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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1887.

—The first festival at Stam's Hall begins Wednesday evening, June 1st.

—The Maryland Fruit Exchange holds a special meeting at the Kent county Fair Grounds next Monday, the 23d inst.

—The board of town commissioners give notice that fines will be enforced against those depositing filth in the streets and alleyways.

—The ladies of St. James' M. P. Church will hold a strawberry festival at the Fair Grounds on the evenings of the 27th and 28th insts.

—The card of Mr. Jacob Wolfe, 334 Light street, appears in this issue. Mr. Wolfe deals in liquors, and those who have dealt with him have found him reliable.

—Richard Hynson, Esq., as administrator of the late Thomas B. Hynson, advertises in this issue to be sold on the 31st inst. ten shares of Chestertown National Bank stock.

—Mr. Thomas Hughlett, Jr., assistant to Mr. E. W. Humphrey, turned out in Chester river, Tuesday, 600,000 shad, hatched at Tuckahoe hatching station, which is in charge of Mr. J. H. Hines.

—On next Saturday, the 21st inst., H. H. Barroll, Esq., as trustee, will sell desirable real estate located in Kennedyville. Two of the lots have dwellings upon them and two are unimproved building lots. At the same sale, as will be seen by reference to advertisement, there will be offered a nearly new 10 horse-power engine and a threshing machine.

—The adjourned session of the circuit court for Kent county met on Monday, May 16, Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench. The only case remaining to be tried was that of the Kent Hardware Company against W. J. Vannort, guaranteed account of J. O. Lowe. The defendant confessed judgment for the sum of $166.04, which settled the matter. The jury was then discharged and court adjourned to the July term.

—A short distance from Fredericktown in Cecil county is a son of Hannis, 2.17¾. The colt is the joint property of Captain Wm. Cundiff, the genial and well known superintendent of the Sassafras River Line, and James W. Clark, who has the reputation of always keeping good horses. This colt was one year old on May 2d. He was weighed and measured on his birthday. Weight, 647 pounds, and he stands fully 14 hands high. The youngster is said to be perfectly formed and very handsome and has splendid action. He will probably be on exhibition at the Kent fair this fall.

—We learn from a number of growers in different sections of this county, that peaches are seriously damaged in a number of orchards. We beg the all-wise daily paper, however, that is in the habit every year of killing the peaches and then laying it to the country papers and the growers, to observe that peaches may be killed in many orchards, and yet there may be many peaches when shipping time comes. That is likely to be the case this season. There will be many orchards that are lacking, but there will also be plenty of orchards that are full, and the crop on the whole will be a large one.

—Mr. C. F. Stam, since the opening of his new hall, has given the Chestertown public the benefit of a number of high-class entertainments, and at a cost considerably exceeding that at which less noteworthy attractions might have been presented. There had long been, previous to the erection of the new hall, a generally expressed regret that there was no adequate place of entertainment in the town. It is to be hoped that the Chestertown public will appreciate the enterprise that brought into existence the beautiful new hall, and also the efforts of the proprietor to keep the entertainments at a high standard. Miss Olive Thompson, who is engaged for next Tuesday evening, though quite a young woman, comes with recommendations from sources that should insure that she is all that is claimed for her. We hope she will be greeted by a full house.

—Of Miss Olive Thompson the *Springfield Republican*, one of the leading journals of New England, says:—"Miss Olive Thompson is a young reader of great promise. Her manner on the platform is charming. She has a graceful figure, expressive face, a thick natural mass of chestnut brown hair, a peculiar careless grace, and large, lustrous dark eyes. Genius is her portion. Neither her comedy or pathos are the product of teaching. Both are gifts. She has a lovely voice, and some of her tones are melodiously thrilling. Her elocution is a model, being a union of perfect enunciation, tonic variety and nicest modulation. Her powers of mimicry are unsurpassed. The evening was one of brilliant triumph for the young lady."

—It is somewhat surprising that a peach basket factory has never been started at Chestertown. There is no other equal area on the face of the earth that grows so many peaches as Kent county, Maryland. North, south, east and west of Chestertown there are great peach orchards. The principal peach section of Queen Anne's borders on the Chester river near to Chestertown. There is a splendid opening here for a peach basket factory. It is probable that the basket of the future will be a paper basket. We have at Chestertown a straw-board mill, that turns out from nine to ten tons daily. It is necessary for the straw-board to undergo a chemical treatment that will render it water-proof, but this treatment could be given here as well as elsewhere. We understand that Mr. Wilbur Eliason has had some correspondence with paper basket manufacturers relative to locating here. We have not understood, however, that there is any definite prospect of such an industry being begun this season.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday, May 17th. Full board present.

