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137 Acres, 112 acres under high state of cultivation, 15 acres of meadow pasture, will take care of 15 head of cattle, running stream of water all the grazing season, 10 acres wood land an ideal grain and stock farm. Within one mile milk condensing plant, depot, canneries, high schools, factories and all that goes with a progressive town of 2000 inhabitants. 6-room dwelling in thorough condition inside and outside. Barn will take care of 20 head of cattle and horses. Implement sheds, cribs, granary. Surroundsheds, cribs and granary. Surroundings first class. A great chance for a young man to make money as a dairy farmer. PRICE $10,000.00

40 Acres, 25 acres under cultivation, balance in wood land. Soil medium clay loam, 5-room dwelling in need of some repair. Barn and other outbuildings. Nice maple shade. Good surroundings. Conveniently located. Plenty of fruit. Possession in 30 days. PRICE $2500.00

18½ Acres, 12 acres under cultivation, balance in timber. Soil clay loam, ideal berry land. Nicely located. Good surroundings. Two miles from depot, one mile State Road. 6-room dwelling, barn and poultry house, a real bargain. Posession at once. PRICE $1600.00

46½ Acres, 30 acres in cultivation, balance in wood land. Soil sand and clay loam, nice trucking land. 6-room dwelling, barn, potato house, poultry house, with stock and equipment. 2 horses, 1 cow, 2 hogs, 20 chickens, 3 plows, 2 dragharrows, seed harrow, buggy, surrey, binder, grain drill, cultivators and harness. Possession at once. PRICE $5000.00

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PERIODS IN AGE OF EARTH

Figures Compiled by Geologist Are Certainly Interesting Though Perhaps a Little Startling.

A geologist describes by means of a graphic chart the comparative lengths of the different periods of the age of the earth. He places the age of the earth arbitrarily at 72,000,000 years, represented by a clock dial of 24 hours —3,000,000 years to each hour.

On the above basis the first six hours of the clock represent Azoic time, the earliest conjectural period of the earth's formation—18,000,000 years; the next six hours Eozoic and the next eight Paleozoic time—18,000,000 and 24,000,000 years, respectively —periods of mineral and vegetable formations. In the next three hours animal life developed—Mesozoic time, 9,000,000 years—that is, from the twentieth to the twenty-third hour. Thus the last hour of the 24—3,000,000 years of geologic time—represents Neozoic time, which includes the appearance of human life in the Quaternary period.

This last division of the 24 hours, the Quaternary period, is shown as only ten minutes—in other words 500,000 years. The existence of human life on the earth, therefore, bears the same relation to the age of the earth as ten minutes does to twenty-four hours. But since the period of written history is estimated roughly at only 6,000 years, this last division is not shown on the chart, since it would only be 12 seconds in duration.—Scientific American.

POPULAR SPORT IN PANAMA

Duel to the Death Between Bull and Jaguar Is Considered Height of Entertainment.

The Panamaniac who is a real sport delights in nothing so much as a fight between a jaguar and a bull. One must visit the isthmus to see this particular kind of sport.

An enormous cage, strongly built of scantlings and iron bars, is placed in the center of the ring ordinarily used for bull fights. A bull is placed inside of it and presently one of the huge South American cats is wheeled up in a smaller cage and introduced into the barred inclosure. The latter is about ten feet high, with twice that length and breadth.

In the fight which then ensues the bull is victorious usually. Not more than once in ten such contests does the jaguar prove the victor. This would not be the case if the animals were not restricted to so narrow a space; but the big cat, being obliged to rely mainly upon its activity, does not have a fair chance.

Nevertheless, the duel greatly delights the spectators. The fair Panamanicures shriek with excitement, and the little Panamanikins rend the air with yells.

Would You Believe It?

The game of croquet does not develop experts and enthusiasts to the extent that golf and tennis do; but more people play it and more wood is consumed in providing the balls, mallets and stakes than in the production of golf clubs and tennis rackets combined, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The entire playing outfit of croquet is made of wood except the arches, and sometimes these are of bent wood.

