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STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

Mr. James S. Harris' Interesting Account of the Upper Chesapeake Shell Deposits.

STILL POND, Jan. 28th, 1897.

The Farmers' Club held its regular meeting to-day at the residence of Mr. James S. Harris. The weather was very severe and the attendance slim, in consequence of which but one session was held. After the minutes were read and approved, the host was called upon for the usual address. He responded with the following interesting information about the famous shell heaps of Still Pond Neck. As these shell heaps have been of such widespread interest, perhaps Mr. Harris' remarks may be of interest to others beside the club members, so I will try and give them in full. Mr. Harris said:

"There is unquestionable evidence that there was a dense population living here before the present white race saw this beautiful part of our country, and there is evidence that they entertained distinguished visitors from a great distance. It is a fact that the most extensive and the deepest banks or deposits of oyster shells found anywhere along the Chesapeake bay have been found in this vicinity, and after fifty years of digging and burning for agricultural purposes, during which time many acres of land have been stripped and hundreds of thousands of bushels have been used on the land, there are deposits where the shells are yet eight or ten feet deep. The upper limit of these deposits seems to be about Howel's Point. In connection with these specially deep banks many acres of land from Howel's Point down to and around Still Pond harbor, inside of Churn and Still Pond creeks, are thickly strewn with shells. The sunny slopes on both sides of the great marsh at Howel's Point (which was no doubt open water at one time) are now strewn for acres with shells from which have been gathered many Indian implements. The extent and depth of these deposits prove a large and long continued settlement, and it is plainly to be seen that this settlement continued along the bay on every sunny upland and convenient landing place around to Still Pond harbor. Here on the banks stretching around the beautiful harbor and over the fertile hills along Still Pond river and its quiet coves to its head, three miles in, are seen the shell evidences of a dense Indian population. Churn Creek's shores, too, were a part of this great settlement, who in canoes gathered oysters from the same nearby beds. The most favored of all of these ten miles of water-front dwellers, seems to have been those around the sheltered bight or inner harbor at the mouth of Still Pond river. Once inside these narrows, their canoes could rest in perfect shelter from any storm in a quiet body of water from one-half to three-quarters of a mile across, and nearly surrounded by high wooded banks interspersed with wooded hillsides from which the deepest shell deposits have been dug, and are yet to be found eight or ten feet deep. From around this bight some of the most interesting relics have been taken. Stone axes, stone pestles, etc., have not been infrequent finds over any of these miles of water front, and from one place around this beautiful inner harbor was taken stone balls as perfectly rounded as it was possible for them to be, and as smooth as marble. From another place near this bight was taken a copper battle-axe, and by the side of it a copper spear, both of which are now held by a Pennsylvania historical society as the only Indian relics of the same kind found anywhere along the Atlantic coast, or, in fact, east of the Lake Superior region. The presence here among the Indian deposits of these tempered metallic implements of war, shows that the Indians of this settlement were at one time a notable people, with a widespread reputation reaching to the shores of Lake Superior or further, where the now lost art of tempering copper was known, and where such weapons were used, and being attracted by the fame of the Chesapeake's fine oysters and fish, and the abundance of her water fowls wild turkeys and general good hunting grounds, a delegation of those far-off braves visited them, one of whom, while here, may have met with a sad fate, and when his friends laid him to rest they placed his metalic weapons by his side, where for centuries they remained undisturbed, until about ten years ago when James Greenwood's workmen unearthed them.

"How far back from the water-front these large and closely connected villages extended cannot to any certainty be determined, but that there was extensive use of weapons all over this land, either in hunting or in war, or both, is plainly proven by the abundance of Indian darts, etc., that have been scattered all over the ground, particularly when a body of land is cleared of timber and brought into cultivation, for many years at every plowing they are thrown up to view, as I have ample opportunity to know.

"It is estimated that to make the shell deposits along this ten miles of water-front, millions of bushels of oysters were taken from the Chesapeake bay.

