Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........FEB. 19, 1887.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our entire population is just now earnestly engaged in a geological undertaking of considerable magnitude, and in this a singular anomaly is noticeable, that the more expansive the understanding to that much greater degree that understanding becomes involved, embedded and burthened with a fair share of the earth's incrustation, in vain efforts to find the bedrock of our streets, by penetrating the semi-aqueous condition of the surface. The unanimous opinion is that the only satisfactory settlement of this particular evil can be reached in no other way than by patiently waiting for ample dispensation of good weather.

Notwithstanding our streets and roads are in such bad condition, there was a large attendance of members of Guiding Star Lodge of Good Templars in our town hall last evening, Feb. 7. This occasion being the installation of officers for the present quarter—and, be it said, not one absentee of officers-elect. [Names of officers published in the last NEWS.] The grand lodge officer, L. D., conducted the inaugural or installation ceremonies with the full measure of dignity pertaining to that position, although with a noticeable degree of celerity on his part, that at times hastened the G. M. to almost a double-quick step to meet the requirements of instructions to him in escorting the new incumbents to their respective wigwams. After the installation and the usual "order of business" completed, came another interesting feature—a special order of business not laid down in any of the written work and rather peculiar, inasmuch as it is to some extent a reversal of the usual custom of electioneering—in this instance the installed officials, having attained large salaried positions, very generously out of their fullness of heart compensated all voters to a bounteous disbursement of refreshments in manner and form as follows: Ice-cream, lemonade, cake, in variety and abundance, etc. The quarterly reports of our past officers were such as to inspire the members with a purpose to more zealous and persistent efforts to secure a largely increased number of members in good standing during the present quarter. In this great work of temperance a benign influence should permeate our hearts and impel us to redouble our labor in reforming the inebriate and to prevent others from falling, and further we should not falter in supporting the now rapidly concentrating movement to stamp out rum and the rum traffic. The fiat has gone forth, the bugle notes are now sounding in shrill and unmistakable meaning all along the lines. The colors of this grand army are now unfurled, and to stay, and will be ultimately crowned with victorious achievements far-reaching and of greater magnitude than an Appomattox. The beastly rum power is now crouching and trembling in its blood-stained dens of murder and rapine.

In order to keep pace with the spirit of improvement in our town two of our solid citizens, Messrs. George Staveley and Harry Lawton have now under way the sub-structure of a steam mill for grinding meal and chop stuff. Doubtless this enterprise will merit liberal support and be successful.

The supper at our hotel, 26th ult., was well patronized and so remunerative that the proprietor, Mr. Jos. W. Robinson, has determined to serve us in like manner in a short time, due notice of which will be found in the NEWS.

Mrs. Joseph Clinton is perfecting plans for building a neat residence this spring; location in Parsonage block. SUB ROSA.

The Theft of Character.

Evil words, spoken lightly and without a thought of their possible consequences, are like thistle-down blown hither and thither by an idle breeze, and settling at last in the most unexpected nooks and crevices. It happens much more frequently than we are apt to imagine that a chance expression reflecting on some individual entails disastrous consequences for perfectly innocent people, and brings misery to happy homes. The temptation to indulge in gossip, not intentionally malicious, but often involving the reputation and good name of an acquaintance, is one to which even the least talkative people are liable at times to give way, and there is probably no every-day habit which all of us have to guard against more diligently if we would do no injury to our fellow-men. Even the most amiable people too often forget that their neighbor's reputation is the "immortal part" of his character, and that a chance hint, an inuendo, reflecting upon one's fair name without just cause, is an injury far worse than an open insult which can be repelled, and more dishonest than the actual theft of goods or money.

A Device of Fashionable Women.

