STILL POND FOOT BALL TEAM.

Lines Composed by a Bard from Still Pond on the Games Played Last Season.

In the fall of the year eighteen hundred and
ninety-four,
After the corn was all cut, and busy times
were no more,
The boys of Still Pond, who must always have
something to do,
Determined to have a foot ball team and play
a game or two.
So the gallant countrymen met the college
boys in town,
Each with a feeling in his heart that he would
win renown.
Still Pond thought twelve men were required
in a foot ball team,
And when we learned we should have eleven,
oh, how few it did seem!
Each thought the man he played against the
largest on their eleven,
And imagined himself to be a lad about seven;
While some of our boys disputed which way
the ball should go,
The most of them said nothing because they
did not know.
Although we did our very best to win, we lost
the game;
But we were proud of the Still Pond foot ball
team, just the same.
The next morning some were lame, others al-
most deceased,
Yet when asked if they were sore, they re-
plied, not in the least.
After this battle several of our members lost
heart,
But when we went to Dover there were others
to take their part.
Because we couldn't teach the Dover boys
how to play foot ball,
We didn't give up and think we didn't know
nothing at all;
But taught a man who was on the train, who
was from some unknown town,
The proper way to rush centre and then to
holler down.
Before our next game, which was played at
Still Pond, right guard Jake
Began to think foot ball was nothing but a
big fake.
He did not like to tell us that he was afraid to
play,
So he claimed that he could not stop hauling
corn that day.
In that foot ball game the college boys would
have won the day,
But the umpire would not let them do it, so
they say.
Our second game in Chestertown was the most
exciting,
Because in that game there was just a little
fighting.
We would have won that game without the
least bit of doubt,
If our big man had not been hit in the eye and
knocked out.
That is the game in which our right tackle
was hit in the face,
And he and the Chestertown man, who struck
him, had a race.
The town man knew that if he stopped, his
face would be a wreck,
For our man had just hit men on the feet,
back and neck.
All the college foot-ball players, without re-
spect to age,
Were afraid to play us till Charles was chained
or in a cage.
So then we had to drive all the way down to
Centreville,
A small town about nine and one half miles
beyond Church Hill,
This is a place where most of us had never
been before.
But we won the game and four to sixteen was
the score.
There is one man on that team that none of us
will forget,
For when he fell on us, we knew he was there,
you can bet!
His name is McKenney, if you have never met,
He fell on us like a bag of sand that had just
been wet.
This Thanksgiving Day victory ended our
foot ball season
And why we can't win some games next year
there is no reason.

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A Novel Amusement.

The Paul Boyton Company has been incorporated in Baltimore with a capital stock of $50,000, by Lawrence N. Frederick, Charles W. Wood, J. Vernon Campbell, William H. Gough and Jos. P. Smith.

The company's object is the conducting of what is known as the "Paul Boyton water chute," a means of out-door diversion well known in London and Antwerp, and recently introduced in Chicago. The chute to be erected here is an inclined plane of steel, three hundred feet long, and with an elevation at one end of sixty feet. From this elevation boats shoot down the incline to an artificial lake 350 feet in length. The momentum of the boat carries them across the water in a series of leaps, and electric cars return passengers to the top of the chute. The amusement grounds will be 210x700 feet, and enclosed. The site has not yet been determined, but options have been secured on grounds near Druid Hill Park, as well as elsewhere near the city's centre. It is expected to have the chute in operation during the coming spring, summer and fall. The grounds will be appropriately beautified, and open-air concerts will be given.

It takes a woman to do a whole-hearted thing. Mrs. Bourke Cockran left her entire property, amounting to $100,000, to her husband "absolutely," and made him sole executor. When a man makes a will he almost always leaves his wife "an income for life," or a "share," and even at times cuts her off altogether, if she should marry again. Great, unselfish and frank is the heart of woman! May it ever be joyous!

The Lewis (Del.) Pilot says that a man in that town, who was not the possessor of a sleigh and pair, when he wants to go sleigh-riding goes into the attic, hoists both end windows, puts his feet into a tub of ice-water and has all the comforts of the best equipped individual in town. Next!

A Great Battle.

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

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MOON IN TOTAL ECLIPSE.

Many Persons Looked at the Dim Light Which Grew Smaller and Finally Disappeared—Causes Which Produced the Eclipse.

Hundreds of persons it Kent were disappointed in their efforts to get a good look at the total eclipse of the moon, which would have been clearly visible here Sunday night had it not been for the constantly increasing clouds.

When the moon entered the shadow, at six minutes before 9 o'clock, it was comparatively clear, and the high statellite in the southeastern heavens made it appear likely that a rare opportunity would be afforded for studying the astronomical phenomenon, but with the increase of the shadow of the eclipse on lower arc of the moon came a rapid increase of the clouds around it. They passed in front of the moon and stayed there, and nothing but a dim light could be seen, growing smaller and smaller and finally disappearing entirely some minutes before 9.51 o'clock, which was the time calculated for the total eclipse to begin.

This phase of the phenomenon lasted until 11.27, when the total eclipse came to an end and the moon began to emerge from the shadow. At 12.25 this morning the phenomenon was entirely over, having extended over a period of three and a half hours.

It was the first total eclipse of the moon which has been visible in Baltimore since Nov. 10, 1891. There have been several partial eclipses in that time. This year there will be two total eclipses a rather rare occurance. The second will occur on the night of September 3.

