Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 6, 1895.

The oyster fund is exhausted and the board will hold a special meeting next Tuesday to consider the situation.

The first shad of the season was caught at Betterton this week and the shad fishermen will go to work in earnest at once. This industry is worth thousands of dollars to the people along the bay.

Recovered Damages.—The jury in the case of Briddell against Somerset county awarded him $200 damages. He sued for $8,000 for injuries alleged to have befallen him by reason of an unsafe public road.

Horses Dying.—Mr. Henry Spear of Millington, lost three valuable horses a few days ago from distemper or some unknown cause. The horses had been to the plow and died soon after they were placed in the stable. One was two years old, another five and another seven.

Duck Shooting.—Messrs. Wm. C. A. Thompson, W. E. Moody and William Duyer had fine sport shooting ducks early Monday morning. They went to Mr. Dan. Hadaway's in Quaker Neck and succeeded in bagging twenty-five fine ducks.

Creamery Insurance.—Adjusters from the various insurance companies met Messrs. R. G. Nicholson and H. W. Beck Tuesday and agreed to settle on this basis: 40 per cent. on the creamery and 33⅓ per cent. on the ice plant. The reductions were made because of depreciation in value on account of use. This estimate means an insurance of $3511.50 on the machinery and $1851 on buildings or a total of $5362.50 on a total insurance of $8,300.

The Sick in Town.

Mr. Charles L. Dodd has suffered considerably the past week with a gathered foot. Mr. Dodd thinks the trouble originated from a bruise made by rocking on his foot about a week ago. He has been unable to attend to business this week.

The little eight year old daughter of Mr. Joseph Downey is quite ill with pneumonia.

State's Attorney Wm. M. Slay is still confined to his home by sickness, but hopes to be out within a few days.

Mr. D. P. Jones was attacked with the grip Monday and has been confined to the bed with fever this week.

Mrs. Joel R. Clements and Mrs. C. M. Lucas, living in adjoining houses, have been quite sick with the grip the past week, but at this writing are somewhat improved.

Miss Hattie Bacchus was taken very sick Monday while at her sister's home on Queen street and has been ill since. The doctor reported her but very little better yesterday.

Mr. R. Bergen was reported better yesterday.

SPORTING NEWS.

A party of wheelman started out on a run Sunday morning and one of them was run into by a team and thrown heavily to the ground. The wheelman's cyclometer was cut off.

In the list of C. C. C. members the name of Capt. Wm. Taylor should be substituted for that of John Toulson.

The St. John's College baseball team defeated the Johns Hopkins boys in Baltimore Wednesday by a score of 6 to 1.

Washington College will play their first game in Baltimore with the Hopkins team on the 17th inst.

The greatest game of baseball ever played in Kent county took place a few days ago. If the Baltimore Orioles had visited Masseys instead of going South they would have gained many points, no doubt, and possibly would have secured several extra players. The skill with which Smith and Cole pitched was simply marvelous, the latter baffling the six foot Johnson, Shelton and other batsmen. Moffett at right field was a trump and was a good match for Lora, while Hurtt had a hard battle to keep up with Powell. Capt. Truitt was "in it" and managed his men like a veteran. The umpire was shamefully sat upon but reaped vengeance by fining the players quite often. Of course they cheerfully paid the fines as money was no object while playing baseball, the object was run getting. The Golt's team took positions thus: Boyles, c., Smith, p., Reynolds, 1b., Johnson, 2b., Hewitt, 3b., Shelton, s. s., Carrow, l. f., Lora, r. f., Powell, c. f. The Masseys team included Clark, p., Cole, c., Williams, 1b,, Truitt, 2b., Briscoe, 3b., Robinson, l. f., Moffett, r f., Harrington, s. s., Hart, c. f. The score was 27 to 5 in favor of Masseys. Umpire, J. M. Rowan.

Moody and Lusby the up to date Clothiers are making a hit with their $5 line of men's suits. They are well made and nice patterns, and in fact you can find most any weave, pattern or quality you desire in their collection. Being wide awake and conscientious they know consumers must buy close these depressed times, and have marked their stock in conformity with same. Go see them, they will treat you squarely.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL RAISES NEARLY $400!

