American Union.

J. H. EMERSON, EDITOR.

DENTON MARYLAND.

Receipt for Fashionable Women.

Hanging is too good for the execrable scamp who got up the following prescription for "Making a Fashionable Woman." The ladies should torture him with "switches," hairpins and cambric needles, and then turn their armies of "rats" and "mice" upon him. Here is what he says:

"Take ninety-nine pounds of flesh and bones—but chiefly bones—wash clean, bore holes in the ears, and cut off the toes; bend the back to conform to the "Grecian Bend," the "Boston Dip," the "Kangaroo Droop," the "Saratoga Slope," or the "Bullfrog Break," as the taste inclines; then add three yards of ruffles and seventy-five yards of edging, eighteen yards of dimity, one pair of silk or cotton hose, with patent hip attachments, one pair of false calves, six yards of flannel embroidered, one pair balmoral boots with heels three inches high, four pounds whale bone in strips, seventeen hundred and sixty yards of steel wire, three-quarters of a mile of tape, ten pounds of raw cotton or two wire hemispheres, one wire basket to hold a bushel, four copies of the New York *Herald* (triple sheet,) one hundred and fifty yards of silk or other dress goods, five hundred yards of point lace, fourteen hundred yards of fringe and other trimmings, twelve gross buttons, one box pearl powder, one saucer carmine and an old hare's foot, one bushel of false hair frizzled and frettled *a la manique*, one bundle Japanese switches, with rats, mice and other varmints; one peck of hairpins, one lace handkerchief nine inches square, with patent holder. Perfume with otto of roses, or sprinkle with nine drops of the "Blessed Baby" or "West End." Stuff the head with fashionable novels, ball tickets, play and wedding cards, some scandal, a great deal of lost time, a very little sage; add half a grain of common sense, three scruples of religion and a modicum of modesty. Season with vanity, affectation and folly. Garnish with ear rings, breast-pins, chains, bracelets, feathers and flowers to suit the taste. Pearls and diamonds may be thrown in if you have them. If not, paste and pinchback from the dollar store will do. Whirl all around in a fashionable circle, and stew by gaslight for six hours.

"Great care should be taken that the thing is not overdone. If it does not rise sufficient, add more copies of the *Herald*.

"This dish is highly ornamental, and will do to put at the head of your table on grand occasions, but it is not suitable for every-day use at home, being very expensive and indigestible. It sometimes gives men the heartburn and causes them to break, and is certain death to children.

"If you have not the ingredients at hand, you can buy the article ready made in any of our large cities—if you have money enough."

Business Law.

The following brief compilation of business law is worth a careful preservation, as it contains the essence of a large amount of legal verbiage:

It is not necessary to say on a note, for value received.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A note by a minor is void.

A contract made with a minor is also void.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

A note obtained by a fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker. He must pay it if the consideration for which it was given and the amount be proven.

An endorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with a notice of dishonor within twenty-four hours of its nonpayment.

Notes bear interest only when it is so stated.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debts of the firm.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.—It is a fraud to conceal fraud.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not always conclusive.

The acts of one partner binds all the rest.

Resist the Beginning.

The Arabs have a fable of a miller, who was one day startled by a camel's nose thurst in the window of the room where he was sleeping.

"It is very cold on the outside,' said the camel; "I only want to get my nose in."

The nose was let in, and then the neck, and finally the whole body. Presently the miller began to be extremely inconvenienced by the ungainly campanion he had obtained, in a room certainly not long enough for both.

"If you are inconvenienced, you may leave," said the camel; "as for yourself, I shall stay where I am."

The moral of the fable concerns all.—When temptation occurs, we must not yield to it. We must not allow so much as its "nose" to come in. Everything like sin is to be turned away from. He who yields even the smallest degree will soon be entirely overcome; "and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

A Canadian paper lately recorded the death of a young woman in Tilsonburg, caused by the silly habit of sleeping with her tightly-laced corsets on.

An Eastern Shore Fruit Farm.

We take pleasure in laying before our readers the following report of a committee appointed by the Kent county Agricultural Club to visit the Fruit Farm and Nursery of N. Barnard, Esq., at Howell's Point, Kent county, Still Pond, Postoffice.

The undersigned committee, appointed by the Kent county (Md.) Agricultural Club, to visit the Fruit Farm of N. Barnard, Esq., in said county, on Howell's Point, beg leave report that on the 4th of September, 1874, we performed that duty and found much of interest to claim our attention.