Thos. J. Vickers and others presented petition for a new road commencing at Broad Neck road and extending down the line of C. H. Leary and the heirs of John N. Usilton. Jas. M. J. Byron, Sam'l Burgess and Jos. R. Usilton were appointed examiners on same.

List of witnesses that attended the session of circuit court in October and April, 1887, was received and the per diem of said witnesses was ordered to be provided for by levy.

Proposition of L. W. Finley, representing the Wrought-Iron Bridge Co. and Nelson & Buchanan, contractors, to build an iron bridge was received and filed.

Elizabeth Ferrill and Samuel Sutton, of the 1st district; Mary Marshall, James A. Brisco and Jas. A. Wilson, of 2d district; Wm. R. Everett, of 3d; Araminta Burke, Mrs. James Stewart and Geo. Butler, of 4th, were ordered to be entered on the pension list.

Stephen Lecates and James T. Lamb, collectors, returned lists of new and additional assessments, which were approved.

The board was further engaged in transferring property and examining and passing accounts for levy.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 24.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 17, 1887—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Testimony in the case of J. H. Hessey vs. Sarah Rena Sadler and James T. Lamb was submitted to the Court, who passed a decree authorizing the sale of the real estate of James Sadler, dec'd, and James T. Lamb was appointed trustee to sell said real estate, who filed his bond with security approved by the Court.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Rachel S. Bacon, dec'd, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Thos. C. Parsons and Chas. M. Bacon.

Stedman T. Wickes, adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a. of Benj. Chambers, passed his final adm'n and distribution account.

Mrs. Anna M. Bacon, executrix of Geo. M. Bacon, dec'd, filed an account of sales of the personal property of her decedent.

Rich'd Hynson, adm'r of Thos. B. Hynson, dec'd, obtained an order to sell the bank stock belonging to the estate of his decedent.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah Jervis was placed on file.

Letters of administration d.b.n.c.t.a. on the personal estate of Mrs. Sarah E. Aldridge, deceased, were granted unto Marion Dek. Smith.

Kennedyville Items.

The grange meeting on Saturday night was well attended and much of importance was accomplished. They contracted for two tons of binder twine, which, however, is several hundredweight less than was purchased last year through the same medium. Two new members were proposed and accepted, and a prospect of several more in the near future. A strawberry feast is also near at hand, [illegible] expect a full turnout of grangers and some of the outsiders.

We notice a small green worm has attacked the gooseberry and currant bushes in and about the village and they destroy the entire new branches and leaves. We would like to know how to exterminate them without injury to the bushes and fruit.

As regards the peach prospect at this station, it is at present fair to presume an ordinary crop. After examining through W. A. Kennedy and H. F. Hill's orchards, the opinion is they will not fall much short of last year's crop. The young orchards just coming into bearing will nearly make up the deficiency for those who last year had an excessive crop and are, in some instances, very scarce this season. We have quite a number of young orchards coming in, which promise a full crop. Hoping we may realize our most fond aspirations and grow fat, CRUSOE.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Messrs. Richard Hynson and James A. Pearce, as trustees, elsewhere advertise in the *Transcript* three splendid farms, belonging to the estate of the late Geo. W. T. Perkins, and also the commodious dwelling belonging to estate of deceased and a number of valuable building lots located in Chestertown. The farms are by general repute placed among the most desirable in the county, both as to quality of soil and as to desirability of location. The land is well adapted to both peaches and grain. The dwelling mentioned in the advertisement was the home of the late Mr. Perkins, and he shortly before his death enlarged it and fitted it with numerous luxurious conveniences. The sale will take place at the Voshell House on Thursday, the 9th day of June, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Sudden Death of William L. Bowers.

William L. Bowers, an old and well known citizen of the 2d district, who resided near Still Pond, was stricken with paralysis on Friday morning last, and died at 1 o'clock on the same day, aged 71 years.

At breakfast Mr. Bowers seemed in his usual good health, after which he went to the yard and milked a cow. On his return he fell in the door with the bucket in his hand. Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell was summoned, but could afford him no relief.