"THE INDUSTRIAL HOME"

The Industrial Home turns waste into wealth; both waste material and waste men. Its work, therefore, is absolutely of economic and social value. The man without work and without home, applying for help, is given nothing gratuitously unless from hunger or illness he is manifestly unable to work. If he is able to work there is a variety of labor ready for him through which he may find a home, friends, clothing, food, sympathy, love and a modest remuneration. He may be placed upon a wagon and set to collecting discarded material from the homes of the city. If he be a tailor, cabinetmaker, painter, or a shoemaker, there is employment in the repairing of used clothing, furniture, stoves, shoes and so on.

A list of articles received is most amazing and instructive: Paper, rags, twine, clothing, shoes, metals, bottles, kitchen utensils, bedroom, kitchen, parlor and office furniture, crockery, glassware, clocks, carpets, books, magazines, pictures, cutlery, stoves, pianos, umbrellas, pillows, antiques, hats, ribbons, artificial flowers, lamps, sewing-machines, phonographs, jewelry, among usual and common things: but we have also received such uncommon and special articles as invalid's chairs, crutches, artificial teeth, limbs, eyes and hair, which may also be turned into cash.

Your old nwspapers, magazines, clothes, furniture, etc., have provided in a year 3,163,878 meals; 1,063,608 beds and cash paid to the otherwise unemployed in exchange for the labor of collecting, sorting, repairing and distributing this material.

If the man possesses no especial skill there is, beside the collecting of the used material, the sorting and baling of paper and rags, the care of the horses and the wagons, and the janitorial labors open to him.

In the big cities the Salvation Army places all of the repaired clothing in its storerooms and daily conducts auctions, while regular sales go on at all times. Here whole families are outfitted with hats, coats, shoes, as well as furniture, at a trifling cost.

It is the boast of the Salvation Army officers that a wedding can be conducted and housekeeping necessities furnished for ten dollars ($10.00) by patronizing the Salvation Army salesrooms.

Perhaps an office some time might seek the man if the man were not so busy seeking the office that he's not at home when the office calls.

PERSONAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Goslin spent last week in Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guest will motor to Boston on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Collins Walston of Wilmington is the guest of her son, Mr. Lee Walston.

Mrs. George T. Melvin of Annapolis has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Miss Katharine W. Taylor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David D. Taylor, in Centreville.

The Rev. Crouse and his wife of Milford, Del., have been visiting town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Downes and daughter, Miss Louise, of Baltimore, are now occupying their home here.

Miss Virginia Davis, who is a student of Delaware College, Newark, Del. has returned home for summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Norris and son, of Felton, and Miss Hilda George of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. J. L. George on Sunday.

Mr. Ridgely P. Melvin, editor of the Evening Capital of Annapolis, attended the funeral of his uncle, Howard Melvin here on Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Fisher is attending the Commencement exercises of Western Maryland College at Westminster this and will return home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Towers have returned to their home in Baltimore. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Eleanor Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fisher, Miss Emma Clark, and the Misses Emily and Frances Johnson motored to Cambridge last Saturday afternoon to attend the Chautauqua there. Upon their return they brought Miss Adeline Fisher, a Junior Chautauqua worker, home with them. Miss Fisher left for Hightstown, N. J., Monday morning, where she will continue her Chautauqua work.

As a Specimen

Where in the demnition blazes is that new reporter, Jobbles?" bellowed the city editor.

"I sent him out to cover a lecture on 'The Missing Link,' " said the assistant city editor.

"You did, eh? Well, I hope you told him to sit in the rear where he wouldn't attract much attention. At a meeting of that kind he's liable to be drafted." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The Diplomat

"Didn't you know that it is against the law to beg for money?" said the lady to the tramp at the back door.

"I wasn't going to beg for money, ma'am."

"It's just as bad to beg for bread."

"I wasn't going to beg for no bread, ma'am."

"What then were you going to beg for then, pray?"

"Only for one of your photographs, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Toot-Toot

A sufferer who lives close to a railroad yard in the suburbs wrote the following to the railroad company complaining about the racket made by a switch engine:

"Gentlemen: Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and bang and hiss and pant and grate and grind and puff and bang and chug and hoot and toot and whistle and wheeze and puff and jerk and howl and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and screech and snort and snarl and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell all night long?"—Boston Globe.

