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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........MAY 22, 1886.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Club Rooms, May 15th, 1886.

According to adjournment the club met in the Town Hall, and as public notice had previously been given that Prof. Webb, of the Delaware College and Mr. A. N. Brown, secretary of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, would be speakers, the hall was fairly well filled, prominent citizens from distant parts of the county being among the number, conspicuous among whom were the committee from the Worton Farmers' Club, many members from the Kennedyville Grange and some from Fairlee Grange were also welcome visitors.

After the meeting was organized the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was carried to dispense with all orders of business except new business, under which head a member gave notice that he would on the 29th instant offer an amendment to the Second Article of the Constitution, which prohibits those not directly interested in farming from becoming members. Such amendment to authorize the admission of all persons of good moral character who apply for membership. The writer hopes this amendment will prevail, as he believes the platform of any organization of this character cannot be too broad and liberal, for he ventures the assertion that although the farmers of Still Pond will compare favorably in ability with the ministerial, medical, mercantile and mechanical talent in our midst, we are not willing, nor do we think it expedient to exclude so much wisdom, energy and good common sense as predominates in the latter class. Yes, make the platform broad enough to take in the whole world for that matter; for who knows but Still Pond may yet become famous in many things. Stranger things have happened.

Mr. A. N. Brown was now called upon to address the meeting on the subject of the adoption of a branch system of the fruit exchange, headquarters or centre to be at Wyoming, Del.

Mr. Brown being modest gave way to Prof. Webb, who now took the floor, and in a clear, comprehensive manner explained the workings and advantages of the Wyoming system, and the importance of our fruit growers becoming members of the institution by establishing branch exchanges in our county and thus be under the protection and receive all the advantages, influence, experience and prestige of an already established, successful organization.

The Professor also strongly advocated organizing a Horticultural Society on the peninsula with headquarters at Wilmington, Del., which has for its object the holding of a public exhibition of fruits, flowers and vegetables, annually. We believe such a measure eminently proper, and would be profitable to the fruit growers to exhibit our fruits, &c., at one point from all sections of the peninsula, which would enable us to select or adopt the best and most profitable sorts for extensive propagation.

The Professor has established a paper, entitled the *Farm and Home*, published at Dover, Del., devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture and Fruit Growing, which is intensely interesting and instructive, and should be in every family on the peninsula.

Mr. Brown next took the floor and discoursed at some length in a very cogent, systematic and forcible manner explained the advantages and practical workings of the Delaware Fruit Exchange; advocated the importance of the whole peninsula working under one general management by locating one salesroom or exchange at some one point. (Wyoming being the present head centre, but may be changed any time by a majority vote of the stockholders,) at which point all sales shall be made at public auction, thus concentrating the buyers at one place and thus securing universal competition from all the cities and towns where peaches are consumed; the purchasers being able from day to day to distribute the quantity as not to glut any one market, they being well posted as to the number of carloads each point can consume. To secure this end he proposes that branch exchanges be established at the different stations on the railroads, where inspectors will grade the peaches in each car, and at once report by telegraph or telephone to the home office, when, immediately such carload will be sold to the highest bidder, the owner of such carload, however, may fix a price below which it shall not be sold, in which case the exchange will ship them for him to any point and to any commission merchant he may designate. The peaches are all to be culled according to definite, uniform, established rules, the 1st quality to consist of the largest uniform size; the 2d of medium uniform size, and the 3d of culls, with the very smallest excluded. Extras and double extras may be specially described. Mr. Brown expresses great confidence in this plan working satisfactory, as it is just as easy to grade peaches as it is wheat and corn, and as proof of this he asserts that at Wyoming for the last two years many carloads are sold without the bidders seeing the fruit, being satisfied to take the inspector's grading rather than take the trouble to examine it themselves, and in fact many carloads frequently change hands two or three times and manifest changed by telegraph between Wyoming and distant cities, so well satisfied are purchasers with the inspector's decision.

The writer claims to see how great harm might result from the establishing of many independent exchanges. It would divide the competition in purchasers, New York buyers would locate at one point, Boston at another, Chicago at another, Cincinnati at another, &c., and by united action could so arrange as not to bid against each other and thus secure low prices, besides many points would be more likely to be glutted, the purchasers at one exchange not being posted as to what quantity would be shipped daily to the various points, and the writer and all peach growers know from sad experience the disastrous effects from gluts. Nothing has contributed so largely to ruin the business as this one thing. Let us then as farmers act as a unit; let us give this system a fair trial, all other professions, trades and callings adopt a system, organize and harmonize for the good and benefit of the whole, and why not the farmer? Is he less intelligent? is he less blind to his own interests and well-being? shall he be preyed upon and laughed at any longer by the rest of the organized world? or shall he take hold with a willing hand and assert his rights? Let us too organize, systematize, harmonize and show to the world we are men; let us act as a unit and secure for ourselves equal advantages and power with every other known organization.