The deceased was a man of kindly heart and was always ready to help those who deserved and needed assistance. He was respected by the whole community. Mr. Bowers was a bachelor, and leaves considerable property, which is devised by will. The interment took place on Sunday afternoon at the Friends' Burying Ground near Lynch's, and was largely attended.

From Still Pond.

At half-past three P. M. the president's gaval called the club to order. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. E. B. Pennington of committee on crates and baskets reported that he had received circulars from different parties, and that 32 quart crates, baskets and all, could be bought for thirty-five cents from Delaware manufacturers.

N. Barnard had received letters from manufacturers, stating that the color of the paper peach basket could be easily changed to a very light pink without any extra charge. That the companies were remedying the defects in the samples shown to members of this club, and expect by the opening of the peach season to have a basket which will fill every requirement in carrying and preserving the fruit in process of shipment. The So Side Manufacturing Company is putting out a good wooden basket at 4 cts., and he thought there would be every opportuity to get a good, serviceable and cheap article, in which to ship our fruit.

Under Questions, J. S. Harris asked if there was any preparation or solution of any kind to prevent the ravages of insects upon corn planted on heavy blue-grass, clover or [illegible]. He had for several years suffered from ravages of the cut worm. Had plowed sod under during the latter part of April, and once replanted four times, getting not more than half a crop. He had tried fertilizer and soaking in a solution of sulphate of copper, but all to no purpose, the destruction still continued.

E. B. Pennington said when he lived in the upper part of Delaware, in planting heavy timothy sod, the corn was soaked in a weak solution of salt and water for 12 hours before planting, and was not troubled with cut-worm. The solution should not be made too strong, as brine would kill the germ of the corn. It will not stop the wire-worm. He once planted a heavy sod, in plowing the clover stuck up in many places over the field. The cut-worm eat every spear of vegetation, yet did not touch the corn. He had turned down clover-sod on the 20th of May, planted in a hurry and the corn and even grass was almost entirely eaten up. It eats the corn as well in hot as in cold weather.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell puts in three-year-old timothy sod every spring. He never plows it under until about the middle of May, and always has a good stand.

F. H. Harper had suffered terribly from the cut-worm by plowing in April, but according to the doctor's theory he is all right now.

N. Barnard thought the worm most destructive in cool weather. The hot suns soon killed it.

G. W. Price thought soaking in salt water would kill the corn. He had heard of copperas and flour sulphur; also, coating the corn with tar, which is said to stop both cut and wire worm. It is most destructive in timothy sod, but if the field be well rolled and packed, the cut-worm cannot get into the ground. It must have some place to crawl into, and if the ground is hard it has no means of protecting itself.

The time having expired the regular subject from last meeting, "Is the English sparrow an advantage or disadvantage to the American farmers," was called up.

In the absence of J. Z. Clark, at the call of the president, G. W. Davis opened the subject, and said: The English sparrow is of no advantage. It may possibly raise its first brood in spring, when there is nothing else for it to get, upon insects. But as soon as the wheat and fruits begin to ripen it depredates upon them. It is not insectivorous. He has watched the manœvroes of the little Tom-tit among his cabbages. He would hunt about among the leaves, and pick off the worm until he had satisfied his appetite. He had never seen the English sparrow even attempt to catch worms. He considers them a regular nuisance. They will get through a knot-hole, and feed on wheat in the garner. Has no use for it.—They drive off all birds except mocking-bird, crow, black bird and cat-bird. They are hard to shoot. After being shot at once or twice, they scamper away at the sight of a gun, or even at the click of the hammer.

G. W. Price has seen them in asparagus beds, but did not known that they were after the beetle. They are a nuisance. They drive away other birds, fill up water spouts and take possession of every hole they can crawl into. Is satisfied they have destroyed bushels of grain for him.

F. H. Harper said he noticed last year they congregated about the hedges in colonies. The wheat was in condition to eat. The outside drill rows for some considerable distance in, had been picked clean of grain. They are very destructive to all kinds of fruit. It is now a rare thing to see the insect-destroying little wren, and a robin is almost a bird of the past.

Dr. W. S. Maxwell offered the following, which was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That our delegates to the next Legislature be requested to repeal the law giving a bounty on hawk and owl heads, and enact a law providing a bounty of one cent for every English sparrow head.

