Around About The County.

TUNIS MILLS ITEMS.

Dr. F. C. Fenhagen spent Sunday with his mother in Baltimore.

Mr. Henry Rieman is having built a large and commodious carriage house. Alfred Triebe is doing the work.

J. H. Wheeler of the Sub-Treasury office, Baltimore, spent the early part of this week at his farm—Maringo. While here he was the guest of Mr. Owen Norris.

Mrs. Owen Norris returned home from Baltimore, via B. C. & A. line last Saturday.

Amusing indeed was that bit of political consolation (?) offered to our "Friend Billy Lee" by our rural contributor to the *Star-Democrat* this week. If said article attracted Friend Billy's notice, we wonder if he smiled that "sickly ghastly smile," which his countenance so frequently dons when he is discusing Miles River Neck politics. Let advices (?) come from whom they may; let their sources be from *feelers* or *heelers*, we are disinclined to believe that the Vigilant Billy will "tumble."

Billy has had a bit of political experience in the Fourth precinct, and, judging from his comments thereon, we assume that he will not direct many *big charges* of "amunition" over in this direction this year.

The information sent out by the *Ledger* last week that Dr. F. C. Fenhagen is slated for nomination for clerk, on the Republican ticket, has started quite a buzz of (not unfavorable) comment in this precinct. The young and handsome doctor possesses those marked traits of character and ability which befit him for any position of honor and trust to which the people of this county may choose to call him. He is exceedingly popular, alike, with both Democrats and Republicans, and should his party tender him the nomination, he will convince the people of Talbot on the second of next November, that *he is a genuine* vote getter.

OXFORD ITEMS.

Everything is quite quiet in Oxford's *four hundred* now, but after the few remaining weeks of the lenten season are past its unusual gaiety will be resumed.

The Protestant Episcopal Church will hold a children's festival on Easter Monday when they will sing their church carols and return their mite boxes. Half the contents of the boxes will be used for missionary purposes and the remaining half will help to reduce the debt on the stone church.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Hester Rawlins, Tuesday evening and decided to have Miss Annie Rothwell Stewart, State Organizer come to Oxford to deliver an illustrated lecture on the fourteenth of the month.

Rev. Alfred Smith will next week remove his family to their new home in Dover, Delaware.

Mrs. A. W. Middleton have been entertaining her cousins, Mr. J. Spencer Willis of Baltimore and Miss Grace Moore of Royal Oak.

Mr. J. McHenry Willis spent last Sunday with Miss Katie Willis at her home near St. Michaels.

Care of Orchards.

In all agricultural and horticultural pursuits probably no other thing is so sadly neglected and so slovenly cared for, or not cared for, as the orchard. In going about the country on every hand one sees orchards having every indication that the owner expected that all he had to do was to plant the tree, and after that it should care for itself and supply him bountifully with fruit. The result, of course, is a great disappointment to the owner, and causes him to affirm that orcharding is a failure; which of course is a fact in his case. Now the majority of the owners of these neglected orchards would not think of planting any other crop and leave it to care for itself, and why should they expect it of the fruit any more than any thing else? We know of no business of any description which can run itself and pay a dividend; and experience teaches us that care, thought and strict attention to every detail is as esesential in all pursuits of the agriculturists as in the different branches of trade and manufacture. In discussing the care of orchards we will assume in the first place that the orchard has been properly planted out in suitable soil, which has been well fitted in every respect. Having been thus planned, we would attend to its cultivation, as it is to be supposed that the orchard has been put out for the purpose of obtaining a profit from it. The cultivation should be as shallow as possible and we would not use the plow except when necessary for turning under some crop for green manure. In all other cases we would use the Cutaway and spin tooth harrow, as in this mode of cultivation the roots are less liable to be injured, and the surface will have no hollows, but be left level and in a finely pulverized state. We like to have a good cultivation once a week to ten days from the time the soil is in fit condition to be worked in the spring until the middle of July or August. Then the trees shold be given an opportunity to ripen their wood and set buds for another season of fruitage. An orchard if cultivated too late in the season especially if the weather be moist during the autumn, will have tender branches which will be liable to be damaged by severe winter weather.

If one expects to receive large crops of fine fruit which will return a nice profit, he must not neglect to fertilize well, for no one must expect to receive something from nothing. If he does he will surely be sadly disappointed. We know no crop which responds better to good fertilization than one of fruit, and the better the orchard is fed the better will be the quality and larger the quantity of the fruit. It has been shown by experiment that in the fruit of the apple tree there is three times as much potash as nitrogen, and more than four times as much as phosphoric acid, and that the quantity of nitrogen in the leaves is nearly double the quantity of potash and three times as great as the phosphoric acid: therefore potash and nitrogen must be supplied in abundance. We sometimes prefer to supply the potash in the form of kainit, because it is destructive to insects and grubs in the soil, but the amount used should be two to four times as much as in the form of muriate or sulphate. Potash adds to the firmness, flavor and appearance of the fruit, and for an orchard in full bearing 1,000 pounds per acre of muriate or sulphate can be used with profit, and half that amount of phosphoric acid, as the latter adds color to the fruit. As has been before intimated nitrogen is essential to the foliage of the fruit tree and must be supplied in some way. The cheapest way of supplying the nitrogen is by plowing under some green crop like crimson clover or cow peas. If the nitrogen is not furnished in this way perhaps nitrate of soda is the next cheapest form.

Spraying should be done for two purposes, viz., to destroy injurious insects and prevent fungous diseases. The first application should be made just before the buds unfold in spring and the second immediately after the bloom falls and the third in ten days or two weeks from the second; and for some varieties of pears which are very susceptible to leaf blight we would continue the applications till the middle of July or August. In concluding we would say that one who would commence orcharding must remember that eternal vigilance is the price of good fruit, and none but good fruit can be expected to return a profit.—*The Farmers Voice.*

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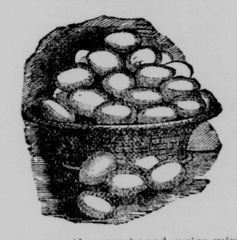
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