Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING............JULY 4, 1885.

Try and Make it Do.

"My home is small, and yet I've all
The room that I require,
For, had I more, 'twould take my store
Of coals to feed the fire
On frosty days. But now a blaze
I keep the winter through;
Though scarce enough when winds blow rough,
I try to make it do.

"My cupboard there is often bare
As Mother Hubbard's own;
No toothsome sweets! no wholesome meats,
Not even a chicken-bone
Appears in sight! My appetite
Oft craves a bit, 'tis true,
But if I must have but a crust,
I try to make it do.

"Though I should miss the greater bliss
That other folks enjoy,
What do I gain if I complain
And peace of mind destroy?
Though luxury dwells not with me,
And much is lacking, still
My table's spread, and I am fed
According to His will!"

Thus spake a dame I need not name,
For she is known to all
Who makes the best of what's possessed,
Nor frown what'er befall;
Who may not have the joys they crave,
Yet cheerfully pursue
Their clouded way, from day to day,
As if their sky was blue.

If 'tis your fate from high estate
And region rich to fall,
Despite your hurt, your faith assert
In Him who ruleth all.
It may be but a little hut
In which you dwell, yet you
May make it shine with light divine;
'Tis what you ought to do.

—*Josephine Pollard.*

An Interesting Letter from Virginia.

EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—*Dear Sirs:* When the personalities that are grating are left out of them, it is with pleasure that I read the letters from the different portions of your county; they give me news which is not embodied in the rest of your paper, and tell me how the many friends in whose welfare I am so deeply interested are getting on. If one wishes to learn how to appreciate every item of home news, let him take up his abode among strangers. He will then learn to look with eagerness for every thing that in any measure conveys to him any intelligence from those in whom he is interested. Your paper reaches me on Mondays and I find myself most eagerly looking for its coming, and never fail, if possible, to get the mail for that day that I may hear the news from Kent.

The desire to write and express my thankfulness for this weekly bulletin, is alone a sufficient apology for troubling you with this letter. But I have thought that I may say something that would be of interest to your readers that would take their thoughts for a moment at least away from strivings over politics and temperance and lead them to the contemplation of something that is more soothing.

Mine is a voice from a sister Kent county—not "Old Kent," but "*New Kent.*" There has lately fallen under my pastoral supervision, a congregation which worships semi-monthly in an old Colonial Church, (St. Peter's,) located in New Kent county, Va., and my visitations among this people take me over some of the oldest historical soil in this old State. My rides are long, but they carry me among a people who are primitive in their habits and customs and over a country so old and with so many points of interest that I do not mind them.

The church itself is to me an object of the deepest interest. I have become enough of a Virginian, to become wedded to anything that is old. This church is a link which connects the present with the past. It was built when our now great country was in its infancy and is today as strong and youthful in many respects as many of our more modern but less substantially built houses of worship. In its present form it is a long, rather narrow and low building, but comfortable in all its arrangements. Instead of a vestibule at the front entrance, there is a brick paved sort of portico running the width of the building, and sufficiently high for carriages to drive under. Over this portico is the vestry room, and above this the roof runs up squarely coming to a point around a sort of staff, which supports an iron rod, sustaining two immense iron keys, crossed and pointing as it were, to the four points of the compass. History does not tell where these keys came from, nor does tradition give any account of them; this portico-tower seems to have been built for them.

The church is situated in the middle of a large lot, about four acres square, and is surrounded by a grove of old forest trees; it could be made a beautiful spot, second only to old St. Paul's in your own Kent. The church lot has been used as a cemetery and there are many very old tombs to be found there. Not being a good hand to recall dates I cannot at this writing recall any, but I was struck with the age of many I saw.

The church was used in a sacrilegious manner during the war, and was, I am told, converted into a stable more than once. Since those days of sadness and devastation, to which the whole of this country was subjected, it has been refitted and refurnished as well as the community could afford, and now it is in a good state of preservation and reasonably comfortable as a house of worship.

