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A PICTURESQUE TOWN

Pretty St. Michaels, on Miles River.

ITS HISTORY AND INDUSTRIES.

A Favorite Summer Resort for Baltimoreans—Bombarded by the British Army in the War of 1812—A Shrewd Stratagem—Stronghold of Methodism.

THE Baltimore Sunday *Herald* in its last issue had a very interesting illustrated sketch of St. Michaels, portions of which are reproduced below:

"Beautifully situated on the west bank of the picturesque Miles River, about seven miles from its entrance into Eastern Bay, and between Three Cedars Point and Parrott's Point, is the town of St. Michaels, the second town of Talbot county in size and commercial importance, and having a population of nearly 2,000 persons.

"The town is built in a semi-circle to conform to the shore line of the river, which at this point forms a large loop, and it is around this bend the town was originally laid out.

"The plan of the town is symmetrical, and every street running east terminates in Miles River. On the west side of the town is Back Creek, a tributary of the Choptank River.

"St. Michaels is known throughout the State as a town of shade trees and fine roads. At this time of the year the dense foliage from her trees forms a complete archway over nearly every street. Talbot street, the principal business thoroughfare, is kept well shelled during the winter months, so that in the summer, with its extensions, which make it about three miles long, it forms one of the best speedways for teams and bicycles in the county.

"The year 1672 is as far back as there is any record of the town being inhabited, yet the place was settled some years previous to that time, which makes it the second oldest town in the county, Oxford being the oldest. It was not until the year 1804 was incorporated, when, by an act of the General Assembly, the following were made the first town Commissioners: Robert Dodson, James Bold, John Dorgan, Impey Dawson and Thomas L. Haddaway.

Not a Manufacturing Town.

"Notwithstanding its excellent physical position in the county, its valuable water facilities and railroad advantages, St. Michaels has never made any strides toward becoming a manufacturing town, and aside from the flour mill of ex-Congressman I. A. Barber and a shirt factory, there are no manufacturing interests.

"The commercial interests of St. Michaels are not so extensive as they once were, for old records show that along about 1820 and 1830 and even 1840 this county raised large quantities of leaf tobacco, which was packed in large chaldrons and shipped direct to England from these wharves on large ocean vessels. Previous to 1890 the commerce was carried on by sailboats exclusively. The steamer St. Michaels carried passengers, while the bulk of the freight traffic was carried on by a packet line of small sailing vessels. The advent of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway in 1890 seemed to have a paralyzing effect on the trade by water, the boats being unable to compete in rates, and they were discontinued except during the summer, when the boats of the Tolchester Steamboat Company stop here for excursions.

The oyster industry is the chief employment of the citizens, and it has been carefully estimated that two thirds of the town's population derive their support directly from the oyster business. There are four large packing establishments here whose combined efforts during the past season represent 110,000 bushles of oysters shucked, for which there was paid the tongers of this town the round sum of $50,000. In season fishing and crabbing affords employment to many. It has been truthfully said that "Talbot's waters are productive of more wealth than her lands."

"There are also here for the employment of men a large sawmill, a brickyard and a large marine railway.

"While there is no great representation of wealth here, as in many of Maryland's more fortunate towns of this size, yet the business firms and financial institutions are all on a sound basis and doing a flourishing business. The St. Michaels Savings Bank ranks second in the county, was organized in 1890 and has always paid annual dividends of 4 per cent. It has no capital stock and is purely a people's institution, and has made rapid strides since its organization, carrying to-day deposits of $27,000, against $7,000 nine years ago. The president is Clifton Hope and the cashier and attorney William D. J. Morris. The Workingmen's Building and Loan Association of this town plays an important part in finances, serving the purpose of a savings and loan institution. James H. Covey is its president and John T. Harrison its secretary. The town also boasts of a circulating library of 1400 volumes, conducted under the auspices of the M. E. Epworth League.

Fine Churches.