Mr. Brown is now negotiating with the Pennsylvania Railroad to run a line of barges with cars on from Perryville to Barnard's wharf and Betterton, so the cars can be loaded at those wharves and transferred by steam tugs to the tracks of said railroad at the first named point, thus securing all the advantages to these two wharves enjoyed by those living on the line of any railroad.

I may also add that it has never been my privilege to be one of an audience that listened with more profound attention and interest to the speakers than on this most interesting occasion. At the close of the addresses opportunity was given the audience to ask questions, which privilege was indulged in freely and the questions answered in a prompt, clear, comprehensive and forcible manner.

At this stage of the proceedings a vote was taken on the adoption of the Wyoming plan of management, which was carried by a rising vote of over nine-tenths of the audience, the balance not voting. No vote in the negative. An opportunity was now given by Mr. Brown to those who wished to take stock in the exchange, which privilege was embraced by very many of the audience and certificates issued there and then. A share consists of $10, which entitles the holder to membership and insures the right of franchise and entitles him to all the advantages enjoyed by any member of the organization. An annual interest of 6 per cent. is guaranteed to stockholders. There is but one salaried officer, who is voted merely enough to compensate him for actual services rendered. The officers are sworn and bonded; no bids recognized from those making no deposit.

OBSERVER.

Rabies Inoculation in America.

There is a prospect of the establishment in New York of a branch of Pasteur's laboratory, to which Americans in danger of hydrophobia may hereafter resort, instead of traveling all the way to Paris. Dr. Valentine Mott, a son of Dr. Alexander B. Mott, one of the most noted surgeons of New York, has been over to Paris to study M. Pasteur's methods and has brought back with him not only a great deal of information and an inoculated confidence in the great chemist's discoveries, but a stock of rabies virus and an inoculated rabbit. The rabbit died on Saturday and the next day Dr. Mott and his father inoculated another and are prepared to start a hospital as soon as they can find the proper quarters.

Dr. Mott brings back the very latest report from Pasteur's laboratory, and the figures are undeniably imposing, if not finally convincing. Up to the time he left, M. Pasteur had 910 cases of persons bitten by dogs supposed to be mad, and of these, leaving out the wolf cases, only one person had died, and he had not been inoculated until thirty-six days after the bite. M. Pasteur regards the Russian wolf cases simply as showing that rabies in a wolf is in some way different from rabies in a dog and is outside the line of his present investigation.

A SHOOTING affray took place in Cambridge one night last week, in which Edward Phillips, a young merchant of that place received pistol-shot wounds in the head, the thigh, the wrist and the hand. The shots are said to have been fired by John T. White and John G. Ford, young men of Easton, who were in attendance upon the court as witnesses in the damage case of Shannahan & Wrightson against the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company. During their stay in Cambridge it seems that White and Ford made the acquaintance of several young ladies, with whom they appeared to have received sufficient consideration to arouse the green-eyed monster among rivals in Cambridge. A plan was accordingly arranged by a number of Cambridge lads to frighten them on their way down Academy street to the bridge which they were compelled to cross before reaching their boarding-house in East Cambridge. As White and Ford approached, a pistol was fired in the air by the young men in ambush. White and Ford are said to have retreated a short distance, and then turned and began firing from the bridge, Phillips, being the only one in view, received the shots. Two of the balls have been extracted, but the ball in the thigh has not been found. Phillips' wounds are not considered serious.

FEATHER broke her neck in the steeplechase at Pimlico on Wednesday and Demonstrator went down at the same time, both riders escaping injury.

IT is said to be the sentiment in Washington that the President should disclose his matrimonial intentions. Hurrah for old curiosity!

THE WORTON CLUB MEETING.

Organization of the "Maryland Fruit Growers' Exchange."

CLUB ROOM, May 17, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We had the largest attendance today we have had for a long time. The Fruit Exchange question is agitating the minds of the growers very much and that may be the reason that so many were out. The club organized with the president in the chair, and the regular routine business transacted, Mr. Janvier, a prominent member of the association, exhibited an attachment of his own invention to regulate the depth of depositing seed and fertilizer. It is very simple and complete in its arrangement and it is thought wisdom for every farmer to have it, or something similar to attach to their wheat and phosphate drills, as it can be regulated to sow from half-inch to any depth desired.

A member asked what was the proper condition for rye to be in to cut for hay? It was universally answered that it should be cut when in blossom.

After a session of about an hour the club adjourned to give the Peach Exchange an opportunity to transact further business.

The Fruit Growers' Exchange.