The farm contains about 444 acres, and is handsomely located on the Eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay, at the mouth of the Sassafras river. There is a wharf on this property where steamers stop daily for Philadelphia and Baltimore, and even New York when freight is offered, which afford ample facilities for shiping the large quantities of fruit raised on the farm.

The Peach orchards cover an area of 200 acres, which are in a thrifty condition and show good tillage, but unfortunately, like most other peach orchards in Kent county this year, will not produce over one-tenth of a crop, certainly not more than 3,000 baskets. We find also planted on this farm about 4,000 Dwarf and Standard Pear trees in bearing, which look very thrifty, many of which are loaded with large luscious fruit. But they too are a partial failure this year, owing to the severe frosts last Spring, which killed much of the bloom. We saw but a single tree in this orchard affected with the blight.

There are about 1,600 apple trees in bearing, most of which, Mr. Barnard informs us, are of choice winter varieties.

We find, also, a handsome cherry orchard of 300 trees planted here, of the Early Richmond variety, of bearing age.

But, in our opinion, one of the most important and interesting features in Mr. Barnard's operation is small fruit culture, upon which he bestowed much care and attention. The canes are vigorous and thrifty, have made fine growth, and are thoroughly cultivated.

The Philadelphia raspberry, once so famous, we think has lived out its full measure of existence; from some cause it has degenerated, and for the two past years blights, withers and dies, till it is now no longer worthy of cultivation as a market variety. Barnard has dug most of them up and planted Brandywine and Doolittle Black Cap in their stead, most of which will come into bearing next year.

Owing to this change he has put about 23 acres in full bearing the present year, viz: 8 acres of Doolittle Black Cap Raspberries, and 15 acres of Wilson Early and Kittatinny Blackberries, having dug up about 17 acres of Philadelphia raspberries the past Spring.

Thinking that a statement of the net proceeds of this important branch of fruit culture would be interesting to our club, we subjoin the following statement or estimate, taken from the account of sales rendered Mr. Barnard by his commission merchants in Philadelphia and Baltimore, as we had free access to Mr. Barnard's books and papers, showing the following fact:

8 acres of Doolittle Black Cap Raspberry produced 9,195 qts. Average net per qt. 12¾ cents. $1,171 36 net—per acre, $127 49.

15 acres Wilson's Early and Kittatinny Blackberry produced 30,381 qts. Average net per qt. 8¾ cents. $2,630 96 net—per acre, $179 99.

From a young patch of Brandywine Raspberries just commencing to bear and too young yet to bear more than ¼ of a crop, 3 acres produced 1,178 qts. Average net per qt. 19¼ cents. $226 76 net—per acre, $75 58.

This leaves the net proceeds after deducting freight, commission, cartage, &c.,	$4,038 08
Deducting the cost of picking,	509 17
Leaving net bal. over all costs of	$3,529 91

It may be proper to state that the average price per quart of Blackberries would have been 10 cts. net, had it not have been that the patch named above contained some Lawnton, which were shipped late in the season and sold at very low prices.

It is also important to note that the drought the present season reduced the yield. Mr. Barnard is now making arrangements for planting about 20 acres more of Brandywine Raspberries, which he prizes more highly than any other, commanding about double the price per quart of any other variety, and their shipping qualities being second to none in existence.

The Peach nursery on this farm is one of the finest we ever saw, containing nearly 200,000 trees in splendid condition, 100,000 of which are Early Beatrice, Early Louise, and Early Rivers, (principally of the first named). 50,000 of the Early Beatrice were budded in June and July of this year by the new system of budding, lately discovered. We measure some trees thus budded that are now from 2½ to 3¼ feet in height, and from present appearances will attain a height of from 3 to 4 feet this Fall.

In connection with the Nursery there is a large quantity of Raspberry and Blackberry plants, which compare favorably with any we have seen.

There is also a fine Peach orchard of about 10 acres of Early Beatrice, which are very fine, and from present appearances should bear fruit next year.

It is an important fact that we find from Mr. Barnard's account of sales that both Raspberries and Blackberries sold for as good prices in Baltimore as in Philadelphia, the present year, probably owing to the increasing demand for canning purposes.

Signed by the Committee:

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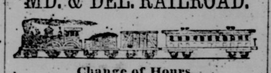

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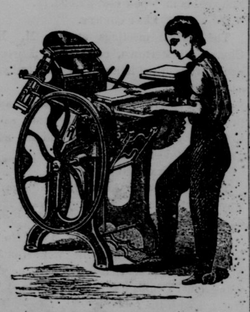

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