A Pretty Symbolic Exercise Presented Before a Crowded House—A Tie for the Banner—Sharp Competition for Annual Premiums.

Christ Church Sunday School held its regular missionary anniversary Sunday night. It was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by this school and all concerned merit commendation. Every seat in the big auditorium and Sunday School room were occupied while many stood in the doorways and aisles. Singing birds enlivened the occasion with their sweet warble while blooming flowers and graceful ferns lent their perfumes and beauty to heighten the effect.

The program opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Clara Usilton, followed by an anthem "Praise the Lord," by the choir. The latter was composed of Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Mrs. Frank Plummer, Miss Annie Russell, sopranos; Misses Julia Thompson, Marion Lusby, Hettie Greenwood, altos; Messrs. H. L. Dodd, A. M. Culp, tenors; W. W. Chapman, W. H. McFeely, F. G. Usilton, S. Startt, bassos. Prayer followed by Dr. Murray, after which came a stirring chorus by the school under the leadership of Mr. W. W. Chapman; cornetists, A. M. Culp and John N. Dodd. Mr. Richard Merrikin, president of the missionary society, then made a short, but pointed address, full of rich thought and ornate finish.

The "Gates Ajar" was the title of the first symbolic exercise. Two gates skillfully trimmed with evergreen and flowers swung from pillars which united in a pretty apex. On these pillars small banners and shields with appropriate mottos were hung, recitations being made as each banner was put in place. Consecration hymns were sung by the young ladies while the school beautifully sang the choruses. "Take My Life, etc.," "I am His, etc.," were two of the songs rendered. This exercise closed with a well rendered solo by Mrs. T. S. Dodd, "Gates Ajar," after which came a duet by Misses Bessie Wheatley and Ollie Hill, "Beautiful Gate," and while the school joined in the chorus, the young ladies passed off the stage. The young ladies all spoke with distinctness and accuracy. They were Misses Carrie Sappington, Bessie Wheatley, Rose Frazier, Mary Sappington, May Cannan, Fannie Smith, Tannie Willis, Ollie Hill, Ada Barnett, Zoa Elliott, Amy Russell, Lucy Murray, Blanche Cox and Sadie Hendrickson. This pretty exercise was interspersed with a program by the little folks entitled "The Star, Cross and Crown," giving the history of Christ from the cradle to his crowning in heaven. The symbols were each in three distinct parts and were put together and suspended consecutively from the arch. The little folks sang appropriate hymns and closed their service with the song "Precious Jewels." After the cross was put in place Miss Julia Thompson sang in her effective manner "Come Unto Me," the latest publication in the Home Journal. The little folks who so nicely took their parts were Annie Sappington, Maud Kelley, Charley Dodd, Kennard Aldridge, Avis Dodd, Gusta Aldridge, Tessie Chilcutt, Charley Wheatley, Ethel Bacchus.

Part III of the program was equally successful as the previous parts. This consisted of the reports from the various classes and the competition that had been going on for a month was now to terminate and the successful classes to be announced. Of course every one was interested, and when two of the rival classes, Messrs. H. Rickey, and J. D. Bacchus' were announced as each having contributed $33 for the night, there was a sigh of relief among the contestants. As to who should have the banner was soon decided, for they both yielded this honor to the infant class, and Mr. Wm. Sherwood presented it in a most fitting and well-delivered address. The collection for the night amounted to $160.82. Among the classes above $5 were the following:

J. D. Bacchus	$33 00
Harry Rickey	33 00
W. W. Hubbard	17 10
J. K. Aldridge	14 05
F. G. Usilton	11 16
Mrs. T. R. Hubbard	10 20
Infant Class	9 05
W. W. Chapman	5 00

The sum raised for the year amounted to $389.15, the largest amount ever contributed by this school, the nearest to it being in 1889 when $360 were raised. The four highest for the year were awarded books in short address by the pastor, Rev. S. R. Murray. These four and others above $10 were as follows:

