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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..........FEB. 26, 1887.

Kent County Agricultural Society.

CLUB ROOM, FEB. 21, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There was a fair attendance at our meeting to-day, considering the miserable condition of the roads, including a goodly number of visitors. Dr. Patterson, State inspector of stock, who is on a tour of the Eastern Shore, was among the visitors. He had not found any contagious disease in any stock, except hogs, but the ravages among them had been fearful, some counties losing from fifteen to forty thousand dollars from the disease. He advises as the only remedy to stamp out the disease to kill all diseased animals and bury them, and remove the remaining ones to new pastures.

A member inquired the cost of raising colts up to the time they were old enough to work. Some thought it would in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars.

"The working of our county roads; looking to a more economical way of doing it," was the regular subject for discussion. Several plans were proposed, but that most generally favored was to sell the roads at auction to the highest bidder, requiring the purchaser to give security for the proper performance of the work. It was generally conceded that our roads have been better worked during the past few years than they ever had been previously. The use of the road scraper, it was also agreed, is a great improvement in the mode of doing it.

The question for discussion at our next meeting is, "Would it not be more profitable for farmers of this community to feed all the corn they may raise to stock of some kind, and sell the stock, than to market the grain in the usual way?"

We hope for better roads and larger turnout on Monday. H.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The leading compositor and proof-reader of the NEWS will please accept thanks for the correct deciphering and printing of our last week's communication. We guess the author's and compositor's heads must have been unusually level and the proof-reader must have added an extra pair of magnifiers to produce such a result. Whatever the cause, we would that it might always exist, that a like effect might follow.

Mrs. Slaughter, relict of the late Edward Slaughter, died in Baltimore on Thursday of last week and was buried in that city last Sunday. Her death took place at the residence of her father, Mr. Mansfield. She was a victim of consumption, and her illness was one of long duration. Her son, Edward S. Bratton, and his wife, of Lambson's, spent the last month with Mrs. Slaughter in giving needed attention and returned home last Tuesday.

The family of Mr. J. B. Pfeffer removed from this village to Wilmington, Del., this week.

Charles Medders, son of Mr. Albert Medders, of Chesterville, has obtained a situation with Mr. Jos. P. Ireland, of Galena. To make a skillful druggist, all Charlie has to do is to try.

Constable Miller, of Galena, raided the forest near Chesterville last Thursday week and arrested Jos. Matthews and Benj. Freeman, both colored, for larceny of tools, etc., belonging to Mr. Newton Huey. He also arrested a white man, from the neighborhood of Masseys, on the charge of cutting down trees belonging to a church. To anyone who knows anything of the "Masseys Cross-Roads forests," such a charge seem almost incredible. All three were taken to Chestertown and lodged in jail.

We venture the assertion that Chesterville can boast of one of the most tidy and industrious school-teachers in the county. She abominates dirt and will not tolerate it in schoolhouse or on pupil, and is continually washing and scouring and scrubbing because of her aversion thereto. Beside this, she is an excellent teacher. How well suited to preside over a household!

Postmistress Carey is recovering.

A late resident of Chesterville after only a few days absence says; "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

"At what time after two o'clock are the hour and minute hands of a watch together?" was the problem. The boy went for his Waterbury and turning the hands, got the answer on double-quick time. WALTER.

EDESVILLE AND VICINITY.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The singing circle of Wesley Chapel is growing in interest and it is thought ere long will be a significant feature in the churchwork. We predict that just as soon as the younger persons of the congregation will allow themselves either voluntarily or by force of reasoning to heartily participate at rehearsels of this character, hesitancy and indifference will take their departure.

The lecture as advertised, by Prof. Hawks, at the hall for last Tuesday evening was postponed because of the illness of that gentleman. His subject had enlisted the anxiety and curiosity of a large audience indeed, as quite a number of tickets were sold during last week to insure a seat. The band will re-advertise in the near future.

Messrs. James, John and Chas. A., sons of C. C. Wood, Esq., are visiting friends at Chesapeake City. We know the boys will have a good time and have some practical jokes to relate when they return.

Mr. Thos. A. Strong, who has been confined to the house from protracted cold, we are glad to learn is about again and thinks nothing serious will grow out of his indisposition.

The steamer Miller made her first trip from Long Cove last Monday and is reported to have made good time. She is commodious and pleasant.

Mrs. Vachel Burgess is visiting relative at Washington; will be away several days. Her father has been ill, but is now very much improved.

