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STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

Committee Find Law Already on Statute Books Relative to Taxing Dogs and Burning Cholera Stricken Hogs.

January 30th, 1902.

The Still Fond Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. J. W. Harper. There was a full attendance of members, and several visitors were present.

The committee appointed to draft a bill taxing dogs, and also one in regard to destroying hogs that die of cholera, reported that they found a law already on the Statute Books taxing dogs, also one compelling persons to destroy hogs dying of contagious diseases.

The enforcement of the law taxing dogs is in the hands of the county commissioners, who give the constables authority to assess dogs and collect the tax. On dogs whose owners have paid the tax he affixes a tag, and all dogs *not* tagged he has authority to kill, receiving fifty cents for all dogs killed, and twenty-five per cent. of the money collected, the balance going to the school fund.

There was considerable discussion on this law; some thought it would cost too much to have it enforced, but it seemed a good way to get rid of worthless dogs. Those who had lost sheep by dogs advocated the killing of all dogs found on their premises, but the objection to that is, that they often kill a dog belonging to a person who thinks so much of his dog that he would sooner have had his best horse killed than his canine friend. Those persons would gladly pay the tax and have their dogs tagged.

The law in regard to destroying hogs and other animals that die of contagious diseases, fixes a penalty on parties who do not bury or burn such animals. On complaint to the proper authorities a fine of not more than one hundred and not less than fifty dollars will be the penalty of those who do not comply with the law.

The question first asked was: Would it be better for a young man with only five hundred dollars capital to start farming on a farm of one hundred and fifty acres or on one of three hundred?

Mr. J. S. Harris thought the larger farm preferable, as the implements required to farm one hundred and fifty acres would do for the larger farm.

Mr. Daniel Hill and several of the younger members agreed with Mr. Harris.

Mr. W. D. Pennington thought the smaller farm the safer, as with so small a capital the farmer would be pushed for money to pay his hands on the larger farm.

Mr. Tilghman Shafer said, in reference to the question asked by Mr. E. B. Pennington, "Would it be better for a man with five hundred dollars captial to start on a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, or on a farm of three hundred acres?"—"I agree with Mr. Pennington that it would be better for him to start on the smaller farm, as his captial would not be sufficient to stock the one hundred and fifty acre farm, he would have to borrow money or buy on credit. While the creditors would consider it safe on a one hundred and fifty acre farm it would be speculative and doubtful on the larger farm. Considering the labor question he would be more likely to secure help on the smaller farm and could, in a measure, be independent, for he could manage it principally through his own efforts, while on the larger farm it would require much of his time to superintend his hands, and he would not be able to give his personal labor. It is always better for the young man to take the safe basis of success than the doubtful, for it is always a discouragement and a hindrance to a young man to fail in the begining of his career."

Mr. F. H. Harper asked: Does Acid Phosphate injure the succeeding crop of clover?

Mr. J. S. Harris said that in the discussion of that subject at the Horticultural Society, the professor from Cornell University said there could be no injury from the use of Acid Phosphate.

In the discussion on this question the fact was brought out that the members had not been generally successful with their clover crop for several years, and could not account for it, for the crops often failed on good land, though it succeeded the same year on ground from which peach orchards had been taken.

Mr. J. S. Harris read portions of a letter from Mr. Harrison, written from the Georgia peach belt. Mr. Harrison does not think that section will compare with this peninsula in peach culture, for while there are some fine orchards there, there are also many that are not well cared for, and are infested with the San Jose Scale.

The growing of tomatoes was talked over, but the members did not seem very enthusiastic. The better price of grain and stock was the reason.

The San Jose Scale was also discussed, and while there are some in the county, it was thought not to be doing serious injury.

Mr. J. S. Harris said that the State Entomologist thought the Eastern Shore freer from the San Jose Scale than any other section of the State.

The club adjourned to meet at Mr. Daniel Hill's the last Thursday in February.

GALENA NEWS.

W. A. Hyland, Jr., and R. A. Shallcross attended the dance at Chesapeake City, on Thursday of last week. Mr. Hyland was considered the best dancer in Chesapeake.

Mr. J. E. Ireland had the fastest sleighing horse in town this week.

Mr. P. T. Price is still on the sick list but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. J. Thos. Pennington made a flying business trip to Chestertown on Wednesday.

The I. O. O.F. will celebrate their 51st Anniversary Feb. 19th. Music will be furnished by McCauley's orchestra and singing by two charming young ladies of the second district.

Dr. J. W. Latimer was called on Tuesday to the bedside of his uncle in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. R. Wilson, who expects to begin traveling for the Reaves Machine Co., Feb. 15, will make his headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

Messrs. L. C. and L. J. Hayes were in Chestertown on Thursday.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Great Sport Being Enjoyed—Pier Partially Wrecked by Ice.

