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[Written for the KENT NEWS.]

THE SABBATH

A Corruption of Morals Usually Follows a Profanation of The Sabbath.

I very well remember perhaps sixty years ago as I have said to you in a former article you could not hear a steamboat whistle at Light street wharf on the Sabbath day. You could go to the bay shore and look and see those beautiful rivers, the Susquehanna, the Elk and the Sassafras. It was rarely that you could see a boat or a sail on that day of rest except you might see a sloop or two that would come out of a river of Cecil county emptying into the Susquehanna. They were pirates and law-breaking. They knew that the people were resting and they would fish their nets and rob the farmers of their crops and whatever they could get from the shore.

In that county lived perhaps the most noted outlaws of the Eastern Shore. Now when they were not on the water they traveled from that remote town across the Bohemia River to Fredericktown, from there up Sassafras River to Foxhole, from there across that country to the Coldwell. They then joined a band of outlaws from the Maryland and Delaware forests. It was generally thought that their advanced leader was named Roberts, whom we called Clocky for he pretended to repair clocks, but the opinion later was that as he was well acquainted with the towns of Kent and Cecil and the forest that he was their leader.

Now as I have heard two of these desperadoes stopped in that remote town in Fredericktown. While there they heard the conversation of some men in regard to some family in Kent county receiving a considerable amount of money. It seems that they got the wrong name and it is supposed that they reported to their band of desperadoes in the forest, for it is supposed that they went directly there and no doubt, lead by this fellow "Clocky," they fixed up a plan by which they should murder and rob these people. So perhaps it was two weeks after this conversation before they matured their plans. There seems to be no doubt that a great number of them met at Swantown and but four went to the house where they committed the murder which was a little over a mile from Swantown. On the left before you get to Swantown is a dreary woods and it is supposed that four of them went by this route.

As I remember it was proved that only four were at the house. The ones who were proved to be there was that Captain of that village in Cecil county. He was a man of from 50 to 60 years old, and a son-in-law perhaps 23 years old and the King of the Forest as he was sometimes called, and a poor old drunken man. When they arrived at the house they shot through the window and killed the man and then killed his wife and wounded his wife's sister. The colored woman undertook to escape by the way of the garden but they shot her in one of her limbs, but she managed to crawl to one of the neighbors and inform them. The people were very much excited, and as I remember they arrested about thirty. The old man I named was the principal witness and they payed the severest penalty of the law on a hill near Chestertown.

Now there is no doubt of what they got the right ones because they had been a terror to both counties on land and water and the principal day for them to carry out their depredation was on the Sabbath, because on that day the people were resting or going to church. You will find some little instances there which I got from a man in Fredericktown he and his friends heard in conversation two weeks before the murder. They were talking over what luck the people in Kent county had, and no doubt in his mind they were mistaken in the name and murdered the whole family, as I recollect they did not get five dollars. This man used to regret that such conversation occurred. Our people tried very hard to get evidence against "Clocky" but they failed and when they turned him out of prison he was notified to leave the county and I have never heard of him being here since.

Retribution.

Our Maker is a sure pay-master, he will not pay at the end of every week, month or year—he pays in the end.

As I have said 60 years ago a steamboat firm in Baltimore, one of the oldest and most influential and perhaps the richest steamboat firm would not run excursions on the Sabbath day. While they run saeamers daily between the three great cities, their advertisement was in large letters, "No boat on Sunday." They ran a line through the canal to and fro to both cities. Also a line to the great metropolis, New York, through the Raritan Canal. This company went into existence before the fifties and ran on that line that I have mentioned for many years and with great success. The head ones of the company not many years ago went the way of all flesh and their descendants became the head of the company. Now today what do we find, what have they done?

They have not followed out the practice of their fathers. The six days in the week is not enough for them. Now they run their fast steamers on the Sabbath day bringing their hordes to our county and other points along the canal. I have often thought with this new departure of the company what they have gained, rarely the old company of years ago had but few accidents. The new company has had some of its best steamers burned at the wharf and some sunk. It is a question for what they got for the violation of the Sabbath. Hasn't it been a loss to them? The N. Y. line that used to go through the Raritan Canal has been shut out and goes to N. Y. by sea and I understand that line that belonged to their fathers has been wrested from the present managers and no more do they have any interest in it.

