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EVENTS OF 1893.

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Below we give a few of the local happenings of the past year as recorded in our local columns in the dates given:

JANUARY 7.

2-9—The steamers Corsica and Gratitude arrive from Baltimore, plowing through ice 6 inches thick. The tug Sallie unable to get above the bridge on account of thick ice. Chestertown Ice Company formed, capital stock $18,000. Sheriff Plummer issues a card to the public in reference to the Hill murderers, insisting upon privacy, &c. The old Gooding house in Galena burned. Capt. Hyland arrests two dredgers.

JANUARY 14th.

9-14—Governor Brown commutes four of the boys convicted in the Hill murder case. A steamer arrives from Baltimore during the night and carries them away. Dreadful closing scenes of the Hill murder case, Williams, Brooks, Brown and Comegys expiate their great crime upon the gallows January 13. The prisoners make no confessions. Chicken thieves caught by Officer Kelley. The ice prevents the Chester River Steamboat Company from running their boats. Oystering impossible in the ice. The thermometer registers 3 degrees above zero, and five inches of snow fell during Wednesday night. Water famine at the college.

JANUARY 21.

14-21—A great sleighing carnival. Various views are given relative to the effect of cold upon fruit. Many thermometers register six degrees below zero. An oyster famine prevails. The trial and execution of the Hill murderers cost $6,000. Walter Crowding, Jacob Crowding and C. Harris canter across Chesapeake Bay on horses, and others ride across the bay in sleighs. The oldest person in Kent died aged 105 years, her name being "Aunt Sarah Wilson." Thieves of every description around town. A fire breaks out in the barracks and stables of William H. Lockwood, burning them to the ground and destroying 11 head of his finest milch cows.

JANUARY 28.

21-28—State Schooner Anna B. Smith frozen in the ice, near Steelton. Oysters retailed at $1.25 per gallon. Thieving abundant in the vicinity of Rock Hall. Chestertown has been without a boat since January 10. Stock shipments increase. Tolchester Wharf swept away by the ice. Ex-Gov. B. F. Biggs gives his opinion on the peach prospect.

FEBRUARY 4th.

Jan. 28-Feb. 4—George Matthews is suspected of firing the buildings of Mr. W. H. Lockwood and a reward is offered for his capture. A Senior Christian Endeavor Society is formed at Christ Church. The Kennedyville creamery pays $1.30 for milk during December, the highest in the county. The weight of mail double that of four years ago.

FEBRUARY 11.

4-11—The Gratitude is able to reach Rock Hall with the aid of an ice boat. Governor Brown completes the list of delegates to the convention which meets in Baltimore to discuss taxation. Mr. Milton Baker and family on Mill street asphyxiated. Chestertown without water all day. Charles Temple commits suicide at Sudlersville by tying a halter around his neck and fastening the other end to a staple in an old barn and sitting down. The colored people have a hard time of it during the cold winter.

FEBRUARY 18.

11-18—The Ricaud House near Reese's Corner is burned to the ground. Corsica resumes her regular trips. Chestertown Strawboard Mill prepared to start after a cessation of a year. Fine perch caught the past week, but very scarce. A creamery organized at Still Pond.

FEBRUARY 25.

18-25—A miniature cyclone visits the county and causes great damage to fruit trees and other things. The fox hunters having some fine sport. Tug that was sunk in Worton Creek was raised and piloted to Baltimore. Capt. Peter Brinsfield's stallion falls down a fifteen foot well, but was hoisted up without injury. A phrenologist is in Chestertown doing a lively business. Lamotte contracts for sugar corn at $10 a ton. Col. W. J. Vannort finds his missing steer in the bay. Chester River Steamboat Company will run a special boat to Washington for the inauguration.

MARCH 4.

Feb. 25-March 4—George Matthews, the man suspected of burning Lockwood's buildings, has been located. The heavy winds blew the large finial on the front of Christ Church, Chestertown out of place. Fish robberies are being committed. John McKnett meets with a serious accident; he was caught in an upright shaft and whirled around many times until his clothing gave away. An electric road is being agitated in this county. Many persons attend the inauguration of Cleveland from Kent. Chester river was frozen over the nights of March 5-6. The first herring in Chester river caught by D. A. Royal, near Chestertown.

MARCH 11.

