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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - DEC. 10, 1887

LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

The Silken Cord—The W. C. T. U. Meeting—A Welcome Visit from an Old Friend.

Cards are out for the nuptials of Miss C. T. Bordley, the interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bordley of this village, and Mr. Lawrence Washington, at Salem Church, on the evening of the 13th inst. Young men will make note that the colonel has "one more left." On the previous evening, the 12th, Mr. Blake, of Norfolk, Va., will lead to the hymeneal altar, at St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, the lovely Miss Evelyn Corson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Corson, late of this vicinity. Thus my former pupils are being steadily transferred to the care of others. May blessings attend them ever!

Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James, delivered the address for the W. C. T. Union at Salem Church on Monday evening, 5th instant. The house was not packed as it should have been, yet contained a large and decidedly an appreciative audience. The speech was strong in argument with touches of pathos and flashes of humor enough to keep a company of anchorites in merry mood. He wished it understood that he did not advocate the claims of temperance because he was a *minister* but because he was a MAN, and he claimed all the rights and privileges appertaining to his manhood. If he had sense enough to preach and be paid for it, why had he not sense enough to set in the halls of legislation? A strong point enforced with telling effect was that the affiliation or assimilation of temperance men with the old parties was not in accordance with the example of Christ and his disciples. He did not unite with the Jewish church, though surrounded by its powerful influences, and even Paul, who did belong to it, left it, and advised his brethren to come out and be separate. The early christians formed a distinct church on a wholly different basis.

The ladies have decided to hold two meetings each month in future—one regular and private, the alternate one public. "The White Ribbon as a Multiplier," was effectively read by Miss Clara B. Smyth. The music was quite delightfully rendered, Mrs. Angelyn S. Skirven at the organ, and a full choir, with which the congregation united. The meeting closed at 9 o'clock and all returned to their homes well pleased with the proceedings.

The length of my last letter to the NEWS precluded the notice of a brief and highly acceptable visit from a much loved old friend, Rev. David C. Ridgeway, formerly of the Philadelphia Conference and pastor of this church. He is now stationed at Canton, Ohio, not very distant from Cincinnati. On the evening of his visit he delivered a lecture in Salem Church for the benefit thereof, and said he was gratified and accepted as a compliment the attendance of the congregation. The only notice of his intention to lecture was the simple announcement made from the pulpit the day previous. His subject, "The Experience of a Traveler," was a description of his visit to Europe and ascent of the Alps and return home. Mr. Ridgway is naturally a poet and his lecture was a flashing stream of poetic beauty illuminating an instructive account of the formation and work of the glaciers. The next evening he preached to a full house from John 14. His description of the place first prepared for man—this earth—was truly grand; but of that of which Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you," was thrillingly eloquent. That sermon will long linger in the memory of dear friends who heard it.

Archibald Ramage has discontinued farming on R. S. Diehl's farm near Fairlee, and Herbert Lamb will take his place.

SIMON SHARP.

Virginia Can Repudiate.

The United States Supreme court rendered a decision on Monday in favor of the State of Virginia in the habeas corpus cases and ordering the release of Attorney-General Ayres and the other petitioners. The long statement with which Mr. Justice Matthews prefaced the opinion of the court may be summarized by saying that on the sixth of June, 1887, James P. Cooper and other holders of tax-receivable coupons of Virginia bonds began suit in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia against Morton Marye, auditor of the State of Virginia, and other State officers for the purpose of restraining them from bringing suits in the State courts for the collection of State taxes in cases where tenders had been made of tax-receivable coupons and such tenders had been refused. Upon the reading of the bill of complaint, Judge Bond, of the United States Circuit Court, issued an order restraining the auditor, attorney-general and all the Commonwealth's attorneys of the State from instituting such suits under such circumstances and from doing anything to carry into effect the coupon-crusher act of the Legislature of Virginia of May 12, 1887. Attorney-General Ayres and the other petitioners disregarded this restraining order and were thereupon fined $500 and committed to prison. The decision declares in effect that the creditors against a State have no security except good faith and honesty, that a State cannot be sued, and that the imprisonment of officials is illegal.

DIED.

