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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MAR. 26, 1887

Kent County Agricultural Society.

CLUB ROOM, March 21, 1887.

Meeting was called to order with President Hossinger in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. More than average attendance, and several visitors. Our meeting was one of the most pleasant, interesting and profitable that we have had for sometime. Report of delegates to Etkton read, and after considerable discussion, approved, and vote of thanks tendered them for their firmness in defending their position. It was suggested that we make a circuit of Kent and invite exhibits from the agricultural societies from Still Pond, Kennedyville, the granges and public schools.

Mr. Daniel Jones exhibited a new style of burner without chimney, to take the place of coal oil, and claimed a cheaper, cleaner and a more brilliant light than coal oil.

Question for discussion at our next meeting, "What is the best and cheapest way of getting land in clover or timothy, without reference to any particular grain crop?" E. W. Hepborn to open. Q.

POMONA AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—William Townsend went out last Tuesday in his boat with a colored man named Cole and the boat capsized. Mr. Townsend got on the bottom of the boat and Cole hung on to the side and said, "Oh, my Lord, come and get me." The boat was finally righted and both got ashore safe.

On next Tuesday evening, March 29th, there will be a Temperance Meeting at Walton Chapel.

Dr. A. P. Fields has purchased the farm of Mr. Jesse Jerome; the price, $1,500.

Cornelius Bruce has a very fine school, averaging about twenty scholars. The parents say that their children learn very fast. He is from Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. C. Davis, our accommodating storekeeper, has returned from Baltimore where he went to purchase goods.

The Sunday School at Bond Chapel is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Samuel W. Brown and Mr. James H. Baker take great interest in the school. REPORTER.

FANCY WORK vs. THE SCHOOLS.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—I think it anything else but a "happy suggestion," as Q terms it, to encourage fancy-work or any other kind except *book knowledge* in our public schools. If the county school board were harassed from one week to another with "O, mama, please buy me some butcher's linen or some zephyr to take to school next Friday afternoon; or please let me go in the kitchen (and mess everything up) and make a cake, a take," &c, I don't think they would be quite so eager for the young folks to show their talent.

Now, once a year to make something for the Fair would do well enough, but every other Friday is carrying the thing too far is my opinion and the opinion of a great many mothers that have the burden of a large family, and with small means for her numerous demands for zephyr, plush, ribbon, working silk and dear knows what else.

As for the *ornamental*, I think we would be much happier and our children would be better off and more contented if they knew nothing about it, for the fashion in fancy work changes just as often as fashion in dress and it would take an inexhaustible income to keep up with either, and fancy things are so perishable that in a few months after it is made it becomes faded and old-fashioned and will make one crossey-ed to gaze upon it daily.

I shall keep my children home every alternate Friday and hear them the lessons they would miss, and try to destroy their *craze* for fancy-work and substitute something more substantial and will be of more benefit to them as *useful* men and women—a thing very much needed—and after that I will teach the girls to make cake, and *"ponies,"* and the boys can *choose* their profession, let it be what it will—blacksmith, carpenter or auctioneer. JERUSHA.

AN ADDRESS

TO THE WHITE FRIENDS OF JANES M. E. CHURCH:

We return our heartfelt thanks to each and all who have been so kind and liberal in helping us to repair our little church for what they have given and will give—for their moral support and financial assistance which has enabled us to make our church compare favorably with our sister churches—and to the many who have promised to assist us to make our next payment: For all those who come to our aid in this our hour of need our prayers to the Great Head of the Church will ever ascend, that His blessings may ever shower upon them freely. We have now about finished the interior of our church and will reopen on Sunday, March 27, (to-morrow) although the outside is not yet painted. We will have our church open today (Saturday) from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M. for all of our friends to come and see what we have done with the money they have so kindly assisted us to raise to finish the work.

Sunday Services: Lovefeast 9 A. M.; preaching 10.30 A. M. by Rev. J. H. Nutter. It is not certain who will preach at 3 P. M. Rev. S. C. Roberts, Rev. J. D. Kemp, and many others will be present. The choir of the M. E. Church is expected. Special arrangements also for the white friends who may visit us.

A. R. SHOCKLY, Pastor.

Death of Capt. Calvin Taggart.

