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LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

THE largest saw log ever seen in the vicinity of Lewes, Del., was sawed at the saw-mill of R. C. Beardsley, last week. It was sixty-five feet in length and three feet in diameter.

WM. S. BARCUS, a large fruit grower near Felton, Del., was so elated over the result of his berry season that he decorated his lawn and invited his berry-pickers to a ferst. His crop is 30-000 pints of red and black raspberries and blackberries.

CAPT. DAVID SHEATS, of Crumpton, one day recently was driving home with Frank Jarrell, when the horse became unruly and kicked the buggy all to pieces, and jammed Capt. Sheats between the shaft and buggy in some way and badly injured him. For a time it was feared some ribs were broken. He is improved at this writing.

ON July 9, Peter Nissen, of Chicago, made a successful trip through the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara, being the first man to go through in an open boat and come out unharmed. The boat, which he named the "Fool Killer," was 20 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet deep. The deck was slightly raised in the center, gently sloping to the gunwales. In the center of the deck a cockpit 4 feet long and 20 inches wide extended down to the keel, a distance of four feet. The side planking of the cockpit was carried above the deck, forming a combing 6 inches in heighth, 6 water-tight compartments were built in the boat, two at each end and one each side of the cockpit, 300 pounds of cork were also used, so that the boat was unsinkable. The main feature of the boat was the keel. This was a shaft of round iron, 4 inches in diameter and 20 feet long, hanging 2 feet below the bottom of the boat, and held in position by five 1-inch iron bars.

WHISKEY SAVED THE HORSE.

IRON HILL, MD., July 26.—Had it not been for prompt action on the part of Daniel Thornton and Harry Dayett, proprietor of the Dayett Hotel, in Glasgow, and a big dose of whiskey, the Rev. J. D. Kemp would have lost a valuable horse last night. He had driven the animal over forty miles, and the horse had symptoms of exhaustion. Thornton suggested whiskey as a specific, but Mr. Kemp protested bitterly at first. He was en route to attend a prohibiton service near there. After much persuasion, however, he finally consented, and with much difficulty the animal was eased of its pain.

THE little model yacht "Nydia" represent a very ingenious and successful attempt to produce a sailing craft capable of going through all the maneuvers of beating, reaching and running automatically, the helm being put up or down, and the sails sheeted in or slacked off with the precision and regularity which marks the handling of a yacht by an expert crew. The "Nydia" was built and her complicated steering and sail handling mechanism was designed by Mr. H. Consterdine, of Lancaster, England. The various operations involved in putting the helm down and changing the trim of the sails are performed by the joint agency of the wind pressure on the sails, a log which trails in the water astern of the ship, and a set of cogwheels, pulleys and shafts which are carried on the deck. The yacht may be started from a lee shore, and made to perform any desired number of tacks against the wind, at the conclusion of which she will swing around, the main boom will be squared off, and she will return before the wind to the starting point, all these operations being performed without any outside assistance. Moreover, the length of the alternate tacks may be varied by a proper adjustment of the mechanism and, if so desired, the boat may be made to sail on alternate long and short tacks.

Base Ball Notes.—Davis and Charles, both ex-Washington College champion base ball players, are playing with the Easton team. In a game last week with Salisbury Davis and Charles collided, the former being knocked unconscious. But the game was won by Easton.

Deakyne, another old W. C. player, has regained his health and is playing his usual fast game with Cambridge.

He Likes It.—Manager R. G. Nicholson, of the Chestertown Ice Plant was approached on the street by a friend a few days ago when the mercury was 97° and saluted thus, "well, Mr. Nicholson, how does this weather suit you?" To the man's surprise, Mr. N. replied, "just elegant; I wish it would continue until Christmas!"

WHEAT EXPERIMENTS.

Loss in Harvesting Before the grain is Fully Ripe.

Dr. Charles Lowndes, of Talbot county, has made some interesting experiments in wheat harvesting design to show the loss incurred by cutting wheat before it is fully ripe. The wheat experimented with was planted on the 10th of October on stiff white-oak land seeded a bushel and ahalf to the acre. At harvest time Dr. Lowndes took three samples of five heads each, all the heads having the same number of bars and of grains in each bar. No 1 was taken when the grain was in a milky state, No. 2 when it was the doughy state, No. 3 when it was fully ripe.