At Wye Mills, on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1887, ANDREW J. HOPKINS, aged about 46 years. The deceased had been sick less than a week with erysipelas in in the face. He leaves a family in Chestertown.

Near St. Paul's Church, Nov. 27, 1887, of typhoid pneumonia, IDA MAY, daughter of James W. and Emma R. Roe, aged 3 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Another mortal sleeps beneath the sod;
Another loved one gone to dwell with God.
Her well-remembered footsteps are listened for in vain;
Our eyes grow dim with watching, our hearts grow sick with pain;
At morn and noon and eve there will be a vacant chair,
An aching void in our hearts, to whom she was so dear.
We would not call our darling back to this world of pain,
For our eternal loss is her eternal gain. —MOTHER.

Beneath the shades of Mt. Olivet,
In the narrow casket bed,
They have placed our much-loved darling
With the calm and peaceful dead. —KATIE.

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Dec. 10—6m.

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BALTIMORE FRUIT EXCHANGE.

Report of Committee Appointed by the Still Pond Agricultural Club to Visit the East Baltimore Business Men's Association in the City of Baltimore.

At the meeting of the Still Pond Agricultural Club last Saturday, Mr. Barnard, as chairman of the committee appointed to meet with the East Baltimore Business Men's Association in regard to securing better accommodation for the storing, selling and distribution of fruit sent to Baltimore city market, made his report as follows:

Your committee appointed to visit the East Baltimore Business Men's Association to consider the advisability of devising means and establishing an available location in that city for the better, more expeditious and economical plan for marketing fruit, beg leave to report: That according to instructions we visited that city on Friday, Dec. 2d, and upon the arrival of our boat we were met at the wharf by the following named gentlemen, members of the association, who had chartered the steamer Morris L. Keen, Captain Reihl, as a convenience for a critical canvass of locations offered for this purpose: James Bates, president; A. Y. Dolefield, cashier Ger. Amer. Bank; J. W. Cruett, N. Y. Bakery; M. K. Frank, merchant; Lewis Beck, of city council; J. F. Hancock, M. D.; Frank M. Ellerbrook, merchant; J. N. Gardner, secretary of association, and Mr. Thompson. After a hearty and social greeting, we boarded the steamer and at once steered down the basin. We soon reached a property at the foot of Broadway, which is surely destined at no distant day to be the site and market for the fruit and produce grown contiguous to the waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. We were most agreeably surprised and profoundly impressed with the importance and adaptability of these premises for the purpose in question. This property is known as the Cotton warehouses and wharves. Were your committee delegated the authority to locate and construct buildings and wharves most eligible and sufficiently capacious to accommodate this vast interest we could not conceive of a more complete and systematic arrangement than that which now exists at this place; neither could we select a site as well or better suited to the purpose. The long stretch of water front, numerous piers for landing of boats, capacious warehouses for the protection and sale of fruit and produce all combine to render this a most desirable property to meet every possible emergency and contingency that might arise. In our judgment 200,000 baskets and boxes of peaches could be stored here at one time, and with the best of railroad facilities on the premises for shipment to distant markets, added to the enormous and constantly increasing demand of the canneries, with the large amount required for city and local consumption, and the almost hourly arrival of steamers and other craft discharging this freight, and the constant sales and removal of fruit by purchase, render it possible to dispose of and handle over one-half million boxes daily. The wharves here will accommodate from 13 to 15 large steamers at one time, and with their constant coming and going are of the opinion that this arrangement will meet every possible requirement of this trade, but, if not, other wharves contiguous to this property are at the disposal of this association. The tracks of the N. C. Railroad are located on and contiguous to these premises. The B. & O. lighters, carrying from 8 to 15 loaded cars, are moored alongside this property, affording every desirable facility for expeditious and economical transit to available markets in the United States. No expense of carting through the city over miles of cobblestones to reach railroads, bruising and injuring fruit that renders shipment of this perishable article precarious. The saving of time by these conveniences is of the utmost importance, as cars can be loaded continually during the day from boats and wharves, with but trifling expense and the utmost dispatch, and trains moved off as soon as made up any hour in the day.

