The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - - JULY 16, 1887

Letter from Still Pond.

"Eusebius" Believes in Berries as a Staple Crop—Mistakes Sometimes Profitable — Advantages of Organization, etc.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our club held no session to-day. It was raining at the appointed hour and when some hours afterwards some of the members did meet in the village it was deemed too late to organize. We will organize our insect bureau next Saturday, at which time we expect a full meeting.

Raspberries and blackberries are paying well this year. The former averaged me 9c. per quart and the latter are now bringing from 9c. to 12c., and the prospect for better prices as the supply is limited. Your correspondent is shipping from 1,000 to 2,400 quarts daily, mainly to Philadelphia. First-class 32-quart crates can now be had filled with quart boxes for 63c.; gift crates, same capacity, for 29c., filled.

To be successful in my business one should keep right on, and not plow up his patch because prices rule low one year, but cultivate and take good care of the canes whether the price is good or not and it will pay in the end. Many have plowed up their patches and are now sorry for it. But let you and I plant more and make a permanent business of it; make it a life-long vocation; lots of others will abandon any branch after one or two years' failure of good profits. Do farmers stop sowing wheat or planting corn because it does not pay any one or two years? By no means; they always have and always will sow and plant these staples, pay or no pay. They become so completely wedded to these crops that nothing will deter them from growing them through life. Well let them plant and sow; we will plant the berries. They are now picking raspberries by machinery in Michigan at a cost of ¼c. a quart. Thanks for this invention.

A budding machine is also invented and is in operation in Illinois, doing complete work; thanks again. What we want next is some invention to change cranks and lazy men and boys into useful, producing citizens instead of hanging around stores in the way, repeating all the bad they hear and little of the good, some even manufacturing the former. If I had my way I would crowd them all in one house and feed them on what other people wouldn't eat until they gave promise of reformation.

Peaches are growing less; are rotting. I predict at picking time there will be but few indeed.

Your correspondent made one mistake. Shipped 384 quarts of blackberries by express to New York and got 6c. per quart; after paying expenses came out about square. Mr. Polk made another. He shipped 768 quarts to Boston and got 5c. per quart; rather think he will have to advance money to pay balance of expense. But we do not count this a loss. We will now advocate the establishment of the bureau of information and distribution more strongly than ever. It requires just such hard knocks as this to prepare the masses for any change. So many are fearful of change. Rather live right on and suffer than hazard any new modes of operation. When will farmers get out of these old-fogy notions? Much better make a few mistakes and accomplish reform in the end than be contented with present unprofitable modes. Organize! That is the watchword. Over one-half the people are farmers and they pay over three-fourths of the taxes; part of the other fourth are capitalists, running corporations and corners in wheat and other necessaries of life, and have and control about nine-tenths of the capital and pay about one-fourth the taxes.

The grange is the only national organization the farmers can boast of. We should all be grangers. EUSEBIUS.

Instrumental Music in Churches.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Since the introduction of cornet music in our church here the propriety of the same has been somewhat discussed and commented upon. The writer until recently had given but little thought to this subject, but he, like some others, since its introduction has been reading his Bible, and find there numerous instances where it was indulged in and advocated by some of the ancient patriarchs of old who loved God. We find in the 5th chapter of Second Chronicles, after Solomon had finished the great Temple, the House of the Lord, he "assembled the Elders of Israel, the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, and all the men of Israel unto Jerusalem," with many Priests, "who were sanctified;" also, the Levites in great numbers were present, which were the singers, and "being arrayed in white linen, with psalteries and harps," joined by 120 priests sounding with trumpets, and all as one joined in the glorious and harmonious music, praising and thanking the Lord, saying "For He is good, for His mercy endureth forever," and the glory of the Lord filled the House of God. David sings in his 47th Psalm, "God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet." David exhorts to a solemn praising of God in his 81st Psalm, in this wise: "Take a psalm and bring hither the trimble, the pleasant harp with the psaltery; blow up the trumpet in the new moon in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day." David in the 92d Psalm "exhorteth to praise God on the Sabbath day, upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the psaltery, upon the harp with a solemn sound." Again, David praises God in the 108th Psalm in this manner: "Oh, God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory; awake psaltery and harp; I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people. David again, in the last Psalm, exhorts to praise God with all kinds of instruments, in the following words: "Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psaltery and harp; praise Him with the stringed instruments and organs; praise Him upon the loud cymbals; praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals; let everything that hath breath praise the Lord; praise ye the Lord."

