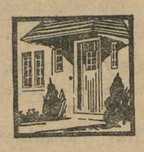
BASEBALL

Jesse Medders

Base ball is a game that has often been said,
Will make a sick person leave their bed,
Think of the office boy, how many grand-mothers he loses,
In order to go to this game and has this for his excuses.
When Spring arrives and the weather will permit,
What a pleasure it is to watch the boys hit,
Some knock the ball along the ground up in the air,
One may make only a foul, the next one knocks it fair.
When a game at home is scheduled to be played,
Try and make the effort to be on hand and not be delayed,
And a certain bunch of rooters always have a desire,
For special seats in the grandstand to supervise the umpire.
If his decisions meet with their approval, all will have fun,
But in case they don't, he'd better prepare to run,
For one minute he is a hero with the crowd,
The next one, he will be thinking about preparing his shroud.
For often we read wnere cops protection have given,
To avoid the mob and let him stay in the land of the living,
To ere is human and mistakes we all make,
But a lost game on account of a bad decision, causes many an ache.
When Washington College plays at home and we can arrange to go,
Let us plan accordingly and be sure to do so,
To have a good crowd when starting times does approach,
Joy it will give them especially the Coach.
For Coach Kibler we know is using all his powers,
And is ably backed up by Short-Stop Flowers,
With Johnston on third, First Baseman Cavanaugh, both doing their bit,
And Dumschott on second, surely breaks up many a hit.
Griffith performing in center, McGinnis staring in right,
And Gordy in left field, all three full of fight,
Carrington taking them right off the bat,
Hickman making them hit, where they thought they were at.
Carroll, Armstrong, and in fact all of the boys,
Play such a fine game, that it gives all lots of joys,
Morris, Wright, Kendall and Thomas are each skilled rooters,
And When necessity demands it, can give aid to the tooters.
With Mr. Jiggs (as we know him) right in the grandstand,
Strong, Brown and others there to lend a glad hand,
All will root and shout when our boys strike their stride,
Coming through with a victory equal to a landslide.
The ladies of course, always turn out to cheer,
Shouting praise to our home team, we all like so dear,
And if their cheering would aid the boys, a victory to gain,
Then each one on our team, would enter the hall of fame.
Good luck to the Coach, best wishes for his team,
May the best of success be more than a dream,
And when the season is over, may we all have this knowledge,
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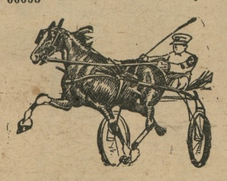
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Kent, Settled Before St. Mary's Was Robbed Of Its Birthplace

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St. Mary's and Kent counties at one time were Maryland in its entirety, yet so radically different. The peace-loving followers of Leonard Calvert were different from their rivals, those under the strife-seeking Claibourne, and they were contemporaneous. St. Mary's was an organized government about four years before Kent, but while the up-bay settlement did not get settled until 1642, yet it is history that Claibourne came first. In fact, the Kent Island settlement was but two or three years later than Palmer's Island, in Cecil county, in 1626.

Clairbourne "Started Things."

Hardly had Clairbourne landed before he began to "start things." First, he essayed up the Susquehanna to put Edward Palmer off his "Isle of Learning." Then he sailed dawn to St. Mary's to dirupt things there. He was the representative of Virginia and he could not understand why Maryland should claim Kent Island. Finally he learned and peace reigned.

In those days Kent county embraced the whole Eastern Shore of Maryland. As the population increased and became scattered over greater territory the partition began. It was a trick of fate that Kent should lose its birthpplace, Queen Anne's, when erected, embraced Kent Island (176), and Talbot was chopped off in 1661. Cecil, some say, other say not, was lost in 1674. Dorchester was created in 1669, Worcester in 1742 and Caroline in 1773. So that today, of all that stretch, there remain under the name of Kent just 281 square miles.

Kent county was so named because of the feeling of home that rose in the breasts of the first settlers, many of whom came from Kentshire in England. As that last sentence was written there passed before the Chestertown Courthouse four big trucks carrying in lengths of 12 feet an oak tree that was an old settler before Clairborne. It may have been that Margaret Brent, who was the 1648 type of woman who claimed suffrage, or it may be that Kitty Knight knew this tree. History is full of the doings of women in Kent.

