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—A game of base-ball took place at Lankford last Saturday, May 12th, and resulted as follows: Lankford nine, George Brice captain, 10 runs; Swan Creek nine, W. Y. Baker captain, 0 runs. The Swan Creek nine will have to take a fresh start and try again.

—The annual picnic of the Sacred Heart Church will be held on Mr. J. T. Dixon's lawn, on the afternoon and evening of May 29th. Those who have been present on these occasions have found them very lively and pleasant.

—A strawberry festival and a shad supper in combination, on the church green at Betterton, is the attraction which the M. E. Church of Betterton, will offer Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. See their advertisement.

—Simon Wickes, formerly of Chestertown, but now with Messrs. Browning, King & Co., Philadelphia clothiers, has been quite ill of typhoid fever, but the *Transcript* is pleased to state that late reports indicate that Mr. Wickes is believed to be in fair promise of speedy recovery.

—A small building located in the Lynchburg section of Chestertown, was burned early Monday morning. It was a small double building, and the fire is said to have originated in the unoccupied part. The building belonged to Lemuel W. Ashley of Still Pond. William Gardner and family lived in it. It was insured in the Continental of New York for $450.

—There was a hailstorm Monday night passed through sections of this county. It did some damage in Worton district, but none in the vicinity of Rock Hall. On the farms of T. Romie Strong and Earle R. Strong peach trees were badly cut and young corn was cut to the ground. There yet remain plenty of peaches on the trees, however, and it is hoped the damage will not be serious.

—On last Monday morning, after the fire on last Sunday night, the engines and hose of the Chestertown fire company were taken out and the [illegible] brushed off of them and the[illegible] were carefully put back [illegible] interesting spectacle to see [illegible]town fire brigade working the [illegible] on the morning after the fire. It has a good, honest, businesslike look about it, you know.

—J. W. Bordley in an advertisement elsewhere calls attention to his bargains in clothing. Mr. Bordley has in stock some very stylish and attractive suits, and his goods and prices will compare favorably with the city stores. He carries also a line of general furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, cuffs, &c. Those in need either of clothing or underwear will do well to give him a call. He is next to Toulson's drug store.

—"Juvenis" insists that he is entitled to a further reply to "Eusebius" in this issue, and so the Still Pond war of rhyme goes on. It is waxing a little too personal, however, and we sincerely advise both sides to let the matter rest. We hope Eusebius will not wish to make a further reply. Back of the rhymes there is undoubtedly a matter that cannot be settled through the newspapers. A prolonged discussion of the matter can only tend to stir up continuous ill-feeling. Both sides have demonstrated that they can, when they will, write verses full of wit and sarcasm—especially of sarcasm. Let them cry quits and fight it out in some other line—a line of compromise we should hope.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday: full board present.

The board passed an order prohibiting the use of the court room for other purposes than holding sessions of the circuit court.

John L. Gresham's recommendation for pension was considered, and a pension of $20 allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy.

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

Orphans' Court, May 15, 1888—present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Earle R. Strong and John A. Colison were appointed to appraise the real estate of Sarah M. Apsley, dec'd.

Jos. N. Wheatley was appointed guardian to Annie Russell and Ellen Russell.

The Concert.

A fair audience, though not a full house, greeted the Haydn Quartette Club of the Peabody Institute, on last Tuesday evening at Stam's Hall. The leading feature of the entertainment was the splendid violin selections from Haydn, Beriot and other classic composers. Miss Lucas, a young lady who looks to be not over sixteen, has a surprisingly skilled manipulation of the violin. Miss Steibler and Miss Kunkel each won the approval of the house, an approval which took the form of pressing encores. Miss Steibler has a charming voice, though it is scarcely strong enough for the stage. Miss Kunkel has the quiet air of a Quakeress. She sang an air from Becker, in a voice that was sweet and clear, and responded to an encore with a charming ballad. The entertainment all in all was such as to please refined and cultivated musical tastes.

Supposed Attempt to Set on Fire.

Georgeana Carpenter, a colored girl was arrested and lodged in jail on Monday under suspicion of having set fire to the house of Mr. Bevan Morris, residing near Chestertown. About ten days ago, the house took fire in a manner which Mr. Morris could not understand. He did not suspect the girl at first, but later there were circumstances which caused him to be suspicious of her. She was discharged last Sunday morning, and on Sunday evening the house was again discovered to be on fire in two places, where there had been no fire kept for six months. The fire was extinguished without serious damage. The girl will be held for a hearing.

New Advertisements.