I want no better authority than the foregoing as to the right or propriety in using the cornet or any other musical instrument in our churches as one of the means of worship. I can realize no difference whether musical sounds are emitted directly from the mouth or twelve inches therefrom through a horn. Can we imagine that the sweet sounds are in any way polluted by passing through this short piece of pipe. Can musical sounds produced by a horn be less pure than the same sounds produced by an organ? The talent of music was given us for some good purpose; none deny its ennobling influence; none call in question its use as a means of worship; it is one of God's own gifts, and shall we not improve it? Shall we not study and practice in order for proficiency in the art? Shall we not call to our aid any instrument that will render the music more harmonious, more stirring and affecting? The beauty and harmony of music awaken in the soul emotions of praise and thanksgiving, and the sweeter the melody the more potent its influence, and if discordant sounds intrude how it mars the effect?

The Still Pond choir is improving. The music yesterday (Sabbath) was most excellent; not a discord was apparent; each performed his or her part with the skill of an artist; none could listen to such music without feelings of joy and thanksgiving. Our friend Harry was here with his cornet. Miss Birdie performed with grace and ease upon the organ, and somehow the music of those two seems to blend in sweet harmony. The organ peals out the sweet low notes, the cornet takes up the glad refrain, and e'er one is aware he drinks in the spirit that actuates or prompts such music; though of course to a much less degree than the performers,

I have heard it said that the natural lover of music revels in sweet, glorious reveries the novice knows not of, and that they breathe out harmony through a sort of inspiration that thrills their whole being with a rapture they alone can appreciate; that this feeling so predominates and exercises such complete and absolute mastery over their entire being that the fingers themselves that move the keys unconsciously, through a sort of magnetic influence, breathe out a spirit of rapturous harmony that seems scarcely born of earth; and that where two such spirits partake alike of these influences and feelings, how much more glorious the theme becomes and how rapturous the result.

Messrs. Editors, I feel like writing right on and closing this thing up, but I will stop right here and will leave those in authority to finish. SAMARITAN.

Still Pond, July 12.

Letter from Rock Hall.

A Delightful Day at Swan Point—Splendid Fish and Crab Dinner—W. C. T. U., etc.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Wednesday, the 7th inst., through the courtesy of Romie Ashley, a party of seven, including the Methodist parson and family, left Rock Hall landing in the canoe A. P. Sharp for Warner's fishing shore on Swan Point, and after a very pleasant sail we landed and had a reception worthy a prince. The fish and crab feast which was spread in due time was tempting to the most fastidious taste. We all gave ample evidence of our appreciation by doing justice to the edibles if not to ourselves. At the conclusion some one called for a block and fall to assist the company in regaining their perpendicular. The Warner Bros. have a shore which in all its appurtenances is probably not excelled by any in the county. The building is in regular dwelling-house style—not after the model of most fishermen's shanties. It has two good rooms below and one above, all kept in order; exhibiting the good taste of the proprietors. Ladies find in visiting this shore a delightful place for a few hours' recreation. The entire company of gentlemanly fishermen vied with each other in their efforts to make our visit pleasant, and showed that all the fine courtesies of social life may exist on a fishing shore as well as in a parlor. Mrs. Josie Warner, wife of one of the proprietors, who met us by previous arrangement, was presiding genius, and right royally did she do service. This shore affords a very fine view of the Chesapeake and of the Western Shore, standing in bold relief against the horizon. The mouth of the Patapsco and the lighthouse on the Seven-foot knoll are in plain view. No doubt, for centuries, the famous Swan-point oyster beds have yielded their luscious bivalves, and it is supposed that this was a great feasting place for the aborigines. There is probably no oyster bar in the Chesapeake or any of its tributaries that has yielded a richer harvest. The dredgers, aware of this, have made persistent effort to steal the support of the people by robbing this bar of its wealth, but a cannon, planted in a commanding position on the point, has been a wholesome terror to them. In the afternoon we enjoyed the luxury of a first-class bath in the briny basin of the Chesapeake and came out much refreshed. The furnitary afforded the ladies a most convenient toilet room. Such was the hospitality of our hosts and hostess that a second feast was prepared and served in first-class fisherman style about 5 o'clock P. M., and in addition to this a liberal supply of first-class fish strung up for us to bring home. About 6.30 the company gathered in the dining-room and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. McQuay, invoking divine blessings on the proprietors and all their employes. Then followed a toast embracing the principle of total abstinence from all that can intoxicate, proposed by Mrs. McQuay, and drank in sparkling ice-water. We then took our leave, with most cordial invitation from all to repeat our visit at an early day, and spreading our canvas to the breeze we enjoyed a delightful homeward sail. The universal verdict was that we had enjoyed the day beyond our anticipations. When the voyage of life is over may we all land on the shore where the feast spread by the Saviour's hands will be royal and eternal.