"Eusebius'" acknowledgement to "Observer," the senior, for his "profound bow" was indeed most gracefully rendered, and must of necessity have challenged the admiration of the fairer and sterner sex alike. But when one looks behind the curtain, cannot the inference be drawn that inasmuch as "the" young man has not as yet come to terms, she is winking and blinking *ad captandum* the "senior" gentleman? Bless me, it is enough to make one feel jealous. Now, it may be, that that young man intended to study for the ministry and learned later on that his affianced was giving more attention to the study of the peach—its culture, its shipment, etc.,—than the bible; or, writing up woman's suffrage documents instead of bible history. For fear, however, of getting our ears boxed we wish the good lady unbounded success, though we think "Observer," senior, is married. OBSERVER.

ITEMS FROM MILLINGTON.

The extra services held at Millington M. E. Church, closed last Tuesday evening, after having been in progress over seven weeks. The congregations have been large, and the interest after the second week ran high until the pastor and people were worked down and were compelled to close. As a result there have been ninety-four conversions and renewals. The church has been helped to higher christian life and the social element has received new impetus.

Mrs. Emma Cochran, of Philadelphia, paid our town a short visit last week, looking after her business here. She left for home on Monday.

I send you the report of the sweepstake match at Millington February 22, contestants and score as follows: F. Walls 4, J. Carson 5, G. Spry 31, J. Walls 9, C. Brown 31, A. Krusen 5, W. Pennington 3, —— Norris 2. Spry and Brown tied and adjourned to a day to be named; Brown had to take the train for Clayton, where he lives; Spry lives at Chesterville. MANSFIELD.

Solution of the Problems.

BALTIMORE, February 21, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The answers to the problems in your issue of the 12th, are respectively three and ten:

If 1½ cats catch 1½ rats in 1 minute, it will take two cats 50 minutes to catch 100 rats; but if 1½ cats catch 1½ rats in 1½ minutes, it will take 3 cats to catch 100 rats in 50 minutes.

Let the letters G A M E S stand for the five clubs; then—

G plays with A, M, E and S	4
A " " M, E and S	3
M " " E and S	2
E " " S	1
Total	10

—G.

Items From Betterton.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Betterton M. E. Sunday School will hold their anniversary Sunday evening, March 6th, instead of February 27th.

Mr. Sarah Wilmer spent a few days with friends in Baltimore last week. Professor D. B. Lewellen of Philadelphia gave us some music on the violin a few days ago. He handles the instrument very skillfully, in fact it don't seem to be any trouble for him to play at all. Mr. Taylor, formerly of Baltimore, plays with him on the accordion, both together made very fine music. TREBOR.

Betterton, Feb. 23, 1887.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our club boasts the acquisition of four new members at our last meeting. Farmers realizing the necessity of organization are fast learning the value of co-operation, and at no distant day I hope will possess such influence as will so shape legislation that discrimination unfavorable to the farmer in the making of our laws will be a thing of the past. The older our club grows the more our members are convinced of its value as a teacher. Many questions are asked which call forth lengthy discussions in their answers; developing new ideas and systems both instructive and profitable. Economy in farming was discussed. It was claimed by some that if farmers were as economical and industrious now as in "ye olden time," that there would not be so much complaint of hard times; that farmers do not realize how well off they are; that they at least get a good living; that their tables are loaded with abundant fruits and vegetables, almost without seeming cost, while families in cities are often stinted in this respect. Did we but know the pinching economy practiced in our cities by the masses in order to eke out a subsistence there would be less complaint in the country. I have sometimes been amazed at the practise of some of the young men of our day. The favored plan is to commence where their fathers left off. Say somebody sets them up in farming, the most important requisite is a very nice horse and carriage, and this means much riding about, neglect of business, and often tippling and other doubtful follies. Such a plan cannot succeed. Did such young men ever consider what it cost them to sport this kind of life? Let us calculate:

A horse and carriage	$350.00
Wear and tear of same per annum	70.00
Cost of wages and board of man to labor in his place	250.00
Total	$670.00

Amounting to the interest on a farm valued at $11,166.66. Now, young man, look at these figures and see where you stand. An energetic, economical person has a fortune staring him in the face, if he did but know it. Depend on your own exertions. Don't ask too many favors of others. You will gain the respect of others and feel yourself more of a man by so doing. Pay cash as far as you can; live within your means; live close but never be mean; don't drink, don't smoke, don't chew, it costs too much, to say nothing of the demoralizing tendency. Depend upon it the difference between the one system and the other is just the difference between success and failure. What more pitiable sight than to see a young man hanging around doing nothing, perhaps living off of relations, friends or parents. Such young men may think it beneath their dignity to work; but let me venture the opinion that all good people will have great respect for the honest, industrious young man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow," and very little for the idler. Let me warn all such to turn over a new leaf and resolve firmly to lead a new life. Take off your coat and go to work, at high wages if you can get them; at low wages if you can't get high; but work if you can get nothing more than your board, it will do you good, will keep you out of mischief; don't wait for something to turn up. You will be disappointed if you do. Some such claim they have no luck; but they have plenty of it, always bad luck. Pluck is what you want and good luck will crown your efforts.

