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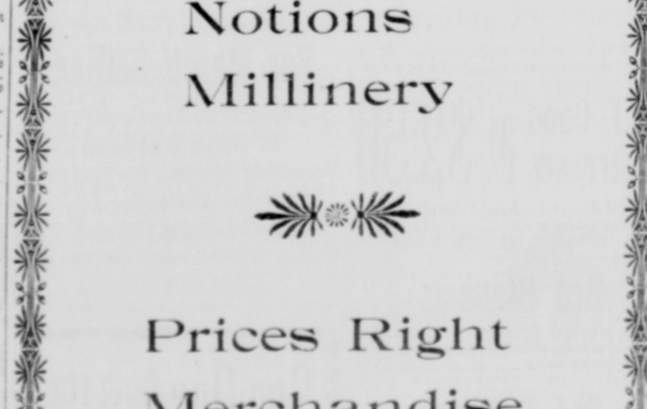
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How Cold Causes Kidney Disease

Pores be closing blood from the surface and

TWO CROPS IN ONE SEASON.

Mr. Marshall B. Downes, of near Roe, during the last season experimented with potatoes and buckwheat and kept an accurate account.

For the first year he used only eight acres of ground, but these netted him slightly over $400.00 or more than $50 an acre. His receipts and disbursments were as follows:

POTATO CROP.
COST OF PRODUCTION.

Seed Potatoes	$ 92 00
Fertilizer	88 00
Arsenic lead, 100 lbs	8 00
Machinery for planting, spraying, digging	21 60
Cutting potatoes with machine	2 00
Ploughing	8 00
Rolling	1 00
Spring toothing	2 00
Dragging	2 00
Rolling	1 00
Cultivating	12 00
For harvesting and housing	12 00
Total	$249 60
Amount of sales	$559 40
Cost	249 60
	309 80

BUCKWHEAT CROP.
COST OF PRODUCTION.

Discing	$ 3 00
Drilling	2 00
Harvesting	2 50
Twine	1 40
Seed	7 00
Threshing	6 88
Cost of 8 acres	$ 22 78
172 bu. at $ 70 per bu	120 40
Net cost	22 78
	$ 97 62
Profit on Potatoes	$309 80
Profit on Buckwheat	$ 97 62
Net profit on 8 acres	$407 42

The land on which these crops were grown was seeded in 1910 with scarlet clover and limed very early. No manure was used, clover and lime having been purchased. The ground was ploughed to a depth of 8 inches, no special cultivators being used.

The potatoes were dug last July and about the first of August the buckwheat was planted.

GALENA ITEMS.

Miss Helen Davis, of Sassafras, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. James Davis, returned home Sunday last.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Baltimore, is spending some time in town.

Miss Pearl Ford returned home Sunday from a visit to friends in Cecil.

Misses Carrie and Gertrude Dempsey spent several days of last week with their cousin, Mr. Charles Brogan, of Philadelphia.

A crowd of young people of town secured the church wagon and drove to Sassafras to attend the lecture there on the "Cosmopolitan Bug," given by Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., of Smyrna. The lecture was well attended and much appreciated by all. Some people are wondering still what kind of a bug they are.

Last Sunday evening a temperance service was held in Olivet M. E. Church in which a large number of the men present took part. Letters were read from Governors of different States, giving their opinion of temperance and the pledge, after which the "Lincoln Legion Temperance Pledges" were passed for signers.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ford.

Mrs. Hayes and her daughter, Miss Annie, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Weer, of Kennedyville.

Little Alice Shropshire, who has been quite ill, is able to be out once more.

The young people took their entertainment, "The Dgestrict Skule," to Kennedyville and presented it to a large audience in Weer's Hall. Forty dollars was taken in at the door, which was divided evenly between Kennedyville and Galena. Refreshments were sold by ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church.

The social held by the Ladies' Aid Society of Olivet M. E. Church on the evening of the 22nd was quite a success. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, pictures, etc. Some of the members dressed in colonial costumes and told the "experiences" they had while making their money. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell impersonated Mr. and Mrs. George Washington and received the guests as they entered. After a short program, refreshments were sold. The sum of $12.35 was cleared.

Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., held the fourth quarterly meeting at Galena Feb. 17, 1912. Good reports were received from all departments. The following committees were named for the ensuing year:

Missions—Mrs. F. H. Ruth, Mrs. James Davis and Miss C. M. Dempsey.
Tracts—Messrs. Wm. Steele, Jr., Guy Everett and Robert Fogwell.
Temperance—Messrs. H. S. Dempsey and S. G. Caldwell.
Education—Messrs. L. R. Vansant, Wm. H. Kelley and Thomas Bramble.
Freedman's Aid—Theodore Dempsey, Edward Peacock and J. L. Dempsey.
Hospital—Mrs. Kate Hyland and Mrs. Lena Shallcross.
Church Records—Rev. A. F. Prettyman and Mr. Robert Bramble.
Auditing Committee—Messrs. S. G. Caldwell, L. R. Vansant and Rev. A. F. Prettyman.
Parsonage and Furniture—Mrs. A. F. Prettyman, Mrs. S. G. Caldwell, Mrs. G. E. Hicks.
Church Music—Rev. R. H. Lewis, the Church Organist and the Choir Leader.
District Steward—Mr. W. H. Kelley.
Recording Steward—Mr. Thomas Caldwell.
Stewards—Messrs. Theodore Dempsey, Edw. Peacock, S. T. Caldwell, W. H. Kelley, T. Caldwell, Harry Dempsey, S. G. Caldwell, L. R. Vansant, Robert Bramble, Thomas Bramble, James Davis, J. L. Dempsey, Fred Boyles, Walter Hadley, Mrs. Kate Hyland.
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Tryer of Appeals—L. R. Vansant.
Committee to Secure Articles of Incorporation—Rev. A. F. Prettyman, Pastor, H. S. Dempsey.
Trustees of Locust Grove Church—W. H. Kelley, Robert Bramble, Thomas Bramble.

WHARF DESTROYED.

The old Kent Island Wharf, built more than a half century ago, later owned by the Chester River Steamboat Company, and after that sold to the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company, was completely destroyed by ice last week. With ice frozen about it to a thickness of more than a foot, its rotten condition could not stand the strain at the first sign of thawing. Section workmen from different points along the M. D. & V. Railroad are now engaged in demolishing the old structure, which for many years was so useful to farmers and travelers in the lower section of Queen Annes county.

At the time of its erection, this wharf, which lies on Chester River, between Stevensville and Love Point, was the only steam-boat landing on the Island. A few years after it was built it was sold to the Chester River Steamboat Company ran steamers there for a number of years. The wharf was abandoned several years ago, having become too weak to allow its usage without incuring danger. It was one of the oldest charges

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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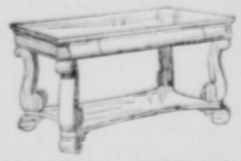
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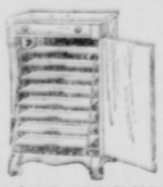
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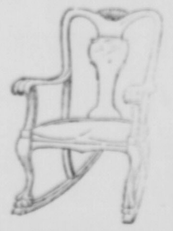
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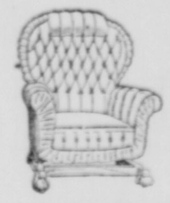


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