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IN COMMENTING upon the prize definition of a "Mugwump" by Harrison W. Vickers, Esqr., the Easton *Ledger* has the following:

"There is a weakness, however, in the comparison. The major premise is that a mugwump wears out. He don't. He is substantial, perpetual and everlasting. Who ever saw or heard of a mugwump's ghost? Nobody. Mugwumps don't have ghosts. When a mugwump gets tired he does not die or wear out. He simply subsides. Carl Schurz is the only one of the denomination who has not subsided."

The Pittsburg Press, which sent in as the answer that "A Mugwump is a man too decent to join Tammany," considers Mr. Vickers' answer weak and would amend his answer to read as follows: "A Mugwump is like a ferry-boat. He wears out his life crossing from one side to the other. And he carries elections." Mr. Vickers' answer is stronger, however, by fifty dollars than that of the Press.

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

Kent Farmers Veto the Plan of Road Improvement as Drafted by Maryland Cyclists—Kent "as Fair and Promising a Domain as Exists this Side of the Undiscovered Pole."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

STILL POND, Dec. 29th, 1897.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club held its regular meeting to-day at the residence of Mr. W. D. Pennington. The all-day feature was resumed, and will be continued until further action is taken in the matter by the club. After being called to order the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The host then spoke a few words of welcome to the members, after which the postponed election of officers for the present year was held. The old officers were re-elected unanimously. President, W. D. Pennington; secretary, Henry Krusen; corresponding secretary, James S. Harris. The secretary then rend a communication from the chairman of the Maryland Division L. A. W. containing drafts of four bills that the league will present to the next General Assembly for the purpose of being enacted into laws, and the club was asked to pass its opinion upon them. There was no objection offered to the two relating to the rights and privileges of the wheelmen, but when the two relating to the public roads were read, disapproval was unanimous.

Mr. Harris was the first to give his views. He said that so far as road improvements went he was in favor of all that the people could afford, but to create a lot of high salaried officials to do something that could be better done by those who were already in charge, was altogether unnecessary. He contended that the needs of the Eastern and Western Shore in regard to road-making were essentially different, and he did not presume to speak for them, but so far as the Eastern Shore, or more particularly Kent county was concerned, we needed no $5000 engineer or $100 commissioner to interfere, hinder or divide responsibility with the county commissioners who were already paid for doing this work. Our county being comparatively level, road-making was not beyond the capability of our county commissioners, and he would much rather see the amount of money necessary to pay the salaries mentioned in the bills, left in their hands to be used in the improvement of our roads as it is done at present.

All the other members endorsed what Mr. Harris said in regard to the proposed laws, and the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of the Still Pond Farmers' Club, in so far as it applies to Kent county, that it is more advisable to apply all the money we can raise for road purposes under the supervision of our county commissioners than to apply a large part of the same to pay salaries to unnecessary officials."

Questions were then declared in order. The first was: "How does our county compare in prosperous appearance with other sections of our country?"

This brought out descriptions of the country as seen by Mr. Harris on trips to Chicago, Atlanta and Niagara; by Mr. E. B. Pennington, on trips to North Carolina; Mr. Eddie Pennington, to South Africa, including stops in England, and were extremely interesting, but according to the testimony of the witnesses, any Kent countian has only to look around him and see (so far as agriculture is concerned) as fair and promising a domain as exists this side of the undiscovered pole.

The next question was: "Are farm lands likely to advance in value in the immediate future?"

This was discussed at length, and all the speakers had many reasons why it should advance, and they were evidently of the opinion that it would, but as they found a year or two ago that all signs fail in dry weather, they were not so emphatic as they used to be when you asked them for their opinion on peaches.

The next question was: "Do farmers properly appreciate the institute work in the county?"

This was discussed at length, and while it was freely admitted that they did not appreciate the efforts made, and the fact deplored, yet it was noted that some seed had fallen on good ground, and it was hoped that with the return of better prices for farm products more interest would be shown in better methods of production.

