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March 16, 1893.

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INCORPORATED SEPT. 25, 1890.
(Succeeding D. B. Stewart & Co., established October, 1883.)
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LONEY & CO.,
Successors to Wright & Loney
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Samples promptly sent, when we receive instructions of what is wanted, colors preferred, about the price required, etc.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
BALTIMORE, MD.
March 30—3m.

✻ THE ✻
Page Woven Wire

THE COMING FENCE.

The wooden age is past,
The old rails are rotting fast,
To replace them with the same I know will never pay.
Barbed wire is also doomed,
Wire and picket has been boomed,
But the Coiled Spring Fence, it has surely come to stay.

Other fences there will be,
But no one can fail to see
That against THIS *they stand no show to win the day.*
They lack the essential thing,
The self-regulating spring,
Which defeats contraction and expansion in a scientific way.

You will hear their busy hum,
As the patent right men come
Offering "rights" at bankrupt prices as they "must be sold to-day."
They may be without guile,
But just greet them with a smile,
And "the man who takes no paper lives just across the way."

They will sell him AIR *and* SKY,
And the exclusive right to buy
Wire and tools to fence his farm, and, the labor "is but play."
They will furnish him a ratchet,
Or something else to match it,
To be loosened in October and tightened up in May.

The unsophisticated neighbor
Puts in days of arduous labor,
Which the guileless patent right men designated "play."
And his fence has cost him double,
If you count in all the trouble,
And is not safe without a man to watch it night and day.

You may thank your stars and Page,
That in this enlightened age,
You are not doomed to build your fences in the antiquated way.
And barbed wire's cruel action,
With expansion and contraction,
By the famous Coiled Spring fence is surely done away.

FEDDEMAN & EARLE,
CENTREVILLE, MD.

☞ MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE AND JULY.
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Hardware,
WOODENWARE,
Tinware, Ropes, Brush Goods, Twines, etc., ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

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☞ PLOWS, all sizes, and at lower prices than ever before. Stop in and look at them.
Repairs for the Roland, Oliver, Wiard, Damascus, Norris, Concave, Minor and Horton, Wiley and other Plows constantly on hand.
☞ Plow and Wagon Hames, Rope and Chain Traces, Single Trees for Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hame Straps, etc.
Grub Hoes, Garden Forks and Hoes, Briar Scythes and Snaths, Bush Hooks, Pruning Shears, Manure Forks, Post Spades, Round and Square Point Shovels, Picks, and a large assortment of Garden Rakes, etc
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Farm Barrows from $3.00 to $3.50.
Dirt Barrows from $2.00 to $2.50.
☞ Whitewash Brushes—at all prices.
Graniteware, Brittaniaware and Tinware.
Roofing and Spouting a specialty.
All Tin Work guaranted.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
March 16, 1893. Chestertown, Md.

COAL AND WOOD

OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember, we sell
The Lea Coal
WHICH IS THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL FOR GENERAL USE.

Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.

2240 POUNDS FOR ONE TON.
Office on Cannon street, near Princess.
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July 31, 1890—tf

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LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

THE undersigned, having moved into the "Maxwell Property," in the town of Millington, and having thoroughly fitted up the same, would announce that he is prepared to accommodate both permanent boarders and transient visitors with good and comfortable rooms and beds.

MY TABLE
will be furnished with the bestthe market can afford.
MY STABLES
contain good and reliable horses; attentive hostlers, and a plenty of food. Travelers conveyed to any part of the Peninsula. Terms moderate. Give me a call.
SAMUEL MALLALIEU,
Jan. 31, 1887. PROPRIETO

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GETS THEIR
Money's Worth at Our Store!

