennsylvania, and it was the largest excursion of the season.

REV. J. B. MERRITT, of Smyrna Circuit, has given notice to his charge that he intends to take a supernumerary relation, his desire being to retire on a farm.

CERTAIN members of Congress ought to be paid off in silver dollars.—*Phila. Times.*

MRS. SURRATT AND STANTON.

Two Strange Stories Told by William P. Wood, ex-Chief of Detectives.

Col. Wm. P. Wood, who was chief of federal detectives during the late war, writes as follows to the Washington *Gazette*:

Some time after the execution of Mrs. Surratt President Johnson sent for me and requested me to give my version of Mrs. Surratt's connection with the assassination of President Lincoln. I did so, and I believe he was thoroughly convinced of the innocence of Mrs. Surratt. He assured me he sincerely regretted that he had not given Mrs. Surratt the benefit of executive clemency and strongly expressed his detestation of what he termed the "infamous conduct of Stanton" in keeping these facts from him. I asserted my unchangeable friendship for Mr. Stanton under all circumstances, and while I regretted the course adopted by the Secretary of War towards Mrs. Surratt, I would never hesitate to perform any act of kindness for him. President Johnson commended me for my devotion to friends, and the subject of the assassination was never afterwards discussed between him and myself. The great war secretary of the Union was no longer in power. He was a plain citizen of our republic, broken in health and tottering between life and death.

The republican leaders had, after much pleading, induced President Grant to name Mr. Stanton for a judge of the Supreme Court. The Senate promptly confirmed the nomination, but Grant, for some reason best known to himself, did not put his signature to the commission, or if he did sign the commission he did not forward it to Mr. Stanton. It was at this time the latter sent for me, and I called at his residence on K street. When ushered into his presence I was startled at his woe-begone and wretched appearance. He inquired if I knew the reason why that man (meaning President Grant) withheld his commission. I told him. Then we drifted in our talk to the executions herein referred to, and he rebuked me for not making greater effort to save the woman that was hanged. He said he would have trusted his life in my keeping; that I would have saved him the torments of hell had I been more persistent in my efforts. I reminded him of my call on President Johnson to plead for mercy for Mrs. Surratt, and that I was met by L. C. Baker at the entrance of the President's house, and Baker produced an order over his (Stanton's) signature which set forth that I should not be permitted to enter the building or communicate with the President.

"Too true," he responded, "and the Surratt woman haunts me so that my nights are sleepless and my days miserable, and Grant aids my enemies by refusing to sign my commission, which would afford me temporary relief and perhaps prolong my life. He will not do it, and, Wood, this is at last the end." Placing his hands to his head he continued: "I cannot endure the pressure; I am dying, dying surely, dying now!"

A few parting words were exchanged between us, and the following day the death of Edwin M. Stanton was publicly announced. He never received his commission of judge of the Supreme Court, though he had been confirmed by the Senate of the United States.

What Maryland Colored Men Say About It.

The *Maryland Director*, a paper published in Baltimore by colored men, and commenting on the inauguration of President Cleveland, says:

"We have been of the opinion ever since the election that the colored citizens would not lose much, if anything, by the change of administration. The President, though a democrat, recognizes the constitution of the United States and the amendments thereto as being the supreme laws of the country. By this law civil or political discrimination on account of race or color is prohibited. All citizens stand upon an equality before it, and as colored men are citizens, therefore Mr. Cleveland says "the fact that they are citizens entitles them to all the rights due to that relation." It is gratifying to us to hear the President thus express himself. No man could say more, it matters not what party he belongs to. What we next wish to see is the party next in control of the government to act toward the colored people upon the principle above enunciated by their chief. Let them recognize the colored man as a citizen as a matter of fact, and, therefore, cease denying to him the full enjoyment of all the rights and privileges of citizenship. When the democratic party measures up to the standard of President Cleveland's attitude toward the colored man, then the time will have passed for one to be able to know a democrat from a republican by the color of his skin. It looks to us that that time began on the 4th instant, when white and colored men stood, walked, marched and rode side by side, participating in the inauguration of a democratic President. It was, however, just as it should have been. Mr. Cleveland is President of the United States, and from his expressions in his address we believe he feels the responsibility of serving the whole people. We believe also that he has the courage and fortitude necessary to administer the government, so far as his duties are concerned, according to his conception and conviction of them, as set forth in his address. From the present outlook we are hopeful."