W. F. M. Convention

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will have a convention in the M. E. Church on June 28th. Delegates will attend from all sections of the Middletown district.

Barber Shop Under New Management

The barber shop on Main street, which was formerly conducted by W. E. Boone is now under the management of E. D. Kimmey. Your patronage is solicited. Ad-17-4t

ANTI SUICIDE BUREAU.

For the past thirteen years The Salvation Army has waged an active war against suicide.

The Anti Suicide Bureau was established in London when the great suicidal mania swept through England and in a few months this little refuge for the desperate and life weary—had raised 1125 men and 90 women.

From that time on the Salvation Army has found a definite field of work in supplying the friendless with friends, the heart-broken with comfort, the bewildered and helpless with a guide, those hysterically maddened by folly with a calming influence that would steady them.

Overwork, ill health, disappointment in love, infidelity of husband or wife, sudden bereavement, drink, drugs and crime as well as mental weakness and melancholia are many of the numerous causes that lead people to think seriously upon exterminating life.

Four-fifths of the people with melancholia have suicidal tendencies and two-thirds of them actually attempt it

It is a curious fact that it is seldom among the underworld or lower classes that suicide is frequent, but is mainly among clergymen, doctors, actors financiers, journalists, politicians chemists, architects, schoolmasters bank clerks, and tradesmen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leslie Scott, Denton
Maggie Drumman, Denton
Frank P. Morris, Queen Anne County
Anna Combs, Camden, N. J.
John W. Smith, Greensboro
Maud Rollison, Greensboro
Hughlett H. Henry, Preston
Altha Thomas, Preston
Walter Steele, Goldsboro
Georgie Wheeler, Harrington, Del.
Jeremiah Robinson, Federalsburg
Florence McConaway, Bridgeville
Frank M. Herring, Baltimore
Helen L. Le Gates, Viola, Del.
Edwin R. Trice, Concord
Mary Alice Cleary, Laurel
Lee James Smith, Hurlock
Hilda B. LeGates, Bethlehem

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY IS WIDELY OBSERVED

Institutions Throughout Country Visited By 2, 500 000 People

Chicago, June 13—A quarter of a million people, many of whom had never been inside a hospital before, paraded through hospitals in all parts of the United States and Canada on the first National Hospital Day, according to a statement by Matthew O. Foley, executive secretary of the National Hospital Day Committee.

The National Hospital Day Committee is still at work on reports from institutions that participated in this first organized effort to make the public better acquainted with its hospitals, and indications are that the "roll of honor" of institutions that were pioneers in this educational movement will reach the 2500 mark..

Uncle Sam occupies a prominent place on this roll of honor, for, according to reports from Surgeon General Cumming's office, every Government hospital arranged a program for National Hospital Day.

Better Shipping Boxes

Apple growers, finding that a certain standard type of bushel boxes in which they have been shipping fruit broke in many instances before it reached the market, recently asked the forest products laboratory of the Department of Agriculture to investigate the cause of the breakage. Several of these standard apple boxes, packed with fruit as for shipment, were tested in the revolving drum at the laboratory. Before they had gone a "journey" of average length in the machine most of the boxes had broken open and the drum was dripping cider. On investigation it was found that usually the parts of the box to loosen and give way first were those where the four nails were holding an edge. Two more nails were therefore driven into each nailing edge of the remaining boxes. With this simple change the boxes stood just about twice as much rough handling. Inadequate nailing is the chief fault of almost all the boxes examined by the laboratory. A few more nails would save shippers millions of dollars of fruit losses annually.

Button Factory Wants Location

Business men of Salisbury, Dover and Frederica are making proposals to G. A. Lippincott for the removal of the button factory located in Milton to one of those places. Mr. Lippincott is having trouble in securing a suitable site for a larger plant and is not receiving sufficient encouragement from local residents. In addition he has no asurance that he would be able to secure the necessary labor for the business he wishes to establish. Thus he is considering the proposals made by other towns.

THE JUVENILE MIND

Examination Answers Are Rivals of Mr. Edison's in Variety

Granting that Edison is champion in asking questions, one New York teacher feels sure some of her pupils are equally good in answering them.