4-11—James W. Chapman badly affected by gas. Capt. Hyland arrests two dredgers. 10th, Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson a drift for nearly three hours on the crumbling ice in Chesapeake Bay while a fierce snow storm raged without; his companion, Capt. Hill, drowned. Oysters take a fall in price. Traveling impeded by snow.

MARCH 18.

11-18—A force of workmen come over from Baltimore to begin the new resort at Rock Hall. Mr. G. W. Harper's store at Still Pond robbed. An unknown colored man found on Fishing Shore, in Still Pond Neck. The bicycle case of W. S. Twilley vs. George T. Perkins and Benj. T. Henley was decided in favor of the defendants. George A. Smith, of Broad Neck while out oystering caught a fox in his tongs. Extensive improvements at Tolchester being made. The body of an unkown colored man found on the bay shore of the farm occupied by Frank H. Meeks, below Betterton. Peach trees in Kent are being dug up. Drift ice in the bay measuring eight inches to three feet in thickness while some bergs were larger. Col. Johnson and others ask Congress to appropriate $15,000 for dredging Chester river between Crumpton and Millington and one-third is appropriated.

MARCH 25.

18-25—The Forest Fox Hunting Club organized. Specifications given out by the commissioners for work on the public roads in Kent during the year. The crazy woman, Helen Starling, died in jail. A big fox hunt in Queen Anne's by Kent Countians.

APRIL 1.

March 25-April 1—The cost of Kent's road and bridges in 1892 was $29,062.86, this year $15,976.82 under the new system. Mr. Joseph Downey erects a cannery at Rock Hall and will commence the canning of tomatoes. Sheep being killed by dogs. J. J. Cooper, colored, of Georgetown, received the contract for carrying mail from Rock Hall to Chestertown, for four hundred dollars. The Peninsula Creamery Association formed at Smyrna. Sheriff Plummer was given a terrapin supper by his wife. The largest catch of fish of the season was of Wm. Burke and D. Cox. They strung up one thousand fish. The telephone line between Chestertown and Rock Hall opened to the public Friday night March 24th. 30th.—The most extensive conflagration that has ever visited any section of Kent County visited Galena and burned almost the entire town. A very poor season for dredgers.

APRIL 8.

1-8th—Mike Green, a tramp attempted to put an end to his life by drowning. The Sassafras and Emma A. Ford have an exciting race from Baltimore, the Ford wins the race. John McLane, son of the late Thomas McLane, was drowned near Tolchester. Mr. A. S. Robinson, canner, offered to build a cannery at Worton and pay $6 for tomatoes, etc., under condition. Galena is to be rebuilt. Mr. Frank Toulson the first farmer to begin marking out to plant corn. A number of small fires occur. The amount of taxes paid into the hands of the Sheriff $3,018.13. John W. Laurense arrived from Baltimore with a curiosity. Wm. McKenney wins the foot race between Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Lewin T. Hyland, the eighteen-year old son of Captain Thomas Hyland, Jr., Edgar Hyland and John Dolan went through a thrilling experience on the bay in a storm; they were compelled to cling to the botton of the boat for three hours untill rescued. Mr. James Roe appointed standard-keeper.

APRIL 15.

8-15—Rev. E. E. Franke, the adventist, baptised twenty persons in the vicinity of Millington. New hotel at Betterton built. A new cottage built at Tolchester. Thieves at work in Morgan Creek Neck. The B. S. Ford rescues two men from drowning in Patapsco river.

APRIL 22.

15-22—Connelly's mill has been torn down and work on the new one commenced. The W. T. U. met in Chestertown. Chas. T. Westcott re-elected town commissioner for a third term of three years. Mrs. C. T. Denroche dies on the way home from St. Paul's Church. A thief attempts to steal Mrs. Rodenhiser's watch and chain. Many improvements being made in town.

APRIL 29.

The remaining shares of Savings Bank taken. William F. Russell elected cashier of the Savings Bank, and Mr. W. R. Wilson takes his place in the county treasurer's office. Louis Heath was killed by the paddle-wheels of the B. S. Ford. Thieves steal the lumber from Mr. Edgar H. Strong's saw mill.

MAY 6.

29-6—Captain George Jewell discovers a batteau bottom up off Bear creek, with three sails hoisted, and a shoe, stocking and hat were found in the boat. Many farmers complain of the grub worm.

MAY 13.