The following advertisements appear for the first time in this issue:

Hay and corn blades for sale by W. H. Bowers.

Notice to patrons of stallion Smuggler.

J. W. Bordley's clothing advertisement.

Clothing adv. of Acme Hall.

Festival at Betterton.

Sale of property by H. H. Barroll, Esq.

Picnic on J. T. Dixon's lawn.

Joseph Turner's new lumber ads.

Wm. Perkins' lime announcement.

The Blatchley pump.

Notice to witness in the Edes case.

Kent County Agricultural Association Will Not Unite.

[illegible] committee appointed by the Kent [illegible] Agricultural Association visited [illegible]rtown last Saturday afternoon and [illegible]onsultation with the Chestertown [illegible]ttee. On Saturday evening there [illegible] meeting of the Chestertown committee [illegible] formal propositions were adopted [illegible]bmitted to the Worton association. [illegible]day afternoon the Kent County [illegible]ssociation met and the following [illegible]tions from the Chestertown associ[illegible]ere considered:

[illegible]utions adopted by the Ches. Agr. [illegible]tting Asso., at a special meeting at [illegible]town May 12th, 1888, to be submit[illegible]e Kent Co. Agr. Club No. 1:

[illegible]ed, by the Chestertown Agricult[illegible]l Trotting Association, That we [illegible]tender our track and grounds at [illegible]town to the Kent Co. Agricultural [illegible]. 1, for the purpose of holding the [illegible]nty fair this year.

[illegible]ed, That the Chestertown Agricult[illegible] Trotting Association hereby in[illegible] Kent Co. Agricultural Club No. 1 [illegible] their interests with us by consoli[illegible]d the adoption of a new name, [illegible]ish and sell the fair grounds at [illegible] and adopt this company's grounds [illegible]ace to hold Kent county fairs in [illegible]re.

[illegible]d, That if the Kent Co. Agricult[illegible] No. 1 and the Chestertown Ag[illegible]l and Trotting Association decide [illegible]onsolidation that it may be effect[illegible]he following basis: That the con[illegible] company shall be a corporation [illegible]pital stock of, say, ——; that [illegible]uildings or material belonging to [illegible] Co. Agr. Club No. 1 that can be [illegible] with advantage to the Chester[illegible] grounds, that certificates of [illegible]he new corporation shall be is[illegible]id club No. 1 for the fair value [illegible]nd that for the actual cash ex[illegible] already made on the Chestertown [illegible]re shall be issued stock to those [illegible]lied the money therefor; that then [illegible]ssociation shall issue stock, and [illegible] proceeds thereof erect the build[illegible]fencing necessary for the success[illegible]ment of the new fair grounds; and [illegible]mmittee of 7—4 to be selected by [illegible]ton club and 3 by the Chestertown club—be selected and authorized to carry these resolutions into effect.

The club voted to lay the resolutions of the Chestertown association on the table.

Killed by a Kick in the Stomach.

The rough horse-play in which colored people frequently engage occasionally results in serious mishaps. On last Saturday evening, in Chestertown, a piece of such sport resulted in the instant death of one of the parties. Peter Wilmer was seated on a goods box nearly opposite J. W. Bordley's store. Isaac Baker came along the street, and playfully struck at him. Peter immediately arose and kicked at Baker. Baker failed to get out of the way, and received the kick in his stomach. He never spoke afterward. He walked to a goods box near by and kneeled beside it, evidently suffering mortal pain. Wilmer went to him, and manifested the greatest uneasiness. The injured man was taken into Toulson's drug store and Dr. W. Frank Hines summoned, but he could render no aid. Baker died within fifteen minutes from the time he was kicked. Wilmer remained with him, held his head, and manifested the greatest anxiety. Esquire Wheatley on Sunday morning summoned a jury of inquest. The following served on jury,—J. W. Parsons, foreman; T. J. Joiner, E. F. Lambert, D. P. Cox, John A. Fiddis, Wm. O. Dugan, Henry Hill, W. S. Goodwin, C. H. Whitney, Jos. N. Wheatley, M. Dillhofer, John W. Duyer, Jas. A. Casey. The jury after examining a number of witnesses decided that Baker came to his death from a blow in the stomach, administered by Peter Wilmer, but that the fatal blow was administered in play and without intent to harm. Wilmer, who had been arrested, was released.

Extract from the Minutes of the Still Pond Agricultural Club.

May 12th, 1888.