"A natural inquiry arises, why so large a population at this particular locality? A glance at the map will give an answer covering, doubtless, a part of the reason. The bay is much narrower here than anywhere else of its entire length, being less than three miles across, between the narrowest points, making this the natural crossing place for all wishing to visit this Peninsula from the regions west of the Susquehanna river. The convenient, safe and extensive harbors for their canoes made these miles of water front particularly attractive to them. Another question naturally arises; when was this done, as there are no oyster beds at present within twelve or fifteen miles? The clearing and tilling of the land by the early white settlers would naturally cause greatly increased washing of the soil from along the many tributaries around the head of the bay to drift down, and has doubtless destroyed what were once great beds and bars of live oysters, but the indications are that these shell banks were here ages before John Smith or Claibourne saw these shores. The deposits on each side of the great marsh at Howel's point indicate more plainly than any others that many centuries have elapsed since they have been there, not only because the tops of the heaps have crumbled into mold of sufficient depth to support thick undergrowth of vines, and large trees as well, but they on the lower slopes of side ravines leading to the great marsh, showing plainly that a clear, open water affording good harbor for their boats at a time when, at present it is covered with soil at least three feet thick, underlaid in many places fifteen or twenty feet deep, and the main appearance of the surface has not changed within the memory of the oldest inhabitants, except the sand beach along the bay front, showing that these shell deposits were made possibly a thousand years before the present white race came upon the scene. The presence here of these shell heaps prove that it was either a dense population or that they were a great many years in doing it. For suppose each man, woman and child to have eaten ten bushels of oysters during each winter, it will require but little figuring to show that it required a dense population or a very long time to gather these millions of bushels of shells, and be that as it may, here we are at the upper limit and among the most extensive shell deposits along the Chesapeake bay, showing that this our fair heritage was highly appreciated by people who were here before us."

After he had concluded, many questions were asked him, in answering which he showed that he had made investigations over a period of many years and was familiar with all the traditions of the neighborhood as well as the theories of different scientists in regard to them.

Questions were then declared in order. The first was: Have the Pennsylvania farmers any market house in Philadelphia similar to the one proposed by the Western shore farmers in the city of Baltimore? This was answered in the negative. The next was: What are the present needs and chances of the fruit grower as compared with twenty years ago? The discussion of this question was very interesting and I was sorry to learn that the only comparison was the freight bills. They are about the same as they were then. Philadelphia was then the distributing point, and the peninsula had the monopoly of growing the fruit. All this is changed now, and methods must be changed to meet the new conditions. The next question was: What is the difference of feeding from the soil of orchard trees and other farm crops? This was discussed for a long time and much was said about the different manner of growth of certain plants, grasses and trees. Those that drew part of their nourishment from the subsoil by means of tap-roots, and those that feed entirely from the top soil by means of latteral roots alone, and much information as to why some crops took more from the soil than others, was obtained. The regular question along with several others of more general interest were postponed until the next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Mr. W. D. Pennington on the last Thursday in February. It was decided that we would hold but one session on that day, commencing at one o'clock P. M. and endeavoring to get a general meeting of those interested in the matter to come and discuss the questions with us. The club then adjourned.

ANNIE ROONEY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

FOR UNIFORM GAME LAWS.

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—In your last issue I read with pleasure a letter from Game Warden Kay. I think him right in saying some men will shoot at anything in season or out of season. Take for instance, the time to shoot woodcock, from June 15th to December 24th, and in October you will see a great many gunners take their dogs out to try them, and if they should be so fortunate as to find a covey of partridges, they will kill one or two, to let their dogs know what they want them to do. No longer than last fall, two town sports were seen in a field near Mr. Thos. Skirven's, with their dogs out on trial, and as soon as they found they were being watched, they dropped their guns and followed their dog. But as soon as they thought the young man who was watching them was out of sight, they ran back, procured their guns and fired into a covey of birds; and it is the same way every fall when hunting woodcock. My opinion would be to make partridge, woodcock, rabbit and squirrel laws to begin Nov. 1st to Dec. 24th.

Messrs. Editors, in the Chester river there are no ducks, geese or swan. What is the cause?

It is because nearly all of the oyster and fishing boats carry guns, and shoot at everything far and near, and it is said, even the Police boat will chase swan from the big flats to the middle of the bay; now one shot from a boat is worse than a dozen from shore.

The first of this season I saw from five to six hundred swan and geese on the big flats opposite Mr. Bennett Willsons; in a few days they were gone, what was the cause? I will tell you in a few words; men in body boots out in water to their waist with decoys around them that they might get a shot occasionally; when they finish their days sport, at night you can see boats lighting swan; a reflector is used for this unlawful sport.