The outlook for a peach crop good. Mr. Thomas Mann's horse runs away with a two-year-old child in the buggy, which escapes without injury. The W. C. team wins a game of ball from the Hopkins scrub team. Millington academy burns down and school is held in the Opera House. Capt. Jewell hears from the owners of the capsized boat which he found in the bay, and no one was drowned as was feared.

MAY 20.

A day of good racing was given at Worton. Work commenced on the new Wickes building. The 200th anniversary of St. Paul's P. E. Church was celebrated. Painters all busy. The Kent Lodge, No. 49, Ancient Order United Workmen was organized.

MAY 27.

Jas. Brown, a deck hand on the Steamer Louies, falls overboard and is drowned.

JUNE 3.

1st, W. C. team still winning. William Parr of Still Pond, succeeds Louis Lamborn as post master—the first post office appointment in Kent. The body of Captain Hill found. A one-eyed fox gives lively sport for the fox-hunters at Worton. A new cemetery at Rock Hall. The Anthony Grove, Jr., is a new steamer added to the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company. Amos Scoone shoots Thomas Smith very badly in the calf of both legs and is brought to jail. The colored preachers of the Eastern Shore hold a meeting in Janes M. E. Church.

JUNE 10.

3-10—Outbuildings on the farm near Millington tenanted by Mr. George R. Ennis consumed by fire. Childrens day held in the different churches.

JUNE 17.

10-13—Smith tells the story of his shooting by Scoone. The authorities contract with Mr. R. K. Pippin for rebuilding Millington academy. Mr. James Bell's outbuildings near Fairlee consumed by fire. Chicken thieves around. Proff. C. W. Procter leaves Washington College for Birkwood College, Missiouri.

JUNE 24.

17-24—The thremometer was 101° in the shade. A beautiful lawn fete held at "Lauretum Place" the home of H. W. Vickers. Esq. Banquet to the W. C. baseball team given. Commencement exercises at the college begin.

JULY 1.

Estimates of the peach crops are given. Bulah Crouch, daughter of Mr. Romie Crouch, of Piney Neck, was very badly burnt. New wheat is selling at 60@62 cents according to grade.

JULY 8.

1-8—Hurtt dies in prison without making a confession. The first peaches shipped from Chester river were sent from Chestertown by Mr. Wm. D. Gould. The Kent peach crop is put down at 1,000,000 baskets two years ago it was 2,000,000. Early peaches sold for $1 and $2 per box in Baltimore. The ten pin alley at Tolchester burns down. Isaac Cooper, the new mail driver takes charge. The Kent County Savings Bank opened for business Saturday morning July 1, Mr. C. W. Wroth was the first depositor. The county commissioners determined the rate of taxation to be 90 cts. on the hundred dollars for county purposes, the State and county together is $1.06¾ on the $100. Mr. Wm. Richardson, purchases "Plum Point."

JULY 15.

8-15—The Ericsson line gives an excursion to Kent's peach growers and determine to run a boat from Chestertown to Philadelphia. H. W. Vickers, Esq., has leased the wharf at Cliff City for a term of six years to the Chester River Steamboat Company. Many fishermen are fishing for pearls, one caught brought $35 in New York. Yachting party is given by Captain T. B. Hyland to the people of Rock Hall and vicinity on the Anna B. Smith.

JULY 22.

15-22—The new M. E. Church at Betterton is dedicated. Norman Sutton severely bitten by a snake. The post office at Chestertown makes a narrow escape from fire. Highest price during June for milk was 70 cents per hundred pounds. The M. E. Church at Rock Hall pronounced safe by a skilled architect.

JULY 29.

Democratic convention meets and nominates a ticket. Eddie Williamson colored is drowned in Chester river. Mr. John Davis in Morgan Creek Neck meets with a heavy loss by fire. The new mail driver of Rock Hall skips and C. H. Davis runs the route. Max John, of Baltimore drowned in Chesapeake Bay. Mr. S. T. Hoston, visits Chestertown and inspects the proposed post office site. Four ladies drowned in the Wicomico river.

AUGUST 5.

July-29 Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., of Galena meets with a heavy loss by fire. Grist mills not able to run for lack of water. Peaches sell at 60 cents. and $1.15 per basket at Millington. Wheat selling at 62@65 cents. Two year old daughter of Mr. Dawson of Rock Hall drowned. Good racing at Worton.