The regular question was then called, but as the hour for adjournment had arrived, it was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held at the residence of Mr. E. E. Pennington on the last Thursday in January, commencing at half-past ten A. M. ANNIE ROONEY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

IMPROVE THE ROAD.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—As a man who travels sometimes between Chestertown and Church Hill, I wish to call the attention of the authorities of Queen Anne's County to the miserable and wretched condition of the road near the large oak trees by the gate of Mr. James Brown, close to Weatherby's Corner. Is it not a disgrace to a modern community to allow its public road to remain year after year, and winter after winter in the condition in which this road at this particular point always allowed to exist? Who is responsible for it? A few dollars and a small expenditure of brain matter could easily put this road in a condition to avoid the anathemas of all travelling the way. Why can they not haul shells in the present winter, or if this will not too loud an outcry from the taxpayers, let them be compelled by public sentiment to round this road up in the spring and keep it in good condition for winter's travel.

Yours respectfully,

TRAVELLER.

[Respectfully referred to the proper Queen Anne authorities.—EDS.]

OUR GAME LAWS

Sportmen Divided on the Subject of Game Legislation for Kent

The sportsmen of Kent are watching with deep interest the proposed game legislation as outlined by the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association, and the subject has become a matter for serious discussion. It is evident that if the gunners of Kent are to be heard in regard to the laws which are to govern the game of their county it is time that some definite action be taken.

A representative of the TRANSCRIPT, during the present week interviewed a number of gunners on the subject, and put the point blank question: "What game legislation is needed from the Legislature this winter relative to game in Kent county?" The following are the opinions of some of Kent's prominent sportsmen on this subject:

Dr. C. P. Gilpin—The rabbit and partridge law is, I think, about right, but I think the dove should be protected by law, the open season to commence on November the first. So far as the closing is concerned the birds will regulate that by their disappearance. One of the greatest outrages against our water fowl is the indiscriminate shooting at ducks, geese and swan from boats. This should certainly be restricted in some way.

William R. Price—The shooting season for patridges and rabbits should open on November 15th, and close as at present, on Dec. 24th. Many young birds and half-grown rabbits are found on the first of November which are unable to protect themselves, and afford poor sport to the real sportsman. The greatest outrage of all, is the shooting of water fowl over lights. This season has been notorious for this unlawful practice. A vessel captain said recently that he had narrowly escaped beaching his vessel in Sassafras river because of these misleading lights. Some vigorous measure should be adopted to stop this outrage.

W. C. A. Thompson—Let the partridge and rabbit law commence on November 1st and extend to January 15th. This will give a large number of persons a chance to enjoy gunning who are now precluded because they are busy until late in the year. The Woodcock law should commence on October 1st and expire with the partridge law. The woodcock is migratory and many of them have gone further south before the law commences.

Samuel Hicks—The opening of the partridge and rabbit season is alright as at present, but I am of the opinion that it should be extended to January 1st. This would give farm hands and others an opportunity for some sport. Then, too, the birds are full grown and vigorous and can look out for themselves. This law should include doves.

William E. Moody—The partridge and rabbit law is alright; a dove law should open on July 15th and the birds will close it themselves.

J. Walter Skirven—We want no change, nor do we need more law.

James Brice—All we need is an enforcement of the laws we have.

F. E. Duyer—The patridge and rabbit law should, in my opinion, commence on November 15th and close on January 15. The birds and rabbits are not fully grown on the first of November and a change of the date to November 15th would be a move in behalf of a more abundant supply of game.

Samuel O. Crouch endorsed this arrangement of gunning dates.

John Clendaniel—The partridge and rabbit shooting season should open on the 15th of November and close January 1st. A small license of say $1.25 or $1.50 to be paid by every gunner, to be used in buying stock birds when needed or in enforcing our game laws, would be a splendid thing. The woodcock law is alright as it does not let down the bars to violations of the partridge and rabbit laws by what are known as potgunners.

