STATE SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Meeting Will be Held in Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, December 12 and 13.

It is expected that the exhibit of fresh fruit at the next annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will form one of the leading features of the meeting. This meeting will be in Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, December 12 and 13. Although it is sometime before this gathering will occur, it is none too early for the fruit growers to begin making their plans relative to the meeting. It is hoped that those having fruit suitable for exhibition purposes will contribute whatever they can toward the interest of the fruit exhibit.

Arrangements similar to those of last year have been made with the Baltimore City Cold Storage and Warehouse Co., whereby they will place in cold storage fruit sent them for this exhibit. Fruit for this purpose should be picked as soon as it is well grown, without waiting for evidences of full ripeness to appear. It should be handled with the greatest possible care to avoid bruising; each specimen wrapped in tissue paper or suitable kind and carefully packed. Shipped express prepaid, to the above named company at 407 South Eutaw Street, Baltimore. Each package should be plainly marked in such a manner that the purpose for which the fruit is intended shall be known. The cold storage company should be notified of each shipment, as should also the secretary of the society.

A large exhibit of fruit is hoped for. The exhibit at the last annual assembly was one of the most valuable features of the meeting. By vote of the executive board, certificates of merit signed by the president and secretary will be issued, based on the report of the exhibition committee. The certificates will be of three grades—first, second and third—and be awarded on individual varieties of fruits in competition with each other; on collection of varieties; on new fruits and seedlings of merit and on any other horticultural exhibits, based on the report of the committee in charge. Five specimens of each variety of fruit must be exhibited to complete for a certificate.

Further information concerning matters relating to the society may be obtained by addressing the secretary, H. P. Gould, 1219 Thirteeth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MASON AND DIXON LINE.

Work of Re-Establishing Famous Imaginary Line Nearly Completed—Divides Maryland From Pennsylvania.

While the Spanish war and some other events of recent years have tended to obliterate the imaginary line of demarkation between North and South, and to consolidate the United States into one nation, a restoration of the actual Mason and Dixon's line is in progress. The work is in charge of a joint commission appointed by the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania, and the commission have the valuable aid of the United States coast and geodetic survey. The appropriation made by the two States to pay for the work, with the aid given by the federal government, are said to be ample. Reports that the commissioners have been able to gather up many of the boundary stones and to restore those which have been broken. They have been reset in solid cement bases. Many of them are in good condition. When one has been lost totally an iron post is substituted as a marker. The boundary stones are a mile apart. They have "M" on the Maryland side and "P" on the Pennsylvania side. The five-mile stones are larger than the others and have the coat-of-arms of the Calverts and the Penns.

Many of the original stones have been lost. It is said in a history of Maryland that a number of boundary stones which had been carved in England, were abandoned, and had been used by a farmer of that neighborhood in the construction of an out-house. If anybody knows where these stones are, no doubt the commission would be glad to receive information and restore them to their former use.

CAN SUCH BE TRUE?

Messrs. Editors of the KENT NEWS:

I want to ask if you do not think Local Option a failure in Chestertown? If you do not, I must say I do. The town where the writer makes his home has about four thousand inhabitants, and have high licenses, and I can safely say from what I saw with my own eyes last Sunday, that more whiskey is sold in your town than in mine on Sunday. Just think, 34 unlicensed whiskey dens violating the Sabbath, breaking God's Holy law, getting drunk, staggering up and down your streets, oursing and disturbing the peace, your wife and daughters meet them and have to give them the street.

Messrs. Editors where are your temperance workers? What are they doing? I think they had better wake up for if there is nothing done to break up this damnable whiskey business, your beautiful town will have its name spread far and wide.

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Electric Lights for Centreville.—Mr. J. King Wright, of Chestertown, superintendent of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, was in Centreville last week prospecting. Mr. Wright is endeavoring to get our people interested in electric lights. He received some encouragement from quite a number of our business men. It is Mr. Wright's desire to form a local company here, and should the town commissioners light the town by electricity, it could be made a paying investment. His idea was to have the town furnish the building and motive power, which they already have. In this way he claims the town could get electric lights at about the same they are paying for the present system of lighting the town. So far no action has been taken.—Record.

THE MAN AND THE DUCK.