The other day she asked her pupils a set of questions, designed to learn their knowledge of certain every day conditions. These were some of the answers:

"One use of water in the body is to clean out the corpuscles."

"Alcohol dums the mind.""

"A nominative absolute is to nominate some one absolutely. Example, Harding was nominated."

"Principal parts: Be, been, bean; swim, swam, swammed; do, don't, didn't; be, been, gone."

"Our Government is Republican and a little Democrat."

"Two departments of government are exactive and subjunctive."

"Water makes a person expire."

"County officers are county directors. They tell people where to go."

"County coroners is to find out mysteries."

"Ventilation is a cool place for milk."

"A headache is caused by a dirty head. Remedy—Wash it."

"Pie belongs to the animal kingdom."—New York Sun.

Had Busy Week

Cambridge was a busy place last week—Firemen's Convention, Chautauqua and a Carnival were the attractions offered.

The 4th in Federalsburg

The Fourth of July will be a big day in Federalsburg. A real patriotic un day, from start to finish, has been planned, and those who leave home will miss a big celebration.

New Store Opened June 9th

Formerly known as Turner's store dealing in Groceries, Meats, and Soft Drinks, etc., on East Gay st.,
It Mrs. AARON STADIUM

RIDGELY

Mr. T. A. Smith, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., and bride, are the guests for a few days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Newark, N. J.

Miss Adah Matthews went to Wilmington Saturday for a few days to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Day went to Easton on Monday evening to attend the commencement exercises of the high school at which time her niece Miss Emma Barnes graduated, and also Miss Catharine Barnes, a cousin.

Mrs. Paul Neff, who was called to Kennett Square last week by the death of her step father, returned home Sunday evening.

Little Billy Hobbs, who has been ill with scarlatina is improving we learn, also little Miss Eleanor Taylor.

Miss Mary Rebecca Saulsbury is home from school for the summer vacation.

Miss Sylvia Drury, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Swing this week.

Children's day exercises filled the hour for preaching Sunday morning in the M. E. Church with their songs, recitations, and array of flowers. The occasion was a pretty and enjoyable one. Children, flowers and music continue to make a beautiful scene and are always enjoyed by both young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busteed, Mrs. Annie Connolly and Miss Julia Chaucer, of Centreville, were recent visitors in town.

The Misses Roe, of Jersey City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Aringdale and Mrs. Ollie Hinson, of Centreville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Day, Sunday.

Mrs. Mame Smith, and daughter Ann, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Tom Heath in Marydel this week.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson, of Seaford, and Mrs. Sallie Bacon, of Laurel, Del. were the guests of Mrs. C. L. Herzog over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Maucha is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Herzog and family visited Mrs. James Robinson in Seaford Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Kofoner returned from a three weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Mollie E. Rickards, a few days ago.

TUCKAHOE NECK

Our community picnic was quite a success. There was a goodly number present, and an abundance of ice cream and cake. The children were very happy with their parade, swings, chinning bar, games, etc. The young men played a game of baseball. The older ones enjoyed a good social time.

The Children's Day Service Sunday morning was enjoyed by a large congregation. The children did the community credit. The floral decorations were beautiful, and the collection amounted to $20.

Professor Norstedt and Philip Downes, Jr. with some friends have been camping this week on our Tuckahoe Creek.

Much wheat is being cut this week.

Mrs. Wallace Clark and son William are visiting her brother, Dr. James Betts, in Easton, Pa.

Children's Day will be observed in the Harris Chapel on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BURRSVILLE

Children's Day services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday. There was a large congregation, and a fine program was rendered. The collections amounted to $35.18.

Mrs. E. H. Sapp and little son Robert William spent the weekend with Mrs. R. H. Stoffard.

Miss Ruth Harvey entertained a number of her friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Thawley of Goldsboro and Mrs. Joshua Smith of Harrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thawley on last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Fountain visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deen, of Ridgely, over Sunday.

Our school closed last Friday, and our teacher, Mrs. Nichols, returned to her home in Choptank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewis visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thawley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Trice visited friends here this week.

Miss Ruth A. Harvey was a Harrington visitor this week.