There is a tradition among the people, (which I find is not sustained by the histories) that Washington was married in this church. The White House was located some five or six miles from the church and I have no doubt the marriage took place there and that the wedding party paid the church a visit during the time the festivities were kept up. The old fashioned marriages were not performed in church; but the friends hung together for many days, and amused themselves with all kinds of merry making sports. Doubtless while they were still assembled together, an opportunity for divine worship was offered them at the church, and they embraced it. This was sufficient to give rise to the tradition. I give this only as my own idea and you must count it for no more than it is worth.

This old church is by no means the only place of interest in this old county. The whole county is full of them, as are nearly all the counties of this portion of the State. This is, of all others, the most historic section, not only of this State, but of our country. The tide water counties of Va. along the York, the Pamunkey and James rivers, saw the severe contests in the struggles of our forefathers with the Indians, and the most decisive battles in the revolutionary war, and the greatest struggles of our civil trouble were right along here. This seems to have been the great battle ground in all our strifes. The seige guns at Yorktown and at Dutch Gap, could be most easily heard from the place where I am now writing, while the rattle of the musketry from Mechanicsville to Cold Harbor came rolling down these valleys and were heard with almost as much distinctness as they were by those actually engaged in the bloody contests.

But I have strayed from my subject or rather object, which was to tell you something of New Kent. Last Sunday after evening service I went home with a genial, well to do, *big* farmer. I use that word "*big,*" led to do so by reason of the two-hundred-acre corn field which spreads out in front of the house, and was as pretty a body of land as I have seen for many a day, and the corn too looked fine and promising. I have another place of interest to say something about, or I would like to take some of my Kent friends over this farm and talk to them about the six miles of chestnut rail worn fence, with a long twelve foot panel and a short four foot one, built of six rails and the alternate corners locked with two more each rail requiring at least two men to handle it, and would make about four ordinary rails. I never saw such logs used for the purpose, but the fence is there for any man's ordinary life time, and the cow or horse that has the temerity to mount that fence, if it comes off with unbroken limbs or neck, it should be shown around for expertness in the art of leaping.

Monday morning, I started for home, with a distance of twenty-five miles before me. I followed the meanderings of the Pamunkey river, a stream which is in itself a curiosity for its crookedness, its narrowness, its depth of water, (it being navigable for 70 miles for large vessels,) its muddy appearance and the swiftness of its current. For many, many miles, with but little effort a stone can be heaved across it and large vessels have difficulty in turning around. While riding along my thoughts carried me back to those primitive days when the vast tribe of Indians who have transmitted their name to future generations, by sending it down on this river, flourished along its banks. Long, long ago, they have faded away as mist before the advancing sun and now nothing but their name is left, but that will flow on and will never be blotted out while the world lasts.

At noon I called at the White House estate to pay my pastoral respects to a *Presbyterian* vestryman. The denominations get mixed here in Virginia sometimes. Now, here is a good Presbyterian who serves as a vestryman in an Episcopal church who does not mind having the keys of Peter swaying above him as with fervency he repeats the creed. There is no little of this affiliation amongst us, and there is scarcely a family in which you will not find a representative of almost every leading denomination.

But to return. This White House estate the most of your readers know something about. Here is where the Father of his Country, not heeding the advice that Sam Weller's father was constantly giving him, was at an unguarded moment captivated by the enticing widow whom he afterwards made Mrs. Washington. This was a noted point during the late war, and the constant mention of it by the papers makes the remembrance of it green in the memories of most of us. It is a large estate now in the possession of Gen. W. H. F. Lee. The old house was burnt during the war, a comfortable frame dwelling is now built on or near the old site. The estate is now divided into three farms, under the care of renters. The open farming land lies along the river shore and consists of some hundreds of acres, in a good state of cultivation and well fenced for this section. The rest of the estate is heavily wooded and runs back some miles into the hill country. I saw good wheat, being harvested in good condition and a good, promising crop of corn growing. The natural productiveness of the lowlands on this estate, as well as all this Pamunkey valley, is very good, and under proper management makes it pay well. After nearly four years' careful observation, backed by some limited practical experience, I am not so much disposed to criticise the farming in this section as I formerly was; perhaps not half so much so as some of your readers will be disposed to criticise my already long letter. So I will not bring them back home with me, but leave them at the White House, hoping that in their efforts to find their way this far on towards Richmond they will not get as sadly lost as many a poor fellow did some twenty years ago. I assure you, Messrs. Editors, that if you or any of your readers would like to take a tramp over this historic soil, you shall not be lost; but shall meet with that open-hearted, frank hospitality for which this dear old State has ever been characterized.