A gentleman arrived in town the other day and put up somewhere—I do not know where—and in walking through our streets espied our beautiful hotel. He was astonished; said he had heard we had such a house out in the country, but had learned it was not in town; was quite outdone, as he would have put up there had he known it was in town. For the benefit of all hereafter let me say it really is in town and a very short walk from the centre, not so far as our beautiful M. E. Church. I see the records in Chestertown locate it in Still Pond, about the same distance from the centre as Friend Busick's new dwelling on the other road. The site was offered by an individual as a compromise between its present location and one other in the centre of the town. "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel." EUSEBIUS.

A Voice from the "Old Fifth."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I was glad to see your editorial on "Going Slow" in agitating political matters. There is certainly no necessity to take any steps in this direction until after harvest. We will have enough of it after that date. We don't want our nerves unstrung about this matter any longer than necessary. Of course there is a demand for reform. Well, we must admit this, but surely we can reform in the party without having to form a third party as some recommend. Our opponents make grave charges against us as "the rum party" we know. There is too much of it, but there is as much on their side. Their capitalists have grown wealthy by the manufacture of it for the last twenty-five years. It is an awful curse to all concerned and a blight on our government and the sooner wiped out the better for our noble party and all others. I would advise the leaders to *go very slow* and to make up a ticket that every element of our party can accept and heartily endorse and that the other side cannot cast reflections on; then we will win and continue to control. EDESVILLE.

GALENA ITEMS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Olivet M. E. Sunday-school have their annual missionary anniversary exercises on Friday evening, March 4. It promises to be the finest affair of the kind witnessed in Galena for some years past.

Those who are fortunate enough to get to the 25-cent supper given by the Presbyterians, of Westminster and Grace churches on the evenings of March 2 and 3, will have an opportunity to see an interesting exhibit of curious and antique articles in the "musee" held in upper rooms; may also witness some pretty and amusing tableaux on same occasion, all for the nominal sum of ten cents.

Our sick people are improving in health. OBSERVER.

HAPPY MEETING OF A WIFE AND A LONG-LOST HUSBAND.—Something of an Enoch Arden case came to light at Rockaway Beach, Monday. Seven years ago George Hill lived with his wife in New York city. He thought to better his fortune, and started for California. On the way there the train he was on met with an accident, and Hill was so severely injured that he was laid up at a way station for about a year. He finally reached San Francisco, and from there wrote to his wife. The letter apparently never reached her, for he says he received no reply. In the meantime his wife read about the railroad accident, and saw her husband's name published in the papers as one of those killed. She moved away, and some time ago went to Rockaway Beach and opened a boarding-house. She mourned her husband as dead, but, unlike Enoch Arden's wife, she never married. One day last week, while she and her only son were seated at the table, they were startled by a vigorous rap at the door. The visitor was admitted. He proved to be a large, heavily-bearded man. "Mary, don't you know me?" he cried. For a moment the woman stood dumfounded, but after a close scrutiny she recognized him as her lost husband, and with a cry of joy flung herself into his arms. Hill is said to have prospered during his wanderings.

A constitutional amendment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors in that State, has passed both houses of the Tennessee legislature by a practically unanimous vote, and only awaits the action of the latter body in fixing a day for the election. The vote will probably be taken some time during the present year. Tennessee will thus be the first of the Southern States to vote on the subject of constitutional prohibition, and the result will be watched with a great deal of interest throughout the country.

THE Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, in Maryland, held the annual meeting and banquet at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, on the evening of the 22d. General Bradley T. Johnson presided, and the ex-confederates and invited guests had a most pleasant evening.

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Items from Fairlee.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—No service at Salem last Sabbath. Cause, bad weather and impracticable traveling.

Mr. A. M. Kendall, of Fairlee, has been confined to his bed for several days with a very severe cold, and he is thereby somewhat delayed in making the necessary stage arrangements, in the spacious and elegant Fairlee Hall, requisite, that Baltimore artisans may place the scenery, in a few days. This scenery is to be unique, of the most modern and artistic designs. Get well Azariah, spring is near and a number of buildings to go up, and give the fraternity an impetus on close figures.