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Our Store is the Cheapest and Our Stock the Most Complete in the county.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

M. M. Wood & Co.,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES.
GAS TAR AND MACHINE OILS OF ALL KINDS.
MELITOTA, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE
Phœnix Fire Insurance Company
of Hartford, Conn., Dec., 31, 1892.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon		336,373 80
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		462,046 01
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)		3,871,059 25
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company		61,882 50
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities		58,818 48
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank		348,956 61
Premiums due and in course of collection		468,684 54
All other admitted Assets detailed in statement on file in this office		1,250 87
Total Admitted Assets		$5,609,072 06
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of Policy-holders in such States (market value)	$211,250 00	
Liabilities in said States	191,920 89	
Surplus over said liabilities	$19,329 11	
LIABILITIES.		
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$467,226 21	
Reserve as required by law	1,920,920 82	
TOTAL LIABILITIES.		$2,388,147 03
Surplus as regards policy-holders		$3,220,925 03
Assets not admitted as above stated		19,329 11
Surplus of Phœnix Insurance Company		$3,240,264 14
Capital Stock paid up		2,000,000 00
Surplus as regards Stockholders		$1,240,264 14
Total Income	$3,607,020 70	
Total Expenditures	3,581,214 75	
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1892	346,366,217 00	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1892	2,312,319 00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1892	24,729 78	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1892	20,539 49	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1892	22,627 08	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, January 13th, 1893.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31st, 1892, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
a27-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

HARRY L. BOYD,
AGENT.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE
Continental Insurance Company
of New York, N. Y., Dec. 31st, 1892.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate and Ground Rent owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon		$189,960 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage		138,935 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)		4,532,235 00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company		57,000 00
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities		76,387 61
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank		582,480 48
Premiums due and in course of collection		382,560 37
Bills receivable not matured taken for risks		283,796 54
All other admitted Assets detailed in statement on file in this office		3,925 73
Total Admitted Assets		$6,247,680 73
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of Policy-holders in such States (market value)	$132,500 00	
Liabilities in said States	42,335 13	
Surplus over said liabilities	$90,164 87	
LIABILITIES.		
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$370,697 00	
Reserve as required by law	2,560,256 87	
Unpaid interest and scrip	56,322,32	
Unpaid Dividends	951 00	
Reserve for contingencies	100,000 00	
All other claims	77,865 54	
TOTAL LIABILITIES.		$3,521,980 64
Surplus as regards policy-holders		$2,725,700 09
Assets not admitted as above stated		90,164 87
Surplus of		$2,785,864 96
Capital stock paid up		$1,000,000 00
Surplus as regards Stockholders		$1,785,864 96
Total Income	$2,935,703,01	
Total Expenditures	2,594,992 89	
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1892	562,835,923 00	
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1892	5,481,566 00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in '92	34,866 83	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1892	20,897 49	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1892	29,806 34	

State of Maryland,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, February 16th, 1893.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Continental Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1892, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
a27-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

L. B. RUSSELL, Agent, Chestertown, Md.

WARNER'S CORSETS, Boulevard Wove Corsets are the best.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

EARLY ROSE, Early Ohio and Burbanks Northern-grown Seed Potatoes, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

✻ MAY. ✻
THE MONTH OF FLOWERS,
is one of the busiest times in all the year.

AT THE GREAT DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT
at Eighth and Market Streets, Philadelphia,

During this Month the stock is not only at its fullest and best, but is constantly being reinforced by new fabrics, from the best makers of Europe and America, as well as by special lots of desirable goods which are placed on sale at prices that bear but little relation to actual values.

THE MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT, which forms a prominent feature of our business, will promptly forward to those unable to reach the city, any goods that may be desired.

SAMPLES sent to any address upon request, and illustrated catalogues mailed free of charge upon application.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,
EIGHTH AND MARKET STS.,
PHILADELPHIA.

There is Flour
—AND—
There is Flour
—BUT—
LEA'S FLOUR
Ranks Them All.

FOR THE
Spring of 1893.

White Lead,
PAINTS,
OILS,
VARNISHES
Wood Stains,
ALL YOU WANT
At Stam's Drug Store.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 30, 1893. DRUGGIST.

COAL and WOOD.
Orders in Any Quantities Left at D. A. Bacchus' Grocery Store, or
At J. D. Bacchus' Yard,
WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION
At Prices Guaranted to be as low as the Lowest.
Building and Whitewash Lime,
CEMENT AND PLASTERING HAIR
☞ AT CITY PRICES. ☜
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal
Delivered at any station on the Balto. and Del. Bay R. R. at Low Figures
☞ Come and see us before buying.
J. D. BACCHUS.