Mr. Samuel Vannort, president of the last meeting, called the meeting to order and Mr. R. G. Nicholson was made secretary. The president stated the object of the meeting and asked all present that desired to become members to come to the secretary's desk and sign their names. Several responded and we now have an Exchange numbering twenty-eight members, some of whom are numbered among the largest and most successful peach-growers in the county. At the last meeting it was ordered that the name of the Exchange should be called "The Worton Peach Growers' Exchange," but one of our members thought it would not be good policy to call it by that name and moved that it should be changed to "The Maryland Fruit Growers' Exchange," and after considerable discussion it was decided to be so called. The meeting then went into an election of officers: S. Vannort was elected president; board of directors, S. Vannort, E. P. Janvier, W. W. Stephens, W. P. Norris and John P. Nicholson.

Mr. W. P. Norris, on motion, was instructed to correspond with Mr. A. N. Brown, secretary of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, and get all the information he could in reference to running the Exchange—Mr. Brown having kindly consented to give us all the information he could. On motion the Exchange adjourned to meet next Monday at 3.30 P. M.

Messrs. Editors, let me say just here that this is an enterprise in which ever fruit-grower is interested, and every effort on their part should be put forth to make it a grand success. The low prices which the farmer receives for all that he produces should stimulate every one to vigorous action in every direction that would be of advantage to us. Now, you and every fruit-grower, farmer and everybody meet us next Monday. X.

Change of Pastors.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—After a very faithful ministry of nearly three and one-half years, Rev. R. Heber Murphy, of Shrewsbury parish, Kent county, enters a new field of labor in Christ Church parish, Calvert county, Md. During his residence in this section the reverend gentleman, by his active ministry and kindly manners has won hosts of friends, who regard his departure with many and hearty regrets. His resignation, which was handed to the vestry on Monday last, was reluctantly accepted, though not until made final and positive by him. Mr. Murphy goes to what is said to be the best parish in Calvert county and on an increased salary over that which he receives here. Strong pressure was brought to bear to induce him to remain in his present pleasant parish, but without avail. May he be as successful in the new field as in the old is the fervent prayer of his *Near Galena*, May 19. MANY FRIENDS.

Information Wanted.

MILLINGTON, MD.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A young lady teacher wants to know whether the school board enclose school grounds as a pasture for the cattle of adjoining farms. Last week she complains that a dozen cattle were deliberately turned into her schoolyard, which she and her pupils had labored over to beautify with flowers. Some were destroyed and the remainder only saved by the accidental return of the teacher to the grounds. Such want of gallantry deserves exposure. I presume it also makes the party liable for trespass; and the danger doesn't stop there, for the teacher says: "If the children and myself had caught Mr. —— Friday evening, I don't know but that he would have been in danger of a whipping, we were so incensed." What course do you advise. MAX.

SPECIAL crop reports to the *American Rural Home* from over 5,000 correspondents all over the country say: A good stand of spring wheat everywhere has made very rapid growth. There is very little if any difference in acreage as compared with 1885. As yet there are no indications of insect life. The general condition of winter wheat still very favorable. Early varieties are in head. Harvest will be fourteen days earlier than last season. No general reports of the Hessian fly or the development of "cheat" or "chess" have as yet been received. Dry weather is needed in the winter wheat belt. The oat crop is doing well. The grass crop is luxuriant and promises to be one of the best ever known in the country. Corn planting is well along, but has been checked somewhat by wet weather. Taking the crop situation as a whole it is a very encouraging one.

THE "beginning of the end" in the Broadway Surface Railroad scandal was reached at an early hour Sunday morning by the conviction of ex-Alderman Henry W. Jaehne on the charge of having taken a bribe in voting as an alderman for the Broadway Railway franchise. The accused had the benefit of the counsel of two of the ablest criminal lawyers in the country—Mr. John Graham and Gen. Roger A. Pryor—and the jury which had the case in charge was conceded to be of far more than ordinary intelligence. The trials of the other indicted aldermen within the grasp of the authorities will be proceeded with as speedily as possible, and in regard to many of them it is said the testimony is as strong as that against Jaehne.

THE Hon. William M. Springer, of Illinois, has been nominated for Congress for the seventh consecutive time.

LABOR TROUBLES are likely to interfere with business, as money will be scarce until they are settled, and even then it will take some months to make up lost leaway. Now, as always, the Clothing House of Oehm & Son, Baltimore & Hanover sts, Baltimore, will be found best for students of economy in Clothing for Men & Boys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

EDW. S. CLOTHIER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of December, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given our under hands this 11th day of May, 1886.

MARY A. CLOTHIER,
WILLIAM M. SLAY,
m15-4t. Adm'rs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN L. STAM,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of December, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1886.

COLIN F. STAM,
m15-4t. Executor.

Caution to Travelers!

