

**Kent News.**

SATURDAY MORNING ..... Oct. 30, 1886.

**How to Curve a Ball.**

The theory is as simple in its rules as it is easy of demonstration practically. It is as follows: The ball is in horizontal flight through the air from the hand of the thrower—technically known as the pitcher—it retarded in its forward motion by the resistance of the air, which not only exerts a pressure on the face of the ball, but also a reaction on each side of it. Now, if the ball is simply thrown forward without any special bias being given it, the friction of the air is equal on each side of it; but if it is made to curve on one side or the other, then the air will be retarded more on the side to which it curves. Now, if the ball is curved to the right, the conditions are at once materially changed, inasmuch as in the latter case one side of the ball's surface is made to move forward faster than the other, and the ball is retarded on the side on which the increased friction bears. This is the simple philosophy of the curve of modern baseball pitchers. The application of the theory in practice is to learn to give the necessary bias or rotary motion to the right or left, in order to produce the "in-curve" or "out-curve," as the American.

**Christianity Tested.**

The following is a clipping from the *Marylander* Prince Anne, and is a good illustration of rational Christian work, that will allay the fears of.

"Mrs Sampson Dennis is farming in a small way down in Revill's Neck, this county. Just as her fiddler was ready to save this year, her son, Salton, her sole dependence, was taken sick and died. Mrs Dennis had no money to bury him. Shippers contemplating changing their commission merchants this season will do well to give her a trial. We report all sales daily and send cheques every week."

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without rain.

In the summer of 1862, 89 days in succession

without rain.

In the summer of 1864, 45 days in succession

without rain.

In the summer of 1868, 81 days in succession

without rain.

In the summer of 1894, 62 days in succession

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In the summer of 1896, 40 days in succession

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