Our Corn Phosphate.
HAVE YOU TRIED IT? IF NOT, THEN GIVE IT A TRIAL.

UNDOUBTEDLY IT IS THE LEADING CORN FERTILIZER ON THE PENINSULA. Our sales this spring on this goods are already larger than ever before. For several weeks we have been shipping carload after carload, with the orders still coming in. Fertilizer men generally, we have found, would make a good fertilizer for truck, wheat, etc., but when it comes to a Corn Fertilizer would either make a goods composed of South Carolina and Kainit, which, under favorable circumstances, would injure the germ of the corn; or, if it was ammoniated, would use something of a volatile nature, which would burn the corn. This, in our opinion, has given rise to the general impression of farmers: "No, fertilizer on corn won't pay, for I have tried it." When the fact of the business was they had not tried a goods particularly adapted to that crop. We do not claim, however, that our goods have no South Carolina in it, for it has, but not to a large degree. Hence, our combination of Animal Bone, South Carolina, Potash and Ammonia, being derived from animal matter, which is not natural or volatile ammonia, but ammonia from decomposition, is why our goods act so well. It will not fire your corn even during a drought. It will prevent your corn from frenching, and will cost you less than two dollars per acre to hill dress.

MR. JOSEPH TOWNSEND, Berlin, Md., says: I had heard so much talk about your Phosphate for Corn that I purchased a ton last year and determined to test it in connection with Humphrey's & Tilghman's "B" and Lister's, the former costing $30, the latter $28, and in addition to having them alongside I took enough of yours to put 12 rows through the middle of the others, and when the corn was growing there was apparently little difference in the height of any, notwithstanding the other cost $6 and $8 more, but when I came to husk it, could tell to the very row where Hubbard's went, as there was a bushel and nearly a peck of corn more. I therefore am going to use it again, as well as my neighbor.

Special to the Baltimore Sun.
SNOW HILL, Md., Oct. 18, 1892.
ARCHIE SOLLOWAY, a young farmer residing near Snow Hill, has this year raised one of the finest crops of corn ever gathered in Worcester county. He brought a box-full of ears to Snow Hill this week, four of which weighed six and one-half pounds. Some specimens will be preserved for the Maryland's exhibit at the World's Fair.
Mr. Holloway wrote us that the Corn referred to was grown with our Phosphate. He ordered more, which has been shipped.

We have 115 testimonials on file in our office from farmers in Kent, Queen Anne's and various counties of Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Manufacturers of Standard Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.

Our New Store,
Our New Taffy,
Our Delicious Candies,
Our Fresh Groceries.
Our New Store is located at No 212, the old stand lately occupied as a furniture store, just below Stam's Hall.
Our New Taffy is the latest fad in its line and is delicious. Our Candies and Groceries are always fresh and will be found to be of the best on the market.
Cigars and Tobacco!
of the finest brands. CIGARS from 1 cent to 2 for a quarter. TOBACCO, 20 cents to $1.50 per pound.
GRANULATED SUGAR 5 cents per pound. A fresh line of FRUIT always on hand—both dried and green.
WM S. McDONNELL.

GROCERIES
—AND—
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS!
Where? At LEARY'S.
Give him a call and look at his stock of
Spring Shirts and Ties.
Also headquarters for the
Celebrated Cubanola Havana 5c. Cigar, El Travellero 3c. Cigar.
B. F. Gravely's Best $1 per pound, and all grades of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.
F. D. LEARY,
Main Street, few doors below the Postoffice.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

To the Traveling Public

Section 47 of Article 15 of Code of Public Local Laws provides that "All persons passing over the Sassafras River Bridge on horseback, in carriages, carts, wagons, sleighs or other vehicles, shall be required to put their horses in a walk, otherwise they shall be fined five dollars for each and every offence; it shall be the duty of the bridge tender to see to the enforcement of this section; any Justice of the Peace for either Kent county or Cecil county, in which any party violating the above provisions may be found, shall have jurisdiction in the matter, and the penalty shall be recovered in the name of the County Commissioners in said counties, in an action of debt."

By order of Co. Commis. of Kent Co.
T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK.
all-tf.