Hen robbers made a raid on the flock of Mr. William E. Keyser on the night of the 10th, six gentle pullets went to *roast*, not to *roost*.

Canine burglars are invading the domiciles of Fairlee. One forced his way under the new Grange Hall and captured two shoulders of bacon, the property of C. B. Lamb & Bro. His temerity cost him his life. Another made too free with a lot of butter belonging to Mrs. M. M. Greenwood, and paid for it by being compelled to carry a charge of lead in his future travels. Moral: Too many dogs, and not a large supply of dead sheep and cows. Josh Billings—peace to his ashes—said, "I have known a man poor enough to keep a dog, indeed, I have known some poor enough to keep two." But did they *keep* 'em? SIMON SHARP.

[The remainder of this letter, being of a miscellaneous character, is deferred until next week.—EDS.]

TOLCHESTER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our little schoolhouse at the "Oaks" has been closed since last July for want of children enough to justify the opening. But we are glad to say this is the case no longer, for the new neighbors have filled that want, and now kind NEWS speak a good word to Mr. Perkins and the commissioners for us.

"Gresham Hall" has found a tenant in the person of Mr. J. W. Hubbard, a good farmer, who will find plenty to do.

The coal barges reported sunken here was a mistake, they were near Fairlee shore. It cost about $150 for help in getting them off.

The ice and trash from the Susquehanna passed down the bay on the 15th and 16th insts., with very little lumber and logs in it. The wharf at the "Beach" stood the ice and storms of the winter and looks as good as ever.

The Tolchester Company will launch their new boat on the 28th of February at 11 o'clock from Woodall's dry dock, Baltimore, and will start the Pilot Boy to Tolchester about March 8. Due notice will be given in your paper. N. E. B.

The Teachers' Association.

At the meeting the Teachers' Association held in Chestertown on the 11th instant, 45 teachers were present and 12 absent. The first question, "How may we as teachers best promote the health of pupils; and who is responsible for whatever may be found in the way?" was called up, and the discussion opened by Mr. Melvin in a very interesting talk. The question was further discussed by Miss Smith, Miss Beall, Mr. Topping, Miss Spencer, Mr. Wallis, Miss Brown, Miss Peacock, Miss Walters, Mr. Crosby, Miss Wallis, Miss Crouch, Mr. Davies and the examiner. Miss Laura Watts read an interesting essay having for its subject, "Our Field of Labor." The second regular question, "How may we best aid our pupils in forming habits of carefulness and accuracy in calculations and verbal statements?" was up for discussion and was discussed by Miss Hayman, Mr. Copper, who read a very interesting paper; Miss Moore, Miss Gooding, Miss Nellie Stevens, Mr. Melvin, Miss Taylor, Miss Kendall, Miss Harris, Miss Annie Power and Mr. Crosby. The literary committee submitted the following questions, which on motion of Mr. Topping were adopted for discussion at the next regular meeting; 1st—"How often should general reviews be held, and how conducted?" 2d—"To what extent and in what way should civil government be taught in our schools?" The president announced that Mr. Ebaugh would address the association at the next meeting on Industrial Training, and Miss Kate Moffett would prepare the regular essay.

DURING the heavy storm on Friday night of last week lightning struck the McCullough Iron Company's works at Northeast. Adam Minker, who was in the works at the time, was rendered insensible for a considerable time. The works were not injured. Lightning the same night struck the dwelling of Levi Wells, a fisherman at Port Herman, in the second district of Cecil county, damaging the building and injuring both Wells and his son Jesse. The same night lightning struck the railroad station, Pencoder, eleven miles south of Wilmington, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Road, and severely injured D. N. Webb, the telegraph operator, whose shoes were torn off and one side of his body partially paralyzed. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to Newark. It is hoped that he will recover. The instrument in the office was burned out.

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sep18 J. H. SIMPERS.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

It is Heartily Indorsed by Gens. Sickles and Cox and Others.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, in a letter to President Cleveland, under date of February 21, writes: I am persuaded the bill you have vetoed was not desired by the soldiers of this country. I have never been asked to write to anybody in Washington in favor of it, although I receive many such requests from soldiers whenever they are in favor of legislation at Washington or Albany. Again I commend the courage and wisdom of your action, and as a soldier I thank you for maintaining the honor of the pension roll for so long as it is confided to those who are disabled by service it is a roll of honor."

