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FARMING NOTES

Items Picked Up Here And There About Farming And Trucking—Soil Management Problem—Picking Tomatoes.

LOCAL buyers were offering 95 cents for wheat and 50 cents for new corn, grade or no grade, on Thursday.

Justice S. Burgess has sold his peach crop at Edesville to Krebs & Co., for $1 per basket delivered on the boat. The Judge thinks his crop will amount to several hundred baskets.

Peaches have retailed in Chestertown this week at $1.25 per basket and scarce at that. We heard of one Kent farmer who ordered peaches from Baltimore to be used for canning.

Gen. Murray Vandiver will have at least 1,000 baskets on his Spesutia Island orchard. We saw one shipment which brought $1.25 per basket and the fruit was very small.

A correspondent at Worton Point writes as follows: "Messrs. Joseph R. Usilton and C. Romie Skirven, the leading farmers in Worton, have a fine tomato crop. Mr. Edward P. Ubert is the expert picker having averaged 223 baskets per day." Who can beat this?

Mr. George W. Copper, of Worton, has contracted to build the dwelling and outbuildings on Mr. Fred. G. Usilton's farm at Tolchester to be tenanted by Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston. Work was begun last week and Mr. Copper is making rapid progress. Mr. Elmer E. Leary is furnishing the lumber.

The truck growers of Wicomico have coined money this year. Sales of five and seven cents per hill for cantaloupes have netted farmers there two and three thousand dollars.

Mr. John Hurlock, a native of Kent, has a small place in lower Delaware and realized $900 this year off his blackberry crop. It has been a great year for small fruits.

Mr. George E. Lambert had the first sweet potatoes in Chestertown market which sold for 75 cents per basket.

Mr. J. W. Nelson, of the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C., is in Kent county making a study of Soil Management Problems for this district. He is especially interested in the farmers' welfare and will be glad to meet and call upon those interested in trucking, fruit-growing or general farming. He is confident that by adopting improved methods of soil treatment, it is possible to again grow red clover and make the most badly run down lands produce bounteous crops again without great cost or the excessive use of commercial fertilizers.

He is also very much interested in the growing of alfalfa and will be glad to advise with the farmers in the selection of suitable types of soil and aid in their preparation so the best possible results might be obtained.

He says: By proper Soil Management which embraces drainage, good systematic crop rotations, careful and thorough tillage and the liberal use of organic matter, either in the form of barnyard manure or green crops plowed down with an application of about twenty bushels of lime per acre where the soils are heavy, it is possible to entirely eliminate the use of nitrogen in our commercial fertilizers for the slowly maturing crops and at the same time increase the crop yields, improve the fertility of the soil and very materially reduce our fertilizer bills.

Mr. Nelson will gladly co-operate with farmers or any organization desiring a study of soil problems in any district interested. He has found by experience that by united effort many aggravating questions can be solved and the farmers relieved of the many reverses that so often beset his efforts.

Any communication addressed to Mr. Nelson at the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C., will receive prompt attention.

Souvenir Cards.—The NEWS has issued a new series of post cards for Mr. J. H. Sides which are selling fast. They contain scenes of old custom house, Wilson Peale building, old Vickers home, snow scenes, Water and Queen Street, etc., etc. Mr. Sides has sold thousands of Chestertown views which tell to the world what a grand place it is in which to live.

JEFFERSON can save you money. See adv.

THE last trip of the Louise from Tolchester this season will be made Sunday evening. See new schedule in another column.

PERSONAL TIDINGS

The Coming and Going of Friends and Relatives—Kent is Filled With Summer Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Prof. J. S. W. Jones, of Chestertown, visited Jamestown this week.

Misses Sophia Coleman, of Edesville, and Ivy Middleton, of Galena, are the guests of Miss Irma Coleman, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon, of Galena, entertained on Friday last in honor of their daughter, Miss Pearl Ford, the following guests, Mrs. Susan Camp, of near Galena, Mrs. Wright Robinson, of Templeville, and little son, Russell, Miss Inez and Andrew Vansant, of Wilmington, Miss Jennie Stutz, of Crumpton, Miss Emma Robinson, of Templeville, Mr. Harry Jones, of Ingleside, Mr. Irons and Pippin, of Kenton, Mr. John Robinson, of Templeville, Mr. Emory Camp, of near Galena. They spent a very delightful day playing croquet and with plenty of music. About half past ten refreshments were served in abundance.