WHITE HOUSE MISTRESS.—MISS R. E. Cleveland, a sister of President Cleveland, is the new mistress of the White House. A correspondent describes her as follows: "She is of medium stature and build, with a shapely and highly intellectual face. She is good looking, but not pretty. She dresses neatly, but plainly, and wears few ornaments. She has for a long time been a lecturer by profession, her specialty being educational subjects, and her audiences usually the pupils of girls' schools. She has, for example, just lectured at the Elmira seminary on "Joan of Arc." She speaks several languages, is exceptionally well informed in history and the arts, and has that degree of confidence in herself and the knowledge she possesses to be able to firmly take the lead in conversation, and to hold it against the bright men and women who have come in contact with her. Yet in some respects she is notably shy, and always so modest and amiable as to win friends easily and quickly. "Why, she's a perfect dictionary," said ex-Governor Cornell, when he returned from a visit to Miss Cleveland. "She's one of the brightest women I ever met."

A VICTORY FOR THE CITY.—The decision of the Court of Appeals in favor of the city in the case of the Mayor and city Council vs. the Canton Company was announced to the mayor Wednesday evening by the city law officers, Messrs. McLane and Carter. The mayor was much gratified at the result. This decision will not only enable the city to recover between eighty and ninety thousand dollars of taxes now due and in arrears, but will make an addition to the taxable basis of the city of about $650,000. The question involved was the right of the Canton Company, under the act of 1820, chapter 20, to make certain deductions from the value of its capital stock because of its investments in irredeemable ground rents. The decision of the Court of Appeals reverses that of the Circuit Court of Baltimore, which was against the city. This is the second very important case won by the present law officers within the past few months, the case against the gas companies, decided in December last, enabling the city to recover $53,000, and adding nearly $100,000 to the taxable basis.—*Balto. Sun.*

MELTING DOWN TRADE DOLLARS.—When the trade dollar was first demonetized, several syndicates in Philadelphia bought very largely of them for speculative purposes. These purchases were extended to every important point in the United States, through agents, and the amount of them secured by the Philadelphia syndicates, it is estimated, approximated 3,500,000. They were obtained all the way from ninety-five down to eighty-seven cents. It was thought that some action would be taken by the last Congress restoring them to a par value, but as no such action was taken and is uncertain even by the next Congress, the owners of these dollars have concluded that they had better realize on them, and, as purchasers for them are hard to find, are sending them to the United States mint to be melted down or reduced to bullion, in which state the trade dollar yields the owner about eighty-four cents. The mint has been working steadily for a month on about forty thousand of them per day.

STRICKEN DOWN WHILE BLASPHEMING.—It is said that at Acton Vale, Quebec, some days ago, a man, while engaged in threshing grain, indulged in a great deal of profanity, and that on being reproached for his language by some bystanders he replied: "If there's a God let him punish me." The man was at once stricken with paralysis and, as it were, rooted to the ground, so that he could not be removed, and the neighbors had to cover him with rugs to protect him from being frozen. Although offered food he could not take it.

DROWNING OF THREE MEN.—On Saturday night, about 8 o'clock, a party of four dredgers were returning from the shore at Castle Haven, near Cambridge, to the oyster sloop Samuel C. Somers, Capt. Corsey, when their boat was swamped and capsized. Three of the men were drowned, and the fourth was with difficulty rescued by the crew of a dredge boat lying near. The drowned men were all Irish, but their real names could not be ascertained. The bodies were all recovered on Sunday morning, lying within several feet of each other, and near the spot where the accident happened.