T. J. Willis—Let the bird and rabbit season commence on November 20th and close on December 24th. That would give the farmer a chance. I am not opposed to a small gunning fee.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Our community was very much shocked on last Monday morning when the sorrowful news reached us of the death of Miss Nellie Todd. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Todd, and was the pride of their lives. She was always bright and happy and had a smile for every one and seemed to carry sunshine wherever she went. Only a few days previous to her death she was well and happy, but she contracted a heavy cold which led to the croup, causing her death. Deepest sympathy is felt by us all for the bereaved family.

The officers of Salem Sabbath school will be elected next Sabbath morning for the ensuing year. We will be pleased to see all officers and teachers and all that are interested in the Sabbath school come out next Sunday morning. Mr. J. C. Statts, our present superintendent, is certainly to be congratulated on his success, and we can only hope for his re-election to that office, as doubtless he will be.

There is a great deal of sickness with us at this writing. Some of those thus affected are Mrs. W. F. Sparks, Mr. J. L. Hudson, Capt. Ben Nicholson, Miss Aggie Lewis and Mr. R. A. Smyth.

Edward, the youngest son of Mrs. Ada Duyer, is also very sick.

Quite a gathering met at the home of Miss Annie Copper on last Friday evening, when they were royally entertained by their hostess. Cake, lemonade, oranges, apples, nuts and candies were served in abundance.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crow at their home near Fairlee, on last Tuesday evening.

Miss Hattie Lewis has been the guest of Miss Eugie Dill for several days, near Rock Hall.

Ice houses are being filled with very fine ice. Mr. Jerry Miller has dug a new ice house and Mr. Vincent Lee is digging one.

There were no changes made in our village this new year; everybody has stuck to their old home. There were very few persons moving through the village on new years day.

Mr. Vincent Lee has lost several sheep from an unknown cause.

Thieves broke into Frisby Spencer's meat house one night last week, and carried away nearly all of his choice meat, such as hams and shoulders.

Some one also entered the tenant house on the farm where Mr. Vincent Lee moved from and where Mr. James Groves now resides, and carried away all the windows out of the house. The house has been vacant since last summer.

Fairlee creamery paid 97c for milk for the month of November. EAST END.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

THE SUN'S PATRON SAINT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The tergiversations of the Baltimore Sun, since it became a republican organ of the most violent partisan character, while at the same time ridiculously claiming to represent democracy, are amusing in the extreme. Its latest fad is to boost every move or emanation from republican office-holders in the most laudatory terms. Its last object of glorification is Governor Lowndes, for his announcement through a representative of "this (Sun) paper" of his withdrawal from the Senatorial contest. "Few men," the Sun says, "in Governor Lowndes' position would have had the manliness to do what he has done."

Who in the republican party, the Sun included, believes that Gov. Lowndes made the announcement which the Sun lauds until he was entirely satisfied in his own mind to attempt a merit of necessity? Who believes that a Governor who prostituted his official power to elevate his friend to the Senatorial office, and in direct violation of a statute of the State which he had sworn to uphold and defend, would hesitate to use the same means in his own behalf?

How does that "manliness" claimed for the executive by the Sun, comport with his declaration that he could corrupt the members of his party in the legislature, when he says "I believe that if I desired to use the patronage of my office to make myself the Senator from Maryland, it could be done." The Sun pronounces these "noble words," and for his insinuation against the members of a co-ordinate branch of the State government places the Governor in the front rank of patriots.

Your correspondent has been a subscriber to, and reader of the Sun for considerably more than a quarter of a century, and has come to the conclusion that this luminary, which professes to shine for all, is waning under its steady gaze upon the brilliant x rays from the glittering coins, and has lapsed into the fallacy that the dogma of "honest money" necessarily involves all the virtues of the decalogue. P.

FROM MILLINGTON.