I hope when the next Legislature meets, it will make stringent laws to prohibit this kind of sport. Now, Messrs. Editors, is there any wonder that our wild fowl is all driven south, where they are protected by stringent laws, and where it is not allowed to shoot from boats?

In North Carolina the law is to put the decoys out after sun rise and take them up before sun down, which I think is a good law.

Some say there are no ducks, but it is not so; at one sight last winter in Albemarle sound, I saw thousands of red heads, also other kinds. Yours,

GUNNER.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Thieves are still at work in our community. Mr. J. R. Jarrell's meat house was entered one night last week and about ten dollars worth of meat stolen. He also lost considerable wheat about the same time.

We now anticipate the luxury of the tempting plate of ice cream and the refreshing glass of ice water during the coming summer. All the ice houses are well filled with good ice ranging in thickness from four to six inches.

Mr. Jas. E. Weer has been elected delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference. Mr. W. J. Hurlock alternate.

Miss Nettie Whiteley is visiting friends and relatives at Templeville and Marydel.

Mrs. Jesse Shreeve and Mrs. Thomas Redmile spent part of last week down the county.

Miss Clara Redmile has returned from a lengthy visit with Miss Ida Newcomb.

The young folks of Grace Presbyterian church are preparing to give an entertainment some time in the near future.

The "Illustrated Lecture" will be given by Miss Anne R. Stewart on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, at the town hall instead of church as billed.

The Christian Endeavor Society did not meet last week. If the weather permits the regular meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening and the election of officers will take place. RIVERA.

Musuclar Rheumatism Promptly Relieved.

Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called in W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, he did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommened for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

QUEEN ANNE GHOSTS.

Houses Where Spooks Revel and Walk in Broad Day Light as Well as o' Nights.

It will be remembered, doubtless, by some of the older residents of Chestertown, that some twenty years ago the mysterious occurrences at a place about three and a half miles beyond Church Hill, occasioned no small degree of interest in Kent as well as in Queen Anne. Indeed, several citizens from Kent joined in the effort to capture the ghost, but without avail. On the front page of this issue will be found a graphic account of the startling transactions referred to, taken from the Centreville *Record*. From Saturday's *Record* we take the second installment from ghostdom, as follows:

"The old Bordlington mansion, at one time the home of the Bordleys, now belonging to W. L. Lowe, Esq., and within a few miles of Centreville, then tenanted by one of our most sober, methodical and business farmers, now gone to his rest after a long life of active usefulness and business success, was the scene of some of these rare and inexplicable manifestations. Some of us can recall how, early one morning, he drove into the town of Centreville with a two-horse team to take out to his home some of our oldest and most responsible citizens to witness the strange freaks and occurrences which were there being enacted daily and nightly, to see if they could divine a reason or provide a remedy. We recollect, among other things, he narrated and was willing to testify to it, how the top of a box in an upstairs room filled with spools of cotton would lift and shut down; as it lifted a spool of cotton would jump out of the box and slide down the mantel piece, and this would continue until the box was emptied of thirty to forty spools of cotton, and then how by the same process they would all get back into the box. There was no visible hand near to take part in this emptying and refilling of the box, and everyone must confess at once that it was contrary to anything in his or her general experience that a wooden box and inanimate spools of cotton should be invested thus with an apparently conscious and sensible activity. Another thing he named was the leaving of the chimney-place in this upstairs room of a pair of long iron tongs and following in stately walk across the floor and down the stairway to the room below a young white girl, who seemed to be possessed of some magical power, the sources of which were unknown to herself. She was known as a medium because of the occult powers she possessed. Then a whip in loops over a door with a long lash attached, would cut, crack and strike at passers-by in the day or night season, and at night when the members of the family would retire, often the bedclothes would time and time again be dragged from the beds by an unseen power which the utmost efforts of those occupying the beds were unable to resist. These and many other strange occurrences he narrated. We can recall how the wise men from Centreville, knowing the solid character of the man, expressed themselves as willing to accept his statement and declined to be occular witnesses *to these weird and uncanny* doings. Some of the good people about Sudlersville in this county can, we rather expect, also recall some of the strange happenings at a farm house in Caroline county about the same time, or probably later, tenanted by a highly respectable gentleman and farmer who had removed there from this county with his family, among whom was a sister. The latter was taken ill, and feeling the approach of the dread monster, exacted of her brother a promise that after she died her remains should be returned to this county and buried on the old farm near Sudlersville. She died and was buried in Caroline county, and hardly had she been deposited in the ground before a series of manifestations began at the home, such as the rolling each and every night apparently of bodies from the combing of the roof to the eves of the house, accompanied in every instance by a heavy fall to the ground, occurring time and time again throughout the night to the driving away of sleep and rest; rappings and knockings in all the walls at all hours of the day, the unlashing and cracking of a whip as in the Bordlington case; sepulchral groans and divers other things too tedious to mention, and which ceased not until the remains of the sister were taken up, brought to the county and deposited in the old family burying ground according to promise. Doubtless, every district in the county could give in some experience of this kind occurring within the knowledge of one or more living witnesses or handed down on reliable and trustworthy tradition. At the bottom of each and every one of such unnatural and phenominal cases, if the true secret of the cause thereof could be traced out and discovered, would in all probability be some disregarded and broken promise, some unfulfilled agreement or the commission or intended commission of some act that should have been refrained from, or some wrong that should be righted."