Curious devices are practiced by fashionable women in order to whittle an assemblage down to the limits of their residences. Recognized "society" in New York includes more people than the biggest mansion will accommodate. But it is dangerous to pick and choose in sending out invitations. So it becomes necessary to fix arbitrary lists. For instance, Mrs. Arthur Dodge gave this week a ball to those only who were married, but had not been wedded more than ten years. In that way she gathered a company of a hundred husbands and wives. No maid or widow was invited. Mrs. Orme Wilson, an Astor daughter, is only five feet in height, and her cards are out for a party to which only women as short as she are eligible. Pretty soon we shall have red-haired receptions, blue-eyed dinners, and pug-nosed soirees; but I warn experimenters that the project of an occasion with feet all number fives or larger would be a failure, no matter if the waltz music was by a band of angel harpists and the supper was served on the Astor set of solid gold dishes.—*New York Letter.*

AT a temperance meeting in Baltimore on Tuesday, in reply to a question Mr. Wm. Daniel said that the prohibition party should not require a pledge from candidates of other parties when the prohibitionists expect to nominate candidates for all offices at the next election. If the issue came—but he did not see any reason for it to come—that we must disintegrate the prohibition party or lose a constitutional amendment, he would consider it of more importance to the future interests of the prohibition party that we should build up and sustain it than to secure the triumph temporarily of even a prohibitory constitutional amendment at such a sacrifice.

A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.—A young man named John Coll, employed in the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, near Gilberton, Pa., had his head caught by some means between two cars at the foot of the plane recently. While two fellow-workmen were trying to extricate him another car broke loose at the top of the plane, and came thundering down the steep incline. The two men had to jump for their lives, and the runaway car struck the others, splintering them, and crushing Coll's head and killing him instantly.

Who ashes on his sidewalk throws,
Will always have more friends than foes.
Who doffs her bonnet at the play,
Will meet with blessings every day.
Who his wife's letters promptly mails,
Needs not to tell fictitious tales.

WIFE (to sick husband): A gentleman downstairs, John, wishes to see you. Sick husband: I'm too sick to see any one. Wife: It's the minister, John. Sick husband: Well, I am not sick enough to see him yet.

RURAL visitor, standing over a pavement grating: "These ere things are good enough ter heat houses with, but they ain't wuth er dogorn to heat cities with."

A GEORGIA exchange says: "You should never judge a man by the umbrella he carries. Nine times out of ten it belongs to somebody else."

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Public Local Law

Operative in Kent and Talbot Counties.

CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to repeal sections thirty and forty-eight of chapter four hundred and seventy-one, of the Acts of Assembly passed at January Session eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an act to repeal article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Corporations," and to enact a substitute therefor, and re-enact said sections thirty and forty-eight with amendments; and also to add a new section to said act to follow section ninety-three, and to be numbered ninety-three A, granting certain powers to Electric Light Companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section thirty of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of Assembly passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an act to repeal article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, and to enact a substitute therefor, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows, viz:

SEC. 30. Class 17. For the promotion of Gas Light or Electric Light Companies.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That a new section be and is hereby added to said above described act to follow section ninety-three, and to be numbered ninety-three A, and to read as follows:

SEC. 93 A. Any Electric Light Company formed under this article shall have full power to manufacture and sell and to furnish such quantities of electric light or electric power as may be required or desired in any city or town of Kent or Talbot counties of this State in which, or adjoining which, the same may be located, for lighting the streets, roads, public and private buildings, or for motive power, or other purposes; and such corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to lay, construct or build lines or conductors under, along, upon or over the streets, squares, lanes, alleys or roads, paved or unpaved, and connect the same with any manufactory, public or private buildings, lamps or other structure or object, and with the place of supply; subject, however, to any law or ordinance that may be passed by the municipal authorities of the city or town, or the County Commissioners having jurisdiction, for the filling up, repairing or restoring such streets or roads to their normal condition.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That section forty-eight of the above-described act be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows, viz:

SEC. 48. Fourth. To acquire by purchase or in any other manner, and take, receive, hold, use, employ, manage, mortgage, dispose of, or in any manner not inconsistent with law, deal with any property, real, personal or mixed, and situate in or out of this State, which may be necessary or proper to enable said corporation to carry on the operation or fulfill the purposes named in this certificate of incorporation, and generally to do every other act or thing not inconsistent with law which may be necessary or proper to promote the objects, designs and purposes for which said corporation was formed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall authorize the incorporations of electric light companies for the purpose of carrying on business or conducting operations in Baltimore city.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1886.