The Rock Hall W. C. T. U. met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening and was encouraged by the addition of several new members. The outlook of this little society is encouraging. Mrs. McQuay was unanimously chosen its president, a vacancy having occurred by the resignation of Mrs. Addie Satterfield. The president-elect in a few well-chosen remarks acknowledged the honor conferred, spoke of the responsibility involved and of her need of the prayers and hearty co-operation of all the members, and also expressed her purpose to do all she could to advance the interests of the union. Miss Fannie Stevens was unanimously elected secretary and Mrs. John Stevens vice-president. Mrs. Mary Kendall was made superintendent of Sunday-school work and Miss Lucy Apsley of temperance literature and union signal work. The meeting was pleasantly entertained by well-chosen selections read by Mrs. McQuay and Miss Fannie Stevens. The pastor followed the reading by a few encouraging remarks.

The W. C. T. U., an outgrowth of the most heroic step in the 19th century, known as the women's crusade, and led by women of highest social rank and of finest intellectual culture, is fast becoming world-wide in its organized work, and there is no missionary organization that is more faithfully obeying the command of Christ, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature." The time is probably not distant when these women will stand before every throne on earth and make appeal, as only they can make, for national prohibition. He who sneers at them shows either gross ignorance of the strength of the organization and of the grandeur of its work or else great moral depravity. RUSTIC.

Items from Millington.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Farmers are generally engaged in threshing wheat. If the good weather continues they will generally finish this week. L. J. Cox & Co. have bought largely on the line of the Queen Anne's Railroad, the price paid causing it to be hauled to Capt. Kirby's landing; we are glad the inspection will be in Baltimore. A Baltimore man will get the small fee that has been paid in Philadelphia to a stranger.

William S. Hurlock, residing on the McKenny farm near here, while running after a hog last Monday fell and broke his leg about two inches above the ankle. Dr. Todd was called in and reduced the fracture; he is doing well.

A mule belonging to Thos. J. McWhorter, while in the pasture field with other horses and mules, got its leg broke on July 4th. Now what broke that mule's leg is a mystery—it must have been another mule, there was no thunder storm passing round.

Messrs. Editors we hope the next legislature will pass a law compelling the inspection of all grain at home that is to go out of the State. Local inspectors can be appointed on the line of railroad with equally as good judgment as the inspectors in Philadelphia and New York. Don't understand me to say that inspectors are at any time influenced by dealers, but I would remind the world that Judas sold his Lord and Master for the price of a slave. Judas died, is that all? Adam died, but his seed liveth!

Dr. John C. Hackett, formerly of Sudlersville, has located here and will continue the practice of medicine.

Miss Mary Edwards, daughter of James Edwards, is confined to her bed with heart disease.

Miss Alice Crane, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Molly Cacy and sister.

Mrs. Woodward, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas R. Quimby.

Mrs. Meginness with her son Nathaniel, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas R. Quimby. J.

A PLEASURE YACHT CAPSIZED—*Many Women and Children Drowned.*—A small sloop yacht called the Mystery, with a pleasure party on board, capsized just off Barren Island, in the entrance to Jamaica bay, near New York, early Sunday evening, and some twenty-five persons were drowned. A rather stiff breeze was blowing at the time, and there was quite a choppy sea on. The person who was sailing the yacht, in going about "gybed" and at the same instant a heavy puff of wind struck the vessel and sent her boom flying round with terrific force, and before the occupants of boat—many of whom were women and children—could climb up to the windward side the vessel went over and every one on board was thrown into the mainsail, which sank immediately beneath their weight. A colored sailor named Robinson who saw the accident from Barren Island, sprang into a rowboat and pulled out to the assistance of the drowning women and little ones. He succeeded in saving seven of the women and children, and was still engaged in the heroic work when the tug Dean came up and assisted him in rescuing all who were still in sight. The party was mainly from the eastern district of Brooklyn, and was known as the Cresent Yacht Club. It was a sort of pleasure club, and the members were returning home when the accident occurred.

THE *Easton Gazette* says the electric lights in that town are in full operation and are beautiful.