S. S. HEPBRON.

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Dec. 13, 1884. Chestertown.

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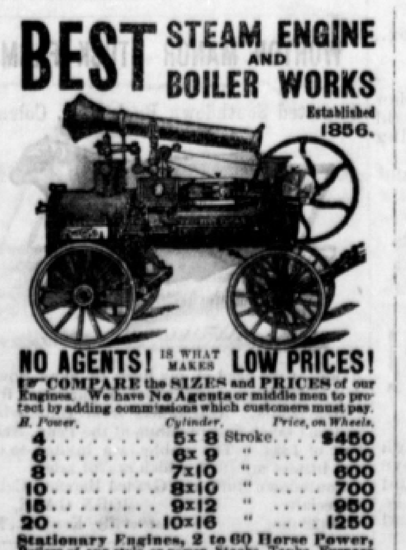

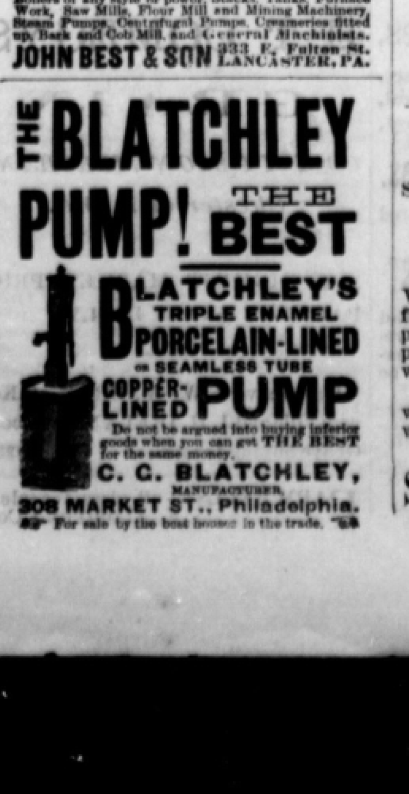

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On and after Monday, March 30, 1885, until further notice, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH — LEAVE	Pass. & Fre't No. 1, daily. A M	Pass&Fre't No. 3 Thursday. P M
Chestertown	6 30	1 45
Worton	6 47	2 05
Lynch's	6 53	2 15
Still Pond	7 00	2 25
Kennedyville	7 12	2 40
Black's	7 27	2 55
Lambson	7 41	3 10
Masseys	7 53	3 22
Delaney	8 06	3 35
*Bingham	8 12	3 45
arr. Clayton	8 30	4 00
leave "	8 43	4 24
Middletown	9 04	4 50
Wilmington	9 42	5 50
arPhiladelphia	10 40	6 50
arBaltimore	12 35	8 25

GOING SOUTH. — LEAVE	Pass&Fre't No. 2 daily A M	Pass. No. 4. Thursday. P M
Baltimore	6 35	12 10
Philada.	7 32	3 01
Wilmington	8 35	3 50
Middletown	9 36	4 31
arr Clayton	03	4 53
leave "	11 17	4 57
*Bingham	11 30	5 07
Delaney	11 40	5 12
Masseys	11 55	5 27
Lambson	12 10	5 37
Blacks	12 25	5 47
Kennedyville	12 40	5 57
Still Pond	12 50	6 04
Lynch's	12 55	6 09
Worton	1 05	6 14
arChestertown	1 20	6 30

Stations marked thus(*) have no agents. Freight for Bingham's and Nicholson's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make close connection at Clayton with trains on Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train for Baltimore change cars at Wilmington.