Millington News.

Mrs. Annie E. Sallaway, wife of Mr George C. Sallaway, died at her home in Wilmington, Delaware., Jan. 29th, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at her home Sunday evening, Jan. 31st. Her remains were brought to Millington on the morning train Monday and rested in the M. E. Church, where her many friends could see her. Rev. T. C. Smoot, of the church, made a few very beautiful remarks over her. The choir also sang a beautiful selection. Mrs. Sallaway was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bottomley, of this town, and had spent the greater part of her life here, where she gathered around her a great many friends, until nearly three years ago, when she married Mr. Sallaway, a popular young operator of the Maryland Division P. W. & B. R. R., whom she made an excellent wife. For many years she had been connected with the church, and from life went to a sweet eternity beyond. Her remains were interred in the Millington cemetery.

Cortlandt, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilyard, of Georgetown, Del., died in Philadelphia, Jan. 28th, where he had been taken for treatment. His remains were brought to Millington Friday evening and interred in Millington cemetery from the residence of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolson, Sunday afternoon. Y.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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WM. M. SLAY,
m5-tf. Attorney.

Noice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of

MARY A. E. HEPBRON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of July, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1897.

EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
j21-4t. Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JAMES M. J. BYRON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of July, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 12th day of January, 1897.

VIRGINIA BYRON,
J. ROMIE BYRON,
j14-4t. Administrators.

NO. 1208 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, trustees
vs.
Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 30th day of January, 1897, that the sale made and reported by James A. Pearce, trustee, for the sale of the mortgaged real estate of Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of April next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,243.40.

True Copy—Test:
f4-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1207 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

James B. Merritt, trustee,
vs.
Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 30th day of January, 1897, that the sale of the real estate of Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, made and reported by James A. Pearce, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of April next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,896.60.

True Copy—Test:
f4-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1176 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Ruth A. Wright, Plaintiff,
vs.
Walter Ford and others, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 20th day of January, 1897, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereofbe shown on or before the 22d day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted insome newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $175.00.

True Copy—Test:
ja21-4t. SAMUAL G. FISHER, Clerk.

NO. 1226 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
Dulaney Rasin and Mary J. Rasin.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 20th day of January, 1896, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, assignee and trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of March next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1080.00.

True Copy—Test:
j21-4t. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Frank H. Ruth, Ann E. Ireland
vs.
William R. Miller, et al.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Md.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, this 12th days of January, 1897, that the sale of the real estate, mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Richard D. Hynson, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the countrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of March next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, aforesaid, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $372.00.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
THOS. A. JACOBS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:
j14-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.

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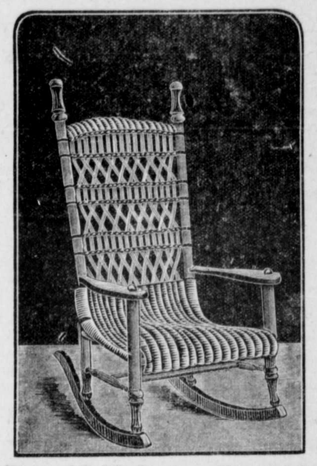

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