Capt. Calvin Taggart, a widely-known steamboat man, and president of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, died at the European Hotel, Wilmington, Del., Friday morning, the 18th inst., of apoplexy. Capt. Taggart left Baltimore the previous Monday afternoon in good health for Wilmington, Del., to attend the funeral of Capt. J. L. Robeson, a stockholder in the company. After the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Taggart was in the P. W. and B. R. R. Station at Wilmington waiting for a train to Philadelphia, where he lived, when he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy. He was removed to the hotel, where he died as stated above. Capt. Taggart was 71 years of age, and had been in the steamboat business since his youth, starting as a purser on one of the boats running between Wilmington and Philadelphia. Previous to the organization of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, in 1878, Mr. Taggart held controlling interests in the Salem Line, Bridgeport Line, Bridgeton Line, and the Chester Steam Packet Line on the Delaware river. When the Tolchester Steamboat Company commenced Mr. Taggart gave up all interest in other companies and turned his attention to the Tolchester Company, of which he was made president. He leaves a widow and one daughter. His only son, E. B. Taggart, who was secretary of the Tolchester Company, died about this time last year. W. C. Eliason, manager of the company, who has been with Mr. Taggart for the last sixteen years, says that though the company will miss Mr. Taggart very much, his death will make no change in the plans of the company for 1887. The funeral took place from his late residence in West Philadelphia, on Monday afternoon.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, March 22. All present except Commissioner Ernest.

Petitioners to widen road from old stage road near Locust Grove to Black's Station presented their petition, which was filed. Thomas J. Shallcross, E. B. Pennington and C. W. Spry were appointed examiners.

Wm. H. Palmer, wharf master, Chestertown, made his annual report under oath of wharfage and freight received by him, which was accepted and a commission of 20 per cent was allowed him.

The board was also engaged in passing and approving accounts for orders on the several collectors and to be provided for in the levy of 1887.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 22.—Present, Judges Walker and Hyland.

Frederick Joline, a destitute boy, was by order of the court indentured to Dr. J. B. Merritt, of Hanesville.

M. M. Rasin, administrator of O. P. Beck, returned an additional list of debts due said deceased.

The court passed order granting petition of Geo. T. Perkins releasing him from further participation in the administration of the personal estates of G. W. T. and C. C. Perkins.

A CALF WITH SIX LEGS AND TWO HEADS.—A few days since a cow belonging to Mr. John Curry, living near Howard Race, gave birth to a calf which had six legs, two heads, two necks and two tails. The two extra legs projected from the shoulders, and had the form of hind legs with the hoofs turned upwards. When dropped the prodigy was dead.—*St. Mary's (Md.) Enterprise.*

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

WHEAT—Longberry 93c.@94c.; Fultz, 91c.@93c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 47@48, yellow, 46@47. OATS—35.

LARGE stock of Dry Goods just opened at J. H. SIMPERS'.

STILL POND AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

MARCH 19, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The interest in our club meetings steadily increases, which is evidenced by the addition of new members and larger attendance of spectators. We hope to gather in all the farmers in this vicinity in the near future.

The favorable prospect for a peach crop this coming season should be an incentive to all interested in this important interest to join with us and help work out the problem of a better distribution and sale of this commodity. The action of the commission merchants and growers in New York and Boston in deciding that they will not return our baskets in the future caps the climax for presumption and audacity. We are informed that the grocerymen in New York (1200 strong) are organized and have voted unanimously to keep our baskets, and the commission merchants tell us those baskets will be bought and shipped back to the peach districts and sold to the growers. Should this not be a lesson to farmers, should we not cease to be mere tools in the hands of organized bodies, appropriating our property for their own benefit and selling it and pocketing the proceeds is a species of roguery unexampled. If we quietly submit to such arrogance we may in the future expect even greater contempt for our inability to manage our own property and our own business. We never can cope with this grasping element until we organize and assert our rights; we can effect nothing single-handed with an organized clan of this character; but united, acting as one man, we can control our own fruit. Send our own men to the large cities, and what fruit is not sold at home sell there at public auction at a cost of about one per cent and save the balance (nine per cent) the commission merchants get, and who are the real instigators of this basket steal. Yes, gentlemen, we must organize and we want but one general head. Instead of having two Exchanges here on this peninsula we want but one; more will increase the expenses. We want daily telegrams quoting market rates from all points of shipment and this information available to all members and dealers; add to this a distributive plan preventing gluts and we have a complete system. Divide this interest into two Exchange systems and they will antagonize. The cost of running will be almost double that of one, besides there will be no concert of action, no harmony of purpose, no executive head and no controlling power. In the very nature of things they will conflict and increase the cost in many ways. Great movements and reforms of whatever nature acknowledge one executive head. Do not then I implore, peach-growers, in the very inception of this reform, get up a division or organize a separate movement; we cannot afford to jeopardize so important an interest. I have a well grounded faith that when this subject shall have been thoroughly discussed the unanimous verdict will be for the one Exchange system. The coming convention of fruit growers of this peninsula and New Jersey I have reason to believe will develop important reforms, so much needed.