HIS BANK ACCOUNT.—In 1838 a young man commenced making deposits in a savings bank at Norwich, Conn. His total deposits from that time until 1858 amounted to $1,962 25. Between 1838 and 1858 he drew $1,270 70, and a few days since, on having his bank book written up and balanced, he was found to have on deposit $11,273 33.

CONCERNING MR. CLEVELAND'S SPEECHES.—The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* says: "A dispatch from Washington says that Mr. Cleveland spoke his inaugural address from memory. It is an old habit with him to write out and memorize what he has to say. He did so at the meeting of the bar called to take action on the death of his friend, Oscar Folsom, when he made a touching and beautiful speech. It was thought to be impromptu, but the reporters knew otherwise, as they already had the manuscript, word for word as he delivered it. When as mayor he was called upon to deliver the address at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Young Men's Christian Association building a reporter approached him to obtain a pledge of the manuscript after the address was delivered. 'O, here it is; you can take it now,' said the mayor. 'I wrote it out, but I know it by heart.' It was the same way with his speech at the semi-centennial anniversary of the city; also with his speech at the dedication of the Fitch Institute."

THE NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—The selection of Mr. Charles S. Fairchild as his First Assistant Secretary in the Treasury is probably the very best answer which Mr. Manning could give at present to any doubts which have been inspired by his political antecedents as to his fidelity to civil-service reform and as to the principles on which he means to manage the treasury. Mr. Fairchild, who has not been in office since he held the State attorney-generalship of New York in 1876-77, is a man in every respect, political, personal and professional, of the very highest standing, a promoter of every good cause, a reformer through and through, and eminently qualified, both by attainments and experience, for the work of his new place in Washington. Mr. Manning would never have put Mr. Fairchild in it if he did not mean to purify the treasury and manage it on business principles.—*The New York Evening Post, rep.*

SUIT FOR EJECTMENT FROM A TRAIN.—Mr. B. Howard Haman, as attorney for Wm. H. Brown, manager of the Empire Drill Company, entered suit Tuesday in the City Court against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, claiming $10,000 damages. The declaration alleges that June 15, 1883, Mr. Brown, in company with his wife and a lady friend, purchased tickets from Calverton, Baltimore county, to Washington and return. On the return trip the train did not stop at Calverton and the conductor refused to carry the party to Union Station unless additional fare was paid. They were put off at the navy-yard, near Washington, and remained there until late at night, waiting for a train which stopped at Calverton.—*Sun.*

THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR.—The Springfield *Republican* speaks of Judge Endicott, as "a high-minded, alert and capable man, of long and honorable judicial experience," and adds, "no citizen of the commonwealth holds a nicer sense of honor. He is a man of wide reading, well informed on current affairs, exact in his mental methods, and of the most acute moral perceptions. Judge Endicott is abundantly able to fill any place in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet," says one who has served with him on the Supreme Bench. He will not fail in executive capacity." The Boston *Herald* also indorses Judge Endicott as a man of excellent ability and high character.

BURNED TO DEATH IN ITS CRADLE.—An infant, 5 months old, of Mr. George Usilton, was burned to death on Monday in Talbot county, Md. Mr. Usilton is overseer for Mr. J. Thos. Kirby, on "Magnolia Grove" farm, a mile south of Easton. After dinner Mrs. Usilton left the babe in the crib and went into the kitchen, which is detached from the house, and returning in about half an hour was horrified to find the crib on fire and her child nearly burned to death. It lived only about an hour after. Mrs. Usilton is a daughter of Mr. H. Harrison Price. It is supposed the bed-clothes were set on fire by a spark from a wood fire in the room.

MRS. AYDELOTT, the wife of Colonel Wm. J. Aydelott, of Snow Hill, was given a bottle of wine while visiting at the house of Ex-Governor Bowie in Annapolis in 1867. She then pleasantly remarked to her husband: "I will keep this to be opened on the morning of the inauguration of our next Democratic President." Accordingly on inauguration morning the venerable lady repaired to the garret of her house and took from its eighteen years' resting place her memorable bottle. Colonel Aydelott drew the cork, and the contents were enjoyed with pleasant memories.