"St. Michaels is wealthy in churches and secret organizations. Of the former she has four and of the latter seven. Each church of the town owns handsome buildings. The Protestant Episcopal church is a handsome gray-stone building and is the third church to be erected on the present site. It is not definitely known when the first one was erected, but there are records to show that as far back as 1672 a clergyman by the name of James Clayland, who was a member of the Church of England, held services here. It was known as St. Michaels parish and still bears that name. Rev. J. Ogle Warfield is the rector, and the church is the handsomest property in town.

"The Methodist Protestant church, of which Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell is pastor, is a frame building with an unpretentious exterior, while the interior is handsomely furnished. The church and parsonage, which are contiguous on South Talbot street, comprise one of the most valuable properties in town.

"The Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp pastor, is a two-story brick edifice, lighted by gas. This church bears the enviable distinction of having the largest Sabbath-school and Epworth League in the Wilmington Conference south of Wilmington, Del. Their Sunday-school register shows an average attendance of 350 pupils and 45 teachers.

St. Michaels is lighted by the usual gasoline street lamp, although several unsucessful efforts have been made to establish an electric light plant here. The streets are clean, and thorough sanitary system is in use. The town has an excellent grade toward the river for drainage purposes. With but few exceptions the sidewalks are well paved with brick and have crossings of flagstones.

St. Michaels has not less than 45 mercantile houses, all of which are in a flourishing condition.

Fine Residence.

Any description of the town would be incomplete without some mention made of the proverbial Eastern Shore hospitality as dispensed by St. Michaels hostesses in as cordial and attractive a manner as in larger towns of more social importance. The finest residence of the town and immediate vicinity are generally situated on the banks of the harbor and river. Among the conspicuous residences in the town are those of Herbert S. Carruth, the Methodist Protestant parsonage, James H. Covey, Dr. Robert A. Dodson, R. S. Dodson, jr., the Navy Point property, H. Clay Dodson, jr., Clifton Hope, Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Thomas B. Baker, Edward H. Burrows, John S. Hambleton, W. D. J. Morris, Mrs. Susanna Willey, William Willis, Col. James M. Lowe, S. F. Lewis, Olver T. Fairbank, Harmon K. George, E. Ney Dodson, Denny Williams, Frank S. Orem and George R. Caulk.

On the outskirts of the town and within walking distance are: The Willows, the home of William P. Hall; Riverside, the home of John R. Marshall; Ferry Cabin, the home of Frank Dawson; Solitude, the beautiful home of the late Judge Ormond Hammond; Maiden Point, the summer home of R. S. Dodson, jr., Forrest Hill, the home of Dr. William Caulk; Emerson's Point, the home of Dr. James Seth; Beverly, the home of the Harpers. All these beautiful homes have a water view, and are desirable locations, especially during the summer.

The four months from June to October are always looked forward to with the greatest pleasure by the people of the town in general, as that is the season of gayety here with everbody. The government statistics show that St. Michaels is a belt of about 10 square miles, which is adjudged the healthest belt in the United States. The fact, in connection with the natural atractions of St. Michaels, has been the means of attracting many summer guests here, and by the middle of July of each year the population of the town and surrounding community is actually doubled. Every available room in town is occupied. While, of course, many of the summer days are extremely warm, yet the evenings are cool, and moonlight sails are the chief source of enjoyment for young and old.

St. Michaels is also a town of considerable historic importance, having suffered from a bombardment at the hands of the British in the year 1813. It was on the 10th day of August of that year when a fleet of John Bull's men-of-war had entered the capes and were on their way to Baltimore, but by mistake they turned into Eastern Bay and came up Miles River, and about 10 o'clock p. m. anchored off Deep Water Point and began to bombard the town. The people replied vigorously with two pieces of cannon, which had been given by Jacob J. Gibson, and mounted on Parrett's Point. The citizens resorted to a ruse which added everything to the protection of the town. The lamps were all placed in the upper stories and bright lanterns were hung in the tops of tall trees. This scheme succeeded in misleading the British gunners, who gave their pieces such elevation that the balls passed over instead of into the town, with the exception of two, one of which struck the brick house now occupied and owned by Thomas B. Baker. It went through the wall at the second story, and rolled down the steps just behihnd Mrs. Merchant, who was descending with a child in her arms.