J. D. Bacchus	$71 06
Harry Rickey	70 32
W. W. Hubbard	41 27
J. K. Aldridge	32 17
Mrs. T. R. Hubbard	31 46
F. G. Usilton	29 94
Infant Class	23 31
W. W. Chapman	12 46

All the classes responded nobly and the result certainly is gratifying. The officers of the society are President, R. Merrikin; vice-president, M. Earle Usilton; secretary, Ralph Barnett; treasurers, Miss Annie Russell and Mamie Thompson. The committee having the anniversary in charge were the president, Misses Clara Vannort, Annie Russell, Marion Lusby, Messrs. A. M. Culp and F. G. Usilton.

THE following are the averages of the pupils of Flatland school for the month of March: Seventh grade, Horace Nicholson 94; 6th, Bessie Nicholson 95, Paul Vansant 79; 5th, Mary Nicholson 93, Ellen Bacon 92, Alvin Brown 90; 4th, Samuel Brown 95, Elwood Fowler 93, Pierson Bigelow 84, Alfred Simpler 77; 3d, Ethel Bigelow 94, Lusby Nicholson 93, Clarence Fowler 77; 2d, Elma Bigelow 97, Arthur Simpler 95, Preston Fowler 94, Bessie Brown 94, Alice Brown 87.

The Amphion Ladies Quartet will sing and play in Stam's Hall Thursday, 18th. They come highly recommended and the price has been lowered so that all may attend.

Arbor Day.—Next Thursday, April 11 being Arbor Day, the patrons and friends of the Chestertown Public School are cordially invited to be present at the exercises which will begin at two o'clock P. M. Other schools in the county will celebrate.

Loss of Stock.—Mr. Wm. B. Groves lost a fine cow and two calves a few days ago from unknown, causes.

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STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

The Cultivation of Berries—The Effect of the Sleet on the Peach Crop—The Dairy Question—Citizenship in the Public School.

STILL POND, March 28, 1895.

The Farmers' Club held its regular meeting today at the residence of Mr. J. R. Jarrell. Owing to a combination of circumstances the attendance was small. After being called to order by the president, the minutes were read, and after being corrected in regard to the Turner Raspberry, so as to read, it is longer-lived than the Queen, ripens over a longer period and is desirable as a canner; its drawbacks are that it suckles badly and the berry is rather soft. They were then approved.

Questions were then declared in order, and information in regard to the Thompson and other new raspberries, and the Leucretia Dewberry was asked for. None of those present could answer for the raspberries, but W. D. Pennington said he had a few of the dewberries; they were about a week ahead of Early Harvest Blackberries and thought they would find ready sale on that account; had not sufficient experience to give a decided opinion as to the quality of it as a table berry or its profitableness.

It was then inquired if the sleet had injured the fruit prospect? It was the general opinion that it had not.

The question was then raised, is it worth while to plant peach trees? Mr. J. S. Harris said he intended to plant some this spring; he was planting apples, and as they would be planted a considerable distance apart he intended to put them in between. A long discussion of the apple question was indulged in, but no one seemed willing to answer the question in regard to planting peaches. Everybody seemed to think that there should be profit in apples, and the only objection to planting seemed to be, as stated by Mr. Philip G. Wilmer, that you would have to wait so long for a crop, and the fact that so many of our apple trees die young. Mr. Harris said that while that was true of some varieties there were many that would come in at from 5 to 7 years of age and continued for many years. For his part he thought by a judicious selection we would not have to wait longer than for an ordinary pear orchard.

The question was then asked does cutting the tap root of trees in transplanting injure them or affect their after vitality? Mr. Harris said he had received letters from two quite old men in different parts of the country, who claim, that according to their observation over many years, that it did. None of the club members, however, were able to answer the question.

