STILL POND

History of the Well-known Shell Heaps in Still Pond Neck Told by One Who Knows.

STILL POND, Jan. 28, 1897.

The Farmers' Club held its regular try to give them entire.

James S. Harris' Remarks.

distinguished visitors from a great dis- these shores. tance. It is a fact that the most extensive and deepest banks or deposits of sive and deepest banks or deposits of oystershells found anywhere along the plainly than any others, that many cen- mean a fancy stable, but you want it Chesapeake bay have been found here turies have elapsed since they have been warm, light and well ventilated. It in this vicinity. And after fifty years there; not only because the top of the must be kept clean. It pays to care for of digging and burning for agricultural heaps have crumbled into mould of suf- a cow. They should be fed and watered purposes, during which time many acres ficient depth to support a thick under- regularly both as to time and quantity. of land have been stripped, and hundred as well, like other deep deposits, but fed and it is a good thing to have water CYPRESS FENCING. burned and used on the farms, there is they are on sunny slopes of large ra- where they can get it when they want one deposit where the shells are eight vines leading into the great marsh, it—it should not be too cool. If the WHITE PINE BARN BOARDS, or ten feet deep yet.

these special deep banks is the fact that three feet thick, under which is soft bog, Understand the chemical analysis of down to and around Still Pond harbor, inside of Churn creek and Still Pond face has not materially changed there inshed by the Experimental Stations | Inshed by the Experimental Statio creek are thickly strewn with shells. within the memory of the oldest inhab- are invaluable to a wide-awake dairy-The sunny slopes on both sides of the itants, except the sand beach along the man. I like the silo in feeding cattle, it great marsh at Howell's Point, (which bay front, showing that these shell de- is a great saving and produces splendid are now strewn for acres with shells, possibly more than a thousand years you 20 per cent over the cutter. As to from among which have been gathered before the present white race came. many Indian implements. The extent and depth of these prove a large and bushels of shells prove that it was either by a good milker. I never permit any long continued settlement, and it is a dense population or that they were a one to learn the art of milking in my plainly to be seen that this settlement very great many years in doing it, for stables. I want my man to learn it continued along the bay on every south- suppose each man woman and child to some place else. Under no circumern slope convenient to a landing place, have eaten ten bushels of oysters during stances permit roughness with your cows. the banks stretching around this beau- figuring to show that it required a dense she will withhold her milk and rob you. tiful harbor, and over the sunny slopes population or a long time to gather these I would say as for caring for milk that of a dense Indian population. Churn may, here we are at the upper limit and and take out of the stable. Milk will

harbor at the Still Pond river. Once vestigations over a period of many years inside these narrows these canoes could and was familiar with all the tradition rest in perfect shelter from any storms of the neighborhood as well as the three quarters of a mile across, nearly to them. surrounded by high wooded banks, in- Questions were then declared in order. terspersed with beautiful sunny slopes The first was: "Have the Pennsylvania The life of a cow is about ten years. been dug, and are yet to be found eight phia similar to the one proposed by the Careless feeding is absolute squandering or ten feet deep. From around this Western Shore farmers in the City of bight many most interesting relicts have Baltimore?" This was answered in been taken. Stone axes, stone pestles, the negative. &c., have not been infrequent finds over The next was "What are the present any of these miles of water front, but from one place around this beautiful as compared with 20 years ago?" The INSURE YOUR PROPERTY inner harbor was taken stone balls as discussion of this question was very inperfectly rounded as possible to be and teresting, and I was very sorry to learn

its side a copper spear, both of which was then the distributing point and this are now held by a Pennsylvania Histori- Peninsula had the monopoly of growing cal Society as the only Indian relics of the fruit. All this is changed now, and the same kind found anywhere along methods must be changed to meet the the Atlantic coast or in fact east of the new conditions. Lake Superior region. The presence The next question was "What is the here among these Indian deposits of difference of feeding from the soil of these tempered metalic implements of orchard trees and other farm crops?" war, such as have been found no This was discussed for a long time and where else along this coast, shows that much was said about the different manthe Indians of this ten mile settlement ner of growth of certain plants, grasses were at one time a notable people with and trees. Those that drew part of a wide-spread reputation reaching to the their nourishment from the sub-soil by shores of Lake Superior or further, means of tap roots and those that fed where the, now lost art of tempering cop- entirely from the top soil by means of George B. Westcott, Sec'y and Treas. per was known, and where such weapons latteral roots alone. And much inforwere used, and being attracted by the mation as to why some crops took more fame Chesapeak's fine oysters and fish and abundance of her water fowls, wild the regular question along with several THE ANCHOR HOTEL

