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School No. 4—L. H. Dreka, Harry Griffith, Jacob T. Shallcross.
School No. 5—S. E. Morris, Henry Rosin, C. S. Hurlock.
School No. 6—Dr. E. A. Scott, F. P. Cochran, S. G. Caldwell.
School No. 7—Samuel Caldwell, W. B. Ford, Edward W. Woodall.
School No. 8—John Conner, Wesley Davis, J. W. Stephenson.
School No. 9 Jas. E. Matthews, Walter Clayton, W. H. Ford.
School No. 10—John Cully, Thomas Burris, Charles Lea.

SECOND DISTRICT.

School No. 1—Chas. H. Crittenden, Chris Conner, Jr., Spencer Comegys.
School No. 2—E. B. Pennington, Robert Morgan, W. M. Clendaniel.
School No. 3 T. J. Shallcross, Charles Hill, William Dukes.
School No. 4—Tilghman Shafer, Capt. Daniel Hill, Jas. E. Weer.
School No. 5—Wm. T. Hepbron, J. M. Archibald, William Janvier.
School No. 6—W. Fletcher Melvin, Larry Reese, William Edwards.
School No. 7—W. D. Pennington, Harry Davis, A. J. Hackett.
School No. 8—Jesse Copper, W. H. Bonwell, W. D. Shinn.
School No 9—Alday Clements, Capt. Peter Brinsfield, Harry Jewell.

THIRD DISTRICT.

School No. 1—Wm. T. Crow, Wilbur Morris, Frank Shinn.
School No. 2—R. G. Nicholson, George Hudson, William Newcomb.
School No. 3—Dr. J. H. Hessey, W. J. Beck, B. F. Davis.
School No. 4—Jos. R. Usilton, Thos. Gale, W. K. Hudson.
School No. 5—Harry Nichols, John C. Lecompt, William Ivens.
School No. 6—John C. Jones, Samuel F. Cooper, Alvin Stavely.
School No. 7—W. A. Crew, Geo. W. Owens, Horace Brice.
School No 8—J. H. O. Stokes, James Harris, Willian J. Coleman.
School No. 9—Carson Harris, Tilden Cooper, Wm. Hepbron.

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School No. 1—W. F. Russell, T. S. Bordley, J. W. Crouch.

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School No. 1—C. C. Wood, Harry Bogle, Ed. Parsons.
School No. 2—Carroll Wilson, Richard B. Wilson, Robert Wickes.
School No 3—John Hersch, Thomas Ayres, T. B. Durding.
School No. 4—Jas. Wood, Thomas Price, Thomas Crouch.
School No. 5—C. A. Leary, Samuel Burgess, Neal Wilson.
School No. 6—Jos. Sutton, George Walbert, Sterling Jones.
School No. 7—John E. Beck, Jos. Judefind, T. J. Rich.
School No. 8—Samuel E. Cannan, Jas. D. Kelley, Frank Scott.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

School No. 1—James Bramble, George E. Noland, James L. Beck.
School No. 2—A. M. Kendall, T. W. Skirven, Purnell Jump.
School No. 3—Frank Crow, I. F. Walbert, Walter Strong.
School No. 4—George Bell, W. T. Nicholson, W. E. Loud.
School No. 5—Samuel G. Lee, W. B. Plummer, Samuel Loller.
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ADAM STEWART CONVICTED.

Judge Martin at Centreville on Tuesday pronounced the sentence of the Circuit Court on Adam Stewart, who had been on trial for two days for the murder of Chas. F. Imler, near Ridgeley, on March 28 last. He found Stewart guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced him to 15 years in the penitentiary. Stewart is but 17 years of age.

The court was in session until nearly midnight. The last and only witness called by the prosecution was Z. C. Henry, a practicing physician of Berlin, Md. Dr. Henry was a physician at the Baltimore City Hospital at the time Imler was brought there in a dying condition, and the latter made his dying declaration, which was admitted by the court. In this declaration Imler said that he had not threatened Stewart in any way and declared that the assault was unprovoked. Both attorneys for the defense, William H. Deweese and Edward H. Brown, laid emphasis on the fact that Imler had seized a chair with which to strike Stewart, when the latter shot him.

The case of Charles W. Waddell, of Church Hill, indicted for violation of the local option law, was completed on Wednesday and given to the jury about 5 o'clock. He was indicted on nine counts and was tried on five of them. The jury, after being out three hours, brought in a verdict of guilty in one count at 8 o'clock last Wednesday night. The remaining four counts were stetted. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and all costs of the case.

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Former Rock Hall Citizen Writes Poetry Behind Prison Bars.

The first part of last year Alexander D. Sheffer, formerly of Baltimore, came to Rock Hall and began work at repairing watches and clocks. He was a good-natured, cheerful sort of a fellow and won many friends among the oystermen of the lower part of this county. He posed as a single man who was compelled to leave his parental home on account of domestic infelicity. Everything worked for the good with Sheffer until about the middle of May when he went to Winchester and after staying a short while left for Baltimore, presumably on a single day's journey.