Mrs. Alexander Black and son, Wallace, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Miss Isabel Lambert has been appointed assistant day operator at the Chestertown telephone exchange and Joseph Pete Westcott, assistant night operator.

Mr. Clarence Beck, Jr., of St. Louis, is visiting friends in Kent.

Mrs. Wright Calder, of Baltimore, attended the Thompson-Duyer wedding near Edesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Jarman is convalescent from a spell of typhoid fever at her home I. B.

Little Miss Jane Dixon, of Kenton, is spending a week with her cousin, Blanch Dixon, in Galena.

Mr. S. C. Singleton, wife and children, spent their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris, near Wilson Point.

Mrs. Mary White, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Georgie Thumlert in Worton.

Mrs. S. A. Copper and daughter, Mrs. Holleman, are visiting relatives in Laurel, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Miller and family have spent two delightful weeks camping on the bay shore on Tolchester farm. The NEWS can testify to the excellence of the fried rock, etc., and other visitors have met with a warm welcome.

Master Walter Scoone, son of Constable Scoone, of Rock Hall, has taken the place of Mr. Charles F. Wheatley at the steamboat wharf. He will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield.

Dr. Gault and bride arrived in Chestertown Saturday and are guests at Lambert's Riverside Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Coleman and daughters, Misses Etta, Ella and Myra and Miss Amar, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Miss Mollie Nowland, near Chesterville.

Mrs. John Masten, of Harrington, Del., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Anthony on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. S. Russell spent last week with relatives in Baltimore and Pen Mar.

Mr. LeRoy Jacquette, of near Fairlee, visited friends and relatives in Baltimore and Wilmington during last week.

Miss Blanche Smith has been the guest of Baltimore friends during the week.

Miss Edna Copper is visiting Baltimore relatives.

Misses Ethel and Mamie Crisfield, of Locust Grove, and Mrs. Edgar Davis, of Baltimore, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis.

Miss Annie Lewis is visiting relatives at Locust Grove.

Mrs. Robert Moffett and Miss Cora Moffett spent a few days of last week in Baltimore.

Town Commissioner Thomas S. Bordley will spend a ten days vacation fishing at Lewes and the Delaware capes. He leaves next Monday.

Messrs. P. A. M. and Medford Brooks left Friday for Hampton Roads, Va., to visit friends. They will take in the Jamestown Exposition before returning home.

Mrs. Frances P. Reed, of Worton, has moved to Chestertown, and is boarding with Mrs. M. E. Embert.

Miss Violet R. Beck has been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin left last week for Atlantic City. They will be absent about one month.

Miss Louisa Urie, daughter of John D. Urie, Esq., will take a special course at Swarthmore College. Miss Urie graduated at Washington College last June.

Mrs. Mollie Davis, of New York, and Miss Edith Blackiston, of Baltimore, Misses Elizabeth and Jessie Davis, of Rock Hall, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson, Mill street.

Misses Mary and Frances Wilson, of Edesville, are visiting Mrs. Charles J. Reiche, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a fine daughter. Mr. Blum says it just adds another million to his wealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Davis and family are enjoying a week's stay with relatives at Porter's, Del.

Mrs. B. E. Mitchell and son, Everet, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sutton, Cannon street.

Mrs. Blanch Clayton and children, of Baltimore, are spending a week at Betterton.

Mr. G. H. Sappington, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Dixon, Chestertown.

Mr. James T. Dixon visited friends in Philadelphia last week and had the pleasure of hearing Sousa's fine band concert.

Misses Carrie and Mamie Mears, of Chester, Pa., are being entertained by their cousin, Miss Nellie V. Gillespie, of near Fairlee.

Misses Mamie Mears and Nellye Gillespie have returned home after a pleasant visit with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Flatland.

Messrs. Chas. Wood and Chas. H. Lecates, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days with relatives in Kent the past week. Mr. W. reports his father, Mr. James Wood, as in feeble health. His many friends in Kent will regret this but hope for a speedy improvement.