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Cussion of new methods and ideas in agriculture. Its Market Reports Poultry Department and Veterinary column are particularly valuable to country readers. Every issue contains Stories Pears Household and Proturkeys and general good hunting others of more general interest were grounds doubtless attracted a delegation postponed until the next meeting, which of these far-off braves, one of whom will be held at the residence of Mr. Wm. while here may have met with a sad D. Pennington on the last Thursday in OPEN DAY AND NIGHT, fate; and where his friends laid him to February. It was decided that we rest they placed his metallic weapons would hold but one session that day, Steam-Heating Throughout the House Payments invariably in advance. by his side, where for centuries they re- commencing at 1 o'clock P. M., and enmained undisturbed until about ten deavor to get a general meeting of those workmen unearthed them.

How far back from the water-front then adjourned. Annie Rooney. these large and closely connected villages

Kent News leen scattered all over the ground, particular when a body of land is cleared of timber and brought SATURDAY, - - FEB. 6, 1897. plowing, they are thrown up to view, as I have ample opportunity to know.

deposites along these ten miles of first most essential thing in the prosecuwaterfront millions of bushels of oysters tion of this business was the selection of were taken from the Chesapeake Bay. cows. I aim when buying cows to get FARMERS' CLUB. Natural inquiry arises why so large a one whose milk is of fair flow and qualpopulation at this particular locality? A ity. I like the Jersey, but I buy all glance at the map will give an answer kinds and test as soon as I buy. I se-

than any where else of its entire length, course, this test does not always hold being less than three miles across here good, but it is a safe rule to proceed by. between the narrowest points, making As soon as I get the cow in the stable during the Winter, just like all nature, meeting today at the residence of Mr. this the natural crossing place for all I proceed to find out whether she is and the system becomes choked up by James S. Harris. The weather was very the upper peninsula as well as for any profitable to keep. I weigh every ounce the accumulated waste, which brings on After the minutes were read and ap- The convenient, safe and extensive har- milk by the Babcock Milk test and see LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also goods as proved, the host was called upon for the bors for their canoes made these miles what per cent of fat it contains. I feed regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at usual address. He responded with the following interesting information about of waterfront particularly attractive to them. Another question naturally arises which is milk-making, and if she yields when your system will be free from which is milk-making, and if she yields You get **THE BEST BLOOD** when the famous shell heaps of Still Pond Neck. As these shell heaps have been when this was done as there are no heaps have been over the famous shell heaps have been within twelve or least the famous shell heaps have been over the famous shell heaps have been ove

There is unquestionable evidence that to drift down and has doubtless destroy- of them by test will be found to be profi- LATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every there was a dense population living here ed what were once great beds and bars table, four pay expenses and three are package. Look for it. before the present white race saw this of live oysters. But the indications are boarders. By keeping such a herd you J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. beautiful part of our country. And there that these shell banks were here ages are loosing money. Get rid of those is evidence that they entertained very beford John Smith or Clayborne saw paying expenses and the boarders. I

showing plainly that it was clear, open water is at or about 32° temperature The upper limits of these deposits on water, affording navigation and harbor warm it a little. Feed them plenty of the Chesapeake Bay seems to be about for their boats at that time, while at the corn or corn chop, a little oats or hay. Howell's Point. In connection with present it is covered with flag turf about Feed cows for their special purpose. many acres of land from Howell's Point in many places fifteen or twenty feet the different rations. Seek a food for was, no doubt, open water at one time), posits were made many centuries ago results. The fodder shredder will save

spoken of by Prof. Hamilton, and keep

From another place near this bight was taken a copper battle axe, and by they were 20 years ago. Philadelphia

years ago, when James Greenwood's interested in the matter to come and

extend cannot to any certainty be de- The directors of one of the largest and the Hotel. termined, but that there was extensive most prosperous banks in Louisville use of weapons all over this land, either chose for president last week a man who in hunting or in war or both is plainly had begun life as a newsboy, and who proven by the abundance of Indian darts | had made \$250,000 in legitimate business. | o31-1y.*

DAIRYING.