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

ON and after May 25, 1885, (Sundays excepted) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
PHILADELPHIA	7 32	11.35	3 01	5 21
BALTIMORE	6 35	9 40	12 10	4 50
WILMINGTON	8 35	12 35	3 50	6 25
Hare's Corner	...	...	...	6 34
New Castle	8 49	12 49	4 02	6 44
State Road	8 55	12 55	...	6 49
Bear	9 00	1 00	...	6 55
Porter's	9 06	1 05	...	7 01
Kirkwood	9 10	1 09	...	7 06
Mt. Pleasant	9 27	1 18	...	7 16
Armstrong	9 31	...	...	7 18
MIDDLETOWN	9 36	1 27	4 31	7 25
Townsend	9 45	1 36	4 38	7 35
Blackbird	9 50	1 41	...	7 40
Green Spring	9 56	1 47	...	7 47
Clayton	10 03	1 53	4 53	7 53
SMYRNA (leave)	9 50	1 44	4 42	7 43
Brenford	10 07	1 58	...	7 58
Moorton	10 12	2 03	...	8 04
Dupont	...	...	...	8 07
DOVER	10 22	2 14	5 08	8 15
Wyoming	10 29	2 21	5 21	8 21
Woodside	10 34	2 27	...	8 28
Viola	10 44	2 31	...	8 32
Felton	10 49	2 36	5 34	8 37
Harrington	11 02	2 48	5 45	8 45
Farmington	11 09	2 55	5 52	
Greenwood	11 18	3 03	6 00	
Bridgeville	11 28	3 16	6 10	
Cannons	11 32	3 20	...	
SEAFORD	11 43	3 29	6 20	
Laurel	11 54	3 41	...	
Delmar	12 05	3 50	...	

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	...	...	9 05	2 20
Laurel	...	...	9 17	2 32
SEAFORD	...	7 25	9 30	2 45
Cannons	...	...	9 35	2 49
Bridgeville	...	7 35	9 44	2 58
Greenwood	...	7 43	9 54	3 07
Farmington	...	7 51	10 03	3 16
Harrington	6 40	7 59	10 18	3 29
Felton	6 50	8 08	10 29	3 40
Viola	6 54	...	10 34	3 45
Woodside	6 59	...	10 39	3 49
Wyoming	7 06	8 19	10 46	3 55
DOVER	7 13	8 25	10 53	4 02
Dupont	7 16	...	...	
Moorton	7 22	...	11 04	4 12
Brenford	7 27	...	11 10	4 17
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Clayton	7 33	8 43	11 17	4 24
Green Spring	7 38	...	11 22	4 28
Blackbird	7 46	...	11 30	4 35
Townsend	7 51	8 56	11 35	4 40
MIDDLETOWN	8 00	9 04	11 45	4 50
Armstrong	8 05	...	...	4 54
Mt. Pleasant	8 08	...	11 54	4 59
Kirkwood	8 17	...	12 04	5 09
Porter's	8 23	...	12 09	5 15
Bear	8 28	...	12 14	5 21
State Road	8 33	...	12 17	5 27
New Castle	8 39	9 31	12 24	5 34
Hare's Corner	8 45	...	...	
WILMINGTON	8 55	9 42	12 40	5 50
BALTIMORE	12 35	12 35	3 15	8 25
PHILADELPHIA	9 42	10 32	1 40	6 55

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Express.—Leave Philadelphia 8.56 a. m. week days, and 11.10 p. m. daily. Leave Baltimore 6.35 a. m., 7.35 p. m., Wilmington 8.35 a. m. week days and 11.56 p. m. daily, stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly; and at Middletown, Clayton, Harrington and Seaford to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for Delmar.

North-bound trains leave Delmar 12.40 a. m. daily, and 4.00 p. m. week days, Dover 1.56 a. m. and 5.15 p. m., arriving Wilmington 3.10 a. m. and 6.25 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 a. m. and 8.55 p. m., and Philadelphia 4.00 a. m. and 7.10 p. m.

New Castle Accommodation Trains.—Leave Wilmington at 6 15 a. m., and 2 50 p. m., Leave New Castle at 11 25 a. m., and 4 55 p. m.

The 11.10 p. m. train from Philadelphia also stops at New Castle to leave passengers from Wilmington or points North, or to take passengers for points South of Delmar.

CONNECTION.—At Porter with Newark & Del. City Railroad. At Townsend with Q. A. & Kent road. At Clayton, with Del. & Ches. Railroad and Balto. Del. Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Del. Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke and Peninsula Railroads.

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