The club requested information regarding the proceedings of the fruit-growers' convention held at Dover on the 12th inst.

N. Barnard said the proceedings were of interest and importance to fruit-growers. There was a large party in the convention who wanted to make the basket question the all-important one, but the bureau of information and distribution soon became the all-absorbing topic, dwindling the former question into insignificance. The party in favor of return of baskets were clamorous in their demands. The commission men who had been invited to attend were courteous and polite, and explained and showed that the non-return of baskets would benefit the grower, by securing to him better prices for fruit; and they were willing at the same time to make concessions in the way of commission charges.

J. F. Wilson favors free baskets; since seeing and listening to the showing of the commission merchants is satisfied that it will pay the grower to sell the baskets with the fruit; he thought the commission men were treated discourteously by certain members of the convention; they argued their case mildly, courteously and well, and stated what they would and would not do firmly; and he is now fully convinced that it is best for the growers' interests to let the basket go; did we in the exchange ask a deposit of five cents for basket? no, they were sold with the fruit; so we should let our baskets go now; let us turn our attention to bigger and more important things; let us endeavor to get our baskets cheaper, our commission, transportation and other charges reduced; let us trust the merchant; let him do the best he can for us and for himself; is willing to trust them; they had been badly treated by some in the convention but they maintained a firm and manly stand; had heard it said that if the basket was sold with the fruit they wou'd become scarce, and the manufacturers would run the prices up; but this they could not do, for hundreds and thousands of baskets from our nearer cities, being of little or no use to the purchasers of fruit, could be bought back at merely nominal prices; then, too, there would always be a lively competition among the manufacturers of both wood and paper baskets; we need not fear, a corner can never be successfully made upon them.

Similar thoughts and ideas were expressed by Messrs. Wm. T. Hepbron, Geo. W. Price, F. H. Harper, Henry Kreusen, E. B. Pennington, W. D. Pennington and others.

J. F. Wilson offered the following, which was passed nem. con: *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this association that the general results of the fruit-growers' convention of May 12th, were satisfactory and conducive to the interests of the growers of this Peninsula;—excepting its action on the basket question.

After selecting "The Bureau of Information and Distribution; the Merits and Demerits of its Twenty-six Resolutions" as the subject for discussion, the club adjourned to meet at the usual hour, 3 P. M., of Saturday next.

Business with the average village merchant appears a little slack. The farmers busy with their manifold spring affairs are kept at home, and our little town has doffed its business-like stir and bustle,—with one exception. The brush is applying vigorously to several dwellings, which as they nestle cosily amid the umbrageous foliage of maples, elms and many other ornamental trees and shrubs, of which we do not even know the name, present quite a neat and home-like appearance.

Rev. Macnichol preached one of his usually comprehensive and impressive sermons to a large and attentive audience last evening.

Mrs. H. S. Lawton is visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Our young townsman Thos. L. Norris has opened a saloon in G. W. Harper's building on Main street, where he will always be able to cheer the hot, dusty traveler and village beau and maiden with a heaping saucer of cream or a glass of ginger ale or sarsaparilla—on ice—and such like;—the only drinks allowed in this much Good-Templared town.

By the way, the lodge is flourishing. The good work is pushing with vigor. The members are conscientious, active and energetic. Six applicants were acted upon to-night. The question used to be Who belongs to the Good Templars, now it is Who does *not* belong. TULLYVEOLAN.

PENINSULA PEACH-GROWERS IN SESSION.

A Large Gathering at Dover, at Which Plans of Procedure are Outlined.

[*From Report in Delawarean.*]

The tripartite State Peach-Growers' Convention opened in the Opera House here Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. There were fully six hundred growers and buyers in the hall at the hour of opening and before the convention had been half an hour in session there were 800 buyers and growers present. It was estimated that fully $200,000 of peach capital was represented on the floor by growers alone.

N. Barnard, of Still Pond, Md., called the convention to order, and on motion of Rev. J. S. Willis, Wilbur H. Burnite, of Felton, was made temporary secretary.