WHEN YOU WANT
To Buy
FURNITURE,
CARPETS,
WINDOW SHADES,
PICTURE FRAMES, PICTURES,
PAINTS!
Oils of all kinds and Glass,
Be sure to call at P. T. McFEELY'S
Furniture and Paint STORES!
Where you can buy any article in the above lines at city prices. Below are the prices on a few articles:

Lounges and Couches from	$ 3.00 up
Oak Suits from	12.00 up
Oak Buffets from	10.00 up
Bedsteads from	2.50 up
Dining Chairs from	2.25 Set up

We are representing one of the largest manufacturers of carpets in Philadelphia, which we are selling at their prices. Call and get our prices before you buy.
Percy T. McFeely,
March 23, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD

County Commissioners' Notice.

Owing to the great expense attending the Hill murder case, the County Commissioners have resolved not to consider any petitions for new roads and bridges throughout the county the coming year, 1893.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS.
R. C. MORGAN
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
County Commissioners.
est—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk. d15-tf.

DON'T FORGET to ask Bartley for his PAPER HANGER'S "GUIDE. It will save you dollars.

THE Page Wire Fence is on top. For sal by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

THE MONTHS AND THEIR GEMS.

January, the garnet, fidelity;
For January's brood, there lies
Within the blood-red garet's hue
A subtle power to magnetize,
And hold them faithful, constant, true.

February, the pearl, purity;
When February's children bear
The holy pearl to fend from harm,
No passion mad, nor wan-faced care,
Can e'er disturb their peaceful calm.

March, amethyst, courage;
Who with March winds their kinship, hold,
Shall with the amethyst be wise:
In perils firm; in danger bold;
And strong to win who'er denies.

April, diamond, innocence;
Lest April bid thee through the years,
With her vain, repentant tears,
Take thou the diamond's sure defence
Of purity and innocence.

May, emerald, grace;
When May unveiled her lovely face
The earth enchanted cried,
The emerald shall give all her race
A lover or a bride.

June, catseye, prescience:
June wears upon her royal hand
The catseye's witchful light;
An amulet that for her band
Insures health, wealth and might.

July, ruby, love;
If radiant July gave thee birth
The glorious ruby choose;
Then shall thy life be filled with mirth,
And love its doubts shall lose,

August, moonstone, watch-care:
Lone shall August's children be,
Shunned alike by friend and foe,
Unless the evil eye shall see
The spirit of the moonstone glow.

September, sapphire, protection;
Evil genii follow fast,
Off-spring of September hours,
Till the sapphire's spell is cast,
Antidote to malign powers.

October, opal, triumph:
Born of October is born to woe,
Trouble for neighbor, and fate for foe,
But triumph shall come with the opal's light,
And her colors shall herald a well-fought fight.

November, topaz, success:
Let chill November's kindred show
The yellow topaz' steady hue,
Then friends shall gather, riches grow,
Success be sure, and loves true.

December, turquoise, peace:
If born of cold December,
Her turquoise sky remember,
The fates confess
They love to bless
The children of December.

TO BE AVOIDED.

A Few Suggestions With Respect to Doubtful Words and Phrases.

Miss Hodgkins, teacher at Wellesley College, has prepared for the benefit of her young lady students the following list of "words, phrases and expressions to be avoided."