The M. E. Sunday school held its usual Christmas entertainment last Wednesday evening. After an interesting program had been rendered, candy, nuts, &c., were distributed to the scholars and all the little folks in the church.

Rev. T. C. Smoot began revival services at the M. E. Church last Sunday night.

The ice has been very fine on the pond this week and many of the young folks of the town, also from the country, have been enjoying the sport of skating.

Persons have also begun filling their ice houses.

Mr. T. J. F. Smith is now very ill at his home on Railroad avenue. His condition is very critical.

Dr. E. G. Clark and family have moved to Baltimore, and will reside there during the session of the legislature.

Miss Nema Price spent the New Year with her brother, W. H. Price, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. V. Lees accompanied her daughter, Miss Mary, to Baltimore this week, and will spend a few weeks there.

Miss Flora Tolson has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hilyard, Georgetown, Del.

Miss Susie Vansant spent the New Year with her uncle, W. H. Price, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Townsend, Del., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Boyer.

Mr. J. H. Weist and son William, spent the New Year with Mr. Weist's family, Philadelphia.

J. J. Morris, Jr., spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield *News*, bearing date of April 3, 1895. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

HORSE LOST.

BLACK MARE, had fistula on right shoulder, fifteen hands high, about 13 years old. Finder will get reward by bringing her to McWhorter's Livery Stables, Chestertown.

jan6-2t. JAMES WELLS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the LAWN AND GROVE SOCIETY of Chestertown, that the regular Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers of the Society will be held

MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, at Eight O'clock,

in Stam's Hall. By order of

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j6-2t.

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Yours very truly, JOSEPH H. LEWIS, Chestertown, Md.

jan6.

$25,00 REWARD.

A Reward of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to the person giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into my store on Sunday night last, December the 26th. About 150 pennies and a number of stamps were stolen.

J. H. RUTH, Overton, Md.

d30-3t.

WANTED.

To buy wheat, corn on cob or shelled, highest market prices and no waiting on drafts, delivered at any point on E. & D. R. R. R. Apply to A. S. Turner, Worton Station, Md. Agent, W. G. Hill.

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For particulars apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Attorney.

d9-ts.

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for J. C. SUTTON. d2-2m. J. E. C. BIDDLE, Agent.

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HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

o28-6t.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

D2-6t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

NOTICE.

THE old firm of COLIN F. STAM passes out of existence this day, January 1st, 1898, and the new firm of

STAM DRUG COMPANY

takes its place.

All persons indebted to the old firm of Colin F. Stam are hereby notified to make an immediate settlement of their accounts. SIXTY DAYS from this notice being the longest time given, all accounts not paid, after the sixty days notice, will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection. Do not forget that all must be paid by March 1, 1898.

COLIN F. STAM, Chestertown, Md.

January 1, 1898.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

WILLIAM H. STEWART,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of July, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1898.

SARAH E. STEWART, Executrix.

d6-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

MARY E. CLENDANIEL,

late of Delaware, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of July, 1898, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands this 4th day of December, 1898.

JOHN H. CLENDANIEL, HOWARD CLENDANIEL, Administrators.

d6-4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the Insolvency of Richard W. Comegys.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED this third day of January, 1898, that Richard W. Comegys appear on the third Monday of April, 1898, before the Circuit Court for Kent County and answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers or Sureties may propose or allege against him: provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the eighteenth day of March next.

JAMES A. PEARCE, True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

j6-5t.

NO. 1288 CHANCERY.

ORDER NISI.

Lewin W. Wickes, Assignee, vs. Nicholas Carroll, Martha Carroll, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, this 29th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, assignee of mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3d day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk. True Copy—Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

d30-4t.

NO. 1219 CHANCERY

ORDER NISI.

Edward J. Kennard, et al, vs. John S. Ward.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity

ORDERED, this 29th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the personal property made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, under a decree of this court to make such sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of February next: Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 21st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $640.00.

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d30-4t.

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