AUGUST 12.

Charles S. Emory, one of the boys concerned in the Hill murder case died from paralysis. Many tramps around. A crowd of colored men assault a tramp near the Big Forest; school house Millington completed. Fire destroyed the house of Mrs. C. A. Wickes on East Neck Island.

AUGUST 19.

Heavy shipment of peaches. John W. Kline, near town, accidentally shot in the stomach. Granary at Thompson's wharf catches fire. The Josephine Thompson goes aground. A fierce storm sweeps through the county. Democratic primaries are held.

AUGUST 26.

Four tramps attack Officer Kelley but are arrested. The Josephine Thompson, aground at Travilla's, parted midships, and a wrecking company arrives to examine the wreck. A heavy storm visits the county. Highest paid for milk the last month was 85 cents, paid by the creamery at Galena and Sassafras. The Republicans adjourn without nominating a ticket. The long drought broken by a splendid rain.

SEPTEMBER 2nd.

A fire in Chestertown burns the Chestertown Laundry and two other dwellings. A terrific storm visits Kent county and does great damage to wharves, boats, fruit trees, etc. The tide at Chestertown rose nine feet above the mean level.

SEPTEMBER 9.

The schooner Margaret S. Kennedy, Capt. D. R. Eagen, owned by B. F. Fleming, of Chestertown, burned. The barn and stable of Mrs. Theodore Diehl burned.

SEPTEMBER 16.

Total number of tongers 238. Mrs. Emma McFeely elected matron of Washington College. Fireman George Bryant, of Chestertown injured on the train. The Ericsson steamer Josephine Thompson is still high and dry at Travilla's Landing.

SEPTEMBER 23.

Wheat selling at 70 and 72 cents. Washington College opens. Hunting's Circus arrives in town.

SEPTEMBER 30.

Mr. L. B. Russell starts a paper in town. Comptroller Marion deK. Smith renominated. The Josephine Thompson ready to float. Pasture very short. The first new Maryland corn sent from Kent by Mr. Andrew Woodall.

OCTOBER 7.

Sept. 30-Oct. 7—The Josephine Thompson successfuly raised. Mr. G. J. Richardson, at "Plum Point" had a very narrow escape from an extensive conflagration on his farm. Mr. A. L. Benjaman catches a rock fish twenty-three inches long off Chester Bridge. Dogs ravaging sheep. Talk of a new railroad.

OCTOBER 14.

7-14—Fishing poor. Miss Bean leaves College and her location not known.

OCTOBER 21.

A serious charge against Mr. Theodore Diehl, he is charged with setting fire to his out buildings. Messrs. John M. Cochran and Benjamin P. Morgan, of Galena meet with a serious accident. They were in a carriage and collide with another one. The mystery of the location of Miss Bean, of Washington College solved. October term of Court begins. Another heavy storm visits the county and the tide was higher by eight inches than it was ever known to be.

OCTOBER 28.

A very short term of Court. It is estimated that the World's Fair took $20,000 from the pockets of Kent County citizens. Trial of Mr. Diehl ended and he "is acquitted."

NOVEMBER 4.

Mr. Samuel Shuster's store is broken into. Great religious revival at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church. Officer Kelley fired at by an escaped prisoner. Galena being rebuilt.

NOVEMBER 11.

Election in Kent. The Still Pond Creamery Company commenced operations. Pears selling at 45 cents per basket. Fine racing on election day at Mr. Jack Hynson's track.

NOVEMBER 18.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge's hardware store entered by a thief and $30 stolen. The thief entered by smashing the window glass. Sheriff Plummer's horse hangs himself. First snow of the season falls. Four carloads of cattle shipped from Chestertown station on Thursday Nov. 16. Meeting of the Kent County Sanitary Board, and they are interviewed by Dr. J. A. Stewart of the State Board. A big fox hunt at Worton. The outbuildings on the farm tenanted by Mr. John W. Loud burned.

NOVEMBER 25.

Mr. J. Clark, of Caroline Co., who opened a store in Chestertown skips. Another bold burglary is recorded—the shoe store of Mr. T. G. Wroth is entered by breaking the glass door. Turkeys selling at 13 to 14 cts. per pound. Large fire at Queenstown. Miss Marion Baxter, of the W. C. T. U. addresses large audiences in Kent Co.

DECEMBER 2.