Messrs. Editors, I took my seat to write you the proceedings of our club today, but almost unconsciously strayed away from my purpose.

Attendance was good; interest increasing, and so is membership. It is astonishing what knowledge we gain by discussion and comparison of views in two short hours. I had flattered myself I knew all about raising corn but believe now I know but little. Those who have made this subject a study are far in advance of the average farmer. The corn question came up for discussion: Mr. G. W. Price took the floor. He showed by a clear calculation that it cost $7 per acre to raise corn and, estimating 30 bushels as the average yield, figured out the tenant $1 per per acre in debt and the profit to the landlord 20 cents per acre; 33 bushels yield per acre would bring the tenant out square. He also claimed the yield per acre would be 10 bushels more when drilled 3½ feet by 19 inches than when planted in the usual way in checkers; strongly advocated shallow planting as best results always attended this system.

E. B. Pennington used 200 pounds South Carolina Rock and 100 pounds plaster per acre in the hill on corn; always paid well. No other fertilizer had paid him on corn; had used the high grade the same year in same field, but did not pay.

H. L. Crew had used low grade on corn and made abundance of fodder, but little corn; used high grade since, 400 pounds to acre; paid him as well as to use it on wheat.

G. W. Davis planted early, drilled 400 pounds high grade per acre broadcast; did not pay as drouth caught it; thinks it would have paid had it been seasonable. He asked G. W. Price if the fodder did not pay him; it made cows and beef, which yielded profit. It was a question whether or not this was not a handsome profit for the tenant, even if he did not realize any profit from the grain. Mr. Price acknowledged there was something in this.

J. S. Harris covers with harrow; has raized two large crops by using fertilizer; one year used 300 pounds to acre in row and 200 pounds drilled broadcast after planting; had best results when applied in this way; paid well; another year had used from 200 to 400 pounds; did not pay on corn this year, as it proved a dry season, but showed on the succeeding wheat crop.

F. H. Harper used on corn fertilizer composed of South Carolina rock and plaster and kainit 400 pounds to the acre broadcast and 300 pounds in hill; good crop of corn followed by wheat crop of 25 bushels to the acre and a heavy crop of clover the following year.

D. D. Pennington was a strong believer in the use of fertilizer. Had rented a farm some years ago which was producing about 800 bushels of wheat without fertilizer; by liberal applications of fertilizer before he left said farm it produced as much as 2600 bushels. On a farm he recently rented he and landlord applied fertilizer in value amounting to $800 in one year on peach orchards and was satisfied it paid him a large interest as a renter.

N. Barnard had used fertilizer liberally on wheat, corn and peach orchards and was satisfied it was a paying investment, especially on peach trees; did not pay a dry season, but got the benefit in after years invariably. Believed in planting corn in drills 3½ feet by 18 inches, one inch deep, always had best results by shoal planting; believed the tendency was to use too little fertilizer, believed in liberal applications or none at all. Farmers would apply thirty loads of manure per acre worth $30 and would use $2 worth of fertilizer and expect like results. This discrimination must give way to reason; old time notions must take a back seat.

A committee was appointed to confer with strawboard manufacturers with a view of getting up a cheap basket out of this material. They are now making barrels at a cost of 7 cts. and I suppose a basket can be made for 2 or 3cts. that will answer the purpose for shipping our peaches. "Necessity is the mother of invention" in this case. Driving us to the wall may so sharpen and quicken our senses and inventive genius that the result may be a basket so cheap in the end that will not be worth contending for, and thus relieve our brethren of New York and Boston of the load of guilt and sin they are about to shoulder. ECSEBIUS.

