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Feb. 21—tf JOHN KIENZLE.

Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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ONWARD, 1411.....
Record 2:25¾
Sire of
Pearl Onward.....2:06¾
Beauzetta Onward.....2:08¾
Gazette.....2:07¾
Colbert.....2:07¾
Pilatus.....2:09¾
Col. Thornton.....2:09¾
Onward Silver.....2:11¾
Col. Cameron.....2:10¾
Cornelia Belle.....2:11¾
Token.....2:12
Phrase.....2:12¾
and 145 others better than 2:30.

NASHVILLE.....
Dam of
Trumpeter.....2:20¾
Belle Onward.....2:14¾
Chinacupin, Sire of
William Wonder.....2:11¾
Trafalgar Grandam of.....2:10¾
Cloverfield, p.....2:19¾
Cortez.....2:30

GEORGE WILKES 519.....
Record 2:22
Sire of 31 in 2:30 list
96 producing sons
86 producing daughters

DOLLY.....
Dam of
Director.....2:17
Czarina.....2:31
Thorndale.....2:22¾
Onward.....2:25¾

WOODFORD MAMB 365.....
Record 2:21¾
Sire of 13 in list
35 producing sons
25 producing daughters

TENNESSEE.....
Dam of Nashville

Hambletonian 10.....
Sire of 40 in list
149 producing sons
83 producing daughters

Dolly Spanker.....
Dam of
George Wilkes.....2:22

Not Traced.

Abdallah 1.

Charles Kent Mare.

Mambrino Chief 11.....
Sire of 6 in list
36 producing sons
17 producing daughters

Fanny.....

Ben Franklin.

Mambrino Chief 11.....
Sire of dams of 24 in list

Nance, by Saxe Weimar

Mambrino Paymaster.

Eldridge Mare.

Pilot, Jr. 12.....
Sire of dams of
Maud S.....2:08¾
Jay Eye See.....2:10
Etc.

Woodbine.....
Dam of
Wedgewood.....2:19
Woodford Mamb. 2:21¾

Woodford.

Singleton Mare.

Canadian Pilot.

Nancy Pope.....

Daughter of.....

Leviathan.

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"Say, that pig was a corker! Whew!"

"Jack" Naudaine, the treasurer of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, drew his forefinger across his forehead and shook it toward the floor. For half an hour he had chased the animal over the steamer Emma Giles. After the pig had been caught the saloon of the vessel is said to have looked worse than a china shop after an inspection by a bull.

The animal was one of three fresh from the green fields of Kent. They seemed to resent the unconcern with which Edward Linthicum, who has been handling their kind on the wharf for years, tossed one after another of the family into a butcher's wagon. When the last had landed they ran together and rubbed noses.

"Catch 'em!" yelled Linthicum, as the three made a bolt. Then followed smash! bang! squeak! squeak! squeak! Linthicum turned to see a negro on his stomach on the wharf and one of the porkers kicking and snorting at the end of his outstretched arms. Baggageman Dee, who weighs 250 pounds, was sitting stolidly on the second. Mr. Naudaine, short and portly, was coursing down the wharf in pursuit of the third.

"Look out! You might fall overboard and get the red ribbon wet!" shouted someone to Mr. Naudaine, who is especially proud of his red cravats.

The pig made a sharp turn and crossed the gangplank into the Giles, which lay idle at her dock, whereupon Dee muttered an exclamation indicative of consternation, surrendered his charge to Linthicum and went to aid his superior.

Then began a chase which beat fox-hunting all hollow. "——the thing!" said the treasurer, as he reached for the quarry, missed and kissed the dirty floor of the lower deck. Then to Dee, who was sitting on the deck, blocking the gangway and whose appearance had been explosively sudden, "What're you sitting there for?"

"Thought I had him," said Dee; "didn't."

The porker ran grunting past and Mr. Naudaine sat down purposeless, while the other took up the chase.

"He's got into the saloon!" shouted the baggageman in a second.