J. G. Brown, Dr. Henry Ridgely and J. W. Taylor were on motion appointed a committee on permanent organization.

Col. E. L. Martin was selected as permanent chairman and Wilbur H. Burnite secretary for Delaware, James S. Harris for Maryland and John B. Chase for new Jersey. Vice-presidents—Albert Curry, Sussex county; John J. Black, New Castle; E. H. Bancroft, Kent; C. E. Jarrel, Caroline county, Md.; E. Tracy Bishop, M. D., Washington county, Md.; E. H. Brown, Queen Anne's county, Md.; F. H. Harper, Kent county, Md.; Dr. Adkins, Talbot county, Md.; W. O. Garrison, Bridgeton, N. J.; Jonathan Wild, Vineland, N. J.

Upon taking the chair, Col. Martin made an interesting and stirring address, explaining the object of the convention, claiming that the peach here was King; that through this product every wheel of industry on the Peninsula was set in motion. He was under the impression that a great many had come here laboring under a great misapprehension. "We have not our war paint on," continued he, "our rights are all we desire to maintain, and this, gentlemen, you will find the people of this Peninsula, are ready and able at all times to do. To-day millions of trees are loaded with their fruitage. The day was when a steamboat load of peaches would reach Philadelphia to-day, only to be dumped into the Delaware river to-morrow, for fear of glutting the market. Philadelphia was then the main and almost the only market. All this has been changed, we have reached out and extended the radius of our markets until to-day we can reach twenty-five millions of people. The continent is ours. We have advanced from 50 cents per basket in Philadelphia to $1.50 per basket right here at our own orchards. The output of our canneries and evaporators reach Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strands. If you ask who has brought about this wonderful transformation I answer emphatically the peach-grower of this Peninsula. [A voice "that's so."] After repeated efforts and in the face of untold opposition we accomplished this. We have gathered the buyers from all quarters and found the best market at our own doors. To perpetuate and continue this advancement and improvement you are called together here to-day, and I have faith in your capacity to grapple with the subject. We can keep abreast of the times, and let me say that whoever has tasted a Delaware peach always wishes to repeat the operation." He did not complain of the rate of freight, but he did want his fruit to reach the market of destination in market hours. He was in favor of the plan proposed by J. P. R. Polk, Esq., which proposed the establishment of a bureau of information and distribution. He contended that fruit should reach Philadelphia at 12 M., Jersey City at midnight and Boston 12 hours thereafter. In concluding, he suggested that a committee on transportation be appointed and urged the importance of this step.

The following were appointed a committee on resolutions on Dr. Ridgely's motion that such a committee be appointed: Dr. Henry Ridgely, D. J. Cummins, Judge Stump, of Elkton, Md., J. G. Brown, N. Barnard, J. P. R. Polk, W. R. Cochran, A. L. Hudson and J. J. Rosa.

J. W. Taylor offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That all resolutions be referred to the committee without debate.

Resolved, That no person be allowed to speak more than once nor longer than ten minutes unless by permission of the chairman.

After a discussion led by Rev. J. S. Willis the first resolution was voted down and the second adopted.

R. H. Cummins offered a preamble and series of resolutions, the text of which was directed against the New York Produce Exchange and commission men "who wished the Delaware fruit-growers to give them their baskets as a premium." The preamble further accused the commission men in question of conspiring together—forming a combine. The resolutions directed that the initials or trade mark of each grower be placed on his baskets; that the growers do not submit to "those New York conspirators;" that it is the sense of this convention that the rates charged for fruit by the railroads are express rates and entitle shippers to first-class service; that fruit should be in Jersey City and ready for delivery at 2 o'clock A. M., and in Boston 12 hours after leaving Jersey City; that an executive committee of seven peach-growers be appointed, one of whom shall represent Kent, one Queen Anne's, one Talbot and one Caroline counties, Maryland; one New Castle, one Kent and one Sussex counties, Delaware, whose duty it shall be to endeavor to give these resolutions practical effect. First, by ascertaining the names of responsible and reliable commission men in New York city other than those in the combine; second, to confer with railroad officials; third, to inquire into the manner of disposing of fruit; fourth, the rate of cartage in New York and generally to superintend such other matters as may be of interest to fruit-growers and make a report of their action at a meeting to be held Thursday, June 23d, at Dover. Referred to committee on resolutions.

D. J. Cummins offered a resolution that it was the sense of this convention that we are not willing to donate our peach baskets to the commission men. Referred.

Rev. J. S. Willis offered a resolution pledging the earnest efforts of the growers to establish branches of the fruit exchange at all points on the Peninsula. Referred.