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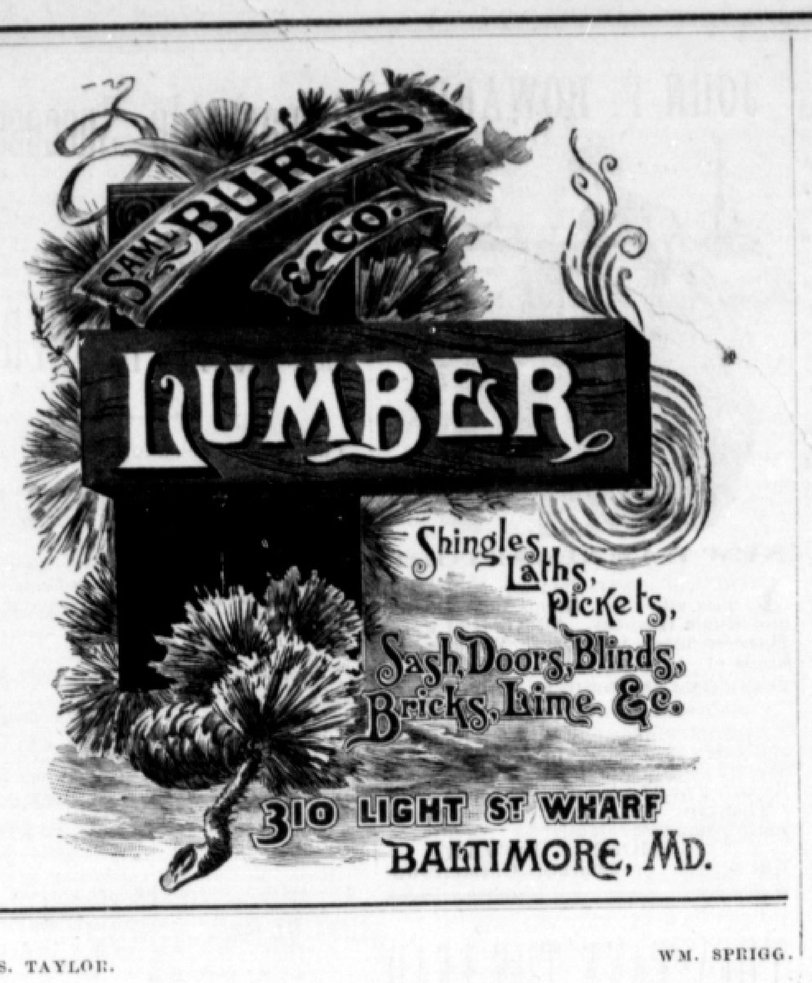

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WM. CUNDIFF,
Feb. 5, 1887. Superintendent.

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6 15	1 35	lv Chestert'n arr	1 15	6 37
6 33	1 55	Worton	12 47	6 19
6 39	2 02	Lynch's	12 37	6 14
6 45	2 12	Still Pond	12 3[illegible]	6 09
6 57	2 27	Kennedyville	12 16	6 03
7 13	2 43	Black's	12 00	5 53
7 28	2 58	Lambson	11 46	5 4[illegible]
7 40	3 08	Masseys	11 34	5 35
7 55	3 22	Delaney	11 1[illegible]	5 22
7 59	3 26	*Bingham	11 14	5 17
8 25	3 40	ar Clayton	11 05	5 [illegible]
8 36	5 00	lv Clayton	10 00	4 58
9 00	5 35	Middletown	9 33	4 37
9 42	6 35	Wilmington	8 30	3 50
10 32	7 40	ar Philadelphia lv	7 27	3 01
11 10	8 32	ar Baltimore lve	6 40	2 30
P M	P M		A M	P M

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

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

Passengers to and from Baltimore change at Porter's.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations thirty minutes before starting time in order to insure despatch.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates.

The above arrangements will give passengers four hours and a-half in Philadelphia, three hours and twenty minutes in Baltimore and return home the same day.