Three days intervened between the taking of each sample. All the samples were kept in the same place and subjected to the same conditions of temperature and moisture. The wheat was rubbed out by hand. Each sample was weighed on a druggist's prescription scales. No.1 weighed 68 grains; No. 2, 65 grains; and No. 3, 75 grains. No. 1 was dark, shriveled and unsightly; No. 2 was better but off color and the grains were not plump; No. 3 was perfect in condition and color. This shows a loss of over 15 per cent. in harvesting wheat when in the doughy state. Why the milky state weighs more than those in the doughy state is an unanswered question.

OLD MARYLAND FAMILIES.

"Colonial Families and Their Descendants." By Mrs. Mary Burke Emory, Queenstown, Md.

Three years ago Mrs. Emory sustained, as she states in the preface to her book, "one of the greatest afflictions of her life—the loss of a beautiful old home" in Maryland. To possess again a home of her own is the wish nearest her heart. "If I can secure it by the use of my pen," she says, "why not?" So she has written this book about prominent Maryland families in the hope that it may assist her in securing a "resting place" of her own.

Mrs. Emory dedicates her book to the memory of the Wright family, of Maryland and South America. Members of this family were conspicuous during the Revolution as soldiers and statesmen. Solomon Wright emigrated to Maryland in 1673 with his friend, Jos. Baker. One of the old Wright homesteads, known far and near as Reed's Creek, equi-distant from Centreville and Queenstown, "was in olden times," writes Mrs. Emory, "the seat of hospitality and refinement, frequented by the elite of the principal cities of our country." The original home of the Wright family of Queen Anne's county was called Old Building, and was part of the same tract of land deeded to Thomas Hynson Wright in 1724. The Wright family connection was very large and Mrs. Emory writes most interestingly of the numerous branches of the family. Many other Marylanders prominent in the history of the State from the earliest period figure in the pages of her book.

It makes one's mouth water to read of the good old times in Maryland, as described by Mrs. Emory, when almost every country home was the center of hospitality; when there was an abundance of the good things of this life; when there were house parties and fox-hunting and quail-shooting; when belles and beaux danced what are considered old-fashioned figures now; when the harvests were bounteous, and people seemed to get more genuine happiness out of life than they do nowadays. Mrs. Emory's description of social customs and her pen pictures of the belles and beaux of "auld lang syne" are very entertaining. The book should prove peculiarly interesting to Maryland readers because of the many attractive details it gives of families prominent in society, the politics and the professions in this State in the past. Mrs. Emory writes in an easy, unaffected style, well adapted to the character of her work.

SUGAR is now higher than it has been in many years, the profits of the Sugar Trust being estimated at seventy thousand dollars a day. Since May the Trust has raised the price of sugar six or eight times, and it is said another advance will be made before August 1, probably to 7 cents a pound. There seems to be no reason for the advances saved the greed of the Sugar Trust—which is now master of the situation, all competition having been stifled. There is nothing to stop the Trusts from raising the price still higher, and the public may as well be prepared for a further gouging. The Trusts are mighty under the Republican administration, for they have no fear of being molested no matter what they do. A Republican high protective tariff enables the Sugar Trust to put its hand in the pocket of every poor man and rob him at its pleasure. And this robbery will continue so long as the Republican party is in power nationally.

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"Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days. Also had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, dizziness, and terrible pains at monthly periods, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials for your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in highest terms to all sick women."—MISS ROSA HELDEN, 126 W. Cleveland Ave., Canton, O.

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"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STAHL, Watsontown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhœa, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—A. B. DAVIDS, Binghamton, N. Y.

Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had child-bed fever and womb trouble in its worst form. For eight months after birth of babe I was not able to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was so stiff and sore, the right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and there was a bad discharge.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do the most of my housework. I believe I should have died if it had not been for your Compound. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one."—MRS. MARY VAUGHN, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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July 1, 1900,	" "	$ 191,102.17

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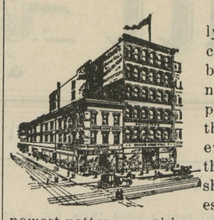

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