The only blood shed during the engagement was caused by the second ball entering a chicken coop and killing a rooster. These two balls are now in possession of citizens of this town. The two six-pounders used in this engagement, and mounted on Parrott's Point, were taken to Baltimore early in 1813 and brought here on a transport. After the war they were stored away in a disused market-house, on St. Marys Square, and for a long time were used only to fire salutes on the 22nd of Febuary and Fourth July. Later, when the market-house was demolished, the cannon were sent to the armory at Easton, where they remained until June 9, 1861, when they were seized by Col. Abel Smith, by order of General Banks, and taken to Fort McHenry, where they are now. As these guns have much to do with the history of St. Michaels, and as they do not belong to the State, they will shortly be restored to this town for their future keeping.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

What You and They Have Been and Are Doing.

J. H. K. Shannahan, jr., is at Crisfield, Md.

Bertram E. Whitman was in Penmar this week.

Mr. J. Herman Williams is visiting relatives in Bay Side.

Mr. Carlton Poisal is visiting friends at Union Bridge.

Miss Mamie Todd, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Easton.

Mrs. T. H. Covey is visiting Mrs. C. W. Sullivan, Matthews.

Mr. Luther Wright of Baltimore is visiting relatives in Easton.

Miss Ruth Hubbard has been visiting Denton friends this week.

W. T. Dixon and family left on Tuesday for a trip to Quebec.

Dr. A. V. Cherbonnier, wife and daughter are now at Emmittsburg.

Mr. William P. Dawson, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in Easton.

Miss Christine Phillips of Cambridge is visiting Miss Helen Covey.

Mr. Audley Dudley of Baltimore has been visiting friends in Easton.

Miss Helen Gould of Baltimore is visiting Miss Sophie Denny, Aurora St.

Davidge Warfield of New York spent last week with relatives in Easton.

The children of the M. P. Church were given a picnic at Swift's this week.

Miss Ella and Florence Williams are spending the Summer at Ocean Grove.

Miss Maud Shehan, who has been ill at her home on R. R. Ave. is improving.

Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon and Mrs. Wm. Percy Semple are spending a week at Ocean City.

Miss Mary Sullivan, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nannie Cox, at Perry Hall.

Miss Vera Wright is spending the Summer at the farm of grand parents in Caroline Co.

Mrs. Mary K. White of Wild Orchard is visiting her daughter Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon.

Mrs. F. A. Mason and children are spending a month at her home in Carroll County.

Mr. Richard T. Martin, interested in the woodwork factory here, was in town last Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Helen Royer, of Marydel, are visiting relatives and friends in Easton.

Mrs. Charles N. Stitchbury and grandson, Robert Hearn, are visiting at Charles E. Nicols'.

Mrs. Eugenia Councell, Miss Georgia Hughes and Miss Mai Poisal have returned from Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Charles H. Gibson returned to Ratcliffe Manor this week after visiting Mrs. George Westonhouse, Lenox, Mass.

Miss Ella B. Robson, of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Robson, North Washington street.

Mr. Benjamin Montague, with Strawbridge & Clothier, Phila., is spending his vacation of two weeks with his parents near Easton.

Mrs. Chas. R. Wooters entertained some of her married friends at a porch whist party Thursday morning at her home on Aurora street.

Mr. F. T. Chappell, of Geo F. Sloan & Bro., Baltimore, is visiting Talbot for his third time, and says it suits him as a place to spend his vacation.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emily Reid Thomson to Mr. Alfred Beaston Mason, at Ebenezer M. E. church on Wednesday evening, August 9th, at 8 o'clock.

The Public Schools.

The School Board has awarded to Ulysses G. Ross of Easton the contract for building the consolidated Royal Oak and Double Mills Road schoolhouse for $798 and for rebuilding the Landing Neck schoolhouse for $556. Miss Maud Collins was appointed assistant teacher at Tunis Mills, and the local trustees reappointed Miss Mary N. Wright principal. Other teachers have been appointed by trustees as follows: Royal Oak, Miss Anna Ellis Crouse; Nevitt, Miss Sallie E. Brindle; Bolingbroke, Miss May Kemp; Miles River Neck, Miss Sadie M. Thompson; Hampleton, Miss Hattie E. Merrick.