Miss Grace Walls, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sparks on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements are enjoying a week's visit to Asbury Park and elsewhere.

Mr. Charles E. Wood has returned to his home in Wilmington after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Dr. Fred Henry is visiting friends at Cambridge.

Messrs. Charles H. and brother Clarence F. LeCates, of Wilmington, Del., have returned home after spending a week with their parents and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake, nee Miss Eva Cosden, of Norfolk, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, at Fairlee.

Mr. Supplee, son of Hon. J. Frank Supplee, Baltimore, spent last Sunday at Mr. John L. Deputy's in Worton.

Mr. "Duke" Brown, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Herman Blackway has entered Strayer's Business College, Baltimore, to take the stenographic and commercial course.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., was called to Green Hill, Long Island, this week by the sickness of his daughter, Miss Marie.

Mr. Lusby Nicholson is doing as well as can be expected and his condition at this writing is favorable to recovery.

Master Clyde Copper, son of Mr. C. W. Copper, is quite sick with fever at his home on High street.

Mrs. Carrie G. Wilmer and daughter, Miss Birdie, of Wilmington, have returned home after spending several pleasant weeks among relatives and friends in Kent county, her daughter, Mrs. B. Benton, near Millington, goes home with her for a visit.

Mr. J. R. Plummer, of 1701 N. Charles St., Baltimore, is spending part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Plummer, at Worton. Later he will join a number of his former classmates at Jamestown.

LABOR DAY AT BETTERTON.

Shell Races—Launch Parade—Award of Prizes—Betterton Defeats Strong Wilmington Club in Two Games of Ball.

"Labor Day" at Betterton was a great success and enjoyed by not only a large crowd from Baltimore and Philadelphia, but by many Kent countians. The principal attractions were the "Shell Race," by four picked crews from the "Arundel Boat Club," of Baltimore, and two games of base ball between the crack "Dupont" team, of Wilmington, and "Betterton." In addition to these events, "Swimming" and "Tub" races were held and the boatmen decorated their launches and gave a very attractive "Launch Parade" in the evening. The piers and water front were decorated with Japanese lanterns and the wind-up of the busiest part of the season was made a most successful and happy occasion. The local boatmen in the launch parade were Captains W. A. Crew, James M. Sutton, Clarence Crew, Charles Brice, Medford Crew and Jay Brice.

In the morning the four "Arundel" crews rowed two close heats in four (4) oared gigs, each manned by a coxswain, the winning crews being stroked by Parker and Schauman. Time for the mile 4.25 and 4.30. The final race between the winners was rowed in the afternoon at 3.30 before a large crowd, the pier being crowded with visitors and the water around the piers, outside the rowing course, was covered by visiting yachts, launches and row boats, presenting a beautiful sight. After a hot race, the "Arundel" crew stroked by Parker won from the Schauman crew by the narrow distance of four yards. The race was fought hard from the start, and not until the line was crossed could the winners be picked. The crews were as follows: 1—Parker, stroke; G. Oehrl, 3; Matthias, 2; Gardner, bow; Jackson, coxswain. 2—Schauman, stroke; H. Oehrl, 3; Clark, 2; H. Stoll, bow; L. Stoll, coxswain. A neat silver medal and watch fob was given to each of the five members of the crew winning. The medals were designed especially for the occasion and made in New York. Arrangements have partially been entered into for a big regatta to be held at Betterton in July next.

The base ball games were the best played during the season. The Betterton team was in excellent shape. The DuPonts are considered very strong and came to Betterton expecting to take both games handily. On Saturday last they had just defeated the strong P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. team 5 to 0, and could see nothing ahead but the scalp of nine Betterton men. They came prepared to back their team with the greens and left a good round sum behind when they departed. The Betterton boys got together and played the kind of game that wins, both Moore and Horsey pitching high-class ball. Taylor, the captain of Betterton, played one of the greatest games at short stop ever seen at Betterton. All the boys, in fact, were strictly in the game and the crowd was treated to splendid exhibitions of the greatest American game.

LYNCH ITEMS.

Miss Lillian Melvin, of Lynch, is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Messrs. J. B. Hossinger, J. W. Morris and J. W. Copper are visiting friends in Baltimore and will attend the races.