Metting called to order by N. Barnard, president. The secretary being absent, no minutes read. The president stated it was thought advisable by many prominent farmers to call a series of meetings of fruit, and truck-growers on the Peninsula to take action in regard to the Fruit and Produce Exchange of Baltimore city, and read a list of names who were willing to join in such a call.

On motion of J. S. Harris, a committee of three were appointed, consisting of J. S. Harris, W. D. Pennington and G. W. Price, to prepare a paper expressing the sense of the club in this connection. This committee made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, There being about five million peach trees in Maryland, with the promise of a full crop and the largest yield ever produced in the State, and as we know that facilities for marketing and distributing are inadequate, more effective means are needed to prevent loss to the growers, and

WHEREAS, The Fruit and Produce Exchange of Baltimore city, being controlled by farmers in the interest of farmers, proposes to sell fruit at a point where the market and canning demand of Baltimore can be as well supplied as at the old place of selling, and where in addition railroad facilities are at hand offering ample opportunities for expeditious shipment to over six hundred towns and cities, with which the two railroads have connection, in the North and West, where an aggregate of over five million consumers can be supplied from Baltimore more quickly than from any other great peach centre; therefore

Resolved, 1st, That it is the interest of all fruit-growers in Maryland to co-operate with and support this enterprise, which offers us a golden opportunity for disposing of our large crop. To obtain these advantages, prompt, decisive, intelligent and united action is imperatively demanded, in which we have all to gain and nothing to lose.

Resolved, 2d, That it is the sense of the Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Association that a series of meetings should be called by prominent fruit, and truck-growers at an early date in all the fruit-growing counties on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, in Maryland, for the purpose of presenting and discussing matters connected with organizing and supporting the Fruit and Produce Exchange of Baltimore city.

JAMES S. HARRIS, G. W. PRICE, W. D. PENNINGTON, } Committee.

J. F. WILSON, Sec'y.

Death of Young Smuggler.

The many friends and admirers of the splendid stallion, Young Smuggler, belonging to Mr. John W. Hines, of Chestertown, will be grieved to learn of his sudden death. He died at Kennedyville on last Thursday evening, after a brief illness. He seemed in perfect health up to last Wednesday and was making one of his most successful seasons, when on that day, at Mr. C. C. Wood's, he refused to eat and was sent to Chestertown. Mr. Hines at once gave him all the attention possible, but with Mr. James Russell's aid failed to relieve him, and early Thursday morning sent him to Mr. Sam'l Hill's, near Kennedyville. This gentleman is recognized for his eminent skill with horses, but he could do nothing for "Smuggler," and at 3 o'clock the same afternoon the noble animal died, after suffering terrible agony. He was cut open and the cause of death found to be gastric colic, but how it was brought on no one can tell.

Mr. Hines purchased "Young Smuggler" at North Redding, Mass., in 1879 from the owner of the original Smuggler, the fastest stallion that has ever made a record, the record being 2.15¼. Young Smuggler was foaled in April, '76, and consequently was but a few days over twelve years old at his death. His trotting record was 2.20¼, but he made a trial heat on the Washington track in 2.20¼. The race in which he made his record was in '83 at Washington, in competition with such noted goers as Fleet Medium, Ward Medium, Henry Ward Beecher, Lily Dale and Orange Boy, and he won third place. His first victory was in the colt race on the Dover track, and in the season following he won all his races at Dover, Elkton and Frederick. His greatest failure was on the Kent track in '84, when he was pitted against Emory's Cyclops. He then behaved mysteriously and broke continuously in the effort to start, and did no trotting at all in the farcical heat that followed. It was the most unexpected and sad disappointment he had ever caused his owner or friends, and his owner and others who knew him best did not believe it to be the horse's fault.

Young Smuggler was a most valuable stallion, and herein is his owner's greatest loss. He was a dark bay in color, with one white foot and small star in forehead, and weighed 1,100 pounds. Always a noble looking animal, his greatest beauty was when at full speed on the track—then he was magnificent. Mr. Hines once made sale of the horse to a Western man for $4,000. The Western man, however, failed to comply satisfactorily and the transaction was not completed. At the time of Smuggler's famous trot in Washington his value was put at $6,000 by well-known horsemen.

Mr. William T. Lane, of Kennedyville broke Young Smuggler and trained him, and would have driven him again this fall had he lived.

Juvenis Continues the Poetic War.

STILL POND, Md., May 11, 1888.