A Great Opportunity!

We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. Over 689,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of $1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

VERY HEAVY INCREASE

In the Rural Mail Service during July.

A GOOD GAIN ON BOTH ROUTES.

The Service Tripled since Its Starting in March—Growth in the Receipts of Easton Postoffice—The Money Order Business Last Month.

AGAIN a very gratifying increase in the rural mail delivery service is reported. The reports for the month of July have been completed and are as follows:

Agent Albert W. Fairbank, on Matthews route, No. 1, delivered 498 letters, an increase of 175 over his last report; 71 postals, 1033 newspapers and circulars, 30 packages; number of pieces, 1632, a gain of 226. He collected 286 letters, 56 postals, 3 packages and 6 circulars; total, 351. The number delivered and collected was 1983, a gain over the last report of 197. The largest business was transacted on the 7th, when 104 pieces were delivered and collected.

Mr. John E. Ball, agent on Tunis Mills route, No. 2, delivered 2 letters and parcels, 1431 ordinary letters, 134 postals, 985 newspapers and circulars, 51 packages, a total of 2603; gain over last report, 600. He collected 650 letters, 56 postals, 3 packages; total, 709. The total delivered and collected was 3312, an increase of 533. The 10th was the best business day in July, when 173 pieces changed hands.

The service was started about the first of March, and the number of pieces delivered was 1425, against 4235 in July, a gain of 2810, or nearly 200 per cent. The Matthews route increased from 725 to 1632, and Tunis Mills from 539 to 2603. The collections increased from 315 to 1060, an increase of 260 per cent. Matthews increased from 161 to 351; Tunis grew from 154 to 709.

The gross receipts of Easton postoffice for July were $745, showing an increase over last July of $100. A similar gain for the balance of the fiscal year would make the postoffice second class and the largest on the Eastern Shore. Last month Postmaster White issued 180 money orders, for $1486.90, and paid 101, calling for $777.76.

Some Mysty Myths.

Mr. Alga Smith, of Cordova, was in Centreville this week. Mr. Smith, who is prominent in Democratic politics in Talbot county, predicts the success of the entire Democratic ticket recently nominated.—*Centreville Observer.*

The contest in Talbot county in regard to the State Senatorship has been discussed by some of the delegates. The Democrats have nominated Mr. Harry Covington for the place. Mr. Clay Dodson, the holdover Republican Senator from that county is said to be ineligible, as he is holding a Government position in the revenue service. Dr. Rose of Talbot stated that there are two Republican factions in Talbot, one controlled by Mr. Clay Mullikin and the other by Ex-Congressman Isaac Barber. He says: "If the Barber faction wins in the primaries then the Republicans will nominate a Senator in Mr. Dodson's place, but they will not if Mr. Mullikin's faction wins."—Baltimore *News.*

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday received $3,650 in taxes as follows: R. F. Walker, collector for Easton District, 1897, $150; H. G. Councell, Easton, 1898, $750; A. McC. Moore, St. Michaels, 1899, $150; Percival Mullikin, Trappe, 1898, $600, 1899, $850; W. F. Jump, Chapel, 1898, $1,000; W. S. Covington, Bay Hundred, 1887, $150. The disbursements for the day amounted to $2,614,94.

The Commissioners granted Georgeanna Frampton permission to occupy Talbot county's bed in the Maryland General Hospital.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

Off on a Cruise.

Capt. Curtis E. Crane left Chestertown on Monday afternoon for a cruise down the Chesapeake. The trip is being made in the fine racing yacht Josephine. Those who went as guests of Capt. Crane are: C. H. B. Massey, Esq., Thomas Massey, G. Burke Faithful, Godfrey and Ned Westcott and Robert and Miltiades Merritt. The party will attend the races at Oxford today and before the return, which will be tomorrow or Saturday, will visit Easton, Cambridge and other points.—Chestertown *Transcript.*

Seed wheat Fan.