THE attention of the traveling public is called to the SEWER now in course of construction on High Street in Chestertown, and to the necessity of especial caution in the use of said street—not only where the excavations are open, but along the whole line of the sewer—until the earth is fully settled.

By order, JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
Clerk to Commissioners of Chestertown.
May 1, 1886—tf.

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District Preachers' Meeting.

The ministers of the Easton district of the Wilmington conference of the M. E. Church held their district conference at Millington last Tuesday and Wednesday. The following program was discussed:

TUESDAY MORNING.—10.30 o'clock.—Devotional services and organization. 10.45 o'clock, address of welcome—R. K. Stevenson; response, T. L. Tomkinson. 11 o'clock, the relation of the presiding elder to the church work of his district—J. France, P. E. 11.30, reports of pastors.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.—2 o'clock, devotional services. 2.15 o'clock, What is the duty of the church in the present labor troubles? J. B. Quigg. Discussed by W. H. Hutchin and H. S. Thompson. 3 o'clock, Does the constitution of the M. E. Church deny to a preacher, located without his consent, the right of trial and appeal? Discussion opened by R. H. Adams, followed by J. O. Sypherd and G. W. Townsend. 3.30 o'clock, Resolved, that a preacher who neglects to leave the records of his charge in proper order, should be reported to conference by his successor; J. D. Kemp, J. E. Kidney, D. Golley.

TUESDAY EVENING.—7.30 o'clock, devotional services. 7.45 o'clock, Resolved, that the modern camp meeting, because of consequent and inevitable sabbath desecration, is positively demoralizing to communities where they are held, and damaging to the cause of religion. Discussion by E. E. White, E. C. Macnichol, W. J. O'Neill, Geo. E. Wood. 8.30 o'clock, Resolved, that the church is justifiable in espousing a form of temperance work, that necessarily leads to political affiliations. Discussion opened by T. R. Creamer, followed by N. McQuay, I. L. Wood and Geo. Barton.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.—9 o'clock, devotional service. 9.15 o'clock, essay—"The deference due our older ministers in the adjustment of the appointments." J. M. Lindale. Discussed by E. P. Roberts and E. C. Atkins. 9.45 o'clock, Resolved, that our formula for infant batism, in the words "Sanctify this water for this holy sacrament, etc.," teaches Baptismal Regeneration. Discussion opened by J. B. Quigg, followed by J. A. Arters and J. D. Reese. 10.15 o'clock, Resolved, that the present status of our conference is such that no minister should serve more than one term as presiding elder. Discussed by G. S. Conway, A. Chandler and J. W. Poole. 10.45 o'clock, Resolved, that a minister should study and make special preparation for public prayer. Discussed by L. P. Corkran, C. K. Morris and G. P. Smith. 11.15 o'clock, Resolved, that the entire profits of the publishing interests of the M. E. Church should be paid to our worn out preachers, their widows and orphans. H. S. Thompson, W. J. O'Neill, followed by general discussion.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—2 o'clock, devotional services. 2.15 o'clock, essay—"Science vs. Religion," A. S. Mowbray, followed by discussion. 2.45 o'clock, Resolved, that circuits requiring a horse and carriage should be at the expense of furnishing them. Discussed by R. H. Adams, W. W. Sharp, A. P. Prettyman. 3.15 o'clock, Resolved, that some method should be adopted, by which the members of our conference receiving eight hundred dollars and upwards, should aid those receiving less than seven hundred dollars. Discussed by J. M. Lindale, E. E. White and others. 3.45 o'clock, What is the best plan for Secretary McCabe's visit to the district as requested by conference action. J. France, P. E., followed by discussion.

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

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He has a large stock of all sorts of goods in the grocery line which he is anxious to dispose of to save the trouble and expense of removal. In order to do so he will sell AT VERY LOW PRICES EVERYTHING NOW IN STOCK, and invites the public to give him a call in his temporary quarters.

May 8, 1886. N. C. CROW.

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COLIN F. STAM,
May 8, 1886. Chestertown, Md.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association:

AN ELECTION FOR OFFICERS of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of the Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on

Monday Evening, May 24, inst., At 8 o'clock.

The officers will serve for one year.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. SLAUGHTER, Pres't.
H. RICKEY, Sec'y. m1-tm.

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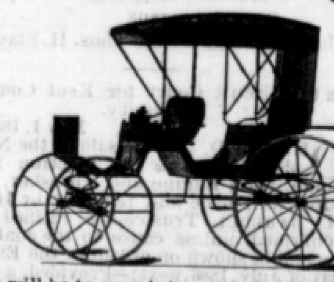

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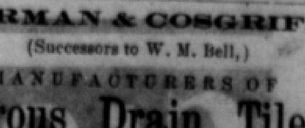

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