While we are ready to give these people credit for their parks and improvements in our county, we are not ready to agree that they should violate the Sabbath day disregardless of law to tempt our people in doing what they should not do. In the last few years we have had another company that has come into existence. Not satisfied with their six days profit they run fast steamers and bring hordes to our county of the Sabbath day. They stop at the various stopping places and carry the young men to that town on the left going up the Susquehanna that has not a very envious name, where the thing is wide open. These young men and old men attempt it and indulge until they are hardly able to get to their boats, coming home they get to different landings their limbs refuse to carry their body, they have spent their money for drams and passage, the company don't want them on their boat and unload them as calves. Their landing in our county every thing is wide open to tempt the old man and the young man. Have the people no rights and no laws to protect them?

We can only say this: Break down Sunday, close the churches, open the bars and theatres, run fast excursion boats and where would values be? What was real estate worth in Sodom?

Man never fastened one ead of a chain around the neck of his brother as our Maker did not fasten the other around the neck of the oppressor.

Now the excuse we have for all this is that the poor man and the working man has no other day of rest than the Sabbath What does the steamboat man care for the poor man, would he take him if he had no money? When Sunday night comes and the poor man and his family return to the city isn't he more tired than he is any other night of the week—yes.

OBSERVER

WINTER OATS RECOMMENDED FOR MANY SECTIONS.

Invariably Outgrow Spring Oats and Often Thrive Better Than Wheat.

NICHOLAS SCHMITZ,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Oats require a comparatively dry and cool atmosphere for the best growth and development. The past season was comparatively cool and as a result spring oats made from fair to excellent crops in most all sections of the State. Such a season, however, in Southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore can not be expected much oftener than once in seven or eight years. In these sections of the State the climate in an average season is too hot and muggy along about wheat-harvesting time for the best development of oats or any of the cereals. It is obvious therefore that in these sections a type of oats that would succeed fairly well every season must be one maturing before the weather turns hot and muggy. Winter oats will mature much earlier than spring oats, some varieties being ready to harvest before wheat. And it is for this reason that they almost invariably outyield spring oats. The difficulty thus far with the growing of winter oats has been the lack of understanding on the part of the farmer as to the best types and when and how to sow them.

The difficulty of getting good seed has been another factor militating against the growing of this crop, farmers often getting more cheat than oats in the seed they buy, which has in many sections given the erroneous idea that oats will turn to cheat.

The best varieties for the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland are Virginia Gray, also known as Turf, Virginia Turf and Winter Turf, and two varieties, distributed by the State Experiment Station, Culberson and "206". The Virginia Gray is commonly found on the market but Culberson and "206" can seldom be secured except through farmers who may be growing them. The Culberson and "206" mature 10 days or more before the Virginia Gray, and since early maturity is so important they usually outyield the Virginia Gray. On the other hand, the past season has demonstrated that the Virginia Gray is not quite as susceptible to winter-killing as the other two.

The kind of soil required and the place in the rotation should be the same as that for wheat. The fertilizer for winter oats is the same as for wheat, excepting that ordinarily it should be applied a little heavier, 3 to 4 hundred pounds per acre, and if sown on comparatively poor or sandy land the oats should be top dressed early in the spring, the last of March or the first of April, with 75 pounds of nitrate of soda and 150 pounds of acid rock per acre.

The time of seeding should ordinarily be about 2 weeks before the ideal time for beginning to seed wheat; in other words, they should be sown the last week in September or the first in October. The Virginia Gray, being a little later in maturing, is not so apt to joint in the fall as Culberson or the "206," and therefore may be sown much earlier; in fact, it may be sometimes sown the middle of September, but the Culberson and "206," if sown the middle of September, are almost certain to be killed. The rate of seeding should be from 1½ bushels to 2 bushels per acre, and the best implement for this is the wheat drill; in fact, winter oats will often come through the winter without winter-killing when sown with the wheat drill, where they would winter-kill if broadcasted and worked in with a cultivator or harrow.

On a soil producing 8 to 10 barrels per acre of corn, there should be no difficulty in growing 35 to 50 bushels of winter oats per acre by properly fertilizing. As yet there are no varieties which are hardy enough to make the growing of winter oats fairly certain anywhere north and west of a line running from Washington through Baltimore to Elkton.

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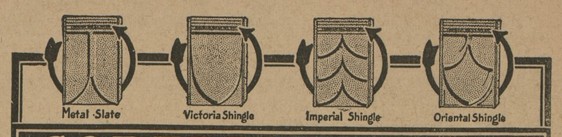
The advantage of having 28 feet of silage left when all other roughage, except stover, had been destroyed, can be appreciated only by those who have found it necessary for one reason or another to feed through the winter with a shortage of rough feed.—G. E. Wolcott, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.



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