Simultaneously with Sheffer's departure two watches, one belonging to Mrs. Wm. E. Bryan, an expensive gold watch, and another one belonging to Mr. Tilden Cahall disappeared. He boarded at the home of the former and Mr. Wm. E. Bryan, suspecting Sheffer, went to Baltimore and sought assistance at detective headquarters. Sheffer was located at a boarding house on Lee street and placed under arrest. A thorough search among pawn shops was instituted with the result that the watches which the culprit had stolen were located.

It was found that he had eloped to Baltimore with an attractive 16 year-old girl from Rock Hall, Kent County. He had enjoyed married life but two days when he was arrested. Immediately after his arrest a woman whose maiden name was Miss Florence Pumphrey came forward and stated that Sheffer was her husband having married her eleven years previously. Wife number two went back to her mother at Rock Hall where she is now living and wife number one returned to her home in Baltimore. Sheffer was tried for bigamy and sent to the house of correction for two years.

Sheffer is possessed of a poetical turn of mind and has been writing a book of poetry entitled "A Prisoner's Soliloquy" during his incarceration. The poem given below is a sample of his composition:

PAT AND HIS GOAT.

I had a little Billy Goat,
He came right from the fair,
I washed him daily with toilet soap
'Cause mother said she didn't care;
He followed me to school one day
Just like sister Mary's lamb,
It made the children laugh and say
"Oh my!" that beats the band.

The teacher would not stand for that,
And her rule came down with a thump,
I started then for to get my hat
And saw that Billy had made a jump;
He chased her around the room, and then—
Such a sight I never did see—
He chased her back to the desk again
Where he thought he would let her be.

The noise soon brought the principal in.
But the teacher could only say,
"It is a thing and if you allow that thing
I will not teach another day."
She pointed down to where I sat.
But Billy was kneeling down,
He said to me, "come up here Pat,"
I answered at once, "not for a crown."

What, "you refuse to come when I do call."
Down the room he started to come,
I thought he'd refuse to if he knew all,
And then I thought that I would run.
But Billy was watching, (under the desk he could see)
For he thought he had gone far enough,
He made another jump as the principal grabbed me,
'Twas only a bump but say, it was rough.

The oystermen, they were all delighted
To see Billy down on the shore,
Looking so fine, but very much excited,
As his eyes plainly showed the ruddy gore,
He started his jumping and bumping again,
I begged and pleaded for him to keep still.
To Annapolis he shall go on the very next train
To bump old Hamen and chew the Hamen Bill.

—ALEX. D. SHEFFER.

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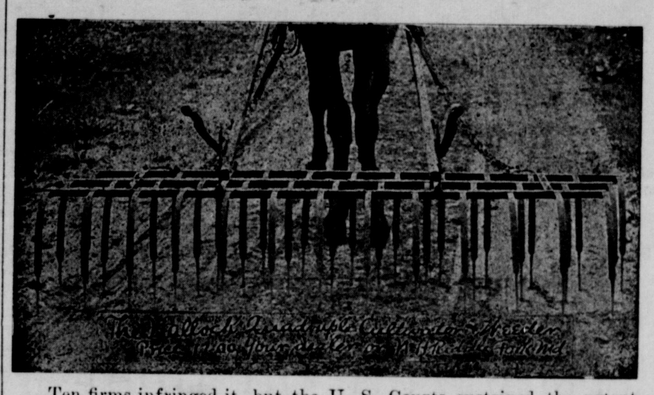

Ten firms infringed it, but the U. S. Courts sustained the patent, eight firms have already settled with Hallock; one firm paying $4,000, another $1,500 damages. The others are being prosecuted. The maker, seller or user of any flat tooth weeder other than the **Hallock**, are liable to Hallock for damages. As the inventions of Wood and McCormick have revolutionized the harvesting of hay and wheat, just so is this machine revolutionizing the present mode of cultivating, and the name of Hallock will go down in history as the inventor of the greatest labor saving machine ever invented for working ALL CROPS. It has been over 60 years since mowers were invented, but it has been only during the last 20 years that they have come into general use. In the short space of 5 years the sales of this **cultivator** have reached about 80,000. They are made in four styles, including 9-ft. rider for one horse, 12 ft walker and 12-ft. rider for two horses, and are being used all through the United States, also in Canada, Mexico, South Africa, Cuba, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand.

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    - 83 producing daughters
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    - George Wilkes 2.22
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  - Director 2.17
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    - 17 producing daughters
    - Eldridge Mare.
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  - 25 producing sons
  - 25 producing daughters
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    - Nancy Joy Saxe Weimar
  - Mambrino Chief 11 ..... Mambrino Paymaster.
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    - Dam of
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