The latter part of last week sleighing was enjoyed by old and young alike. Some fine turnouts were noticed. The rain of Saturday, however, stopped short the sport, yet the winter days were not to cease giving pleasure to us mortals, for the sudden descent of the temperature to the 12° and 14° mark made coasting superb and the hills on Chesapeake and Ericsson Avenue have afforded much mirth and enjoyment to a large number of coasters. The hill opposite the Betterton Hotel offers a straight course for a distance of about six hundred feet, landing out on the bay, as it is solidly frozen over at this point. We have several large coasters capable of carrying about fifteen persons each. Three of these large sleds have received the following names, "Admiral Schley," Royal Blue," and "Renington Clipper," being captained by Mr. John S. Owens, Mr. Harvey Moore and Mr. Harry Owens respectively, who are experts in steering them. If the young people of your town had such hills for coasting they would have a delightful time. Large crowds of men, woman and chidren have availed themselves of this grand sport. The old have become young again and as many older persons enter in with the younger class with great zeal and delight.

The ice has played havoc with the new Ericsson pier. A large number of piles have been drawn up and the whole structure seems to have been moved about a foot out of regular position. Mr. Harris, the Company's agent here, approximates the damage at about $1,500. The tide has tremendous force here on the piers when the ice begins to move.

The steamer Anthony Groves, Jr., was caught in the ice drift in the channel off Betterton, on Wednesday morning and came to a standstill, and signaled Agent Harris by three whistles, to telegraph to Baltimore for an ice boat. At this writing (Wednesday night) she was still in the channel.

Betterton surely presents a wierd appearance, garbed in its winter apparel. The bay is a sublime sight as far as the eye can reach, both up, down and across the bay.

Mrs. Horace Brice, who has been a great sufferer with sciatica rheumatism for two weeks past, we are glad to report is convalescing, although yet very weak. Dr. W. S. Maxwell has been in attendance.

Col. A. H. Supplee has also been suffering with a severe cold, as also Capt. James Brice, both having been confined to the house for several days.

Men from the groves walked ashore at Betterton and secured provisions and food for several horses which were on board.

OCCASIONAL.

FROM CHESTERVILLE.

Mr. W. H. Dobson, who had several ribs fractured by a kick of his horse several weeks ago, is improving, and from present appearances will soon be out again. His physician, Dr. Gowman, says had the blow been inflicted a few inches higher, it would have been fatal.

Mrs. John Wallace (nee Anthony) has been critically ill, but we are pleased to hear that she is somewhat better. She is a resident of our village, and is deservedly popular.

Mrs. Annie F. Nickerson, after a visit to her sisters, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden, in this place, and Mrs. J. W. Mann, in Newark, Del., has returned to her home in Philadelphia. She is in the mercantile business, and reports business prosperous.

Our pastor, Rev. I. Ryder, had a rough ride from Millington to his home last Sunday night. "I thought," he says, "that at one time my carriage would be upset." Wherever he thinks the path of duty leads he will follow.

There are two black and tan young hounds, one of them with considerable white about the mouth and neck, which either strayed away from the chase or deserted their homes, which have been knocking about our village for several weeks past. Their gaunt and amaciated forms show a painful vacancy in the department of the interior which they would like to have supplied.

Mr. Chas. H. Jarman has a sheep which exhibits signs of hydrophobia,—frothing at the mouth, butting and trying to bite whatever approaches it.

The graphic and interesting sketch which your correspondent has drawn of Rev. Sewell Hepburn was read with much pleasure. Somehow we think that there are many points in his life that bear a striking resemblance to that beautifully drawn picture which Erin's versatile son gives of the "Village Preacher." In the "Drama of Life," he indeed, seems to play many parts. Tis well said that a noble life is the best of creeds.

Everybody who has a sleigh is enjoying himself sleigh riding and ever and anon the merry sleigh bells are heard ringing out their delight.

Our thermometer on the 6th inst. marked 6°, which is surely good winter weather.

Mr. R. G. Cooper, after a very brief career, has retired from the mercantle business and is succeeded by Mr. Wm. S. Dill, a native, or rather who come here from the Hoosier State several years ago. He has had some experience in this line of business.

A goodly number of pupils are kept from school on account of bad colds.

We sympathize with our young friend, Mr. Robt. Lusby, in his recent affliction.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. Martin will continue his Thursday Evening Talks to Men until further notice. *All men* are invited to these short talks, and it is gratifying to note that the "Talks" are being well attended. Yet the attendance should be far greater.

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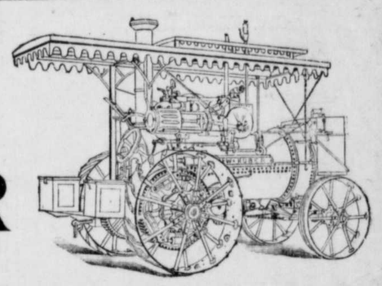

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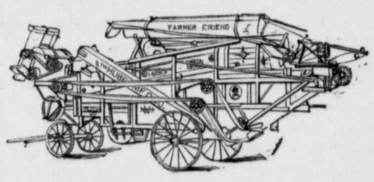

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