Edesville and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The children's day services at Wesley Chapel on the 3d inst. was quite a success. The literary ability of the scholars of this school is of the first order when they *determine* to succeed. A very handsome sum was contributed on the occasion by the school for the maintenance of their missionary. The main feature that was presented was the fact that one had gone to Japan, who is known as the children's missionary; and this very natnrally, and properly so, excited an enthusiasm. This representation set the school at work and notably so among the little folks, who, while others did nobly, came to the front, having been encouraged at every step by their teacher. The collection of the little ones was $11.25. What infant class in the country beats this? The program was made by the school, for the reason these services are being so generally held that we were unable to get a supply from the publishing house. We will endeavor to be brief in the effort to tell you something about it. Prof. Judefind, who is the Sunday-school organist, presided in that capacity with grace and ease. A quartette, by Miss Belle Coleman, treble; Mr. A. L. Judefind, bass; Mrs. Annie Gale, alto, and Prof. Judefind, the tenor, was finely rendered. All the recitations used for the occasion were of a character that were not only entertaining but instructive, calculated to inform many grown persons on this important subject. A song of the Sunday-school, entitled "The World's Harvest," was one of the grand features of the service and reflects credit on their ability. A solo, "The Great Teacher," by Miss Hattie Edes, was excellent, for which no doubt she receives due credit. The addresses of Dr. Bates in the morning and the pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis, in the evening were able and to the purpose. Dr. Bates dwelt very materially upon the great responsibility resting upon parents in the rearing of their children. Advising them to impart such truths and traits of character that the children as such may grasp this truth as the work of the church, so that it may grow up with their robust manhood and womanhood and be thus properly equipped for duty. The doctor has ripened to a good old age in the path of duty, is a good adviser and is beloved by his people. The pastor gave illustrations of the condition of the heathen of foreign lands as well as of non-church-goers of our own land. The addresses were plain and logical. The "Mission Hymn," by Miss Mamie Neal, Mr. A. L. Judefind, Mrs. Annie Gale and Prof. Judefind, was rendered in style becoming the talent used in it. It would be nothing more than trespass on your time and space, Messrs. Editors, to continue this subject further.

The quietude of the village was somewhat disturbed last Wednesday evening by the preparation of all to witness the nuptial ties of Mr. Purnell Jump, our corner merchant, and Miss Ella L. Adkinson, one of the popular young ladies of Wesley Chapel Church. A large assembly gathered at the church long before the happy couple arrived. The church was beautifully lighted, the chancel neatly trimmed with evergreen, &c., with a large and handsome arch made of like material, decorated with the various flowers of the season, which presented a fine showing and perhaps an enticement to others to take fresh courage and sigh for such ceremony, etc., as they then and there witnessed. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis. Prof. Judefind presided at the organ during the entrance of the couple and their exit. Doors were closed until they and relatives had regaining their carriages. The bride and groom have many friends to wish them a long and happy life.

Threshing machines are heard all about us and in a few days the wheat in this community will be threshed and probably marketed.

Corn is looking well, but the recent storms have compelled the farmers to stop working it rather soon, thus leaving it for hot suns and grass to take possession of.

Mr. Jas. M. Wood lost a horse on Wednesday while at work railing away the straw from the thresher. The first intimation of any sickness was his rearing and walking backwards on his hind feet a short distance, when he suddenly fell dead. A case for the veterinarian.

Miss Helen Burgess has been confined to her bed for ten days or more, with Dr. Willson in attendance. It is hoped she will soon recover and be out again. Miss Helen has ever been ready to attend the sick, and now her many friends are watching her daily.

Mrs. Vachel Burgess is quite sick and her mother, of Washington, D. C., has been written for. The doctor thinks if the weather changes to cooler she will soon be out.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. Herbert R. Strong.

Mr. T. Benj. Durding is at home on a visit, he having been away attending a commercial school in Baltimore for some months.

Mrs. Charles E. Coleman and the Misses Coleman, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives near here, enjoying the country breeze and moonlight drives.

Mr. Thos. W. Ringgold, of Florida, has found time to flee from the scare of yellow fever and pay his mother and family a visit of several weeks. We are glad to see Tom and find him looking so well. OBSERVER.

Death of Ezra Whitman.

Ezra Whitman, editor of the *Maryland Farmer*, died Wednesday morning at his residence in Baltimore. He was in his 76th year. Up to last Saturday he had been a remarkably vigorous and active man for his years. On that day he was attacked with cholera-morbus, and his strength was much reduced in a few hours. He rallied on Sunday, but the improvement did not continue. Since '43 Mr. Whitman has been a resident of Baltimore, and his name had become a household word in the homes of Maryland farmers nearly forty years ago, and was also widely known throughout the South. Mr. Whitman was a man of public spirit, and took a lively intesest in enterprises for the general good, such as the Maryland Institute, the State Agricultural Society, the Agricultural College and the Maryland State Horticultural Society, of which he was one of the founders. His life was a busy and useful one to the close, and of a character to earn him the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances.—*Sun.*

Poisoned Her Husband.