Maryland Fruit-Growers' Association.

The Maryland Fruit-Growers' Exchange met at Worton Station on Monday last. President S. Vannort in the chair. Secretary W. P. Norris read minutes of last meeting, which were approved. E. P. Janvier called for the constitution and by-laws, which were handed him. J. W. Corey wanted to know from the secretary the practical results derived from last year's advertising in Eastern and Western papers; who made the following statement, that from the money spent in said advertisement many buyers were reached and attracted to the peach-growing section, and our peaches were sold for more and growers realized better prices than could have been obtained otherwise; other markets were reached that heretofore had been unknown to us; we had become known and recognized abroad as the peach centre and hoped for still better results in the future. He also thought that many orchards were sold before the new buyers put in an appearance, rendering it impossible for them to purchase peaches in such quantities as would justify them in remaining, and were forced to find another place where the growers were not so blind to their interests. E. P. Janvier moved that the charter of the association be signed and recorded in the clerk's office, which was very ably and intelligently discussed. Norris Barnard, of Still Pond, gave a very graphic and thorough statement of what benefits the fruit-growers in his section had obtained through hearty co-operation. On motion further discussion was postponed until April 4th.

J. W. Corey wanted to know the prospect of the present peach crop, stating that many old trees were entirely dead and wanted to know if young trees were similarly affected. John Z. Clark stated that last season his trees were full; Old Mixon fruited all right; the other varieties shriveled up and were of little account; this spring he found many of his trees dead; is now pulling them up; his land is strong and has been very heavily and repeatedly manured; cannot conceive why trees should die. J. W. Corey stated that scientists claim that manure and lime on peach orchards breed a bug which kills the tree. E. P. Janvier offered the following resolution: "That it is the sense of the Maryland Fruit-Growers' Association that it is damaging to the interests of peach-growers to sell their orchards, as it gives complete control of the markets to one or two buyers, causing all farmers to realize smaller prices and depriving growers of the advantages of competition."

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Feb. 19, 1887.

Wilmington M. E. Conference.

This body, which met at Crisfield on the 17th instant, adjourned last Tuesday evening after a session of five days. The only change of preachers in this county is at Galena, where I. G. Fosnocht takes the place of T. L. Tomkinson, and at Sassafras, where W. R. Sears succeeds W. R. Mowbray. A new district was formed, to be known as Virginia district, to include all the appointments in Accomac and Northampton counties, Va., and Smith's Island, in Somerset county, Md., heretofore within Salisbury district. The next conference will be held at Union Church, Wilmington. The following are the appointments for the present year, except the Virginia district:

Wilmington District—W. L. S. Murray, P. E. Bethel and Glascow, Asbury Burke; Charleston, Thomas B. Hunter; Chester, J. W. Hammersley; Christiana, B. F. Price; Cherry Hill and Union, T. A. H. O'Brien; Chesapeake City, E. H. Nelson; Claymont, to be supplied; Delaware City, G. F. Sheppard; Elk Neck, E. H. Miller; Elkton and Cooch's Chapel, J. P. Otis; Hockessin, Joseph Dare; Hopewell, W. R. Sears; Mount Lebanon, to be supplied; Mount Pleasant and Edge Moor, Julius Dodd; Newark and Wesley, Charles W. Prettyman; New Castle, E. L. Hubbard; Newport and Stanton, J. D. C. Hanna; North East, John B. Quigg; Port Deposit, L. E. Barrett; Red Lion, William A. Wise; Rising Sun, Isaac Jewell; Rowlandsville and Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied; St. Georges and Summit, L. W. Layfield; Zion's Circuit, J. T. VanBurkalow; Wilmington: Asbury, James E. Bryan; Brandywine, Charles A. Grice; Epworth, D. H. Corkran; Grace, Jacob Todd; Madeley, H. W. Ewing; Mt. Salem, R. C. Jones; St. Paul's and Kingswood, Charles Hill, one to be supplied; Scott, N. M. Browne; Swedish Mission, Konrad R. Hartwig; Union, Adam Stengle; Wesley W. G. Koons.