Steamers, too, have paid enormous rates of wharfage for the privilege of landing fruit and produce. But a moderate charge will be required for patronizing these premises; other craft, however small, can be accommodated here at trifling expense on pro rata terms with steamers, which will enable them to convey freight from small creeks and rivers not accessible to steamers, without paying heavy rents here for wharf privileges during peach season. A very large portion of the canning houses are located in this vicinity. It is not the purpose to antagonize commission merchants, as they can operate here and sell goods as before, on such terms as will secure them patronage, but it is proposed to establish an Exchange and sell at public auction, at trifling commission, all goods the owners desire disposed of in that way, for spot cash and not an hour's credit allowed. The practibility of this plan was fully demonstated at Barnard's Wharf, this State, in 1886, where 20 per cent. more was realized for fruit sold by this method than that disposed of in the ordinary way. The Madison Avenue cars run within 20 yards of this place, and two or three other lines have their terminus at this point, and, by means of transfer tickets, connections are made with most of the prominent street railroads in the city. In conclusion let us add, that we are uncompromisingly opposed to the present extravagant system, or rather no system at all, of marketing our fruit. Boats can freight for less, if extravagant rates of wharfage in the city can be avoided, the expense to shippers of carting through the city will be a thing of the past. The high rates of commission will modified; dispatch in shipping, and less injury to fruit will accure to the growers' interests; as dealers can give more for fruit. We believe by this system, gluts can be greatly modified, if not entirely avoided. The owners, too, have the privilege of reshipping to any point desired, not being compelled to accept the prices offered in Baltimore. In fact, we advise, that the market be cleaned up daily in Baltimore by sales and shipments to other markets. We believe our plan in feasible, and can be made practicable; but we must have concert of action; every farmer interested should make this cause his own, should enroll himself for the fight. "In union there is strength;" singly, we are a myth, can accomplish nothing. He who would win must work. Let us unite then, hold meetings, organize, appoint delegates to a convention, which will be called in due season to discuss and mature a plan of action.

N. BARNARD,
J. S. HARRIS,
J. FRANK WILSON,
DR. W. S. MAXWELL,
GEO. W. DAVIS.
Committee.

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

WHEAT—Fultz, 90c@92c. for fair to good; Longberry, 93@94. CORN—White, prime, 55c@57c.; yellow, 55c@57c. OATS—38c.

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I feel thankful for all past patronage and only ask for my share in the future. I remain yours truly,

WM. W. McKNETT, PROPRIETOR.
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President Williams, of Washington College.

TO THE EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—Gentlemen—It was my privilege, a short time since, to listen to one of the most instructive and eloquent lectures delivered by a distinguished gentleman of your town, that I ever heard. The occasion was a teachers' institute held in Sussex county, Delaware, and the lecturer was Prof. T. N. Williams, president of Washington College. The subject of the lecture was "The American Scholar," while the history and progress of American institutions were learnedly discussed. I shall never forget the earnest and practical appeal which the speaker made in behalf of "Free Schools." He uttered a truth when he said "that our public schools has opened the door by which talent, energy and ambition may pass from the humblest circumstances to positions of responsibility and renown, and that the influence received at these schools will bear its full part in shaping the character, the progress and the ultimate destiny of the American Republic." A more emphatic truth was never stated than when the eloquent gentleman declared, "that intelligence is one of the pillars of a republic, and that if we would erect a bulwark, that shall be a substantial means of safety, we should labor for the efficiency of our *free schools.*" The lecturer answered most logically the argument so often used, "that the educated man may be found in the State prison," by proving "that such a man was not properly educated, and that it is the duty of the school so to educate, that the man shall be taught to make his living by fair means, and not by disreputable practices." The entire lecture abounded with rich and terse thoughts, and the able manner in which it was delivered elicited the full approbation of the large and attentive audience present. The board of trustees of Washington College are to be congratulated in having secured such a scholarly and energetic gentleman as Prof. Williams at the head of the college, and I doubt not that his visits and lectures through Maryland and other States, will contribute to the future prosperity of the honored institution over which he presides.

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Baltimore, Dec. 5. SPECTATOR.

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Good Syrup	30c.	a gallon.
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M. T. GOSLEE,
Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.
Oct. 29, 1887.