The new Sheriff, Thomas S. Dodd, gives bond, and enters upon duty. The burglars again break into Mr. Samuel Shuster's store.

DECEMBER 9.

A heavy fall of snow occurs and the thermometer registered 16 degrees on Wednesday Dec. 6. The sneak thief attempts to enter Mr. N. C. Crow's store in town and is discovered, but escapes capture. The merchants appoint a special bailiff. Chicken thieves also abroad. The Chestertown Strawboard mill resumes operations. John J. Spear, of Masseys fatally shoots John Burphy, a day laborer.

DECEMBER 16.

Mr. G. W. Shallcross, a native of Kent Co., is falsely imprisoned and his property damaged in San Domingo. The schooner Remittance off Annapolis, sunk.

DECEMBER 23.

Officers capture crap players. Children cause a big blaze in Millington. The schooner Virginia goes ashore above Chester bridge. Mr. George Meekins accidentally shot. A new creamery at Fairlee assured for next Spring. The College and Public schools close for the Christmas holidays.

DECEMBER 30.

Christmas Day on Monday, thermometer 55°. NEWS issues a half sheet.

The past year has been marked by almost universal financial stringency, industrial inactivity, depressed business, hard times and social and political disquiet. Enterprises too hopefully undertaken in former years have in 1893 succumbed in great numbers, and been forced into liquidation, with the result that bankruptcies have been phenomenally frequent in the United States, Europe, Australia and South America. Discontent, bred of poverty in some countries and of radical theorising in others, has had its outcome in strikes, riots, bomb-throwings, which suggest a parallel between the condition of France under the teaching of Rousseau in 1693 and that of all Europe under the teaching of socialist professors in 1893.

Our Years Work.

In the United States the most striking political fact of the year was the substitution in March of a Democratic administration pledged to a tariff for revenue policy for a Republican regime of many years' standing pledged to a system of high tariff taxes. The repeal of the Sherman act and the publication of the Wilson tariff bill are the first fruits of the change. The McKinley act and the pension extravagance of the Reed Congress have caused in 1893 a deficit in the treasury for the first time in many years — an experience which England, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Russia and Servia share with us. Closely connected with the silver, tariff and pensions laws were the alarming exports of gold that marked the first half of the year, and the remarkable financial panic and industrial stagnation that followed. The claim of exclusive jurisdiction for the United States in Bering sea—invented by the Fur Seal Company and defended by Mr. Harrison—was declared by the Paris Court of Arbitration to be contrary to international law and usage. The Hawaiian question created by Minister Stevens setting up a provisional government for purposes of annexation is a legacy of the Harrison administration which has already peen practically discarded, though still discussed by partisans. Success attended the expensive enterprise of the World's Fair at Chicago, which surpassed all its predecessors in extent and magnificence. The exclusion of the cholera, thanks to the Rayner act, was another success upon which the country, upon a review of the year, will congratulate itself.

In Baltimore.

Locally, the year is marked by the new era of rapid transit, introduced by the substitution of the cable and electricity for horses for traction of street cars. The great improvement in the paving of streets is another item of progress, together with the widening of much-used-streets, and the erection of imposing buildings for public and corporate uses. Baltimore's steadiness and comparative prosperity under the financial shock to which the banks and business of so many other cities succumbed testifies to the conservatism of its methods.

English Events.

In February Mr. Gladstone introduced his home-rule bill. The Commons passed it, after frequent use of the cloture. The Lords threw it out as an absurd and destructive measure. The British people accepted the result with astonishing equanimity. None of the premier's other legislative measures have yet become laws. The neglect to provide for large additions to the navy, to maintain British supremacy at sea over France and Russia, has become a lively issue in British politics. The great cotton and coal strikes inflicted vast injury upon all interests. In India the religious riots and the heavy deficits due to the fall in the value of the silver rupee have divided attention with the opium commission. Disputes with Afghanistan about certain boundaries in the Pamirs and elsewhere have been settled happily by a conference with the Ameer. The territorial aggressions of France in Siam have been followed by the creation of a buffer State fifty miles wide between British Burma and the French acquisitions. In Uganda the British commissioner has suppressed a Mohammedan rising and expelled the Mohammedans. Metabeleland has been subjugated by the South African Company and a rich gold field open to civilization. The opening of the Manchester and Corinth shipcanals is a notable triumph of capital and enterprise.