Ed. Transcript:—After I had somewhat recovered, though it is doubtful if I ever will entirely recover, from the shock caused by the perusal of that transcendently beautiful and sublime poem which was published in the *Transcript* of last week, my mind involuntarily turned with awe and reverence to the great composer of that magnificent epic. It at once ranks him as vastly superior to both Shakespeare and Milton, but it as plainly shows that he has been driven insane either by the "windmill pump" men or probably by "dusky Ben." Who or what it was, we do not know but the gentleman is decidely "off his base." In the first place he has supposed "Juvenis" to have been instigated or assisted in writing his first article. This shows his great thought on the matter. I have no doubt but that in addressing me as "Juvenis & Co." he thinks it impossible for one person to stand against the attacks of Eusebius, Esq. I think otherwise and the gentleman is very much mistaken. Nobody that I am aware of knew even of my writing that first piece till they saw it in the *Transcript*. That letter was written by ME, and I would have the gentleman to understand that fact. There was nothing in that letter that I supposed would cause anybody to take offense. I have subsequently learned that Eusebius during his insanity has been very sensitive. As his brilliant poem is not at all personal, neither will I be personal. I would merely recommend as a precautionary measure that his remarks about "Sunday schools," "merchants," and "Adams Express agents," had better be like the visits of angels, i. e., few and far between. As the gentleman says, there are several facts which had better remain undisclosed. I will not repeat the fact, but would add, that I am aware of several facts, the public disclosure of which would not be at all conducive to the gentleman's present happiness or future prosperity, neither would it increase his peace of mind. I will not disturb his equilibrium by so doing at present. I have no doubt but that he thinks that he has done a great thing in writing that batch of verses, but my candid opinion of Eusebius and of Eusebius' verses is that they are both the little end of nothing whittled down to a fine point, filled up with wind and gas, and clothed with self-conceit. As to the wisdom of placing the hotel in its present situation, everybody knows it was very foolish, to say the least. For confirmation of this I would refer you to nine-tenths of the people of Still Pond and vicinity.

Now as to the verses I wrote. If Eusebius wants to know the reason why I wrote them, very bad, I would respectfully refer him to Proverbs 26: 5, where he will find the reason in such language as he will probably understand. As to whether Eusebius' windmill needs constant repairs, I know not, but I will assure you of one fact. His windmill is not one of E——'s. Having seen Eusebius' windmill, I happen to know what it looks like. It looks as if somebody had thrown in a machine a bundle of laths, some old, rusty iron and a can of paint, and it had come on a full fledged windmill. We understand that when the wind gets tired of turning this dilapidated arrangement, Eusebius climbs up and expands his superfluous wind in continuing it in motion. He was probably trying this plan in his effusion of last week, which contains enough wind to run all the windmills in Kent county, and have enough left to remind one of a Western cyclone. In fact, all who have windmills, can assure you as to the correctness of Eusebius' article of several weeks back.

With many thanks to Eusebius for addressing me in the plural, while previously I had only considered myself as one, I close with the following:

Eusebius generally has a very well-balanced mind,
That compares very favorably with the rest of the human kind;
But windmill pumps and hotels, quite get him "off his base."
And leave him like the Thistle in the recent yachting race.

He reminds one of a ship, that's lost her masts at sea,
That's drifting round unconscious where'er her course may be;
He seems to be drifting on the rocks, that line the shore,
To be lost from us poor creatures forever ever more.

But after he has left us and left this earthly shore,
We'll build him up a monument one hundred feet or more,
Of pure Italian marble, its top will pierce the skies,
To mark the earthly spot where this heavenly creature lies.

And facing the hotel we'll place this epigraph,
To warn all men, both young and old, to shun the hidden path:
"Here lies the remains of Eusebius, who had terrific pains,
And died, the doctors tell us, of 'hotel on the brains.'"

Then there'll be weeping and lamenting, while Eusebius is repenting
Of his follies, in a warmer clime than ours;
Before long he'll be roasting, on a pitchfork he'll be toasting,
And thinking of the big hotel's early hours.

So Eusebius, take a lesson, to prevent this dire disaster:
Buy a quarter of a pound of common sticking plaster.
First you lick it, then you stick it, on your mouth tight as glue,
To prevent the sound of your voice from ever coming through.

"To the people of Kent county," I trust this will explain
The reason why I condescend, and ever dared to deign
To answer —— ——, as Eusebius seems to us,
To be nothing but a —— ——, whose duty it is to fuss.

Your obedient servant, JUVENIS.

The Big Hotel Question in Delaware.