A NEW INTER-RELATION OF M. D.—At the trial of Dr. Buchanan and Madame Russell in Philadelphia on Tuesday for issuing bogus medical diplomas, the madame swore that although she had a sign out as a doctor she graduated at no medical college, and that the "M. D." attached to her name on the sign meant "Money Down." The jury found Dr. Buchanan guilty and Madame Russell not guilty.

THE trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy have arranged to hold an Educational Convention in Dover on the 6th of May. Bishop Andrews has consented to make an address, and Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, Gen. Fisk, of New Jersey, and Dr. Buckley, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, have been invited.

INASMUCH as all the stealing in Washington for the past twenty-four years has been done by Republicans, may we not conclude that on inauguration day there was the usual partisan bias in these assaults upon the pockets of confiding Democrats.—*N. Y. World.*

THE first herring of the season in Maryland waters have been caught in Wicomico river. Five thousand pounds of rock-fish were caught in one haul Monday in Skipton creek, Talbot county.

THE oyster dredging season closes with the present month. The dredgers and tongers have had a hard time this winter to make both ends meet as the bay and tributaries have been closed by ice.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry 92c.@96c.; Fultz 85c.@88c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 50@52; yellow, 49@50. OATS—Maryland, 39.

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EXAMINERS'

ROAD NOTICE!

THE undersigned Examiners appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience require that the new public road in the Second Election District of Kent county, beginning at the east corner of Mrs. Mary A. Wilmer's woods, and running thence over the lands of Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, along the division line between the lands of said Wallis and the said woods, to the new road which leads to Caulktown, and also to straighten that part of the continuation of said road towards school house No. 6, extending from said new road to Caulktown, through the lands of Hannah Gleaves and Mrs. Mary A. Wilmer to John Bryan's land; and also that the old road through said woods be closed when the road petitioned for shall be made and opened for public travel shall be opened, hereby give notice that they will meets at the beginning point for said new road on

Wednesday, the 8th day of April next,

to discharge their duties under their commission. The County Surveyor will attend at said time and place.

JOSEPH H. HOSSINGER,
JAMES M. J. BYRON,
JACOB B. CROWDING,
EXAMINERS.

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Sassafras River Line.

On and after Tuesday, March 12th,

Steamer Trumpeter,

Will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10½ A. M., for Buck Neck and all landings on Sassafras river. Will leave Georgetown alternate days at 7½ A. M., and stopping at all landings on return trip arriving in Baltimore at 1.30 P. M.

WM. CUNDIFF, Mar. 14, 1885. MASTER.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Tolchester Line!

Steamer Pilot Boy

Leaves Tolchester on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leaves Baltimore, Pier 15 Light st., at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

☞ By the above arrangement passengers have over THREE HOURS in the city and return the same day.

For further information apply to Chas. Lloyd, Tolchester Beach, or

TOLCHESTER S. B. CO., Office—Pier 16 Light st., Baltimore. March 14, 1885—3.

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Feb. 28, 1885.

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February 21, 1885.

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TO PRICES WHICH WILL ASTONISH ALL!

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☞ Come and see for yourself and compare our prices with those of others, and you will be convinced that I sell as I advertise.

A. FRIEDMAN,

Feb. 21, 1885. Under the "KENT NEWS" Office, Chestertown, Md.

AYER'S PILLS.

A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels, and liver. AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS act directly upon these organs, and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement, including Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Dysentery, and a host of other ailments, for all of which they are a safe, sure, prompt, and pleasant remedy. The extensive use of these PILLS by eminent physicians in regular practice, shows unmistakably the estimation in which they are held by the medical profession.

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We shall use every effort to please and hope our friends and the public will remember us when making their purchases. All goods in our line will be sold as low as they can be bought in town.

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