An eclipse of the moon is caused by the earth getting in between the moon and the sun in the circuit which the first two bodies are making in space. The earth, like every other opaques body illuminated by the sun, casts a shadow. Since the sun is a much larger body than the earth, surpassing it in diameter more than one hundred times, it shines partly around the earth, and the shadow comes to a point at a distance from the earth about three and a half times that of the moon. At the distance of the moon the shadow, which is an enormous cone in shape, has a diameter of 6,000 miles, or about two and two-thirds times that of the moon in its pathway around the earth only comes into a corner of this vast shadow. Then there is a partial eclipse. But when it passes entirely across the shadow, as it did last night, it is called a total eclipse.

A good way to form a clear idea of this is for a person to imagine himself upon the moon during the eclipse and to pass with it through the earth's shadow. So long as he is within the limits of the shadow the sun is to him wholly invisible. It is behind the earth. He is in fact, witnessing a total eclipse of the sun by the earth. The moon, pursuing her course in her orbit round the earth, presently reaches the edge of the shadow. Then the observer upon it catches a glimse of the sun's disc—just the edge peeping from behing the earth—and as the moon continues on her course, carrying the observer further and further from the shadow, a larger and larger portion of the sun's disc is seen, until finally the whole disc becomes visible.

Had the skies been clear Sunday night the moon would not have entirely disappeared even in the period of its total eclipse. It would have remained visible appearing as a huge ball of a coppery color. The reason for this is that the moon, while within the shadow of the earth is not entirely deprived of light, but is partially illuminated by rays of sunlight which have been refracted or turned inward by passage through the earth's atmosphere.

Preparations had been made to observe the eclipse at the Naval Observatory and elsewhere in Washington, but foggy and cloudy weather also prevailed in that vicinity, and no accurate notes could be made by the astronomers.

Clouds also prevented the astronomers at Harvard University from obtaining any satisfactory observations.

The End of the World.

Five prophets have appeared in Tacoma, Wash., who declare that the world is coming to an end in 1897. They have issued a warning to the people to beware of a false Christ, who will arrive about that time. They are Rev. Mr. Jefferis, Rev. Mr. Frice, H. C. Lenters, H. Baker, and Mrs. Cliff, all evangelists. They declare that nine-tenths of the human race will perish miserably by war, famine, plague, pestilence, earthquake and hail during the next five years. Christ will come with his bride, and Satan will be sealed up in a bottle for 1,000 years. Heaven will hang in mid-air all that time. They have seen hell, and it is 6,000 miles across and long enough to hold all sinners.

A man in Australia had a new and brilliant idea not long ago in regard to the interpretation of the clause in his marriage vows: "Till death do us part." His wife died, luckily for her, as the following facts demonstrate, and since he was bound only till death to his wife, the husband refused to pay her funeral expenses. The court promptly decided that a husband's duties only cease when the undertaker's bills are paid.

Spring Silks in Bloom.

The dress made up this coming season without a bit of silk will be the exception.

Entire costumes of silk will be the rule, since good-appearing taffeta Indias in small, neat printed effects may be had for fifty cents a yard.

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Every silk department will sell taffeta printed Indias in small patterns, wash silks in strips and plain satin duches for combinations.

All fashions now point to the silk combinations, and the silk waist may now be said to amount to a craze and a very pretty; convenient one at that.

Prices are attractive and it will be the exception to find a shopper not interested in silk fabrics.

San Jose Scale In the East.

The Department of Agriculture issues an emergency bulletin on the San Jose scale of Cal., saying: This, the most serious insect enemy which growers of fruit in Cal. have to contend with, has within the past year been introduced into the East. So far it has been discovered in Va., Md. and Fla. In one orchard in Md. it has already severely injured 300 peach and apple trees. The Department urges upon all fruit growers the importance of making immediate examination of their orchards to ascertain whether or not this insect has made its appearance. The insect is a small, flat, round scale, a little lighter in color than the bark of the tree and found most abundantly upon the younger limbs and twigs. It is about an eighth of an inch in diameter. In the middle of each scale is a small, elevated, shiny, black, rounded point.

The misfortune that the recent cold naps have brought to Florida and the South may benefit Maryland farmers, especially the truck growers. Early crops down there have been almost altogether destroyed and will make a shortage that Maryland truck farms, should fill, with a profit to our growers. Southern strawberries have much to do with the prices of strawberries sent to the city markets from the vicinity, and now the peninsula berries will have that much less competition and a more active demand. Now is the time to prepare for growing truck. It will pay better than many other crops.

An exchange says: "If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it; if a merchant makes a mistake he never tells it; if a lawyer makes a mistake he crawls out of it; but if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a sheet of paper for the whole world to look at, and in every community there are cranks who think they are models of wisdom because they occasionally discover one.

Private oyster beds in the upper Virginia waters of the Chesapeake have been successfully protected against oyster thieves by a simple but ingenious device. The owner of the beds, sixteen acres in area, crossed them in two directions with ¼-inch wire secured to posts at the point of intersection. Both wires and posts are invisible, even at low tide. The oyster pirate that attacks the bed is sure sooner or later to lose his dredge by having it entangled in the wire, and thefts are rare.

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The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1895, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour EVERY TUESDAY, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments, until the SEVENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

AFTER TUESDAY, SEVENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR FOR KENT COUNTY will be appointed on the second Monday—8th day—of April next.

A KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES will be appointed on Tuesday, 9th day of April next.

☞All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, 28TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

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