Easton District—John France, P. E. Appoquinimink, George S. Conway; Bayside and Tilghman Island, J. W. Reese; Cecilton, E. C. Atkins; Centreville, Charles A. Hill; Chestertown, John D. Kemp; Church Hill, J. A. Arters; Crumpton, to be supplied; Easton, W. W. W. Wilson; Galena, I. G. Fosnocht; Greensboro, William H. Hutchin; Hillsboro, G. W. Townsend; Ingleside, W. W. Sharp; Kent Island, J. E. Kidney; King's Creek, G. E. Wood; Marydel, William M. Warner; Middletown, Rufus H. Adams; Massey's, C. K. Morris; Millington, R. K. Stephenson; Odessa, T. R. Creamer; Oxford, E. P. Roberts; Pomona, J. M. Lindale; Queenstown, John W. Poole; Rock Hall, Newton McQuay; Royal Oak, W. R. Mowbray; Smyrna circuit, E. E. White; St. Michael's, William B. Walton; Sassafras, W. R. Sears; Still Pond, E. C. Macaichol; Sudlersville, John D. Rigg; Talbot, D. Gollie; Townsend, S. M. Morgan. Trappe, A. P. Prettyman; Wye, to be supplied.

Dover District—J. A. B. Wilson, P. E. Beckwith, George W. Bowman; Bridgeville, John H. Howard; Burrsville, S. T. Gardner; Cambridge, Alfred Smith; Camden, E. H. Hynson; Cannon's Crossing, W. T. Valiant; Church Creek, John M. Collins; Denton, I. N. Foreman; Crapo, D. F. McFaul; Dorchester, George F. Hopkins; Dover, Thomas E. Terry; East New Market, P. H. Rawlins; Elliott's Island, to be supplied; Ellendale, James T. Prouse; Farmington, F. J. Corkran; Federalsburg, G. W. Burke; Felton, Vaughan S. Collins; Frederica and Barrett's Chapel, Thomas H. Hayne; Galestown, Wilmer Jaggard; Georgetown, W. J. Dubadaway; Greenwood, James Carroll; Harrington, John Warthman; Houston, James M. Mitchell; Hurlock's, Ralph T. Coursey; Leipsic, James Conner; Lewes, Henry S. Thompson; Lincoln, Samuel L. Wood; Millsboro; Robert Roe; Milton, Joseph Robinson; Magnolia, Geo. L. Hardesty; Milford, J. H. Willey; Nassau, Edward Davis; Potter's Landing, W. W. Redman; Preston, L. P. Corkran; Seaford, W. E. England; Vienna, W. F. Dawson; Wyoming, W. M. Green; Woodlandtown, W. W. Redman.

Salisbury District—T. O. Ayers, P. E. Annamessex, James A. Brindle; Asbury, W. F. Corkran; Berlin, George W. Wilcox; Bethel, William B. Gregg; Bishopville, S. L. Johnson; Crisfield, F. C. MacSorley; Deal's Island, Benj. C. Warren; Delmar, C. S. Baker; Fairmount, Walter E. Avery; Frankford, S. N. Pilchard; Fruitland, William B. Guthrie; Girdle Tree, J. R. Todd; Gumboro, D. F. Waddell; Holland's Island, H. S. Dulaney; Laurel, J. O. Sypherd; Mt. Vernon, Thomas H. Harding; Newark, E. H. Derrickson; Parsonsburg, W. W. Johnson; Pocomoke City, A. S. Mowbray; Pocomoke Circuit, J. W. Gray; Powellsville, M. C. Lane; Princess Anne, Robert Watt; Quantico, Z. H. Webster; Roxanna, W. R. McFarlane; Salisbury, T. E. Martindale; Selbyville, O. S. Walton; Sharptown, W. W. Cheairs; Shortley, to be supplied; Snow Hill, Robert W. Todd; Stockton, Charles H. Williams; St. Peter's, E. S. Mace; Tyaskin, A. T. Melvin; Westover, C. T. Wyatt; Kly Grange, W. Burr; Somerset, J. Tyler.

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m12-3t.

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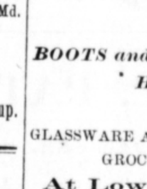

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