Even the land on which Chestertown was built for a county-seat was a portion of a grant by the English Crown to Mrs. Mary Tilghman. It consisted of 1,000 acres, and it, with the residue of her estate, she bequeathed to Simon Wilmer and his wife Rebecca.

Courthouse Ordered In 1707.

About 1707 the town and courthouse were ordered built at Chestertown. It was, too, made the port of entry for the upper bay. A large brick custom house was built at the foot of High street, right beside the Chester river. No longer is the town a port of entry, but the old custom house has survived and is one of the show places of Chestertown.

There is so much history connected with this old county that it is hard to curtail. During the Revolution, on the very same day in 1774 that Boston celebrated its Tea Party, Kent county staged a similar function. The brigantine Geddes, with a small lot of nice English tea, dropped anchor off Chestertown. The good American spirit arose, even though Maryland did not pay taxes without representation, or any other way, and waxed indignant. The tea went overboard and later Bosten says "Thank you" to Chestertown.

Whatever else derogatory may be written of Kent, it cannot be said that in the trials of her country has she ever leaned a deaf ear.

In 1793-94 the first purely local military company of the "Shore" was organized by Capt. William B. Rasin. Captain Rasin was near Baron de Kalb when he fell.

Divided By Civil War.

In the Civil War two companies were offered the Federal Government, but Captain William I. Rasin, on the Confederate side, led the first charge at Appomattox. He was from Kent and of the First Maryland Regiment. It was the last attack made by the Confederacy against the Union. There is a stone in the square at Chestertown today telling the story of those who fought and lost, erected by the late Judge J. Alfred Pearce. Just a few years ago the sons of the fathers, so widely separated 60 years ago, went to France together and brought back to Kent a new glory.

The history of this county is glorious and should be perpetuated. Too much, however, are the people living in the past. "It was good enough for father," is the answer to the school problem. Only sixteenth in rank in education in the State, it ranks fifth in the number of sheep. It is just 50 per cent. of perfect in the Ayer's Index. Kent has much to make it ashamed in the education of its children. The county in the past years has fallen off 7 points in white schools and 2 points in all, because it is close with its money. The peak of the pupulation was reached in 1900; then the county counted 18,786 people. In 1920 the census return was 15,026. Of a $1.54 tax rate the county gives 67 cents to schools, and that is all. The teachers are working against tremendous odds. The rural elementary children have teaching, 3,345 of them, 6 third-grade teachers, 30 second grade, 26 first-grade.

The supervision is all that could be possible. Consolidated schools are not yet digested by the taxpayer, but it will come that the rural child may attend the big schools in town and have an equal show with the town child. It is rather expected that Kent should rank 22 in the State county population, with an area rank of 19. It has the largest farms in the State. They average 160.7 acres, but only 20 per cent. of them are operated by their owners. One other county in the State has more land improved and in only five others is land more valuable. They average value of land alone is $60.82 an ocre.

Too Many Tenant Farmers.

It is hard to believe this county is eighteenth in rank of crops produced It is hard, because with proper farm work the best wheat in the country can be produced. The county ranks sixth in acreage and eighth in production. A landowner who operates his own farm business said that the answer was "20 per cent. operated by owners."

Kent is one of the ideal locations of Maryland. Its land is rolling and well drained. When the people make the effort, nature responds bountifully. Intelligent farming brings wonderful results. In no place in the United State can better wheat be raised. Chestertown is a beautiful place, but it needs a coat of paint. The park is one of the finest on the "Shore;" it is a regular beauty spot. The beauty of Chester river has been told and sung by George Alfred Townsend and the Bentztown Bard. Old homes of magnificence and great age are in the town and all through the county.

The Caulk Battlefield, at Tolchester, made famous in the War of 1812, is but one of the many places told of in history. The county should be the wonderland of Maryland, and it would be but for the fact that property is in the hands of a few, who, candor compels one to say, are not progressive.—W. McC., in Baltimore Sun.

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