1. "Guess" for "suppose" or "think."
2. "Fix" for "arrange" or "prepare."
3. "Ride" and "drive," interchangeable. (Americanism).
4. "Real" as an adverb, in expressions "real good" for "really" or "very good," etc.
5. "Some" or "any" in an adverbial sense; e. g: "I have studied some" for "somewhat," "I have not studied any" for "at all."
6. "Some" ten days for "about" ten days.
7. Not "as" I know for not "that" I know.
8. "Storms" for it "rains" or "snows," "moderately."
9. "Try" an experiment for "make" an experiment.
10. Singular subject with contracted plural verb, e. g: "She don't skate well."
11. Plural pronoun with singular antecedent. Every "man" or "woman" should do "their" duty; or, if you look "any one" straight in the face "they" will flinch.
12. "Expect" for "suspect."
13. "First rate" as an adverb.
14. "Nice," indiscriminately. ("Real nice" may be doubly faulty).
15. "Had" rather for "would" rather.
16. "Had" better for "would" better.
17. "Right away" for "immediately."
18. "Party" for "person."
19. "Promise" for "assure."
20. "Posted" for "informed."
21. "Post graduate" for "graduate."
22. "Depot" for "station."
23. "Stopping" for "staying."
24. Try "and" go for try "to" go.
25. Try "and" do for try "to" do.
26. "Cunning" for "smart;" "dainty."
37. "Cute" for "acute."
28. "Funny" for "odd" or "unusual."
29. "Above" for "foregoing," "more than" or "beyond."
30, Does it look "good" enough for "well" enough.
31. The matter "of" for the matter "with."
32. "Like" I do for "as" I do.
33. Not "as good" as for not "so good" as.
34. Feel "badly" for feel "bad."
35. Feel "good" for feel "well."
36. "Between" seven for "among" seven.
37. Seldom "or" ever for seldom "if" ever, or "seldom or never."
38. Taste and smell "of," when used transitively.
39. More than you think "for" for "more than you think."
40. "These" kind for "this" kind.
41. "Nicely," in response to an inquiry for health.
42. "Healthy" for "wholesome."
43. Just "as soon" for just "as lief."
44. "Kind of," to indicate a moderate degree.

It will be hard to change a custom almost universal, as is specified in Nos. 3, 8,, 13, 14, 22 and 27. Our language is constantly changing, and words and phrases now considered "slangey," ten years hence may be considered "good form."

The World's Wonders.

A fly has 16,000 eyes.
There are 240,000 varieties of insects.
Some butterflies lay over 100,000 eggs.
The first papermakers were the wasps.
The average height of the elephant is 9 feet.
Tortoises have been known to live 300 years.
Geese in migrating often travel over 6000 miles.
The Nile has a fall of only six inches in 1000 miles.
The strongest fortress in the world is Gibraltar.
There are 2745 languages and dialects now spoken.
There are 48 varieties of the common fly.
The largest cave is the Mammoth Cave, of Kentucky.
The largest mammoth tusk yet discovered was 16 feet.
At the equator the average annual rainfall is 100 inches.
At the equator the limit of perpetual snow is 14,700 feet.
The speed of the falcon often exceeds 150 miles an hour.
In northern Siberia the ground is frozen to a depth of 600 feet.
The shark cannot seize its prey without turning on its back.
The tail of the beaver gave the hint for the trowel of the mason.
The will-o-the-wisp is causd by the decay of vegetable matter.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Pointer for Travelers.

While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.; J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md.; Dr. N, Comegys, Millington, Md.

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THE PEACH TREE'S NATAL HOME.

Minister Sperry Sends an Important Communication From Teheran

ON THE PEACH TOPIC TO DR. NEALE—AN INTERESTING LETTER OF SOME VALUE—WHAT THE PERSIANS KNOW OF PEACH YELLOWS—THE JUNE DROP IN ISPAHAN AND KHORASSAN—METHOD OF PLANTING.

Minister Watson R. Sperry has sent the following extremely interesting and timely communication from the Persian capitol to Director Arthur T. Neale of the Newark Experiment Station:

UNITED STATES LEGATION, TEHERAN, Feb. 1—*My Dear Doc. Neal:* I have been inquiring a little abo[illegible] peach of Persia, during this wintry [illegible]cher, and although I have not learned very much yet, I can at least convey to you my current impressions.

PERSIANS LIKE A GRAVELLY SOIL

I find that the "best" peaches are raised in several provinces of Persia, the people of each province (where peaches are produced) speaking up well for their own. I also find that there is no such cultivation of the peach tree here as is carried on in Delaware. Some choice is exercised as to the soil—a gravelly soil is regarded as the best. The peach tree over here, in this dry climate, needs water—otherwise it withers away; but it is considered equally important that the water shall not stand about the roots and for this reason a gravelly soil is preferred.

THE JUNE DROP.

