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Commission Men and Growers Almost a Unit for These—Society Formed to Look After Train Services And Prosecute for Delays.

With her large fruit interests Kent county is deeply interested in the movement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to force upon the fruit growers of the peninsula a change of package from the old 5-8 basket to the carrier. The matter was pretty fully discussed at the recent meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, when the carrier was largely favored. This judgment was reversed at a largely attended meeting of fruit men at Dover, Delaware, last week.

Because of the importance of the matter to local fruit growers the proceedings of the Dover meeting are given below, from the columns of the *Delewarean*. The *Delawarean's* report said in part:

"The meeting held in the Court House here on Thursday to discuss the method of shipping peaches, was probably the best attended in varied interests represented by any agricultural assemblage held on the Peninsula for years. There were prominent growers there from all over the State and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, also commission men from all the principal cities, officers of produce exchanges and representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad. The object of the meeting was primarily to discuss the style of package in which peaches are hereafter to be shipped and whether shelved cars were to be done away with or still used.

This subject had been discussed at a meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, held at Berlin, Md., a few weeks since, and the sentiment there seemed to be in favor of changing the shipping package from the old five-eighth basket to what is known as the Georgia carrier. A committee was appointed at that meeting to arrange for the meeting held Thursday. After the proceedings of the Berlin meeting were published the subject was taken up by local granges, farmers' meetings and through the columns of the Peninsula Press, and it was soon discovered that the growers did not agree with the sentiments expressed at Berlin.

"Richard M. Cooper, of Cheswold, as president of the Kent county Institute, presided at Thursday's meeting, and when he rapped the gavel for order, there were gathered in the court room an assemblage that filled all its seating capacity. The growers and shippers were largely in the majority, but the commission men were also numerous and represented the produce exchanges of New York, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newark, N. J., and other points.

"The object of the meeting was stated by Mr. Cooper, and after discussing the subject for a while a committee representing growers, shippers and commission men was selected to listen to the testimony given by those interested and to draw up a resolution for decision on the matter.

After a recess the meeting reassembled at two o'clock, and in calling it to order Mr. Cooper stated he wished to explain that the meeting was not called to fight anybody or any interest. Some present appeared to have the idea that they were there to fight the railroad company. This was a mistake. The object was to discuss the best plan of marketing the fruit raised on the Peninsula.

Mr. Dormon, of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, was then introduced and gave as the sense of that exchange a preference for the five-eighth baskets and shelved cars just as is now the custom. He explained that Delaware peaches were picked too ripe to be shipped in carriers as were Georgia peaches.

Messrs. Young and Whitney, of the Boston Produce Exchange, were in favor of the five-eighths basket.

Harry A. McDaniel, of Dover, gave his experience in shipping both ways. At an increased cost of about 50 cents by carriers returns gave him but about 15 cents in price above the ordinary basket. He advocated a continuance of the latter method.

Resolutions adopted by the Newark, N. J., Produce Association were read favoring both the five-eighth basket and shelved cars.

Mr. Myers, of Cleveland, Ohio, was emphatically in favor of the five-eighth basket and shelved cars.

"Mr. John P. Wilson, of the Philadelphia exchange, delivered a very interesting address explaining the difference between Georgia, Western Maryland and Peninsula fruit. The life of a Georgia peach after being picked, he stated, was seven days; of a western Maryland peach, six days, and these could be safely shipped in carriers. The life of a Delaware peach was but three days, and in his opinion the growers of this Peninsula should stick to the package which had served them so long and well—The five-eighth basket.

"At this point the committee selected to draft a resolution expressing the sense of the meeting retired and shortly after returned and presented the following.

"Resolved, that from the evidence presented at this meeting, we believe it is the sense of the fruit growers of this Peninsula that the five-eighths basket and shelved cars be used in shipping peaches.

"This was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Giles desired to have the sense of the meeting upon the advisability of the peninsula growers forming a Protective Association which should employ legal counsel to look after their interests in the matter of securing redress for delays in transportation and to insist on speedy delivery of fruit.

"This subject brought out a discussion which waxed very warm.

"Mr. A. N. Brown suggested that the Peninsula Horticultural Society of which every grower could become a member, could take this matter up.

"Mr. Whitehead, of Milford, asked: 'How do you expect a committee to work in favor of the growers when all the officers carry railroad passes in their pockets?'

"This brought Senator Wright to his feet and he stated that while he had transportion all over the Peninsula he had work d earnestly and effectively to secure reduction in freight charges to many points, and in some instances reductions of from $35 to $55 per car had been secured. If I have sold out for a railroad pass, said Mr. Wright, I certainly allowed myself to go below the estimate of either my friends or myself.

"Mr. Rosa stated that freight reductions had hardly come much in the way of Delaware growers when it costs over $100 to ship a car load of fruit from here to Boston, and but $105 from Florida to the same point.

"Mr. A. N. Brown stated that he had worked earnestly for the interests of Delaware fruit growers and would continue to do so. He paid his own railroad fare and hotel bills. He had listened to these personal charges that he was a beneficiary of the railroad, but he then and there challenged proof of this.

"President Cooper called a halt on this line of discussion and the protective feature was disposed of by a decision to appoint a committee of five from each of the three counties of Delaware and five from the Eastern Shore.

MAMIE'S COAT.

Mamie wears a raglan; oh, dear me,
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Yet Mamie doesen't hesitate to amble up the street
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And sometimes when you see her you take another peep,
She looks so much as if she were a-walking in her sleep!

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

GUNNERS MEET.

A Number of Representatives Held a Conference in Elkton on Saturday.

A meeting of a number of the representative gunners of Cecil county, was held in Elkton, last Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of conferring with the members of the Cecil delegation in the Legislature and for the purpose of discussing certain legislation for this county relating to the game law. The members of the Legislature decided unanimously to oppose the game provisions in a bill introduced by Senator Bryan, of Baltimore.

It was also agreed not to ask for any legislation with regard to the present fish laws, except to have an amendment to the law stopping the use of the fyke nets on the gunning grounds of the Susquehanna river during the months of April and May, so that the gillers can use ther nets to advantage.

The gunners favored the introduction of a bill, provided that Harford county would join with Cecil in asking it, that a license of $5 per year should be demanded of all gunners not living in Maryland who go to shoot in either county, this bill to apply to gunning on the Susquehanna flats and its tributaries as well as on land. Should Harford county refuse to join with Cecil in the passage of this bill, a separate bill will be introduced providing for a license of $5 per year from all non-resident gunners for shooting on land.

The argument used in favor of such a bill is that under the Delaware law Cecil county gunners cannot shoot game in the Diamond State unless they pay a license, and as the closed season for game in Cecil expires several weeks in advance of the Delaware law, the county is over run with gunners from Delaware and Pennsylvania, who carry off the game in large quantities. It is proposed that the license money obtained from non-resident gunners shall be applied to the purchase of birds for the county.—*Cecil Whig.*

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