"If he ever sees himself in the mirror that's the last of the pride of the Chesapeake," answered his superior. "And that glass cost money and is framed in 3-inch gilt. Stop him!"

"Didn't he shin up here!" Mr. Naudaine whistled as he climbed the stairs to the saloon.

There Mr. Dee and the pig were standing at opposite ends of the apartment, a hypnotic glare in the baggageman's eyes, obstinacy in every line of the pig's form. The entrance of the third party caused a lightning-like change. Dee and the pig made off and three chairs fell forward. Then pursued and pursuer came down the other side of the saloon at a record-breaking clip. Naudaine sidestepped. They rounded the point and went steaming down the track. More chairs gave up the ghost.

Thanking the fates for saving his glass, Mr. Naudaine took a position of vantage as the racers appeared in the second lap.

There was a sharp clap, followed by a succession of squeals. Naudaine had leaped and wrapped both arms about the body of the porker. They rolled about for a minute and Dee sat on both to make assurance doubly sure until the driver appeared and carried off the porcine sprinter.

'Say, suppose that boat had been full of women," said Dee.

"No; don't suppose anything," gasped Naudaine.

A VISITOR TO KENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS—Dear Sir: I am not a resident of your county, but for the last four weeks I have been among your people from Masseys, Golts and Sassafras down to Rock Hall, and find them all a kind and sociable people. I have been entertained by Mr. John Price, his son Sam and his clever wife; Mrs. Lizzie Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylyester, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clendaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burris Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton and others in the upper and middle section of your county and find them all a good set of people. Just below St. Paul's P. E Church you will find a Neck called Poplar Neck, that contains two farms only but they are large fine ones; on the upper farm you will find Thomas Conner, his wife and three charming daughters, on the lower one, Jake Shriley and his better half. I was with them for several days and enjoyed their hospitality as well as their turkeys, roast chicken and other good things both in eating and drinking, and Mr. Editor if you should ever visit that section don't forget to call on Tom and Jake, I'll guarantee that you will be royally entertained and that you will never regret it, you will find others and many of the same kind as Tom and Jake. I am glad to see all of them are patrons and readers of your bright and newsy journal. Yours respectfully, M. D.

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DEATHS.—Mrs. Henrietta P. Goodhand, widow of the late James Goodhand of Kent Island, died suddenly Monday morning at her late residence of heart disease, aged sixty-eight years. The funeral was held Wednesday at the M. P. Church, Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, officiating, and interment at Stevensville cemetery. The deceased was prominent in church affairs for many years.

Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Mr. Alexander Maxwell, died at the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, at 10 a. m. Tuesday week. Mrs. Maxwell was well-known to many people in Queen Anne's and Kent counties, Maryland, and all who ever met her held her in the highest esteem. She leaves many friends in this section who sympathize with Mr. Maxwell in the loss of his truest and best friend. Funeral services were held at the house Friday at 1 p. m. and interment in Forest cemetery. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Beulah Strayer, nee Gilbert, wife of Rev. Paul M. Strayer, pastor of the Congregational Church at South Norwalk, Conn., who died last Friday morning at that place, reached Baltimore Sunday morning and were removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarret Nelson Gilbert, 1413 Madison avenue. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents. Among the ministers who took part in the services were Rev. E. J. Drinkhouse, Rev. W. M. Strayer and Rev. Frank T. Lewis, all of the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church. Interment in Druid Ridge cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. N. J. Meginniss, Horace Burroughs, Dr. J. M. H. Rowland, W. G. Baker, Harry Krebs, William Penrose and Bristow Silence.

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THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax-payers that unless a settlement is made

Before April First,

that their Tax Bills will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and thereby save themselves the extra expense.

JESSE R. COPPER, TREAS.
Feb. 28, 1903.

HORACE B. CONSTABLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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CARD OF THANKS.

LOCUST GROVE, Feb. 15th, 19[illegible]

We take this method of thanking our [illegible] friends for trying to save our property [illegible] the fire, and also for their kindness t[illegible] after the fire. Respectfully,

G. L. CHRISFIELD
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