The chairman read a telegram signed "Boston," dated at that city, which stated that under the Inter-State Commerce bill the growers were entitled to lower rates of freight and advising the convention to consider the matter.

A. N. Brown was introduced and delivered an address explanatory of the workings of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, reciting the good it had done, and urging the extension of its powers.

Rev. J. S. Willis suggested that as there were gentlemen present representing the various produce exchanges in the different cities that they be invited to participate in the discussions. The chairman decided that they were entitled to full privileges.

Dr. E. Tracy Bishop, of Washington county, Md., offered a resolution that it was the sense of the convention that the prohibition of oleomargarine was a step in the right direction, and that it should go further and include jellies, preserves and beverages.

Ex-Governor Stockley was of the opinion that they had gathered to discuss peaches.

Col. Martin—"Well, we might include peach jelly."

The resolution was referred.

A recess was then taken till 2 o'clock.

Before reassembling the chairman announced the following as a committee on transportation: J. P. R. Polk, D. J. Cummins, E. R. Cochran, Rev. J. S. Willis, Dr. Hardcastle and J. A. Groves. J. P. R. Polk was then introduced, and explained a scheme which he presented for the establishment of a Bureau of Information and Distribution. It consists of twenty-six sections, and proposes the establishment of a bureau as above stated, whose chief officer shall be known as the Distributor, who may be an officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to be located at Clayton, and whose duty it shall be to regulate and oversee all shipments of peaches each day along the line. All persons can be directed and notified where and when to ship, by joining this bureau, and a scheduled fee list, rated according to the number of trees a grower owns, is provided for. A thorough plan for organization is also embraced in the scheme. The subject was on motion of Dr. Ridgely reported to the committee on resolutions.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

Resolved, That it is right and proper, and we should all of us as fruit-growers make it our study and our pleasure to improve the quality and add to the attractiveness of our fruit so as to uphold the character and reputation which our Peninsula has so long enjoyed in the eyes of the country.

Resolved, That while this is a part it is only a small part which we owe to ourselves. True wisdom would dictate to us to provide for the proper disposal and marketing of them after they are grown, and for this purpose it is the well-grounded opinion of this convention, based on the experience of the last six years that it is to our interest to dispense with the services of all middlemen of what kind soever, and to use our very best endeavors to bring the buyers face to face with us in our own orchards, and to sell them our fruit ourselves at home.

Resolved, That in this determination we mean no disrespect to those who have been selling our fruit in the large cities, but we simply mean that if we can save the commissions and cartage and freight, and avoid the risks naturally incident to the transportation of products so perishable, we will greatly add to the profit to be derived from our fruits of all kinds.

Resolved, That to accomplish this most desirable purpose, the growers at every fruit shipping station should raise a fund to be placed in the hands of the Fruit Exchange to employ suitable agents in different cities and towns that are accessible, and solicit all dealers in fruit to come to us and purchase the fresh fruit directly from us out of our wagons.

Resolved, That we will use the most strenuous efforts to organize branches of the Fruit Exchange at all the principal shipping points on the Peninsula, and by all possible means discourage the shipment of peaches on consignment whenever they can be sold on the spot.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we are unwilling to donate our peach baskets to the commission merchants and tradesmen of New York, as has been so discourteously demanded by them, because of the fact that all peach baskets heretofore and now manufactured and offered for sale are too high in price to be given away.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three be appointed, who shall visit all the principal cities accessible by railroad, and ascertain the best and most reliable commission merchants who will agree to sell our peaches and pay the sum of five cents for all peach baskets not returned, and that the names of all such be posted at every railroad station on the Peninsula, and that we recommend and advise all growers not to ship to any commission merchant who will not pay for lost baskets.

On motion of Mr. Fulton, the resolutions were taken up seriatim and the first three adopted.

Wm. O. Garrison, of New Jersey, wanted to know what position Jersey was to occupy in this convention. He noticed that all the resolutions adopted referred to this Peninsula and New Jersey was left out.

The chairman stated that the question of the status of Jersey was now in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Willis stated that the peach men would receive Jersey with open arms, Supreme Court edicts and legislative enactments to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. J. Wilds, of New Jersey, made an interesting little address on Jersey fruit culture.

The fourth resolution was then taken up.

Mr. Fulton moved that the resolution would be discussed thoroughly before its adoption, and he moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to adopt. On motion of Alex. Cummins this motion was laid on the table.