Little Robert Stafford had the misfortune to stick a nail through his foot, and it is giving trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan R. Blades, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blades spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Coursey Hammond of Harrington were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. A. Porter recently.

CONCORD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, who have been visiting relatives and friends near here, have returned to their home in Wilmington, Del.

The home of Mr. John Nichols was burned down Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Wright, who was on the sick list last week, is improved.

There was a large attendance at the Children's Day Service last Sunday.

The farmers in this section are very busy.

Miss Mary Melvin of Swarthmore College and Mr. Howard Melvin of Washington college, Chestertown, have returned to their home here.

SOCIETY EVENTS

Herring—Le Gates

Mr. Frank M. Herring of Baltimore, and Miss Helen L. LeGates of Viola Del., were married at the Episcopal parish last Friday by the Rev. Harris Thomas. The young couple will take a short trip.

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Scott—Drummond

Mr. Leslie Scott and Miss Maggie Drummond, of Denton, were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collison, by the Rev. W. L. Jump, of Greensboro.

HENDERSON

Miss Amy Sweeny is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeny.

Mr. and Mrs T. A. Montague and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Moore of Kenton on Sunday.

Mr. Victor Downes of Wilmington has returned home after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Kate Downes.

Mrs. Byron Moore and children of West Grove, Pa., and Mrs.Irvin Kenton and daughter of Wilmington are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Walls.

Miss Katharine Melvin was in Denton on Wednesday.

Our Children's Service will be held this Sunday evening, June 19. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melvin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bennet on Sunday, near Goldsboro.

ORPHANS' COURT

At the regular term of Orphans' Court Tuesday afternoon Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present and the following business was attended to:

In the absence of the court, the Register of Wills admitted to probate the last will and testament of Caroline S. Messick, deceased, after it had been duly proven, and T. Alan Goldsborough, the executor named in the will qualified by filing an approved bond. Notice to creditors ordered.

In the absence of the court, the Register of Wills admitted to probate the last will and testament of Henry Euker, deceased, after it had been duly proven. Wilhelm Euker, the executor named in the will qualified by filing an approved bond. Notice to creditors ordered and M. Carroll Meredith and B. Harrison Holsinger were named as appraisers.

Harvey K. Hutchins, administrator of Daniel V. Hutchins, deceased, filed releases from Ethel Hutchins, Harvey K. Hutchins and Evelyn Surry, distributees.

Wilhelm Euker, executor of Henry Euker, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the real and personal property which was approved by the court.

In the matter of the estate of Hilda B. LeGates, minor, on petition and order of court, the Provident State Bank of Preston, Md., was authorized, empowered and directed to pay over to the said Hilda B. LeGates, such moneys with the accrued interest as on deposit in said bank to her credit.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Holland, deceased, testimony was filed and a decree for the sale of the real estate was granted.

John W. Stowell, administrator of Annie Hurr Stowell, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property which was approved by the court.

DURABILITY OF WOOD NOT AFFECTED BY CUTTING TIME

Many of the theories advanced regarding the durability of wood attribute too much importance to the time of cutting, say specialists of the Forest Products Laboratory, Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. As a matter of fact, the time of cutting has very little effect upon the durability or other properties if the timber is properly cared for after being cut. The method of handling logs at different times of the year, however, does influence their durability.

Timber cut in late fall and winter seasons more slowly and with less checking than during the warmer months, and when proper storage or handling is impracticable, winter cutting is best. Fungi and insects do not attack wood out of doors in cold weather, and by the time warm weather arrives the wood is partly seasoned and somewhat less susceptible to attack. It is for these reasons that winter cutting is advantageous, and not on account of a smaller amount of moisture or sap in the wood in winter. as the popular belief has it. There is practically no difference in moisture content of green wood in winter and summer.

Miss Ridgely to Study Law

The first woman in the State of Delaware to register as a law student is Miss Phyllis E. Ridgely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ridgely, of Dover. She has filed her application in regular form with the Prothonotary of Kent County, which has been signed by the required number of members of the bar, and also bears the endorsement of the resident judge of Kent County, Judge William H. Boyce.

Miss Ridgley is a graduate of Vassar College. She also specialized at Columbia University and Law School.

Mr. Neal Richardson visited Centreville friends on Monday.

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