We have the most perfect fan for cleaning all kinds of seed we ever saw and very cheap. Come see it.

SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTSON HDW. CO.

MRS. PIPPIN ARRESTED

On Habeas Corpus Issued by Judge Martin.

DISOBEYED THE COURT'S DECREE

Awarding the Custody of Her Child to His Grandfather, Solomon Pippin—Brought to Easton but Released on Her Own Recognizance—Much Sympathy Felt.

MRS. ARLIE P. PIPPIN was arrested in Baltimore Thursday and was held at the Northwestern station on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Wm. R. Martin. The Morning Herald has this to say of it:

Mrs. Pippin was apprehended by a deputy sheriff as she came out of the house of her father, Daniel L. Holden, North Carey street, accompanied by her 5 year old son, Isaac P. Pippin, who is indirectly the cause of the trouble. In a way the case resembles that of Mrs. Perot, in that the lady is alleged to be in the possession of the child contrary to the order of the court. From statements made at the station last night by the officials Mrs. Pippin was divorced from her husband, Isaac R. Pippin, at Easton, on May 4th last, and the court at the time ordered that the boy be delivered to his grandfather, Sol. Pippin, Mrs. Pippin did not turn the little fellow over, and a writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Martin at the instance of Mr. Pippin.

The mother is to be produced before the Court at Easton next Tuesday morning. Mr. Pippin was in the city last night and pointed his former wife out to the deputy sheriff as she left her father's house, and she was immediately placed under arrest. Mrs. Pippin offered no resistance, and went calmly to the station. She evidenced no surprise at being locked up. The boy was also taken to the station and will be held by the authorities.

Mrs. Pippin and the child were brought to Easton yesterday and placed in the custody of Sheriff J. P. McKnett. As soon as her arrival here was known many friends flocked to the jail to see her, and many were the offers to go her bail. Over half the proffessional and business men of the town, representing hundreds of thousands of dollars, have come forward and asked to be allowed to go her bail. The sentiment here seems intense and great regret was felt at the absence from Easton of Judge Martin on her arrival.

As we go to press it is learned that Sheriff McKnett has released Mrs. Pippin on her own recognizance.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Happenings of the Week in Condensed Form.

Geo. D. Stoops, son of Wm. G. Stoops has enlisted in the army and will go to the Philippines.

The personal columns of the Baltimore newspapers are teeming with the names of visitors to Talbot.

The rain yesterday diminished the number of patrons of the excursion given by Trinity M.E.Church, South.

Dr. Councell, local health officer says that at present Easton is the cleanest town in the State and he hopes to keep it so all the time.

Col. Edward Lloyd has sold the Davis Farm of 614 acres for $11,000 for assumption of mortgages to W. F. Parr and also the new quarter farm of 700 acres to Isarel N. Parr for $5000.

Norman Shannahan came home from Mount Vernon this week with typhoid fever. He was in charge of the artesian well works there of J. H. K. Shannahan.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Harrington died on Thursday night, aged 2 years and 6 days. The funeral will take place from Christ church at 3 P. M. to-day. Friends are requested to attend without further notice.

Tomato growers are jubilant over the healthy start recent rains have given this crop. The tomato is a good paying crop in this section and there will be a larger quantity packed this year than there has been for a long time.

The cantaloupe growers of this county are now marketing their crop in large quantities. The prices are quite satisfactory at present. Growers of the Colorado Gem are getting exceptionally good prices—from $1.75 to $2.25 per crate.

Talbot Prohibitionists will hold their county convention to nominate a county ticket on Tuesday at the W. C. T. U. room. Rev. S. H. Cummings will deliver a prohibition address in the Court House that evening.

The debt of Maryland decreased last year $466,000. A comfortable cash balance of $680,000 is expected September 30. The amount distributed to public schools increased from $600,000 in '94 to $27,000 in '98, which does not include the sums paid out for free school books.

