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Grange Notes.

Still Pond Grange held a splendid meeting on Monday, May 24. The meetings have proved to be so interesting that it was unanimously decided to hold them weekly, every Monday at 3 P. M. The question for discussion was: "What benefit do the farmers of Kent derive from the Kent and Queen Annes Fair?" Leader Mr. W. D. Pennington. After a parliamentary drill and a discussion on "The value of an attractive home in framing the character of Childhood," in which all present took part, the meeting closed.

At an adjourned meeting of the county Executive Committee held in Grange Hall, Chestertown, Tuesday afternoon there were present Messrs. Walter Harris, Harry Willis, Samuel Comly, George W. Jones, Mrs. John H. Clendaniel, Mr. T. D. Bowers and the county Lecturer, Harry P. Skipper. A special committee appointed to arrange for a place of meeting and for hotel accommodations at Betterton, made its report which will be forwarded to each subordinate Grange for action. The committee decided upon the last Thursday in July, the 29th, as the day for meeting and the County Lecturer will make the programme.

Married One Year.

The friends of Miss Margie M. Rich and Mr. John Hardt were surprised to learn Saturday that the couple have been married for the past year. On May 19 last the ceremony took place at the Cardinal's residence, Rev. Father Gavan officiating. Mrs. Hardt was formerly from Rock Hall, but had lived in Baltimore for some time, and the groom resides with his parents at 2518 Woodbrook avenue. Last Wednesday the couple decided that as they had been married just a year they would tell their parents. The news was broken gently and forgivenass and blessings received. Their friends did not learn of the wedding until Saturday, however, and they were just as much surprised as were the parents of the couple. The couple have given no reason for keeping the marriage a secret for a year beyond declaring that they just didn't want it known. They will reside with Mr. Hardt's parents on Woodbrook avenue.—Balto. American.

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The Dairymen's profits depend upon the full milk pail and the amount of butter-fats the milk contains. Both these important items are assured by the regular use of Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Milk Producer for Cattle Only. It purifies the blood, increases and enriches the milk and removes all garlic taste.

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Hay, oats, corn, etc., lose many of their beneficial properties in the drying process necessary to preserve them, and thus become less easy of digestion. The Fairfield's Blood Tonics replace the missing elements and make the dried foods more nourishing and appetizing.

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A well conditioned draft horse is estimated to be worth 25 cents per pound in the market. The regular use of Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses Only will add many pounds of firm flesh to your horse free him of worms and keep him in the best of health.

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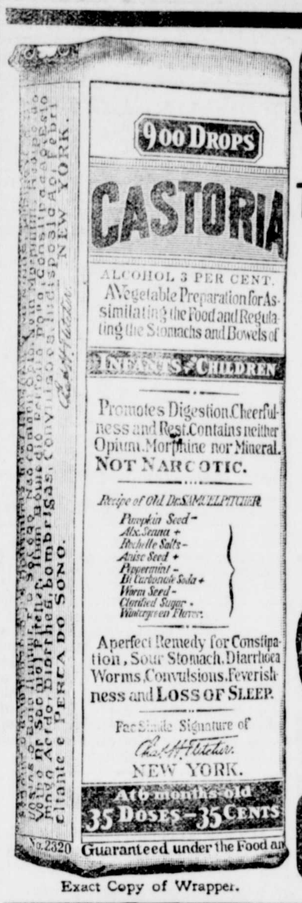

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Dam Lilly B. by Alcantell,

and he a son of the Great Alcantara, Record 2 23.

JOHN B. is 8 years old April 28th, 1909, is a beautiful dark bay 15¾ hands high, weighs about 1100 pounds, is as handsome as a picture, and is one of the most sensible and best disposed horses living to-day, and has to credit as fine yearlings and 2-year-old colts as there are in the State (none excepted). One of his colts, "Ho Boy," with but little training at 2 years old showed a half mile last fall at Belmont Track, Philadelphia, in 1.07½.

JOHN B. is himself a fair and square trotter, and with 44 days work last season, trotted the last half of his mile in 1.11, and 8ths in 17 seconds. John B. is a sure foalder, having 18 live colts to his credit from 23 mares.

Will travel this season. His terms are $10.00 for season, payable at end of season, June 20th, 1909, and $15.00 to insure a mare with foal.

Parties wanting the service of this horse can apply to James Floyd (his groom) or Phone 41, or address

W. C. A. THOMPSON,
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ADVERSITY, 2.26,

A Standard Bred Trotter and a Sire of Trotters.

NO. 32,998.

Standard Under Rule One.

Brother-in-blood to Marveline 2 18¼, Ostrich 19¼ and Steed 22¼. Sire Marvelous 2.23, dam by Myrtleton 9,577, grand-dam by Thorndale Idol 1858.

Breed for size with style, action and speed. All these qualities are combined in this well-bred stallion, Adversity.

In him are united the two great strains of Nutwood and Red Wilkes, his sire Marvelous 2.23, being a grandson of Nutwood 2.18¾, while his dam Kitty Constable, is a granddaughter of Red Wilkes.

ADVERSITY was foaled May 6, 1896, is a solid y with black points, about 16.3 hands high, and weighs 1250 lbs., pure trotter and lofty carriage. Made a mile in 2.26 and a half in 1.10. He is a good driver himself and sires good driving horses, with size enough for farm use.

Will make season in Kent and Queen Annes from March 20th to June 20th, 1909.

TERMS—$18 to insure, $10 for season.

All who wish it can have the horse sent to their farms by notifying the undersigned.

WM. C. TOWNSEND,
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MARVIL KING,

REGISTERED NO. 35781.

MARVIL KING is a brown horse, both white hind feet, stands 16.3 hands and weighs 1200 lbs. He is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition; his blood lines are of the best as will be seen by his pedigree.

MARVIL KING'S sire is Marvelous, 2.23, sire of 10; Marvelous' sire is Wooibrino, sire of 26 and grandsire of 10, Woolbrino is by Nutwood 600, record 2.18¾, the greatest brood mare sire in the world.

MARVIL KING'S dam is Myrtle King, the dam of 3 in the list; Marveline 2.18¼, Elsie M 2.23¼, Marvel Blanch 2.24½—all full sisters to Marvel King. Myrtle King's sire is Myrtleton, by Red Wilkes, that sired Ralph Wilkes 2.06¾, Ithuriel 2.09¼, Blanche Louise 2.10 and 170 others; grandsire of John R. Gentry 2.00½, of 631 others, sired dams of 170 including Coleridge 2.05¼. Myrtle King's dam was Lucy King, full sister of Lavender, dam of Tudor Chimes 2.13, almost a full sister of Goldfinch, dam of The Monk 2.05¾, blood sister of Nettie King (4) 2.20½, dam of the ex-champion The Abbott 2.03¼.

Lucy King's sire was the renowed Mambrino King, sire of Lady of the Manor 2.04½, world's champion at that time; Heir-at law 2.06¾, Lord Derby 2.05¾ and 4 others in the 2.10 list. Mambrino King sired the dams of the ex-champion, The Abbott 2.03¼, Shaddow Chimes 2.05¼, The Monk 2.05¼, The Abbe (3) 2.10. Lucy King's dam was Lucy, by Hamlin's Patchen he by George M. Patchen 2.25, the one-time champion stallion of the world. Lucy's dam was Bay Hambletonian, dam of 3 and the grand-dam of 6, Bay Hambletonian was by Hambletonian 10.

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