Master Linwood Morris has returned after spending his vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, East Newmarket, Md.

Mrs. Thomas Verdon, of Wilmington, has been visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris.

Miss Rachel Copper and friend, of Baltimore, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copper.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Tables,
Composition Books,
Pens,
Pencils,
and Erasers.

Everything necessary for school

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Miss Vic Power has for her guests Miss Lizzie Brinton and Miss Kima Sozinsky, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Phillips, of Wilmington, are guests at Central Hotel.

Mr. Harry Mallalieu, of Philadelphia, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. John Phillips, of Wilmington, spent Labor Day in town with his parents.

Mrs. Harry Davis, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. T. S. Bottomly, this week.

Miss Bessie Stewart, of Chestertown, was in town several days this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Tyler has returned to her home in Frostburg after spending several weeks with her mother.

Miss Virginia Johnson has returned from a trip to Virginia to take up her school duties.

Mrs. Lockerman, Mrs. Wallen and Miss Clara Bryan spent a delightful day last Friday at Betterton.

Mrs. Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Rose Walls.

Mrs. James Vansant and daughter, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends near and in town this week.

Miss Bertha Phillips, of Sudlersville, was the guest of Miss Marie Gillespie the first of the week.

We regret to state that Miss Ruth Price is quite sick of typhoid fever at her home.

Miss Clorabel Higmon and Mr. George Jones are also on the sick list.

Miss Nettie Heackell is visiting friends in Newport News, Va.

Miss Lizzie Hameit, of Reed's Grove, Md., is a guest at the parsonage.

Mr. Daniel Monohan died at his home last Thursday evening after many months of suffering with consumption. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at Galena, Sunday afternoon. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

Miss Edna Duling has returned home from a delightful visit to friends at Kent Island.

During the month of August the stores of our town closed at eight o'clock, which proceeding met with the approval of everybody and we hope this custom will be observed every summer.

The delightful showers which have visited us this week were greatly needed as the continued drought has been an injury to crops generally.

The W. C. T. U. of Kent will hold its annual meeting in Asbury M. E. church Wednesday September 11th, to which all are cordially invited. Many interesting features are promised. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening service.

MARYLAND AT JAMESTOWN.

Striking and Attractive Displays of State Products at Exposition.

The Maryland exhibit in the States Exhibit Palace at the Jamestown exposition, which Marylanders will see on Maryland day, Sept. 12, will long be remembered as one of the finest and most carefully selected horticultural displays ever shown in this country, not for the number of specimens, but for the actual quality of the exhibits themselves.

Decorated profusely with the Maryland colors, old gold and black, the booth occupies just a thousand square feet of floor space. The ceiling and the pillars supporting the ceiling are likewise gold and black, while near the center of the booth are two large colored paintings of the oriole, the emblematic bird of the city of Baltimore.

But the most pleasing and striking features of the decorations are the flowers. There are flowers everywhere. Roses, crotons and peonies in tall green vases adorn the tables and exhibit cases. Palms and boxwoods and arbor vitae plants border the exhibit, while within are dwarf cedars planted in large tubs.

In the center of the booth is the office of the superintendent, Professor Thomas B. Symons; Mrs. Symons, the hostess of the exhibit, with Mr. Symons' assistants, E. I. Oswall and E. W. Myers. This office is ten feet from the floor and is eighteen feet long by eight feet deep.

Along the front of the booth and in it are twenty-one extension tables, white with gold trimmings, on which are the Maryland apples, rated by horticulturists as among the finest in the world. Thirty-five varieties of this fruit are shown. To see these alone is well worth a visit to the building.

On each plate of fruit and, in fact, on every exhibit in the booth is a card on which are printed a map of Maryland and the variety of the exhibit, together with the name and address of the exhibitor. The locality from which the specimen was sent is designated on the top of the map by a red cross. Thus one is enabled to tell at a glance all about the specimen in question. In addition to their individual use, these cards constitute a valuable horticultural collection, inasmuch as they assign to each section of the state the fruits for which it is best known.