Mr. S. F. Barber, who has made into cultivation, for many years at every a conspicuous success of Dairying, gave an exceedingly interesting address a few days ago on the Western It is estimated that to make the shell Shore. He began by saying that the covering doubtless a part of the reason. lect a cow of good dairy form. Every The bay is much narrower at this place farmer knows what this means. Of than any where else of its entire length. is not guess work this finding out if a

milking time—it should be done at reg-The presence here of these millions of ular time, on the minute if possible, and

around to Still Pond harbor. Here, on each winter it would require but little If a cow is kicked and knocked about along Still Pond River and its quiet coves to its head, three miles in from the harbor, are seen the shell evidences of a dense Indian population. Churn millions of bushels of shells that were heaped and scattered along these ten miles of water front. And be that as it millions of bushels of shells that were heaped and scattered along these ten miles of water front. And be that as it millions of bushels of shells that were heaped and scattered along these ten miles of water front. And be that as it millions of bushels of shells that were heaped and scattered along these ten miles of water front. And be that as it millions of bushels of shells that were heaped and scattered along these ten miles of water front. And be that as it millions of bushels of shells that were heaped and scattered along these ten miles of water front. And be that as it millions of bushels of shells that were heaped and scattered along these ten miles of water front. And be that as it millions of bushels of shells that were heaped and scattered along these ten miles of water front. And be that as it may, here we are at the upper limit and may, here we are at the upper limit and may, here we are at the upper limit and may here we are at the upper limit and may here we are at the upper limit and may here we are at the upper limit and may here we are at the upper limit and miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front. And be that as it miles of water front water front along Still Pond River and its quiet millions of bushels of shells that were before milking wipe off the udder with creek's sunny slopes, too, was a part of among the most extensive shell depos- not absorb odors while cooling. Then THE VALUE of a NAME depends upon its MEN'S SUITS, this great settlement, whose canoes all its along the Chesapeake bay, showing the milk should be aereated, this is to reputation, won by deeds, not words. The gathered oysters from the same nearby beds.

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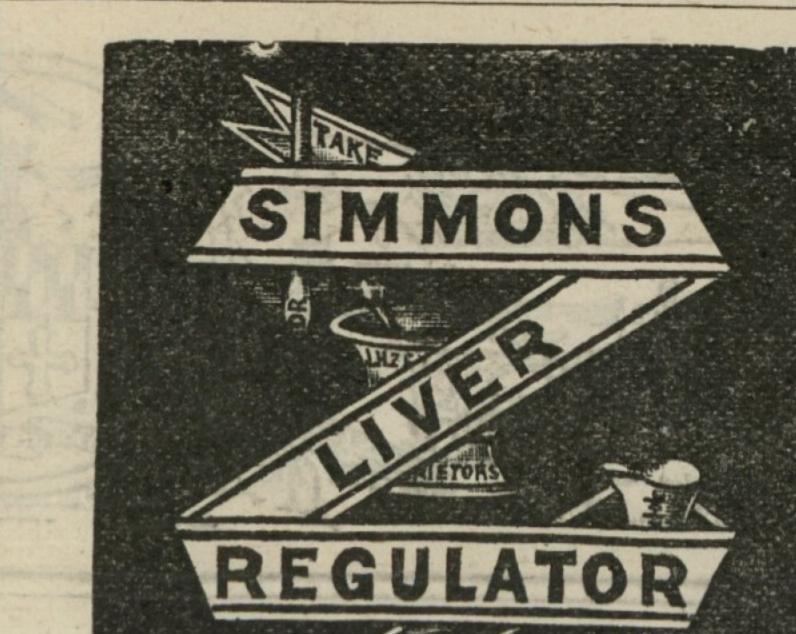
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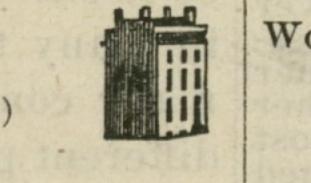
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