The committee on resolutions here reported favorably on J. P. R. Polk's "Bureau of Information" scheme and named J. P. R. Polk, E. L. Martin, Dr. J. L. Atkins, J. G. Brown, D. J. Cummins, N. Barnard and E. R. Cochran.

A. E. Edwards, president of the New York Produce Dealers Association was then introduced to the convention and discussed the fourth resolution at length. He was opposed to the deposit system on baskets and in favor of paying an increase on the fruit and include the package in the sale. He held that as apples were sold in barrels and the barrel included in the sale so, also, should peaches be handled.

R. P. Stewart, chairman of the Produce Exchange followed. He stated that the Philadelphia Produce Association had decided to pay the five cents for all baskets not returned, but he wished to warn the growers that they must be prepared to sell package as well as peach next year.

W. Lohr, from the New York Central Exchange, urged the growers to charge the basket to the dealers.

E. P. Janvier, of Kent county, Md., offered the following as a substitute for the sixth resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the fruit package should be governed by the beneficent law of trade, that the price of the commodity represents the cost of the package and that it is to the interest of the fruit-growers of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland that the peach and the package should be sold together.

W. Polk Cummins moved to lay the substitute on the table on the ground that it would include berry crates. His motion was lost. He then moved to amend the substitute by adding "this shall not include berry crates." This was defeated as was also the original motion for a substitute and the resolutions were adopted as reported.

The impression left is that the New York men will return no baskets.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Sale of real estate by Messrs. Richard Hynson and James A. Pearce, as trustees.

Sale of 10 shares Chestertown National Bank stock by Richard Hynson as administrator.

Petitioners' road notice.

Wm. Perkins' ice cream saloon.

Town commissioners' notice concerning deposits in streets.

T. W. Eliason, Jr., lumber trade.

Miss Olive Thompson on next Tuesday evening.

Jacob Wolfe, wines, whiskies, &c.

Special meeting of Kent County Agricultural Society.

Meeting of Maryland Fruit Exchange.

Beal & Berry, feed company.

Notice of slaughter of a fine beef by John Dent.

Festival in Chestertown.

Festival at Kent Co. Fair Grounds.

Chester River Steamboat Company

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO BALTIMORE!

Commencing May 11th, the

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown Daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Queenstown. Will leave Queenstown at 8 45 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 11 o'clock A. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore at 3 o'clock P. M., arriving in Chestertown at 7 15 P. M.

THE STEAMER B. S. FORD

will leave Centreville daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at the wharves in Corsica River, at Grey's Inn and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11.15 A. M.

Returning, will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P.M., arriving in Centreville at 7 P. M.

The Steamer CORSICA,

of the same line, will leave Crumpton every Wednesday and Saturday at 12 o'clock NOON, stopping at Chestertown and the river landings.

Returning, will leave Chestertown every Tuesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Centreville and landings on Chester River.

FARE FROM ALL POINTS.

$1 ROUND TRIP.

SINGLE TICKETS 75 CENTS.

Tickets Good Until Used.

GEO. WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

May 12, 1887.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

Tolchester Line.

On and after Thursday, May 12th, 1887, the

Steamer PILOT BOY

Leaves Baltimore every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A.M, and 2.30 P.M.

Leaves Tolchester at 9 o'clock A. M. and 5.00 P. M.

Steamers will run after June 1st.

TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,

Office Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

May 12, 1887.

GREEN POINT.

I am prepared to offer Special Inducements on

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White Pine, Hemlock, Cypress.

SIDING,

White Pine, Yellow Pine and Cypress.

Barn Boards,

White Pine & South Carolina.

FULL SUPPLY BUILDING MATERIALS.

ALSO,

Flour, Lime, Bacon, Hardware, Salt, Rock-Salt, Cement, Groceries, Gum Boots, Oil Suits, &c., &c., at Lowest Prices.

GRAIN Bought or Freighted,

Telephone Call 41.

W. B. TURNER.

April 28, 1887.

W. N. E. WICKES,

—AGENT FOR—

LISTER BROTHERS,

OFFERS THEIR

Standard Phosphate:

AMMONIATED BONE DO,
U. S. DO,
SUCCESS DO,
HARVEST QUEEN DO,
GROUND RAW BONE,

and various grades of Fertilizers prepared by the "Listers" for

CORN, OATS, POTATOES, ASPARAGUS, &C.,

as well as mixtures for

Peach and Other Fruit Trees.