If a well-bred and self-respecting canvas-back duck of the Susquehanna Flats was asked his honest opinion of the annual hunt for him, he would probably reply with a quack that it might be sport, but he failed to see it in that light. He might also add, if he was a duck in the habit of looking at the financial side of every question, that, as nearly as he could figure out the game was not worth the candle, the sport not worth what it cost. Perhaps, however, the interviewed duck, on account of comparatively limited knowledge of human affairs might not be aware of the fact that there were some men in this world who have money to burn, and who are never satisfied unless they are burning it in the manner that suits their fancy best.

It is a fair estimate that every duck killed on the Susquehanna Flats by amateur gunners—those who do not kill birds for the market—cost the gunner from 2 to 5 times the price at which he could buy a duck of similar quality in market. Nor does he especially want the duck as an article of food, but he does want the sport, the pleasure that he finds in banging away at a live target, even though that target never did any harm to him or to any member of his family. Some humanitarians will always claim that it is simply brute instinct in man that leads him to find pleasure in this slaughter of the innocents, but whatever it is, there does not seem to be any decrease in it, even in these days of a higher, and let us hope for a better civilization. According to all the evidence at hand, where ever there is a wild duck flying or swimming, a man with a gun will be found there or there abouts.

The canvas-back duck is one of Maryland's delicacies, ranking with the terrapin, the oyster and the mackerel of the Chesapeake as food fit for a feast on high Olympus. For that duck or for the pleasure of killing it men spend fortunes in boats that are almost palaces, in guns of the highest cost, and in dogs that are almost priceless. For him they suffer exposure in blinds half full of water, brave all hardships, run risks of pneumonia, rheumatism and a half dozen of other diseases, and come home satisfied if, after a day of this sort of labor, they can bring home a brace of these birds. The season has begun on the Susquehanna Flats, and the annual hunt will be as lively as ever, and the duck who is wise will now keep both eyes peeled for a man behind the gun.—Baltimore American.

The Election Law.

The new election law has some excellent features but it needs a thorough overhauling. We agree with the Sun that election trickery is played out and fair play is what the public demands. No one objects to requiring at an election a certain amount of intelligence, provided it is done with fairness and in good faith. The result of one of the provisions of the law has been a discrimination exercised by the voters which has not been so apparent in elections here in many years. The voter under the new law cannot vote for a ticket. There is no party ticket and he must vote for each candidate individually. The result is seen in the election returns, for in the city and in a number of the counties candidates of both parties were elected, and the same seems to be true of the State ticket. It is not ordinarily the case that every candidate of one party is superior to every candidate of the other party. This form of ballot encourages the voter to discriminate and to select the best men from each party. The new law doubtless has many other excellent features. These should be retained and the bad ones improved or removed, and the work should not be done in any partisan spirit, but in the spirit of patriotism and fair play. And, above all, there should be provision made for the prompt ascertainment and announcement of the result of elections. A long delay in returns produces unrest and suspicions and may create opportunities for perpetrating fraud.

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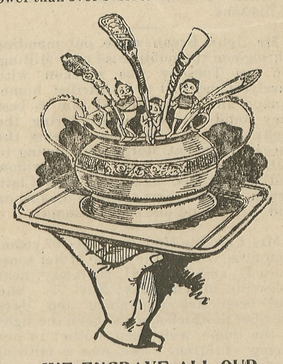
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Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers,
vs.
Columbus L. Kendall and Lena Kendal,

In The Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of November, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the Mortgage Real Estate made and reported by Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers and Assignee's of a mortgage from Columbus L. Kendall and Lena Kendall, his wife to the Chester Loan Association, dated December 9th, 1898, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January 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 19th day of December next.

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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
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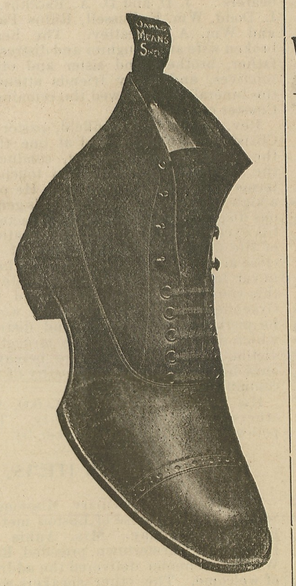
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