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

BEEF CATTLE—Extra, 4½c. gross; first quality, 4c.; second quality, 3½c.; third quality, 2½@3c. SHEEP—Extra, 4c.; first quality, 3½c.; second quality, 3c.; third quality, 2½c. HOGS—Nominally 5c. gross.

Our Oyster Beds.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Being interested in the oyster business and an oysterman for twenty years in this neighborhood, I would recommend to all who are concerned the following: In my ignorance, from my general observance of things, I wonder what shall be done about the future. I cannot answer this; but our oysters are going, and as this is a fact I think I ought to raise my voice against the manner in which our beds are being depleted. I recommend a county scrape law, such as they have in Talbot and Dorchester counties. This will give us an opportunity to take the oysters ourselves, which are now being taken by non-residents at night, and the amount of license would go to our county and yield a large revenue. Two years ago one of our bars (Wickes' Beach) had a large growth of oysters. They have all been taken by the dredgers. Swan Point's are going the same way; I believe it impossible to save them. With a law to allow us to scrape on the outside bars, say Swan Point, Wickes' Beach and Buoy Rock, and let the tongmen have the inside protected by themselves, will be one of the best methods I know of. Where they have this scrape law, those engaged in the trade have finer vessels and are making more progress than we who are still shaking the tongs. I am satisfied that we cannot get rich in the business, which so many of us are compelled to follow, we will be thankful; but I know the business is fast ebbing away under the present condition of things. I hope the citizens of our county will be awakened to these things and acquaint themselves with the progress of the business where they have this scrape law.

Rock Hall, Md. OYSTERMAN.

[The above are the views of a practical oystermen of long experience and they are entitled to consideration. It is evident that some change is needed in our oyster law which will afford better protection to the grounds now intended to be reserved for tongers, and it is hoped that the Legislature now about to assemble will give the matter that consideration which its importance demands.—EDS.]

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Col. R. H. Kieser, editor and proprietor of the Opelika, Ala., *Times*, under date of August 5, 1887, writes: "When I was a young man, through indiscretion, I contracted a disease which has stuck to me for years. Some five or six years since I was troubled with pains, so as to make it difficult for me to walk. Having advertised the S.S.S. in my paper for several years, I concluded I would try it to see if there was any efficacy in the medicine. I commenced using it according to directions and used half dozen bottles. I was once at a way station and, getting left, I walked the seven miles and have never felt any return of the old malady. After experiencing the good effects I must say I am satisfied with the result. I am sixty-eight years of age and I feel now like a young man and can go to the case when necessary and set up from six to eight thousand cotton without any inconvenience. I send you this without solicitation."

Mr. F. Woehl, 211 North Avenue, Chicago, under date of June 13, 1887, writes: "I deem it my duty to thank you for the cure I received from your excellent medicine. I contracted a very severe case of blood poisoning about two years ago. Hearing of your medicine, I went to a drug store, the proprietor of which persuaded me to buy a preparation of his own, which he said was a sure cure. I used six bottles of his stuff and grew worse all the time. At last I got disgusted and despaired of a cure. I met a friend who told me that your medicine had cured him. I went to the same druggist again and demanded your medicine. He reluctantly sold me twelve bottles, and I am now perfectly cured. I write this for the benefit of sufferers, to prevent their being deceived by false representations. I thank you again for the benefit derived from your medicine."

Dr. J. S. Cheney, a prominent physician, residing in Eclaville, Schley County, Georgia, in a letter recounting the infallible success he has in curing contagious blood poison cases in his extensive practice, writes: "Those who know the almost inevitable, permanently dangerous effects of mercury will welcome your discovery of S.S.S. as a boon to humanity. The medical profession, always wary of proprietary medicines, is coming slowly, and in some cases secretly, to the use of S.S.S. in cases of blood disorder. Of course a medicine that cures poisoning in its worst form must purify the blood of every disorder."

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JOSEPH H. HOSSINGER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of May, 1888, or they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of November, 1887.

JOSEPH B. HOSSINGER,
Nov. 26, 1887—4t. Administrator

FINAL NOTICE.

TAX-PAYERS of the THIRD DISTRICT still in arrears for Taxes for 1886 are hereby notified that unless said taxes are paid on or before the 25th day of November, 1887, I shall proceed to collect at once