The quality of Listers goods have stood the tests of many years, and will be sold as low and on as reasonable terms as is possible for goods of equal quality to be furnished.

Circulars descriptive of the various kinds of Phosphate at the store of Wickes & Bro., where orders left in my absence will receive prompt attention.

March 17, 1887. [8]

STRAW WANTED

HAVING leased the Chestertown Straw-Board Mill, I am

READY TO BUY ALL THE STRAW

that farmers may wish to dispose of. Will clean up all the straw from stack-yards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 lbs. per ton for dry straw, only asking those wishing to see to take a little extra pains in stacking, and not put the chaff with their straw.

Mr. James Brice is my authorized agent to buy.

WILBUR ELIASON.

Aug. 5, 1886.

THREE-FURROWED Peach Tree Plow a sdlendid plow for working Peach Orchards; for sale at

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

LAWN Mowers. Lawn Mowers. The Philadelphia, Boston and other Manufacturers for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Steam Engines,

Steam Threshers!

I am agent for

S. W. WOODS & SON'S ENGINES

AND

A. W. STEVENS & SON'S

Engines & Threshers

They Have Given Satisfaction,

to all purchasers.

For terms, &c., call on

A. F. HUEY.

May 5—2m. MASSEY'S, MD

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COOLEY CRERMER, COOLEY CREAMER.

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By permission we refer you to the following parties who are using them satisfactorily:

MRS. W. W. STEPHENS, Hanesville, Md.;
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" B. N. S. WILKINS, " "
" M. A. WILKINS, " "
" WILBUR ELIASON, " "
" FRANK WILKIMS, " "
" JAMES BAKER, Pomona, "
" HIRAM BROWN, " "
" W. T. NICHOLSON, Chestertown, "
" CHARLES WOOD, Edesville, "
" S. J. FOWLER, Still Pond, "
" GEO. A. JESSOP, Lankford, "
MISS MAGGIE SHALLCROSS, Locust Grove,
MRS. JAMES HURTT, " "
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May 5, 1887.

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SILKS, LACES, VELVETS

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Every first-class article a Dry Goods House should have in Low, Medium and High-Priced Goods. One Price for every one; a child can buy of us as cheap as the best judge of Dry Goods. The same price to those who desire to purchase by mail as to those who visit our Store. We have the largest Store in Baltimore and carry the greatest variety of all kinds of Dry Goods. Orders for Samples will receive prompt attention. Customers, when ordering Samples, will please say if Black or Colors are desired, and gives us an idea in regard to price.

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New Nos. 23, 25 and 27 Baltimore Street,

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WHITE MARBLE BUILDING,

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March 31—3m.

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DAILY.

I am always prepared to pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for any amount of Grain that can be offered in Kent county.

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AGENT FOR

THE WM. LEA & SONS CO.,

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Oct. 7, 1886.

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STEAM FEED AND GRIST MILL!

A New Departure in Still Pond. A Steam Grist Mill.

CAPACITY OF 50 BUSHELS AN HOUR.

Attachments for grinding Chops, Meal, and Oats. Operated Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. The public patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed at all times.

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March 10—2m.

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Quick & Slaked Lime.

Delivered at All Points on the Peninsula, Statons and Side Tracks.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

the 1st day of March, 1887

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 3d day of May next,

For the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, 10 the of Maynxt

No Alterations or Corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

All persons having Accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 7th day of June next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

Attest—
T. W. RUSSELL, k.

Feb. 17, 1887.

Remarkable Success!

THE IMPERIAL BURNER

I herewith annex a few testimonials:

I never could find a lamp which would give a satisfactory light until I was furnished with the Imperial by Mr. Stam. W. J. SCOTT.

Eight burners light my hall brilliantly. They give me more light and less trouble than any burner I have ever used. COLIN F. STAM.

Mr. L. K. Stam—Dear Sir—The Eight Light Chandelier purchased of you, with the Imperial Burner has given perfect satisfaction, lighting up the entire hall, and was commented upon favorably by all present.

Yours, &c., T. A. HULME.

I am delighted with my lamp; never had so much satisfaction with light before.

H. W. VICKERS.

I have tried several different kinds of Burners in lighting my store, and find the Imperial excels them all; it gives more light and greater satisfaction than any I ever used.

M. T.