Johnson J. Farlow, of Crisfield, Md., died on Saturday suddenly and in great agony, and is said to have declared to his wife that she had poisoned him. A coroner's jury was summoned and a number of witnesses examined, and the jury rendered a verdict that Farlow "came to his death by poison administered by Emma Farlow, his wife, on Saturday, July 9." Farlow and his wife were married about six weeks ago. He was about 50 and she about 19, and his second wife. They have led a rather obscure life in the suburbs of Crisfield. The testimony of witnesses and conflicting statements of the prisoner herself left no doubt in the minds of the jury of her guilt. One of Mrs. Farlow's statements after her husband's death was that she had given him strychnine by mistake. After being placed under arrest on Saturday Mrs. Farlow broke away from the bailiff and rushed down to the water, apparently intending to drown herself. She was caught at the edge of a wharf just as she was about to leap in the water. It is thought by some persons that her mind is unsound, and this will probably be the line of defense at the trial.

HARD ON THE CANDIDATES.—Our old friend Colton has got hot work in the thirteenth ward, Baltimore, to win a seat in the Legislature, and from the following passage which we find in one of the city papers we apprehend he runs the risk of compromising his "temperance principles:"

There are one hundred and forty-two beer houses in the Thirteenth ward, and it is said that the only point on which Messrs. Hogan and Colton are in perfect accord is in wishing that there were none at all. Many of the patriots of this ward find it hard to satisfy their consciences as to the exact course which their country's interest requires them to take as between Messrs. Hogan and Colton. Half a keg of logic seems conclusive in the favor of one man, but it is often more than balanced—in fact, overbalanced—by another half keg, devoted to the merits of his rival. Many minds are said to be so bewildered by the frequent repetition of arguments of this sort that it is doubtful if they will be capable of forming a definite conclusion on the subject of their vote or anything else by election day.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

THE Democratic Voters of each election district of Kent county, are requested to meet at their respective voting places, on

SATURDAY, the 16th of July, at 2 o'clock P.M.,

for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each of the districts of the county, which delegates shall meet in convention in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 19th day of July, at 10½ o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a delegation of three to represent Kent county at the Democratic State Convention which meets in Baltimore on the 27th day of July, and at which State convention Democratic candidates will be nominated respectively for Governor, for Comptroller of the Treasury and for Attorney-General.

CASPER G. WOODALL.
SAMUEL CACY,
JOHN BRICE,
State Central Committee for Kent County.

BALTIMORE MARKET. — The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Fultz, 83c.@85c. for fair to good; Longberry, 85@87. CORN—White, prime, 55c.@55½c.; yellow, 45c.@47c. OATS—27c.

EXECUTORS' SALE

—OF A VALUABLE—

SMALL FARM!

THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTORS of Mrs. Rachel S. Bacon, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 19th July, 1887,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

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The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding wheat the present year.

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The terms of sale are: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or in 30 days thereafter, at the option of the executors. The balance to be paid on or before the first day of January, 188, when possession will be given.

N. B.—One-fourth of the purchase money can remain on the property if required.

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U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. EXECUTORS.

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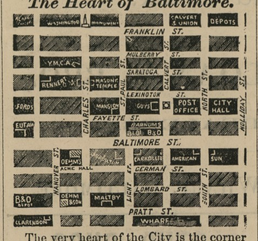

The very heart of the City is the corner of Baltimore and Charles Streets, Charles Street dividing it into east and west, and Baltimore Street halving it into north and south. The above is a correct plan of the central portion of Baltimore, indicating the streets, the leading hotels, &c., and Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's Largest Clothing and Furnishing Goods House.

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—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, July 26th, 1887,

AT THE VOSHELL HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

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Piece or Parcel of Ground

situate in the Second Precinct of the Fourth District of Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of the heirs of James P. DeCorse and others, containing

14 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, on the Public Road leading from Pomona to Quaker Neck Wharf, and about a mile from the latter, where there is a daly steamboat connection with Baltimore city, and is near churches, schools, &c., it being the same property of which Jonathan Willson died seized and possessed.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A

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A PEACH ORCHARD of about 500 Trees,

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BARTUS TREW, TRUSTEE.

June 2, 1887—4s.

☞NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of JONATHAN WILLSON, deceased, to file their claims in the office of the Register of Wills within sixty days from the 26th day of July, 1887. BARTUS TREW,
June 2, 1887. TRUSTEE.

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