The Hon. Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio, writes: "As an officer who served through the whole war, and one who, from having been some time Secretary of the Interior, has some knowledge of the workings of our pension laws, I take the liberty of saying to you that I do not believe any considerable extension of our system of pensions is either demanded by the soldiers of our late armies as a class, or likely to be approved by any considerable body of our citizens. I constantly meet with soldiers, privates as well as officers, who repel with deep feeling the assumption that they desire more money in return for the purely patriotic service they gave the country."

Mr. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, of Boston, writes: "One who served two years in the army during the civil wars begs leave respectfully to thank President Cleveland for his last veto."

The Hon. Lyman Trumbull, a former distinguished republican senator from Illinois, writes: "I have just read your message vetoing the pension bill, and approve every word of it. I rejoice that there is at the head of the government a man not afraid to do right. The sober second thought of the people will sustain your action, however much demagogues seeking ephemeral popularity may decry it."

The Philadelphia *Times* quotes Senator-elect Quay, of Pennsylvania, who was a distinguished volunteer soldier in the late war, as saying: "The men who did the actual fighting and have some pride in their record as soldiers don't want to be pauperized. There is not a man in my Grand Army post in favor of it. I don't think any considerable number of Grand Army posts can be got to support the movement to pass the bill over the President's veto. That veto message is the best thing President Cleveland has put his hand to, and if I were in the Senate I would vote to sustain him."

Ex-Senator Simon Cameron, who arrived in New York from Bermuda Sunday, said to a friend: "I am glad that the President had the courage to wisely veto the dependent pension bill in the face of the heavy pressure in its favor."

SWALLOWED HIS BOND FOR SAFEKEEPING.—A resident of Chicago has filed a claim at the Treasury Department for the redemption of a $1,000 United States bond which he says he swallowed in order to prevent its falling into the hands of burglars. It appears that while he was examining the bond in his room at a late hour at a late hour in the night, he heard a noise in the passage which he supposed was made by thieves, and acting on the impulse of the moment, he chewed the bond into a pulp and swallowed it. It was afterwards discovered that there were no grounds for his alarm. He now appeals to the government to make good his loss. The first comptroller has the claim under consideration.

AN old Jacksonian democrat recently called upon the President to secure an office for a friend. He was enlarging altogether upon the democracy of his friend, and how much time he had spent in the service of the party, when the President interrupted him, and said: "I don't see what that has got to do with it. If he spends so much time looking after party matters, I don't see how he can be capable of filling such an office." The old Jacksonian was dumfounded for a moment, but quickly recovered himself, and replied, "Well, it has this to do with it: he was one of the democrats who raised the money which helped to get you 1,100 majority in New York and made you President. Good morning, sir."

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry 90c.@93c.; Fultz, 88c.@90c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 46@48; yellow, 45@47. OATS—36.

The Chester River Steamboat Co.

FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE.

On and after Monday, Sept. 20th, the steamers of this company will run as follows:

Steamer Emma A. Ford,

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave pier 7, Light Street Wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., for the above landings.

Steamer Corsica

will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 12 m., stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and landings on Corsica river.

Will leave Chestertown Tuesday and Thursday at 5 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light Street Wharf, at 11 o'clock p. m., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the above landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

Sept. 18, 1886.

WM. H. LAMBERT,

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Jan. 22, 1887.

PETITIONERS'

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to file with the County Commissioners of Kent county their petition to

WIDEN AND CONDEMN AS A PUBLIC ROAD

the existing road or way beginning at the Worton Station and Porter's Grove road and running through the lands of Wm. McCleester, Nathaniel Tilghman, Risden Tillotson, Bartus P. Hatcherson, John C. Lecompt, John Carter, Daniel E. Jewell, Walter T. Morris, and Wm. H. Pennell to the Chincapin road. The petitioners owning land on said road set forth in their said petition that in consideration of such widening and condemnation to give and relinquish free of land damages so much of their land as may be required for said purpose.

WILLIAM McCLEESTER,
B. P. HATCHERSON,
JOHN C. LECOMPT,
DANIEL E. JEWELL,

Feb. 12, 1887—5t. and others.

NOTICE.

STAM'S HALL is now complete and may be RENTED at reasonable rates for entertainments. All Rehearsals will be charged for except on the day of the entertainment, when a free rehearsal will be permitted.

fe15-3t. COLIN F. STAM, PROPRIETOR.

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PARAGON OVERALLS, warranted not to rip. HATS and CAPS.

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Feb. 12, 1887.

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