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The Death Roll.

JANUARY.

Charles H. Lusby, Thos. McClain, Mrs. Amanda Toulson, Mrs. Elizabeth Rollison, Edward F. Hurtt, Miss Sarah A. Maslin.

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. M. S. Harris, Thomas F. Rasin, Nelson Murren, Mrs. Martha C. Quimby, Mrs. Emma Tracey, Miss Bettie Vickers, Mrs. Elizabeth Staats.

MARCH.

Wilbur C. Stephens, Valentine Everett, Valentine Gresham, Henry Barnett, Thos. Q. Primrose, Mrs. Martha I. Smyth, John J. Proctor, Stevenson Constable, Mrs. Anna E. Lamb, Mrs Laura Stam, L. Ham Smith, Mrs. Pierson Jewell, James Willis, Rev, Geo. Barton, Miss Elizabeth Plummer, Mrs. H. S. Cook.

APRIL.

Mrs. Annie M. Hopkins, John McClain, Mrs. C. T. Denroche, Mrs. Rebecca Reed, Mayme Etta Chapman, Thomas R. Crossley, Mrs. Hattie Reed.

MAY.

Sarah E. Vickers, Mrs. Charles Sparks, Wm. H. Whiteley, Harry Culp, Mrs. Mary J. Wood, Samuel Emerson, Mrs. Mamie Emory, Frisby Deal, James T. Walmsley, Mrs. Mary A. Spry, Abel J. Merritt, Jas. S. Hazzard, Michael Quinn, Rev. Thomas M. Pinkind, John A. Norris, Rachel McIntyre, Miss Emma Parks, Henry M. Rollison, Mrs. Hannah Brown, Wm. A. Rollison.

JUNE.

Mrs. Dr. L. W. Bates, Wm. P. Patterson, Eugene Clayton, Henry S. Nelson, Sarah A. Holding.

JULY.

John Krusen, Wm. H. Palmer, Alfred Thomas Thomas, Philip H. Moore, Mrs. S. L. Daniels, Herbert Lamb, Mrs. Lythia Faulkner, Thomas J. Mann, Rachel Jane Copper, Mrs. M. J. Jones.

AUGUST.

Charles L. Severn, Thomas C. Parsons, Rev. John Martin, Thomas W. Eliason, Mrs. J. H. Eccleston.

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. Laura C. Thomas, Mary Wallis Palmer, Arthur J. Leaverton, Henry H. Willson, Mrs. Mary A. Welch.

OCTOBER.

Chas. D. Burgess, Richard L. Smith.

DECEMBER.

Miss Kate Dilhofer, Mrs. Mary A. Clothier, Chas. H. Wickes, Thos. M. Blackiston, David A. Biddle.

BEEF EXTRACT FOR A PATIENT.

Just Because It Was Not Made Correctly There Was Trouble.

"My most remarkable professional experience?" repeated the physician thoughtfully, knocking the ashes off the end of his cigar. "That is a hard question to answer offhand, but I can tell you of an extremely odd occurrence in connection with my practice recently.

"It was a case of pneumonia. A young lady was sick with the complaint, out in Tenallytown. The father, a poor man and a carpenter by trade, was an old acquaintance of mine, having done odd jobs for me occasionally. He insisted on employing my services, though I recommended a practitioner nearer at hand, because I could not possibly get out there to visit the patient more than once a day.

"The disease had already reached a critical stage when I was first summoned. After writing a couple of prescriptions and giving directions as to other matters, I called the father and requested his attention to certain instructions respecting food. Said I to him:

"'Take this quart whiskey bottle and put into it one pound of finely chopped lean beef, cork it tightly, place it in a pot of water and let boil for four hours. That will make the strongest kind of extract—a highly concentrated form of nourishment. Give to the boy one tablespoonful every hour.'

"I went away satisfied that everything was provided for. The next day I returned to find my patient in a state of collapse. In haste I called for brandy and milk and managed to revive him. For the life of me I could not account for the situation of affairs. I summoned the father, who was nearly distracted with anxiety, and questioned him.

"'Have you given him the beef extract I ordered?' I asked.

"'Oh, yes, sir,' he replied.

"'Every hour?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'You put a pound of chopped raw beef into the bottle and boiled it?'

"'Yes, sir. Corked it up and boiled it four hours