The next question was what is the best way to get cows for a good dairy? This was under discussion when dinner was announced. The question was laid over until the afternoon and the club took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After being called to order the minutes were read and approved. Out of deference to the modesty of our host the address was omitted, or perhaps the president forgot to give him a chance. Some of the ladies have hinted that the newspaper reports get a little twisted, and I want to be right about this, as I would not like to offend Brother Jarrell for fear it might influence his son, whom I hope soon to become acquainted with.

There being no reports the dairy question was again taken up for further discussion. Mr. J. R. Jarrell and P. G. Wilmer had some experience in this line, and both were of the opinion that it was best to buy the cows at a time when they would immediately come in profit, as there was much risk and loss in buying calves or even yearlings and raising them. Most of those present coincided in this opinion.

The next question was what experience have members of the club in dehorning cattle, is it worth while to do it? This was ably discussed, and the prevailing opinion was that the cattle were more gentle afterward. While admitting this several members claimed that it was a very painful operation, and caused a very considerable falling off in the milk. It was stated by one of the members who had his herd dehorned, that on no account would he have it done again.

The next question was, Ought the duties of citizenship be taught in our public schools? This was discussed all around, the ladies taking an active part. Next to dress reform education seems to call them out. All the speakers were in the affirmative, and were of the opinion that no distinction should be made on account of sex, also that instructions on this subject should run through all the grades.

The next question was which has the most to do with the moulding of the character of the child, the school-teacher or the mother? The weight of opinion seemed to be that the mother had.

The next question was, Is it a fact that in all the countries that use the gold or single standard, business is very much depressed, while countries using the double standard are prosperous? This was not discussed to any great extent because there seems to be plenty of "out-siders" discussing it, and it will be time enough for us when they get through. Some of the members, however seemed convinced that the fact was there.

The regular question: "How can farmers co-operate for their mutual benefit?" was then taken up and opened by Mr. Krusen, who said he would merely call attention to the fact that there seemed to be a demand for co-operation upon the part of farmers themselves, and read from the minutes of the Peninsula Horticultural Society extracts bearing on the case of the asparagus growers at their late meet, in which they saw it would be to their interest to adopt a uniform packing, so that it could be made as cheaply as possibly. Mr. J. S. Harris followed, and said he believed farmers would be greatly benefited by co.operation but he was afraid that the time had not come in which they could be depended on to stand by one another in this matter. Mr. Philip G. Wilmer made an excellent speech in which he said that the farmer had never been educated to co-operate for up to late years there had been no necessity for it and he advocated the formation of just such organization as the Still Pond Farmers Club in order that they might become more familiar with their mutual wants and needs. Mr. W. D. Pennington warmly seconded Mr. Wilmer's remarks, and said that there was no reason why a half dozen clubs should not be in existence in this county alone. He said that there were a number in Harford county and thought that we ought to establish closer relations with them. Mr. Harris warmly seconded this proposition and said we ought to communicate with them and exchange views and experiences.

As the hour for adjournment had arrived, the club selected the subject of Fruit Packages and Marketing Fruit for discussion at its next meeting which will be held at the residence of Mr. E. B. Pennington, on the last Thursday in April. After being treated to a solo, accompaniment by Mrs. E. A. Corey the club adjourned. ANNIE ROONEY.

MARRIED.

On March 28th, 1895, by the Rev. K. M. Bull, at Kennett Square, Pa., WILLIAM S. JONES, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss HELEN A. BULL, of Kennett Square, Pa.

DIED.

In Chestertown, Friday, April 5th, after twenty-one days illness of typhoid-pneumonia, LOUISE USILTON, youngest child of William B. and Mary F. Usilton, aged 10 years, 9 months and 17 days. [Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3½ o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.]

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON—REV. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M., and preaching at 7.30 P. M.

AN Ex. Com. meeting of the Co. W. C. T. U. will be held in the vestry of the M. E. Church in Chestertown, on Tuesday next, April 9th, at 2½ o'clock. All County Superintendants as well as Presidents of the various unions are members of this committee, and are earnestly requested to attend this meeting, as a matter of the utmost importance comes up at this time for adjustment.
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Grained Hominy	3 "	"	5
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