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On and after Jan. 31, 1887, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. PASS	EXP	PASS	PASS		NORTHWARD. PASS	EXP	PASS	PASS
p m	p m	a m	a m		a m	a m	p m	p m
5.21	3.01	11.55	7.27	Philadel'a	9.32	10.35	1.25	7.40
5.20	2.30	10.08	6.40	Baltimore	11.10	11.10	2.00	8.32
6.25	3.50	12.55	8.30	Wilming'n	8.43	9.42	12.25	6.35
6.36		1.04	8.43	Hare's Corn'r	8.35			6.24
6.42	4.02	1.09	8.48	New Castle	8.28	9.31	12.10	6.17
6.48		1.15	8.53	State Road	8.23		12.03	6.09
6.55		1.21	8.58	Bear	8.17		11.57	6.03
7.06	4.14	1.27	9.04	Porter's	8.12	9.19	11.51	5.57
7.11		1.32	9.08	Kirkwood	8.06		11.46	5.42
7.20		1.42	9.23	Mt Pleasant	7.57		11.36	5.33
7.22			9.27	Armstrong	7.53			5.27
7.30	4.37	1.52	9.33	Middletown	7.49	9.00	11.26	5.24
7.39		2.01	9.43	Townsend	7.40	8.50	11.17	5.14
7.43		2.05	9.48	Blackbird	7.35		11.12	5.09
7.50		2.12	9.54	Green Spring	7.28		11.05	5.02
7.55	4.57	2.17	10.00	Clayton	7.24	8.56	11.01	4.52
7.45	4.48	2.07	9.50	Lve Smyrna	7.15	8.28	10.51	4.42
7.59		2.22	10.05	Brenford	7.19		10.54	4.48
8.04		2.28	10.11	Moorton	7.15		10.49	4.43
8.07				Dupont	7.09			
8.15	5.17	2.37	10.22	Dover	7.06	8.20	10.41	4.34
8.21	5.23	2.44	10.28	Wyoming	6.59	8.12	10.34	4.26
8.28		2.51	10.41	Woodside	6.53		10.28	4.19
8.32		2.56	10.45	Viola	6.49		10.24	4.14
8.37	5.35	3.01	10.49	Felton	6.45	8.00	10.[illegible]	4.10
8.45	5.46	3.16	11.02	Harrington	6.35	7.50	10.08	4.00
	5.54	3.24	11.09	Farmington		7.41	9.57	3.48
	6.03	3.33	11.18	Greenwood		7.32	9.49	3.40
	6.12	3.5[illegible]	11.28	Bridgeville		7.23	9.40	3.[illegible]
	6.17	3.5[illegible]	11.33	Cannons		7.17	9.34	3.27
	6.25	4.16	11.43	Seaford		7.10	9.2[illegible]	3.19
		4.27	11.54	Laurel			9.16	3.06
		4.37	12.05	Delmar			9.05	2.55

Express trains leaving Harrington 7.50 a. m. and arriving at 5.46 p. m., run through solid to and from Baltimore via Porter's and Newark.

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Express.—Leave Philadelphia 10.05 a m weekdays Baltimore 8 30 a m, Wilmington 10 48 a m, stopping at Clayton, Dover, Harrington and Delmar regularly; and at Middletown, Seaford and and Laurel to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for points south of Delmar.

Leave Philadelphia 11 20 p m daily, Baltimore 7 35 p m, Wilmington 12 02 a m daily, stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly; and at New Castle, Middletown, Clayton, Harrington and Seaford to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for points south of Delmar.

The 11.20 p. m. train also stops at Laurel to leave passengers from Wilmington or points North.

North-bound trains leave Delmar 1 55 a m daily, Dover 3 16 a m regularly; arriving Wilmington 4 35 a m, Baltimore 6 45 a m and Philadelphia 5 20 a m.

The 1 55 a m train also stops at Seaford, Harrington, Clayton and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North.

Leave Delmar 3 40 p m week-days, Harrington 4 36 p m, Dover 5 02 p m, regularly; arriving Wilmington 6 15 p m, Baltimore 9 37 p m, and Philadelphia 7 00 p m.

Also stops Laurel, Seaford, Clayton and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar or to take on passengers for Wilmington and points North.

New Castle Accommodation Trains.—Leave Wilmington at 6 00 a m and 2 50 p m, Leave New Castle at 6 40 a m and 3 55 p m.

Branch Roads.

Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad.—Leave Harrington for Lewes 11 05 a m, 5 50 p m; for Franklin and way stations 11 05 a m. Returning, trains leave Lewes for Harrington 8 35 a m. and 2 25 p m. Leave Franklin 6 50 a m.

Queen Anne & Kent R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.46 a m and 7.44 p m week-days.

Delaware & Chesapeake R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 10.05 a m and 5.02 p m week-days.

Cambridge & Seaford R.R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.50 a m week-days.

Connection.—At Porter, with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke and Peninsula Railroads. CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager.

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