"An exchange says Laurel has the largest hotel on the Delaware Peninsula. Yes, we have not only the largest, but two of the best managed hotels south of Wilmington, and we expect to get ahead of other towns in many other respects before long."—*Laurel Gazette.*

Bombastic statements of this nature have been distinguishing features of this paper for some time past and the natural inquiry forces itself upon the mind of the intelligent reader, Was this boasting journalist ever further up the State than Greenwood? Another cyclonic utterance in the same paper was to the effect that Laurel was the largest fruit-shipping centre in the world! We wonder what Wyoming will think of this, when the fact is apparent that she handles nearly twice as much fruit in a season as Laurel? Dover's hotels will cast into the shades of insignificance any chimera the brain of this reckless editor may erect, and should he ever in his apparently limited travels inadvertently cross the Rubicon, it will pay him to have some of his folks tell the conductor to put him off at Dover that he may see what a town should look like. While we emphatically deny the statement that Laurel has the largest hotel on the Peninsula south of Wilmington and is the largest fruit-shipping center in the world, it is with pleasure we make the statement that if she nourishes this promising germ of Belzebub she may, in the course of time, justly claim that she possesses the biggest prevaricator in the world.—*Dover Index.*

Peninsula Notes.

It is reported that the people around New Hope, Wicomico county, are much exercised over the finding of a box of gold coins by Peter Beauchamp, who runs a small mill at that place. He was sawing a large cypress log, when about eight inches from its end the saw struck something which broke it. Investigation brought forth an old tin box four inches wide and eight inches broad. It was in a neatly morticed cavity, over which a sap fibre four inches thick had grown, leaving the tree perfectly solid. Mr. Beachamp refuses to disclose the amount of the treasure, but the box is said to have been full of gold pieces from one to twenty dollars in value. The log belonged to James Carey and he says he will institute legal proceedings to recover his "sawdust." The gold is supposed to have been hid by Levi Spencer, a miser who resided in the neighborhood before the war.

POCOMOKE, Md., May 9.—Yesterday, as Mamie and Della Moore, two sisters, residing about one mile from this city, were walking over their farm, superintending the farm work, which they had been doing for some weeks past, during the illness of their father, they sat down on a log near a fence to converse on some farm matters. After talking for some moments they arose to resume their walk. Miss Mamie at that moment felt a heavy weight which seemed to weigh her dress down behind. She requested her sister to look and ascertain what was the matter, and the latter, on looking, discovered to the horror of both ladies that a large copper-head snake was coiled upon her bustle. The snake was immediately knocked off and dispatched by the young ladies. The snake measured five feet one inch in length, and was about as thick through as a man wrist.

The transfer of the Rev. W. H. Hutchins from Greensborough to Tilton, N. H., will probably call the Rev. E. E. White of Smyrna circuit to succeed him, and Mr. White be followed by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, of Townsend.

Prospects were never more flattering than at present for a large peach crop on the Peninsula. According to our exchanges almost every section of the United States that grows peaches—and the area is much larger now than a few years since—at present has the expectation of a crop. California is getting to be a tremendous producer of fruits. Frosts rarely do any damage there; hence a crop is almost a certainty every year. Last year frost killed nearly all the young peaches in Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee; this year the fruit is reported all right in those States. Missouri expects a fair but not full crop. Michigan had few peaches last year, but expects plenty this. Ohio, the Hudson Valley and Connecticut never had a better prospect. The peach is such a luscious fruit that it is being grown more widely than ever before; but nowhere are such large crops and so finely-flavored fruit grown as on the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula.—*Milford News.*

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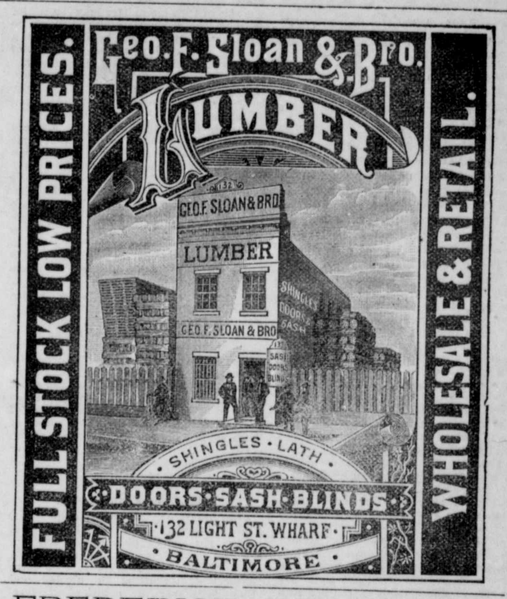

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