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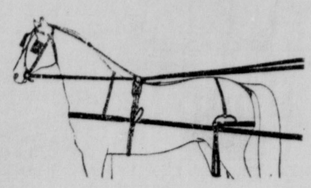
Bargains from our exhibit at the Tolchester Fair. If you want Harness, now is your opportunity.

Good Harness



Bargain Prices

$11.00 BUGGY HARNESS, made strong and from good stock leather. Special only - - $9.50

$14.00 RUNABOUT HARNESS, with brass trimmings and very stylish; Special only $12.50

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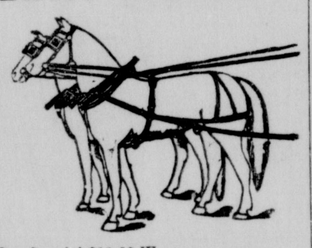
$17.50 SURRY HARNESS, with patent leather collar and strong hames and traces $15.00

$18.00 BUGGY HARNESS, Kay saddles, rubber trimming, very neat, stylish, only $16.50

$25.00 TRACK HARNESS, Kay saddle, rubber trim and calf stock. Special . - $22.50

WAGON HARNESS



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The Best $15 00 Wagon Harness, made with 1¾ inch heavy traces and good breechings, straps and chains, only $13.90

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Good Work Bridles at less than old prices, 98c $ 1.19

Heavy Wide-Shoulder Horse Collars, known as the Jersey Team Collar at only $1.50

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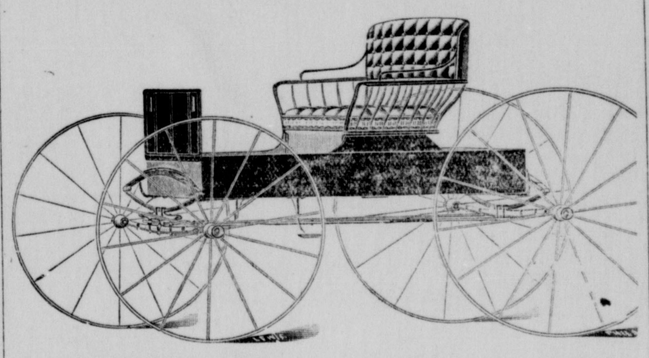

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Best 80.00 Waterloo Runabouts, net	65.00
Best 60.00 Special Runabouts, net	50.00
Best 55.00 Leather Trim Runabouts, net	47.50
Best 50.00 Special Runabouts, net	42.50
Best 45.00 Whip Cord Trim Job, net	37.50

If you want a job buy it—not over sixty days time given, as these prices are made for cash buyers.

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The Ideal Couch, plain and tufted. We show a large line, all made with the Ideal New Steel Base. Best Made Couches.

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10c Noiseless Slates	7c
Large Composition Books	5c
Good Companion Boxes	5c
Fancy Companion Boxes	10c
Plain 25c Companion Boxes	15c
School Bags	10c, 25c, 50c
Thick Pencil Tablets	5c
Good 10c Ink Tablets	5c
6c Package Envelopes	3c
Good Lead Pencils	1c and 2c
Fancy Pen Holders, Lead Pencils, Sponges, Crayons, Rulers, etc., at	1c to 5c

All your wants for school are right here, including the good School Shoes, School Suits, &c., &c.

Canning Season.

We sell pure spices—same as we always sold.

1-4 lb. Yellow Mustard Seed	3c
1-4 lb Brown Mustard Seed	3c
1-4 lb Celery Seed	3c
1-4 lb Whole Allspice	3c
1-4 lb Green Ginger Root	3c
Large Cucumber Pickles, doz	10c
Large bull-nose Green Peppers doz	10c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gal	20c

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4 Qt Agate Milk Pans	10c
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3 Qt Agate Kettles	10c
18c Agate Wash Basin	10c
6 Qt Agate Pudding Pans	1cc
Large Agate Dippers	10c
20c Henis Fruit Presses	10

Large 6 Qt Dairy Pans	5c
Good Flour Sifters for	5c
Large Half Gallon Cups	5c
10c Largest Size Wash Basins	5c
10c Agate Pint Cups	5c
Large 6 Qt Pudding Pans	5c
2 Qt Agate Dairy Pans	5c