The "drop" occurs here in June and July, and there is no danger here from frost. The peach tree lives in Persia for from seven to ten years. Th[illegible] tell me that by cutting a branch off every year the tree can be made to live much longer, and remain thrifty—one man saying that he remembers a tree thus treated which lived for 14 or 15 years. The peach tree here is usually grown from the seed by the grower himself. A handful of peach pits are placed in the ground, and when the little trees come up they are transplanted to more spacious quarters.

PEACH YELLOWS IN PERSIA.

If a tree becomes diseased or shows signs of weakness, it is pulled up without the slighest consideration—th[illegible] will please Dr. Black, as it agrees with his reasoning. The grafting or budding process—I do not know the precise method yet—is almost universal here. The peach pits of these budded or grafted trees are then planted, as I have said. I fancy that nature in some mysterious way re-invigorates the stock when it springs, in this natural manner from a pit placed in the ground. I think that I have found the yellows, or something like the yellows, over here. Several persons whom I have asked about it seem to recognize the disease. But I am not certain, the difficulty being twofold; first, that the peach tree is not a good deal to itself in Persia—outside of finding proper soil for it, grafting it and watering it; and second, that when a diseased tree appears no thought is given what ails it, or to any possibility of curing it, but it is simply pulled up and destroyed. Wood is scarce and valuable in Persia, [illegible] that I fancy that a peach grower here [illegible]gards the loss of a tree from his garden [illegible] a gain—even if a small one—in another direction. At any rate, if I should dare to generalize from what I have thus far learned, I should say that one of the main reasons why there are no diseased peach trees in Persia is that no diseased peach tree is allowed to remain in the gro[illegible] here—it is pulled out by the roots and troyed when the first signs of decay or [illegible] health appear.

A BUSHEL OF PEACH PITS.

I shall be able, I am confident, to procure for you the bushel or two of peach pits which you desire. As soon as I find the right kind of a man to furnish this seed I will send his name to you. I have discovered that there is a quantity of peach pits here at this legation, procured by Mr. Pratt, one of my predecessors in this office. They are probably the ones which you were once expecting—after arriving here, however they proceeded no further.

A PILGRIMAGE TO ISPAHAN.

I find that in order to look into this peach question thoroughly it will be necessary for me to visit either the province of Khorassan or the province of Ispahan. Khorassan is distant from here about seven days' journey post—changing horses at each station—or say 15 days' journey with one's own horses. The latter is much the cheaper manner of traveling when time is of no value. Ispahan is distant about five days' journey post, or say 12 days by caravan. Either of these trips would have to be made wholly on horseback, with one's own cook and other servants. I shall be perfectly willing to make either of these journeys at my own expense. Sincerely yours,
WATSON R. SPERRY.

For Summer Use.

A summer drink of strawberries that can be pigeon-holed for a brief time and then tried, is recommended by its author as "strong, my friends, but good, very good." Take a glass beaker or pitcher, holding over a half gallon. Put in first a layer of ice broken very small; then a thin layer of powdered sugas; then a gill of cream; then half a pint of crushed strawberries; then another layer of ice, sugar, gill of cream, strawberries; then a double layer of ice; then a bottle of Madeira.

A fashionable ice this season, which is delicious and effective to serve either with a strawberry or orange ice-cream, is a musteat water-ice. This ice in reality has not one drop of the juice of the famous grape from which it takes its name. It is flavored with a good sherry and is made as follows: Squeeze the juice of four lemons into a scant pint of sugar. Add the rind of one lemon, grating in only the yellow part. Beat the sugar and lemon juice together and add slowly a pint and a half of cold water, beating it in with the other ingredients. Now add a tablespoonful of gelatine which has been soaking in a half cup of cold water for two hours. Pour a half cup of boiling water over the gelatine and stir it until it is thoroughly dissolved. Then stir it into the lemon juice and water. Add to this two wine-glasses of very pale sherry and about two or three drops of spinach green. Add a drop at a time until the mixture takes on the pale water-green tint of the muscat grape. Freeze the ice like an ice-cream. An orange ice-cream made of Valencia oranges, which have just now come into the market, is especially nice served with this water ice.

A Dairyman's Opinion.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.; J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md.; Dr. N. Comegys, Millington, Md.

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A NEW freight car is double the ordinary size.