A gentleman near Oxford last week sent a mule across Oxford Ferry. A few days after the mule broke from the field and went to the ferry wharf, where he tried to board the horse boat of the ferry. Being refused passage the mule proceeded on a three-foot board walk to another wharf, where the descent into the river was easier, jumped into the water and swam across to the Oxford side, following close in the wake of the steamboat.

THE HARRISON WINS

The Regatta at Oxford on Thursday.

THE ISLAND BLOSSOM CLOSE UP.

First Attempt of the Winner to Sail for the Anchorage Cup—The Event Settled a Foul of Last Year—An Interesting and Exciting Race.

THE thirteenth annual regatta of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, held on the Tred Avon and Choptank rivers from Oxford Thursday, was probably the most interesting and exciting event the club has yet held. There were three entries, all Maryland canoes, the William V. Wilson, of West River; the John B. Harrison, of Tilghman's Island, and the Island Blossom, of Oxford.

The race started from a point in the Tred Avon opposite the public square and the course was thence westward of Benoni's lighthouse, then to Castle Haven buoy; around the buoy and back westward of the lighthouse, then inside of starting bush, thence to the buoy boat at Bellevue, then return to the starting line. This course was first estimated at 15 miles.

The boats got away at 12.45 P. M. The Harrison took the lead at once and retained it to the end. The Wilson was away second, but was soon overhauled by the Blossom. There was a fair north-northwest breeze, which continued in fits, but strengthened toward the close.

The Harrison finished the race, according to official time, at 2.14, the Blossom at 2.21½, and the Wilson at 2.26. Unofficial time and measurements gave the race to the Blossom by about 5 seconds. It was so close the judges at once gave the entire question a thorough investigation. The judges were: Frank G. Wrightson, Alex G. Pascault and Dr. James A. Stevens. They called in Capt. Jacob G. Morris, who is an expert on nautical matters, whose official chart showed that the distance sailed was but 10 nautical miles. In order to satisfy all parties, the distance was recorded as 12 nautical miles, it being necessary to know the distance to determine the time allowance. The Harrison's length was 35 feet, that of the Blossom 31 feet. The Blossom was allowed 1 minute time lost at the start and 4 minutes time allowance for length. This gave the race to the Harrison on the 12 mile course by 1 minute and 5⅔ seconds. Harry A. Kinnamon sailed the Harrison, John F. Gibson the Blossom and Oscar Hartge the Wilson.

This was the fourth leg of the Anchorage cup presented by Col. Charles A. Chipley. The Wilson has won two legs, the Blossom one, and the Harrison one. This is the first time the Harrison has contested for the cup. At the regatta at Claiborne last year the Wilson and the Blossom fouled, when it was agreed that the one which defeated the other in the next race in which both contested should be declared the winner in the former event. The Blossom now claims the purse of $30 offered on that occasion.

Orphans' Court.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday John S. Martin, administrator of Richard H. Phipps, presented list of debts sperate and first and final account of administration.

E. Ney Dodson, administrator of Edward N. Dodson, presented account of sales.

H. Cornelia Sinclair, executrix of James S. Shannahan, presented release from Ella Mason and husband.

Edward H. Roe, guardian to Chas. E. and A. E. Gertrude Sauer, presented third and fourth accounts with each.

Mary A. Snow, guardian to Henry W. Snow, presented third account.

Crop Report.

The recent Maryland crop report discussed vegetables as follows: The early potato crop is being dug and marketed; the yields are for the most part unsatisfactory, owing to damage by early drought, and in some districts the crop is practically a failure. The late potato crop promises well. Tomatoes have made favorable advance during the week; in most districts the vines are well set, and there are but few reports of blight; some damage has resulted in the localities reporting excessive rains. Cabbages have done very well during the week although reports of injury by worms are numerous. Gardens have been greatly benefitted by the general showers.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy.

Fultz Seed Wheat.

John C. Bartlett, Dover Road, has a quantity of Superior Seed Wheat which he offers for sale to Farmers desiring same. This wheat is considered to be extra choice, apply at once. 4t